

LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

COAL CIRCLES TALKING STRONG OF EXPORT TRADE.

England's Wars and Other Causes Have Created a Demand That Exceeds the Supply and the American Article is Already Finding Its Way Abroad—American Consuls Point Out That There is a Good Opportunity for United States Producers at the Present Time.

At this time particularly is the question of Europe's coal supply attracting wide attention in this country, and our exports are rapidly expanding in volume. It may be interesting to cite some of the figures for the last year or two there has been a slow but steady increase in the price of coal all over Europe.

The following figures indicate how completely England commands the market: In 1892 she mined, in round numbers, 202,000,000 tons; Germany but little over 90,000,000 tons; France, about 20,000,000 tons; Belgium, 22,000,000 tons; Austria-Hungary, 11,500,000 tons; Russia, nearly 10,000,000 tons; Australasia, 6,000,000 tons; Japan, 5,000,000 tons; and British India, 4,000,000 tons.

The continued rise in prices has caused uneasiness in England as well as on the continent. But in the former it is possible to discover great differences of opinion. On the one side it is alleged that the exports are increasing, that foreign governments are storing coal to use against England in war, and that foreign manufacturers are accumulating stock in order to fight England industrially.

On the other hand, the English and Welsh mining companies, whose sales would thus be restricted, offer vigorous protests against the tax. They declare that it is nonsense to talk about great accumulations of coal for the purpose of naval purposes, because soft coal deteriorates when it is stored.

It is admitted that railways and manufacturers are laying in reserves, but these are said to be small and to be meant to provide against such emergencies as strikes. It is further asserted that this practice is resorted to by English corporations as well as by foreigners. The mining companies assert that if an export duty were laid on coal England would lose the Southern European and South American markets, probably forever.

A further disturbance to trade would result from the fact that many vessels which bring merchandise of other kinds into English ports take out coal for the return voyage. A cargo each way insures lower freight rates than would otherwise be possible. Precisely what has led England to put up prices it is hard to say. The South African and Chinese complications have impelled her to adopt a policy of preparation for increased consumption by her navy.

No doubt other causes have exerted an influence also. But from the figures given in English papers it does not appear that there has been any increase in the exportation. It is asserted, for instance, that during the first half of the present year 2,000,000 tons were sold. This is certainly less than half as much as was exported in 1893. The foregoing facts tend to strengthen predictions that on prospects for business from foreigners

alone, the coaters will reach materially higher price levels.

New Manufacturing Process. Charles T. Hesser and William Richmond, of this city, have invented an entirely new process coke which is manufactured from coal dust, and which they maintain can be made cheaper and quicker than any coke now on the market, and which they contend is superior in every way to the product of the Connellsville coke company, which now controls the output of this material in this country.

The new coke is to be manufactured in brick form, rendering it convenient for shipping and handling. It is estimated that the cost per ton will be but fifty-three cents and that it can be manufactured in from twelve to fourteen hours, whereas the coke now in use requires seventy-two hours.

The low cost of manufacturing their coke, the inventors claim, will enable it to be sold at a price far below that charged for the coke manufactured by the Connellsville people, which now sells at tide-water for \$4.50 a ton, or fifty cents higher than anthracite coal.

The inventors are trying to interest local capitalists in their invention.

Preparing to Export Coal. Walter Ancker, superintendent of the floating equipment of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company, is in Europe seeing what can be secured by his company in the way of dock facilities at Mediterranean ports.

H. S. Fleming, secretary of the Anthracite Coal Operators' association, is to sail on Saturday for a trip through England, France, Belgium and Italy to see what the possibilities are for a big export trade in American coal.

Both of these incidents are talked about in Wall street as significant of the fact that a steadily increasing demand for abroad for the coal of this country is practically assured.

SHARKEY DEFEATED IN TWO ROUNDS

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returned to their dressing rooms it was seen that Fitz did show a mark. He had a slight cut on the inside of his lip, but that was all. Fitz said: "I've got very little to say other than I'm glad I won and won quickly. I am also glad for the sake of my wife and children, and am going to hurry home to them with all possible speed. I will look for Jeffrey next and will be ready to meet him as soon as arrangements can be made. I am an old man but I'm not a has been, and I feel that I can take care of myself against all comers for some time to come."

