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STRIKE COMMISSION OBTAINS FIGURES

Resident Physicians Testify for Benefit of Workers in the Mines.

VIOLENCE IS EXAGGERATED

Parents of Children Under 16 Years Employed in the Mines Can Be Punished as Law Breakers.

SCRANTON, Nov. 20.—When today's session of the strike commission began, Rev. Dr. Peter Roberts was put on the stand again. When the commission adjourned yesterday, ex-Congressman Simon P. Wolverton, counsel for the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company, was cross-examining 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 in the anthracite fields show that 2.5 per 1000 railroad employees are killed, while 3.5 per 1000 mine employees are killed. The fatalities to switchmen, flagmen and watchmen in 1900, he stated to be 3.3 per 1000, as against 5.5 per 1000 among 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 employer and the companies. He said it was far from the truth to characterize the operators as hard-hearted and unjust, and as seeking constantly to grind men down to the last penny of wages, as had been charged.

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, witness 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 nonunion men.

"I do not know what was the motive of their action," said he, "but it seems that they were instigated to movements of this kind by parties opposed to the organization of labor."

"If the conditions in the bituminous regions," inquired Mr. Wolverton, "are better than in the anthracite fields, why did the men who left the hard coal regions during the strike return to the anthracite fields after the strike?"

The response was that they did so because of social and family ties.

Dr. Roberts in his examination, said the newspaper reports of violence had been greatly exaggerated.

"They grow hungry in the struggle," he said, "and a hungry man is dangerous."

The fact was brought out in the course of the cross-examination that the Pennsylvania legislature in 1891, passed a compulsory education law, applying to every child under 16 years, and that under its provisions parents of delinquents can be punished.

The question of the extra hazardous character of the miners' occupation was then referred to by Everett Warren, counsel for the Erie company, who asked the witness if it were true that over 50 percent of the accidents are attributable to the anxiety of the miner to get out of the mine at a much earlier hour than noon. The witness was not prepared to say that that was the percentage.

David Wilcox, counsel for the Delaware & Hudson company next took Dr. Roberts in hand, and was cross-examining him on the inequality of wages and the life insurance risks when the commission took the usual recess.

The afternoon session brought out much expert testimony on the question of the health of the mine-workers. Three physicians who have practiced in Scranton or Wilkesbarre took the stand for the miners and testified that the occupation of mineworker was "very unhealthful" and shortened life. Dr. Lenahan of Wilkesbarre, who has had long experience among mineworkers, testified that fully 99 percent of the men who work in the mines suffer in consequence. Their health is impoverished and their general condition is below par, thus decreasing their earning powers. The principal ills suffered by miners, the physicians said, were miners' asthma, rheumatism and lumbago.

EXPENSIVE SHOOTING.

Because He Shot Wrong Man Saloon Keeper Must Pay \$1500.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—A verdict of

\$1500 damages has been awarded by a jury in the circuit court at Newark, N. J., against Thomas E. Carr, who on last February 12 shot Theodore Ferres, a railroad brakeman, mistaking him for a highwayman.

Carr has a saloon in Waverly. There was a wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad and Ferres ran to Carr's saloon to get some whiskey. The proprietor had been a victim of robbers, and catching a glimpse of the bottle, which he mistook for a pistol, in the brakeman's hand, suspected another attempt at a hold-up. Securing a revolver he fired twice before discovering the error. Both bullets took effect and the brakeman sued on the ground that he was so crippled that he cannot pursue his former vocation.

QUESTION OF TIME.

AN OUTLAY OF \$19,540 HANGS UP DISPUTE OVER TWO AND ONE-HALF MINUTES.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 20.—Whether noon in Louisville is reckoned according to standard or solar time is the question involved in 13 suits for \$19,540 insurance filed here by the Peaslee-Gaubert company and the Louisville Lead and Color company. Each of these suits is against insurance companies that held policies on these buildings of the two companies destroyed by fire about midday, April 1, last.

The policies of the 13 defendant companies were in force from noon April 1, 1901, to noon, April 1, 1902. None of the policies makes it plain whether the word noon means according to standard or solar time. The records of the fire department show that the flames were discovered about 11:45 o'clock, although the exact moment never has been definitely settled. Solar time is 17 1/2 minutes faster than standard time and if the fire broke out at 11:45 standard time, it was then two and one-half minutes after noon by solar time. Thus the defendant insurance companies claim that the "noon" in the policies means solar time and base their position for refusing to pay them upon the ground that the policies expired two and one-half minutes before the fire broke out.

GREAT ENGLISH CRICKETERS.

Team Will Play Engagement in California at the Presidio.

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 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.

REPORTS ARE EXAGGERATED

Eruption Did Not Create the Great Damage Attributed to It.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—A. Lazo Arriaga, minister from Guatemala, has received letters and telegrams stating that the reports published in this country about the loss of life and property caused by the eruption of the Santa Maria volcano are exaggerated. Part of the present coffee crop is destroyed but it is generally expected that most of the plantations will recuperate.

