

## STRIKE OF ALL INDUSTRIES IN COLORADO IS IMMINENT

Denver, Col., Oct. 29.—That John D. Rockefeller and 26 Broadway are back of the refusal of the operators to negotiate for a settlement of the strike of 8,000 miners in Southern Colorado is the claim of International Vice-President Frank Hayes of the United Miners, who declares that unless the operators agree to treat with the representatives of the striking miners, a state-wide strike of all industries will be called.

"John D. Rockefeller and 26 Broadway own the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company and have refused to negotiate for a settlement of this strike," said Hayes. "They have refused to even seriously consider the offers we made through Gov. Ammons.

"The reason is that they intend to crush unionism in Colorado by crushing the strongest union in the state, the United Mine Workers. We do not propose to let them carry out this program. We will retaliate with a state-wide strike that will tie up every industry in Colorado unless the operators change their attitude."

One thousand militiamen at daylight today occupied the coal strike district about Trinidad and the martial law declared yesterday by Gov. Ammons was put into effect. The disarming of mine guards and strikers began at once, but it is declared that the greater number of the strikers voluntarily disarmed themselves and their weapons were stacked in the camps ready for the troops when they arrived.

Washington.—Rep. Keating, notified that a mine war battle was raging at Ludlow, Col., and that Gov. Ammons had called out the state militia, said:

"The coal companies have done everything possible to secure the presence of the militia. The character of the men employed as mine guards lends color to the claim that they wanted to provoke trouble. If

peace was desired it would not have been policy to import thugs and Baldwin-Feltz detectives of the worst type, bringing in machine guns and armored cars and preparing for war. Why should all that be necessary to settle a common labor question?

"In similar cases before the Colorado militia has only disarmed one side of the warring factions, the strikers. I hope Gov. Ammons will handle this situation differently."

## MEXICAN SITUATION

Washington, Oct. 29.—Sec'y. of State Bryan officially announced that Germany, France and Great Britain had agreed to defer all action in Mexican affairs pending official announcement of this government's policy.

Vera Cruz.—Proprietor of German Hotel, where Felix Diaz was quartered after he fled from home of his brother-in-law, swore under oath that U. S. Consul Canada made arrangements for Diaz to live at the hotel and that Diaz and his two companions owed him \$1,000. Consul Canada gave him order to go aboard the Louisiana to present the account to Diaz.

General Mass, military commander of Vera Cruz, said that Mexican government has no further interest in Diaz's movements.

Washington.—Sec'y. Bryan said cruiser will be dispatched to Mazatlan on west coast of Mexico to protect such citizens as are reported in danger forty miles inland from that port. France has requested that U. S. protect its subjects, which state department has agreed to do.

Washington.—President Wilson is working on what promises to be most important state document issued by the government in last decade. It is to be an open declaration to the nations of the world of what they can expect from us in Mexico.