

LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

NO GREAT STRIKE CAUSED BY CONTEMPLATED STRIKE.

Has Not Affected the Buying of Coal to Any Great Extent—Make Up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Board for Today—Immense Engine That Has Been Built for Carnegie—An Addition to the Nut and Bolt Works Is Being Constructed—Other Notes.

In the review of the coal business the Coal Trade Journal for this week says:

"In the buying and selling of anthracite there is not the great stir which some persons anticipated would come about at this time. We fancy that there is a general fair stock on hand, and that the average householder is inclined to regard the story of possible labor troubles as a mere effort on the part of the producer to boost up prices. While there is a fair supply of coal above ground, a month's idleness would put up prices of anything in the hands of dealers, and therefore the consumer would have to contribute handsomely for the benefit of those engaged in the particular operation of mining and preparing anthracite coal for market.

"There is much interest in the possibility of a strike among anthracite miners. The opinions of both men and employers are as varied as may well be imagined. It is as nothing that paid agitators stir the men with cleverly chosen words, or that thousands walk in a parade on a holiday; but when those who have been thought civilized with the existing condition of affairs, as the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western men, demand an increased rate of pay, then the situation is full of vitality. The demands made in the hands of the producers, but the national executive board must say if a strike shall be ordered if these demands are not acceded to. Then, and not until then, will anything definite be made known. To our way of thinking there is no possibility of a condition of mining in the several anthracite regions that it is impracticable for one rate to govern the whole. It is unfair to ask it and unfair to order a strike of the whole under these circumstances."

At the Bolt and Nut Works.
A sixty-four-foot addition is being made to the forging room of the Scranton Bolt and Nut works to accommodate new belt and nut machines. The business has been steadily growing and now it is necessary to enlarge the plant to keep up with orders. Ever since the works were started, January 1 of this year, the mills have been running night and day, and the bolt and nut department has been making full time every day. The works now employ 325 hands. With the addition of the new machinery, fifteen more men will be given work. Track spikes are to be manufactured on a large scale when the new addition is completed.

The company ships its product all over the United States and has done work for Cuba, Puerto Rico, Mexico and South America. A large order of track spikes is now being filled for Havana.

The Largest Locomotive.
Andrew Carnegie is king of the situation among locomotive owners. A Pittsburgh firm has built for him a big engine, which with the tender weighs thirteen tons more than the largest locomotive ever built before and exceeds all others in boiler capacity by 500 gallons. The total weight, fully equipped and ready for a trip, is 371,400 pounds. Its boiler capacity is 71,500 gallons. Exclusive of the tender the engine will weigh 200,000 pounds. The weight on the drive wheels is 225,200 pounds. Its steam pressure is 324 square feet. In all of these points it challenges all competitors.

These engines are not built for great speed records, but for power. The part of the Carnegie railroad on which they are being used includes what is known as the "Hogback," one of the biggest grades over which trains of ore are hauled in this country. The most powerful machinery is necessary to carry heavy trains from Conneaut Harbor to Albion.

With a helper, one of the new engines can make the grade, hauling from thirty-five to forty cars. The cars used will hold in the neighborhood of 100,000 pounds (fifty tons each).

Railroad officials compute the records of engines in what they style units. The new engines were started up the grades first with 250 units. Next they carried 290 units over the same grade without any assistance from a helper engine. The record which these officials hope to see made is 300 units. It is not likely that any engine will ever be made that will carry a greater load up the "Hogback."

