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MINING HIGHER, ASSERTS EDITOR GAMBLING RAIDS NET FORTY-FIVE

Coal Wage Settlement Leaves
Problem, He Declares.

Costs in the production of coal in Indiana are increased from 10 to 20 cents a ton by the action of the government commission appointed by President Wilson to settle the wage controversy, according to K. C. Adams, of the American Coal Miner.

The commission has allowed an increase of 28 1/2 per cent in the pick mining rate, which was 84 cents under the old agreement, according to Adams.

"About 48 per cent of Indiana coal is produced under the pick mining scale, this increase is very important," said Adams.

The commission added 24 cents a ton to machine mining and 20 per cent or \$1 a day to the day men.

"These advances, coupled to a yardage increase of 20 per cent means that the minimum cost of production for the low cost mines has increased 60 cents a ton and for other mines an increase of from 75 to 80 cents a ton," said Mr. Adams.

Mr. Adams has gone to New York City to attend a coal conference.

GOLD STAR BOOK TO BE PUT OUT

Plans for the immediate publication of a gold star book containing the names, pictures and biographical sketch of all Indiana soldiers, sailors, marines and war workers during the world war, were put under way today by the Indiana Historical Commission.

It has been recommended that the state provide a copy of the book for every family bereaved by the war.

Official records show that 3,246 men from Indiana were killed and fourteen nurses sacrificed their lives, and the plan is to place this data in the gold star book.

7 Under Arrest on Liquor Law Charges

Julius Klufer, 411 West Twenty-sixth street; Albert Burne, 1111 Union street; Andrew, 2405 N. Illinois street; Capitol avenue; Homer Lewis, 1610 Boulevard place, are held by the police on a charge of violating the prohibition law.

A federal prohibition agent and Bicycle Policemen Drinkut and Stevens say they found the men at Holmes avenue and Michigan street, trying to sell half pints of whiskey to everyone who passed at \$2.50 each.

Thomas Stephanoff, 202 Bright street, is held on a charge of making raisin whisky. Albert Paris, 756 West New York street, and Thomas Ford, 111 Blake street, who were found at Stephanoff's home by the police, were arrested with him.

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FAITH, \$3,000 AND STRANGER ALL DISAPPEAR

Heir to Riches in Old Country
Waits Return of Fugitive
From Chicago.

Faith in a well-dressed stranger cost Avram Lascu, 409 West Washington street, exactly \$3,000.

Lascu today is patiently waiting for Claude Worley, special investigator of the criminal court, to return Mike Borich, now in Chicago, to Indianapolis to stand trial.

Borich is out on bond in a Chicago court pending trial in that city.

Lascu and his brother inherited a large sum of money following the death of their father in the old country.

Last spring, Lascu claims that he met Borich, who represented himself as being deeply devoted to doing "good" by aiding church charities.

HAD 'BIG SUM
FOR CHARITY.'

Borich explained to Lascu that he had a large sum of money which he wanted to distribute to charity, and he was in search of the proper person in Indianapolis with whom to leave the money in trust.

Borich is alleged to have represented to Lascu that he favored placing the money in the hands of a priest, said Worley. "But Lascu and Borich failed to find any priest or any member of the clergy at home whom they called."

"This, of course, fitted into the plans of Borich, who finally suggested to Lascu that he take charge of approximately \$15,000 for charity," said Worley.

Lascu was willing and as the acquaintance of Borich and his alleged victim increased, Borich is said to have allowed Lascu to actually see and touch the money for charity.

According to Worley, Borich, after informing Lascu that it was necessary to leave for the east, decided to turn over the money for charity to Lascu on the evening of April 21, 1919.

THEN UP COMES
AN OLD FRIEND.

While they were discussing the transfer, a man posing as an old friend of Borich arrived and protested against Borich turning over \$15,000 to Lascu, who was a new acquaintance of the charitable Borich.

The stranger, it is alleged, suggested that Lascu, who had recently received his part from his father's estate, put up \$3,000 to guarantee his good faith.

Worley says he consented and took his \$3,000 to the military bar, where Borich and a stranger placed Lascu's money in a box with the charity money of Borich's.

"The box was then locked," said

DOG HILL PARAGRAMS



JOLLY SCOUTS HIKE TO FORT

Spring Vacation Launched
With Whoop Today.

Boy Scouts took began today with a hike to the scout reservation near Ft. Benjamin Harrison.

The spring vacation will be filled with scout activities, closing with a big parade next Saturday.

Troops from all points in the city assembled at their division headquarters today and marched by separate route to the reservation, where inspection was held by scout masters.

Tuesday evening the scouts will give a banquet to scout masters at the Y. M. C. A.

Dillon Wallace of the Culver Summer Woodcraft school, Labrador explorer and writer, will be the chief speaker at the banquet.

Major Everett, Merle Sidenor and Wallace Lee also will speak.

Downtown stores will offer bargains for Boy Scouts Thursday and the troops will spend the day in camp, probably on the courthouse lawn, cooking in the open and using pup tents.

Tests and weekly reviews will share interest in swimming contests Thursday.

Individual troop meetings will be held Friday to prepare for the Saturday parade.

TAKES A BATH; DIES.

AKRON, O., March 29.—Teogard Tejanach took a bath and died. He was found in the tub. Exact cause of death unknown.

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