

OIL KING HIDES; NERVES AFFECTED

John D. Rockefeller Breaking Down, Is the Rumor in New Jersey.

OIL KING'S QUEER WAYS IN A YEAR

John D. Rockefeller, within the past twelve months has done or said a number of things which have struck those who know him as being unusual.

Lakewood, N. J., March 19.—Has John D. Rockefeller, mind give way as a result of the recent strain he has suffered for a year or more?

Up to Feb. 9 last, when Mr. Rockefeller is supposed to have arrived here, visitors were permitted to drive in on the grounds, and riding parties and golfers were seen on the magnificent roads that stretch in every direction thru the several hundred acres of the Rockefeller estate.

All these things caused much wonderment among the Lakewood folk. When they finally learned that Mr. Rockefeller was here they concluded that these warlike precautions were taken because Mr. Rockefeller sought to evade service of a subpoena in the action which Attorney General Hadley of Missouri has begun against the Standard Oil company.

That Mr. Rockefeller is in seclusion here is no longer doubted. As to the reasons for his self-imposed imprisonment, various stories are related in the village. One of these was that Mr. Rockefeller was in mortal terror of being kidnapped.

Worry over the condition of his favorite daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Strong, who has been at Cannes, France, for the past year and is being treated for mental trouble, is said to have driven Rockefeller to the verge of mental collapse.

Mrs. Rockefeller, who regularly attends the Baptist church, was not present at the service yesterday, and her absence was commented upon.

24th Annual Reduced-Price Sale. The Great Plymouth Clothing House.

MARTIAL LAW FOLLOWS ALBERTA COAL STRIKE

Great Falls, Mont., March 19.—The strike of the coalminers at Lethbridge, Ala., has caused so much uneasiness among the citizens that they have called upon the Dominion government for assistance.

More than 500 men, members of the union, are on strike, and there are still a hundred at work under police protection. These are greeted daily by volleys of snowballs and stones as they go to work.

MILLER, S. D.—With excellent soil conditions, the farmers figure on a good crop year. About the time claim of the acreage for last season divided between the macaroni and bluestem varieties. More corn will be planted than ever before.

ADA, MINN.—E. J. Butler was elected superintendent of the Normal School Educational association has been in session here.

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BRULE LAND BILL PUTS BEFORE HOUSE

Indian Affairs Committee Favored Measure for Cession of Part of Reservation.

By W. W. Jermame.

Washington, March 19.—Representative Burke's bill for the cession of a portion of the Lower Brule reservation in South Dakota has been favorably reported to the house from the committee on Indian affairs.

First—That the Indians on the reservation last week. It relates to the same lands covered by an agreement negotiated five years ago, but the Indians are to be paid for the lands in a different way from that provided in the former agreement.

Second—That this land shall be appraised by legal subdivision and disposed of under the general provisions of the homestead law at not less than the appraised value. Sections 15 and 36 are to be granted to the state of South Dakota for the use of the common schools.

Third—That the Indians on the United States the western part of their reservation, approximately 66,240 acres, being the same land involved in the former agreement.

Senator Nelson's bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Rainy river, has been favorably reported to the house from the committee on Indian affairs.

Bill for Buffalo Pasture. Scotty Philip of Fort Pierre, S. D., will have a chance to perpetuate the great American buffalo.

Clears Up Land Grants. The house committee on public lands has reported a bill, introduced by Representative Lacey, its chairman, which is intended to clear up controversies over lands granted to railroads.

Parkway Bill Is in Favor. Representative Fletcher's bill providing for an exchange between the city of Minneapolis and the federal government of land along the west side parkway, has been favorably reported to the house.

Minnesota Hospital Site. The state of Minnesota is to be allowed to purchase forty acres of land near Hastings for the use of the state hospital for the insane.

Justice for Settlers. Settlers who lost in the contest over St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railroad lands in northern Minnesota, are to have justice at last.

