

RAILROAD HEADS READY TO ADJUDICATE INQUIRY

G. F. Baer One of First to Reply to the Merchants' Association.

NOW PLANS DEEPER PROBE

Committee Hopes to Get Light on Various Merchandise Rates as Compared with Those on Anthracite.

The indications yesterday, judging from some replies to the letter of Henry R. Towne, president of the Merchants' Association...

Some of the roads to whose presidents letters were sent by Mr. Towne are not known as anthracite coal roads...

One of the replies made public was that of George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad...

C. & O. Will Give Aid, Too.

George W. Stevens sent the following reply on behalf of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company.

Your letter with at hand. The officers of this company are quite agreeable to giving your committee any information that you desire...

President C. F. Loree replied as follows for the Delaware & Hudson Company.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 5th inst. I attach hereto map showing the location of the Delaware & Hudson Company system...

The committee of investigation, it was stated yesterday at the offices of the Merchants' Association...

DESCRIBE TIN PLATE POOL

Witnesses Give Its History in Steel Corporation Case.

The steel plate pool and the dismantling of the tin plate mills after the formation of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company...

TRUESDALE SEEKS MORE LIGHT

W. H. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, before he decided on what reply to make...

Mr. Truesdale said last evening when asked about this that there were some parts of Mr. Towne's letter which appeared to him to be more or less indefinite...

According to wholesale and retail dealers, there is so little demand for coal among consumers of the coal in investigations that the shortage does not constitute an emergency at present...

DARK PICTURE OF ILLITERACY

Writes in "Child Labor Bulletin" Give Startling Figures.

Twelve per cent of the men voting in this country cannot read their ballots, according to W. H. Hand of Columbia, S. C., who has contributed an article to "The Child Labor Bulletin"...

TABLET TO WARSHIP'S DEAD

Sailors and Marines of New Hampshire Unveil Memorial.

Simple ceremonies marked the unveiling yesterday morning of a bronze tablet to the memory of the twenty-three sailors of the battleship New Hampshire who lost their lives by the foundering of a launch in the Hudson River...

WOMAN SCIENTIST CALLS INJURY "ERROR" AND HOBBLES HOME

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Philadelphia, June 12.—(Special to the Tribune.)—Mrs. Elizabeth Dunsel, sixty-one years old, of this city, walked out of the Roosevelt Hospital today, limping from the effects of an ankle broken yesterday, and hobbled to her home several squares away.

WALKS WITH BROKEN ANKLE

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Mrs. Dunsel fell on the street yesterday. She was at first unable to rise, but later climbed on a car and alighted at the hospital. Dr. Bryant found the woman had a bad fracture of the ankle, applied bandages and sent her to bed.

GETS DIVORCE AND ALIMONY

Court Takes Into Account Wealth of Wife's Mother-in-Law.

Justice Marcan, in Brooklyn, in awarding a decree of absolute divorce yesterday to Mrs. Mary S. Sidway of No. 228 Somerset street, Buffalo, said: "If a woman brings up her son in idleness with the idea that he is to inherit something, why, it is a pretty big asset, and what the mother is worth is clearly admissible in determining what alimony the son shall pay."

WIFE'S COMPLAINT SETS FORTH ALPHABETICAL LIST OF HIS ALLEGED ACTS OF CRUELTY

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"I want some strawberry ice cream," said the occupant of an apartment in the family hotel at Nos. 33 and 41 West 23d street, night before last, addressing a waiter, as he held the door open. Before the door closed a broad shouldered, well dressed young man entered the room and asked: "Is this Mr. Nightingale? Yes, Well I have a paper for you."

PHYSICIAN MAKES PROTEST

Physician Makes Protest Against Boycott of Koshers.

Dr. Maurice Davis, assistant superintendent of the Harlem Hospital, who also treated the policeman's injuries, who has been sent out for the accused prisoner and the policeman's assailant.

BLACKJACKS A POLICEMAN

Accomplice of Gun Wielder Comes to Rescues of "Pal."

While Savario Merlo, of No. 38 East 109th street, was standing at the corner of First avenue and 109th street last evening, he suddenly screamed and fell to the sidewalk with a bullet in his left leg.

At 109th street he was caught by two men and held until the arrival of Patrolman McGarrigal, of the East 104th street station. McGarrigal had just taken the man's name as Fred Cappozzi and was asking him where he lived when another man, unseen by the patrolman, approached from the rear and struck him a stunning blow on the jaw with a blackjack. McGarrigal fell to the sidewalk and Cappozzi escaped, running down the street and disappearing.

When the patrolman recovered he was taken to the Harlem Hospital by Dr. McKintey, who also treated the policeman's injuries. An alarm has been sent out for the accused prisoner and the policeman's assailant.

Members of the Brownsville retailers' association held a mass meeting and resolved that they would sell no more beef, veal or chickens until prices should be lowered.

The lower East Side women are planning to close all the kosher meat shops in their part of Manhattan, but they will try to do so by peaceful means first before resorting to the rioting methods of their Williamsburg sisters.

Through their leader, Mrs. Sarah Erdmann, of No. 181 East Broadway, they propose to have the support of the butchers, who, they say, will join them in the war on packers for lower prices.

Several members of the Butchers' Association, an East Side organization that comprises most of the four thousand kosher butchers of Manhattan and the Bronx, said yesterday that the high price of meat was due to the meat trader and not to the retail dealers or the wholesalers, and that although they would be glad to co-operate with the housewives and close their shops if they thought it would bring lower prices they couldn't see that that result would follow.

"If all the butchers should stop doing business and all the women stop buying kosher meat for a year," said one, "it would have little effect on the big slaughterhouses, while we would have to go out of business. The big shippers don't care much whether we buy their meat or not. They don't like to sell to the kosher trade, because we take only a portion of the animal, and sometimes they have more of the rest of the animal on hand than they can dispose of. So if we closed up shop we would only be hurting ourselves and would probably have to go out of business in the end."

A trip through the section between Peck Slip and 14th street east of the Bowery yesterday afternoon showed that none of the kosher meat shops had closed. In view of this fact a meeting of the committee of fifteen women who are urging the boycott was held in the afternoon at No. 104 Essex street.

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