

STRIKE HEARING RESUMED

No Agreement is Reached by Parties During Recess.

SIX WITNESSES ARE CALLED.

Proceedings Drag and Commissioners Get Impatient—Renewed Talk of Private Settlement—Lawyers Admit Something of Sort is in the Air.

Scranton, Dec. 4.—The anthracite coal companies and their employes having failed to come to an agreement during the Thanksgiving recess of the strike commission, the hearing of the miners' side of the case was continued yesterday and unless something is done by the lawyers on both sides to curtail matters, the proceedings will surely run into next year. With the reassembling of the commission, however, there was a revival of the talk of a "settlement out of court." Nothing definite has been done and neither side has approached the other so far as can be learned regarding further negotiations, but as one prominent attorney expressed it, "There is something in the air."

Six witnesses were on the stand during the two sessions yesterday. They were President Mitchell, two photographers, two practical miners, and the wife of a German miner. Mr. Mitchell was on the stand for a short time only and was called to show that a 20 per cent increase in wages did not mean a corresponding increase in the price of coal. The photographs produced about half a hundred photographs they had taken of the mine workers in the Hazleton region, which territory was under investigation. The two miners testified with reference to wages paid and working conditions at the collieries of Coxie Bros. & Co., and the woman, whose husband is employed in the Coxie mines, told a general story of poverty.

AT WORK ON NEW WAGE SCALE.

Railroaders' Committees Formulating Demands for More Pay.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The seven committees of railroad brotherhoods now in Chicago formulating increased wage scales do not expect to finish their labor for several weeks perhaps. Conferences with local officials of the companies have been held, but no definite conclusions have been reached. Engineers and firemen on the Northwestern system, where the pay has been from \$3.70 to \$4.20 per 100-mile runs, are seeking to have that raised to \$4.50 at least. On the Rock Island system, the committee claims, that engineers and firemen have had no agreement with the company since 1892, and are endeavoring to resume former working relations by a joint agreement with that line. The St. Paul engineers gave out the statement that the company had offered to pay the engineers \$4.50 on some of the engines or runs, but that this proposition has not yet been accepted.

Gompers Replies to Eliot.

Boston, Dec. 4.—"The organization of labor trade unions," was the title of a lecture given by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, before the Twentieth Century club last night. During the lecture he dwelt at length on the reported adverse criticisms of labor unions by President Eliot, and particularly on his statement, "that the modern strike breaker is a good type of an American hero." Mr. Gompers said that if the strike breaker is a hero, then all associated effort is wrong, the efforts of the whole world, social, industrial and religious liberty are wrong.

Board of Trade War.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Yesterday afternoon the Chicago board of trade commenced a fight against the open board of trade in this city by cutting off its quotations and causing all tickers in the rooms of the open board of trade to be removed. All open board members doing business in Chicago were also deprived of the quotations. It is the intention to keep the quotations from the open board hereafter.

Vermillion to Succeed Mann.

Atchison, Kan., Dec. 4.—E. C. Mann, assistant superintendent of the Missouri Pacific at Atchison, has resigned and will be succeeded by C. A. Vermillion, chief train dispatcher of the Missouri Pacific at Omaha. It is understood that Mr. Mann will take a position with the Missouri Pacific at St. Louis.

Judgment Against St. Clair County.

Kansas City, Dec. 4.—In the United States district court here yesterday John B. Henderson of Virginia was given judgment for \$551,000 against St. Clair county, Missouri, representing the principal and interest paid for bonds issued by the county thirty years ago to build the Tebo and Neosho railroad.

Masons at Outs Over Color Line.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 4.—The Masonic grand lodge of Texas has declined to restore fraternal relations with the grand lodge of the state of Washington until that grand body shall abandon its position recognizing negroes and others regarded by the grand lodge of Texas as "clandestine."

Strike Settlement Rumor.

Omaha, Dec. 4.—In the absence of official statements a report is going the rounds that the Union Pacific contemplates an early settlement of the strike of its shopmen.

KILL CATTLE TO CURE DISEASE.

Dr. Salmon Considers Situation in New England Most Serious. Washington, Dec. 4.—Dr. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, who is in New England directing the work of stamping out the foot and mouth epidemic, reports in a telegram to Acting Secretary of Agriculture Moore that the situation is very serious and that there are about 3,000 cattle in herds known to be affected. New cases are constantly being found. Extensive outbreaks of the disease have occurred in Vermont, but Dr. Salmon believes the situation can be handled by slaughtering and disinfecting.

