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Mitchell, After Long Cross Examination, Aably Withstood, Leaves the Stand.

THE NEXT WITNESS NOT SO FORTUNATE.

THE REVEREND PETER ROBERTS, WHO WROTE A BOOK, FINDS QUOTATIONS FROM ITS PAGES RATHER EMBARRASSING.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 19.—The anthracite strike commission resumed its hearing today with the usual large crowd in the court room.

Before W. W. Ross, for the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western road, resumed his cross-examination of President Mitchell, Chairman Gray for the commission again asked counsel to assist in expediting the proceedings. He said the commission was loath to interfere, but they hoped that Mr. Mitchell would not be asked to give his opinion of matters of which he had not personal knowledge.

Mr. Mitchell, answering questions by Mr. Ross, said that an increase in wages without adopting the weighing system would not meet the demands of the miners. An eight hour day would increase the annual income of the men.

Mr. Ross analyzed the constitution of the Illinois branch of the United Mine Workers, with relation to its bearing on the contracts with the bituminous operators have been unable to employ any man until he first joined the union.


When Mr. Ross concluded his examination, Mr. Mitchell was cross-examined by Former Congressman S. F. Wolverton, counsel for the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company.

Mr. Mitchell said it would be impossible for him to give in detail the conditions at each mine, or even under each company. He also declared that it would neither be possible nor desirable to divide the United Mine Workers into two separate organizations, one bituminous and the other anthracite. The reply of Mr. Mitchell excited some interest because of the fact that this was a suggestion made by C. D. Wright

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in his report upon the strike, to President Roosevelt. Mr. Wolverton's cross-examination occupied but five minutes. James H. Torrey, of Scranton, representing the Delaware & Hudson, followed with a number of inquiries on the subject of the riot that occurred at Shenandoah.

Mr. Mitchell was emphatic in saying that the reports sent out were grossly exaggerated and that but one life was lost. The sheriff's appeal to the governor for aid, he said, was overdrawn.

Individual operators, who have before the present time, pressed through the commission, through the aid of their attorneys, Ira B. Burns, of Scranton, inquired of the commission if they would be given the opportunity to examine witnesses when questions arise which are different with them than with the companies. Judge Gray answered that they would.

Mr. Mitchell, in reply to Mr. Burns, said that when a man strikes he does not voluntarily give up his job, but he strikes for an improvement in the conditions of his job. If he wins, he gets back the position, if he loses he goes back with his hat in his hand and asks for a job. Judge Gray here interrupted to explain the understanding of the commission with respect to returning to work of men who had been on strike.

He said: "I think the understanding is that pending the consideration of the questions by this commission, the strikers were to return immediately to work and I think the further understanding is—don't let me be misunderstood—that the non-union men should not be interferred with nor displaced from employment generally by the return of the union men."

Mr. Burns was examining the witness regarding unlawful acts committed during the strike, and had asked Mr. Mitchell if he approved them, when Judge Gray stopped him and said that nothing could be gained by asking the question because the commission had a moral sense of its own which he presumed agreed with the moral sense of the community and society. Mr. Mitchell declared, with emphasis, in the course of subsequent examination that the miners will carry out to the letter the decision of the commission "or go out of our union."

Judge Gray then announced the decision of the committee in the matter of application of J. T. Lenahan and J. T. O'Brien, attorneys for the non-union men to appear in the case. In the light of all their claims, said Judge Gray, they would be allowed to appear, but the commission could not consent to the withholding from the public the names of the non-union men, as their attorneys had desired. After Mr. Lenahan assented to this, Judge Gray announced that the commission would see that no unfair use would be made of the names.

Mr. Darrow insisted that Messrs. Lenahan and O'Brien really represented the operators and not the non-union men.

"Whether they be here in that way or not," Judge Gray quickly replied, they represent an important element in the investigation, men who work for their living and who are interested in the findings of this commission. We have considered that very carefully from all sides."

He then directed the attention of counsel for the independent coal operators that the answers to Mr. Mitchell's demands had not been signed. This, it was asserted, was an oversight which would be corrected.

