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## LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

### OPERATORS SIDE OF THE PRESENT DIFFICULTY.

#### Change Contemplated by the Pennsylvania Coal Company in the Method of Operating Its Collieries. Circular No. 28 Has Not Been Rescinded—It May Be Modified—Passenger Trains on the Lackawanna Road Making Better Time—The D. L. & W. Board for Today.

In Saturday's North American, of Philadelphia, appeared a letter signed "T. W. B.," of Pittston, presenting the operators' side of the anthracite controversy. It was in reply to an editorial in last Thursday's North American and was as follows:

First, as to the assertion that a coal miner receives for ten hours' work underground only a dollar and a half. This statement has been made by different writers through the press during the past few years. During the last ten years not a single instance has come to my notice where a competent miner has worked for any such wage; and I can bear in a position to know whether this is the case or not. The average miner goes into the mines when working fair time, about 6:30 o'clock in the morning, and gets out about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Thus he works, as you see, much longer than any other class of unskilled labor in the land.

As regards the half time referred to: Are the operators responsible for that? Are they to blame if the supply of coal is so much greater than the demand that it is necessary to be curtailed? Furthermore, are the operators taking millions while their operations are idle, and yet while the expense of keeping the collieries in condition for work when coal goes out by day? They must keep pumpmen, fire bosses, breemen, engineers, stock caretakers, carpenters, blacksmiths and repair men at work, and pay them, too while no coal is going out and no money is coming in. Truly the laboring man is not the only one who has reason to complain of the short time. The operators would be glad to work every day if they were paid for it.

Again, in regard to the much-discussed company stores. It is not true that men are obliged to trade in them or lose their jobs. This assertion is absolutely untrue. Respectfully always has been, and always will be, a religious principle of good business, and the laboring man should be amenable to common business usages, as well as the merchant and the professional man. If a man has a good job with a company, then another reason why, if the company operates a store where goods are of good quality and prices are fair, he should not give the company his trade, as well as to give it elsewhere. Letting a man, get the better job. Is that anything more than fair?

In regard to the semi-monthly pay law: The operators are willing to pay every two weeks at any time their employees ask it. But, as a matter of fact, it would be found by a personal canvass on this question that the majority of the men prefer to get their money in a lump monthly, rather than in smaller sums semi-monthly. And they are better off at the end of the year therefore. Any economist will tell you that. I could multiply instances by the score where worthy miners in cases of sickness or accident have been kept from want and starvation for many months by their "hard-hearted masters," and I could give acceptable proof of these cases. Again, "Note the attitude of the mine owners who scorn the respectful invitation of the miners to meet them." et. Was it a "respectful invitation"? It seems to me that it was hardly that. The invitation was a demand thinly veiled in a threat to strike, and paralyze, not only the anthracite trade, but the commercial interests of the whole anthracite region. If their demands were not complied with, it is a man to be blamed because he reserves the right to run his own business and resents the interference of outsiders in that which does not concern them; or because he insists on treating with his employees directly. Let the men go directly to their own employers with their grievances and they will be courteously received and patiently heard. And in so far as the condition of the trade will admit their demands will be granted.

Not the demands formulated by the Hazleton convention, however. They could not be. If they would go into bankruptcy. Let us look at some figures along this line. The average man looks at the prices quoted for anthracite coal at our great distributing centers, and seeing stove and chestnut coal quoted at from \$4 to \$5.50 per ton, then looking at the price paid to the man who digs the dusky diamonds, is apt to say, without looking into the merits of the question, "What shoves these operators are." He does not realize that out of this large retail price must be paid a large retail dealer's profit, a large margin to the sales agent, and a preposterous and enormous freight rate, a large royalty, the actual cost of the labor, large bills for supplies and at least a small per cent. on the two to five hundred thousand dollars that are necessary to equip a modern coal operation.

He does not realize that the expensive buildings with their costly machinery represent an immense outlay of hard cash before a single pound of coal can be shipped, and which, when the coal is exhausted, will be practically a dead loss, as their only value then will be as old iron and scrapwood. All this before the operator can realize a single cent of profit for the worry and care of a business which has seen its best days, and is every day becoming more prostrate.

Out of the \$4 to \$5.50 per ton for which the coal sells in the retail market the operator actu-

ally receives an average price of about \$1.53 per ton; and his average cost for labor, royalties and supplies is about \$1.50 per ton. Out of the thirty-five cents per ton remaining he must get the interest on his investment, reimburse himself for the cost of the plant, which, when the coal is gone, is worthless; make provision for extensive and costly fires, burned breakers, floods, accidents to expensive machinery and the many other unexpected expenses that are constantly forthcoming; and then, only, he may have a few cents profit.

