

MINES MAY GO NON-UNION, IS OWNER'S HINT

Bicknell Area Operator Is Quizzed on Railway Conspiracy Charge.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Knox Conservation Coal Company will have to "go non-union, like every one else," if it is not able to make a satisfactory wage agreement with its men after April 1, 1928, when the present agreement expires. E. D. Logsdon of Indianapolis, company president, declared, testifying before the Senate coal investigating committee.

The company mines more than 2,000,000 tons a year, or one-tenth of Indiana's production, and employs about 2,200 men in normal times. Its mines are located in the Bicknell area.

Logsdon said the company now is unable to sell coal to the Pennsylvania Railroad, its largest single customer before the strike of April 1, 1927; is losing money, and is operating only part of its mines.

Called to Show Conspiracy

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M'CLURE BEACH MAY BE CLOSED

Health Conditions Reason, Says Morgan.

McClure Beach, along White River at Twenty-Sixth St., probably will be closed to bathers this season, according to indications at city hall.

Dr. Herman G. Morgan, city health secretary, who refused permission to open the beach last summer, said he feared the municipal beach will not be sanitary this year. Morgan ordered the park department to close the resort last summer because the stream was polluted by sewage from Broad Ripple.

The city plans a new sewage system for Broad Ripple, but the project will not be completed for a year.

Purification of the stream by use of chlorine may permit opening of the beach, Dr. Morgan said.

Riverside Civic League has taken steps to have the beach open this season. The organization is preparing to cooperate with other civic bodies in the neighborhood in its demand. It was indicated legal action may be resorted to.

James Angelo, concession holder, filed a suit to mandate the city to open the beach last year, but lost. Angelo has the concession again this year.

Hurt in Fall From Bicycle
By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., March 15.—Dr. William P. Harter, 86, retired physician and this city's largest owner of real estate, is dead after a long illness. He owned six business buildings, 200 residences and 1,000 acres of land.

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THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

STERLING PLAYERS TO GIVE THREE-ACT FARCE



'RAW' FOR RAH-RAHS

Cagers to City in Rain or Snow, Says Forecaster.

"Raw" weather will greet basket fans here for the opening of the State high school tournament, Friday, but it likely will be fair for the windup Saturday, Weather Man J. H. Armstrong predicted.

Indianapolis and the southern part of the State possibly will have snow or rain, with a little sleet mixed in, Friday, he said.

The temperature will continue to drop as it has for the past few days, dropping to freezing or slightly below at night and rising to 45 or so in the afternoon, he said.

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