

HARD COAL MINERS MAY GET OLD PAY

Commission Suggested to Look Into Industry and Readjust Wage Scale

ASK REPRESENTATIVE BODY

A possible return to work of the hard coal miners under the old wage scale while a coal commission investigates the entire industry is one of the major developments in the anthracite conferences now under way in this city.

The proposed commission would be formed of representatives of the miners, the operators and the public and it has been suggested, would recommend a wage scale to become effective April 1, 1923.

The operators and the miners met in separate conferences during the morning and early afternoon preliminary to a joint session at 3 o'clock in the office of Samuel B. Warner, chairman of the General Policies Committee of the Anthracite Operators.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, held a conference with the operators in the lobby of the Bellevue-Stratford this morning.

Philip Murray, vice president of the miners organization, arrived here this morning from Pittsburgh for the discussions.

Men Walked Out on April 1 The anthracite miners walked out on April 1 upon the termination of the wage agreement. The workers wanted a 20 per cent increase, and the operators wanted to scale down the wages.

The possibility that the men may return to work soon would mean a resumption under the old agreement, to continue until April 1, 1923.

The suggestions advanced at the meetings here is that the agreement recommended by the commission should run for two years after April 1 of next year.

One point that must be settled at the conference is the selection of a commission member to represent the public.

The miners and the operators know the men they want to represent and representatives. President Harding may be asked to suggest the public representative.

The miners' leaders this morning expressed a belief that coal prices should be no higher this winter than they were in June. The miners would like the Government to fix prices that would guard the public during the period of readjustment.

Split on Length of Contract Hints that the agreement as to the time length of the contract would be the most probable hitch in the proceedings were made following yesterday's meeting.

At which Mr. Lewis acted as spokesman for the anthracite miners, and Mr. Warner for the operators.

The operators, it was said, would be in favor of cutting a new agreement down to a year, while the miners, realizing the fact that the cost of living costs is certain to continue for some time are strongly in favor of having the contract at the old wage scale run for several years.

They say it would keep production going without the possibility of another strike in the immediate future. On the other hand, a contract of a year's duration might mean a drastic walk-out at the expiration of that time.

Both before and after the meeting Mr. Warner was non-committal. Earlier he had expressed the hope that the conference might result in a speeded agreement to permit the mining of coal.

The Committee of Anthracite Mayors had been invited to sit with the operators and miners, but they formally declined the invitation, but agreed to act as a neutral body to render opinions and give information and opinions if it might be desired.

WOMAN WHO KILLED KIN RELEASED FROM ASYLUM

Mrs. Josephine Mandato Shot Her Brother-in-Law in 1920 Mrs. Josephine Mandato, of Germantown, was released today from the State Hospital for the Insane at Norristown by order of Judge John Faber, as cured.

On August 21, 1920, she shot and killed her brother-in-law, John M. Julliano, because he refused to take back a statement he had made reflecting on her character.

The woman was acquitted of a murder charge on the ground that she was insane at the time she shot Julliano. Dr. Annie R. Elliott, chief resident physician of the Women's Department of the hospital, testified that Mrs. Mandato had recovered at the time she was admitted to the hospital, in December, 1920, from any mental derangement she might have had.

Her mind was clear and she was steadily in health and when she was released today, weighed thirty-six pounds more than the day she was admitted.

Mrs. Mandato rode to Cold Point, near Norristown, the day of the crime, met her brother-in-law who he left a quarry where he worked for lunch, demanded a pretension, and after an angry argument, drew a revolver and shot him. Previously she had discharged the woman to see that it was in working order. Judge Miller said she would have been a sane man if she had first degree murder if the jury had not decided she was insane at the moment of the shooting.

FLIER IN BOOZE COSTLY TO FORMER AMBLER PASTOR

Rev. J. B. Hakin Admits He Expected Profit by Selling Liquor On a charge of impersonating a Government officer, Charles Lorringer, of 1347 North Sixth street, was held under \$1000 bail today for a further hearing September 7 by United States Commissioner Manly.

Charges were preferred by the Rev. John B. Hakin, 1171 South Fourth street, who was formerly in charge of a church in Ambler. Hakin said he had thought Lorringer was a prohibition agent in charge of violations and had given him \$1505.35 on account for ten barrels of whiskey.

"What did you intend to do with this liquor?" Hakin asked United States District Attorney Anderson. "At the proper time, I expected to get it to my friends."

"Did you expect to make a profit?" "Yes, I expected to get some compensation for my trouble."

55 Years Policeman



SERGEANT THOS. I. CHADWICK Who resigns from police force after more than fifty years' service

OLDEST POLICEMAN LEAVES SERVICE

Sergeant Thomas I. Chadwick, 78. Can Remember Wheelbarrow Days for Prisoners

ON FORCE SINCE 1867

Sergeant Thomas I. Chadwick, the city's oldest policeman, today handed his resignation to Superintendent Mills. He is seventy-eight years old and regarded as one of the most efficient men in the service.

