

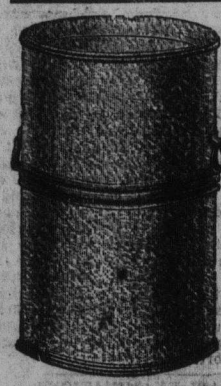


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THE MINERS.

Full Text of Their Contentions
and Demands,

As Presented to the Anthracite Coal
Commission for its Con-
sideration.

HAZELTON, Pa., Nov. 4.—The statement of the anthracite mine workers' case, which was filed with the strike commission on Sunday night was made public today. Copies of the statement have been furnished to the operators, who will reply in three or four days. The miners' statement in full is as follows:

To the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission:

The mine workers make on the operators the following demands which were formulated by the Shamokin convention, March 15 to 24, and for the enforcement of which the strike was inaugurated.

FIRST.

An increase of 20 per cent. on the price paid during the year 1901 to employees performing contract or piece work. This demand is made on account of the following reasons:

1. The present rate of wages is much lower than the rate of wages paid in the bituminous coal fields for substantially similar work.
2. The present rate of wages is lower than is paid in other occupations requiring equal skill and training.
3. The average annual earnings in the anthracite coal fields are much less than the average annual earnings in the bituminous coal fields for substantially similar work.
4. The average annual earnings in the anthracite coal fields are much less than the average earnings for occupations requiring less skill and training.
5. The rate of wages in the anthracite coal fields is insufficient to compensate for the dangerous character of their occupation in relation to accidents, the liability to serious and permanent disease, the high death rate and the short average life incident to this employment.
6. The annual earnings of the mine workers are insufficient to maintain the American standard of living.
7. The increased cost of living has made it impossible to maintain a fair standard of life upon the basis of present wages, and has not only prevented the mine workers from securing any benefit from increased prosperity, but has made their condition poorer on account of it.
8. The wages of the anthracite mine workers are so low that their children are prematurely forced into the beakers and mills instead of being supported and educated in view of the earnings of their parents.
9. Wages are below the fair and just earnings of the mine workers in this industry.

SECOND.

A reduction of 20 per cent. in the hours of labor without any reduction of earnings for all employees paid by the day, hour or week.

The second demand is similar to the first, in that it is designed to increase the hourly rate of wages of the mine workers employed by the hour, day or week, and all the reasons applicable to the first demand are asked to be applied to the second. In addition thereto we submit the following:

10. The ten hour day is detrimental to the health, life, safety and well being of the mine workers.
11. Shorter hours improve the physical, mental and moral conditions of the workers.
12. Shorter hours increase the intensity and efficiency of labor.
13. The tendency of national and state government or organized trade and production generally is towards shorter hours.
14. A working day of eight hours is sufficiently long for the best interests of the working men and of the community.

THIRD.

The adoption of a system by which coal shall be weighed and paid for by weight where practicable, the minimum rate per ton to be six cents for a legal ton, the differentials now existing at the various mines to be maintained.

This demand is made on account of the following reasons:

1. Measurement by legal ton where-ever practicable is the only honest and just system of measuring the earnings of mine workers.
2. When the operators sell or transport coal it is on the basis of a legal ton of 2,240 pounds.
3. The excessive ton was originally intended to compensate the operator for the weight of the small sizes of coal which were then discarded, but which are now utilized and sold, and therefore there is no present necessity for the use of any other than the legal ton.
4. The adoption of this system would remove an incentive, both to the operator and the worker, to cheating and dishonesty, and would allay jealousy among the miners and prevent unjust discrimination and favoritism.
5. The change of present system to the one asked for would prove a strong factor in all cases of discontent among the mine workers.

FOURTH:

The incorporation to an agreement between the United Mine Workers of America and the Anthracite Coal companies of the wages which shall be paid and the conditions of employment which shall obtain, together with satisfactory methods for the adjustment of grievances which may arise from time to time to the end that strikes and lockouts may be unnecessary.

In support of this demand we submit the following reasons:

The anthracite mine workers should not be compelled to make or sign any agreements annually, but should have the right to form such organizations and choose such agents and officers as they desire to act collectively instead of individually when they deem that their best interests are subserved thereby.

