

HEALTH OF MINERS

Subject of Testimony Before Coal Commission.

THE WORK SHORTENS LIFE

Men Cough Up Coal Dust Nine Years After Leaving the Mines—Occupation Otherwise Dangerous—Interest Continues.

SCRANTON, Nov. 20.—The economic and ecological features of the anthracite coal industry and about the mine has upon the health and about the miners were the principal subjects brought before the Arbitration Commission today by the attorneys of each side to the controversy.

The afternoon session was particularly interesting because it brought out much expert testimony on the question of the health of the miners. Three physicians who have practiced in Scranton or Wilkesbarre took the stand for the occupation of a miner was "very unhealthy" and shortened his life.

Dr. F. P. Lenahan, of Wilkesbarre, who says he has had a long experience among miners, testified that fully 90 per cent of the men who work in the mines are anemic. Their health is impoverished and their general condition is below par.

Dr. John O'Malley, of Scranton, said that at post-mortems he had seen miners' lungs as black as anthracite coal itself, and Dr. Lenahan testified that he had personal knowledge of a man coughing up coal dust nine years after he had left the mines.

Ex-Congressman Wolverton, counsel for the Reading Company, gave it as his opinion that 90 per cent of the miners who reach the age of 50 years are afflicted with some form of emphysema.

The cross-examination of Rev. Dr. Peter Roberts, who had studied the anthracite coal industry and written a book on the subject, ended today, and he left the witness-stand shortly after the noon recess. He began his testimony by reading Copious extracts from his book were read and placed on record.

When the commission adjourned yesterday ex-Congressman Simon P. Wolverton, counsel for the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company, was cross-examined by Dr. Roberts, answering a question propounded by Judge Gray yesterday.

Dr. Roberts said today that a comparison of fatalities on all railroads in the United States with those of the anthracite region shows that 2.5 per 1000 railroad employees are killed, while 3.5 per 1000 mine employees are killed. The fatalities to switchmen, however, and who were 1000 to 1500 per 1000, as against 3.5 per 1000 miners and their laborers working inside the mines.

The question of arriving at a fair price on rock in connection with coal mining, Dr. Roberts said, was one that could be adjusted only by the mine employees and the companies. He said it was far from the truth to characterize the operators as hard-hearted and as seeking to grind men down to the last penny of wages, as had been charged.

Dr. Roberts declared that the men in the Southern anthracite district voted to stand by their brothers in the Northern district on the question of insisting on the recognition of the union, and also on all other points raised in the Shamokin convention. Answering further questions by Mr. Wolverton, Dr. Roberts said he understood that discussions had occurred between miners and their helpers, the latter claiming that the miners left them at an unreasonable hour and imposed on them the whole of the labor.

After reading from a lengthy article by Dr. Roberts in the Yale Review on the labor situation in the hard coal fields prior to the strike, witnesses said in elaboration of what he had written that by investigation regarding the movement forming an independent organization, he found that movement was chiefly a rising by the miners.

CARRIE AT HORSE SHOW

TOLD THE VANDERBILTS HOW THEY SHOULD DRESS.

Also Told Young Men Where They Would Go If They Continued to Drink Red Wine.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Carrie Nation created a sensation at the Horse Show today when she was seen scattering on the evils of overdrinking, attempted to break a bottle of champagne, and finally was ejected from the building by the police.

Mrs. Nation entered the garden quietly and took a seat in the tier. She had been there only a few minutes when her gaze rested on the Vanderbilts. The Vanderbilts family were getting ready for the party, and she had heard little on the question of wages and hours, and it tonight considered the question of adjourning the hearing.

President Mitchell was summoned to the Hotel Jersey, where the conference was held, after 11 o'clock tonight, and stated that the best he could do at this time in the way of presenting documentary evidence would be due bills and other forms of wage statements of miners that he had in his possession.

No conclusion was reached tonight, and it is expected that the matter will be settled at tomorrow's session.

GUATEMALA'S VOLCANO.

Five Thousand Natives Believed to Have Been Killed by It.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—W. J. Campbell, who arrived here today from Guatemala, brings additional details of the damage caused by the recent earthquake. In an interview Mr. Campbell said:

There is no clear idea yet of the loss of life resulting from the volcano's eruption, but I could gather from reports leaving the country, I believe that 5000 natives had been killed. There was some talk at San Jose, too, of some 1000 natives being killed by the volcano.

Mr. Leighton, of Vancouver, B. C., has been in Portland during the past week endeavoring to organize a Portland Jockey Club, which he is anxious to have formed.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—A. Lazo Arriaga, the Minister from Guatemala, has just received from his government letters and telegrams stating that the loss of life and property caused by the eruption of the Santa Maria volcano are exaggerated. While it is true that a large number of lives were lost, the dispatch says, it is generally expected that most of the plantations of the affected district will recuperate.

TO TEST BORAX MEAT.

