

A "SURE DEAL" TO EVERYONE

THE VALLEY RECORD

"ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FIT TO PRINT"

VOLUME 1, NO. 276

SAYRE, PA., SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 31, 1906

PRICE ONE CENT

COAL COAL COAL

J. W. BISHOP

There is as much difference in the quality of coal as there is between white and yellow sugar...

Our specialty is prompt service and the lowest market price.

J. W. BISHOP

103 Lehigh Ave., Lockhart Bldg. Both Phones.

WOOD WOOD WOOD

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SAYRE

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$75,000.00

GENERAL BANKING

THREE PERCENT INTEREST Paid on Time Deposits.

DIRECTORS

E. F. Wilber, J. N. Weaver, W. A. Wilber, J. W. Bishop, J. H. Woodcock, W. T. Goodenow, O. L. Haverly, Edward Baldwin, F. T. Page, E. F. Page, Cashier.

Residing, Habits Managed Collecting

E. E. Reynolds

REAL ESTATE For sale in Athens, Sayre and Waverly.

INSURANCE

Fire, Life and Accidents Property Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

Investments Loans Negotiated 117 Packer Ave., Valley Phone 230X, Sayre, Pa.

D. CLAREY COAL CO.

Lehigh Valley Coal HARD AND SOFT WOOD

Best Quality & Prompt Delivery Guaranteed

Bradford Street Yard Phone, 1254 Office at Raymond & Haug's Store, Sayre Both Phones

ELMER A. WILBER

Wholesaler of Wines, Beer and Ales.

OUR SPECIALTIES

LEHIGH CLUB WHISKEY, DOTTER-WEICH BEER AND ALES, NORWICH BREWING CO.'S ALES.

109 Packer Avenue, SAYRE, PA BOTH PHONES.

ALEX D. STEVENS

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE.

Loans Negotiated, Insurance Written, Houses Rented, Home Collected, Taxes Paid.

ROOM 7, ELMER BLOCK LOCKHART ST., SAYRE

COURT

rosy cheeks, bright eyes and good health in general by using a glass of

STERNAIERS' PORTER

every day. It is a PURE product of malt and hops. Exceedingly nourishing, mildly stimulating, a tonic that not only does good but tastes good.

STEGMAIER BREWING CO., SAYRE, PA.

WIRE PRESIDENT

Miners and Operators Appeal to Washington.

WINDER PROPOSES COMMISSION

Roosevelt and Cabinet Discuss Means to Stop Strike.

MINERS MAY WORK ON 1903 SCALE

Government Anxious to Avoid Great Labor Struggle, but Executive is as Yet Undetermined as to What Action Would Do Justice to Both Sides in Coal War—Mitchell and Robbins Dispute Facts as Stated in Winder's Telegram to Washington—Western Pennsylvania Men May Not Strike.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The cabinet at its session had under consideration the coal situation, and the telegrams from Indianapolis of John H. Winder, John Mitchell and Francis L. Robbins were discussed.

The president said that he is anxious that a strike be averted and is ready to go all in his power to prevent a clash between the miners and operators, but he does not think the present moment opportune for government interference.

At the conclusion of the meeting the president made the announcement through Secretary Loeb that there was nothing to say at this time. It was added that he had not as yet replied to either of the telegrams.

The telegram from Mr. Winder proposes that the president appoint a commission to investigate all matters which in the judgment of such a commission had an important bearing upon the scale of wages which should be paid all classes of labor in coal mines of the territory involved.

The telegram signed by Messrs. Mitchell and Robbins sent to President Roosevelt is as follows: "Responding to your suggestion, we have fulfilled our highest duties as citizens of our country by advocating a bituminous coal scale on a reasonable compromise. We understand that a telegram has been sent to you purporting to speak for 90 per cent of the bituminous tonnage. That telegram does not represent the real facts. At least one-half of the tonnage in eastern Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois is produced by operators who are willing to pay the compromise scale."

It is evident that an optimistic view is held at the White House regarding the impending struggle. It is regarded as doubtful that a strike declared at this time will prove as serious as that of three years ago. It is pointed out that the operators themselves are divided on the question and that there are indications that the serious aspect of the situation may be resolved without government intervention.

