CANNOT TRAP MITCHELL

Operators' Lawyer Fails to Confuse Labor Leader.

BATTLE OF CROSS-EXAMINATION

Miners' Leader Was Often Hard Pressed For An Answer, But Managed to Give Some Reply-Investigation Is Too Slow For Commissioners

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 18 .- In the presence of as many persons as could be jammed into the superior court room yesterday, Wayne MacVeagh, for the Erie Company, and John Mitchell, for the miners, continued their brilliant battle of cross--examination before the anthracite coal commission, Mr. Mitchell was on the stand when the commisison adjourned yesterday afternoon. The fourth demand of the union, which calls for a yearly trade agreement, and which means a straightout recognition of the union, was the bone of contention, and although four hours were taken up in a discussion of the question, not much material pro-

Wayne MacVeagh, skilled in the art of cross-examination, attempted to show the utter irresponsibility of the union and its unfitness to make contracts which it could not live up to. His principal argument was the alleged boycott, and he often hard pressed the miners' president for an answer. The latter, however, slowly and deliberately gave some reply, but they did not always satisfy his inquisitor. Mr. MacVeagh, in the presence of the assemblage, expressed his admiration of the ability of the witness, and on one occasion, when Mr. Mitchell parried a question regarding the boycotting of a coal and iron policeman by a hotel keeper, the distinguished attorney threw up his hands, laughed and said: "Mr. Mitchell, you are the best witness for yourself that I ever

confronted." Mr. MacVeagh read a list of 14 names of men who were killed during that time, and also submitted in evidence about 75 printed pages of acts of alleged violence, boycott and intimidation, and with the assistance of stacks of other documents maintained that it would be utterly impracticable for the coal companies he represents to enter into agreements with an organization that could not control its own men.

Continuing, Mr. MacVeagh inquired: "Don't you think these acts deserve the statement I made that they were a foretaste of hell?"

"Does our union commit these acts?" Mr. Mitchell inquired.

"We will follow with the proof," remarked Mr. MacVeagh, "but I ask you what language do you use to characterize this situation?"

"I should say intolerable."

"Will you tell me of a single instance in which any one of the perpetrators was disciplined?"

"There never bave been occasions when the responsibility was placed upon members of our organization. It is the province of the courts to punish men who violate the law. I do not know that any of our men have been convicted except in the case of the two who murdered Mr. Sweeney, who confessed to the murder of a ponunion man and were sent to prison."

"Oh, only sent to prison for killing a non-union man?"

"It is better." said Mr. Mitchell. "than to promote a militiaman who shot a man."

The miners' president, no matter how skillfully he was questioned, could not be dragged into a flat admission that he, as president of the union, approved of the boycotts complained of by the companies. He had his personal opinions of some phases of the boycott, but would not express them as being the sentiment or policy of his organization. During the cross-examination the commissioners often interrupted with questions in order to stop a long colloquy over some disputed point. While the examination was at times quite spirited the best of good feeling prevailed. Only once Mr. Mitchell showed signs of irritability. This was when Mr. MacVeagh, reading the long list of acts of violence, would take Mr. Mitchell to task for some particular vicious act and say, sharply: "You

could have prevented this." In the course of the forenoon session Mr. MacVeagh examined Mr. Mitchell regarding the eight-hour demand, and referred to the fact that Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield and William McKinley worked more than eight hours a day and were thus enabled to climb the ladder to the presidency. Mr. MacVeagh grew cloquent in the course of putting one of his questions to Mr. Mitchell regarding the martyred presidents, and added: "I only mention these because they are the three victims of the spirit of anarchy, which is the curse of this country to-day, and the only serious curse afflicting it."

The miner's president, quick as a flash, came back with the inquiry: 'Trades unions are not held responsible for it, are they?" to which Mr. MacVeagh quickly responded that they were not, and supplemented this with the remark that labor unions are most admirable. The bringing of the word "anarchy" into the examination caused a distinct murmur of disapproval from the many mine workers in the court

The investigation is dragging too slowly to suit the commissioners, and it is likely the commission will probably ask both sides to agree upon some arrangement for expediting the investigation. Mr. Mitchell has now been mented and has wandered away from on the stand for three days and has his home. He is being held here for been examined by the attorneys of only | the Worcester authorities.

two companies. The lawyers for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western or the Philadelphia and Reading Company will next take Mr. Mitchell in hand unless the programme is changed.

