

THEY ARE OUTCASTS

Nonunion Men Tell of Sufferings in the Strike.

EXPELLED FROM SOCIETIES

One Man Driven From Temperance Society, Another From Hibernian Order—Houses Blown Up, Men Beaten, Shot and Stoned.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 19.—Nonunion men, some of their relatives and others to the number of 25 appeared before the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission today and told their stories of alleged boycotts, intimidation and violence in various forms during the strike.

One schoolteacher testified to having lost his position because his father did not strike. One man was asked to resign from a Catholic temperance society, and another witness was expelled from a local lodge of the Ancient Order of Hibernians after a membership of 25 years because they were classed as unfair.

Joseph H. Dugan, the man who was requested to give up his membership in the temperance society, remained at work doing repair work and acting as watchman. He went while on the witness stand as he told how he was ordered to leave after many years of pleasant social relations with its members. He was very active in the society and drilled many of those who have grown to manhood in the military branch of the society.

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All other witnesses testified to having been hanged in effigy one or more times, that grocers, butchers, milkmen and fishermen refused to serve them because they were afraid their business would be boycotted and that they were severely beaten and socially ostracized.

The commission will meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and will adjourn at 11:45 o'clock for the holidays. Most of the commissioners will immediately leave for their homes.

When the session opened this morning, Chairman Gray recalled the incident of Wednesday, when the accuracy of the wage statements of two men employed by the Pennsylvania Coal Company was questioned. The lawyers for the miners challenged the good faith of the general manager of the company, and Chairman Gray said that if the company could not show how many figured in the wages handed to the commission it might shake the faith of the commission in the wage statement.

Chairman Gray said that he has since been informed that the auditor of the company notified one of the assistant recorders when the figures were handed in that the company was unable to give in all cases the exact number of men sharing in the earnings. The chairman said he did not wish to convey the impression that the commission impugned the good faith of the company.

THEIR WAGES INCREASED.

Engineers and Firemen on Northwestern Granted an Advance.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Increases in wages amounting to \$200,000 a year are to be granted to the 5000 locomotive engineers and firemen employed by the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad and its branch lines through an agreement reached today between officials of the railroad and committees representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

The new scale will take effect January 1. It provides for increases of approximately 5 per cent. The engineers will receive from \$2 30 to \$4 70 for each run of 20 miles. They are now paid from \$2 70 to \$4 30. The firemen will receive from \$2 25 to \$2 75 for each run of 20 miles. The present scale is from \$2 20 to \$2 60.

MAKE EMPLOYEES PARTNERS.

Big Iron and Steel Company Will Offer Them Stock.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19.—Notice has been received at the offices of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Tin & Steel Workers from the Republic Iron & Steel Company that a plan for making the workmen in those plants stockholders in the company will be presented at the next convention at Columbus, O. Plans are now being considered by which the puddlers and finishers employed in the mills of this company can become stockholders, and it is said probably this scheme would be ratified by the convention.

To Cover Cost of Strike.

READING, Pa., Dec. 19.—The stockholders of the Temple Iron Company met here tonight and increased their bonded indebtedness from \$2,325,000 to \$2,500,000. The Temple Iron Company controls several anthracite coal mines. George F. Baer is president. The increase will be used to cover a deficit caused by the present strike.

Two Killed in Freight Wreck.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—John Mabey, of Butler, N. J., and John Wallace, of Paterson, N. J., both firemen, were killed, and James Steward, an engineer, was seriously injured in a collision at Little Ferry Junction, N. J., today, between two freight trains of the New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad.

