

AMONG THE TOILERS

STRIKE COMMISSION HAVE TO SIT LONG TIME

Operators Have a Lot of Evidence to Submit—Wish to Show There Were No Blacklists.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—A conference of Anthracite coal operators and their attorneys was held yesterday to arrange for the presentation of the mine owners' case when the commission convenes next Tuesday. The conference was called by Simon P. Wolpert of Sunbury, counsel for the Philadelphia & Reading company, and continued from 2 to 4.

James Torrey, representing the Delaware & Hudson company, presided. James Burr of counsel for the New York, Ontario & Western railroad, was secretary. Samuel Dickson of this city was represented by John Markle, the independent coal operator of Hazleton.

Among those present were: Henry C. Reynolds of the Enterprise Coal company, John B. Kerr, New York, Ontario & Western; Francis I. Gowen of the Lehigh Valley; Colonel Everett Warren, of the Erie; W. W. Ross, of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western; Ira H. Burns, for several independent operators, and John T. Lemblin of the non-union miners.

After the conference adjourned Mr. Wolpert gave out the following statement: "The testimony on the part of the non-union miners is not yet completed. On Tuesday when the commission sits the non-union men's counsel will submit further testimony, which will probably consume a day or two; then the operators will open and proceed with evidence. The presentation of the operators' side will consume to days or two weeks, perhaps more."

Judge Hand of Scranton, counsel for the Connellysville Coal & Coke company, said: "It is absolutely necessary that we prove to the commission that there is no blacklist and no discrimination against union men."

THEY WILL GET A NICE RAISE

South Side Elevated Railway Gives Its Employees a Christmas Present.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The South Side Elevated Railroad company has posted a notice that, beginning January 1, the wages of the conductors, guards and ticket sellers will be raised to ten per cent.

The company has already increased the pay of those working in the other departments. For some time the conductors have been paid at the rate of 10 1/2 cents an hour.

Under the new wage scale they will receive \$2 a day for 10 hours. The guards who received 16 1/2 cents an hour are to be raised to 18 cents and the ticket sellers will receive an increase of 10 per cent, making their wages \$1.65 for 10 hours.

Injunction Against Strikers.

Cincinnati, Dec. 31.—Judge Corcoran, United States district court, sitting in Cincinnati today granted an injunction against the Clothing Cutters and Trimmers' union, forbidding it to continue a boycott against Mayer, Scheer, Ormer and company, wholesale clothiers of Cincinnati.

COLLEGE MEN MEET TO TALK "STRIKE"

And They Agree Upon Some Important Questions, and Men of Learning Say Sharp Things to Fellows.

New York, Dec. 31.—The strike question was discussed by some of the speakers at the dinner given at Sherry's last night to the delegates to the university conference. James W. Alexander of Yale, '60, speaking on "The Universities and Modern Business," suggested playfully that each university should have its trust and, after assigning various colleges to the different universities, said:

"Somebody else can take John Mitchell and the strikers. They are the biggest trust of all." This aroused Wayne MacVeagh, Yale, '51, who said, speaking on "The University and Public Affairs":

"The university man must pay more attention to a great question like the coal trouble. An immense industry had drifted out of the hands of the men in charge—honest, well-meaning men, as capable as you and I—but it had drifted out of their hands and the nation was face to face with a winter without coal. Then the graduate of a university did appear and said 'Coal must be mined,' and he was the chief executive. Then another graduate appeared of almost equal authority, the financial leader, and he said: 'Coal must be mined.' But the issue was not entirely settled by either of them. It depended not on a university graduate, but on the graduate of a coal mine, who said: 'If the arbitration is conceded for which I have been asking for eight months, coal will be mined.'"

Arbitration was granted and coal was mined; but if one had been less persuasive and another had not agreed, then the mines would have been hermetically sealed for a winter. You must deal not alone with the coal barons; you must deal with the men who mine coal and bring it to the surface. You must administer the government with the ideals of civic virtue."

Mr. MacVeagh was followed by President Eliot of Harvard, who suggested that each of the gentlemen preceding him had slightly wandered from his subject, and referred pleasantly to Mr. MacVeagh's impetuosity and his discussion of the "strenuous life." He then outlined the ideal strenuous life, and led the discussion into quiet channels. His subject was "The Universities and Learned Professions."

President Hadley of Yale was the first speaker on the subject of "The American Universities."

He told how America was working out its own university problems, along certain lines, saying: "It is impossible to import ready-made an English or German university system."

Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia, who was to preside, was kept away by the continued tinniness of his wife.

STRIKERS' LEADERS HAVE A LONG TALK WITH BURT

Will Avert the Big Railway Tie-Up, if Reason They Can Come to Terms With the U. P. Officials.

