

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

Bicknell Area Operator Is Quizzed on Railway Conspiracy Charge.

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 He had been called by the United Mine Workers to testify as to its charge that the Pennsylvania and other roads were in a conspiracy to depress miners' wages by refusing to buy coal from union-operated mines.

Logsdon testified that the Pennsylvania, formerly his largest single customer, taking more than half the output of his mines, had not bought coal from him since the Knox Consolidated renewed production late last summer, telling him the road was "not in the market."

He refused, however, to testify that he believed this was due to any hostility against union labor, saying that the reason given him was that the road could "buy cheaper elsewhere." He stuck to this attitude, in the face of severe questioning by committee members.

Counsel Is Wrathful In cross-examining Logsdon, C. B. Heiserman, vice president and general counsel of the Pennsylvania, asserted he intended to disprove the mine workers' charge. Heiserman brought out from Logsdon the statement that the Pennsylvania never had in any way discussed or brought up the subject of union operation with Logsdon.

"If he answered any other way, he would jeopardize whatever chance he might have to get the Pennsylvania's business," said Senator Couzens of Michigan, bringing an angry answer from Heiserman that "the committee can believe that if it wishes."

H. A. Glover, an official of the Knox company and chairman of the marketing committee of the National Coal Association, testified that he believed depressed prices were due to competition between operators to sell coal rather than to railroad domination.

Largest Realty Owner Dies 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.

MOTION PICTURES SKOURAS PUBLIX THEATRES

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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 just Angelo has the concession again this year.

Hurt in Fall From Bicycle Clarence Groover, 808 Villa Ave., suffered a broken right arm, when a small branch caused him to fall from his bicycle, Wednesday.

MOTION PICTURES Apollo CLARA BOW IN "RED HAIR" Smith Comedy Fox News

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STERLING PLAYERS TO GIVE THREE-ACT FARCE Francis Cook and Herbert E. Bissell (above) who will have important roles in the three act farce, "Crooks For a Month," to be presented the nights of March 16 and 17 at School 34, Wade and Boyd Aves., by the Sterling Players under auspices of the Olive Branch Christian Church choir. Others in the company are Byron Saunders, Henry Kornblum, Harry Cook, Herbert R. Lyon, Leah Saunders, Fern Lyster and Margaret Gerds. Bissell has been connected with the Victory Players of the Victory Memorial Church for two seasons. Miss Cook also has starred in several plays of the Victory Players.

'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 today.

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 about 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.

AMUSEMENTS LOEW'S PALACE THEATRE Penn. St. at Market 11 A. M. to 11 P. M. LAST 2 DAYS DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IN HIS LATEST TRIUMPH "THE GAUCHO" And the Gorgeous Stage Revue from Capitol Theatre, N. Y. TEDDY JOYCE ROME & DUNN CRISS CROSS GIRLS AND GREAT CAST OF STARS

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