Boston, Dec. 4.—Shipments of cattle may be made to Great Britain from Portland, Me., while the foot and mouth disease is being fought in New England. A cablegram from England, received by O. P. Jameson, general manager of the Dominion line, stated that the British government will allow cattle loaded at Portland to be landed in Great Britain if they can be gotten on board ship without passing through an affected district. At present there are no known cases of foot and mouth disease in Maine, and the state is not quarantined by the United States government. Mr. Jameson says cattle can be taken to Portland without passing through any of the quarantined states, and he believes he and the other steamship men will be able to give the British government assurances that will open Portland as a port of shipment.

Big Flywheel Bursts.

Esat Liverpool, O., Dec. 4.—One man was killed and the Wellesville plant of the United Power company destroyed yesterday by the bursting of a mammoth flywheel. A piece weighing over a ton crashed through the roof and struck the pottery of Burgess & Co., a block away, and killed John Miller, a carpenter at work there. Another piece of the wheel went through the east wall, tore up several yards of brick paving, rebounded and went through the wall of the Lisbon street school building.

Arranging for Reciprocity Convention.

Detroit, Dec. 4.—Arrangements for the reciprocity convention to be held here Dec. 10 and 11, under the auspices of the National Reciprocity league and the Detroit chamber of commerce, are rapidly approaching completion. The convention will be called to order Wednesday evening by R. B. Smith, president of the Reciprocity league. Representative Stanley of Kansas will preside at all sessions. Thursday Governor Cummins of Iowa will make the address of the afternoon.

American Church Society Meets.

New York, Dec. 4.—The forty-third annual meeting of the American Church society was held last night. Bishop Perkin of West Virginia presided in the absence of the president, General Wager Swayne, who is ill. The society is an auxiliary to the board of missions for the Protestant Episcopal church. Its special field is Brazil and Cuba and certain domestic missions. The present officers were re-elected.

Asks Congress to Curb Trusts.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 4.—The Kansas and Oklahoma Implement and Hardware Dealers' association, in session here, passed vigorous resolutions demanding of congress immediate and effective legislation to "curb the rapacity" of trusts, especially those which control iron and steel products. The association also passed a resolution commending President Roosevelt on his general attitude towards trusts.

Beekeepers Meet.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Delegates to the annual convention of the Northwestern Beekeepers' association gathered at the Riggs house yesterday to consider among other things the securing of legislation in the various states represented to prevent the illegal use of the term "honey" in the sale of the artificial product and to eradicate "foul brood," a disease common among bees.

War Nurses Oppose Canteen.

Washington, Dec. 4.—A resolution offered at yesterday's meeting of the Spanish War Nurses' association, declaring that body to be in favor of the re-establishment of the army canteen, was voted down. The resolution was offered by Miss Jackson, who for two years has been a nurse at Fort Myer, and provoked a lively debate before a vote was reached.

Sagasta Resigns as Premier.

Madrid, Dec. 4.—Premier Sagasta has resigned. Senor Sagasta had an audience with King Alfonso yesterday, at which he presented his resignation and intimated that the step was irrevocable. He informed the king that the opposition had treated him with distrust and discourtesy, which he did not deserve.

Colonist Rates Causing Trouble.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Representatives of the Chicago-St. Paul lines were in consultation yesterday over the situation with regard to passenger rates in this territory. One of the principal causes for the trouble is the cheap colonist rates to the southwest, the tickets getting into the hands of brokers.

Cattle Disease is Spreading.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 4.—The spread of the foot and mouth disease in this state is becoming alarming. Thirty-seven cattle on farms in North Providence and Lincoln were found to be affected. Two men who have been attending these herds have the disease.

A MONTE CARLO LEGEND.

The Story the Croupiers Tell of the Wandering Jew.

All gamblers are superstitious, and some of their pet superstitions are now so old as to have acquired the respectability of venerable traditions. The croupiers of Monte Carlo have an interesting set of traditional superstitions of their own, most of which are entirely unknown to the many thousands of visitors who toy with the "tiger" in that gilded court of chance. The most striking of these is the story of the Wandering Jew, which the croupiers believe as fervently as they do that the bank will down any "system" that ever was invented. There is one day, and one day only, in the year on which the rooms of the casino at Monte Carlo are closed—that is on Good Friday. When the rooms are opened on the following day, they say, the first person to enter the "Grand Nouvelle Salle de Jeu" is an old man of venerable appearance. He wastes no time; but, walking straight to one of the tables, he places with the trembling fingers of extreme old age a piece of money upon a certain number. The wheel is turned, the croupier's nasal cry falls upon the ear, announcing that the number selected by the old man has won. With a bitterly savage exclamation the aged man seizes his winnings, throws them about him and hurries from the room to disappear, no one knows where.

