

FINAL PLAY TO-DAY.

Striking Miners Determined to Have an Understanding

WITH THEIR EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Contracts Are Being Filled by Mines in Other Districts.

INDUSTRIAL MATTERS OF YESTERDAY

The miners will to-day consider the proposition of playing their highest trump card. A meeting of about 2,000 strikers on the Baltimore and Ohio, and Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Younghighway Railroads will be held at Scott Haven. They will discuss the proposition of calling a convention of the district to have a definite understanding with the National Executive Board as to what measures shall be adopted in the future with regard to places in other districts filling railroad contracts, and also to see what money shall be given the striking miners. The meeting will be addressed by District President Costello and National President Rae.

OTHER MINES FILLING THE ORDERS.

The leaders of the miners say the greatest difficulty in carrying on the strike is that other railroad mines are filling orders. The Scott Haven and Irwin mines are competitors in the same market, and they have the advantage of coal. But, notwithstanding this, Irwin is working for 60 cents a ton and Scott Haven is striking for 80 cents, over a seven which makes the difference about 15 cents. The Irwin miners' demand is to come out. As long as they supply the market, the Scott Haven mines will be greatly handicapped. At the meeting to-day the question of asking Irwin to come out will be discussed, but the matter of bringing them out will be far more difficult. Irwin's recollection of a year's hard struggle ignominiously lost last May is a lesson to them that has taken the shape of fear. The suffering Irwin during that year and the effect on the town was a subject for pity throughout the country, and nothing but intense loyalty to their brethren now asking for more pay will induce them to again drop their work.

THOSE WHO ARE NOT ASSISTANT.

The other miners in districts two, three and six, it is believed, will be the general demand, provided it is considered necessary. Ohio operators, it is claimed, are furnishing the Panhandle engines with coal, and if they are doing so, the miners will probably be asked to strike. The meeting to-day will decide whether a general demand is warranted or whether the strike shall be confined to the present.

AN UNEXPECTED DANGER WAS DISCOVERED YESTERDAY BY PRESIDENT COSTELLO, WHEN IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE MINERS AT SNOWDEN, IN THE WHEELING BRANCH OF THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO, WERE WAVING, BECAUSE ABOUT 30 FOREIGNERS WERE BROUGHT IN TO ASSIST IN THE STRIKE TO-DAY.

The regular men at that place are Germans and are not as determined in their demands as the English. The foreigners were brought in quietly. When President Costello saw the men, he sent two men to Snowden to keep the Germans from going in.

SNOWDEN A DANGEROUS POINT.

The danger to the strikers in case Snowden resumes lies in the fact that the mines there compete with the mines of Henry Flocksheim at Finleyville. Mr. Flocksheim was the first man to grant an advance on the strike. The Snowden miners go to work at 79 cents he has served notice that he will have to fall back to the old price. The other mines that have granted 89 cents would probably follow suit, and then the strikers would lose all the ground they have won.

PRESIDENT COSTELLO SAYS HE IS CONFIDENT THE SNOWDEN MINERS WILL NOT GO IN AT THE OLD PRICE.

He thinks the meeting at Scott Haven will inspire the miners to more determination, and means will be devised to insure victory. He intimated that the strike might become more general, but said he could not make a positive statement until after the meeting to-day.

MEN ARE GROWING DESPERATE.

In the vicinity of Monongahela City there is not much fear of a break among the miners. From unauthentic sources, however, it is learned the miners in the Scott mine would break if any advance were made in the direction taken by the supposed workmen last night, who may have frightened the men back. The men in Moelesberger mine at Webster are becoming desperate. They form two parties, and go to the two depots at Webster and North Webster on the arrival of all trains, and yell and shout, frightening passengers.

MR. MOLESBERGER IS CALLED VANDERBILT, AND HE CALLS TO THE TRAIN HANDS: "BRING MR. VANDERBILT."

The men who have taken the train from the depot at Webster and North Webster on the arrival of all trains, and yell and shout, frightening passengers. Mr. Moelesberger is called Vanderbilt, and he calls to the train hands: "Bring Mr. Vanderbilt." They have taken a body on Mrs. Moelesberger, but she refused to see the men. This only the more infuriated them and they threatened to burn the tipple, and told Mrs. Moelesberger they would burn her home. She has come to her mother's home. The men are discussing wild plans, and threaten to sell the live stock and the mine tools. There is no doubt that they are desperately in need of money.

