

RICH COAL GRAFT FLOWED TO CLARK OF PENNSYLVANIA

Stocks, Money and Other Gratuities Reached Him in Steady Stream.

\$46,000 IN THREE YEARS.

Rake Off from Coal Companies Only One of Many Favors He Received.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today continued its investigation of the relations of the Pennsylvania Railroad officials and employees to various mining companies in the bituminous coal district.

The first witness was Joseph Boyer, of Altoona, chief clerk in the office of A. W. Gibbs, superintendent of motive power.

In its entirety Mr. Boyer's testimony was of a startling character. Stocks presented to him were only a small portion of the gifts he admitted receiving from coal mining companies. Money and general gratuities flowed to him in an apparently unending stream.

In his capacity as purchaser of fuel coal he testified that he had received from five companies an allowance of from 2 to 5 cents a ton on coal used by the railroad for fuel purposes.

During the period from the latter part of 1903 to date he has received a total of more than \$46,000.

The money was first sent to him in cash, but later cash checks were sent to Cassius Hastings, of the Second National Bank of Altoona, and placed on deposit for Boyer.

The companies which made him the allowance were the Grant Coal Company, the Clearfield and the Nelson Morris & Co., and Thomas Blythe & Co.

Shared the Profits.

The Grant Coal Company allowed him five cents a ton on coal, and the Clearfield and Nelson Morris & Co. gave him a share in the profits which amounted to not less than four cents a ton.

He was asked why he discriminated in favor of the Clearfield and Nelson Morris & Co. and he said that the money came to him without solicitation and that he did not know where it came from.

He said that he had received the money from the Clearfield and Nelson Morris & Co. and that he was only following the custom of the department.

Mr. Boyer had ten shares in the Valley Coal Company and fifteen in the Edinboro Coal Company, which were presented to him by Capt. A. H. Hill.

Ten shares of Preston Coal Company stock were sent to him in an envelope. He was not certain who sent it, but thought it might have come from Joseph Alkon, of Altoona, or from A. K. Kuan, an operator. All of these stocks paid dividends.

Mr. Boyer said also that he holds an interest amounting to \$5,000 in undeveloped coal lands on the West Penn division.

Kept It All Himself.

"What did you do with the money?" asked Attorney Glasgow.

"I kept it all."

"Did you not share it with others in the employ of the railroad?"

"No, sir, I kept it all."

"How do you account for getting it?"

"I imagine somebody had been getting it before me."

Answering a question by Mr. Glasgow, Mr. Boyer said that for the money he received from the coal companies he "did what he could for them."

Asked to explain this he said he distributed the orders for fuel coal among these companies to the best advantage.

"What did Mr. Blythe say when he came to see you?"

"He told me he had paid the allowance before and wanted to pay it to me."

"Did you ever receive any money?"

"Yes."

"What did I not know the people who offered it?"

Mr. Boyer said his salary is \$25 a month. His stock holdings are worth at least something more than \$10,000. Mr. Glasgow read from the records the purchases of coal made by the companies which gave the allowance, showing a steady increase.

D. M. Marston, of Pittsburgh, president of the West Virginia Connecting Railroad and director of the department of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, testified that while he was in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio he was given \$20 worth of stock in the Monongahela River Coal Company, in payment for services rendered. He held the stock.

While he was vice-president of the Pittsburgh, Shawmut and Northern Railroad, which is now a part of the stock in the West Virginia Connecting Railroad, he was given \$100 worth of stock in the West Virginia Connecting Railroad, which he sold to the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

AGED WOMAN ENDS HER LIFE WITH GAS.

Physician Reports Suicide of Mother-in-Law at His Home on East Side.

Dr. J. W. Miller, of No. 4 East Twenty-ninth street, reported to the coroner today that the mother-in-law of Mrs. A. Laford, had committed suicide by inhaling gas.

She was fifty years old and lived with her daughter, Mrs. Miller.

DR. CRAPSE APPEALS FROM HERSEY VERDICT.

PACKERS DENY HORRORS SHOWN BY ROOSEVELT

Packington a Model Place If You Take a Week to Look at It.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The House Committee on Agriculture today complied with the request of the Chicago packers to be heard on the Neill-Reynolds report regarding conditions in the Chicago packing-houses. The request was made by Thomas E. Wilson, who said he was an employee of the Nelson Morris Company, but in this instance was authorized to speak for all the Chicago packers.

Before hearing Mr. Wilson the committee notified the Department of Agriculture and Mr. Neill, Secretary Wilson, Dr. A. D. Melvin of the Department and Mr. Neill at once came to the Capitol and the hearing began shortly before noon.

Mr. Wilson made a general denial of the existence of conditions in the packing houses as set forth in the Neill-Reynolds report.

As to the charge that canned meats were boiled in water to "freshen them up," Mr. Wilson said there was absolutely nothing in this. Canned meat, he said, was as good five years after it had been put up as it was five minutes afterward, providing no air had got to it. If air had reached the meat it would be spoiled beyond being freshened up. What the cans were put in hot water for was to soak off the old label, which, he said, was an injury to the appearance of the goods on sale.