The school of the Civil War had not died out when he was appointed and assigned to duty at the East Girard avenue station. He was advanced to sergeant on February 2, 1878, and after serving in several districts was assigned to the First at Twentieth and Fitzwater streets. He is still on the job there and will take his last report over the wire there on September 30.

Chadwick lives at 2042 Fitzwater street. His resignation is effective October 1. The other gray-haired boys of the district are arranging to give him a happy farewell.

DRASTIC DECREE IS FILED AGAINST CLOTHING UNION

Kirschbaum Injunction Prevents Use of Amalgamated's Money

Sidney L. Krause, Esq., representing the A. B. Kirschbaum Company, clothing manufacturer, Broad and Carpenter streets, today presented to Judge Rogers a decree for an injunction against the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, its officers and entire membership.

The injunction was granted upon the complaint filed by the company recently. The restraining order embodied in the court's decree, Mr. Krause said, is the most drastic and sweeping injunction ever issued in a strike case in this State.

The court enjoins the union from using money of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, or from threatening or intimidating the employees of the company.

Arnold Louchheim Company also has applied for a similar restraining order against the union, which was granted by the Stuenkelberg Company. The latter two suits will be heard at an early date.

POLITICIAN STILL WAITS FOR HIS RUM

'Big Jim' Mulvihill Accuses Men of \$75,000 Fraud, but Is Told Liquor Is Ready

WHERE ARE THE PERMITS?

'Big Jim' Mulvihill, Democratic politician and liquor dealer of Pittsburgh, returned to the Smoky City today after a strenuous session here before Magistrate Beaton.

This is the day of days for the youngsters of that thriving community, now celebrating its semi-centennial in a manner that makes it a radiant spot on the map.

First, this morning, there was the march of children from the various churches to Memorial Park. That was a thrill in itself for the happy young folks, but it was only the beginning of the fun.

Sports and games of all sorts had been arranged for the youthful celebrants. The merry crack of ball bats and dashing sprints around the bases featured the baseball games.

Then there were handball contests, hand and foot races, potato races and egg races. Bright trails of ribbon were the prizes for the winning girls while the boys who won were given neckties.

The younger children were made happier with toys that added to the zest of the day. William Douglas, of Philadelphia, was in charge of the games.

The fraternal parade tonight, which will start at 8 o'clock, will be headed by Chief Marshal Henry L. S. Ruth and Lester H. Frew, Jr., and H. T. Harr and J. B. Felver.

The organizations taking part in the fraternal parade are the American Legion, which is providing color-bearers and leaders for all the parades; Reindeer Lodge, Daughters of Liberty, Woodmen of the World, United American Men, Knights of Malta, baseball club, P. O. S. of A., P. O. S. of A., No. 30; Catholic Scouts, Catholic Girls Scouts, Catholic Community Club, Junior League, Methodist Episcopal Bible Class, A. S. Thomas Bible Class, W. C. T. U., Moose, O. G. T., Italiana Lodge of America, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Lutheran Scouts, Methodist Episcopal Scouts, I. O. O. F., and Men and August 15 Italian Lodge.

THE JOB YOU ARE LOOKING FOR MAY BE FOUND IN THE Help Wanted columns on page 19.—Ad.

AGREEMENT TO SIGN PACT ON CONDUIT

Western Union Representatives Told City Must Receive Adequate Compensation

MOORE ISSUES STATEMENT

To avoid future complications and at the same time expedite the work of laying the Chestnut street conduits, Mayor Moore was urged to sign the agreement between the city and the Western Union Telegraph Company today at a conference in his office.

The company was represented by E. P. Tottman, plant superintendent. Prior to his conference with the telegraph officials, the Mayor talked the situation over with Ellwood P. Chapman, president of the Chestnut Street Business Association, which organization started the fight against laying the conduits.

Mayor Issues Statement The Mayor later issued this statement: "Mr. Chapman, president of Chestnut Street Business Association, and E. P. Tottman, district plant superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, called separately at the Mayor's office."

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Could Summon Council in Conduit Matter

Mayor Moore has the power to call special sessions of Council, a fact pertinent at this time when the Chestnut Street Association is questioning members of that body in its special session to repeal the Western Union conduit ordinance.

Among the duties of the Mayor enumerated in the city charter, the fourth paragraph of Section 6, Article II, states that it shall be the duty of the Mayor "to call special meetings of the Council when required by public necessity."

BEGS POLICE TO FIND SON'S SLAYER

Mother Makes Plea When Coroner Says Fenimore C. Lawrence Was Murdered

FOUND DEAD ON JUNE 21

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MYSTERY IN LOSS OF \$1130 JEWELRY

Mrs. Samuel Marcus Suspects Robbers—Detectives Think Boys Took Gems

THEY PLAYED AT BEING KING

Police of the Belgrade and Clearfield streets station today are trying to solve the mystery of the disappearance of \$1130 worth of jewelry from the home of Mrs. Samuel Marcus, 2722 Kensington avenue.

