

COMPANY WILL NOT RECOGNIZE UNION.

Utah Coal Corporation Concedes Eltven Out of the Twelve Demands of Men.

OUTCOME OF THE CONFERENCE.

Resolutions Passed Commending the Action of Gov. H. M. Wells in Calling Out the Troops.

As briefly outlined in last night's "News" the management of the Utah Fuel company conceded yesterday, all the demands of the striking coal miners, except the recognition of the union, and the union will not be recognized under any circumstances. This was determined yesterday afternoon before Gov. Wells, the board of governors of the Commercial club, officers of the coal company, and other officials specially interested. The meeting passed resolutions commending the governor for calling out the troops, and pledged the

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ed that Mr. Kramer had personally been in conference with his disaffected miners, and to the list of 13 grievances submitted had in the main consented to allow them, the principal exception being an acknowledgment of the Miners' union, which he positively declines. He states now his ability to supply coal to the city and section if the men seeking work are guaranteed protection, and that they are prepared to close down their works rather than recognize the Miners' union or operate under its direction. Now it is evident that the strike movement is a preconcerted effort to establish miners' unions in this state and destroy the harmony that has hitherto prevailed between capital

ford, chairman, and David Wilson, secretary, of the meeting held Nov. 10, 1903. First—That tracklayers shall lay and take out track in all cross-outs, the company to pay \$2.50 per day for driving same. Second—That we have 2,000 pounds for a ton, instead of 2,240 pounds, the system used by this company at the present time. Third—That the scales properly tested from time to time by a government official. Fourth—That the miners receive 20 per cent advance on 2,000 pounds from usual place of work to drive or any other work shall receive \$2.25 per day. Sixth—That the company replace the 50 cents per gallon taken off entries about eight months ago. Seventh—That the miners have a check weighman at each tippie, his pay to be deducted at his outside men connected with the mines receive 20 per cent advance, and teamsters have 15 minutes to care for their teams, as formerly. Tenth—That we abolish the coupon and script system. Eleventh—That we shall receive pay semi-monthly. Twelfth—That no employee be suspended or discharged for taking part in these proceedings, and the United Mine Workers of America be recognized.

THE REPLY.

The original reply of the company to the grievances of the men was as follows: The Committee Representing the Employees of the Utah Fuel Company at Sunnyside Mines—After due and careful consideration of the 13 propositions raised at meeting Nov. 8, 1903, and submitted by the men, we have decided to make the following reply, and in doing so take them up in the order in which they were submitted by you. First—Referring to the first proposition, "Greater all cross-outs to be driven narrow and \$2.25 per yard paid for same. Company tracklayers will lay switch or curve falls. Second—That there shall be some confusion between propositions Nos. 2 and 4. We will answer them together. The company is willing to reduce the tonnage basis for 2,240 pounds to 2,000 pounds, and for this 2,000 pounds is willing to pay the miners 50 cents, or the same as is now paid for 2,240 pounds. Third—Regarding the question of having the scales tested from time to time by government official. It is now by the laws of this state required that the state mine inspector shall examine the scales and test them. The company has no jurisdiction over this matter and has always been ready to give the mine inspector every facility for doing this. Fifth—We are willing to pay any miner who is taken from his working place to do company work or driving \$3 per day and give his partner the double turn while miner is at such work, provided he can take the cars. Sixth—The mine superintendent will make the pay of miners working in places where they have to contend with water, bad rock, close coal, or any other drawback, so that the pay of such miners will equal the miners average earnings throughout the mine under average conditions. Seventh—The state mine law provides that the miners at any time shall have the privilege of a check weighman, if they so desire, to be paid by themselves. The company has never been, and is not now, opposed to such check weighman, and the only reason there is not a check weighman is because the miners have never taken any steps to choose one. There is no objection to the pay of such check weighman being collected through the office. Eighth—Beginning Nov. 1, the company is willing to pay all drivers and day men who have heretofore been receiving \$2.50 per day, \$2.75 per day, and to pay boy drivers proportionately. All inside men who have heretofore been paid \$2.75 per day, such as head timbersmen, head tracklayers, hoist men, etc., will be paid \$3 per day. Ninth—The company is willing to pay all outside day men, directly connected with the operation of the mine, an advance of 10 per cent over their present wages. Teamsters will be expected to work full shift. Tenth—The company has never required its employees to purchase coupons, and does not now have nor has it ever had the script system in effect. While it is true that the company has issued coupons, it has been for the purpose of convenience to employees and at their request, which in the future as in the past, they make use of or not as they choose. Eleventh—The company does not feel that it should be subjected to the additional expense of paying off on two different days of the month. Twelfth—Answer to No. 12. The company believes that it has always treated its employees with liberality, consideration and justice to all parties, and in that spirit it is offering employment and gives its confidence to those who go to work immediately, but it does not feel that it would be justice to recognize any particular organization, and therefore must refuse to comply with this demand.