He denied absolutely that there were any diseased cattle or hogs butchered for food. In every carload of cattle or hogs he said some were likely to be dead and some diseased. The dead or diseased hogs and cattle were sent to the Standard Rendering Company, which was a very different institution from the Standard Slaughtering Company although the two were likely to be confused in the mind.

Mr. Wilson described in detail the operation of preparing canned meats, and was asked by Representative Scott, of Kansas, a member of the Committee, "How about the rope and other foreign matter found with the scraps on the floor?"

Mr. Wilson explained that what was probably seen in this instance was the strap of the mangle end of what had been dried beef. This strap was used to hang the beef in the smoke house. There was a hole in it, and he said it was impossible to see it. The hole would smash the machine if an attempt was made to use it.

"I don't believe you will get any scraps of rope or anything of the kind," he said. "I do not know of it and do not know of it being done."

Representative Hastings asked about the dirty floors.

"I have scrubbed every night as clean as soap can get it. They are as clean as any kitchen," he said.

Taking up the recommendations of Messrs. Neill and Reynolds, looking to the improvement of conditions, Mr. Wilson said the packers did not object to the improvement of conditions, but that they did object to the Secretary of Agriculture being made the judge of what was sanitary.

In addition to the question of who should be the judge of sanitation, Mr. Wilson said that the only other suggestion made by the Neill-Reynolds report to which the packers would have any objection was the requirement that the date of expiration be placed on all canned articles. He said that would serve the purpose except to injure the canned meat business.

Naturally a buyer will choose the article with the freshest expiration label," said Mr. Wilson, "and as a matter of fact the canned meat does not deteriorate with age."

"Would it be possible to put in cans meat which has begun to putrify?"

"Not unless the meat were accompanied by chemicals such as it would be in the case of the pickled herring," he said.

He declared that the use of lead had never been attempted by reputable packers and that it would be suicide to their business.

"FILTHY" VERDICT ON PACKINGTOWN.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Building Commissioner Bartenz and twelve deputy building inspectors went to the stockyards today to make an inspection of every building in the place.

The first place visited was the hog pens, where a plan of the large packing houses, and it was found that the stairways and dressings were not sufficiently ample for the number of employees. The owners of the plant were instructed to put from one to two stairways in all the buildings of the plant.

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He directed that the inspection should be the most thorough character and the work will not be completed inside of four or five days.

500 BRITISH TEACHERS COMING TO SEE U.S.

LONDON, June 6.—Arrangements have been completed under a plan outlined by Alfred Mosely to send between 500 and 600 British teachers to the United States and Canada to study education in those countries. They will be chosen from all parts of the United Kingdom and will represent all the classes in the school system.

Present Butler, of Columbia University, will arrange the American itineraries of the visiting teachers.

INTERBOROUGH DIVIDEND UP

Directors of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company today declared a quarterly dividend of 2 1/4 per cent on the company's stock. This is an increase of one-quarter of one per cent.

MRS. NEWTON, WIFE OF CAPTAIN.



GIANTS LOSE AGAIN TO CUBS OF PACKINGTOWN.

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felt to third. Bowers was an easy out for Taylor. Dahlen threw out Moran. Steinfield scoring on the play. Overall was a victim on strikes. F.W.Q. RUNS.

McGinn opened up with a neat single into center. Mertles advanced him by going out. Steinfield to Chance. Dahlen's effort was a sad fly to Slagle. Tinker broke up the rally by a wonderful one-handed catch of Dahlen's line drive, which looked good for two bags. NO RUNS.

Seventh Inning.

Slagle flied to Browne. Gilbert and McGinn disposed of Shokard. Schulte flied in with his fourth hit, which was good this time for two bags. Chance walked. Steinfield forced Schulte at third. NO RUNS.

Golf Ball Easy Winner.

Saracinesca was a hot favorite in the second race, but the ball going into the front of the start made all the running and won easily by a length and a half from Royal Breeze, who closed strong and beat the favorite half a length for the place. Botanist, who beat Charles Edward last time out, had none of the great speed he showed on that occasion.

Another Favorite Loses.

Oran was a hot favorite in the Eclipse Stakes, and he was the third favorite to meet defeat. Walter Pearl, a big Waterbury, who had been favored, hooked up with Oran soon after the start, and they had the race between them.

In the last furlong Walter Pearl came away and won easily by three lengths from Oran, who was the same distance in front of Corville.

First Favorite to Win.

Grandpa set a stiff pace in the Grand National, followed by Gatebole and Herold. Good and Plenty moved up in the final mile, taking second place along the back stretch. On the Monday he began to close on Grandpa, and nailing him in the last jump, drew away and won by six lengths from Grandpa, who beat Herold a head. The latter was badly hidden, finishing very strong.

Looked by Bad Placing.

Telephone, a 10 to 1 chance, went to the front, made all the running and won ridden out by four lengths from Popped out to Devin. Shokard beat out a punt to McGinn. Schulte flied to Devin. NO RUNS.