REVOLUTION CONTINUES

So Think Diplomats Owing to Action of President Castro.

WILLEMSTED, Curacao, Nov. 20.—It is considered remarkable that President Castro has not resumed the functions of the presidency of Venezuela, which he gave over to the vice-president when he took the field. Delay on the part of the president is regarded by diplomats as an indication that he is not satisfied that the revolution is over.

BOILER EXPLODES

Engineer Is Killed and Building Is Completely Demolished.

EVERETT, Nov. 20.—The boiler in the Snohomish power house exploded yesterday killing Richard Padden, engineer, and badly wounding Adam Anderson. The brick building is totally demolished and several other employees had miraculous escapes from death. Water is now being pumped into the city mains by fire engines.

PRETTY HARD LUCK

After Escaping From Volcano Eruption, Gets Killed By Street Car.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—Albert Barlowe, six years old, one of the five Guatemala volcano refugees who arrived here yesterday, was run over and killed by an electric car today.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC SUFFERS BIG LOSS

Fire Creates Fearful Havoc in San Francisco—Depot and Ferry Slip Destroyed.

FIRE BOATS TO THE RESCUE

Thousands of Dollars Were Recently Spent in Improving Property Which Is Now Charred Ruins.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—The Southern Pacific depot and ferry slip extending far into the bay from the eastern shore, were totally destroyed by fire early this morning. A large number of passenger coaches were also burned and it is feared that several lives have been lost.

The fire broke out from some unknown cause, soon after the ferry boat Oakland had reached the slip on her last trip from this city. It was about 1 o'clock and the kitchen crew of the steamer had retired to their lodgings in a small structure near the end of the pier. Suddenly the flames burst out, quickly spreading through the depot, a big building of wood and glass. The upper works of the Oakland caught fire and her Captain was forced to cut loose and leave his men behind. They may have escaped but have not yet been heard from.

The burned buildings, and slips were inaccessible for fire engines from the Alameda county shore but the two fire boats were dispatched to the scene from the city and aided in confining the flames to the end of the mole. Nothing else could be done, however, and everything on the broad extension of the pier was soon totally destroyed. The loss may exceed \$100,000, but cannot yet be closely estimated.

The depot was the terminal for trains to Santa Cruz and also for the trains to Oakland and Alameda. The depot was constructed on filled-in ground and was used as an approach for the Oakland and Alameda trains.

The cars in use on the line are of the most approved pattern. During the last year the Southern Pacific company has expended many thousands of dollars in repairing the approaches to the mole and the wharf proper.

The ferry buildings proper covered several acres and contained the well-fitted offices of the railroad operatives.

WILL RECOVER MONEY

DUE JOHN HANCOCK.

Attorney Asks to Be Appointed Administrator of Revolutionary Patriot Leader.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—An attorney of this city has filed a petition, says a Boston dispatch to the Times, asking that he be appointed administrator of the estate of John Hancock, the revolutionary patriot.

John Hancock, late in the eighteenth century was to some extent an underwriter, taking insurance risks on vessels out of the port of Boston at the time when relations between France and his country were strained.

Some of the vessels were captured by French privateers and condemned in the French prize courts. The underwriters had to pay the insurance, and Hancock, like many others, was a loser in this way. The purpose of the appointment of an administrator is to recover from the United States the money which John Hancock was compelled to pay.

TWO CHARGES LODGED AGAINST ANARCHIST RUBINO.

Attempt on Life of King and on the Lives of Court Officials Included in Warrant.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—A warrant for the committal of Rubino, the anarchist, has been officially confirmed, says a Times dispatch from Brussels by way of London. The would-be assassin will be tried on two counts—an attempt to kill King Leopold and a homicidal attempt on the lives of the court officials who were in the carriage at which Rubino fired.

WILL DEVOTE FORTUNE TO A NOBLE CAUSE

Wealthy Man of Walla Walla Wills His Wealth To Support of Home for Indigents.

WALLA WALLA, Nov. 20.—By provisions of the will of the late Joseph L. Stubblefield the bulk of his estate is to be invested and the income set aside for his maintenance of an orphan's home to be located in or near this city.

H. M. Dorsey and E. H. Reese of Umatilla county, Ore., and C. M. Rader of Walla Walla are named as executors of the will and trustees of the home. The clause relating to the inmates says:

"For the support of a home for fatherless and motherless and indigent children who are residents of the states of Oregon and Washington, and worthy elderly indigent widow residents of Oregon and Washington and to their maintenance and to giving a common school education and the teaching of some useful trade by occupation to the children inmates."

Joseph L. Stubblefield died last Saturday at the age of 84 years. He came to the Pacific coast in the early 60's. The estate is estimated to be worth nearly \$200,000.

RESULT OF EARTHQUAKE.

THOUSANDS KILLED, PLANTATIONS RUINED AND CITIES WIPED OFF THE EARTH.

