

CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL LIBEL.

A. B. Elder, Attorney for Strikers, Arrested and Placed in Jail.

HAD HEARING THIS AFTERNOON.

Arrest Caused Considerable Excitement and Elder Entered Protest, but to No Purpose.

"The very latest" in the coal strike was the arrest yesterday afternoon at Scofield, of A. B. Elder, attorney for the strikers, on the charge of criminal libel. Noah Potter, a company guard, was the complainant, and Deputy Sheriff Sam Dowse made the arrest as Elder stepped off the cars. Elder protested and squirmed, but to no purpose. He was taken at 6:30 before the justice of the peace, and his request to be released on his own recognizance was denied; and as he could not furnish the \$2,000 bonds required, Elder was locked up until this afternoon's hearing. Another charge, that of disturbing the peace, is to be preferred against him. There was considerable excitement around the depot at the time of the arrest. The text of the complaint for libel is as follows:

CHARGE AGAINST HIM.

"In the justice court of Winter Quarters precinct, Carbon county, state of Utah, before F. J. Kirkendall, justice of the peace.

"The state of Utah vs. A. B. Elder, defendant. State of Utah, county of Carbon.

"On this 10th day of December, 1903, before me, F. J. Kirkendall, justice of the peace within and for the county of Carbon, state of Utah, personally appeared Noah Potter, who, being duly sworn by me, on his oath said that on the 6th day of December, 1903, and for 10 days prior thereto, at Winter Quarters, Carbon county, Utah, he and others, who are and were employed by the Pleasant Valley Coal company, and that said company, for the purpose of guarding its property and protecting its employees, had in its employ during all of said times the complainant and A. S. Fulmer, David Dille, C. W. Shores, and Thomas Sellers as guards. Whereupon, on the 6th day of December, 1903, the defendant, A. B. Elder, contriving and unlawfully, wickedly and maliciously intending to injure, vilify and prejudice the said Noah Potter, complainant, and to deprive him of his good name, fame, credit and reputation and to bring him into great contempt, public hatred, scandal, infamy, ridicule and disgrace, and to impair his reputation, unlawfully, wickedly and maliciously did cause and procure to be written and published at said Winter Quarters precinct, Carbon county, Utah, a certain scandalous, malicious and defamatory article, containing diverse false, scandalous, malicious and defamatory matters and things of and concerning the said Noah Potter, and of and concerning all of said named guards of the company in the words and figures following:

"An officer of the national guard, whom I cannot name for obvious reasons, told me that every case of insubordination which had been reported had been traced to the company guard. It is a common occurrence for these armed guards or deputies to go to the house of a striker, pull him out of bed and demand to know if he is going to work, when if the miner has the temerity to say that he is not, he is served with eviction papers. Deputies went to the home of Albert Bak-



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kala, a striker, and took away the supply of coal which he had paid for and had delivered a few days before. A. B. Elder was charged with criminal libel. Steve Bilko, and three other Poles who were living with him were waited upon by Superintendent Foster and told that it was against the state law to join a union; that if they joined they would be arrested. He, the said A. B. Elder, then and there, well knowing the said defamatory libel to be false and the same tending to impeach the reputation of and to expose to public hatred, contempt and ridicule the said Noah Potter, contrary to the provision of the Statute in such cases made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the state of Utah.

(Signed.) NOAH POTTER. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December, 1903. (Signed.) F. J. KIRKENDALL, Justice of the peace within and for Winter Quarters precinct, Carbon county, Utah.

WANTS ASSISTANCE.

"The 'war correspondents' of the Salt Lake morning dailies were refused the consolation of interviewing the accused, when Elder was brought before the justice, he showed no sign of being the peace within and for Winter Quarters precinct, Carbon county, Utah.

DEMOLITION STIRRED UP.

Demolition is considerably stirred up over the incident. He came to this city yesterday, and he and that of the state of Utah have wired Kelliher to come on for a conference.

OF INTEREST TO THIN, WEAK PEOPLE.

It is perfectly understood by every sick man or woman that if they can get some remedy that will stop the gradual loss of flesh and strength, their recovery is assured. People that are nervous and unsteady with dizzy spells, headache, memory, and loss of ambition, their blood is thin and watery. In their sallow complexion and tired manner, soon as they commence to gain flesh they look better and sleep better. To gain from 1 to 2 lbs. of solid flesh per week, the blood must be made rich and pure. Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve tonic puts in the body the very thing of what makes pure rich blood in the most direct way, and cures disease by making strength. This tonic is in tablet form, to be taken right after meals. Sold by all druggists for 75c per box, or 3 boxes for \$2. For women's weakness a better remedy was never made.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

Town Board of Huntington Denounces Actions of Strikers.