Turning to the question of the responsibility for increasing the price of coal to the consumer by the demand of the miners for higher wages, Mr. MacVeagh asked if the burden of the increased cost would not fall upon the Ais Majesty Was Unharmed, But One

"I understand," said Mr. Mitchell, "that it is extremely difficult for the poor to purchase coal, and in connection therewith I should say that when the 10 per cent, was paid to the miners in 1900 it amounted to five cents per ton, and the consumers paid much more than that."

"You expect, then, that any advance will be not only added upon the bowed back of the poor of the great cities in the eastern states, but will be multiplied by the operators?"

"I expect the operators will do that if they can. I should say that if an advance of 20 per cent. were paid to the miners, and if that advance amounted to 20 cents a ton. It would increase the cost to the ordinary poor consumer of coal 20 cents a month, because the poor of the cities don't use coal to exceed a ton a month. I do not think that 20 cents a ton ought to be added to the consumer of coal. I think the operators might pay that advance out of their pockets."

"But suppose they have no pockets?" Mr. MacVeagh remarked.

"Then they might pay it out of their freight rates," replied Mr. Mitchell.

This latter remark of Mr. Mitchell brought forth applause from the miners in the rear of the room, who had been closely following Mr. MacVeagh's interrogatories.

Continuing. Mr. MacVeagh asked: Suppose the freight rates don't pay any profit, then where are they to pay it from?"

"I presume they would charge it to the consumer, whether it pays or

"Have they any other place to tack it but on the bowed backs of the the Rue Royale, and when Rubino was

"They might put it on the bowed backs of the rich," said Mr. Mitchell. 'The rich don't mind it," Mr. Mac-

make a trust for themselves and for you, but I am asking you about the other class"

"I can only say," continued Mr. Mitchell, "that they have done that already without paying the miners one cent advance in wages. They have increased the price of coal 50 cents a ton without any solicitude for the bowed backs of the poor."

DEMANDS OF NON-UNION MINERS Statement of Their Case Filed With

Strike Commission. Scranton, Pa., Nov. 18 .- The nonunion mine workers, through their at- ment received at the hands of the poptorneys, John T. Lenahan and Joseph ulace. A search of his clothing re-O'Brien, last night filed the statement of their case with the anthracite coal but the pistol with which he did the strike commission. When the commis- shooting was missing. sion was created by the president it was not expected that a third party of police and government officials, Ruwould be injected into the investigation. It is said the non-union miners that he came to Brussels a fortnight seeking recognition before the commission number 2000. The statement in

part is as follows: "First-For an increase of 20 per cent, upon the price paid during the year to employes performing contract and piece work.

"Second-For a like increase of 20 per cent.upon the price paid during the in London, who doubted his loyalty. year 1901 to employes paid by the hour, day or week."

Continuing, the statement says that instead of desiring a reduction of the hours of employment, "we insist upon a right to work as many hours as we choose and as opportunity affords, so as to better our conditions and increase

our earning capacity." The statement then demands a mininum rate of 60 cents a ton of 2,240 pounds for the miner upon all coal sold from the collieries, and protests against any agreement being made with the United Mine Workers, and protests against rules by which favoritism will be shown to union miners. The statement concludes by guaranteeing that the non-union mine workers will abide by the decision of the commission.

WOODWARD CONVICTED

Verdict of First Degree Murder Rendered by the Jury.

Camden, N. J., Nov. 18.-Paul Woodward was yesterday convicted of murder in the first degree for killing John Coffin, of this city, who, with Walter Price Jennings, was recently found dead here in the woods near Collingswood, about four miles south of here. The jury was out fifty minutes. Woodward, who is 24 years of age, was a close friend of the Jennings boy. On October 4 Jennings and Coffin, who were about 10 years of age, and companions, were found dead in the woods near Col-

Demented Man Found in the Woods. Elkton, Md., Nov. 18 .- Everitt S. Cole, who said his home was in Worrester, Mass., was found buried in a pile of leaves in a wood, two miles south of here yesterday by two gunners. He is about 60 years old and was in a half-starved condition. A check for \$1,000, payable to Mrs. Nellie Cole, at the First National Bank, Worcester, Mass., together with a gold watch and other valuable papers, were found on his person. He was well dressed, and stated that he had walked 400 miles, and had been resting in the woods since last Wednesday without anything to eat. The authorities believe that the man is de-

Anarchist Attempted to Kill Ruler During Church Procession.

NARROWLY ESCAPED LYNCHING

Bullet Grazed the Face of the King's Grand Marshal-Assailant Makes a Full Confession.

Brussels, Nov. 17 .- A daring attempt to assassinate King Leopold was made Saturday morning by a self-confessed Italian anarchist named Rubino, who is said to be a member of the Italian secret service in London. While a royal procession headed by the king was proceeding to the Cathe-



dral to attend a Te Deum in memory of Queen Marie Henriette, three shots from a revolver were fired. None took effect, but one of the bullets smashed the window of the carriage occupied by Comte d'Oultremont, the king's grand marshal, and grazed his face.