A brief redirect examination by Mr. Darrow brought out no new information.

Responding to a request from Commissioner Watkins for a suggestion as to what should be done in the matter of child labor, Mr. Mitchell said that a law should be enacted, providing that after a certain time children under fourteen years of age should not be employed in the breakers. The only way now that the operators could prevent the evil would be to refuse to employ children until they are fourteen years old. It frequently happened, he said, that parents swore falsely regarding the ages of children.

The miners' president, after being under cross-examination of more than a half dozen lawyers for four and a half days, then left the witness stand.

John J. Murphy, counsel for the union, read the Pennsylvania statutes requiring the measurement of coal by weight which he said he wanted to put into the record.

Rev. Peter Roberts, who succeeded Mitchell on the stand, this afternoon, was somewhat disappointing as a witness, so far as his manner was concerned. He went along smoothly during the direct examination and his testimony was entirely favorable to the miners, but on cross-examination by Lawyer Wolverton of the Reading company he made admissions which were anything but favorable.

Before the cross-examination had gone far, Mitchell, who had quite the stand radiant and happy, was to say the least somewhat chagrined. The operators, on the other hand, seemed

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A BIG PARADE THROUGH THE PRINCIPAL STREETS

CHIEF EXECUTIVE LEFT LAST NIGHT FOR WASHINGTON, AND WILL PASS THROUGH ASHEVILLE THIS AFTERNOON.

President Roosevelt passes through Asheville this evening at 6:10. According to the schedule he has a stay of only five minutes.

Memphis, Nov. 19.—President Roosevelt and party arrived in the city this morning promptly at 9 o'clock from Smedes, Miss., on a special train over the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad. The journey from Smedes was devoid of special incident. The president, upon his arrival here was given an enthusiastic demonstration when he alighted from his car at the Union depot, was met by a large delegation of representative citizens with bands and escorts of police officers and detectives in plain clothes.

The local committee desired General Wright to await the president's coming at the Gayoso hotel but General Wright vetoed the arrangement and was the first to grasp the president's hand as he stepped from the train. The president greeted General Wright with great cordiality.

The parade was at once formed and as the long line swung into motion for the long line through the city, cannon, stationed on the river front near the custom house, boomed a salute of twenty-one guns.

The parade was headed by Chief of Police Mason and other police officers, bands and a large escort of citizens on horseback, after which came the carriage with the president, General Luke Wright, Secretary Cortelyou and Chairman W. J. Crawford, of the general committee.

The line of march was first through the residence portion of the city to the custom house and on the route many houses were decorated with flags and bunting, flags being much in evidence. In the business portions of the city the crowds and decorations increased, the principal buildings being gay, with color. Along Main street the sidewalk presented a solid line of people and the president was kept busy bowing his acknowledgements of greetings.

The parade ended at the Hotel Gayoso, where the party alighted and an informal reception was given. Several hundred citizens shook hands with the president. General Wright, who arrived in his native city last night, was also cordially greeted. After the reception President Roosevelt retired to his room for a short rest.

The program arranged for the day was very elaborate. At the Gayoso hotel a breakfast was tendered the president and General Wright by the ladies of Memphis. This afternoon there were two receptions to General Wright, one by the white citizens of Memphis at the auditorium and the other by the colored people at their own hall on Beale street. Both of these receptions were attended by the president.

Governor McMillin, General Joe Wheeler and a number of other distinguished personages were present at the breakfast to the president. In response to a toast proposed in his honor by Mrs. J. G. Hammond, the president responded as follows:

"I do know of southern women, for I am the son of one. (Applause.) If any one could add to my pleasure at being here on behalf of the nation to speak of the debt of gratitude that we owe to General Wright for the way in which he has stood for whatever is highest and best in the nation out in the Philippines, it would be to have the chance of meeting Mrs. Wright. (Applause.) I wish to say here that no small part of our future success in dealing with the people in the Philippines islands will depend upon the social attitude taken by our leading representatives toward them and their work, and a great debt of gratitude is due not only to Governor Wright for the work that he has done in his sphere, but to Mrs. Wright for what she has done in her's. (Applause.) Now, one word about the ladies of Memphis. That you are charming goes without saying; any one can see that (applause), and that you have the proper spirit I am certain after having listened to Mrs. Hammond, directing the Judge what to say. (Applause.)"

