

LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

BREAKER AT FOREST CITY DESTROYED BY FIRE

It was the Property of the Hillside Coal and Iron Company and Will Probably Be Rebuilt—Present Status of the Strike of the Lehigh Valley Trackmen—Make Up of the D. L. & W. Board—Cave at the Cayuga—Other Labor Matters of General Interest.

The Hillside Coal and Iron company's breaker at Forest City, which was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning, was one of the best and most modernly equipped in the valley. Originally it was built to prepare 600 tons a day. In April its average output was 1,600 tons a day. This increase in capacity indicates the improvements it underwent in the eighteen years it was in operation.

The origin of the fire is still a mystery. The flames started at the head of the breaker about eight feet from the top. When the engineer discovered them, at about 3:40 a. m., they were raging fiercely, and although the fire department made a quick response and vigorous fight they could not head them off.

The loss is between \$50,000 and \$60,000 and the insurance \$20,000. General Manager W. A. May could not say authoritatively that the breaker would be rebuilt at once, but thought it likely that it would. Six hundred men and boys are thrown out of employment.

The Trackmen's Strike. The Lehigh Valley trackmen's strike situation remains unchanged today. The officials express the opinion that all of the men will resume work on or before Monday of next week.

About fifteen of the strikers returned to work yesterday and a number of new men were put to work today. At present there is no urgent work and the strike does not in any way interfere with the road or its operations. The roadbed is in good shape and though no new work can be commenced the company is satisfied to await the return of the men.

On the mountain cut-off one of the trackmen who remained at work was mobbed by a crowd of the strikers at an early hour yesterday. The man immediately quit work and left his boarding house.

The men employed on the cut-off are principally foreigners. They are determined to allow no one to resume work and there may be trouble unless the strike is ended before new men are put to work. A large crowd of strikers gathered near the depot last evening. They talked quietly and made no demonstration.

The company is anxious to fill the places of the strikers with new men and put all applicants to work at the earliest moment. Last evening's Wilkes-Barre Leader.

The Mt. Pleasant Strike. The employes of the Mt. Pleasant mine have been asked to attend a meeting in St. David's hall this evening, when the officials of the Fueling Coal company will endeavor to adjust the existing trouble with their workmen.

Edward Graham and John Lynch, representing themselves as two of the strikers' conference committee, called at the Tribune office last evening and requested that notice be put in the meeting will be held in St. David's hall tonight. They stated that they called on Superintendent Neal to secure the proposition that it was reported he wanted read at the meeting and that he told them he didn't want anything to do with them.

Lake Winola Railroad. The officials of the Lackawanna railroad who visited Lake Winola the week part of the week with a view to looking over the ground for a branch railroad to the lake from either Clark's Summit, Glenburn or Factoryville, were well pleased with the natural advantages offered for an extension of the line, and if sufficient patronage is assured and the expense of construction is limited there is a possibility of a line being built in the near future. The season at Lake Winola is now open and the cottages are beginning to take possession of their summer homes. A new hotel has been opened on the north side of the lake by James Moore, formerly of this city and many new cottages are being erected. Several new launches have been placed on the lake.

Miners Stopped Work. A large number of the miners in the Cayuga mines of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, in North Scranton, were forced to stop work yesterday morning and leave the chambers in which they were working, owing to the sudden settling of the ground. Only a few chambers were affected.

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In this way, but for awhile a general cave-in was feared. The men in the other chambers continued their work, however, and today the men will probably all be back again.

The settling of the ground started in an adjacent working of the Delaware and Hudson company and spread to the Cayuga.

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

- 8 p. m.—John McCann. 10 p. m.—E. M. Hallett. 11 p. m.—E. M. Hallett. WILD CATS SOUTH. 12:30 a. m.—F. J. O'Malley. 1 a. m.—F. E. Keenan. 2 a. m.—W. F. Mann. 3 a. m.—D. Wallace, with J. Brock's men. 4 a. m.—J. J. McLaughlin. 5 a. m.—A. J. McLaughlin. 6 a. m.—H. J. McLaughlin. 7 a. m.—W. McLaughlin. 8 a. m.—J. J. McLaughlin. 9 a. m.—J. J. McLaughlin. 10 a. m.—J. J. McLaughlin. 11 a. m.—J. J. McLaughlin. 12 p. m.—J. J. McLaughlin. 1 p. m.—J. J. McLaughlin. 2 p. m.—J. J. McLaughlin. 3 p. m.—J. J. McLaughlin. 4 p. m.—J. J. McLaughlin. 5 p. m.—J. J. McLaughlin. 6 p. m.—J. J. McLaughlin. 7 p. m.—J. J. McLaughlin. 8 p. m.—J. J. McLaughlin. 9 p. m.—J. J. McLaughlin. 10 p. m.—J. J. McLaughlin. 11 p. m.—J. J. McLaughlin. 12 p. m.—J. J. McLaughlin.

