

REPRESENTATIVES FOR BOTH SIDES

Peace Board Declines His Special Train.

Commission Meets and Outlines Its Work.

VISIT TO COAL FIELDS THURSDAY

Operators' Spokesman Objects to Mitchell's Presence as Mineworkers' Representative, Presaging a Hard Fight on Unionism.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The Anthracite Coal Strike Commission today, in the hearing-room of the Interstate Commerce Commission, held its first conference with parties to the controversy in the anthracite regions. There was a full representation of both operators and miners and members of the press, and a number of other interested parties were present.

The commission met at 9 a. m. this afternoon. Mr. Mitchell, president of the United Mineworkers, Walter Edward Wehl and District President Fabry appeared for the miners, and the coal-carrying roads were represented as follows: President Baer, of the Philadelphia & Reading; E. B. Thomas, chairman of the board of the Pennsylvania Coal Company and Hillside Coal & Iron Company; Alfred Walter, president of the Lehigh Valley; W. H. Truesdell, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western; David Wilcox, vice-president of the Delaware & Hudson; John H. Torrey, president of the Scranton Coal Company and Elkhill Coal & Iron Company; J. H. Torrey, attorney for the Delaware & Hudson, and Francis I. Gowan, attorney for the Lehigh Valley Company.

Outlining Commission's Work. The proceedings covered about two hours' time, and were given up entirely to a discussion of the time and method of proceeding with the proposed investigation. The commission decided to begin its work next Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, the first days of the investigation to be devoted to a physical examination of the mines and the homes of the miners, starting in the vicinity of Scranton. The entire anthracite field will be covered. There was much discussion of the question made by the commission to have expert accountants appointed to audit the statements of wages and classification of miners to be made by the operators. A general rule of the commission, but no decision was reached on this point beyond the announcement by the chairman of the commission's intention to appoint such an accountant in case his services should be found necessary.

Mr. Baer, on the part of the coal operators, took exception to Mr. Mitchell's appearance before the commission as a representative of the miners' union, but said he had no objection to his presence as a representative of the strikers as such in their individual capacity. Mr. Mitchell replied that the objection raised as to his status was not involved in the case. He said that he did appear as a representative of the anthracite coal miners, and distinctly refrained in his reply from mentioning the union. The commission made no attempt to settle the controversy, but it was made apparent that the recognition of the miners' union will be an important and knotty problem for the arbitrators.

Mr. Baer opened his remarks by pointing out that the commission would determine which company should be taken up first, and the place of meeting could be determined by the location of the coal company taken up. Mr. Baer made a point by saying that the case of each coal company should be dealt with separately. He would contend for the sliding scale in the regulation of wages. "I shall urge the adoption of that

profit-sharing plan," he said, "which gave us peace formerly in our relations with our employees."

Objects to Word "Arbitration." Mr. Thomas, of the Hillside Iron & Coal and Pennsylvania Coal Companies, said he noticed that the word "arbitration" had been used in the commission's report, while he wanted it considered an investigation.

Judge Gray said that the President's instructions settled that as an arbitration. Mr. Thomas also urged that the conditions in each of the mining companies were different, and would only be considered separately. He thought more progress could be made by a physical examination of the coal regions. He thought that as many of the interests involved in the controversy were represented in New York some of its hearings should be held in that city.

The suggestion that both sides appoint experts to examine the books of the companies was made by Judge Gray, chairman of the commission. He said it would be a good plan for the different companies to accept a tabulated statement regarding the existing rates of wages in the different localities to be taken from the books of the operators by two expert accountants, one to be named by each party. Mr. Thomas said that the commission's disapproval to accept this suggestion, said his company would submit its pay-rolls under oath of the commission. He said his company had 70 clerks working day and night in compiling data for the commission.

President Mitchell said it would facilitate the work of the commission if the company would accept a statement on those issues that affect all the companies and the miners alike—for example, the question of shorter hours. Mr. Thomas said his company had a plan by which it hoped to adjust the differences between his company and the miners. This plan was for the miners to appoint a committee to meet a committee of the operators and discuss the differences, and if there was any such that could not be settled, then those issues should go before the commission for final arbitration.