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Memphis, Nov. 19.—The president left at midnight for Washington, after a busy day. He was kept going from his arrival until he left. He made several speeches during his stay but the principal one was that at the banquet tonight at Peabody hotel to Vice-Governor Wright of the Philippines. The president, General Wheeler and Governor Wright were the heroes of the occasion. They were enthusiastically and repeatedly cheered. The president was given an ovation when he rose to speak, and it was some time before he could proceed with his remarks.

The banquet ended the day's ceremony and shortly after its conclusion the president boarded a train on the Southern Railway en route for Washington. He will go by way of Chattanooga and Asheville, arriving in Washington tomorrow morning.

In the course of a speech at the auditorium this afternoon Roosevelt congratulated his hearers on the fact that the country is united and they are all one people. He said the memories of the civil war were now heritages of honor alike for those whose fathers wore the blue and those whose fathers wore the gray. He declared his mother's brother served in the Confederate navy under the father of the man they honored today. His remarks were tumultuously cheered.

In his speech at the banquet tonight he said:

It is a real and great pleasure to come to this typical city of the southern Mississippi Valley in order to greet a typical American, a citizen of Tennessee, who deserves honor not only from his State, but from the entire country—General Luke E. Wright. We have a right to expect a high standard of manhood from Tennessee. It was one of the first States created west of the Allegheny mountains, and it was in this State that the first self-governing community of American freemen was established upon waters flowing into the Gulf. The pioneers of Tennessee were among the earliest in that great westward march which thrust the Nation's border across the continent to the Pacific, and it is eminently

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Wright's Homecoming

Memphis, Nov. 18.—The homecoming of Gen. Luke E. Wright, after a three years' absence in the Philippines, was made memorable tonight by the citizens of Memphis. Cannon boomed a salute of seventeen guns, bonfires were lighted on the principal thoroughfares and the streets were lined with people who shouted an enthusiastic welcome to the vice-governor.

The train bearing Gen. Wright and party arrived over the Illinois Central railroad at Poplar street station a few minutes after 9 o'clock. A committee of representative citizens was on hand to meet and greet the general and his party, which was composed of himself, his wife and Frederick Heiskell, private secretary to the vice-governor.

After a few minutes spent in handshaking the committee escorted the party to carriages and the start was made to the Gayoso hotel. The line swung into Main street, where fourteen companies of state militia were in waiting as an escort of honor. When

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New Orleans, Nov. 19.—In the Federation of Labor convention this morning the resolution condemning the recent reported utterances of President Eliot of Harvard college in favor of "scabs" was adopted. Committee changed resolution to read "prominent" instead of "foremost," as members said that any institution who would retain a man capable of such expressions as those represented by Eliot couldn't be the foremost university of the country. A resolution declaring that the preference should be given to union musicians in the St. Louis exposition was also adopted.

The resolutions introduced by Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee, instructing the Federation of Labor to use its best efforts to induce the national congress to pass a bill securing to every wage worker who shall have reached the age of sixty years, without having had an average annual income of \$1000, a pension of \$12 per month, provided that the wage worker is a citizen of the United States and that he resided in this country for twenty-one years when the application for pension is made. The report was unanimously adopted. Mr. Berger made an urgent appeal for the passing of the resolution.

Delegates Brewer denounced the report of the committee as "infamous." This brought Secretary Agard, of the committee on resolutions, to his feet in defense of the report. The debate was temporarily closed by a point of order from Delegate Dennis Hayes, who reminded the convention that the presentation of the English fraternal delegates from England, Scotland and Canada had been made an special order of business for ten o'clock. Mr. Edwards, the English delegate, made a happy address in behalf of himself and the other fraternal delegates after he had been introduced by President Gompers.

Delegate Joseph B. Allen of Philadelphia (Continued on page four)

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