SUMMITS. 8 a. m.—South—J. J. Duffy. 9 a. m.—North—G. F. Frountelien. 10 noon, north—Nichols. 6 p. m.—North—J. J. Gerry.

PULLER. 10 a. m.—Beavers. PUSHERS. 8 a. m.—Houser. 11:30 a. m.—Moran. 7 p. m.—Murphy. 12 p. m.—G. Carley.

PASSENGER ENGINES. 6:30 p. m.—Magovern. WILD CATS, NORTH. 5 a. m.—R. W. Peckins. 6 a. m.—A. F. Mullin. 7 a. m.—T. Bouillon. 8 a. m.—S. Finnety, with F. Fitzpatrick's men.

1 p. m.—John Gabaean. 2 p. m.—J. E. Masters. 3 p. m.—G. W. G. 4 p. m.—S. Carmack. 5 p. m.—C. A. Townsend. 6 p. m.—R. G. Randolph. 7 p. m.—R. Carter. 8 p. m.—M. Henigan. 9 p. m.—M. Henigan. Notice—O. Randolph and crew will go out at 4 p. m. north May 31, in place of J. Ginley and crew.

This and That. The children's ward of the Lackawanna hospital is rapidly becoming a reality. Work on the new wing of the institution is rapidly progressing and the foundation is now practically complete. The bricklayers are at work laying bricks.

Benjamin James, who has been so successful in organizing the mine workers in this part of the country, has left the city for Kansas, to which state he will confine his labors in the future. He will be succeeded by Fred J. Dilcher, who comes here from Ohio and who was one of the speakers at the recent Dewey Day mass meeting.

SHOULD PREPARE FOR ENUMERATORS. [Continued on Page 5.] The number of them born in each of the great countries, the amount of intermarriage between these foreigners and the natives, the proportion of the foreigners who settle in the cities and those who seek the country, their ability to read and to speak English, and the law-abiding character of the population.

It is sometimes said, for instance, that crime is especially common among the foreign population. But this statement can not be supported by the census figures. Few crimes are committed by persons under fifteen years of age, and vast numbers of the natives are under that age and therefore can not commit crime. When comparison is made between the native prisoners and the natives over fifteen years of age, and the foreign prisoners and the foreign population over fifteen years of age, the statistics show that the proportion of persons in prison is about 50 per cent. greater among the natives than among the foreign-born population.

Another point brought out clearly by the census figures is that immigrants move but a comparatively short distance. The Canadian immigrants live mainly along the Canadian frontier, and the Mexicans mainly along the southern boundary. Thus in 1890 the Canadians were in a plurality among the foreign born in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Michigan, Montana, and Washington. The Mexicans, on the contrary, were in a plurality in New Mexico and Arizona. The Germans, however, have spread all over the United States, and were in a plurality among the foreign born in twenty-six states and territories.

To the several foreign-born elements of our population it is a matter of pride and interest to know the number of persons of their nationality in the United States, and their general economic condition. In 1890 there were more than 2,000,000 residents in the United States who were born in foreign countries. Of this number about 30 per cent. were born in Germany, 20 per cent. in Ireland, and about 10 per cent. in Canada and Newfoundland.

From 1821 to 1830 the United Kingdom contributed 63 per cent. of the total immigration to the United States, and Germany 35 per cent. In the decade 1881 to 1890 the immigrants from the United Kingdom constituted only 28 per cent. of the total immigration, the proportion from Germany being slightly less. In the ten years 1861 to 1870 the combined immigration from Austria, Hungary, Russia, Poland and Italy constituted only 1 per cent. of the total immigration.