He is the Wandering Jew, and until he can lose a bet at Monte Carlo he must continue his wanderings. Get on the "blind side" of any of the old croupiers of Monte Carlo, and they will tell you this legend. Have they seen him? Of course they have and are fully persuaded that the aged and mysterious stranger is none other than the man condemned to perpetual earthly wanderings nearly 2,000 years ago.

A FAITHLESS LAWYER.

Accepted a Retainer Fee and Then Played His Client False.

A lawyer tells how he once played a client false. "I shall have to make a lawyer out of that boy of mine. I don't see any other way out of it," declared the well known attorney, with a laugh. "He came into my office on his way home from school and laid a nickel down on the desk before me. 'What is this for, son?' I asked. 'Retainer,' he answered soberly. 'Very well,' said I, entering into the joke. 'What have I been retained upon?' My boy dug down into his pocket and produced a note from his teacher and placed it before me without comment. It was to the effect that he had been 'cutting up' and advised a whipping. 'Now, what would you advise?' asked he in a businesslike voice after I had read the note and saw the trap that young rascal had me into. 'I think that our first move should be to apply for a change of venue,' said I. 'Very well,' he answered. 'You're handling the case.' 'Then we will turn the note over to your mother,' said I. I saw the young imp's face fall at this, but he braced up and said, 'See here, pop, you're bound to see me through on this, 'cause you've accepted my retainer, you know?' 'I'll argue your case before the court,' I answered, 'but you'll have to accept the decision. I would not dare to attempt to influence the court.' Well, I pleaded the boy's case, promptly had it thrown out of court, and the boy got what he deserved, a good whipping. It was the first time I ever played false to a client."—Detroit Free Press.

An Obstacle to Piety.

A story told by a western congressman is about two brothers, Ed and Jim, who dealt in wool at their home in Iowa. Jim went to a revival meeting (unthinkingly, the congressman says) and "got religion." In his first burst of enthusiasm he told his brother of how much better he felt since his conversion and urged Ed to come into the fold. The latter pondered gravely for a time and then said: "All right, but what religion's a good thing, and I'm glad you've got it, Jim, but I guess you better let me alone just now," he continued reflectively. "You see, Jim, one of us has got to weigh the wool."

Chase That Frown.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A well told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sickroom. Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows. Learn to stop croaking. If you cannot see any good in the world, keep the bad to yourself. Learn to hide your pains and aches under pleasant smiles. No one cares to hear whether you have the carache, headache or rheumatism.

Thoughtful Nature.

"How wondrous is nature!" sighed the dreamy-eyed person. "You bet!" answered the practical man. "Why, you know how little love is lost between the Hibernians and the Africans, and just look how nature has arranged things so as to prevent the Irish potato from coming in contact with the blackberry."—Baltimore American.

Merely a Suggestion.

"Man proposes and woman disposes," remarked the young man who gets quotations twisted. "Well," replied the beautiful blond on the other end of the sofa, "I'm disposed to do my part if some man will do his." Three minutes later she had him landed.—Chicago News.

Conceited.

Phyllis—Harry is the most conceited man I ever met. Maud—What makes you think so? Phyllis—Why, he first asserts that I am the most adorable woman in the world, the most beautiful, intellectual and in every respect a paragon, and then he wants me to marry him!

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Queer Qualification. The enthusiasm of the thoroughgoing lover of Browning takes some surprising turns. The author of "In a Tuscan Garden" tells a story concerning Dr. Furnival, one of the founders of the Browning society. A young relative of the Englishwoman in London was looking out at one time for bachelor chambers in a block of flats. The secretary of the company to whom they belonged intimated that the testimony of two householders as to his rent paying capacity would be required. The applicant gave the Englishwoman's name as one and Dr. Furnival for the other. Dr. Furnival's reply, after a glowing panegyric on the merits of the applicant, wound up by congratulating the company on getting as a tenant a man who "was not only a gentleman and a good fellow, but a member of the Browning society."

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