

FUEL COMMISSION TO ANALYZE PRICES

Fair Practices Committee Is to Take Up Subject Today of Producing Costs

ANEY WARNS GOUGERS OPPOSE MOB VIOLENCE

Independent coal operators will appear this afternoon before the Fair Practices Committee of the State Fuel Commission, at its offices in the Commercial Trust Building, to testify in the investigation into production costs.

More than 100 operators, some of them representing the big railroad companies, are expected to be present, and a number of retailers will also attend to testify as to the prices they have to pay for coal at the mines.

If the independents cannot show reasons why they must charge more than the \$8.50 maximum set for prepared sizes of anthracite at the mines, the fuel commission says it will take steps to force them to sell at that figure.

In addition, W. D. B. Aney, chairman of the Pennsylvania Fuel Commission, has warned the retailers. "Retail prices in Philadelphia and throughout Pennsylvania have been receiving the continuous attention of the Pennsylvania Fuel Commission. That far the commission has no reason to complain of the cooperation it has received from the reputable dealers who entered into agreements to sell coal at a gross margin of profit over that received in March, 1922. In fact, the commission feels that it is a matter of gratification that the assurance given by the Pennsylvania Retail Dealers Association has been kept."

Gougers Are Warned

"Nevertheless, it is to be expected that in such a situation as confronts us certain unscrupulous individuals and dealers without any respect of public obligation should attempt to gouge the public. The commission desires to give explicit notice that every resource at its command will be used to expose their methods and to summarily end all manner of profiteering. The unscrupulous individual who attempts to gouge the public is a menace to the community and State and must be dealt with accordingly. I make this statement with the full approval of the Fuel Commission and the Governor."

Lehigh Increases Price

Effective yesterday, the Lehigh Valley Coal Company announced last night an increase in the price of coal at the mines. The smaller steam sizes are increased fifty cents a ton, while the increase in the domestic sizes ranges from fifteen to forty cents a ton. There is no increase, however, in the price of coal for employees of the company.

Edward W. Parker, director of the Anthracite Bureau of Information, today sent the following letter to the Executive Director of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company regarding the increase in the price of coal production:

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The labor cost of \$2.92 was obtained by dividing the total cost by the total production. The latter, in the report from which you quote, included not only the coal recovered by the mines from the entire bank and by the rivers from the rivers (something over two and a quarter million tons), and in the remainder of which the labor cost is about one-fourth that of fresh-mined coal, but it also included more than \$4,000,000 tons used for the generation of power at the colleges. Moreover, the production, as reported by the State Department of Internal Affairs was expressed in net tons of 2,200 pounds, the least unit of weight in the anthracite industry. This net ton alone means a difference of \$500,000 in stating the production of anthracite.

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NEW JERSEY K. K. K. INITIATES 250

Light of Cross Gleams in Night Ceremony Near Paterson

OPPOSE MOB VIOLENCE

New York, Oct. 2.—Initiatory ceremonies for 250 candidates were conducted by the New Jersey Realm of the Ku Klux Klan Saturday night in a stone quarry near Paterson.

All the usual ritual was observed by the 700 Klansmen who participated. They formed in horseshoe formation about the initiates, who were grouped against a wall of the quarry. Above them flamed the familiar cross, fed by oil.

The first and second sections of the oath were administered after various Klansmen had flashed pocket search-lights over the faces of the initiates to determine whether they possessed the requisite courage. This is known as the ordeal of the Eye of Scrutiny. None was found wanting.

Then came the third oath, the final one taken by novices. It follows, in part: "Each member and member of his family must keep clear of scandalous secrets of the Klan must be kept secret except in cases of treason to the Government, rape or malicious murder; each must swear unqualified allegiance to the United States, to its constitution and all its constitutional laws until death; they must protect the tenets of the Christian religion, and suppress, by appropriate, just laws and liberty and a closer relationship between pure Americans."

"They must respect the sovereignty of State rights, believe in the separation of church from state, the freedom of free speech and free press, and a closer relationship between capital and labor. They must try to prevent mob violence and lynchings, prevent unwarranted strikes by foreign labor agitators and strive for a limitation of foreign immigration."

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 2.—Impetuous Wizard Simmons' "one and only original" Ku Klux Klan is threatened with dissolution. This is the word of George B. Kimbro, Jr., of Houston, grand commander of "The National Associated Klans."