Agreements between employers and employees through workingmen's organizations are the ordinary methods of regulating production and wages in the bituminous coal fields, and in other large industries and are beneficial, successful, and in keeping with the spirit of the times.

Unions of workingmen tend to the better condition of the men and the improvement of their moral position and preserve friendly relations between employer and employee.

Experience shows that the trade agreement is the only effective method by which it is possible to regulate questions arising between employers and employees in large industries, and that a trade agreement is the only possible way to establish the relations between employers and the wage workers in the anthracite coal fields on a just and permanent basis, and, as far as possible do away with any causes for the recurrence of such difficulties as those you (the anthracite coal strike commission) have now to deal with.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) JOHN MITCHELL,
Representative of the Anthracite Mine Workers.

HAZELTON, Pa., Nov. 4.—Although this is election day the anthracite strike commissioners continued their investigations so that they can finish their tour of the mining regions as soon as possible. The commission left here this morning for Shamokin, where John Fahey, president of the Union Mine Workers of the Ninth District, will board the special train and accompany the arbitrators through that territory. The day will be spent in visiting the mines in and about Shamokin.

THE DOUKHOBORS.

Sifton Makes a Discourteous
Reply to Roblin.

The Fanatical Pilgrims Are Caught
in a Snowstorm and
Suffer Greatly.

OTTAWA, Nov. 3.—There is considerable comment on the tone of Sifton's reply to Premier Roblin. The premier of Manitoba on Saturday sent a reasonable message to the minister of the interior, stating that fanatical Doukhobors were not wanted in Manitoba. Hon. Mr. Sifton's answer was most discourteous and does not redound to his credit.

BINSBARTH, Man., Nov. 3.—At noon today the Doukhobor pilgrims were resting quietly about a mile west of here. They kept on praying and chanting, but do not hesitate to accept charity, many begging as they go along, and others picking over the stubble in search of stray ears of wheat. The pilgrims are becoming less communicative as they proceed, but are certainly bound for Winnipeg. A detachment of the Northwest Mounted Police is following closely in rear.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, Nov. 4.—The weather has turned bitterly cold, and a heavy snow storm has set in all over the northwest, greatly increasing the misery of the situation as regards the Doukhobors' pilgrimage. They have now reached Fox Warren, 201 miles from Winnipeg, and 75 from the starting point at Yorkton. Unless the pilgrimage is abandoned the spirit wrestlers must suffer untold hardships.

DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

Maine Man Wounds Wife and Then
Kills Himself.

WAERVILLE, Me., Nov. 4.—Edward Dostle, aged 28, forced his way into the home of his wife's father, just after midnight, and fired three shots at his wife as she lay in bed, two taking effect in her left leg and one in her left arm. He then fired a shot down through the top of his own head, the bullet going through the brain. He will die. She will probably recover.

Dostle and his wife had quarreled frequently and about a month ago had such a fierce row that Officer Libby was called and separated them. Mrs. Dostle then left her home and went to live with her father, Richard Leonard, where the shooting occurred.

HOT FIGHTING.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Nov. 4.—A troop of 1,200 Fouchardists, which entered the capital yesterday, returning from the campaign against Firmin, had a conflict with the civil authorities. There was heavy fighting during all the night. Several persons were killed and many were wounded. The situation is grave, threatening a new civil war.

REDMOND IN JAIL.

DUBLIN, Nov. 4.—Wm. Redmond was arrested on his arrival at Kingstown and was taken to Kilmainham jail.

Mr. Redmond several months ago made a speech at Westford which was said to be incendiary. He was ordered by the court of king's bench to give bail for \$1,000 for his good behavior. This he refused to do, and the court sentenced him to six months' imprisonment.

ARRESTED!