Mrs. Marcus discovered her loss last night when she went to her bedroom. Her husband, who is a tailor, notified the police.

"When detectives inspected the house they doubted that a robber could have entered. It is possible that the jewelry was taken by the boys who were playing at being king in the room."

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HUNT BOOT LEGER IN GIBERSON CASE

Interesting Developments Expected in Lakahurst Murder Case

WOMAN TO SEEK RELEASE

New Jersey State police are busy today looking for a bootlegger who they think may have been concerned in the murder of William Giberson, slain Monday in his home at Lakahurst.

The police refuse to say what new evidence has pointed to the murder being one of the long series of crimes planned recently on the illegal sale of liquor.

Otherwise the case is marking time. Mrs. I. V. Giberson, arrested almost immediately as the murderer of her husband, is still in the police station, planning to get out of her writ of habeas corpus.

William H. Jeffrey, former judge, who represents her, began today to prepare the papers in the case. He said he would apply to the New Jersey law which requires that a prisoner be given a preliminary hearing within ten days, or be amenable to release on bail.

"Mrs. Giberson knows nothing about her husband's murder," said the attorney today. "It is inconceivable that a woman who had such a crime against her conscience could remain so calm as Mrs. Giberson has been. Her only sign of nervousness was yesterday, when she was refused permission to go to the grave."

"Mrs. Jeffrey says he will 'stand pat,' letting the burden of proof rest on the prosecution. 'They have made much of the gun in the case,' he said. 'So far as I have any evidence, I have none. There is no gun exists. They have not shown it to me.'"

The Ocean County authorities have made little progress, so far as appears on the surface at least, in solving the murder mystery. It has been known for a long time that the bootlegger was in the handling of the case. Wilfred H. Jayne, Jr., the County Prosecutor, is a Democrat. Some days before the murder, Mr. Jayne wrote to Joseph L. Holman, the Sheriff, who is a Republican, saying that the Sheriff's methods of investigating cases in the county was unsatisfactory to the prosecutor's office, and that he was going to do his own investigating. Sheriff Holman, it is said, has taken no personal part in the investigation, though his deputies have given what aid they could.

Joseph Richmond, the son of Mrs. Giberson, though admittedly no friend of his murdered stepfather, has sharply censured the police for their slowness in solving the mystery.

Mrs. Giberson said that her son, by her earlier marriage, and his stepfather got along well enough for the most part, but the young man himself says that the stepfather had no love for him and he had no use for Giberson.

The Giberson funeral yesterday attracted a large crowd to the home, though only relatives and a few close friends were present. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Nellie Bowers of Trenton, a sister of the murdered man, because hysterical. There was a tearful scene at the grave when the family turned away to the cemetery in Trenton, N. J., the father, murmuring "Good-bye, Willie," as he left the grave and the murdered man's mother weeping as she leaned on her husband's arm. Mrs. Bowers has been asked by the prosecutor to take charge of the Giberson home for the present.

FATHER HAS SON HELD FOR USING HIS AUTO

Arrest in Camden Follows Spin Without Parent's Permission

Joseph Jostensky, of 1058 Kaighn avenue, Camden, got the surprise of his seventeen years of life early today when he prepared to replace his father's motor car, but he was arrested by a patrolman who was waiting for the youth.

"Your father is peeved," Joseph was told. "He wanted the car on his own last night, and he has ordered your arrest for taking the car without permission and for driving without a license."

The young man backed the machine into a garage and then he was taken to the city jail. It was a heart-breaking finish to a glorious spin along country roads.

Joseph Jostensky, the father, told police Jostensky has been using the car without permission for a long time and that he decided to put up with it no longer.

KILLS WIFE AS CHILDREN WATCH, THEN SHOTS SELF

Bowmansville Farmer, Charged With Murder, Is Expected to Live

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 18.—With three children and an aged mother-in-law looking on and trying in vain to prevent the shooting, Wayne Miller, thirty-four, of near Bowmanville, shot and killed his wife last night. He then walked two miles to his mother's home, told of the affair, and shot himself through the neck.

Miller was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital in Reading where a warrant charging murder was served on him today. It is said he will recover.

Jealousy, which caused the couple to separate a year ago, found its climax in this tragedy of the Welsh Mountains. Three times the husband has tried to effect a reconciliation, according to his brother, Henry, who prevented him from ending his life after the killing.

He went again to his mother-in-law's home where his wife has been living with the children. He wife locked the door, but he smashed a pane of glass and got in. She ran upstairs, Mrs. Kohl, her mother, vainly tried to stop him from following her. After a short argument with his wife the man fired five times, according to Mrs. Kohl.

Elkton Marriage Licenses

Elkton, Md., Aug. 18.—Couple taking out