QUICKLY BY A SUPPOSED SHERIFF.

A man believed to be the Sheriff of Westmoreland county visited Webster yesterday afternoon and had a long talk with some of the miners and with the Moelesberger family. His appearance on the scene had a quieting effect on the men. There will likely be some definite action taken by the men to-day.

AT WEST NEWTON THE MINERS AT SCOTT'S No. 2 mine resumed work yesterday at the old price, 80 cents per ton. Their action has created some excitement, and there is every probability their steps will be followed by other miners in this district unless some means are adopted to quell the violent disposition to receive the movement. The district has been called to the meeting this morning. It is said by some of the men that this is the beginning of the end of the strike in that district at least, as they feel greatly aggrieved at the treatment they have received at the hands of their leaders.

A Great Many of the Striking Pittsburgh Miners are securing employment in the Hooking Valley.

The Hooking Valley has started to care for 100 in the mines of the Standard Coal Company, along the Shawnee and Hooking and Muskingum Valley roads.

The Lumber Dealer's Harvest.

The McDonald oil field is a benefit to the lumber dealers. The men in this business show more lumber is being used in this field than ever in any other oil producing section. Seeley & Garrison, the wholesale lumber merchants of Pittsburgh, have a large corner on this trade, and it is not an unusual thing for them to receive an order for 20 and 30 carload lots. This firm is now furnishing the lumber for the 50 houses which are being erected in the new coal field near Findley, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. To build these houses it will take over a half million feet of lumber.

Annual Meeting of the Typothetae.

Joseph Eichbaum and Charles and Percy F. Smith have gone to the convention of the Typothetae, in Cincinnati. It is reported that the Pittsburgh strike will be one of the chief questions discussed in the convention, and that the convention was called for this purpose. One of the Pittsburgh employers denied this yesterday, as the convention was called one year ago. At that time the Pittsburgh Typothetae was organized, and it only joined the national organization last Saturday.

Meeting of the Engineers' Society.

The regular meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Engineers' Society was held last evening. A large number were present, and Colonel T. P. Roberts acted as President. Four new members were admitted. They were: M. E. Kelly, M. E. Pritchard, Frank Leun and F. G. Fallman. The paper of the evening was read by Mr. D. Ashworth. His subject was: "Steam Economy in Rolling Mill Engine Practice."

BEST IN THE MARKET.

DEMANDS OF STREET RAILWAY CONVENTION DELEGATES.

Interesting Interview With One of Them—What His Company Wanted and Where It Was Found—A Road That Is Now Perfectly Equipped.

A SCARCITY OF BOX CARS.

A reduction in the freight rates on structural and bridge iron is announced to take place on the 29th. It will be good news to the local manufacturers of this variety of iron. Instead of taking a fifth class tariff it will be advanced to the sixth, which is several cents lower. Freight rates have been maintained remarkably well all fall. Agents in commenting on the steadiness of the tariffs say the western associations meet, hold a few feast and adjourn.

A number of commercial agents for Western lines were in the city yesterday drumming up traffic. They complain of dullness, but they think they see hopeful signs in the near future. The boys are afraid the business will come like an avalanche when they are not prepared to handle it. One month it is fast with them, and in the next one it is famine.

THE AGENTS OF THE INITIAL LINES REPORT THE TRAFFIC AS BRISK, BUT SOME ARE GROWING ABOUT A SCARCITY OF BOX AND STOCK CARS.

There are plenty of gondolas to handle the coal trade. The Erie system could use more box cars if they had them. The Pennsylvania Company is better off than the other roads, but at present they are not blessed with an abundance of grain cars. The Baltimore and Ohio road has the bulk of its rolling stock engaged in moving the crops.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR PLASTER.

Pittsburg to Get Another Important Industry Soon. Mackolite, a substitute for plaster and lathe, is to be introduced into the use of house builders in Pittsburgh. A company of Pittsburghers, with C. E. Armstrong as president, and E. S. P. Wright as general manager, has been formed.

THEY WILL LOCATE A PLANT AT SMALLMAN AND TWENTY-EIGHT STREETS AND BEGIN ITS MANUFACTURE AT ONCE.