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

"There is no clear idea of the loss of life but from what I could gather before leaving the country, I believe 5000 natives have been killed. I heard at San Jose that President Cabria was trying to suppress news, but evidence of the ruin was apparent to everybody. "Some of the coffee fincas that have been entirely ruined were worth more than \$1,000,000. The plantation of Albert James, which was wiped out of existence had machinery upon it worth \$300,000. Alofo Meyers finca, worth \$750,000, was entirely ruined. The town of Quetzaltenango is practically ruined."

SULTAN SQUARES THINGS.

After Executing Assassin He Enriches the Victim's Widow.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The sultan of Morocco has presented \$5000 to Mrs. Cooper, widow of the English missionary, who was murdered by a native last month and whose assassin was shot to death in front of a mosque on order of the sultan.

PHILIPPINE APPOINTMENTS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The Philippine commission has appointed John S. Powell judge of the court of first instance in the fourteenth district of the Philippines; Adolph Wyselezen judge of the same court in first district, and James H. Blount judge at large.

TRAVELERS' HOTEL BURNED.

DENVER, Nov. 20.—A special to the Republican from Montevista, Col., says the hotel Blanco has been destroyed by fire. The loss is \$75,000. The building belonged to the Travelers' Insurance company.

FREIGHTS COLLIDE

TACOMA, Nov. 20.—Two freight trains on the Northern Pacific were wrecked today in a collision near North Yakima. One engine and 12 cars were derailed. There were no casualties.

MAJOR WAINWRIGHT DEAD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Major P. Wainwright of the Fifth cavalry is dead at Manila of heart disease. Major Wainwright graduated from the military academy in 1875.

CARRIE NATION SCORES BIG HIT

Attends the Races and Lectures the Populace on the Sin of Rich Attire.

HAS SCRAP WITH CAFE MAN

After Roasting Wine Drinkers and Acting Generally Foolish Police Interfere for the Public Good.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Carrie Nation created a sensation at the horse show today. Stationing herself in front of the Vanderbilt box, she delivered a tirade on over dress. In the box were Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Reginald Vanderbilt and Miss Nicholson.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourselves," the woman screamed at them. "You ought to be ashamed to wear such disgraceful clothes. Take them off and attire yourselves more modestly." Mrs. Nation then turned her attention to other boxes. Finally she started for a cafe, where she bore down on a party of men who were drinking wine. Mrs. Nation seized a bottle and shouted:

"Young men, don't drink such filthy stuff! You are going straight to hell." M. Villiquie, the caterer at the garden, ran to Mrs. Nation and rescued the bottle, which she repeatedly dashed in the air. Then he pushed her out of the door and the police forced her out of the building.

HEAVY BLOW AT FRISCO

As a Result of the Wind Vessels and Docks are Damaged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—A terrific norther raged on the bay last night and this morning, considerable damage being done to shipping in the harbor. The wharves in the most exposed portions of water front were greatly injured by vessels pounding against them and several vessels lying at the docks were badly damaged. Tow boats were kept busy all night moving vessels out of danger.

PRICE OF HOPS

Yesterday Reached Highest Point of the Season.

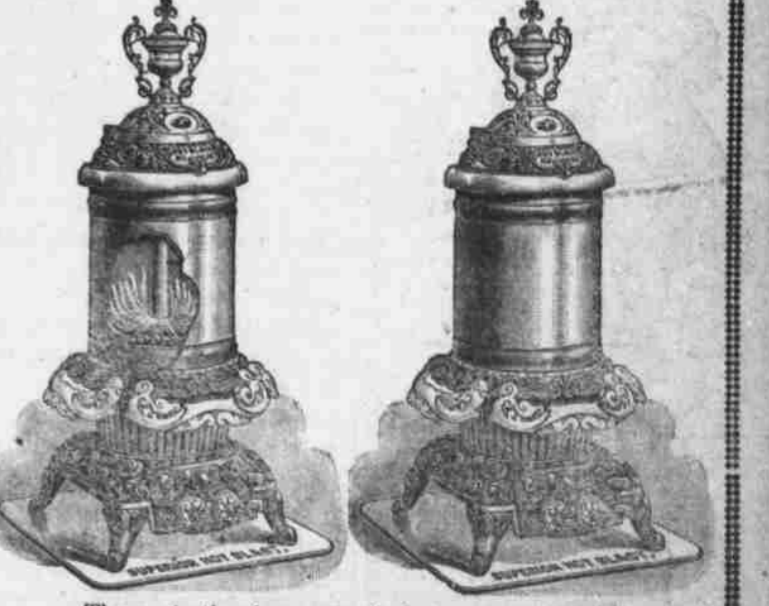
PORTLAND, Nov. 20.—The hop market touched the highest point of the season today. Krebs Bros. of Salem sold 600 bales at 25 1/4 cents for a London account. The shipments to the east are heavy. \$22,000 worth of hops going forward today.

NARROW ESCAPE

Socialists Very Nearly Get Control of Labor Convention.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 20.—The socialists came within 400 votes of securing control of the convention of the American Federation of labor today. The struggle lasted nearly all day and a number of able speeches were made on both sides.

THE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE



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