Stand.

DID NOT AGREE WITH WRIGHT

Differed on Points as to Whether Two Classes of Coal Miners Should Have Senarate Unions-Sociological Testimony.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 19.-After being on the stand for four and a half days President Mitchell, of the Miners' Union, completed his testimony before the Anthracite Strike Commission at noon today. During this ordeal he was examined by his own attorney and those of the Eric Company, the Delaware & Hudson, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, the Lebigh Valley and the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company, and also by the attorneys of the independent operators. He was followed on the witness stand by Rev. Dr. Peter Roberts, of Mahanoy City, Pa., a Congregational minister, who has studied the anthracite coal industry and has written a book on the subject. Mr. Roberts was still on the stand when the commission adjourned

One of the most important things brought out during the cross-examination of President Mitchell today was his emphatic declaration that the miners were opposed to separating the bituminous miners from the anthracite workers, thus creating two organizations.

Commissioner Wright, as head of the Department of Labor, in his report to President Roosevelt on the coal strike, dated June 20, suggested, among other things, as "reasonable and just" to prewent industrial conflict in the anthracite fields, that "anthracite employes should organize an anthracite coal miners' union, in its autonomy to be independent of the United Mineworkers of America," but which might be affiliated with it. There has been some goeslp among the small army of attorneys at the hearings that the commission may possibly suggest such a separate union and the fact that Mr. Wolverton touched on the matter shows that it is being seriously thought of in some quarters. What effect Mr. Mitchell's declaration will have on the attitude of the commissioners if this phase of the labor question be taken up by them, is of course, not known.

The nonunion men, that is, those who remained at work during the strike, were made a party to the arbitration plan today by their counsel agreeing to make public the names of the men who petitioned the commission. In connection with the non-union feature of the investigation, Mr. Mitchell announced that he is also representing thousands of nonunion men who struck with the unionists and that the workmen would ablde by the decision of the arbitrators, "or get out of the union "

Mr. Mitchell's testimony today contained little that was new to the comtained little that was new to the comof a general character, regarding the economic and sociological conditions in the anthracite coal country. The commissioners, while regretting they have to do so, still reminded both sides that they would like to have the submission of testimony expedited. Chairman Gray several times during the day interrupted and showed that ground then being gone over had already been covered. It suggested that counsel for both sides the nonunion men as their attorneys had mines than on the railroads, but fewer agree to rules for the submission of evidence, but nothing has yet been donlooking toward that end

The Detailed Report. The Anthracite Strike Commission re

sumed its hearing today with the usual large crowd in the courtroom.

Mr. Mitchell, answering questions by V. W. Ross, counsel for the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Road said that an increase in wages without adopting the weighing system would not meet the demands of the miners. An eight-hour day would increase the annual income of

When Mr. Ross concluded his examina tion Mr. Mitchell was cross-examined by former Congressman Wolverton, counsel for the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company, Mr. Mitchell said it would impossible for him to give in detail the conditions at each mine or even un-der each company. He also declared that it would neither be possible nor desirable to divide the United Mineworkers into two separate organizations, one bituminon and the other authracite.

"The anthracite miners." he said "have had independent and separate organiza-tions in the past. They have had several of them. They have gone. They do not want any more of their organizations to

go the same way."

The reply of Mr. Mitchell excited some interest because of the fact that there was a suggestion made by Carroll D. Wright in his report of the strike to President

es H. Torrey, of Scranton, repre senting the Delaware & Hudson Company followed with a number of inquiries on the subject of the riot that occurred at Shenandoah. Mr. Mitchell was emphatic in

saying that the reports sent out were grossly exaggerated and that only one life was lost. The Sheriff's appeal to the Answering questions by Mr. Wolverton Dr. Roberts said there were four methods of payment in the anthracite region-by Governor for aid, he said, was overdrawn. The individual operators who have not the day. uniform, he said, and he then went on to describe the changes which had been made in the size of the cars from 72 cubic up to the present time pressed their cases before the commission, through one of their attorneys, Ira H. Burns, of Scran feet until now they vary from 80 to 92 feet. In moving the car from the breast mine to the shaft, Mr. Roberts said, there ton, inquired of the commission if they

would be given the opportunity to exam-ine witnesses when questions arise which are different with them than with the railroad companies. Judge Gray answered that they would. Mr. Mitchell, in reply to Mr. Burns, said that when a man strikes he does not vol-untarily give up his job, but he strikes for an improvement in the conditions of

his job. If he wins he gets back the sition; if he loses he goes back with his hat in his hand and asks for a job. Case of Nonunion Miners.

