

WANT A COMMISSION

The Coal Exchange Will Ask Congress to Appoint One for the Ohio River.

THE PLAN IN GREAT FAVOR

Operators and Striking Miners Still at Swords Points.

A LABOR DISPUTE SETTLED

Glass Men Discuss Questions Relating to Their Business.

CURRENT EVENTS IN LABOR CIRCLES

At a meeting of the Pittsburgh Coal Exchange held yesterday in the Iron Exchange building, it was decided to petition Congress for an Ohio River Commission.

This is considered as one of the most important steps taken by the rivermen for some time. It has been a much discussed question for years, but the river operators could never agree on the plan.

Heretofore the supervision of the Ohio river has been in the hands of a United States engineer. He was required to make frequent inspections and make the necessary recommendations for improvements.

The views of the engineer and operators did not always agree and there was frequently much dissatisfaction felt at the decisions reached for so that there has been a general demand for a change.

Old Plan Unsatisfactory. Heretofore the supervision of the Ohio river has been in the hands of a United States engineer.

The advantages of this commission are said to be many, and the operators yesterday afternoon spoke in favor of the proposed change.

The miners' strike was warmly discussed and the operators again declared their intention to standing firm and fighting the strikers to a finish.

Will Not Yield. Many went so far as to declare they would close up their business before giving the old price, but the more conservative operators asserted they could not afford to pay on the 3 1/2 cent basis.

The consensus of opinion heard by a DISPATCH reporter yesterday from a number of the best operators is that there are now about 600 men at work, half of whom are mining at the 3 1/2 cent basis and the rest at a reduction of 1/2 cent a bushel.

From all appearances the strike seems to be as far from being settled as a month ago. It was reported on the Cincinnati market that the men had decided to return to work to-day at the reduced rate, but nothing definite could be learned, and it was not believed by the best posted operators.

Another discouraging feature of the situation to the operators is the rapid inroads which the railroads are making in the trade. Mills that always depended on the river for their coal are having tracks laid into their yards, and will hereafter depend on the railroads for their fuel.

Not Working Full Time. J. Painter Sons & Co. has started up the eight-inch mill in the West End plant, after an idleness of ten days.

To Extend Their Plant. Singer, Nimick & Co., Limited, took out a permit yesterday for an extension of their mill on West Carson street, to cost \$5,000.

To Help Homestead Ex-Strikers. The citizens of Beaver Falls have started a movement to relieve the sufferers at Homestead. It is probable that a meeting will be called for Friday evening to take some steps looking toward the raising of a fund for those who have no work or money at Homestead.

GLASS IN GOOD DEMAND.

The Glass Workers Cause a Two Days' Convention. No Agencies to Be Established Throughout the Country—Every District Represented.

TO CONVERT HEBREWS

Rev. Mr. Freshman Trying to Organize Christian Missions FOR THE BENEFIT OF HIS PEOPLE.

THE NATION WILL BE RESTORED

According to the Prophecies.

PROGRESS BEING MADE IN NEW YORK

Rev. Jacob Freshman, of New York, pastor of the only Hebrew Christian church in the United States, has been in Pittsburgh for several weeks.

Last evening he delivered an address at the prayer meeting in Rev. Mr. Fox's church in Allegheny. Mr. Freshman was well received. He explained how he was converted, and told of his struggles in establishing the church in New York.

His Father a Rabbi. In his address he said: "My father was a rabbi, and I was born in Hungary. We emigrated to the United States, and finally, after years of doubt and study, my father accepted the Christian faith."

He said that it had been decided to affirm the existing list of prices, with eighty, ten and five as the extreme limit. The scheme of establishing agencies of the combine at Pittsburgh and other points for the sale of glass to consumers at rates to be fixed by the manufacturers, Mr. Loeffler said, has been given up.

Notwithstanding the assertion of William Welles, ex-President of the Amalgamated Association, that he will not be a candidate for the Presidency of the American Federation of Labor, there is a growing feeling in labor circles to force him to lead the faction opposed to the re-election of President Samuel Gompers.

The Citizens of McKeesport Have Taken up the Cause of the Ex-Strikers. A number of committees have been appointed to thoroughly canvass the town. The fund was started with a good sum.

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Thought to Have Suicided. Moses Murphy, aged 55 years, left his home in Sligo Row, Southside, in a very peculiar manner last night and his wife fears he committed suicide.

On Murder Bent. During a quarrel last evening between Robert Wyland and Frank Ross, an Italian fruit vender in the Allegheny Market House, the latter drew a stiletto and would probably have killed his antagonist had not a market policeman interfered.

A 3-HOUR SALE OF BOYS' Cape Overcoats and Suits at \$1.25 Each, To-Day. This morning between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock will sell 250 boys' elegant cape overcoats and stylish suits at \$1.25 each.

Christmas at Home. What is nicer than nice dishes or pretty bric-a-brac? T. G. Evans & Co., Market street, corner Third avenue, carry a large stock of dinner sets, chamber sets, large glass ornaments, etc., and as they are direct importers, you can depend on getting bottom prices. Go and see.

Holiday Handkerchiefs. Ladies' and gentlemen's linen handkerchiefs in initial, hemstitched, embroidered and fancy borders, from 5c to 25c, at H. J. Lynn's, 436-440 Market street.

De Witt's Little Early Risers. Best pill for biliousness, sick headache, malaria.

DOINGS OF THE HUMANE SOCIETY.

Reports Read and Instructions Given to Watch Certain Localities. The Humane Society held its regular weekly meeting in the society's rooms yesterday afternoon.

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