Experiment to See If German Objection Has Real Basis.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Professor W. H. Winer, Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the Agricultural Department, next Monday will begin a series of experiments on 12 young men in the Government employ for the purpose of testing the physiological effects of the use of meat preserved with borax and other chemicals. The experiments will be made with a view to deciding what basis there is for the objection of the German government to American meats on the ground that borax and other chemicals used in their preservation are injurious to public health.

FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE

Pile Up in Yakima Gap and Delay Traffic Twenty Hours.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Two freight trains collided just below Union Gap this afternoon, and it is expected that the Northern Pacific will be blocked for 20 hours. The North Coast Limited has been ordered back to Spokane, to have its engine and 20 cars uncoupled. Passengers are being transferred across the wreck.

BARRED FROM PRACTICE.

Harvard's Assistant Coach Suspected of Treacherous Conduct.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 20.—Assistant Coach Mason was barred from the secret practice of the Harvard football team yesterday by Head Coach Farley. It was understood that Farley and Captain Keenan, of the Harvard eleven, had received information that Mason had used his knowledge of Harvard tactics to help Dartmouth in last Saturday's game. At any rate, when Mason appeared on Soldiers' Field for practice yesterday, Coach Farley objected to his presence, and after some talk with the assistant coach, he was ejected from the field by another coach. Coach Farley says that he had good reason for acting as he did, but beyond that he will not discuss the case. Mason is a former football player and a member of the Harvard baseball team.

MALONEY WINS ON POINTS.

Dobbs His Opponent, Though, Lasted Out the Twenty Rounds.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—At the National Aethletic Club at Marylebone tonight the American pugilist, Bobby Dobbs, met the Londoner, Jim Maloney, in a four-round fight. Maloney won on points, but Dobbs, who was the favorite, had some of the better of the opening rounds, but in the latter Maloney equalized matters, and from that time forth had the contest in his own hands, much to the surprise of his opponent, who at times

FOUGHT VERY WILD, AND INDULGED IN HOLDING TACTICS.

Four Favorites Won, Then Came Accidents.

INGLESIDE SLOW AND HEAVY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—Fine weather favored the racing at Ingleside today, but the track was slow and heavy near the rail. Favorites took over events. The first race resulted in a chapter of accidents. Leash, while in the paddock, threw Coburn, and he was shaken up. Donnelly was given the mount, but Green Morris would not allow him to ride, as he feared he might be hurt. Sullivan was then put up, and a new book was made. Orosius fell soon after the start, but Burk was not injured.

Work was received today that several owners will ship jumpers from Latonia. Two or more steeplechases will be given each week. Results today: Seven furlongs—selling—Imperial won, Ting-a-Ling second, Nugget third; time, 1:21 1/2.

Five and one-half furlongs—Gloriosa won, Lyman Hay second, Hlyria third; time, 1:19.

Five furlongs—selling—Royalist won, Satchel second, Rubray third; time, 1:25.

One mile—Dawson won, Welch Girl second, The Common third; time, 1:54 1/2.

One mile and one-quarter—selling—Troadero won, Last Knight second, Santa Feva third; time, 2:15.

Five furlongs—Verstler won, Mr. Farum second, Tancred third; time, 1:20 1/2.

One mile—Optimo won, Chorus Boy second, Alee third; time, 1:50.

TO START A JOCKEY CLUB.

Vancouver Man Tries to Interest Hunt Club in Project.

Robert Leighton, of Vancouver, B. C., has been in Portland during the past week endeavoring to organize a Portland Jockey Club, which he is anxious to have formed. Mr. Leighton is secretary of the Vancouver Jockey Club and the North Pacific Jockey Association, and he thinks that the completion of a good club to take care of the annual races on the Northwest coast.

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COMMISSIONS ON CALIFORNIA RACES.

Accepted November 15. Portland Club Case, 120 Fifth Street, Direct Wires from Tracks.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—With the close of the meeting at Lakeside today the local racing season ended. Results today: Six furlongs—Orpheum won, Eaststreet second, Soothsayer third; time, 1:20.

PRIZES AT THE HORSE SHOW.

Large Crowd Present and Many Fine Exhibitions in the Ring.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The second half of the horse show was opened today with a large crowd in Madison Square Garden, and with many first-class horses in the ring. First prizes were awarded as follows: Class 36, French coach stallions, 3 or 4 years old, kept for service—Troan, blk. s.; owner, George D. King & Son, Springfield, Pa. (only entry).

Class 21, hackney stallions, 3 years old or over, 15 hands—Grithorpe Playmate, ch. s.; owner, Robert Beth, Bowmanville, Ont.

Class 22, hackney stallions, 4 years old or over, to be shown with four of their get—Fandango, ch. s., shown with American, Lady Sutton, Bonanza and Fandango; owner, Frederick C. Stevens, Altica, N. Y.

Class 30, champion prize, owner, hackney mares—Hildred, ch. m.; owner, Jordan, Boston.

Class 23, hackneys, Challenge cup, to be won two years in succession by the same horse—Grib Thorpe's Playmate; owner, Robert Beth, Bowmanville, Ont.