Judge Gray here interrupted to explain the understanding of the commission with respect to the returning of

had struck. He said:

"I think the understanding is that pending the consideration of the questions by this commission the strikers were to re-turn to work and I think the further understanding is don't let me be misunderstood-that the nonunion men should not be interfered with nor displaced from employment generally by the return of the

Mr. Mitchell declared with emphasis in the course of subsequent examination that the miners will carry out to the letter

Gray then announced the decision of the commission in the matter of the application of John T. Lenahan and John T. O'Brien, attorneys for the nonunion men, to appear in the case. In the light of all their caims, said Judge Gray, they will be allowed to appear, but the commission could not consent to the with-bolding from the public of the names of dustry.

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desired. After Mr. Lenahan assented to this Judge Gray announced that the commission would see that no unfair use

We have considered that

yould be made of the names.

Mr. Darrow insisted that Messrs, Lena-han and O'Brien really represented the

operators and not the nonunion men,

an important element in the investiga-

tion; men who work for their living and who are interested in the findings of this

Responding to a question from Commis-sioner Watkins for a suggestion as to

what should be done in the matter of

child labor, Mr. Mitchell said that a law should be enacted providing that after a certain time children under 14 years of

age should not be employed in the break-ers. The only way now that the op-erators could prevent the evil would be to

refuse to employ children until they are it years of age. It frequently happened.

he said, that parents swore falsely regard-

ing the ages of children. The miners' president, after being under

the cross-examination of more than half

a dozen lawyers for four and a half days, then left the witness stand. The Rev. Peter Roberts, D. D., of Ma-

hanoy City, who is the author of a book on the anthracite coal industry, took the

stand, and had-just begun his testimony when a recess was taken.
In the course of his examination by Mr.
Darrow in the afternoon Mr. Roberts fur-

ished statistics showing that the anthracite fields covered 480 square miles. Out of a total population of 659,600 people, he

said, 450,000 were directly dependent on

was a 5 per cent shakedown. Subsequent examination brought out the fact that the miner who put more than

six inches of "topping" on his car re-cleves no additional compensation for it, "Has the question of mining coal and

being paid by the car been a source of vexation and trouble and dissatisfaction to the miner?" Mr. Darrow asked,

The witness answered that it was on

of the complaints that have existed since 1850. The first strike in 1888, he said, was

on a demand for an eight-hour day, Answering questions by Commissioner Watkins, Dr. Roberts said there was an

effort made by the individual operators

o import cheap labor into the anthracite

ship agents who got men in New York to watch the vessels coming in and turned the current of immigration—that is, the

sponse that they had been, with the pos-sible exception of the Italians who did not settle in the United States.

Mr. Roberts had compared the Slav standard of living with that of the native-

born American, showing it to be far be-low the standard of the American work-man. Very few of the miners' children, he said, after the pare the age of 14, have

The witness declared, in response

questions, that a miner's occupation is

more risky than in any other large in-

attended school.

Slav immigration-into the coal fields. "Have miners been obtaining homes to any extent during the last 16 years?" the witness was asked, which elicited the re-

The wages paid are far from

carefully from all sides."

Child Labor in Mines.

"Whether they be here in that way or ot," Judge Gray replied, "they represent

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Miners' Union Killed Saloons.

miners? 'was the next question "The number of saloens in Schuylkill County has decreased," was the reply," and the concensus of opinion is that it

is due largely to the miners' union."

the strike of 1900?"

perience.

giving 10 per cent advance.

"Have you noticed the effect of saloons

He said that the social worth and man-liness and individuality of the Slavs had

been greatly increased through the Miners' Union.

"Do you know what was the result of

"It decidedly improved conditions by

With the view of testing the witness

knowledge of the subjects about which he was testifying, Mr. Wolverton, on

ross-examination, inquired if his informa

tion was not largely gathered by inquiry and observation and not from actual ex-

by investigation and from the public re

ports of the state. On the Sociological

side it was from personal investigation. He admitted that the information he had

llected was largely for use in preparing

On a further cross-examination Mr.

Roberts said that of the 147,000 miners employed in the anthracite field, 98,000 worked under-ground. He admitted that

in some instances, on account of impuri-ties, the measurement of coal by weight would be impracticable.

"Under the conditions you have ex-plained," Mr. Wolverton asked, "could there be any uniform standard of wages,

applying to the whole coal regions or to

one colliery, that would do justice to the employe and employer?"