D. L. & W. Board for Today.

Following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board:

- Thursday, Sept. 6. 8:30 p. m.—E. D. Sever. 10:30 p. m.—Mullin. 11 p. m.—J. Barkart.
- Friday, Sept. 7. WILD CATS, SOUTH. 12:50 a. m.—M. J. Hennigan. 4 a. m.—Hanic, with Warble's men. 4:30 a. m.—Lalbar. 7 a. m.—M. Cassidy, with Bennett's men. 8 a. m.—D. Wallace. 9 a. m.—Hall. 11 a. m.—McDonnell. 1 p. m.—J. Hennigan, with Singer's men. 1:30 p. m.—Culvin. 4:45 p. m.—Hammit, with J. J. Duffy's men.
- SUMMITS. 7 a. m., north—Froudfelder. 10 a. m., north—Nichols. 6 p. m., south—J. H. McCann and crew.
- WILD CATS, NORTH. 10 a. m.—Singer. PUSHERS. 8 a. m.—Houser. 11 a. m.—Moran. 7 p. m.—Murphy. 9 p. m.—M. Finerty.
- PASSENGER ENGINE. 6:30 p. m.—Magovern.
- WILD CATS, SOUTH. 8 a. m.—Radolph. 7 a. m.—Dunleac. 8 a. m.—Wall. 10 a. m.—Blush. 11 a. m.—M. Cassidy. 1 p. m.—John Galagan. 2 p. m.—Carrige. 3 p. m.—Harris. 6 p. m.—Stack, with Hammit's men. 7 p. m.—Havine. 8 p. m.—Mastice.

MOSEY AND CREW WILL GO OUT TONIGHT, SEPT. 8, ON A R. R. SUMMIT IN PLACE OF J. H. McCANN AND CREW.

Brokeman George Clarke will go out with LARRY. W. D. Warfel will go to Binghamton tonight, Sept. 8, and conduct Train No. 12 tomorrow for two trips.

THIS AND THAT.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Southern Pacific will be held Thursday, but an officer of the company says that no action looking to the election of a president to succeed Mr. Huntington is likely to be taken then or for some time.

The Chicago and Alton management has given notice that the company will present on new uniform each year to each employee who obeys the rules strictly and who has held the same position in the employ of the road continuously for five years. Two uniforms—one winter and one summer—will be given annually to each employee who has been in the company's service ten years, holding one position continuously.

New York representatives of the western railroads believe that the rail-road rate situation in the West will be materially strengthened by the formation of a trans-continental passenger association. Such an organization has been agreed upon by the general passenger agents, who have just been meeting at Glenwood Springs, Colo., and the movement is needed only the approval of the western presidents' meeting in New York on September 18 to make it an assured fact.

CAPTURE OF AN INSURGENT GENERAL

Described by Captain Siviter in a Letter from the Philippines, Where He Is Now Serving.

Captain Francis Pierpont Siviter, of the Forty-first Volunteer Infantry, has written to friends in Pittsburg about General Hizon, one of the most daring of the Philippine insurgent commanders. Captain Siviter is well-known in this city and about two years ago was for some time in charge of a recruiting office here. At that time he was a lieutenant in the regular army, but since has been promoted to be captain of volunteers. His letter follows:

There has been a little excitement here at Mexico the past few days. Lieutenant Johnson, with four mounted men (on private ponies) was out on a mapping trip in our territory. When returning to the barracks, a condition of barrios. Mexico, he saw a man mount a pony and hastily leave, his actions being suspicious. The lieutenant gave chase. The man increased his pace, and led the lieutenant and his men for over a mile along a winding, little used road, across paddy fields and through bamboo thickets. Several shots were fired at him by our men, but he did not stop, and was not without effect. Finally the fugitive's horse turned suddenly in a ravine and threw its rider, which gave the pursuers opportunity to reach him. They found him hiding in the bushes in the ravine. Private Wheeler leveled his rifle at him, when the man threw up his hands and surrendered.

Lieutenant Johnson thought he was General Hizon from his resemblance to a photograph of that officer, which I had procured and posted in our guard house, with instructions to all my men to look out for him. The lieutenant asked him in Spanish, "Coma esta usted, general?" (How are you, general?) and the man acknowledged that he was General Maximino Hizon, whom we had been looking for for three months. His relatives all live here, his former home and he has committed a number of acts which military law does not countenance, depending for protection from arrest and punishment upon his numerous relations.