New York, Dec. 31.—The sub-committee on labor who came here to confer with the officials of the Union Pacific railroad with a view to settling the strike in the shops of the company at Omaha had a preliminary conference with President Burt of that company.

The company consisted of James O'Connell, president of the International Association of Machinists; John C. McNeil, president of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers; John Slocum, president of the International Association of Blacksmiths; T. L. Wilson, fourth vice-president of the Machinists; District President Kennedy of the Boilermakers' union of Omaha, and District President O'Donnell of the Boilermakers Helpers' union of Omaha.

Several grievances were talked of, but the whole matter simmered down eventually to the introduction of piecework by President Burt, which caused the strike. After a general talk the conference was adjourned to Friday afternoon, when it is believed a settlement will be reached.

A leading member of one of the unions involved said that there was every hope of a settlement.

SLOWLY BEGINS TO SHOW

Does Question, What the Real Labor Problem of the Century Must Be.

Washington, Dec. 31.—In his paper on the "Necessity of Organization Among Employers," read yesterday before the science association, Mr. David Ferry declared that as yet organized capital has no perfect definition, but its meaning is slowly beginning to take form. Organized capital, he said, should mean a combination of the interests of men who share practically the same views as to the administration of their business. He continued: "When capital is thoroughly organized, then will come the almost complete disappearance of the strike and the boycott for they are but systematic manifestations of social disease growing out of imperfect organization."

TOUGH ON THESE STRIKERS

Up-to-Date Chinese Employees Sentenced to Prison for Quitting.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Punishment of 100 blows and two weeks' imprisonment was the sentence of a Shanghai court in a recent case of an engineer who left his employers without notice because other employees of the company profited by an advance in wages in which the engineers were omitted.

The defendant, in company with several other engineers, struck. The company prosecuting the case contended that as the men were employed by the month they should have given a month's notice of their intention to leave, a position which was upheld by the court.

Warrants are out for the other strikers.

TO DEBATE ON SOCIALISM

President of National Manufacturers' Association Is Challenged.

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—D. M. Parry, president of the National Manufacturers' association, has received a letter from Max Hayes of Cleveland containing a challenge to a joint debate, or a series of debates, on principles and methods of socialism.

Mr. Parry, in his reply, respectfully declines the honor and the pleasure of the debate. He gives as one of his reasons the fact that as he had been placed on the boycott by the American Federation of Labor no workman could attend the debate without being fined for violating the boycott rules.

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- 10c washboard, with heavy zinc front, a bargain at 15c.
- 10c heavy tin pudding pan, reduced to 5c.
- 50c aluminum glass sippy pitcher, with nickel top, for 25c.
- 15c white china bowls, medium weight, 2 for 15c.
- 25c wine glasses, all new and fancy shapes, a dozen for 10c.
- 15c patent can openers, new style and good, only 5c.
- 15c colored dishpan, with patent handles, only 5c.
- \$1.00 dinner set, all full size and fancy shapes, 100 pieces, for \$0.95.

- \$1.50 large white copper cups and saucers, a dozen for 95c.
- 75c heavy polished and smooth iron frying pans, for 35c.
- \$2.50 high-grade razor, guaranteed, reduced price only \$1.50.
- 40c good house broom, well made, now only 25c.
- 25c scrub brush, solid back, good quality, only 10c.
- 35c heavy white china platter, reduced to 20c.
- 25c whisk broom, strong and well made, for 15c.
- 50c granite iron teapot, the wanted kind, for 25c.
- 40c feather dusters, strong and well made, for 25c.
- \$1.25 knives and forks, with wooden handles, a dozen for 65c.
- \$15 toilet set, 12 pieces, high grade and decorated, \$8.75.
- 10c pieplates, fancy shapes and fancy styles, for 5c.
- \$23 cook stoves, extra quality, full size, well made, \$14.75.
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- Solid gold, hunting case, \$30.00
- Very heavy solid gold hunting case, handsomely engraved, \$40.00
- Open face, solid gold, P. W. Raymond works, \$30.00
- 18-karat open face, Elgin, \$50.00
- 14-karat hunting case, Howard movement, \$50.00
- Open face, silver, 14 size, \$5.00
- Coin silver; runs eight days with one winding, \$15.00

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WANT PRINTING DONE HERE

Butte Typos Are to See the City Council on the Matter.

The Butte Typographical union will ask to address the city council at the next regular meeting, with a view to convincing the city fathers that the contract for printing and binding the book of ordinances should not be awarded to any firm outside of Butte.

The Silver Bow Trades and Labor assembly will be asked to support the stand taken by the Typographical union, which will doubtless be done at the next meeting.

SAY HE INJURED BUSINESS

Butte Marble and Granite Company Begins Suit Against Sheriff Furey.