The telegram signed by Messrs. Mitchell and Robbins takes issue with the statement made in the telegram signed by Mr. Winder, saying that it does not represent the real facts. They assert that one-half of the total tonnage in western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois is produced by operators who are willing to pay the compromise scale. The president has taken no action in the matter as yet.

A Wilkesbarre dispatch says that some of the coal companies in that region have issued orders to take the mines out of the mines and put the collieries in condition for an idle spell. At the headquarters of the United Mine Workers there the statement is made that the order to quit work will be obeyed by the men. It is not believed that the operators will attempt to work any of their mines. The belief prevails in the business community that the miners and operators will reach an agreement and that the suspension will be of short duration.

A report from Indianapolis says that the Mine Workers national convention has adopted the Perry resolution. Under it there will be no bituminous strike at any place except where a local mine refused to sign the 1903 scale.

The national convention of the United Mine Workers of America has adjourned sine die.

The anthracite mine operators have decided to meet the miners' committee in New York on Tuesday, April 3, as requested by John Mitchell, of the miners, for a further conference on the wage scale in the anthracite coal field. It had been reported that the operators would refuse because the miners were ordered to strike, but a telegram from President George F. Baer, the chairman of the operators' committee, to President Mitchell accepting the offer has been received by him. Mr. Baer's message said:

"Although your order to quit work pending negotiations is most extraordinary, the delay in meeting having been your and not ours, nevertheless we will meet your committee as requested."

After receiving his message Mr. Baer

Inquired of Mr. Mitchell whether the miners would quit work on Monday and after he received word from Mr. Mitchell that it was true agreed to meet the miners' committee on Tuesday.

General sentiment in the Pittsburgh district of the bituminous coal fields based upon the news of the action of the miners' convention at Indianapolis, is that while a strike is now inevitable that in western Pennsylvania at least it will be of short duration. By the adoption of the resolution permitting miners to sign the 1903 wage scale wherever it is offered by the operators the way is opened for the operation of the western Pennsylvania mines, 53 per cent of which are controlled by the Pittsburgh Coal company.

The national miners' convention by a vote of 450 to 353 referred the question of the expulsion of Patrick Dolan and Uriah Bellingham of Pittsburgh to the district board of western Pennsylvania.

The strike probably will bring out of the mines of the country on Monday some 500,000 miners from the anthracite and the bituminous fields. These will remain on strike, it is said, until settlements have been signed by district or with individual operators. The only miners, it is said, that will go to work on Monday will be 25,000 in the New River, Pocahontas, Fairmount and central fields of West Virginia, where a truce has been signed temporarily.

The national executive board met this morning and took up the details of managing the strike. It is empowered to decide as to what employees will be allowed to continue work at the mines to prevent the destruction of the property during the suspension.

The convention took the miners' organization \$100,000 for expenses of delegates. There is in the national district and local treasuries of the miners \$2,500,000, of which \$400,000 is in the national treasury.

President Mitchell had control of the convention throughout its sessions. He has signified that if the convention had not adopted the resolution permitting the miners to sign wherever the advance scale was paid he would resign. The vote was almost unanimous, although Vice President Lewis took a vigorous position against it.

Coal Goes Up at New York

NEW YORK, March 31.—Although the operators are unanimous in saying that the price of coal at tidewater will not be increased until the present supply gives out, local coal dealers increased the price by \$1 a ton.

One Dollar Advance in Coal

BOSTON, March 31.—Coal dealers in Lynn and Providence, R. I., advanced prices \$1 a ton in anticipation of the strike.

MRS. HOWARD ACQUITTED.

Not Guilty of Having Aided Husband to Break Jail.

BOSTON, March 31.—Mrs. May Howard was acquitted of the charge of having aided her husband, Charles Howard, to whom she was married in the Charles street jail last December, and his cell mate, Edward H. Carr, in escaping from the jail.

When the acquittal was announced a large number of women in the courtroom applauded the jury by hand clapping. The judge ordered the court officials to pick out the persons who made the disturbance and place them under arrest. The officials were unable to tell who made the demonstration, and no arrests were made.