—his horse threw him the general's ankle was sprained and his wrist broken by the fall. His captor brought him to the post and we put him to bed in my room and sent for a doctor to set his wrist and ankle. As soon as the natives discovered who it was that had been captured his numerous relatives came clamoring to see him. He had been hiding in the mountains, and they said they had not seen him in that time. Some of them had seen him more recently, however, for I learned from confidential sources that he occasionally came home in disguise.

I permitted a good many to see him, but always had in my room the trusty Macabebe's, Gregorio, to report any conversation that might be of military importance, but there was none. The general's wife and brand new baby boy came to see him. The baby boy was born six weeks ago, and the general had never seen it. His relatives were interesting to witness the first meeting between the two.

On the night of June 12 the insurgents made an attempt to rescue their general. About midnight they began a popping that sounded like a Fourth of July fire cracker celebration, and bullets came through the barracks and the officers' quarters. Several sharpshooters replied at once from the barrack windows, firing at the flashes which were about three hundred yards away. The rest of the company fell in at their appointed places. On discovering the direction of the enemy I sent out two squads, keeping the rest of the men to frustrate any attempt to rescue the general from any other direction. But the enemy did not wait for the squads to get within striking distance, but broke and fled in as many directions as there were men, disappearing in a twinkling in the numerous thickets and cane fields, where pursuit at night is useless.

WOUNDED AT TIEN TSIN.

Charles Miller, of This City, Participated in the Battle.

Charles Miller, of 512 Filmore avenue, has received a letter from his son, Charles, who is with the American soldiers in China. The letter is as follows:

Kobeikan, Japan, Aug. 10, 1900. Dear Father and Mother: I will now answer your most welcome letter. I am in fair health at present and hope this will find you all in the best of health. I left Cavite with the battalion of marines for China on the flagship Brooklyn June 20, and arrived in China July 13. We fought in the battle of Tien Tsin July 15 and I received three flesh wounds. I was wounded about 4 o'clock and lay on the battlefield until dark. Then I crawled on my hands and knees for a mile to the big wall and I was safe and a soldier I met there got me some water and dressed my wounds. The marine's loss in that fight was sixty men. I came from China to Japan on the United States ship Solace. I am in the hospital at Yokohama and am able to walk a little. We live good here; anything we want we can get. Don't worry about me, for I will be all right soon. Good-bye. Your loving son, Charles.

CLARK'S SUMMIT.

Mrs. C. H. Riker, of West Nicholson, called on relatives here last week. Mr. Hann, of Harvey's lake, has been visiting his brothers at this place.

The cannery is running every day and till late at night canning tomatoes and corn. Later they will can apples. Miss Catherine Brown, of West Nicholson, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. William Justin and Mrs. D. Smith. Miss Nellie Griffin spent Sunday with her parents at the North End. Mrs. Emory Brown is on the sick list. Miss Maud Van De Bogart was a caller in town on Monday. Mr. Mack McKenzie has charge of the cannery now.

The Farmer house, on Summit Park, burned down on Monday evening. It is said lightning struck it, but the family was in the house and did not know it was on fire until the neighbors told them. Nearly all the goods down stairs were saved. Mr. Farmer expects to build on the same foundation soon.

THE CANNING FACTORY RUN OUT NINE THOUSAND CANS OF TOMATOES AND FIVE THOUSAND CANS OF CORN ON WEDNESDAY.

Little Helen Aton is still very ill with typhoid fever.

AVOCA.

The Liberty band will give a concert this evening from the porch of John Reep's residence, on the West Side. Misses Kittle and Mary Horan, of Green Ridge, spent Wednesday with Miss Agnes Gibbons.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and Mrs. Margaret Alexander attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hastie, of Pittston, yesterday. John Hogan has withdrawn his name as a candidate for delegate to the Democratic county convention in favor of John O'Malley.

Misses Margaret Dixon, Mary O'Malley, Nellie Clark, Anna Healey, Mary Flannery and Mary Barrett registered yesterday as students at St. Cecilia's academy.

Prof. C. F. Hoban was unable to attend to his duties yesterday, on account of illness. Owen Ruane has returned to resume his studies at St. Michael's, Boston.