The Butte Marble and Granite company has commenced a suit in the district court against Sheriff Furey for \$2,000 damages and to recover possession of some marble and other property, or its value, estimated at \$1,100, which was attached by the sheriff in a suit of Charles A. Clements against R. A. Ketchin.

WHY THEY ASK NEW TRIAL

In the Case of George H. May Against Butte & Ruby Valley Company.

COURTNEY COMES AND TAKES HIS CHILD AWAY

And His Wife and the Mother of the Tot Wants the Sheriff's Office to Go After the Abductor.

A complaint out of the ordinary was that which Mrs. Dan Courtney made to Under Sheriff McGuigan last evening, when she told the officer that while attending a dance during the evening, her one-year-old baby had been abducted from its bed.

The officer upon investigating the case found that it was hardly one for the sheriff's office to act without an order from the courts, as the child had been taken by its father, who was entitled to the little one's possession as much as was the mother.

The Courtneys, it appears from the woman's story, have not been living harmoniously, divorce proceedings having been instituted and then withdrawn, after which they separated, the husband removing to Utah.

Mrs. Courtney and her child have been living with her sister in Centerville. Last night, accompanied by her sister, she went to the dance, leaving the child under the care of its uncle, Mr. Courtney returned from Utah a few days ago and last evening appeared at the house and picking up the child departed, its uncle being too busy at the time looking after his own children to make a serious remonstrance.

The mother was shocked upon returning home to learn of the child having been taken away. Hunting up the officer she told him of the affair, but the under sheriff found, as stated, that he was powerless to act in the premises.

HE WAS RIDING IN A CAR

Made for One and Got Hurt, and Now May Ask Damages.

Martin T. May has commenced a suit in the district court against the Butte Electric Railway company, General Manager J. R. Wharton, Mike Muscovich and William Simmers for \$15,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained in a collision between a car upon

which the plaintiff was riding and an ore car, November 23.

The last two named defendants were the conductor and the motorman, respectively, of the car upon which May was riding to the cemetery.

Negligence on the part of the defendants is alleged in the complaint.

Meet me at the Pfister.

All kinds of coal and wood. CITIZENS' COAL CO. No. 4 East Broadway.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 4635.

United States Land Office, Helena, Montana, December 23, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the Aconda Copper Mining company, a corporation, created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Montana, by John Gillie, its attorney-in-fact, whose postoffice address is Butte, Montana, has this day filed its application for a patent for 76.69 acres of placer ground, bearing building stone, situated in German Gulch (unorganized) Mining district, Silver Bow county, state of Montana, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Mineral Survey No. 6587, the said claim being known as the King Placer, and is more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northerly Corner No. 7, a granite stone, 8x10x20 inches, 16 inches deep, marked 1-6587, from which the southwest corner Section 1, Township 3 north, Range 10 west, Montana Meridian bears north 17 degrees 23 minutes west 4817.0 feet, running thence south 42 degrees 34 minutes east 900 feet to Corner No. 2, which is also Corner No. 8, Survey No. 606, Lot 44; thence south 16 degrees 5 minutes west 708.2 feet to Corner No. 3; thence south 24 degrees 24 minutes west 150.1 feet to Corner No. 4; thence south 26 degrees 27 minutes west 429.7 feet to Corner No. 5; thence north 63 degrees 40 minutes west 165.7 feet to Corner No. 6, which is also Corner No. 12, said Survey No. 606; thence south 47 degrees 2 minutes west 1435.5 feet to Corner No. 7; thence north 42 degrees 43 minutes west 1287.4 feet to Corner

No. 8; thence north 46 degrees 18 minutes east 2649.3 feet to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning; containing an area of 76.69 acres.

The location of this claim is of record in the Recorder's office of Silver Bow county, state of Montana, on Page 434, in book "D" of Placer, Millsite and Water Right Records.

There are no conflicting claims. Survey No. 606, Placer, Lot 44, adjoins on the southeasterly side, Hugh B. McCleery et al., applicants.

FRANK D. MIRACLE, Register. First publication December 24, 1902. MINING APPLICATION, No. 4624.

United States Land Office, Helena, Mont., Nov. 13, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Smith, John F. Nettle, Alberta Dygett and the Thompson Investment company, whose postoffice address is Butte, Montana, have this day filed their application for a patent for 207.7 linear feet, being 106 feet, southwesterly and 201.7 feet northeasterly from discovery shaft of the Canyon Creek No. 1 lode mining claim, upon which notice of intention to apply for a patent was posted on the 27th day of October, 1902, situated, to-wit: unorganized mining district, Silver Bow county, state of Montana, designated as survey No. 6747, in township 3 north, range 7 west, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwesterly corner, which is also corner No. 1 of survey No. 2306, a granite stone set in the ground, with a mound of earth and stone alongside, and marked 1-6747 for corner No. 1, from which the one-quarter section corner on the south boundary of section 17, township 3 north, range 7 west, bears south 65 degrees, 39 minutes, 32 seconds west, 9176.4 feet, and running thence south 2 degrees east, 32 feet; thence south 28 degrees, 22 minutes east, 55.5 feet; thence north 60 degrees, 15 minutes east, 299.2 feet; thence north 28 degrees, 22 minutes west, 75 feet; thence south 83 degrees west, 257.7 feet to the place of beginning, containing an area of 0.84 acres, of which 0.26 acres are in conflict with survey No. 2894, not claimed, leaving 0.58 acres claimed.