Howard, who was arrested in New York after his escape, is serving a sentence in state prison for larceny. Carr has not been captured.

Anteated Declaration of July 4, 1776

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Mayor S. S. McNinch of Charlotte, N. C., accompanied by Walter G. Coleman of the Seaboard Air Line railroad, discussed with the president the celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, to be held at Charlotte on May 21, 22 and 23 next. They told the president that the celebration had been an annual affair at Charlotte for many years and that the Mecklenburg declaration anteated the declaration of the Fourth of July, 1776, by several weeks. They asked the president that official recognition of the celebration be given by the government.

Sully Wants His Children

BOSTON, March 31.—J. H. Sully, father of the two Sully children who he charges, were kidnapped recently and taken to Denver by Mrs. Belle Fenwick, has appealed to the British consul here to aid him in recovering his children. Sully is an Englishman. Mrs. Fenwick was indicted for the kidnaping some time ago, but Governor McDonald of Colorado refused to honor the requisition papers issued by Governor Guild.

Governor Jeff Davis Wins

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 31.—With practically complete returns from sixty-two out of seventy-five counties, Governor Jefferson Davis has a majority of 2,072 over United States Senator James H. Berry for the Democratic nomination for United States senator. Senator Berry at his home in Bentonville again declined to express an opinion as to the probable result, saying that he preferred to wait further returns.

Meriwether Leaves Naval Academy

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 31.—The Naval academy authorities were officially notified by Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte that the resignation of Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., of Louisiana has been accepted and that the unexpired part of the sentence of one year's confinement within the academy grounds had been remitted. Meriwether has left the academy.

WITTE IN ILL HEALTH

Russian Premier Overcome by Strain of Office.

SMOLENSK OFFICIAL ASSASSINATED

Prince Paul Dolgoroukoff on Trial at Moscow for Rebellion in Inciting Peasantry to Riots and Revolutionary Tactics.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 31.—The Constitutional Democrats at the second degree elections here carried both Tsarskoe-Selo and Peterhof. Since the sitting of the council of the empire on March 19, at which Premier Witte made an enigmatical statement which was interpreted by many members of the council as a virtual declaration that his career as premier was ended and that he would be succeeded by Privy Councillor Kokovoff, former minister of finance, the premier has not attended the sessions of the council, and his continued absence adds color to the rumors of his retirement at an early date. It is positively stated on good authority that the premier's resignation, based on the grounds of ill health, is before the emperor.

The general belief in high quarters is that if Count Witte retires it will not be M. Kokovoff, but M. Goremykin,



COUNT WITTE.

former minister of the interior, or General Count Ignatoff, leader of the reactionary party, who will succeed him. In moderate circles the fall of Count Witte at the present juncture would be regarded as a catastrophe.

At Moscow the provincial administration has decided to try Prince Paul Dolgoroukoff, a high Russian noble, who was accused by the marshals of the nobility of the province of Moscow of having incited the peasantry in that province to riots and of having fomented the revolutionary movement. To these charges he answered that they were false and that his only crime consisted of being a member of the Constitutional Democratic party.

A Smolensk special dispatch says that M. Gladishev, assistant chief of the gendarmerie, has been murdered while on the street there by revolutionists.

HONOR ANDY HAMILTON.

Albany Club Elects Him President and Presents Loving Cup.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 31.—Judge Andrew Hamilton was the guest of honor at a dinner tendered him by members of the Albany club, of which he was elected president by the members for a sixth term. During the evening a loving cup was presented to him, in acknowledgment of which he said in part:

"You have embraced this manner of assuring me of your confidence in me, and I heartily appreciate it, for it comes at a time that tries men's souls. You know perfectly well that I will make good for everything that I have said. "Perhaps when you know that distinguished officers of the company had been with me in the same building in Paris and did not seek me and urge me to return, it will be easier for you to guess why I did not return. You, who I am glad to call my friends, know that I have not ventured an assertion that I do not stand ready to back with proofs as strong as the rock of Gibraltar. I have found so much deceit and lying in high finance that I am fearful to speak at all unless I have irrefutable evidence."