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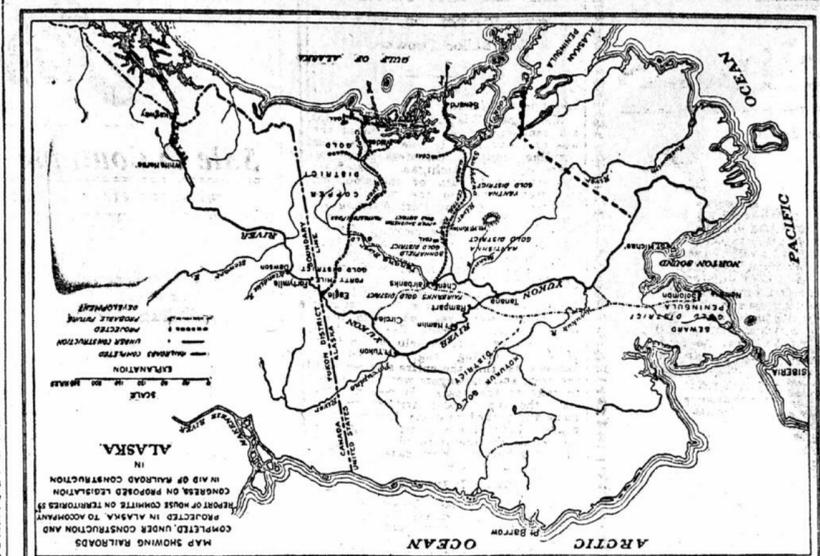
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ALASKA'S RAILROAD NEEDS ARE URGED IN PLEAS FOR FEDERAL AID



BOND GUARANTEE IS ASKED OF CONGRESS

Territory's Enormous Resources Need Development, Is Basis of Appeal.

By W. W. Jermame.

Washington, March 19.—"You need a map before you," said Representative Hamilton, chairman of the house committee on territories, "in order to keep your mind upon the numerous railroads that have been projected in Alaska."

East and West Route. "Then, in addition to all these enterprises, the government has in mind still another, and that is an east and west route to run from the Cape Nome country eastward to connect with some or all of the lines that may be built from the southern coast toward the north."

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RUSSIAN ELECTIONS EXCLUDE RADICALS

Assembly Is Robbed of Its National Character—Complaints of Duress Frequent.

By W. W. Jermame.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—As the elections proceed there is more and more evidence of the virtual exclusion from participation of the radical elements of the population.

City Situation Serious. The most serious phase of the situation, however, is the attitude of the workmen in the cities, who constitute not only the most developed and most radical fraction of the masses of the population.

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CHICAGO AND THE SOUTHEAST BURIED

Heaviest Snowstorm of the Winter Puts Blanket on Many States.

Chicago, March 19.—The heaviest snowstorm of the winter has been in progress here since last night. In twelve hours four inches of snow fell, and being driven by a high wind from the northwest, it drifted badly and made operation of street cars, particularly in the suburbs, a matter of considerable difficulty.

Ohio Under Blanket. Columbus, Ohio, March 19.—An unprecedented fall of snow in a short time today has disarranged the schedules of the street and interurban street service.

Dayton, Ohio, March 19.—Snow on the level has fallen since last midnight and traffic of all kinds thruout the Miami valley is demoralized.

Louisville, Ky., March 19.—A storm which developed over the west gulf coast Saturday night has moved northward and is today centered over the Ohio valley.

St. Louis, Mo., March 19.—A heavy snowstorm, which began last night, seriously inconvenienced traffic of all kinds today, and the forecast issued this morning predicts more snow and a minimum temperature of 15 to 20 degrees above zero, with brisk northwest winds.

Decatur, Ill., March 19.—Twelve inches of snow fell last night. The storm is the worst here in thirty years. Streets, interurban and steam railroads are all blocked.

Kansas City, March 19.—The weather today in the southwest is clear and warmer, with no snow falling.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 19.—Snow which began to fall here Sunday, continued all night, and reached a depth of six inches, the heaviest of the winter.

Washington, March 19.—As a result of the parliamentary situation when the house adjourned Friday, the roll call was called today on the Grosvenor amendment to the Prince bill abolishing the grade of lieutenant general in the army.

PRESTON, MINN.—A barn belonging to Arthur Hamling was burned with two, 200 bushels of oats and five tons of hay. The horses and the grain belonged to Otto Watters, a carter on rural route No. 3. The fire started in the barn, supposedly from sparks dropped from Watters' pipe early in the evening.

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ACCIDENT TO WOMAN DELAYS LONSTORF SUIT

Milwaukee, March 19.—When the superior court opened today to take up the Lonstorf conspiracy case in which Mrs. Emma Lonstorf, thru her guardian, seeks to recover \$750,000 from Mrs. Margarita Lonstorf and other defendants, counsel for Mrs. Margarita Lonstorf presented a physician's certificate stating that Mrs. Lonstorf, the principal defendant, was still suffering from a fractured arm and was unable to attend court.

PENSION FOR SOLDIER HURT BY A CARABAO

Washington, March 19.—Representative Martin has secured an allowance of pension at the rate of \$30 a month, with about \$1,400 back pay, for Alfred E. Hedgecock of Leas, S. D., who, while serving in the Philippines, was detailed to kill carabao, which formed part of the meat supply of the soldiers, and was butted in the head by one of the animals.

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