

LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

CONDITION OF THE ANTHRACITE COAL TRADE.

Make-up of the D., L. & W. Board for Today—Order Issued with Reference to the Kind of Watches the Lackawanna Men Must Carry Hereafter—Delaware and Hudson Is to Erect a New Breaker at Archbald—Conference Between Brotherhood and Superintendent.

The anthracite coal trade during the week has been generally quiet. Retail buying has been affected by the warmer weather and dealers who had in large supplies when the season was on in November or December see no need of ordering more coal yet.

Threats of trouble continue to come from the labor organizations in the Wyoming Valley. The companies generally refuse to notice newspaper threats, though professing willingness to deal directly with their employees.

There is evidently coal enough on hand at the head of the lakes to last till spring. Trade at Chicago drags and is decidedly quiet. In the east the only activity is in the steam sizes, and egg sizes continue poor sellers.

D., L. & W. Board for Today. The make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today is as follows:

- 7:30 a. m.—north—G. Brownfeller. 11 a. m.—south—H. Bush. 11 a. m.—north—McLane, with Warrick's men. 6 p. m.—south—M. Madigan.

- 10 a. m.—H. Bisbing. PUSHERS. 8 a. m.—south—Houser. 11:30 a. m.—south—M. Moran. 7 p. m.—south—M. Murphy. 11:15 p. m.—south—C. Cowley.

- 7 a. m.—Widener. 6:30 p. m.—McGovern. WILD CATS, NORTH.

- 5 a. m.—2 engines—J. E. Masters. 11 a. m.—2 engines—D. Handolph. 1 p. m.—2 engines—T. Dougan. 4:30 p. m.—2 engines—G. Hill. 8:30 p. m.—2 engines—John Gahagan.

Must Have Good Watches.

The Lackawanna in a few days will establish an elaborate system of watch inspection. All trainmasters, dispatchers, yard and assistant yard masters, depot masters, baggage men, drill masters, brakemen, drill men, tower men, signal foremen, station agents, operators engine foremen, hostlers, round house foremen and draw bridge men must have their watches inspected.

If any watch is not equal to what is known among American movements as "nickel, 17-jewel, patent regulator adjusted to heat and cold in three positions" with a variation of not more than 20 seconds per week the watch will be rejected and one complying with the requirements must be procured.

Jewelers in various towns along the road have been selected as local inspectors. There are twenty-four of them. Watches must be examined quarterly and in the case of engine men and train men must be compared with standard time every week.

When examined a certificate will be issued to the owner certifying (if it be the case) that the watch is up to the standard. If it does not come up to the standard, another movement will have to be purchased. Employees at points where no inspector is located must send their watches to the nearest inspector.

A New D. & H. Breaker.

"After many rumors, denials and delays it is now positively announced that the Delaware and Hudson company will erect a new breaker here," says the Archbald Citizen. "Engineer Shuter was here Saturday and took measurements of the proposed site. Surveys were also made on Friday and the decision was reached that a new breaker would be built on the site of that burned last July. The new breaker will rest on the foundations of the old breaker. These have been found large enough, and, with the annex now

in operation will be able to prepare all the coal that can be mined. The breaker will be supplied with up-to-date machinery and in other respects will be equal to the best breakers in this vicinity. It is proposed to build two lump coal chutes. The capacity of the breaker will also be increased considerably. Work will begin as soon as the lumber arrives. It has already been ordered and is expected to reach here very shortly.

"The announcement of the company's intention will be welcome news to the miners, who have been on short time for several weeks because the breaker now in operation is not able to prepare enough coal to keep the miners working better. The restricted output of coal has had a depressing effect on business here, although elsewhere there appears to be abundant prosperity.—Archbald Citizen.

Strike at the Cayuga.

On Saturday morning about 125 driver boys, miners, gate tenders and slate pickers employed at the Cayuga colliery, North Scranton, went on strike for a general increase of wages. The colliery is operated by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company. The boys driving double teams want an increase from \$1.25 to \$1.45 a day and those driving singles want an increase from \$1.05 to \$1.25 a day. The breakers boys, now being paid \$9 and \$6 cents a day, demand \$8 cents. A conference has been arranged between the strikers and Superintendent Phillips, at which, it is expected, the matter will be amicably arranged.

Conferred with Russell.

Superintendent E. G. Russell, of the Lackawanna railroad, was in the city for upwards of an hour on Saturday afternoon while on his way from Buffalo to New York. In this hour, however, he held a consultation with representatives of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

It was stated after the conference that the grievances were of a local nature entirely, though what they were could not be learned.

EAST SIDE TRAGEDY.