President Wilcox, speaking for his company, said the whole matter was one of figures. Debate Over Statistics. Dr. Weyl, for the miners, said if the suggestions of the chairman were accepted, the statistics they had prepared, because they were ready to concede that these figures were not as full and correct as they would be if taken from the books of the several companies. President Baer, however, thought that these statistics would be a check on the pay-rolls of the companies, and should be presented. Mr. Mitchell responded by saying he would not be insistent on the subject, and turning to Mr. Baer, said:

"If we are able to agree as to what rates are paid for different classes of workmen, their monthly and annual earnings, and the basis of any arguments that might be made on either side."

Judge Gray expressed the opinion that it would be a criminal waste of time to dispute over facts that could be ascertained without dispute. "When once ascertained," said he, "their interpretation is another thing." Mr. Mitchell again said it was his desire to facilitate matters, and that there should be mutual agreement on the facts and that controversies should be eliminated if possible. "That is the only object we have in view," said he, "in asking that the rates of wages as shown by the books of the companies be accepted, and that no issue would arise on that subject."

President Baer responded by saying the men would know whether the pay-rolls of the companies were right, and that no issue would arise on that subject. "Will your statement give the different classes of workmen?" inquired Mr. Mitchell.

"Undoubtedly," said Mr. Baer. Judge Hodkins' suggestion. After further controversy between the commission and the miners and mine representatives, Judge Gray modified his suggestion, this time presenting it in the shape of a proposition that only one expert accountant be appointed to audit the statements of wages made by both sides to the controversy, and verify the facts for the consideration of the commission. Mr. Baer promptly accepted this suggestion, and Mr. Mitchell followed suit after a brief explanation of his part. He said the plan was not entirely in accord with the wishes of the miners, who are anxious to avoid all controversy as to the interpretation of figures.

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After consulting the members of the commission, President Gray announced that it would begin its inspection next Thursday, commencing its work in district No. 1, in which the City of Scranton is located. While no conclusion was reached on the subject, the conversation among the members of the commission indicated that it is their purpose to investigate the mining operations in a number of the mines.

While the subject was up, Mr. Baer said the operators would furnish all facilities at their command to enable the commission to make its investigation thorough, adding that they would place a special train at the disposal of the commission, providing also for the accommodation of a representative of the miners. The public meeting of the commission then came to a close, and the commission retired for the purpose of private consultation. They first took up the question which had been raised by the proffer of a special train by Mr. Baer, and unanimously decided not to accept the train. The exchange of views which followed brought out the fact that the commission expects personally to pay all of their expenses, accepting no favors and relying on the Government to reimburse them if any disbursements are made. Others to report the proceedings of the commission and also secretaries for the members were appointed. An agreement was reached to leave the Hotel Jersey in Scranton at 9 o'clock next Thursday morning for the first tour of inspection. There was, however, no agreement as to what mines should be visited first, that point being left for future determination.

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RIOT OVER NONUNION MEN

BILLPOSTERS' ROW RESULTS IN INJURIES TO SEVEN.

Stones and Bricks Are Thrown Promiscuously and the Chicago Police Are Called Out.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—In a riot today caused by an attempt of the American Postage Service to post bills on a board at Morgan and West Monroe streets by the use of nonunion labor, seven men were severely injured, service on the Morgan-street car line was suspended and a riot call was sent in. A large crowd gathered, and many of the rioters assaulted the police. The rioting stopped when the police arrived, but the nonunion men had deserted their wagons and escaped from the shower of stones, bricks and other missiles which were hurled at the appearance of the police, and no arrests were made.

A bill of injunction was issued by Judge Chytrus today on behalf of the American Postage Service against the Billposters' Union, No. 1, restraining the union from maintaining pickets in front of or near the post office. The injunction also restrained the union from interfering with men who are working on the boards of the company supporting bills, and from asking the members of the Teamsters' Union to help them by blocking wagons.

MAY NOT BE ROBBER.

Northern Pacific Railroad Doubts Guilt of Montana Suspect.

MRS. ROGERS, daughter of the dead woman, was next called and told of going to the depot at 10 o'clock on the night of December 27, of her mother's headcase in the morning, of her appeal to Corliss for a draught of his bromo-seltzer, of giving the poisoned drink to her mother and of her almost immediate collapse.

