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### LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

#### PRESENT CONDITION OF ANTHRACITE COAL TRADE.

Superintendent Harleman of the Lehigh Valley Urges Engineers to Use Greater Care and Vigilance—The D. L. & W. for Today—General Fall in the Price of Iron Continues—Movement on Foot to Organize Telephone Company in Susquehanna Valley.

There is some reason for calling the market dull, according to dealers, although the movement of coal is good and the quantity taken by consumers is fully up to, or rather above, that usual at this season. This is especially the case with the steam sizes. Other wise the trade conditions does not differ from the average in July.

A statement which seems pretty well supported, though officers of the companies refuse to affirm or deny its correctness, puts the production of anthracite in June at 4,085,000 tons, and for the first half of the year at 22,443,572 tons; which is 1,773,495 tons more than last year. The market seems to have absorbed this excess fairly well, for we do not hear of excessive stocks anywhere, and the talk of restricting July production has not resulted in any definite action. Some of the companies, however, are shortening time in the collieries.

The movement of coal to the west continues good and Chicago reports show that coal is being bought more freely under the expectation that the higher prices will be enforced before long.

Coal in the east continues to be sold at about the same rates as last month and the increase of twenty-five cents is still considered only as a matter of what will be asked for the fall trade.—Engineering and Mining Journal.

#### Careless Engineers.

A notice signed by Superintendent Harleman has been posted along the Lehigh Valley, system calling attention to the carelessness of engineers who use signals displayed at danger. The notice says that an engineer has been dismissed from the service for the offense.

Among other things the notice says: "A careful investigation has developed the fact that some of our engineers are acquiring the very careless as well as dangerous habit of raising a Hall signal at danger without stopping, simply because they think they know why the signal is in that position."

Another notice, signed by the same official, cautions the engineers to exercise the greatest possible care in passing grain fields, so that for the new started from sparks from the locomotives.

#### D. L. & W. Board for Today.

The make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today is as follows:

Monday, July 15.

WILD CATS, SOUTH.

9 a. m.—Larkin.  
10 a. m.—Ringsley.  
11 a. m.—Masters.  
12 p. m.—Madigan.  
1 p. m.—Rothman.  
2 p. m.—Burkhardt.  
3 p. m.—Pittston.  
4 p. m.—Ward.  
5 p. m.—Shatt.  
6 p. m.—John Calagan.  
7 p. m.—Hammitt.  
8 p. m.—Hendolph.

SEMITES.

9 a. m.—McLane.  
10 a. m.—Tompson.  
11 p. m.—North-Sullivan.  
12 p. m.—North-T. Doudson.

PUBLICANS.

10 a. m.—J. Hendon.

PUSHERS.

11 a. m.—McLean.  
12 p. m.—Murphy.  
1 p. m.—C. Casley.

PASSENGER ENGINES.

6:30 p. m.—Magovern.  
P. O'Hara and crew will run 82 Monday, and 4 Tuesday.  
R. J. Malley and Bakeman Kearney, Conductor Winters and crew, A. L. Widner and crew and Latta and crew that was with him on 83 July 15, will report at my office at 9 a. m., Monday, July 16.  
Bakeman William Lawson will report at Hoboken, Superintendent Keaton's office, Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, July 16.  
A. C. Salisbury, Superintendent.

#### Strike at Grassy Island.

The drivers and miners at the Grassy Island mine of the Delaware and Hudson company at Olyphant have been out on strike since last Thursday, because they allege that they were not fully paid for the month of June.

They claim they worked nine hours a day and that when they received their envelopes a few days ago they were credited with only seven hours, a day. They now demand the extra wage before going back.

#### New Gas House.

Superintendent John Moon of the Carbonada Gas company, received the plans and specifications for the new gas house that the company will

### TAMMANY CHIEFS FAILED TO COME

#### PERFORMANCE HAD TO GO ON WITH UNDERSTUDIES.

Saturday Night's Ratification Meeting on the South Side Was Not the Large and Enthusiastic Affair It Was Intended to Make It—Sulzer, Grady and Sullivan Disappointed the Committee at the Last Moment—A. M. Goldberger and Mr. Nichols Sent in Their Stead.

What was intended to be a large and enthusiastic mass meeting to ratify the Kansas City nominations and platform was held at the Orchard ground on the South Side Saturday night. An old-fashioned newspaper of the opposition would have found in the meeting the inspiration for a lot of fun.

It was billed broadcast during the week that Hon. William Sulzer, the ex-vice presidential possibility; Hon. Thomas F. Grady, one of Tammany's leading orators, and Hon. T. J. Sullivan, alias "Dry Bully," the noted senator from the bowery would come on from New York to assist in the ratifying. At the last moment they disappointed the committee, and when the assembly at the grounds learned of this they were in for a performance with understudies in the leading roles, they, too, expressed disappointment, mainly by refusing to enunciate at the presented enthusiastic times.

