

CONSPIRACY AMONG COAL MEN CHARGED

Witness Declares They Put Him Out of Business

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Specific charges that a combination exists in the coal trade to maintain higher prices of coal in this city and to shut off the supply of coal to dealers who cut rates, were put before the senate committee considering the Calder coal regulation bill today by John C. L. Ritter, who said the combination put him out of business.

The Coal Men's association had a meeting, Ritter asserted he had been informed by one of his 1919 customers who added, "and they put you right out of business. You aren't a coal man at all any more."

Another man, representing a coal-mining company, suggested to him, Ritter continued, that he "raise his price 25 cents a ton each week until he got only 10 or 15 cents below the association's price," which was a figure fixed during 1919 and 1920, according to the witness, by an association of local coal dealers. He refused, he said, and after April, 1920, he could not get any coal.

"This is a serious thing," Senator Reed interjected. "The penitentiary doors are open for the men if they are guilty of what you say."

"They are guilty," Ritter retorted. "The only reason I am up here is because the poor people have to buy their coal from these people and pay the price."

Senators discussed the charges for some minutes, temporarily excusing Ritter, and Chairman La Follette ruled that corroborative witnesses would be called tomorrow and examined.

HELD FOR KILLING IN MOTOR CAR SMASH UP

A. Parsons of Rockingham Bound to Court

(Special to The Star) FAYETTEVILLE, Feb. 9.—J. A. Parsons, of Rockingham, was bound over to the Cumberland superior court on a charge of murder in the first degree before Judge James C. MacRae in the recorder's court here yesterday, the charge growing out of the killing of George White, negro, by Parsons automobile November 19. White was riding a motorcycle on the Selma road when the cycle and the car met, while both drivers were attempting to pass a buggy.

Cornelius Turner, 10-year-old negro boy, an eye-witness, testified that Parsons left the road, tearing down three panels of fence in an apparent effort to avoid the collision. Rafe Hatcher, a negro man, testified, however, that Parsons was driving about 50 miles an hour when he passed Hatcher a few moments before hitting the motorcycle.

Parsons, taking the stand, declared that White was zig-zagging down the road when he first saw him, and just before the two machines met, turned to his left and directly in front of the car. Parsons swore that he drove into the fence to keep from killing White.

John White, wife of the victim of the killing, admitted under cross examination by Parsons' attorney that she had written Parsons demanding money and giving him five days to pay before steps would be taken toward securing an indictment.

Major R. J. Lamb testified that the car was out of the road when it was struck by the motorcycle, while J. T. Eskridge, a telephone lineman, testifying to the same effect, declared that the automobile was not going more than 25 miles an hour, while the motorcycle was going at a rate of about 40 miles.

George MacRae decided that the circumstances made the possible crime nothing worse than manslaughter and allowed Parsons to give bond.

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PRESBYTERIAN LAYMEN IN GREENVILLE MAR. 8

Over a Thousand Delegates Expected to Attend

(Special to The Star) GREENVILLE, S. C., Feb. 9.—More than 1,000 laymen from the Presbyterian churches of Georgia, Florida, North Carolina and South Carolina are expected here March 8 and 9 to attend the convention of the laymen's missionary movement of the United States, according to announcement made today by the general committee on arrangements.

Instead of selecting one central city, on account of the high cost of travel this year, the movement has decided upon five regional convention cities in order that the cost to the delegates may be reduced to a minimum and at the same time enable the convention to touch the entire church. The seventh general convention will be held in the cities of Meridian, Miss., February 17-18; Nashville, Tenn., February 21-22; Staunton, Va., February 24-25, and will close at Greenville March 8-9.

Five Presbyterian churches here with a combined membership of 17,700 will unite in the entertainment of this convention, and as the sessions are to be open to all denominations, arrangements have been made to hold the meetings in the magnificent Textile hall, which will seat 4,000. The woman's auxiliary of the movement will convene simultaneously with the laymen.

The laymen's movement is composed almost entirely of business men, and the convention here will be devoted to the relation of the church to industrial, commercial and international problems. "There never was a time when a convention is more urgently needed," says a statement issued relative to the meeting. "Men are saying on every side, 'What is this matter with business?' There are leaders in the world who frankly admit today that the sore distress is because Christ and His disciples are not permitted to govern and direct business as they should."

The list of speakers includes some of the most important men and women in the United States.

REPARATIONS IS ISSUE PARIS, Feb. 9.—The French chamber of deputies adjourned this evening until Wednesday at which time Andre Tardieu, former high commissioner to the United States, will resume his interpellations on German reparations.

Today's session was taken up with a debate between Louis Klotz, former minister of finance, and Louis Loucheur, minister of the liberated regions, M. Klotz giving figures tending to show that France will be benefited through the reparations agreement recently arrived at by the allies, and M. Loucheur presenting estimates tending to show the arrangement will be to France's benefit.

The government and the opposition showed equal willingness to postpone a vote on the subject until tomorrow.

TARIFF PLAN READY WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Republican majority of the house ways and means committee has practically completed its program for the writing of the new tariff bill and tentative plans just formulated provide for the beginning of actual work on the proposed measure February 21.

