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FORMER RESIDENT IN WEST, WRITES

Characterized as being a "Big One" of Tacoma... The city has an area of about ten square miles and about fifty miles of paved and macadam streets. Water is supplied by means of underground pipes... Tacoma has thirteen grammar schools, an accredited \$750,000 high school, just completed, and the University has an enrollment of some 2,500 pupils who represent thirty-five states in the Union and several foreign countries.

There are eight city parks and numerous auto camp parks. The City Auditorium is the largest of a resident superintendent... There are five banks and trust companies combined, capital, surplus and undivided profits \$1,083,912.50; cash and deposits \$7,149,578.24; and individual debts in 1920 were \$78,399,841.00.

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very dark in color—in fact black, short and stout. They are intelligent and the "square" appears to be the worker of the town. Their dress is American style although their color might not be so well appreciated by us. It is not an uncommon sight to see men, women and children walking on the sidewalks. You would be surprised to see an Indian driving a motor car. The police are a force of some which are stationed in each side of the houses. The police are a force of some which are stationed in each side of the houses.

Like most people, we find the industries and indifferent among the Mexicans. They seem to have their own part of the city, "Old Pueblo," and have their societies for the preservation of their ideals. Many of them are prominent in the activities of the city and are among the most esteemed citizens.

The Chinese have their own Chamber of Commerce and have stores on almost every corner. These stores are usually a combination of grocery and meat market and secure a large part of the average trade.

The city also has several large hospitals and sanatoriums as well as two orphanages and pastime parks. The U. S. War Veterans' Hospital is located here.

I have attempted to give my impressions of Tacoma and if you find them sufficiently interesting, I shall write on some of the historic spots in and around here that I have visited as well as some of the tales that I have heard about this place.

SURVIVAL OF FITTEST IN COAL MINERS' STRUGGLE. STATES CHARLES O'NEILL

Secretary of Producers' Association Claims Industry Faces Bankruptcy at Present Method.

THESE A COMPETITIVE BASIS The following statement was issued the other day by Charles O'Neill, secretary of the Central Pennsylvania Coal Producers Association:

The most important matter discussed at the meeting of the coal operators held in Altoona last week was the business situation. The depression in the central Pennsylvania coal field is more acute than it is in other coal producing fields. This is due, of course, to the high wage scale obtaining in the union districts. The non-union fields are working on greatly reduced wages and are taking the business.

The number of mines idle in this district, and the working time of others is as follows:

Non-union West 1923 1924  
Virginia 686,154 759,294  
Central Pennsylvania 502,022 367,613  
The non-union mines of West Virginia mined this year 11 per cent. Central Pennsylvania has lost in production 27 per cent. These are the facts.

this issue were a matter of discussion at the meeting last week. It will also be a matter to be considered at the annual meeting of the operators to be held in Altoona Friday, September 5, 1924.

JOHN BROPHY CLAIMS THAT IT'S PROPAGANDA OF COAL OPERATORS

Present Wage Scale Is Not Responsible for the Depression in Business, Says Union Leader.

TO HOLD EMPLOYERS TIGHT In reply to a statement issued by Charles O'Neill, secretary of the Pennsylvania Coal Operators Association, John Brophy, president of District No. 2, U. M. W. of A., has issued the following statement:

Give the miners less money and make their community more prosperous! That is the substance, the theory many coal operators are now advancing by the constant issuance of propaganda on "wage adjustment". This is especially true of Central Pennsylvania operators. Charles O'Neill acting as their agent.

Coal production has been at the lowest level in years. Consumers are not buying coal. Operators are not able to sell coal at the price they want to buy it until they need it. Coal prices are now down to the lowest price in many years. The coal trade is in a state of depression.

Mr. O'Neill's statement quotes many figures. He has stated by every hole in the ground that he has employed a couple of men to dig a hole total of idle mines in the district. 2. The U. S. Geological Survey figures are just as reliable as any figures are the wide in fact.

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cord on the wage question and I have so informed the operators. I have told them that wage reduction is not a remedy for slack work; that wage reductions in the union fields mean further reductions in the non-union fields and the result is no change in the relative position of the different districts but it does mean less earnings and more poverty for the miners.

PINCHOT TELLS OF THE STATE'S FUND STATUS

Governor Pinchot last week issued a statement on the finances of his administration compared with the previous administration in which he claimed "the State is on a cash basis as far as current bills are concerned."

He compared this with the 18-month period of the Sproul administration. When there was an average of \$11,000,000 unpaid bills each month. Although there was a cash balance in the treasury on June 1, the government reported that approximately \$8,000,000 liability existed for the sinking fund and the teachers' retirement fund which had not been liquidated.

20-YEAR GOITRE Almost Choked Me, Says Ohio Lady: Relief in Three Days by Colorless Liasamide.

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THE WORLD OF INDUSTRY

Canada's tobacco crop this year is estimated at 5,000,000 pounds. Nova Scotia last year marketed an apple crop of more than 2,000,000 barrels. Half a million barrels a day is the average production of the Oklahoma oil fields.

Painters in Tampa, Fla., have received a wage increase from 80 cents to \$1 per hour. The General Confederation of Labor which is the largest of the French labor organizations, has a membership of about 750,000.