#### NOT COMMITTEE'S FAULT

It was no fault of the committee, though, that the stars failed to appear. They were engaged by the Lackawanna delegation at Kansas City, and only last Friday C. G. Boland, in a telephone communication with Tammany headquarters received assurance that they would be on hand. Mr. Boland went to New York to escort the big chiefs hither and then learned for the first time that they would not come. The Tammany managers agreed to have "something just as good," however, and Mr. Boland at once found himself conveying Scrantonward Max Goldberger, Matthias Nichols and Ira Haeder, three leading young Tammanyites from a village down in the wholesale clothing district, who had nothing particular arranged for their half holiday. Mr. Haeder got lost in the crowd coming across the ferry and was left. As to the other two some doubt was at first expressed as to their being "something just as good," as the trio of topiners originally billed. After the meeting, however, the doubt no longer existed.

#### LIST OF SPEAKERS.

It was nearly 9 o'clock when the meeting was gotten under way by Chairman Edward Merrifield. On a large platform, illuminated with an air light, sat the speakers and many of the county's leading Democrats, among them Editor E. J. Lynett, of the Times; Attorney P. W. Giesinger, candidate for the legislature in the Second district; C. G. Boland, prospective candidate for congress; M. F. Conry, Recorder Fred Warnke, Colonel Herman Osthaus, Hon. John P. Quinnan, P. J. Hekey and ex-City Solicitor M. A. McGinley.

Mr. Merrifield made a brief opening address, in which he explained the absence of the advertised speakers and then introduced Mr. Conry, who read with much dramatic force the Kansas City platform, on a second declaration of independence, as it was characterized by Mr. Merrifield. On motion of Mr. Conry, recorded by Attorney H. W. Mulholland and Mr. McGinley, the platform was adopted.

Addresses were then made by Messrs. Goldberger and Nichols, Mr. Quinnan, Colonel Osthaus and Mr. Boland. The meeting was brought to a close with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the assembly, P. W. Gallagher leading, and the Forest band accompanying.

#### ANOTHER CHANCE FOR LUTZ.

Pittston Wife Murderer Granted a New Trial.

John Lutz, the Pittston wife-murderer, who was convicted of first degree murder May 17 last, after the jury had been out fifteen days, was granted a new trial by Judge Halsey, at Wilkes-Barre, Saturday.

The possibility that the obstinate juror, E. A. B. Koons, of Huntington Mills, who held out so tenaciously against the other eleven, had come to a change of mind was mainly through physical exhaustion, led Judge Halsey to grant the new trial.

Koons, it will be remembered, would not agree to a first degree verdict because he believed Lutz was insane when he committed the deed. When the written verdict had been rendered and the jury was being polled, Koons said: "I signed the verdict against my consent, believing that the man was irresponsible when he—" Judge Halsey cut him off here and bade him

### TO DISCUSS CURFEW ORDINANCE

#### Grace Reformed Episcopal Church Will Consider Matter Tonight.

The question as to whether or not a curfew ordinance should be passed by councils will be discussed and voted upon this evening by the Christian Endeavor union, which has had the matter under advisement for some time. The meeting will be held in Grace Reformed Episcopal church. The following letter sent out by the executive committee of the union to the various individual societies is self explanatory:

Follow Behaviors:

For some time the question of a curfew regulation in our city has been held under consideration. At the last meeting of the executive committee we agreed to refer the matter to you for your action. To this end it is desired that each society send its representative to the next meeting, Monday evening, July 16, to discuss the matter more fully.

The meaning of a curfew regulation is simply that young children shall not be allowed to wander the streets later than the hour named in the ordinance, unless attended by parents or other persons, except on written permission of parents or guardians.

We believe from information gathered that such a regulation is vastly beneficial to the children themselves as well as the community at large.

Kindly present this communication to your society and ask for an expression whether they desire to cooperate in bringing about this reform.

This is a very important matter and needs your prayerful and thoughtful consideration and cooperation. Cordially yours,

J. W. Browning, president of union; A. B. Dunning, superintendent of citizenship committee.

Scranton, July 15, 1900.

### UP THE VALLEY CRUSADE.

#### Returns Made of Seventeen Warrants for Illegal Liquor Selling.

Returns were made to Alderman Howe, Saturday, of the seventeen warrants issued at the instance of the International Detective agency against alleged speakeasy keepers in Olyphant, Throop, Winton and Jessup. All had been arrested by Detective Will E. Clifton, and given bail before the up-the-valley magistrates.

The defendants are: John Conners, Stephen Milio, Patrick Gilmartin, P. S. Walsh, Peter Reap, John O'Hara, Martha Smith, John Balls, John D. White, John Welsh, Thomas Craven, Edward Conroy, Anthony McIntosh, David Davies, Thomas Padden and W. H. Healey.

The nominal prosecutor is H. Livingston, one of the members of the detective agency. He refuses to disclose the identity of the real prosecutor but it is supposed it is some party acting for the licensed saloon keepers of the neighborhood from which the defendants came.

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And as the measuring and counting is well under way—getting ready for the final entry—we shall take all possible losses beforehand and sell off the broken lots during the present week. Half the news will not get in the papers because the lots, as discovered will go on sale at once, and many will go out each day.

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