Whitelaw Held Guest of Honor.

BRISTOL, England, March 31.—Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador to Great Britain, and Augustine Birrell, president of the board of education, were the chief guests at the annual dinner last night of the University College Colston society, at which it was announced that a scheme had been taken up for the establishment of a university at Bristol, for which \$150,000 of the required \$1,000,000 had been subscribed. Mr. Reid delivered an interesting address on "Education in America."

Mrs. Redoux Sailed From Fernandina

FERNANDINA, Fla., March 31.—Mrs. Redoux, accompanied by her children—Ethel, Archie and Quentin—on arrival here was met by Captain Long of the United States ship Mayflower, who escorted her on board. The Mayflower sailed south after four West Indian waters on a cruise of ten days.

Fire at Moscow (Ind.) University.

MOSCOW, Ind., March 31.—The university here was badly damaged by fire. Only a portion of the contents of the museum and the chemical laboratory were saved.

BIVOUCAC WON IN DRIVE.

Favorite, Hocus Focus, Beaten in Feature Event at Benning.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—A card that promised excellent sport attracted a large crowd to the races at Benning despite the inclement weather. Three heavily played favorites and three outsiders won, and all of the latter had plenty of supporters.

The best race of the day was the third, Hocus Focus was made the favorite partly on account of her fine race on Tuesday and partly on account of her jockey, Miller. Tickle was a strong second favorite. Bivoac, never better than 8 to 1, made all the running in a drive won the race from Tickle 1d 1:15 for the six furlongs. It was a rather startling reversal of form, as Bivoac was beaten by Tickle on Tuesday in the same kind of going in 1:19 for the same distance. Hocus Focus was not a factor, and Miller was hissed for his ride when he rode back to the stand.

Chieftain won the first in a hard drive from Brush Up. Blue Coat showed in front first, led to the big turn and was beaten at the turn into the stretch. Chieftain and Brush Up fought it out to the finish, but the former lasted the longest. Belmont's scarlet and maroon was in front practically all the way in the second, Woodwitch being easily the best of the bunch. This, too, tells the story of the third, as Optical, always a hot favorite, won as he pleased. In a stirring drive High Brush tipped the place from Radical, which little difficulty in accounting for the fifth, Delphi being able to do no better than second, with the strongly touted Workman in the rack. Bill Curtis gave the old Duke of Kendall a beating in the sixth, the weight being too much for the old horse. Pa Daly got into the money with Sailor Boy. Summary:

First Race.—Chieftain, first; Brush Up, second; Blue Coat, third. Second Race.—Woodwitch, first; Bath Maria, second; Havana, third. Third Race.—Bivoac, first; Tickle, second; Society Bud, third. Fourth Race.—Optical, first; High Brush, second; Radical, third. Fifth Race.—Redmoore, first; Delphi, second; Jack McKean, third. Sixth Race.—Bill Curtis, first; Duke of Kendall, second; Sailor Boy, third.

Miss Dutton Seaten by Her Aunt.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 31.—Miss Julia R. Mix of the Englewood Golf club and Mrs. Myra D. Patterson of Baltusol will meet in the final round of the women's event in the sixth annual united north and south championship tournament. The surprise of the match was the defeat of Miss Mary C. Dutton of the Oakley club, Massachusetts, the title holder, by her aunt, Mrs. George C. Dutton, of the same club.

Miners Will Quit Monday.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 31.—In compliance with the order of the state committee from Indianapolis, all anthracite miners and laborers in this region will obey and quit work on Monday next. At nearly every mine in the valley coal is being rushed to the surface as fast as it can be brought up.

Railroad Storing Coal.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 31.—Over 90,000 tons of hard and 10,000 tons of soft coal have been stored here by the Ontario and Western railroad, with over 100 loaded cars still on the sidings. The road also has large quantities stored at other points.

Globe Runner and John McBride.

NEW ORLEANS, March 31.—The track at the Fair grounds showed great improvement and was good up to the fifth race, when there was a heavy shower. Globe Runner and John McBride were the only winning favorites.