The cotton acreage now under cultivation in southern Rhodesia is 3,000. It is hoped to increase this to 30,000 next season. Fourteen million pounds of sunflower seed, worth something like three-quarters of a million dollars, represented this year's crop in the three states of Missouri, California and Illinois. The seed is used largely in poultry feed mixtures.

Nearly half the potential water power in the world is in tropical Africa, but a small part of which is developed. Asia ranks second, with North America, South America and Europe following in the order named, while the water power of Australia is very small.

The silver fox farming industry in Prince Edward Island is now yielding an annual cash revenue of over \$2,000,000, and producing excellent profits for the farmers. The pelts sent from the island to the last fur auction in Montreal realized the highest prices there.

With more than 300 big logging camps and 800 saw mills, employing approximately 150,000 workers, the state of Washington leads America in the lumber industry. The saw mills in Washington annually cut in excess of 6,000,000,000 board feet of timber, approximately one-sixth of all the lumber produced in the United States, and manufacture two thirds of the shingles used in the United States.

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LAFOLLETTE PARTY NAME IS PRE-EMPTED

The name of the LaFollette party has been pre-empted for the twelfth district of Pennsylvania, Cambria county, by five men giving addresses in and around Johnstown. This is the first pre-emption of this name in this section of the state, according to advice from Harrisburg.

The following names appear on the paper: John F. Anderson, Henry J. Nagel, Joseph Weller and J. G. Flanagan, of Johnstown, and Joseph Weller of Dale and William H. Sherman, of West Taylor township.

It is said that an aggressive campaign will be waged by those behind the movement for the third party in the county.

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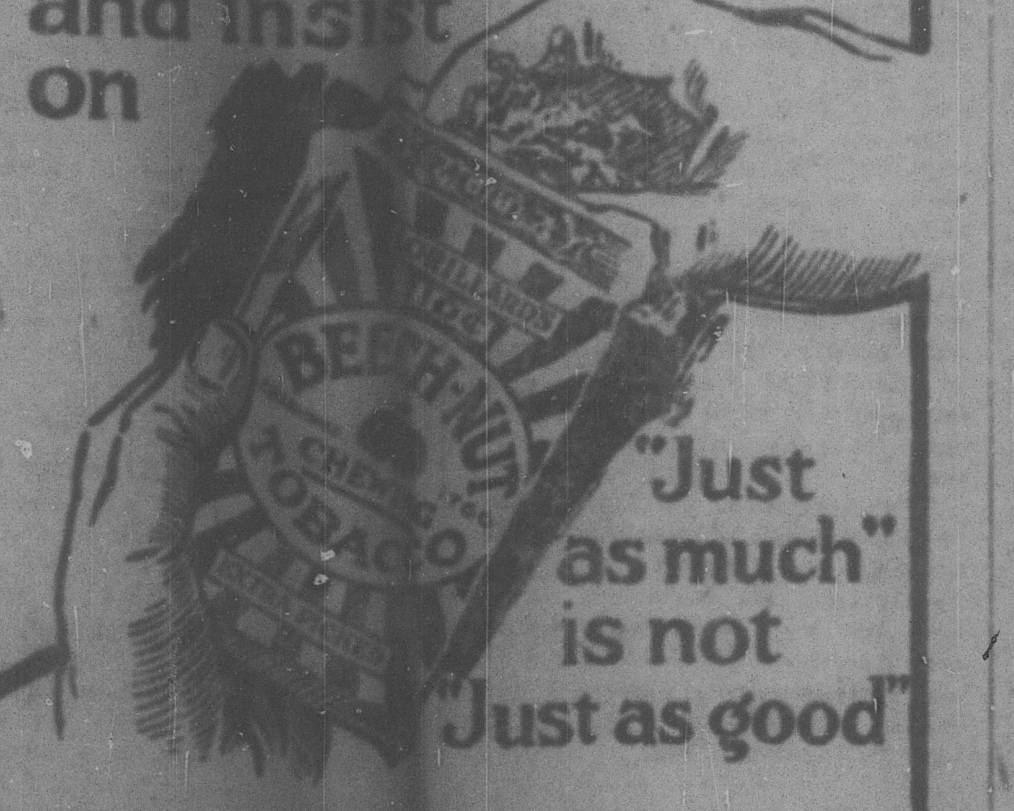
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WIDENING WHITE HORSE PIKE NECESSITATES MOVING POLE LINE

The post-hole digger which was the chief means employed in the widening of the pole line, consisting of one hundred and thirty poles and approximately fifty miles of wire. The digger pulled the poles up out of the ground, dug the holes at the new locations and placed the poles.

Upgrading, stretching and placing a thirty-five foot pole is the work of a few seconds with the hole digging and pole placing equipment that was used to move back the pole line along White Horse Pike between Berlin and Ates, New Jersey. The machine, which is the property of the Bell Telephone Company, is mounted on a truck with a powerful crane and a large hole digging auger and does the work about eight times as quickly as the old hand-pole method.

In order to provide better motor traffic facilities, the New Jersey State Highway Commission started to widen the pole line, making it necessary to move the pole line back ten feet. The pole line is the later property of the Delaware and Atlantic Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Electric Company of New Jersey and the work was done by the "digger" and the issuance of the Electric Light Company.

The post-hole digger simply digs up the pole and pulls it out of the ground by means of the crane. The truck carrying the pole will move then move forward or back to the new location, dig the hole and the crane operated by the driver sets the pole.