In the decade 1881 to 1890 this proportion rose to 10 per cent. and in the nine years 1891-1899 to more than 64 per cent.

We of the United States are all immigrants or the descendants of immigrants. A proper pride on the part of recent immigrants in the land of their birth, and a reasonable desire to secure that recognition which is due to their numbers and importance, should lead all persons of foreign birth to welcome the census enumerator and to answer his questions willingly and accurately.

WORKING IN OLD FORGE NOW. Rev. W. H. Williams Will Try and Close Saloons on Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Williams has been agitating against the saloons all this week in the Old Forge borough. He speaks tonight at the Stewart Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, Saturday night at the Sibley mines in the Sibley church. Mr. Williams will soon have a petition ready for the burgess of the borough, asking for Sunday closing and the stopping of Sabbath desecrations. He is getting the names of the voters and taxpayers.

Mr. Williams will begin Sunday night in Taylor in the Calvary Baptist church, and will continue in Taylor several nights, speaking in the different churches.

Grand opening of Schriever's Gold Medal Photo Art exhibition, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening. All welcome.

COAL DEALERS HAD A BUSY DAY

THEY PAID A VISIT TO THE MINES.

There They Saw a Practical Demonstration of the Manner in Which Coal is Mined—They Also Paid a Visit to Some Other Institutions of the City and Saw the Beauties of Lake Scranton—Much Pleased with Their Visit Here and the Reception Accorded to Them.

The members of the Michigan and Indiana Retail Coal association arrived in town Wednesday afternoon and everywhere on the streets could be seen men wearing the purple souvenir badge of the association. The members had a busy day and all expressed themselves as having enjoyed themselves immensely.

In the morning a party of fifty, under the guidance of Reese G. Brooks and Superintendent E. E. Loomis, of the Lackawanna's coal department, were taken by a special train to the Bellevue mines and shown through that colliery from top to bottom. This mine was selected as it is the best equipped of any in this part of the valley, being lighted with electric lights and having cars moved by electricity.

It was the first time that the majority of the members had ever seen a coal mine, let alone visiting one. To these the trip proved of great instruction. "I've been handling coal for over twenty years," said one, "but I had only a very vague idea of the manner in which it is mined. I certainly shall derive great benefit from this trip."

While this party was inspecting the Bellevue mine, another, composed of about twenty-five members, was being shown through the Pennsylvania company's mines in Dunmore by Thomas H. Dale, Secretary Atherton, of the board of trade, in the meantime taking the ladies of the party for a carriage ride around Lake Scranton. They all expressed themselves as being delighted with the natural beauty of the scenery. The ladies went through the Maryville mine in Green Ridge in the afternoon.

After dinner, Secretary Atherton took the entire party in charge and escorted them through the International Correspondence Schools on Wyoming avenue, and later through the board of trade building. In the evening some of the members went through the silk mills and others visited the steel mills.

The one particular thing that impressed the larger part of the visitors, who had never been east before, was the size and progressiveness of the city. One member, when he came out of the Lackawanna station on Wednesday night, exclaimed: "My heavens, they've got electric street cars here!" Secretary Atherton heard of this yesterday, and looking the man up, told him that Scranton not only has electric street cars now but it had them before any other city in the United States, east of the Mississippi, whereas the member wondered and said nothing.

DELIGHTED WITH TRIP. Secretary Eaman, of the association, when seen last night by a Tribune man, said that the members were delighted with their reception and that this year's trip was the most enjoyable ever held. He dilated at length upon the purposes of the association, which he said was formed for the purpose of protecting the retail coal dealers.

"We have some men here today," said he, "who three years ago wouldn't speak to one another. They're now the best of friends, all because they are members of this organization, which seeks to protect all."

The visitors left the city last night at 12:05 on two special sleepers attached to the 12:05 train. They will be entertained today in Buffalo by the Lehigh Valley Railroad company.

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G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT. Reduced Rates to Gettysburg, Pa., via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account G. A. R. Encampment. For the G. A. R. Encampment, Department of Pennsylvania, at Gettysburg, June 2-9, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets to Gettysburg from all stations on its line in the state of Pennsylvania at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going June 2-5 and to return until June 11, inclusive (minimum rate fifty cents).

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