Alan O. Mason, Well Known
Boston Club Man,

Charged With Murder of the Nova
Scotia Girl, Clara A.
Morton.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 4.—Allan O. Mason, a prominent clubman of this city, a Harvard graduate and a member of the piano manufacturing establishment of the Mason & Hamlin Co., was arrested here today by the Massachusetts state police on suspicion of having been connected with the murder of Miss Clara A. Morton, in Waverly last Sunday night. He is also suspected of being responsible for various murders and murderous assaults committed during the past week in Cambridge and vicinity. Mason is 39 years of age. His arrest was made at his home 39 Newbury street, this city, by state officers. It is said by the police that Mason has been insane and at one time he was an inmate of the McLean asylum at Waverly, from which he was released about a year ago.

Mr. Mason was taken into custody at his mother's home on Newbury street. On the way, it is said, that he admitted to the officers that he was in Somerville on the night on which Miss Morton was fatally injured. At the state police office he was subjected to a searching examination. He is the son of the founder of the firm of Mason & Hamlin, organ and piano manufacturers. He was graduated from Harvard in 1886, and entered the firm of which his father was the head. Mental troubles developed within a few years of his graduation and he went to the McLean asylum for treatment three successive times. The last time it had been found unsafe for his mother and brother to be with him at their home. Mason is a cousin of John Mason, the well-known actor. While in college Mason displayed a pronounced musical turn and was president of the Glee Club. He was also an athlete of some note.

[Miss Morton is a daughter of the late Holmes Morton of Summerset, Kings county, Nova Scotia, and cousin of Clara Morton, North street, Halifax. She was appointed to the staff of the McLean hospital three years ago. She was in Halifax on October 21st, on her way from Summerset, where she attended the marriage of her sister. Miss Morton was assaulted and killed on the head as she was walking through the asylum grounds.]

HALIFAX

Receives News of the Tragic Death
of Col. Duncan.

(Special to the Star.)

HALIFAX, Nov. 3.—For several years, up to four years ago, the Royal Artillery at this station was commanded by Lieut. Colonel Anstruther Duncan. He was an enthusiastic cricketer, and a popular officer. News was received today of his tragic death, which occurred at his home, Naughton House, Piffeshire, Scotland. He had been making arrangements at the time for the departure of the members of a shooting party, who had been his guests, and had gone to the gunroom to take up parcels of game for them. The guests became uneasy at the prolonged absence of the colonel, and the household was despatched to ascertain the cause. The maid found the colonel lying on the floor in a pool of blood. His head was badly shattered and a discharged gun was at his side. When he went to the apartment the colonel was in the best of spirits. It is believed that the shooting was accidental.

U. S. ELECTIONS.

Fifty Arrests for Illegal Voting in
New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Election day in Greater New York dawned with the weather perfect. The voters were out early in large numbers. In a number of assembly districts 25 per cent. of the registered vote had been cast at 8.30 o'clock and the leaders in some districts predicted that the entire vote would be cast by noon. About forty arrests for illegal voting were reported before eight o'clock. In one assembly district there was great excitement. Rival leaders came to blows near an election booth and the policemen conducting several prisoners to a station house were attacked by a mob. In the struggle one of the prisoners escaped. Nobody was badly hurt. The weather throughout the state is fine.

Shooting occurred at one polling place in Brooklyn soon after voting began. One man was wounded and a deputy sheriff was locked up charged with shooting. The police say that the disturbance was caused by intoxicated men.

A GRAND DUKE

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 3.—The dismissal from the Russian army of the Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch, uncle of the czar, which was officially announced yesterday, was due to his recent marriage to the Baroness Platen, with whom he has been acquainted for the past three years, and who got a divorce from her husband in order to marry the grand duke.

It is said that the grand duke has also been banished from the Russian court for ten years. He will settle at Cannes, France.



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SHOT HIS BROTHER.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Nov. 4.—While deer hunting near Piseco, Hamilton Co., yesterday, Wm. Abrams shot and killed his brother, Fred Abrams, aged 17, mistaking him for a deer. The boys were sons of Floyd Abrams, of Piseco, an Adirondack guide.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Nov. 4.—Maritime—Light to moderate variable winds; fine and mild today and on Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Eastern, northern and southern New York—Fair and warm tonight; Wednesday—Rain, variable winds, becoming fresh, south.