The witness replied that he did not

know whether that could be done, but said that where work is the same, or nearly

so, there was no reason why wage:

At this point the commission adjourned until tomorrow at 19 o'clock.

BRYAN TALKS OF THE PRESS

Weekly Rather Than Daily Is the

Political Paper.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19 .- The Atlas Club, an

organization of advertising men, held its quarterly banquet and annual election at

the Calumet Club last night. Mr. William

J. Bryan spoke on "How the West Adver-tises Itscif." Speaking of the growth and

influence of weekly newspapers, Mr. Bry-

'The daily is becoming less and less a

political paper. As a great business en-terprise the city daily has passed beyond

the stage where the owner can be the ed-

the organ of one man it loses its political

influence. But as people will always re-

quire papers that discuss political ques-

The election at the Atlas Club, result

ed as follows: President, Edward W. Hazen: vice-president J. A. Frazier; sec-

retary, B. E. Moreland; treasurer, Charles H. Stoddart. Daniel M. Lord presided at

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The witness answered that or

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ROW IN LEHIGH BOARD

PRESIDENT OF THE RAILROAD GIVES UP HIS JOB.

Differences Over Financial Policy of the Company-May Borrow \$1,000,-000 to Pay Expenses.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—President Aifred Walter, of the Lebigh Railroad, to-day tendered his resignation to the board of directors at the regular monthly meet-

ing of that body, to take effect November 30. The resignation was accepted. The 30. The resignation was accepted. The only explanation of President Walter's action that could be obtained from the directors was the difference of opinion existing between the president and the directors regarding the management of the company's affairs. Mr. Walter de-clined to make any statement for publi-cation. It is said President Walter's action was a surprise to most of the In financial and railroad circles the

present financial policy of the Lehigh Vailey Railroad Company is believed to be the cause of the "differences" said to exist. President Walter in his annual report, recently published, announced that it would be necessary to adopt some financial plan by which the funds might be secured from other sources than from the net earnings of the company to meet the operating expenses, which have frequently been so great as to result in a deficit instead of a profit. It is believed the president's suggestion did not meet the approval of the management. Rumor have been current that an issue of \$1,000. 000 of collateral trust bonds under the mortgage of 1897 had been considered, but

it could not be learned whether such action was taken at today's meeting of the directors.

The recent attacks upon President Walter and the management by A. E. Cot-tler, a large New York stockholder, is believed here to have no bearing on President Walter's retirement, as Mr. Walte s said to have been in accord with Mr ottier's views.

Mr. Walter was elected president of the Lehigh Valley Rallroad in 1897, succeeding E. P. Wilbur. He was regarded as the choice of the Drexel-Morgan interests. which a short time previously had be come the dominant factors in the affair, of the company. Mr. Walter had been at various times connected with the Penn sylvania Railroad, the Northern Central the Baltimore & Ohio and the Lake Eri

Will "Equalize" Wages. NEW YORK, Nov. 19,-The Central Rallway of New Jersey made the follow

g announcement today:
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Wage Readjustment on Wabash. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 19.-A notice has been costed at the various shops of the Wabash system to the effect that a revision of the scale of wages for skilled labor had ben directed by the president, and the superintendents met at the head quarters today to go over the details look-ing to a general advance if the scale is found to be lower than those of other

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Securities Hearing Postponed. NEW YORK, Nov. 19.-The continuation of the hearing in the case of Minnesota against the Northern Securities Company,

set for today, was adjourned until tomor-row. Counsel for Minnesota got the ad-journment on the grounds that E. H. Harriman and Robert Bacon, the wit nesses wanted today, could not attend and that other testimony in course of preparation is not in condition for presents

No Naval Station Here for Germany. NEW YORK, Nov. 19.-In reply to re ports imputing to Germany an intention to establish a permanent naval station near the American coast, Berlin news papers observe, says a Tribune dispatch from London, that the squadron now cruising in Central American waters was fitted out to protect the legal interests of Germany. No intention exists, it is declared, of permanently stationing this squadron off the eastern American coast, and Germany does not possess the ships necessary for establishing a station of the western American coast.

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ton, second vice-president of the Santa brought by the American Sugar Refining ompany, involving a trifle over \$1,000,000 which the plaintiff asserts it paid the Government under the ruling of the Treasury Department in excess of what it should have paid as Government taxes for 1898, 1899 and 1900. The amounts were paid under protest, pending the settlement of the question whether they were an overpayment of a property tax. The company asserts it has been unjustly taxed on investments made before the imposition of the war revenue tax.

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