Miss Lillian Connor has returned home to Newark, after a few weeks' visit with Miss Anna Alkman. Mrs. Green, of Lincoln Hill, is spending a few days at Glen Summit.

Mrs. Margaret Bosley has returned home, after a few weeks' visit in Chicago. Misses Jessie Brown and Lizzie Decker have returned from New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell will return to St. Clair tomorrow, after several days' visit with friends in town. Miss Margaret O'Boyle left yesterday for Newport, R. I., where she will reside.

Miss Margaret Buckley is visiting friends in Milford, Pa.

The strike situation has caused considerable activity among the workers in town. All along Main street workers were congregated discussing the outcome of Saturday's meeting. There are very few people in this town who favor a strike.

CHURCH TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

Prize to the Denomination Having the Best Debater. Decatur, Ind., Sept. 6.—A neat frame church, of modern architecture, with a seating capacity of 400, entirely new and all paid for, will be given away to the denomination whose representative can best set forth the articles of his church government and creed. The church is located in a thrifty and populous community, three miles south of Steele, in Adams county.

The church is now nearing completion, and is being erected by farmers who live near it. The neighborhood is composed of the members of many religious denominations, but they have put aside all doctrinal differences of opinion for the upbuilding of the community, and have subscribed liberally to the church fund.

WOMAN REJECTS THE PAROLE.

Mrs. Augusta Schmidt Will Serve Her Sentence in Prison. La Porte, Ind., Sept. 6.—Mrs. Augusta Schmidt, convicted some years ago of the murder of her husband and sentenced to the Indiana woman's prison, refuses to accept a parole offered her by Governor Mount, and insists that she will serve out the remainder of her sentence.

The crime for which Mrs. Schmidt was convicted was committed in Kokomo. She insists that the deed for which she is being punished was done to save her son's life, and says that should she accept a parole it would appear as though it was a premeditated murder.

AGAINST REVISION OF FAITH.

Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 6.—Westminster Presbytery, comprising the Presbyterian churches in Lancaster and York counties, in its semi-annual session at Middleton today, voted against the proposed revision of the confession of faith. The vote was 27 to 7.

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If you are thinking of wedding girts it is safe to decide on linens. Most stupendous patterns and richest qualities, at our well known low prices.

The new shades are shown in the Jouvin Kid Gloves for women, in both both glace and suede, in modes, pearls, grays, white and black clasps. \$1.50 pair.

What elegant Tailored Suits are shown in the cloak room. Materials and workmanship are of the finest, and the prices are reasonable. Beautiful gray and black, Venetian or Serge Suits, \$15.00 to \$25.00.

Very dainty Lace Neckwear is in evidence at the lace counter—fine Point Oriental and Cluny Laces, made in exquisite narrow ties, 25c to \$2.50 each.

And a Special Sale of Woman's Handkerchiefs That Is Sure to Attract Attention.

We have several plain Handkerchiefs for women here at 5c each, and others, totally without embellishment, at \$1.50. There's that vast difference in quality of linen alone. Yet they are both all linen and both excellent values. It's interesting to note this wide range in grades shown here. It's safe always, and profitable, to buy handkerchiefs from these pure linen stocks.

The offering today is 3,000 fine all linen, hemstitched handkerchiefs, actual worth of which is 20c each. We propose to sell them in short order at 12½c each, or 70c per half dozen, or \$1.38 per dozen. Here is an opportunity for bargain making in handkerchiefs that prudent people should not miss.

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Burglar Sale. It is the custom now-a-days to have all kinds of sales, such as fire sales, clearing sales, smoke sales, boat sales, etc., but we have a few show cases, counters, desks, etc., that the burglars did not carry off, also a very complete line of Cameras, Kodaks, Bicycles, Guns, Fishing Tackles, Athletic Goods, etc., that we are selling at very popular prices. In our repair shop we have the benches, lathe motor and a few tools, and as our repair men fortunately were not on duty at the time of the robbery they are left to us to do any repairing that may come our way. Do not miss this great sale. Florey & Brooks, 211 Washington Ave.

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