Kisber Handicap at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Dr. Gardner made his farewell appearance at Oakland in the Kisber handicap. At 2 to 5 he raced out with Princess Titania and had no trouble in winning as he pleased.

Three Favorites Beaten.

NEW ORLEANS, March 31.—Eras, Gold Ice and Blucher were the beaten favorites at City park. Flamboyant ran away going to the post in the third race, and the field was sent off without him.

Miss Martha at Oakland.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 31.—Miss Martha was the only winning favorite at Oakland. The other events were won by second choices or outsiders.

Mrs. Ledoux Held For Trunk Murder.

STOCKTON, Cal., March 31.—At the inquest on the body of Albert N. McVicar here the jury brought in the following verdict: "We believe that the deceased came to his death from the combined effects of having been drugged with morphine and chloral and in a dazed condition having been forced into a closed trunk where there was not sufficient oxygen to sustain what life there was present. We believe that one Mrs. Ledoux was responsible for the death of Albert N. McVicar and as far as we have been able to determine from the evidence submitted that she was unaided."

Collision at Dighton, Mass.

TAUNTON, Mass., March 31.—Two passengers received injuries and others on the train were severely shaken up when a Fall River and Boston express train on the Taunton division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad collided with a freight train at Dighton, six miles south of this city. Both engines and the smoking car on the express were badly damaged. The injured were Joseph Niles of Lowell and N. J. Clark of Fall River.

CAME FROM THE TOMB

Thirteen Miners at Courrieres Walk Forth Alive.

LOST IN GALLERIES TWENTY DAYS

Seven Hundred Missing After Great-out of French Colliery Disasters Were Given Up For Dead. Five Others Alive.

LENS, France, March 31.—Thirteen of the 1,300 miners who were entombed in the coal mines at Courrieres twenty days ago worked their way out and appeared at one of the pit shafts as so many ghosts to their friends and relatives. They were starving, but able to walk.

They had lived on hay found in one of the underground stables and the morsels of food which they took into the mine with them nearly three weeks ago.

All attempts to rescue the entombed men had been abandoned more than two weeks ago. The sudden appearance of the imprisoned men caused stupefaction. A gang of salvagers had just completed their night's work when they were startled to see a group of miners, terribly haggard and exhausted and with eyes sunken, appear from a remote part of pit No. 2. The strongest of the party stated that they had broken out of a distant gallery where they had been entombed since the disaster of March 10. Later crowds besieged the mines in the hope of hearing of further escapes, necessitating the employment of a strong police force and detachments of troops to maintain order. It is said that others of the entombed miners are alive and about to be brought out, their signals having been heard.

One of the men rescued, a man named Nemy, said that for the first eight days the party ate the bark of the timbering of the mine. Later they found the decomposed body of a horse, which they cut up and ate with hay. The survivors brought up portions of the decomposed horse meat.

Nemy, who was the most lucid of the miners who escaped, graphically described their imprisonment as follows:

"After the explosion I groped my way about, stumbling over bodies and seeking refuge from the gases. I found some comrades sheltered in a remote niche. We ate earth and bark for eight days and then those provisions gave out. "We continued to grope among the mines, seeking for an outlet from our prison, but were forced back time and time again. We found some hay, which we ate, and two days after we found a dead horse, which we cut up and ate with the hay and bark. We suffered most from want of water. Finally we became desperate and separated into three parties and communicated with each other by shouts. "Last night we felt a draft of fresh air, which finally guided us to an opening."

The survivors were sturdy young miners from seventeen to twenty-five years of age, except their leader, Henri Nemy, who is thirty-eight. All show the terrible effects of their experiences, being emaciated, exhausted and blinded.

There is a report that there are five others alive in the mine who came almost to the bottom of the pit, but were unable to come further on account of exhaustion.

The total number of men missing after the catastrophe was 1,212. The bodies recovered approximately numbered 500, and there are still unaccounted for approximately 700.

Mrs. Storer Deceit.