Special Correspondence:

Huntington, Utah, Dec. 8.—The result of the strike at the coal camps is being felt more and more every day throughout Emery county. Lots of people who have produce to sell and who expected to dispose of it to get money to pay their taxes, to one or more of the 30 to 40 peddlers who were continually on the road between our towns and the coal camps, have to rustle some other way for the money, but all are in hopes that the dull trade will soon liven up, as there are men leaving this county every day to go to work. The town organizations of the county have taken the question of the strike up, and are passing resolutions against it. The town board of Huntington, at a special meeting held yesterday, considered and passed unanimously the following resolution, presented by Wm. Howard of this town, who is taking an active part in getting and sending men to Sunnyside to work for the Utah Fuel Co.:

Whereas, There is a strike now on of miners at Scofield, Winter Quarters, Castle Gate and Sunnyside, and as a



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result of said strike the business interests of the state and especially that of Emery county is being seriously interfered with, and Whereas, The concessions of the Coal company to the demands of the strikers have been, in our opinion, all that reasonable men could ask for in this, the company has granted eleven out of twelve of the demands asked for, the one exception being the recognition of the union, and Now therefore

Be it resolved, That we, the president and board of trustees of the town of Huntington, Emery county, Utah, denounce the actions of the strikers in their methods and excuses for going on strike, and we commend the Utah Fuel company for the concessions they have made and for refusing to recognize the union, believing the unions, as conducted by the government, and in the protection of property in sending out the militia of the state, and we sincerely deplore the threats of some of the employers of miners to shut down the mines to discharge them, and hope nothing of the kind will happen.

We also commend the action of Governor H. M. Wells on the strike, he has taken to preserve the peace, and in the protection of property in sending out the militia of the state, and we sincerely deplore the threats of some of the employers of miners to shut down the mines to discharge them, and hope nothing of the kind will happen.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A large audience was present at the Grand theater last night to enjoy the concert given by the junior choir of St. Mary's cathedral under the supervision of Miss Nora Gleason. The little soloists, and chorus, the band and orchestra all acquitted themselves with surprising excellence, some of the most charming things being done by the littlest of the tots who took part. Attracting particular notice were Theresa Veltz, Marguerite Locke, Bernadine and Thomas Feeney, Edward Fitzpatrick, Frank Williams, Emily Plister, Helena Plister, Margaret, Clara, Margaret, Kathleen Fitzpatrick and Millie Williams.

Mrs. M. A. Breeden entertained the Daughters of the American Revolution this afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid and Home Finding association is postponed for one week.

Miss Sarah R. Frazier, niece of Gov. James B. Frazier, of Tennessee, is visiting her cousin, C. R. Rowland, at the Hotel Halls for a few days. Miss Frazier is on her way home from a trip to California.

Miss Isabel Grant and Miss Louise Colburn have returned from a short visit in Birmingham.

Mrs. F. M. Cameron entertained at a delightful luncheon at the Commercial club yesterday in honor of her sister, Mrs. R. B. Freeman of Tyrone, Pa.

Miss Carrie Hale, of Jersey City, is here for a few days in the interest of the National Sunshine Legion, an organization established for the purpose of rendering aid and happiness to the children of the poor. The headquarters of the Legion is in Jersey City and one of the enterprises for furnishing entertainment to its little wards throughout the world is the publication of a child's journal, called "Sunshine," which is sent free to children whose names are given to the officers of the Legion. The journal is maintained through the voluntary aid of any interested in the movement, and each contributor, for however small a sum, has the privilege of sending in names of the poor for the magazine. The work is well established in the eastern states, and Miss Hale is traveling through the western states for its advancement throughout the country.



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ORGANIZERS ARE SCORED.

Correspondents of Deseret News Deny Allegations Against Coal Company Officials.

ALIEN ELEMENT CRITICISED.

Citizens of Carbon County Attribute All The Trouble to Misrepresentation By Foreigners.

Special Correspondence.

Scofield, Carbon Co., Dec. 9.—In the camps of the national guard here all is quiet and serene. There is practically nothing to do outside of the regular camp routine, which commences with reveille at 6:30 a. m. and winds up with taps at 9:30 p. m., when all are in bed, and quiet reigns supreme, the only disturbance being the tread of the sentries on their posts, or the occasional rap of their hands in order to keep warm. There is practically no sickness in camp, outside of Capt. Karmann of Mantle, who reported this morning with a light attack of tonsillitis. He was taken care of by Surgeon Major Benedict, and shortly after went back to his post at Winter Quarters.