Mr. Kimbro yesterday explained that the Klan have been incorporated in twenty-eight States; that five revolting Chattanooga Klans now figuring in the courts as a result of charges filed against the imperial officers are to be absorbed by the new organization, and that eventually the Klan expect to swallow the Kimbro and rule the hooded post.

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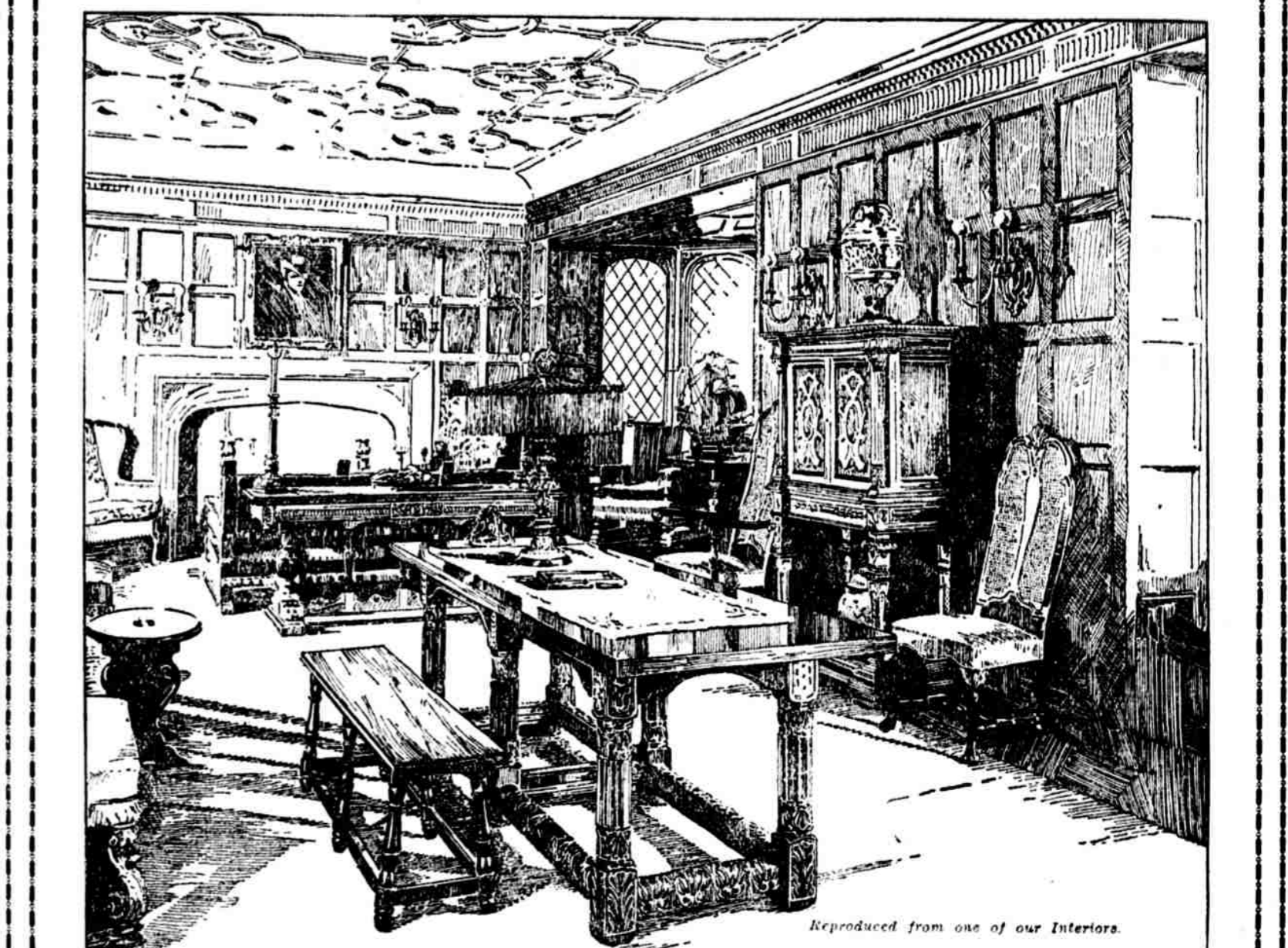
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