FAR REACHING.

What the Coal Strike is Doing for Carbon County and Farmers. The coal strike is seriously affecting business in the state. For one thing, it has been the intention of the Utah Fuel company to build a coke oven at Sunnyside to take care of the output there but various obstacles have arisen, and now the strike has proven the capaxity of the coke oven to be a bull. The company was short of water to build, and offered George Whitmore \$20,000 for his water rights close by. But Mr. Whitmore refused, and as the company could not get the water they wanted in their mines, they saved \$20,000. Mr. Kramer says it is difficult with the labor troubles so hard to come to any money in the east. The addition of \$30,000 to the Sunnyside plant would prove the means of distributing more money in the county. In the past five years the road company and the coal company have had a payroll in Carbon county of almost \$300,000 monthly, exclusive of what the miners in the four coal camps of the county have drawn each month from the company stores. The coal product of this county at this season of the year is almost 75 per cent of the tonnage of the state. Grande Western mines and during the summer months about 60 per cent. The coal company, Wasatch Store company and Utah Fuel company pay about 70 per cent of the taxes of Carbon county. The Carbon county commissioners had on hand \$10,000 when the strike came, that they were intending to expend in the taxes and road improvements. But it will require all this money to pay expenses incurred by the strike; the heavy income from saloon licenses is cut off, and the load will fall on the taxpayer, particularly as the usual run of daily commercial business is so largely curtailed. The ranchmen are feeling the sorry effects of the strike in the diminished sale of produce in the coal camps, as a great deal of their output was marketed there.

MINERS LEAVING.

Lieut.-Col. Greenwald Returns and Tells of Conditions at Seefeld. Lieut. Col. J. A. Greenwald of the National Guard, who has been in command of the troops at Seefeld, has returned on leave of absence. He reports that a large number of miners are being sent to the camp, some of them for "Old Currier." He says that it is bitterly cold down at the camp and it

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is almost impossible to sleep after 4 a. m. on account of the frost. He says that he looks for the guard to be on duty for an indefinite period. "The boys are fed well and are contented under the circumstances, but they are getting restless," he states. "They'll have trouble in getting the boys to stay after the twenty-day limit I think. They then go on the regular pay of an enlisted man, \$13 a month, and they'll all kick at that." "I think there would have been bloodshed if the troops had not been sent out, but now there is no sign of trouble and no intimidation on the part of the strikers, nor have I seen the company's guards do any rough work, such as has been imputed to them. It may be that the presence of the troops at the camp keeps down the lawlessness, but it is a fact that at present there is none that I am aware of."

THEY HAD SOME PLEASURE.

The philanthropic lady sat in the midst of the McFadden family expostulating with them in a pained voice on the frequency with which they chased "the festive can" around the corner to the nearest liquor saloon. "You ought to provide some wholesome amusement for your family," said the philanthropic lady sternly to the abashed McFadden. "You should do something to lighten the burden of living. Every life needs a little sunshine in it." "Oh, missus," spoke up Miss McFadden, aged 13, eagerly, "we has plenty of fun. There's always fights or something going on in this town. Why, only last week a gentleman cut a lady's throat and drug her past our door." Lippincott's.

