

UNION LEADERS DEFY ROCKEFELLER, JR.

Say They Will Accept His Challenge to Fight Them With Millions.

POSTER CALLS HIM DUMMY

Chairman of Colorado Strike Investigators Wants Congress to Act.

The testimony of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., before the House Committee on Mines and Mining at Washington that he and other stockholders of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company were ready to spend many millions of dollars in fighting the unions, was taken up yesterday by Ernest Bohm, secretary of the Central Federated Union, and the officers of several labor unions in conference. Secretary Bohm later made a statement in which he said: "The unions will accept this challenge and we shall be glad to cooperate in its acceptance. If this fight against the unions goes on many millions of people who have heretofore taken no interest in the subject will be stirred up. Such a fight will cause greater activity in the unions and act as a spur to the labor organizers."

"We are going to maintain the labor unions no matter how many millions of dollars Mr. Rockefeller and those associated with him spend in trying to destroy them. Money is a powerful weapon, but it is not omnipotent, and when public opinion is thoroughly aroused it is more powerful than wealth."

SHAW'S "HOW HE LIED TO HER HUSBAND" REVIVED BY ARNOLD DALY.

Arnold Daly, who has just returned from Europe, will appear at the Palace yesterday afternoon at the Palace, where he presented a revival of George Bernard Shaw's "How He Lied to Her Husband." The play, which was seen throughout the week, had an excellent production. Gertrude Hoffmann and her revue, which runs for over an hour, has continued for another week. Other acts include Carlos Sebastian and Dorothy, George Evans' (Honey Boy) Minstrels, Lyons and Yocco, Planagan and Edwards, Flaxilla, Les Yost and others.

THE HILL AT THE COLONIAL THEATRE THIS WEEK INCLUDES "THE HEADS," "MASON, KEELER AND COMPANY," "HOOKED BY CROOK," "HARRY FOX AND YANKEE DOLLY," "MAUDE LAMBERT AND ERNEST BULL," "JAMES HUNSEY AND AL LEO," "FRANZINI, MINNIE ALLEN, THE BRACKS, FATIMA AND RITA BOLAND AND LEW HOLTZ."

At the Bronx this week are Joan Sawyer and John Barrett, "The King and King," Bert Melrose, "Rae Eleanor Ball," Albert Perry and company in "Reno and Return," Emily Durrell and Charley Conway, Ted and Gladys, "The King and King," Libby and Barton and motion pictures.

THE WATSON SISTERS ARE APPEARING THIS WEEK AT THE METROPOLITAN THEATRE IN TWO ACT BURLESQUE CALLED "MOROCCO BOUND."

Supporting the Misses Watson are Ben Pierce, Frank Danzel, Fred Collins, Frances Farr, Louis Rice and Lew Rose and chorus.

"THE SOCIAL MAIDS," WITH GEORGE STONE AND ETNA PILLARD, ARE ENTERTAINING PATRONS OF THE MURRAY HILL THEATRE THIS WEEK.

In the cast are Harry Belmont, Bernice, Jessie Hatt, the Four Halcy Sisters, Billy Baker and Jack Phillips. The special feature of the week will be a song writers' night, which will take place to-night.

"THE HONEYMOON GIRL" IS THE ATTRACTION THIS WEEK AT MINER'S PEOPLES THEATRE.

The principal cast includes Phil Joe Burton, Frank (Bud) Williamson, Alice Lazar, Nettie Nelson, Virginia Ware and Dave Kinder and a large chorus.

THE FIRST SEAT SOLD AT THE BOX OFFICE AT THE NEW AMSTERDAM THEATRE YESTERDAY FOR THE SPECIAL MATINEE ON APRIL 17 FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HOME BROTHERS.

It was purchased by A. L. Eklanger of Klaw & Erlanger.

WILLIAM A. BRADY HAS BEEN APPOINTED VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF THE FORMAL CELEBRATION IN NEW YORK OF THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTH.

