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LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD. RAILROADS BUILT DURING THE YEAR 1899.

Greater Number of Miles Constructed Than During Any Previous Year Since 1890—Make Up of the D., L. & W. Board for Today—Conference of Mine Workers and Superintendents Called for Next Tuesday. Changes That Went Into Effect Yesterday on Lehigh Valley Road.

More miles of new railroad were built during 1899 than in any previous year since 1890, when 5,670 miles of line were completed. Since Jan. 1 last, no less than 4,500 miles of track have been laid in the United States on 312 lines in 44 states and territories. The Railway Age says: In Pennsylvania 189.65 miles have been laid on 36 lines; in Ohio, 57.32 miles on eight lines; in West Virginia, 32.5 miles, on six lines.

D., L. & W. Board for Today. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today is as follows: Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1900. WILD CATS, SOUTH. 3:30 a. m.—J. Swartz. 4:30 a. m.—E. W. Warrick, with M. Moran's men. 8 a. m.—J. Devine. 11 a. m.—E. Duffy, with G. Wallace's men. 1:30 p. m.—W. A. Bartholomew. 2:30 p. m.—A. Gerrity. 3:30 p. m.—O. Kearney. 4 p. m.—J. P. Stevens. 4 p. m.—P. Gilligan. SUMMITS. 6:30 a. m., north—C. Pfeiffer. 8:30 a. m., north—McLure, with M. Warrick's men. 1:30 p. m., south—H. Bush. 4 p. m., south—S. Finerty. PULLERS. 10 a. m.—Peckins. PUSHERS. 6:30 a. m., south—Houser. 7:30 a. m., south—Moran. 8 a. m., south—M. Murphy. 10:30 p. m., south—Polmann. PASSENGER ENGINES. 7 a. m.—Widener. 8:30 p. m.—McGovern. WILD CATS, NORTH. 8 a. m., 2 engines—M. Madigan. 9 a. m., 2 engines—R. Castner. 10 a. m., 2 engines—G. Hill. 11:30 a. m., 2 engines—John Gahagan. 1 p. m., 2 engines—A. Mullin. 2:30 p. m., 2 engines—M. O'Hara. 3 p. m., 2 engines—T. Doudican. 4 p. m., 2 engines—W. H. Nichols, with

J. E. Masters' men. 9 p. m., 2 engines—C. Kingsley. Conference Called. The following call has been issued by the officers of the local Mine Workers' union for a conference to be held in this city one week from today: Scranton, Pa., Dec. 28, 1899. To the superintendents of the various coal companies of No. 1 district, United Mine Workers of America, comprising the Lackawanna and Wyoming regions: We, the officials of No. 1 district, United Mine Workers of America, being commissioned by the miners of No. 1 district, United Mine Workers of America, in convention assembled, to request your companies to meet in joint convention to impartially discuss and amicably arrange the numerous grievances which exist among mine workers, do hereby notify you that a convention will be held at Guernsey's hall, in the city of Scranton, on Tuesday, January 9, 1900, at 10 a. m., at which convention it is earnestly hoped it may be convenient for your representatives to attend. The following questions will be considered: Price of powder, two weeks' pay, dockage, a uniform scale of company hands' wages, weighing of coal, and the inauguration of a system of employment which shall give an equal earning opportunity to each employe, irrespective of creed, color or nationality. T. D. Nicholls, President. Frank Miller, Vice President. C. W. Baxter, Secretary-Treasurer. Executive Board—R. N. Courtwright, John P. Kearney, Henry Collins, Thomas R. Brown, John D. Gwynn. C. J. Thomas, Jr., pro tem., 55 Logan street, Wilkes-Barre.

Lehigh Valley Changes. Some important changes among the Lehigh Valley ticket agents of Wilkes-Barre went into effect yesterday. The city office and the office at the station, which heretofore have been under the one head, will be separated, and each will have its own agent. George Heller, who has had charge of both offices, has been appointed city ticket and passenger agent and will also have under his supervision all the offices between Tunkhannock and Nanticoke. Harry F. Miller, who has been chief assistant agent at the station office the past fourteen years, has been appointed joint agent at the station office and will have full control of the business of the Lehigh Valley, Delaware and Hudson and Pennsylvania railroads at the station. His chief assistant will be L. F. Mowrey, who has been in the station office the past nine years. Paul Creveling, of Berwick, will be the new night agent at the station, taking the place of Joseph Lloyd, whose resignation took effect yesterday and who has accepted a position in Pittsburgh.

May Build a New Line. The officials of the Reading railroad, seeing danger to their present valuable connection with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Cherry Run, Md., by means of the Western Maryland from Shippensburg, through the probable sale of that road to a syndicate that might prove antagonistic, have taken steps for an independent connection. With this end in view, Assistant Chief Engineer William Hunter has started out with a fully equipped corps of engineers to make the preliminary survey for an entirely new line from the present terminus of the Reading lines, at Shippensburg, to a connection with the Baltimore and Ohio at or near the present connection of the Western Maryland at Cherry Run.



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Ohio, by way of the Western Maryland, the Reading has built up a very large western business, the loss of which would be a serious blow, especially to the rapidly increasing export trade. The company has within the past year expended considerable sums of money in and about Shippensburg in getting rid of some heavy grades. The company's officials have also contemplated the elimination of grades and curves on the Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburg branch, of which Shippensburg is the southern terminus, expecting thereby to still further expedite its business to and from the West over that line.

THE MANILA TRIBUNE. Copies of It Received from Sergeant W. E. Rafter. The Tribune has received through the courtesy of Sergeant W. E. Rafter, of this city, who is a member of the Eighteenth Infantry, now doing duty in the Philippines, copies of the Manila Tribune, "an exponent of true Americanism." It is printed in English and is modelled on American newspaper lines. It proudly boasts that it is the only paper in Manila that employs a sketch artist. It has a carefully edited sporting department and a department for golf which indicates that the popular Scotch game has obtained a firm foothold in Uncle Sam's far eastern possessions. The paper is evidently issued almost exclusively for the benefit of the American in Manila, and fit of the American in Manila, and fit of the surrounding country, for it is made up largely of American news. There is less news about the military operations on the islands than will be found in any American daily.

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