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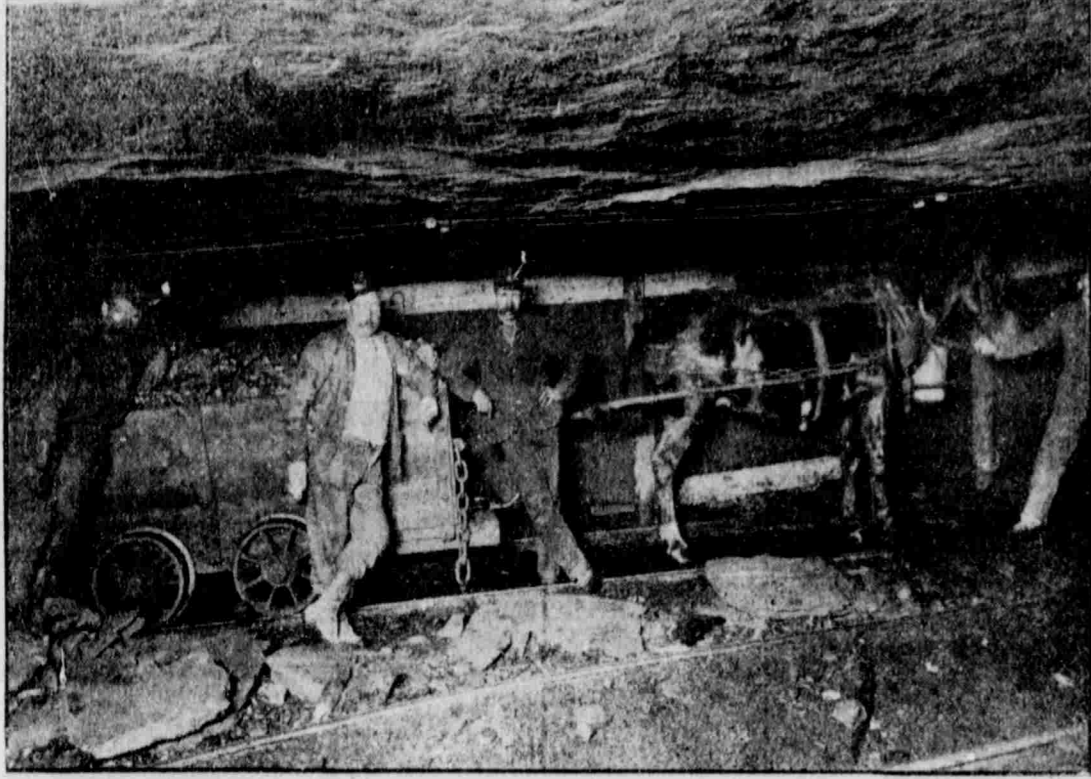


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UNDERGROUND.

That there are still miners working in No. 1 mine at Sunnyside will be seen by the accompanying flashlight picture taken last week.

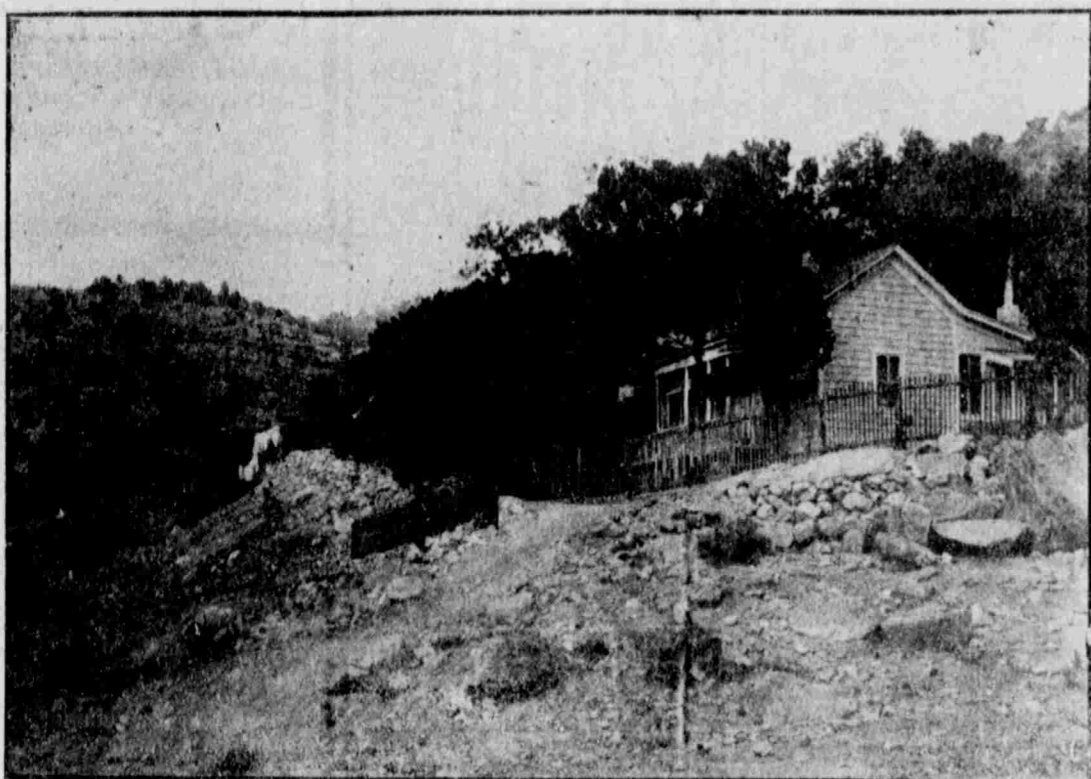


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TYPICAL THRIFTY MINER'S HOME AT SUNNYSIDE.