Charged With Wrecking His Ship.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Captain Alder Nichols, who was arrested at Liverpool December 2, on the charge of casting away the schooner "Bessie Dodd" off the coast of Labrador, in order to obtain the insurance on that vessel, was today committed for extradition to Newfoundland.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

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with the plaster image-maker and the maker of "real oil paintings," must be protected if Congress so wills; and it merely asks that the older works which serve an undoubted educational purpose shall be exempt from duty. Here is a case of tariff reduction where there is no protected industry to make trouble, and no appreciable amount of revenue to be lost. Nothing can prevent the passage of the bill but sheer fanaticism for the tariff as it stands. That Senator Hoar, for example, will wish to put himself in any such position before his Worcester neighbors, who join in the petition, we cannot believe. And every enlightened member of the House or Senate should make it a duty to bring the Lovership bill to a vote.

ALBANY OFF FULL SPEED

Her Departure Causes Rumors—Big Battleships Near Venezuela.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 19.—The United States cruiser Albany left Culebra under high speed last night, and her destination was the subject of various rumors throughout the island. The rumor was that she was bound for Venezuela. Admiral Dewey and the other officers on board the Mayflower declined to announce the Albany's destination or explain her departure, but it was asserted by a member of the House or Senate should make it a duty to bring the Lovership bill to a vote.

The fact that there has been no change in the decision to send four battleships to Trinidad and a cruiser to Curacao is significant, because, in the opinion of the authorities, nothing has occurred to warrant a change. At the same time the presence of these formidable ships at Trinidad is expected to exert a salutary effect.

Admiral Dewey has issued an order providing for the disintegration of the fleet, and directing the various groups to cruise in company under the senior officer present, as long as the courses do not diverge. Following the latest itinerary of the warships for the holidays: Kearsarge, Alabama, Massachusetts, Iowa and Scorpion—Trinidad; Illinois, Indiana and Hiet—St. Thomas, Texas, Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadalupe, Cienfuegos and Eagle—Curacao; San Francisco, Culgoa and Wasp—Mayaguez; Montgomery and Topeka—Ponce; Olympia, Nashville and Machias—St. Kitts, Dominica and Newark—Antigua; Prairie, Dolphin, Atlanta and the flotilla of tugs—San Juan. All the vessels will reassemble on the morning of December 22.

RELIGION FOR INDIANS.

Indian Bureau Lays Down Rules Against Proselyting.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A circular containing rules having for their object the settlement of the long-standing religious controversy concerning the conversion of Indian children will be issued by Commissioner W. A. Jones, of the Indian Bureau, tomorrow. In effect, the circular prohibits the evangelists of the various Christian churches from proselyting in the Indian schools, and makes them general throughout the Indian school service. The circular also contains instructions to the Indian agents to see that the rules are strictly enforced.

You are urged to co-operate loyally with the honest and sincere desires of religious authorities to furnish the Indian pupils in the Government schools with religious instruction of the faith to which the pupils or parents are adherents.

JAPAN TO DEVELOP CHINA.

Government Will Establish Bank to Furnish Capital.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Japanese government, says a dispatch from Tokio to the Times by way of London, has introduced a bill establishing a China-Japan bank for the purpose of financing Japanese interests in China. The capital of the bank is \$500,000. The government will furnish \$2,000,000 of this amount. The charter is for 50 years. Branches abroad will accept deposits at compound interest and issue premium-bearing bonds.

STARVATION IN FINLAND.

Four Hundred Thousand Are Destitute Through Crop Failure.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—Four hundred thousand persons are reported to be destitute and starving as a result of the crop failure in Finland. The Anglo-German Church here has undertaken to feed and clothe the school children of Finnish parishes. The pastor, Franck, has issued an appeal for assistance in this work. He says the conditions today are worse than those of 1867, when 100,000 persons died.

ONE THOUSAND ARE DEAD.

Turcomans Buried in Ruins of Their Town by Earthquake.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A special dispatch from St. Petersburg says nearly 1000 persons were killed by the earthquake December 16, at Andjan, Russian Central Asia. They were mostly native Turcomans.

SIXTH COMMISSIONER TO ST. LOUIS.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Secretary von Nos-

WARM WELCOME TO TOWER

NEW AMERICAN AMBASSADOR RECEIVED BY KAISER.