There will be a special matinee performance of "The Things That Count" on Monday afternoon at the Playhouse for the benefit of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Regina Alergrin Home.

CHARLES FROSTMAN HAS ENGAGED ERNEST GLENNINGER FOR A PROMINENT PLACE IN THE JOHN DREW-ETHEL BARRYMORE CAST FOR "A SERAP OF PAPER."

Lina Abarbanell, the Viennese prima donna, has been engaged to head the bill next week at the Palace Theatre. Her program will consist of a repertoire of new songs.

SARA AND ALEXIS, WHITLAIN NOVELTY DANCERS, HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE CAST OF "THE MIDNIGHT GIRL" AT THE FORTY-FOURTH STREET THEATRE.

The 100th performance of "The Yellow Ticket" at the Ethel Theatre will take place on Easter Monday night.

CENTRAL PARK DESPOILED.

Vandals Strip Monument and "Gilded" Elm Trees.

On his discovery that vandals had despoiled the Severin Monument in Central Park and removed two large bronze medallions valued at \$200 from the monument, Mayor Mitchell yesterday urged Mayor Mitchell to send more police to the park.

M. WARD SAID THAT THOUSANDS OF PLANTS HAVE BEEN KILLED, PROBABLY AT NIGHT, SINCE THEY HAVE BEEN MOVED OR PLANTED IN THE WIND.

While the plants have been killed by being uprooted from the ground line, thousands of plants which were put out in the city at a cost of \$250, he said, were killed last week.

MISS CATHERINE HAMERSLEY TO WED S. N. HINCKLEY



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Engagement Announced by Her Brother, Louis Gordon Hamersley.

Louis Gordon Hamersley of 1639 Fifth avenue announced yesterday the engagement of his sister, Miss Catherine Livingston Hamersley, to Samuel Neilson Hinckley of this city and Cedarhurst, L. I. The engagement is one of the most important of the spring season and of wide interest to society here and abroad.

Miss Hamersley was introduced to society four years ago by her aunt, the late Mrs. Charles D. Stieckney, who was Miss Helen Hamersley.

Mr. Hinckley is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosalie Hinckley. His mother was Miss Rosalie Neilson, a member of the prominent family of that name for so many years identified with Long Island. He was graduated from Harvard in 1905 and is the junior member of the brokerage firm of Burrill & Stitt in this city. His clubs are the Union, the Rockaway Hunt and the Harvard.

Miss Hamersley is the second daughter of the late J. Hooker Hamersley and Margaret, nee Chisholm Hamersley of North Carolina, who were married in 1888. The right of her brother, Louis Gordon Hamersley, to the estate of Louis S. Hamersley, a cousin of J. Hooker Hamersley, was upheld by the Court of Appeals on June 3, 1913. Under this decree Mr. Hamersley received an estate of about \$75,000.

J. Hooker Hamersley had bought a magnificent home at Fifth avenue and Eighty-fourth street. By the terms of his will, which was under the decision of the Court of Appeals, the children were to continue to live in this house, they were to be carefully and wholly trained and they were not to know until they became of age of the fact that their father had died.

WHITRIDGE SAILS FOR EUROPE.

Says Third Avenue Railway Has Killed Off All Its Enemies.

F. W. Whitridge, president of the Third Avenue Railway, sailed last evening with his wife and daughter by the Cunarder Mauretania, saying that he was going to stay abroad till July, "just to get strength to go through the summer." He said he thought the "Interstate Commerce Commission was proving worse than the State Public Service Commission" and that he sometimes believed that the only thing that would clear the air would be "one or two big bankruptcies."

The Third Avenue Railway, he said finally, "is perfectly victorious and perfectly prosperous, having killed off all its enemies."

NO PASTORS FOR TWO CITY M. E. CHURCHES

High Grade Men Not Available for St. Andrew's and Metropolitan Temple.

Lack of first grade ministers resulted yesterday in the Methodist annual conference adjourning leaving two of the largest New York Methodist churches without pastors.