In an adjoining room Sharkey was being rubbed down by his handlers. He seemed to be crestfallen at his defeat. He said: "Well, I got licked sure enough, but I've got myself to blame for it. I should not have mixed it up. That is where I made the mistake. Right to the opening round the hand lasted about fifteen seconds longer and I would have finished him, as I am sure I had him going when the bell separated us."

Sharkey had a black eye and a bloody nose as the result of his meeting with Fitz, who beat him down as if he had been using a big hammer in a blacksmith shop.

The Fight by Rounds. Round 1—Sharkey rushed and swung his left for the body but Fitz jumped out of reach. Sharkey rushed again but Fitz jumped away. Sharkey rushed again but Fitz met him with a heavy right to the chest. Fitz then stepped out of reach. Sharkey ducked and then Fitz landed left hook on neck. Sharkey swung wildly for the head but Fitz ducked and then Fitz stepped out of reach. Sharkey ducked and then Fitz stepped out of reach.

Round 2—Sharkey rushed to close quarters swinging left and right without landing. Fitz rushed and sent his right to the body and left to the head. Fitz sent a left to the body and hooked his left to the jaw and as Sharkey was staggered he hooked his left to the jaw sending Sharkey down the second time. Sharkey struggled to get up and landed a right to the head and face. He struggled gamely attempting to get up but the right on body and left on the jaw had done the work and Sharkey was contented by the referee, who declared Fitz the winner.

GOULDSBORO. Mrs. C. N. Adams is entertaining her brother, Mr. Roland Balcom, of Port Allegheny. Dr. T. R. Harvey and Dr. Cooper, of Westfield, N. J., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, of Nicholson, spent Sunday with Mrs. Kerling. Messrs. F. E. Leonard, J. B. Byram and L. A. Vost, of Morristown, N. J., were callers in town Saturday.

Miss Flossie Pearsall, of Scranton, is spending the week with Miss Bessie Smith. The annual clam bake and picnic of the Gouldsboro Cornet band was held last Saturday. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather all report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. W. J. Marshall is confined to the house with a cut in his ankle, received while at work at the Lackawanna ice house. A number of our young people are preparing to have a drama, "Mr. Bob," at Adams' hall, Sept. 1. Proceeds for the purpose of laying stone walk along the Methodist Episcopal church lot.

Thanks are due the ladies of the tower raising the money for the flag stone and iron railing at the high walk. This was a much needed improvement, not only for appearance, but also for the safety of the public.

Miss Bertha Conover, of Scranton, is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. A. D. Tutot. Friday, Mr. Tiger entertained at dinner, in honor of Miss Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. John Prough, of Trenton; Captain Geary, of Seattle; Mrs. S. E. Harvey, Miss Orpha Harvey, of Trenton; Miss Harvey, of Princeton, and Mrs. Ellenberger.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Pittsburgh—R. H. E. Cincinnati..... 4 0 0 0 2 0 0 1—11 12 0 Pittsburgh..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2 10 3 Batteries—Newton and Kabe; Chesbro, Hastings and Schriver. Umpire—Spangler.

At New York—R. H. E. Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1—3 12 1 New York..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 1 0 Batteries—Bum, McFarland, Hawley and Grady. Umpire—O'Day.

At St. Louis—R. H. E. Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—5 St. Louis..... 4 0 0 0 1 2 0 1—7 10 0 Batteries—Griffith and Chaney; Powell and Robinson. Umpire—Swartwood.

Brooklyn-Boston, not scheduled. American League. Buffalo, 6; Cleveland, 0. Detroit, 12; Indianapolis, 4 (first game). Indianapolis, 0; Detroit, 1 (second game).

Eastern League. Rochester, 3; Toronto, 2. Worcester, 14; Springfield, 7.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES. Boston, Aug. 21.—In the grand circuit races today, Jerome won the 200 yard dash in two heats, and the 400 yard dash and searchlight. Time, 2:04, 2:04.

York City won the 232 trot, crossing first in two heats. Temple won second and third. Time, 2:15, 2:15, 2:09, 2:15.

The 231 pace was won by Stacker Taylor in three straight heats. Time, 2:30, 2:30, 2:15. Two out of three heats gave the 208 trot to Charley Herr. Gestan Boy was second and Kingman third. Time, 2:06, 2:06, 2:10.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE RAILROADS

REDUCED RATES TO CHICAGO VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Account G. A. R. Encampment. On account of the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Chicago, August 27-31, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Chicago, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on August 25, 26, and 27, good to return until August 31, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Chicago prior to noon September 2, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended to September 30, inclusive.