William Is Sure of American Friendship and Promises Good Exhibit at St. Louis.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Ambassador Tower presented his credentials to Emperor William at the palace today. All the members of the staff of the Embassy were present. The Emperor received the Ambassador in the presence of Foreign Secretary von Richthof and General von Knebeck, and talked with him from 15 to 20 minutes.

His Majesty said he was convinced that the cordial relations between Germany and the United States, which had always existed, would continue. The Emperor also remarked that he felt especially interested in the St. Louis Exposition. Although Germany's exhibit would not be large, it would be very good in quality, for instance in goldsmithing and in art. He said he would select from his palaces interesting pictures and other art objects, but he considered it hardly worth while for Germany to send a great machinery exhibit, for the reason that the Dusseldorf and St. Louis Expositions come too close together. The Emperor laughingly alluded to some of the incidents of Prince Henry's trip to the United States.

Mr. Tower presented the members of the Embassy, First Secretary Dodge, Naval Attache Fotts and Military Attache Blidde to the Emperor. Several gentlemen of the court then accompanied Mr. Tower to the Emperor's reception room, where in the meanwhile Her Majesty had received Mrs. Tower. The Emperor and Mrs. Tower were seated, and talked some time with the Ambassador. The members of the United States Embassy were driven to and from the palace in royal equipages.

GOES ABOUT DOING GOOD

Many Cripples Cured by the Great Austrian Surgeon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The latest clinic held by Dr. Lorenz in this city was entirely successful in its results. So great was the crowd of parents with crippled children present that half a score of policemen had to be called to keep order in the halls and corridors of the Cornell University Medical College, in which institution the operations were performed. Three of the patients treated were sufferers from congenital dislocation of the hip and the fourth operation was upon a little girl both of whose feet were clubbed. This case Dr. Lorenz described as the worst he had seen in a child. When the stretching and kneading of the feet was over the doctor raised the child in his hands and set her on her feet. With the mere pressure of his finger and thumb he set both feet flat and straight, and cheer after cheer broke out as the complete success of the operation was seen.

TREASON IS HIS CRIME.

Says Grand Jury of Irishman Who Fought for the Boers.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The grand jury summoned to consider the indictment of Colonel Arthur Lynch, member of Parliament for Galway, who was arrested June 11, on the charge of high treason, in connection with the part he took in the South African War, where he is alleged to have commanded the Irish Brigade, returned a true bill today against the defendant. The Lord Chief Justice, Baron Alverstone, in charging the jury, remarked that it was 22 years since a grand jury had to deal with such a charge, which was the highest crime known in law. Colonel Lynch's trial at the bar is expected to begin January 20.

ENGINEER STABBED.

Son of Army Officer Killed by Another Civil Engineer.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—John W. Barringer, Jr., resident engineer of the St. Louis, Memphis & Southeastern Railway at Clarville, Mo., was stabbed to death by Thompson Morton, an unemployed civil engineer, Morton, shortly after his arrest.

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Irish Leader Set to Jail. DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—John Roche, member of Parliament for East Galway, was sentenced by the Criminal Court at Roscommon to a month's imprisonment, in default of bail, on the charge of unlawful assembly.

A Plague-Bearing Flag. London Express. The epidemic of plague which has now been raging at Odessa for nearly five months is stated on good authority to have had the following remarkable origin: An Austrian vessel arrived at Odessa last Summer, having on board the body of one of the crew who had died on the voyage. He was buried in the Catholic cemetery.

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there. During the funeral ceremony an Austrian flag was carried in turns by two workmen who on the way back to the vessel entered different public houses, in each of which they laid the flag down when they sat down to drink. Shortly after both these men fell ill and quickly died, and before long it was found that people were ill in every one of the

houses they had entered with their fatal flag, which evidently contained plague bacilli in its folds. Friends of the late Senator Vance, of North Carolina, are raising funds to purchase a marble bust of the Senator, to be placed in the rotunda of the Carnegie library building at Charlotte, N. C.

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