The location of this claim is of record in the recorder's office of Silver Bow county, state of Montana, in book "U" of Lode Locations, on page 457.

The adjoining claims to these premises are survey No. 2306 Northern Light lode, lot 3, on 1' north; survey No. 2894, Lioness lode, lot 389, on the southeast, and survey No. 2373, Expert lode, lot 320, and survey No. 2192, Humboldt lode, lot 314 on the west.

FRANK D. MIRACLE, Register.

SAMUEL BARKER, JR., Attorney for Applicants. (First publication November 14, 1902.)

MINING APPLICATION NO. 4627.

United States Land Office, Helena, Montana, November 26, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Johann Depauli, whose postoffice address is Butte, Montana, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,500 linear feet, being 250 feet easterly and 1,250 feet westerly from the center of discovery shaft of the Vindicator Lode Mining claim, upon which claim the notice of the intention to apply for a patent was posted on the 21st day of November, 1902, situated in Fourth of July (unorganized) mining district, county of Jefferson, Montana, designated as Survey No. 6751, in Township 3 north, Range 7 west, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner identical with corner No. 1 of Survey No. 3243, a stone 15x6x8 inches above ground, chiseled 1-6751 for corner No. 1 of this survey, witnessed by bearing trees from which initial point No. 1, Township 3 north, Range 7 west, bears north 23 degrees 58 minutes west, 2677.5 feet, and running thence south 5 degrees 45 minutes east 368.5 feet; thence south 81 degrees 53 minutes west 1208 feet; thence north 5 degrees 45 minutes west 539 feet; thence north 80 degrees 45 minutes east 1,500 feet to the place of beginning, containing an area of 19.03 acres, from which the following area of 1.31 acres in conflict with Survey Nos. 4139 and 4131 are excluded and not claimed.

Net area claimed, 17.72 acres.

The location of this claim is of record on Page 50, in Book "24," Records of Jefferson County, Montana.

The adjoining claims to these premises are on the east Survey No. 3243, the Muldore Lode, and on the west Survey No. 6739, the Usona Lode, and conflicting on the south Survey No. 4131, the Ajax Lode, and Survey No. 4131, the Bertie Lode.

FRANK D. MIRACLE, Register. M. I. BAKER, U. S. Claim Agent. (First Publication November 27, 1902.)

MINING APPLICATION NO. 4630.

United States Land Office, Helena, Montana, December 13, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Smith, John F. Nettle, James R. Thompson and Alberta Dygett, whose postoffice address is Butte, Montana, have this day filed their application for a patent 10,619.9 linear feet, being 304 feet easterly and 315.9 feet westerly from discovery shaft of the Pompey Fraction Lode Mining Claim, upon which a notice of intention to apply for a patent was posted on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1902, designated as Survey No. 6746, in fractional Township 3 north, Range 7 west, and situated in (unorganized) Mining District, Silver Bow county, Montana, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner, a point in the west end line of Survey No. 4949, a granite boulder in place marked X 1-6746 for Corner No. 1, with a mound of earth and stone alongside, and from which the southeast corner of Section 34, Township 4 north, Range 7 west, bears north 9 degrees 15 minutes 10 seconds east, 8491.2 feet; and running thence south 7 degrees 53 minutes east 225 feet; thence south 82 degrees 13 minutes west 618.5 feet; thence north 7 degrees 53 minutes west 30 feet; thence north 65 degrees 8 minutes east 645.3 feet to the place of beginning, containing an area of 1.87 acres, of which 0.67 acres are in conflict with Surveys No. 2396 and 5712, not claimed, leaving an area of 1.20 acres claimed by the above-named applicants.

The location of this claim is of record in the Recorder's office of Silver Bow county, Montana, in book "S" of Lode Locations, on Page 310.

The adjoining claims to these premises are Survey No. 4949, Willd Goose Lode, on the east, Survey No. 2688, Pompey Lode, Lot 367, on the south, Survey No. 5712, Copper Float Lode, on the west, and Survey No. 2396, Hasley Lode, Lot 331, on the northwest.

FRANK D. MIRACLE, Register. SAMUEL BARKER, JR., Attorney for Applicants. (First publication, December 13, 1902.)