Three Italians Shot to Death in an Inter-Family Row in a Tenement Thoroughfare.

New York, Jan. 21.—Three Italians of one home were shot to death in an inter-family row which began in an Italian tenement house, 432 East Eleventh street, at noon today and ended in one of the worst Sunday brawls the east side has seen for some time.

Antonio Colletti, 37 years of age, married, was shot through the lung and died in his tracks; Caspar Colletti, 19 years old, his brother, was shot in the breast and died shortly after being taken to Bellevue hospital, and David Salvatore, 40 years, a cousin of the Colletti's, was shot in the stomach and died in the hospital tonight.

Vincenzo Spinella and his son, Frank, 17 years old, have been arrested and charged with the murder and the police are still searching for Frank Spinella, a brother of Vincenzo, who also played a part in the tragedy.

Joseph Colletti, a brother of two of the victims, was also arrested. The Colletti family were well known among the Italian residents of that section of the town. There were eight brothers and six sisters, the brothers being mostly engaged as stone masons. They all lived in the Eleventh street tenement.

Of the Spinellas there were three brothers and one son, Vincenzo Spinella lived with his son, Frank, and the latter youth, who is 17 years old, precipitated the murder. He attacked Antonio Colletti and the latter's brother, Caspar, joined in administering punishment to the youth. At the same time the boy's father, Vincenzo Spinella, appeared on the scene and a number of the Colletti's relatives joined in the struggle. This was the signal for a general riot and the street was filled with a shooting struggling mob.

The shots of the participants, accompanied by pistol shots and the cries of residents of the neighborhood, filled the air. A number of police arriving the riot stopped suddenly. Three men were lying in the street, one dead and two mortally wounded. The two wounded men were taken to a hospital where death ensued.

Vincenzo Spinella and his son fled from the scene on the arrival of the police. Frank, the boy, was captured before he had gone far, but Vincenzo ran to his home on Thirteenth street, firing at his pursuers as he ran. He was found under a bed in his room and arrested. Joseph Colletti was also arrested.

CHRISTIAN DAILY.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon Will Control Topeka Capital.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 21.—The Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," is to be given an opportunity to edit a daily newspaper as he thinks a Christian daily should be edited. For the week beginning March 13 he will have absolute control of every department of the Topeka capital, news editorial and advertising. At the Detroit convention of the Christian Endeavor society Mr. Sheldon asked what philanthropic gentlemen in this age of civilization had endeavored to educational institutions would give \$1,000,000 for the creation of a great Christian daily?

STEAMER STRANDED.

The Crew of the British Craft Sutton Rescued by the Onondaga.

Lewes, Del., Jan. 21.—The steamer which the Fenwick life saving station reported last night as stranded on Fenwick island shoals, about eight miles off shore, proves to be the British steamer Sutton, with a cargo of iron ore from Cartagena, Spain, for Philadelphia.

The Sutton stranded at 6 o'clock Saturday morning during a dense fog. After working all day to back off the shoal, the vessel, from constant pounding, began to fill and settle. After darkness had settled Captain Pike fired rockets and burned colored lights, which attracted the attention of the revenue cutter Onondaga, which had left the breaker at 5 o'clock in the afternoon to patrol the coast between

Cape Henlopen and Cape Henry. The Onondaga immediately responded to the signals for assistance, and went back and sent boats to rescue the crew of twenty-four men. This was difficult to do, as a heavy southwest gale was blowing at the time, but by the aid of the Onondaga's searchlight the last man was taken from the stranded vessel at midnight, and the whole crew was brought to the Breakwater.

The weather having moderated this morning, the captain and crew of the stranded steamer went aboard the wrecking steamer North America and at 11 o'clock proceeded to the scene of the wreck for the purpose of examination, with a view to saving the steamer and the cargo if possible.

The wrecking steamer North America returned from the wreck at 6 o'clock tonight and Captain Pike and Captain Hamlett, of the Onondaga, report the vessel to be full of water and are of the opinion that there are slight chances that the vessel can be saved. The shipwrecked crew was landed here tonight, and will probably leave for Philadelphia tomorrow.

BELIEVES IN DANCING.

Therefore Rev. Macinnes Will Leave the Pulpit.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 21.—Rev. James C. Macinnes, pastor of the Oakland Congregational church, today announced his retirement from the ministry. Said he:

"I believe in dancing and a long list of other things that are tabooed by church-goers when indulged in by ministers. If a man needs a drink he has the right to take it. When I meet a man on the street I like to slap him on the back and say 'Hello there Bill' in a hearty, in a good hearty voice. I believe in God and Christianity, but the church is burdened with false ideas and full of sinful hypocrites and some of my friends who

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