REDUCED RATES TO DETROIT VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. Account Knights of Pythias, Biennial Conclave.

For the Biennial Conclave, Knights of Pythias, at Detroit, August 27 to September 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line to Detroit, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on August 25, 26, and 27, good to return until August 31, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Detroit not later than September 1, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended to September 14, inclusive.

Wait for the Excursion to Saratoga Springs, Sept. 5th.—The Time of the Grand Floral Fete and Parade. Tickets will be sold at all Delaware and Hudson railroad stations at the low rates of \$1.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children, good going on regular trains No. 1 and No. 3, Wednesday, September 5th, and good for return on any regular train on or before September 7th. An extension of three days will be allowed upon payment of \$1.00 extra to the agent at Saratoga.

Sunday Excursions to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko. On Sunday, August 26th, the Central Railroad of New Jersey will sell tickets from Scranton to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko at fare \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children, for the round trip good to go only on special train leaving Scranton at 7:30 a. m. and returning to Scranton leaving Mauch Chunk at 5:30 p. m. and Glen Onoko at 5:45 p. m.

Excursion to Binghamton, Sunday, August 26th. The Lackawanna railroad will give the people another opportunity to visit the "Parlor City" at the small cost of \$1.00 for the round trip. Special train will leave Scranton at 8 a. m. Sunday, August 26th. Returning will leave Binghamton at 5:40 p. m. Arrangements have been made with the Tracton company to furnish ample street car facilities to and from Ross Park to insure everyone who may wish a delightful day's outing an opportunity to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent. This will probably be the last excursion of the season to Binghamton.

G. A. R. Encampment—Chicago, Ill. Representatives to the G. A. R. National Encampment, to be held at Chicago, Aug. 27th to 31st inclusive, will leave Scranton via the Lackawanna railroad Sunday, Aug. 26th, at 5:45 p. m., stopping at Chicago, leaving Chicago at 7:30 a. m. the following day. Through day coaches and sleeping cars will be provided for the accommodation of the delegates and their friends. Fare for the round trip \$17. Tickets on sale Aug. 25th to 27th inclusive, and limited for return leaving Chicago not later than Aug. 31st. A further extension to Sept. 30th may be obtained upon payment of 50 cents.

Excursion to Binghamton, Sunday, August 26th. The Lackawanna railroad announces that street cars will connect with special train, leaving Scranton at 8:00 a. m., on the above date as follows: Leave Drinker street at 6:55 a. m.; Providence, 6:55 a. m.; South Side, 6:55 a. m.; Luzerne street, 7:05 a. m. Arriving at D. L. and W. depot at 7:25 a. m.

New York State Fair, Syracuse, N. Y. For the above occasion agents of the Lackawanna railroad will sell round-trip tickets to Syracuse, including admission coupon to the fair grounds, at \$2.50 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale and good going August 28th and 29th. Good to return not later than the 29th.

Detroit, Mich. and Return. The Lackawanna Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Detroit, Mich., account Biennial Knights of Pythias at \$12.50. Tickets good going Aug. 25 to 27, inclusive. Good to return until Sept. 5th, except that on payment of fifty cents additional first limit may be extended to Sept. 14.

One Fare to Chicago and Return Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad, on Account of the G. A. R. National Encampment, Aug. 27th-Sept. 1st. Ticket \$12.50. Tickets good going Aug. 25 to 27, inclusive. Lehigh Valley ticket agents for particulars.

One Fare to Detroit and Return, via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. On account of Knights of Pythias' Biennial Conclave, August 27 to September 1. Tickets on sale August 25, 26 and 27. Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for particulars.

Bankruptcy Hearing. Altoona, Aug. 24.—United States Commissioner MacLeod gave a hearing today to H. I. Harris, a Philadelphia commission merchant, who was charged with trying to conceal property from his trustee while taking advantage of the bankruptcy laws. There was not enough evidence against him and he was discharged.

Pennsylvania Pensions. Washington, Aug. 24.—Pensioner Martha J. Rudolph, Madison, Pa.

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