governor the support of the Commercial club if he found it necessary to call a special meeting of the Legislature to provide means for keeping the troops in the field. Gov. Wells says that the summoning of the Legislature would depend on the events during the next few days. If the strikers maintain the same attitude it will be necessary to keep the soldiers in the field and consequently funds will be needed for this purpose. Following the meeting held at noon in the office of the governor there was another session in the Commercial club in the evening when the whole situation was gone over again.

PRESIDENT HOLMES' LETTER.

The meeting was opened by the reading of a communication from President E. F. Holmes of the Commercial club, which was as follows: Commercial Club, Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 1, 1903. To the Board of Governors, Salt Lake Commercial Club: Gentlemen—Herewith I hand you copies of telegraphic correspondence relating to the matter of the coal strike in Carbon county. The dispatch to John Mitchell was sent at the suggestion of Mr. Harriman at the time of the Alta club banquet, Nov. 25, and had the approval of Gov. Wells and J. E. Doody of the governing board, Salt Lake City Commercial club, and was an effort to get the coal miners' strike declared off. This message was sent in my name as president of the Commercial club, representing the business interests of the city and state. I was afterwards called into consultation with his excellency, and joined with him in a message to Mr. Kramer, representing the Utah Fuel company. Upon that gentlemen's refusing to go into conference with the striking miners, because by doing so he would have to recognize the union, the governor inquired when he would be in the city, and a meeting was arranged, which took place at 11 o'clock this morning. There were present at this meeting a number of persons identified with the best interests of the city and state, as well as the miners themselves, at heart. From this meeting it was learn-

and labor. And you are asked now to take such action as in your judgment the situation demands. Yours truly, E. F. HOLMES, President.

DR. CUNEO'S REPORT.

Then came a general discussion during which practically all that was brought up at the morning's meeting was reviewed. The statement made in the morning by Mr. Kramer was read, as also was the following report of Dr. Cuneo, the Italian consul from Denver, who has been listening to the grievances of his fellow countrymen who are now cut out of the coal and five coal camps.

GOV. WELLS ENDORSED.

After these two documents had been discussed thoroughly, the board drew up the following set of resolutions commending Gov. H. M. Wells upon his action in calling out the troops and thus averting loss of life and probable damage to property. Be it resolved, That after a careful and thorough canvass of the causes and conditions of the coal miners' strike in Carbon county, this state, we are of the opinion that the action of his excellency, Governor Heber M. Wells, in calling out the state troops for the purpose of preserving order, protecting life and property and enforcing the law in the district affected by said strike was entirely justified by the circumstances, and is absolutely necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes indicated. Resolved further, That we earnestly commend him for the thoroughness and impartiality with which he has investigated the situation and the promptness with which he has exercised his authority as governor in this emergency.

RESOLVED FURTHER.

Resolved further, That we pledge him our loyal support should developments, in his judgment, warrant the calling of a special session of the Legislature and in any other measures he may, as governor of Utah, decide to proper in his efforts to effect an early adjustment of the differences at present existing between the Utah Fuel company and its employees.

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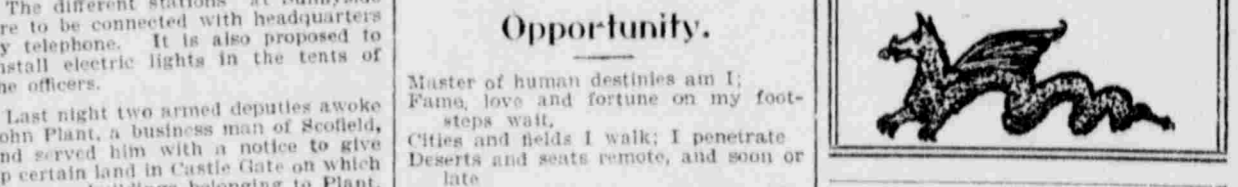
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