VIENNA, March 31.—In spite of the late Ambassador Storer's illness, which is said to be serious, many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Storer assembled at the ambassador's residence and took tea with Mrs. Storer. Among those present were the papal nuncio, Mgr. di Belmonte; Duke de Bailen, the Spanish ambassador; M. Rouvray, the French ambassador; Duke d'Avarna, the Italian ambassador, and many others. It is stated by persons on intimate terms with Mr. and Mrs. Storer that the latter intends to take up her husband's cause as her own. She is quoted as emphatically denying having used a private letter from President Roosevelt for the purpose of helping Archbishop Ireland. Mrs. Storer will not discuss the matter.

"Faith Curless" Held For Murder.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—J. Wesley Ankins, pastor of Faith Tabernacle, was held in \$2,000 bail as an accessory before the fact in the death of Grace Bates, a child who died of typhoid fever. David Bates, the child's father, and Ambrose Clark, an assistant of Pastor Ankins, were held at a previous hearing. When Grace Bates was stricken she was not given medical attention, her parents being followers of Ankins, who is a "faith curless."

Miller Killed at Guyanaga.

PENN YAN, N. Y., March 31.—George Andrews, who ran a grist mill and cooper shop at Guyanaga, near Penn Yan, met with a fatal accident. While attempting to oil a running belt his foot or part of his clothing caught in the pulley and he was crushed to death by the whirling shaft.

Carnegie Organ Damaged.

PITTSBURG, March 31.—Fire, for which two alarms were sent in, last night damaged the Mount Zion Evangelical Lutheran church here to the extent of \$1,000. The \$35,000 pipe organ, which was a gift of Andrew Carnegie, was slightly damaged by chemicals used to subdue the blaze.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Hill's Bleached Muslin

Another case of Hill's 36 in. "semper idem," sold everywhere from 9c to 10c. Special at "The Globe Warehouse 8c.

Dress Goods

52 in. Panama in Tan, Red, Alice Blue, Navy, Grey and Reseda. Strictly all wool, mark the width and price, 52 in. Saturday and Monday 59c.

Buttons, Buttons,

An immense purchase at headquarters in Scranton enables us to offer buttons worth up to 50c per dozen for the ridiculous price of 15c. Buttons of many descriptions and sizes (see window).

Bear in mind this sale is for one week and all unsold buttons will be returned to the Scranton store at the close of sale. 50c buttons for 15c.

New Things at "The Globe"

Dress Goods, full line of colors including the popular greys. Silks in hair lines, checks and steels.

Nippions, a new weave in sheer material. Jacquard, figured fancies in popular shades.

Lawns, printed and plain, prices right. Satin Tissues, works of artistic gauzy beauty.

Satin stripes, beautifully printed in the newest designs and colorings. White Goods, Batistes, Printed Diminuty, Ducks, Gingham, Seersuckers, Chambrays, Beppo, Belfast Linen, Handkerchief Linen, Shrank Cotton, Round Thread Linen, French Batistes, Persian Long Cloth, New Madras and Snow Flakes, Nottingham Nets and Swisses for curtains.

New Spring Curtains

Ready for housecleaning time with a full line Irish Point, Brussels, Net, Arabian, Nottingham, Wire Backs, etc.

It costs you nothing to see them. Come in and inspect our line. Goods cheerfully shown. Prices from 35c the pair up.

Globe Warehouse.

Talmadge Block, Elmer Ave. VALLEY PHONE

W. T. CAREY,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Office Money & Page Block, Rooms formerly occupied by the late John R. Murray. Office hours:—9 to 10 a. m.; 6:30 to 8 p. m. At other times during day at Valley Record office.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS!

Small Farms, Large Farms, Good Buildings, good fruit, well watered. Houses and Lots for sale or exchange. All at bargain prices. Houses to rent. ANDREW EVARTH, Room 2, Talmadge Bldg. Home phone 61-X

R. H. DRISLANE,

Contractor and Builder Plans and Estimates Furnished. 103 Lincoln St. Sayre, Pa

DR. A. G. REES, M. D.

100 Lake St. West Sayre. OFFICE HOURS: 8 to 11:00 a.