DAMAGING TO MOLINEUX.

Handwriting Experts All Give Evidence Against New York Man.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The trial of Roland B. Molineux was resumed today. John P. Tyrrell, the Milwaukee expert, who believes Molineux wrote all the disputed writings, including the address on the poison package wrapper, was called. Mr. Tyrrell laid particular stress upon the similarity he found in the disputed writings, and in the written address to have been made for him as being written by Molineux. Mrs. Rogers, daughter of the dead woman, was next called and told of going to the depot at 10 o'clock on the night of December 27, of her mother's headcase in the morning, of her appeal to Corliss for a draught of his bromo-seltzer, of giving the poisoned drink to her mother and of her almost immediate collapse.

UNION MEN STAND TOGETHER.

Operators Barring Out Ringleaders in Strike Causes Walk-Out.

TAMAQUA, Pa., Oct. 27.—Partly because of the strike at Leitz & Co., situated between Mahony City and Delano, did not resume today. The operators refused to take back 15 union men discharged because of their claim that they were ringleaders in the disturbances which occurred in the strike. The union decided by a unanimous vote to stay out unless these men were reinstated. The strike affects nearly 1000 men and boys.

NEW YORK RECEIVES COAL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—With trucks comparatively free from passenger traffic, all the anthracite roads are rushing trains eastward to fill the gap in the supply caused by the great strike. More than 10,000 tons reached the receiving yards and piles in Jersey City and its neighborhood today. The trucks are carrying small lots and put on the retail market.

NEGROES IN WHOLESALE GRAVE ROBBERY ENTER PLEA OF NOT GUILTY.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 27.—As a result of the investigation by the grand jury in the case of the wholesale grave robbers, six negro youths were arraigned in court, and pleaded not guilty. The case of Dr. J. C. Alexander was set down for trial November 11. Dr. Alexander, who is demonstrator of the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons, was released on \$1000 bond. The case of Dr. J. C. Alexander was set down for trial November 11. Dr. Alexander, who is demonstrator of the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons, was released on \$1000 bond.

POISONS A THIRD WIFE.

American's Case Excites Much Attention in England.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—George Chapman, who came from America in 1898, and who is now the landlord of a Southwark saloon, poisoned a young woman who had lived with him as his wife. It transpired that the third wife of the man who had died within five years in houses owned by the prisoner, and it is stated that the affair may develop in a manner similar to that of the celebrated Nellie Pollock case in 1898, when the other women mentioned as having died in Chapman's houses were his wives. The police have intimated that they might want to exhume the bodies.

SMUGGLING WORK EXPOSED.

Contraband Chinamen Have Been Caught in Mexico.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 27.—What appears to be the largest consignment of opium conveyed to California has just come to light here. For the past six months, a half-dozen United States Marshals and Secret Service men have been working on the case, but the facts only became public today. It seems that the Chinamen have been stowed away in box cars of other freight trains and carried as far west as the California line. For these services the Chinese agent is said to have paid \$100 for each man smuggled to Tucson and \$50 for each one carried to Phoenix. The report today is that certain trainmen had been discharged for participation in the conspiracy, but this report has not been verified.

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throat to feel raw and sore. In the morning it was dry and parched. I also lost the sense of smell entirely. The disease seemed to extend all through the head. My eyes were weak, with a blurring of the sight. I consulted an oculist, who prescribed glasses, stating the trouble was brought on by catarrh. My ears were badly affected. Before my treatment at the Copeland Institute I suffered terribly with an abscess in the right ear. There was a constant ringing and buzzing in the ears, and the hearing was greatly impaired. I could not understand conversation two feet away, and my own voice sounded as though I had a severe cold. I could not hear my watch tick unless held close to my ears. All ordinary sounds were muffled and indistinct. "My stomach was involved, and I was unable to eat or digest food. I suffered greatly with sour stomach, gas and Distress in Stomach. I lost greatly in weight, and was so weak and nervous that it was impossible to tend to business. "This was my condition when, upon the advice of friends, I consulted the Copeland physicians. After a careful examination the doctor said he could cure me. I had been disappointed so often that I did not have much faith, but decided to give the treatment a trial. I began to improve from the start, and wonderful as it may

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