The two pulpits left without ministers were St. Andrew's, Seventy-sixth street near Columbus avenue, whose last pastor was the Rev. W. H. Finch, and the Metropolitan Temple, Seventh avenue below Fourteenth street, which was pastored last year by special arrangement, and is designed to be a national evangelistic center. Special preachers regarded big enough to hold them are discouraged. The Rev. George Downes, who will act as supply to the Metropolitan Temple.

Two new district superintendents were named, Rev. Dr. W. F. Crompton, late of White Plains, who goes to the charge of the Kingsbridge district, and the Rev. Dr. T. H. Baragwanath, assigned to the Kingsbridge district.

Following are appointments made yesterday by Bishop Wilson just before final adjournment. Where charges are not mentioned the former minister is retained.

New York—Chelsea, E. H. Carr; Bayville, J. S. Stone; Morris, R. H. Travie; Eighteenth Street, G. E. Barber; Fort Points, F. J. Belcher; Fordham, G. W. Grinton; Forty-fourth Street, E. Ernest Johnson, former assistant at St. Paul's; Grace, C. F. Reiser; Madison Avenue, C. M. Mead, late of Baltimore; Metropolitan Temple, G. W. Downs placed in temporary charge; More Heights, T. S. Bond; Mount Hope, K. R. Buchanan; Park Avenue, Arthur Jamieson; St. James's, A. D. Ball; St. Mark's, W. H. Hawks; St. Paul's, C. L. Goodell; St. Thomas, R. Stephens, C. A. Dann; Tremont, R. E. Bell; Twenty-fourth Street, J. J. Pellings; Union, J. Lewis Hartwick, who goes back for his eighth year, making him the oldest in continuous service in one church in the district; Washington Heights, J. E. Price; Washington Square, S. W. Bell, who comes from southern Ohio; Woodlawn, R. M. Bird-sall.

Aged Man Stricken in Tunnel.

Arnold E. Ivers, apparently about 70 years old, died of a heart attack, it is believed, on the steps of the McAdoo Tunnel, Greenwich and Christopher streets, suffering from partial paralysis. Dr. Zimmerman of St. Vincent's Hospital took him to Bellevue. His condition is serious.

FUNERAL OF LOUIS WENDEL

Many Attend Services for Former National Guard Officer.

Funeral services for Louis Wendel, formerly Captain of the First Battery, N. G. M., who died yesterday evening, were held last night in the Amsterdam Opera House, under the auspices of the local lodge of Elks. The opera house, which holds about 2,000 persons, was crowded, and among those present was a distinguished array of Judges, Senators, Assemblymen and National Guardsmen. Arthur Deardon, grand warden of the Elks, conducted the lodge services, and the Rev. E. W. Meury of the Knox Memorial Church was in charge of the religious services. The family, including Capt. Wendel's widow, his brothers and his sons, Alderman Louis Wendel, Jr. and Charles L. Wendel, were on one side of the tier and the delegation of Elks on the other.

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MOTHER IN JAIL GETS BROKER'S AID

Wall Street Man Hires Lawyer to Seek Mrs. Gallo's Release.

Proceedings to open the doors of Ludlow street jail for Mrs. Giachina Gallo and her babe and send them home to the five other little Gallos will be instituted in the City Court this morning. The action will be taken by Martin C. Ansoerg, a lawyer, who told Sheriff Griffenhuagen yesterday that he had been retained by Mrs. Gallo by a Wall Street broker who had read of the woman's plight, but who didn't want his name disclosed.

SHE MAY BE FREED TO-DAY

Her Creditor Refuses to Help Bootblack's Wife and Babe.

The law firm of Campbell & Boland, attorneys for the Italian man and woman who sued Mrs. Gallo for the money due them on the purchase of a fruit stand business that failed, expected their clients at their office yesterday to consent to the release of the mother and her babe, but they didn't appear. Mrs. Deboua Savaria, one of the creditors of Mrs. Gallo, said that so far as she is concerned Mrs. Gallo will have to stay in jail until she pays the \$188 due, baby or no baby.

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