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SCRANTON SESSION **COMES TO AN END**

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ages. This the miners have asserted ed for the Raymond washery and the is all they can ask, unless the operators colliery pump. allege they are not able to pay better If the operators make such contention, the commission says, it will Allen's story and told, further, that the take up the matter of going into the non-union men were driven out with excluded question.

The commission has won the conft- fair. dence of the whole people and as this is absolutely necessary to the permanent effectiveness of its work, it is rgretted strike, testified that one night by the thinking men of all parties immediately concerned, and by the party most concerned, the people of the anthracite region, that anything should occur tending to diminish this confi-

The closing session, Saturday, was not marked by any especially important feature. Non-unionists' witnesses told stories similar to those related during the preceding three days, showing how they had been maltreated because of their refusal to join the strikers, and incidntally showing

The miners were permitted to interrupt the non-unionists' case, to rebut the story tearfully told the preceding because he worked during the strike. Patrick J. Mulherin, president of the society, declared the story to be false; that Mr. Duggan was expelled for violation of his total abstinence pledge, and incidentally that Mr. Duggan was known to be able to shed tears very Attorney O'Brien contented Duggan case was not put in evidence.

Held Up by Mob.

David E. Lewis, foreman at the Gras- truly pitiful. sy Island colliery of the Delaware and Hudson company at Olyphant testified

compelled him to turn back.

Dr. L. L. Sprague, principal of Wyoming seminary at Kingston, gave testimony to show that union men prevented teamsters from hauling coal mined and ordered before the strike. He went to the headquarters of the to see if he could not prevent the teamsters from being molested. The man in President Mitchell at Wilkes-Barre and laid the case before him. Mr. Mitchell decreed that if the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company would haul the coal from the mine to the Kingston station, the teamsters might take it from there to the school.

John H. Otto worked at Archbald for the D. & H. company during the strike. He had great difficulty in securing provisions. The merchants told-him they had been threatened with boycotting if they sold him goods.

Why He Quit.

Thomas Clarke, a fifteen year old boy, whose father worked during the strike testified that he heard a committee had gone to his employer to have him discharged, and that he quit sooner than get his employer in trouble.

William Allen, of Peckville, division superintendent of the Elk Hill Coal and Iron company told of the disorder at Throop and Eynon. At the former there was an attack on the pump house on the night of August 11. Shots were exchanged between the assailants on one side of the river and the four men guarding the pump house on the opposite bank and when the battle was over fourteen bullets were found imbedded in the side of the pump house facing the river. At Eynon, a mob attacked and wrecked the carpenter shop which was being used as living quarters for the non-union and then pulled the fires in the boiler room, where steam was generat

L. B. Thompson, who worked at the Raymond corroborated Superintendent guns. John Siegel also told of this af-

Mrs. Rose Snyder, of Wilkes-Barre, whose husband worked during the the house was entered and robbed and a few nights later it was set afire and burned to the ground. She was corro borated by her husband's parents, Mi and Mrs. John Snyder.

Anthony Roguski, a Wilkes-Barre non-unionist, was assaulted by a mob and laid up with injuries for six weeks. Joseph Tomashumas, of Hazleton, was assaulted, his house was stoned and grocers refused to sell him goods.

Dragged Her Out.

Mrs. Ongowsky and her little boy, twelve years old, who lived in Kingston, told that while her husband was day by Joseph H. Duggan, to the effect at work a crowd of strikers forced that he had been expelled from the their way into her house, dragged her Father Whitty Total Abstinence society and her boy into the street, brutally beat them and threw their household goods into the street. They got another house in another part of the town, but were there only two days when the landlord ordered them out. When they were moving, their goods were tossed about and broken by a mob. The Wilkes-Barre board of himself by showing that the society's charities took care of her and the minute book, regarding the action in the children until they could get a house In Wilkes-Barre. The woman's story of how the mob beat her in the presence of her frantic little children was

The last witness to be heard here was Herbert Dolan, of Parsons. He to having been held up by a mob of worked as an engineer for the Delatwo hundred at Tinsley's crossing and ware and Hudson during the strike. prevented him going to work. A news- Henry Jenkins, a member of the U. paper correspondent happened along at the time Mr. Lewis was being mobbed and took a picture of the scene. Copies Moran, president of the Parsons local and took a picture of the scene. Copies of the photograph were shown the commission, after Mr. Lewis admitted their accuracy, and the commission engaged a hearty laugh. Foreman Lewis is shown in the photo sitting caimly on a mound of earth posing for the picture, while the "mob"—about 150 persons—are grouped around in poses even more studied than that of the foreman. Everybody including the victim of the mob, "looked pleasant."

Judge Gray jokingly asked if the crowd "resumed operations" after the picture had been taken. Mr. Lewis replied in the affirmative. They gathered around him, jostled and threatened and compelled him to turn back.

Moran, president of the Parsons local told him if he did not quit work, no union man would work with him after the strike. Another union man told him his house would be blown up. June 3 his house was attacked by stone throwers, and the windows smashed. His children were frequently insuited and beaten. Reese & Co., with whom he had traded for a number of years, told him they had been notified by the union not to sell him goods and that while they did not want to refuse him they would have to insist on his coming in the back way when he wanted anything, or else send the children. He declined to trade under these conditions.

clined to trade under these conditions. An interesting incident, indicative of the fact that some of the sad tales by miners' witnesses made a deep impression on the commissioners was uncovered accidentally on Saturday. Before leaving for his home Saturday. United Mine Workers at Edwardsville Judge Gray made up a big Christmas box and sent it away by express. It was found to be addressed to Andrew charge of the headquarters called up Chippie, of Jeddo. This is the little Hungarian boy who testified that his earnings of 4 cents an hour are being kept by the company to pay a debt of

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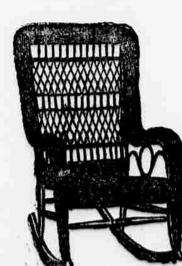
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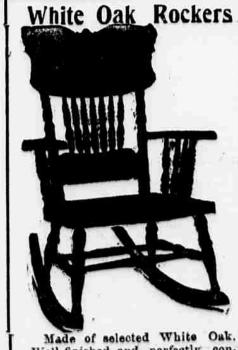
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