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Story Was Circulated in Washington that He Was Stricken with Paralysis.

A report was circulated in Washington today that Senator Platt had suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Senator Platt is at his summer home, was communicated with by telephone. He said the report was untrue and that he was in excellent health.

NO ONE OBJECTS TO LIVE STOCK IN STREET.

No Brooklyn property owner appeared today before Health Commissioner Darlington to say why the Brooklyn slaughtering-houses should not be permitted to drive live stock through the streets. Many property owners had previously objected to the practice and formed what was known as the Live Stock Tax Payers Association. Dr. Darlington appointed today as the time when he would hear both sides, but only the slaughtering-houses were represented, although Dr. Darlington said he had sent out more than 100 notices of hearing to those who objected or who might be interested.

Mrs. W. Littleton, speaking for one of the property owners, said that the carrying of live stock through the streets would be a nuisance, but the packers were willing to refund the time when the live stock was taken to the slaughter-houses to say how long they would be kept in the streets. The Health Department minor order. The association will be restricted to from 5 to 7 A. M.

WORLD'S RECORD EQUALLED BY WELBOURNE.

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after the start and showed the way to the stretch, followed by Far West and Geranium. They held this until well advanced, when Geranium closed. He could not reach Welbourne, who won in a drive by a scant inch. Geranium was half a length in front of Far West.

Welbourne was a 60 to 1 shot in the betting. Welbourne started only once this season and gave a sensational performance. It was in a race at Washington, D. C., when he won and beat the oddslock fence, but was considered his chances to lose.

He also broke the track record here by a second, held by Dave Johnson's Rosebud.

ST. REGIS GUEST CAN'T PAY WIFE \$5 PER WEEK

English Capt. Newton Put Under Bonds in Police Court.

Montague Newton, alleged English captain and associate of nobility, who was arrested at the St. Regis Hotel last night was arraigned for the second time, before Magistrate Finn, in the Yorkville Court today on a charge of abandonment. Nobility was well represented as the prisoner was led to the rail. At his side stood Baron von Koenig, who is said to have paid the Captain's bills at the St. Regis.

Mrs. Montague Newton appeared dressed in a tailor-made suit, with a white feathered straw hat. She is a slim and handsome young woman, with perfect mouth and eyes.

Mrs. Newton allowed her eye to stray wretchedly over the haughty beauties. "I do not believe there is a title in the whole bunch," she remarked, acidly. The court satiers laughed and Magistrate Finn pounded for order.

"It seems to me that a man who is living at the St. Regis and who intends to live there for the next three weeks and who has intended going to Newport, ought to be made to pay his wife more than \$5 a week."

"Yes," interrupted Lawyer O'Reilly, "but he isn't paying his own bills. He is the guest of the Baron von Koenig."

Mrs. Newton went on to say that her husband was in arrears. She asked if she could not be made to pay bills, but Magistrate Finn told her it was not in his province.

"My client," said Lawyer O'Reilly, "has no position or income, and it would be impossible for him to pay his wife more than a nominal amount—say, \$2 a week."

"I shall ask you," said the Magistrate, "to pay your wife \$5 a week. It is unfortunate that you have no income. You are under bonds to pay the amount."

A bondman was at once procured, and the English captain left the courtroom on the arm of the Baron, while their cohorts rallied behind.

DEACON GAMBLER, SAYS YOUNG WIFE.

Hiram N. Rice, of No. 234 Delancey street, an attendant at the East Eleventh street bath, was arraigned in Essex Market Court today on the complaint of his wife, Rosa, that he failed to support her.

Mrs. Rice said she married Rice Nov. 12, 1905. He was then a deacon in the Emmanuel Baptist Church, at No. 4 Suffolk street, where she was organist. She was a case of too much mother-in-law, he said, and threatened to let her from her savings away.

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Magistrate Whitman ordered Rice to pay his wife \$5 a week.

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MRS. E. J. BEALES GETS A DIVORCE

Decree Awarded on Account of the Conduct of Husband at Hotel Albert.

Mrs. Eugene J. Beales has obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce from Eugene J. Beales on the ground of his misconduct at the hotel Albert on March 22 last with a woman "whose name has not been made to appear."

The interlocutory decree was granted by Justice Greenbaum in the Supreme Court on May 16 on the report of Eugene H. Pomeroy, the referee appointed by the Court to take testimony. This fact was not made public until today.

Mr. and Mrs. Beales were married on February 15, 1895, and have one daughter, Edith C. Beales, now seven years old, whose custody is awarded by the decree to Mrs. Beales. Mr. Beales being permitted to see her once a week, strictly on a Sunday.

The proceedings were conducted with the utmost secrecy, the evidence in the case having sealed up by order of the court.

Edith C. Beales was counsel for Mrs. Beales and former United States Senator Wallace D. Scott for her husband. Mrs. Beales was, prior to her marriage, Miss Edith Astor, the daughter of Joseph Astor, well known in club and society circles. He resides at No. 17 West Forty-seventh street.

Mr. Beales has sailed for Europe since she obtained her decree.

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