The shooting occurred in the presence of a great concourse of people in front of the Bank of Brussels on arrested a violent attempt to lynch him was made. The cab in which the prisoner was placed was surrounded by an infuriated crowd, who attacked Veagh remarked. "They are willing to the vehicle with knives and clubs. The police had to fight their way through the mob, which followed to the station, with cries of "Kill him!" and "Long live the king!" The crowd became almost frantic with excitement, and the prisoner would doubtless have met retribution then and there had not a squad of police forced a passageway and rescued him. In the meantime it was learned that all of the bullets had gone wide of the mark and that no one had been injured.

Rubino was hurried to the police station and at once examined. He was bruised and bleeding from the treatvealed a package of ball cartridges

Under rigid pressue from the chief bino made a full confession. He said ago for the express purpose of assassinating King Leopold. Rubino declared that he selected King Leopold for his attack on account of his majesty's inhuman conduct towards his daughter, Princess Stephanie, at the time of her mother's death, and he also wished to show to the anarchists that, while they only talked, he acted. He would have killed King Edward, he added, but for the strong feeling of the English people in favor of the

King Leopold has received telegrams of congratulation on his escape from assassination from the Pope and King Victor Emanuel of Italy.

ROOSEVELT'S SON NEEDS REST Young Theodore's Eyes Affected By Strain of Study.

Washington, Nov. 17. - Theodore Roosevelt. Jr., the president's eldest son, arrived in Washington Saturday afternoon from Groton, Mass., where he is attending school. Mrs. Roosevelt received a telegram from the master of the Groton school informing her that it would be best for her son to take a rest of a week or ten days for the benefit of his eyes, which have been affected by the strain of study. Mrs. Roosevelt was asked if she preferred to have him remain in Groton or come to Washington, and she directed that he come to Washington.

"I am well," he said, as he walked out of the station; "It is only my eyes that need rest." It was apparent that his general health was good.

Canadian Lumbermen Alarmed. Toronto, Ont., Nov. 17. - Canadian lumbermen who are in touch with what is going on at Washington and in Canadian government circles are alarmed over the rumor that a duty of \$4 per 1,000 feet will be levied on Canadian sawed lumber entering the United States. It is said that the measure is intended as a reprisal for the action of the provincial governments of Ontario and Quebec in placing an embargo on the export of pulp

Memorial to Bishop Simpson. London, Nov. 15-Ambassador Choate yesterday unveiled the memorial window to Rishop Simpson in Wesley's Chapel here, the gift of the American Methodists to the mother chapel. Mr. Choate made a brief speech, during which he said it was not only a pleasure but a duty to represent 6,000,000 of Americans in the dedication of a memorial to the famous "war bishop," Matthew Simpson.

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JOHN H. ROUSH, Ex., Madisonburg, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that the Edison Electrical Illuminating Company of Bellefonte, a corporation created under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania and having its principal office at Bellefonte, county of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, will, on Monday the 6th day of January, 1903, present to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county its petition praying for a decree that the said corporation, to wit, The Edison Electrical Illuminating Company of Bellefonte, be dissolved and that all and singular its powers, franchises, privileges be extinguished and determined.

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COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas, the Honorable J. G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pieas of the 14th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date the 28th day of Oct., 1892, to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Beliefonte, for the county of Centre and to commence on the.

4TH MONDAY OF NOVEMBER,

being the 24th day of November, 1902. being the 24th day of November, 1902.

and to continue one week, notice is hereby given to the Coroner. Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 24th with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Beliefonte the

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 28th day of Oct., in the year of our Lord, 1902, and the one hundred and twenty fourth year of the independence of the United States. CYRUS BRUNGART,

I EGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the following inventories of the goods and chattels set apart to the widows under the provisions of the Act of the lith of April, 1852, having been confirmed nisi by the Court, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, and if no exceptions be filed on or before the first day of term, the same will be confirmed absolutely: lst. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Noah Leitzel late of Haines township, deceased, as the same was set apart to his widow, Sarah I. Leitzel.

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3rd. The inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of James G. Kunes late of Boggs township, deceased, as the same was set apart to his widow Beulah Kunes.

4th. The inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of George W. Mapledoram, late of Philipsburg borough, deceased, as the same was set abart to his widow Minnie Wright Mapledoram.

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Penn township, deccased, as the same wa apart to his widow Maggie D. Hosterman. apart to his widow Maggie D. Hosterman.

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