Class 12, bred hackney stallions and their get, to have been bred in America, out of native inspected or unregistered, owner's get only to be considered—Fashion Black, shown with Black Venus, Form and Annamadee, 2-year-olds; owner, Prescott Lawrence, Newport, R. I.

CRICKETERS FOR CALIFORNIA.

Will Stop for Game on Way to New Zealand.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—Lord Hawke's star cricket team is to play its only American engagement next Wednesday at the Presidio athletic grounds, against a picked team of 18 California cricketers. The English tourists are on their way to New Zealand for a series of matches, and the local date was made possible because the sailing of their boat for the Antipodes gives them a two days' stay here. Lord Hawke himself will play on the team.

Lord Hawke Didn't Come.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Lord Hawke's cricket team arrived here on the steamer Majestic, but Lord Hawke was not with them.

Monmouth Leave for McMinville.

MONMOUTH, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The football team and the ladies' basketball team left for McMinville today, as they will play the first game of the season with the ladies of McMinville College. The team has been handicapped somewhat in their practice by pressure of work, but hope to be able to make a good

game. The football team is crippled in the loss of Butlerford, whose arm was broken in the game with Albany. A new man has taken his place as guard, but from the limited amount of practice it will necessarily weaken the team in a measure.

Glass Paid for Playing Football.

AMERICAN LEAGUE IN NEW YORK.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—A. B. Johnson, president of the American Baseball League, who has been in the East for a week, arrived here tonight and made a formal announcement that the American League will have a club in New York next season. Mr. Johnson said everything had been settled practically for the placing of a team there, and that the ball grounds there will be among the finest in the country.

Academic Teams to Meet.

For the third time this season, the teams of Portland Academy and Hill Military Academy will meet on the athletic grounds on Saturday afternoon, on Multnomah Field. The first game was won easily by the Academy boys, but in the game two weeks ago the military players put up a marvellously strong style of play, and kept the score 6 to 4. During the past few days both elevens have been working their utmost, and the game Saturday will be fiercely fought from start to finish.

Tenney to Stay With Boston.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 20.—A. C. Buckenbush, of this city, manager of the Boston Nationals, has received a letter from Fred Tenney, the first baseman, which assures him, he says, that Tenney will not jump to the Detroit Americans, but will stay with the captain of the Boston Nationals next year.

Californians Not Yet Signed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—It is stated here tonight that the California team, which is being organized by the California Baseball League, have not yet signed to play with the Brooklyn National League club. The California players have pledged themselves, if they come East, to play with the Brooklyn club.

McClernack-Jeffords' Tame Fight.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.—At the Broadway Athletic Club tonight, Jack McClernack, of this city, and Jim Jeffords, of California, sparred six very tame rounds. The referee, who is the captain of the California team, did not permit material damage to either man.

Washington Champion Knocked Out.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Nov. 20.—Eddie Cook, champion of Iowa, tonight knocked out Ray Zeigler, who claims the championship of the State of Washington, in the 10th round of one of the fiercest battles ever seen here.

McClellan Knocks Out Sullivan.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 20.—Jack McClellan, of Pittsburg, knocked out Brooklyn Tommy Sullivan in the 12th round of what was to have been a 20-round contest before the West End Club tonight.

OFFICIAL COUNT IN ILLINOIS.

Republican Candidate for Treasurer Has 89,678 Plurality.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—The official count of the vote cast in the several wards of Chicago at the recent election was completed last evening by the Board of Election Commissioners. The count of the vote of this count makes available the vote of the entire state ticket candidates, as the canvass of the vote in the counties of the State will not be completed until the 25th of the active campaign made by the several candidates in the State Treasurer contest and because that office was recognized as the head of the state ticket, the vote for the candidates for Treasurer probably represents the entire vote cast in the State of Illinois.

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12 dozen Solid Silver Napkin Rings, the kind usually sold for 50c; special.

Heavier ones, 75c, \$1.25, up to \$1 each.

TABLEWARE

Baby Spoons, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.25. Sugar Spoons, 50c, \$1.25 and \$1.75. Oyster Forks, 60c, 90c, \$1.25. Fish Forks, 50c, 60c, \$1.25. Butter Knives, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.75. Pie Knives, \$1.25, \$1.50, and to \$5.00. Berry Spoons, \$2.25, \$2.75 and to \$5.00. 20 styles pocket Match Boxes, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and up to \$4.50.

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Ink Wells, sterling tops; unusual values. 25c, 35c, 45c and \$1.25. Wax Holders, \$1.25 to \$1.50. Roller Blotters, 25c, 35c and \$1.00. Ink Erasers, 25c, 50c, 75c. Stamp Boxes, 50c, 75c and 90c.

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Spoon Trays, \$2.70, \$3.25. Vinegar and Oil Bottles, \$1.25, \$2.25 to \$5. Water Bottles, \$2.50, \$4.50, \$5.50. Liquor Decanters, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$12.00. Water Pitchers, \$1.25, \$2.25 to \$12.00. Celery Glasses, \$1.25, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Punch Bowls, \$3.50 to \$5.00. Punch Ladles, \$1.75 and \$3.00.

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