They will employ anywhere from 75 to 150 men. Mackolite can be used for covering walls or for fire proof purposes. It is made from a 4 to 4 1/2 inch wide and about 1 inch thick. These boards can be nailed just the same as though they were pine. After they are put on one coat of whitening is all that is needed to make the wall just the same as though it were plaster in the old way. The cost too is but very little in excess of the old system.

THE MACKOLITE INDUSTRY WAS BORN IN GERMANY AND FIRST INTRODUCED IN AMERICA ABOUT SEVEN YEARS AGO.

The company was first taken up by New York parties and the patents secured. They manufactured it quite successfully, and afterward started a plant in Chicago. The compositions used in its manufacture are plaster of paris, ground cork, manilla fiber and reeds.

SOME GOOD CONTRACTS.

The Leebach Foundry and Machine Company has secured the contract for fitting the Pittsburgh Tin Plate Company's works at Kensington with two stands of 18-inch cold rolls. It will also put in four plate glass machines for the Brownsville Plate Glass Company, which will locate at Kensington. A 28-ton fly-wheel for the Cannonsburg Iron and Steel Company is now in course of construction at this company's works.

A Big Rush of Orders.

The new tin plate mill at Woods' Run is being rushed with orders. As soon as the workmen fully understand the work the mill will be put on double turn.

THE MILITARY UTILITY OF THE WHEEL TO BE TESTED IN ANOTHER CAPACITY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The use of the bicycle for military purposes has been widely discussed and thought very favorable of in various countries. There will be a practical test of the utility of the wheel as a courier on Saturday, October 31. In the event of the bicycle being adopted by the militia to facilitate the carrying of dispatches, etc., a test of its qualifications to supersede the horse must be made. With this idea in view a relay race is being arranged to demonstrate the practicability of utilizing the wheel as an adjunct to the army equipment.

THE MODE OF DEMONSTRATING THE USEFULNESS OF THE WHEEL WILL BE THE CARRYING OF A SEALED LETTER FROM THE OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN OPTIC, IN HARTFORD, TO THE UPPER 8th OFFICE, IN THIS CITY.

It is proposed that two of the Hartford Wheel Club's fastest racers shall leave Hartford at 7 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, October 26, with their possessions will be a missive to be delivered at the 8th office. These men will ride to New Haven with all possible speed, where they will be met by two of the New Haven club racers. The letter will be transferred to them without delay, and they will ride with it into Bridgeport, where it will be received by two of the Bridgeport club racers. The Bridgeport men will take the letter to Stamford, from whence it will be carried into Westchester county, and on to Carrytown, by one of the speediest racers in the country, viz., William Van Wagoner. At Carrytown C. M. Murphy, of the N. Y. A. C., will receive the dispatch, and it will be taken by him to Yonkers, where he will be met by W. F. Murphy, one of America's champion racers. He will carry the letter direct to the 8th office. The distance from Hartford to the city is about 125 miles.

LOST A RIFLE RANGE.

The rifle range of Company D, Eighteenth Regiment, located on the Sinn farm, just above McKeesport, has been rendered useless by the opening of a public road through it. As the season will close the loss of this range will cripple the company somewhat, and all the members have qualified. Company I is the only one in the regiment that has had its full strength qualified for the past three years.

WORKMEN IN A WRANGLE.

Charles Martin and Edward Whalen, bricklayers on the Germania Bank building, got into a fight yesterday, during which Martin kicked Whalen down and broke his jaw. The latter made information against his assailant before Alderman McKenna. Detective McElgie arrested Martin, who was committed to jail to await court trial.

A Mayor and City Council Jailed.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 20.—Judge Loney sent Mayor Al Rerry and the City Council of Newport to jail to-day for refusing to obey the order of Court to use the lights furnished by the Newport Gas Company, per a decision of the Court. The officials of the city were declared in contempt, and were sent to jail for six months, or until further order of the Court.

TELL IT TO YOUR RELATIONS, YOUR FRIENDS, YOUR NEIGHBORS AND EVERYBODY THAT THE P. C. C. HAS STARTED THE SALE OF 10,000 FINE OVERCOATS AT \$10 EACH.

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Thanks to the fire department, their prompt action saved the Cash Store, which will be open to-day as usual. TROUSSEAU BROS., 128 Federal Street.

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