

THE KING IS PESSIMISTIC

Interview Given Out By John D. Rockefeller

NOTE OF WARNING

Says We Are Too Prodigal of Our Wealth and Send Too Much to Europe

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—John D. Rockefeller, in an authorized interview, has sounded a stern and earnest note of warning against the wasteful extravagance of the American people. We are regardless of the present, he says, blind to the future and we will be the check rein unless a temperate spirit replaces the prodigal impulse now prevailing in the national life.

Mr. Rockefeller was on his way to Lico Hills from Lakewood, Ind., when he was seen by the reporter at Jersey City.

Mr. Rockefeller looked well. His eyes were bright and he walked with a steady step that belied his age. He greeted the reporter smilingly and seemed in the best possible humor. He promptly declared that he had not heard a word about the alleged dissipation of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the holding corporation of the oil trust. He even smiled at the report that the holding company had been dissolved to forestall the action of Attorney General Hadley of Missouri in bringing a suit for this purpose.

Mr. Rockefeller met every effort to pin him down to a statement concerning Standard Oil matters with the statement that he was out of business. The conversation then drifted to a discussion of the present prosperity throughout the land.

PAY OVER \$10,000,000 FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

Special to The Telegram. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 24.—More than \$10,000,000 Christmas money is being paid out at the mills, furnaces, offices, stores and factories in the Pittsburgh district. The banks make this estimate.

The special pay of the Carnegie steel company amounts to \$1,300,000. The men are paid while at work from car, armed by the strike, which is run into all the company's plants.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Special to The Telegram. FORT WORTH, Dec. 24.—Christmas trees for the German immigrants here are twelve in number and have been set up in Shell hall, one of the largest apartments in the new palace.

"What do you think of J. J. Hill's statement that we are using up the resources of the country too fast?" he was asked.

"I am not prepared to discuss the ethics of large fortunes," Mr. Rockefeller replied. "But this much I can tell you. Great wealth is a great burden, a great responsibility. It invariably proves to be one of two things—either a great blessing or a great curse."

SAYS THE CHURCH WILL NOT FLINCH

Members of the Sacred College Visit the Pope

Special to The Telegram. ROME, Dec. 24.—Members of the Sacred College went in a body today to the pope to present Christmas greetings. The pontiff received them in the private library and conversed cordially with all present.

STEAMER IN NEW YORK

The Roosevelt Arrived Off City Island Early Monday

GOLDFIELD IS A DESERTED CITY

Miners Leaving District in Train Loads

No Telegram Tuesday

FOLLOWING its annual custom The Telegram will issue no paper Christmas day in order that its employees may be permitted to enjoy a slight respite from the usually onerous tasks of the holiday season.

CASE WAS SIMILAR TO THAT OF THAW'S

Defendant Convicted Despite Wife's Story

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A representative of District Attorney Jerome's office visited the courthouse in Jersey City on several days of last week to take a transcript of portions of the record of the trial of Thomas S. Baker, who on Feb. 3, 1901, shot Rev. John Keller of Arlington, N. J., for an alleged assault on his wife.

CHICAGO FEARS A PURITAN SUNDAY

Alderman Threatens Enforcement of Laws

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 24.—The Tribune today says: "A Puritanical Sunday for Chicago, with life street cars and elevated railroads out of commission, with no newspapers and no Sunday theaters or even sacred concerts, is the retaliation threatened by Alderman Michael Kennen if he is forced to close his saloons on Sunday."

ACTIVITY IN MINES

Developing Zinc and Lead Industry Near Monterey

Party of English Capitalists is Looking for Investment

OFFICIALS SAY REPORT IS FALSE

France Sent No Note to the Powers

LIVED AS MAN FOR 15 YEARS

Sex of Woman Not Known Until Death

3 DAYS WONDER

Two Women Who Lived With Nicolai de Raylan as Her 'Wives' Tell of Husband

MURDERED MAN AN ENGLISHMAN

Was Cousin to Admiral Lord Charles Beresford

100,000 VISITORS

Many Tourists Comment on the Texas State Capital

STEAMER BURNS TO WATERS EDGE

Three Hundred Eighty Passengers Narrowly Escape

NOT AFFECTED BY STRIKE

Pacific System Reports No Difficulty With Trainsmen

STEEL PLANT WILL COST TEN MILLION

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RESCINDS ORDER CLOSING WELLS

Officials Wait for a Report by Inspector

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ISLAND DISAPPEARED

Special to The Telegram. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—A change in the topography of the Pomotus group of islands, in the Southern Pacific, has been reported by the officers of the steamship Mariposa, which arrived from the Orient yesterday.

KIDNAPED BOY FOUND

Missing Brooklyn Child Restored to His Mother

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EUROPEAN ALLIANCE

Progress of the Anglo-French Negotiations

FRANCE FRIENDLY

Plans for French Army Call for Increased Infantry and Smaller Cavalry

Special to The Telegram. PARIS, Dec. 24.—The Associated Press has obtained some interesting information regarding the progress of Anglo-French negotiations, which led to the frequent erroneous reports that the entente of 1901 had been supplemented by a military or naval convention.

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STANDARD OIL CANNOT BE TRIED

Judge Duncan Made Decision Monday Morning

YOUNG MAN WANTS TO SELL BLOOD OR LIMB FOR \$800

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THE WEEK'S GAYETIES

Christmas Night
Elks formal dance.
Dance at Country Club.
Wednesday Night
Imperial annual dance at Imperial hall.

A Skating Party
Miss Helen Cowan gave a skating party Saturday afternoon. The jolly party closing at 8 o'clock.

Society Personals
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Goggins and Masters John and David left Saturday for Chicago for the holidays.

Christmas Tree
Miss Florence Drake, director of the Third Ward Kindergarten, held the Christmas exercises of the school last Friday morning.

Collector Says Many Pay Poll Tax
One Hundred Fifty Receipts Issued Saturday

Hotels Are Full
Many Teachers Coming for the State Association Here

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Avoid discomfort, danger and unpleasant after taste by refusing all other powders or pastes, washes and soaps.

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THE NEWS TODAY

CASE WAS A SIMILAR ONE
Barker-Kelley Trial of Jersey City

SHOT A CLERGYMAN
Case Same as Thaw-White Tragedy—Defendant Convicted by Jury

Notable Trial
The trial that followed was notable in criminal procedure. Public opinion was wrought up and Arlington was avoided.

Organize Athletics
President Sullivan Leaves New York for a Tour of the West

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GLASSES FOR PRESENTS Will be fitted Free of Charge after Xmas. OPERA GLASSES LORD, OPTICIAN 713 Main Street

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STATE LEAGUE OF SIX TEAMS Cleburne and Waco Will Not Be Members
According to the announcement of W. H. Ward, owner of the Fort Worth franchise in the Texas League, there will be only six clubs in the all-state league next year.

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A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.

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The latest, dashing New York success. Written by J. O. Sittinger.

COLLECTOR SAYS MANY PAY POLL TAX
One Hundred Fifty Receipts Issued Saturday
"The people are paying poll tax right along," said Deputy Tax Collector Curtis to a Telegram reporter Monday morning.

HOTELS ARE FULL
Many Teachers Coming for the State Association Here
Reservations for the coming meeting of the state teachers' association, which will be held in this city this week, are being made every day at the local hotels.

Working for men is the best way of waiting on God.