Chairman Fororoxey, it is understood, will break away from precedent in the drafting of the next tariff by calling in all Republican members of the committee to participate in writing the bill. It has been the practice in the preparation of previous tariff bills to accomplish a large part of the work in sub-committees.

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SAILED The American steamer Lewis K. Thurlow, in ballast, for Newport News, Va., after discharging a cargo of nitrate of soda at this port.

The American steamer Youngstown for Europe via Savannah, after taking aboard 2,000 bales of cotton at the Champion Compress of Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

VESSELS IN PORT San Lamberto (Br.), Carolina shipyard.

BROTHER VS. BROTHER CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 9.—Francis and Edgar Appleby, of New York, brothers, met in the first of today's games in the national amateur 18.5 ball line billiards tournament being held here, Francis winning by a score of 800 to 239. Francis had an average of 7 13-41 and high runs of 52, 43 and 40. Edgar's average was 5 34-41, with high runs of 50, 38 and 37.

REFUSE TO SIGN DURHAM, Feb. 9.—Lee Meadows, the "spectacular" Philadelphia national league pitcher and George B. Whitford, the Pittsburgh National league utility star, both of whom are wintering in this section, have returned their 1921 contracts unsigned. They state that the contracts call for the same salaries as paid last season. They want increases.

CITADEL DEFEATED COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 9.—The University of South Carolina basketball team defeated Citadel, the military college of South Carolina, by a score of 22 to 13, here tonight.

ANTI-BIBERY LAW DURHAM, Feb. 9.—President W. G. Bramham, of the Piedmont league, announced tonight that the North Carolina legislature has passed the first anti-bibery law for organized baseball. The law, he said, applies only to the Piedmont league, an amendment leaving out college and amateur players and officials having been requested. The law was passed today.

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Sale Starts Friday Morning, Feb. 11

10 A. M.—Rain or Shine

Carhart's union-made overalls. Sale price \$1.79	100 dozen large size men's handkerchiefs, 15c value. Sale price... 5c	100 dozen men's lisle hose. Sale price 12c	58 doz. men's pure silk hose all colors, \$1.50 value. Sale price 85c
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One lot of ladies' coats in black only. Regular price, \$18.00. Sale price \$8.95	One lot of 15 hats. Sold for \$10. Sale price.... \$2.95	One lot of men's work pants. Sold for \$4.50. Sale price \$2.95
One lot of ladies' coats in all colors. Sold as high as \$29.50. Sale price \$14.95	150 children's dresses and rompers. Sold for \$3.50. Size 3 to 14. Sale price \$1.45	One lot of men's all-wool dress pants. Sold as high as \$12.00. Sale price \$5.95
One lot of ladies' coats in velour, velvet and broadcloths. Sold as high as \$65.00. Sale price \$19.95	350 men's high grade dress shirts without collars, slightly soiled. Sold as high as \$3.50. Sale price \$1.19	One lot of men's solid leather tan English and blucher cut shoes. Sold for \$9.00. Sale price \$5.95
Your choice of any coat suit in our store. Don't miss this. \$18.95 Sale price \$18.95	320 men's dress shirts in all colors and stripes. Sold for \$5.00. Sale price \$2.29	One lot of men's solid leather English cut shoes. Sold for \$12. Sale price \$6.95
One lot of ladies' skirts in serges, plaids and tricotines. Sold as high as \$7.50. Sale price \$2.95	Our entire line of silk shirts in this sale, from— \$3.45 TO \$6.95 Don't miss this chance.	One lot of men's solid leather tan English cut shoes. Sold for \$15.00. Sale price.. \$7.95
One lot of ladies' skirts, consisting of all models. Sold as high as \$10.00. Sale price.... \$3.95	One lot of men's and young men's suits, all models. Sold as high as \$37.50. Sale price \$19.95	One lot of men's heavy work shoes. Sold for \$5.00. Sale price \$3.15
One lot of ladies' skirts in very beautiful patterns. Sold for \$22.50. Sale price \$11.95	One lot of men's and young men's suits in all styles and models. Sold as high as \$47.50. Sale price..... \$29.95	Men's ribbed mixed wool and fleecelined two-piece underwear. Per garment 75c
One lot of ladies' dresses in black taffeta silk. Sold for \$22.50. Sale price \$12.95	One lot of boys' suits, assorted patterns and styles. Sold as high as \$12. Sale price. \$6.95	Hanes' ribbed union suits. Sold for \$3. Sale price.. \$1.59
One lot of ladies' dresses in tricotines and jerseys. Sold for \$37.50. Sale price.... \$18.95	One lot of boys' suits, nifty models, all shades and patterns. Sold as high as \$20.00. Sale price \$7.95	Men's blue chambray work shirts. Sale price 79c
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One lot of ladies' Havana brown kid, military rubber heel, flexible sole, 9-inch lace boot. Sold for \$12.00. Sale price.. \$5.45	We also carry a large assortment of Hand Bags, Trunks and Suit Cases which have been marked down for this sale.	

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