The output of coal at Winter Quarters today was 512 tons. There were no disturbances at this place today other than a drunken Finn, who, on his way to his home, met some miners returning from their work, and commenced to abuse them. The miners, finding his condition, paid but little attention to him.

Five new men reported for work at Winter Quarters this evening; they came in from Fairview, Sanpete county, over the divide, a distance of about 12 miles, in charge of Deputy Sheriff Charles W. Johnson. Three more are expected tomorrow evening from the same place.

DENIAL BY PARMLEY.

Supt. Parmley of the Winter Quarters mines, when seen this evening, characterized the report of Mr. Thal to the Federation of Labor, as a made-up story, with no truth attached to it. Mr. Parmley severely criticized Mr. Thal for not going to the office of the company, where he could have had access to the payroll and maps of the mines, and for his preference to take the word of the strike agitators on all points, thereby obtaining false reports of the conditions here.

Supt. Parmley affirms that he does not at any time permit men to work in the mines more than eight hours a day, unless in case of emergency. This may be occasioned by a miner upon his roof is considerably weakened, and his staying for an hour or so and timbering it up, perhaps prevents a cave in, which would take him all next day to clear out. Each miner as he proceeds with his work, has to protect himself from accidents by properly timbering the places where he takes coal from.

A DIFFERENT STORY.

When seen today John Samuels and Sam Witherby, deputy sheriffs, emphatically deny the statement in Mr. Thal's report as to their going "down to the Italian quarter and tried to get them to arrange a parade for the day when Cuneo should arrive." They say that the opposite to this was done, and they advised the Italians not to parade in a body, but that they go in small committees, and in this way more good could be accomplished.

John Harrell and John Moreno, two Italians, were arrested at Winter Quarters this morning, upon the charge of intimidation and threatening to kill a deputy sheriff. They were brought before Justice Kirkendall for trial, and were found guilty and sentenced to serve 20 and 30 days, respectively, in the county jail. John Harrell is a cousin of Wm. Marshall, who was tried and sentenced at Scofield yesterday.

Demolition and Kelleher left Price this morning for Sunnyside, traveling by train.

All is quiet at Clear Creek. The number of miners working today being 233, and the total output of coal yesterday was 1,122 tons.

ANTI-SHAVE LAW.

Captain Webb has returned to Sunnyside, much improved in health.

Trumpeter W. J. Pike of the battery has been made chief musician. There has been a case of guard system at Sunnyside that is gratifying to the soldiers, and it is no longer eight hours' walking with 16 hours off in every 24. There is a guard mount now, and the men are sure of regular rest. The anti-shave law is rigorously observed, and we betide the unlucky wight who touches a razor to his face. The result is that many of the boys are coming to resemble the traditional Uncle Reuben.

The signal corps has installed its first telegraph and telephone stations. The first breach of discipline occurred yesterday at Sunnyside, when Trooper Jimmy Watts was disrespectful to his commanding officer, and is now doing three days at hard labor in consequence.

Captain Webb's men maintained so strict a watch that the agitators were unable to get into camp Tuesday afternoon, and found it convenient to leave.

Company guards have been brought to Scofield from Clear Creek to intercept every agitator or union representative who may attempt to enter the camp, and every passenger by train is closely scanned on leaving the cars. The deputies say Demolition, Price, Kelleher et al will not be allowed to enter the camp, and the friends of the agitators say they will arrive on horseback over the mountains.

TEN DAYS' GRACE.

Council Committee on Finance is Lament With Paving Company.

The city council committee on finance and municipal laws, at their joint meeting last evening, decided to deduct ten days from the penalty imposed against the City Street Improvement company for failure to complete the South Temple street paving within contract time. The work ran 35 days over time and a total penalty of \$4,750 was withheld from the company for such time. The committee decided to knock off 10 days and thereby decrease the penalty to \$4,250. The report will be submitted to the council Monday night for its adoption or rejection.

The finance committee favored the appropriation of \$700 for necessary changes and alterations in the new city jail.

SURE INDICATIONS OF BAD BLOOD.

OLD SORES, ULCERS, ABSCESSSES

The best evidence of a bad condition of the blood and unhealthy state of the system, is an old festering sore, running ulcer, or abscess. They show the bodily impurities are not passing out through the proper channels, but are left in the system to clog and poison the blood. So thoroughly does the poison permeate the system that every little scratch, cut or bruise inflames and festers. Everything about an old sore or ulcer suggests disease. They affect the general health, they require constant attention, and are a source of anxiety and trouble all the time, and in some cases highly offensive. There is danger, too, of these places becoming cancerous if not treated promptly and in the right way. Washes, salves and ointments are good for external use, but they can't stop the discharge or change the condition of the blood, and for this reason the sore never heals permanently.

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