And yet the Hazleton convention asks for an average advance in wages of about twenty per cent. Where in the name of the carboniferous age is the advance coming from? Do they expect the operator to go down in his jeans and "fish up" this extra cost, and run his colliery at a loss? Is that right, or reasonable? Does the operator, who furnishes his hundreds of thousands of dollars, and thereby insures its circulation, the food for the great heart of the anthracite coal fields, have any rights at all?

It is not a fact that the poor and uneducated miner is as well or better off than his laboring brethren in other classes of work? I can show you in Wilkes-Barre, Pittston, Scranton, Carbondale or any one of dozens of other mining towns and cities hundreds and thousands of industrial miners, owning their own homes, and comfortable ones, too; owning real estate, blocks of stock, and holding other investments in the bank; and all this on the savings from your correspondents' pitiful \$5 per week. You must suppose. Verily, they must have been economical.

The facts of the business are just here: The backbone of the labor troubles lies with agitators and men who are crying out for money in the bank; and all this on the savings from your correspondents' pitiful \$5 per week. You must suppose. Verily, they must have been economical.

#### A Change of Methods.

Heretofore the mining department of the Pennsylvania Coal Company has been separate from the breaker department, there being a superintendent for each of these departments. It is now thought best to combine the two departments under a number of district superintendents, and each district superintendent to have direct charge of all the company's interests, inside and out, in his division, the district superintendents to report direct to the general superintendent.

This does away with the present system of "superintendent of mining" and "superintendent of breakers." The new adjustment is to go into effect about October 1, and the gentlemen who will be in charge of the newly organized system will be as follows: George H. Smith, third vice-president; S. Brinkerhoff Thorne, comptroller; Sidney Williams, general superintendent; Andrew Bryden, consulting superintendent of mining; Alex. Bryden, mining engineer. The districts are not yet named. In accordance with these changes the following orders have been issued:

PENNSYLVANIA COAL COMPANY. Office of the Third Vice-President. Dunmore, Pa., Sept. 10, 1900. NOTICE. Taking effect Oct. 1, 1900, Mr. Sidney Williams is hereby appointed general superintendent in charge of the operating department in Pennsylvania, with headquarters at Dunmore, Pa. Taking effect Oct. 1, 1900, Mr. S. Brinkerhoff Thorne is hereby appointed comptroller in charge of the accounting department at all points, with headquarters at Dunmore, Pa., vice Mr. Sidney Williams, transferred. George B. Smith, Third Vice-President. Approved—W. V. S. Thorne, Second Vice-President.



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Office of the President. Dunmore, Pa., Sept. 10, 1900. NOTICE. Taking effect Oct. 1, 1900, Mr. S. Brinkerhoff Thorne is hereby appointed comptroller in charge of the accounting department, with headquarters at Dunmore, Pa., vice Mr. Sidney Williams, resigned. George B. Smith, President.

DUNMORE IRON AND STEEL COMPANY. Office of the President. Dunmore, Pa., Sept. 10, 1900. NOTICE. Taking effect Oct. 1, 1900, Mr. S. Brinkerhoff Thorne is hereby appointed comptroller in charge of the accounting department, with headquarters at Dunmore, Pa., vice Mr. Sidney Williams, resigned. George B. Smith, President.

DUNMORE GAS AND WATER COMPANY. Office of the President. Dunmore, Pa., Sept. 10, 1900. NOTICE. Taking effect Oct. 1, 1900, Mr. S. Brinkerhoff Thorne is hereby appointed comptroller in charge of the accounting department, with headquarters at Dunmore, Pa., vice Mr. Sidney Williams, resigned. George B. Smith, President.

Regarding Circular No. 28.

The now famous "Circular No. 28," which has caused more or less comment during the past month among the Lackawanna railroad men, has not been rescinded by General Superintendent Clarke.

In speaking about the circular yesterday Mr. Clarke said that he will give the matter his personal attention and will substitute other clauses in place of the objectionable ones, and so modify the order that it will meet with the approval of the men.

Without reflecting in any way on the ability of ex-General Superintendent E. G. Russell, ex-Division Superintendent A. C. Salisbury or ex-Tramway Superintendent F. P. Hamilton, it must be stated in all truthfulness that the passenger service on the Lackawanna rail-

road, under the direction of General Superintendent T. E. Clarke and Trainmaster E. M. Rine has been considerably improved.

It is a noticeable fact that the accidents and wrecks are few and far between. Several changes have been made in the crews on the road, firemen have been promoted to engineers, and other changes made. The company's disabled locomotives are gradually being put into serviceable shape and everything seems to be running in a satisfactory manner.

D. L. & W. Board for Today. Following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board: Monday, Sept. 9. WILD CATS, SOUTH. 8:30 p. m.—J. Gearty. 11 p. m.—Bennett. Tuesday, Sept. 11. WILD CATS, SOUTH. 12:30 a. m.—Hill. 3 a. m.—J. Hennigan, with Singer's men. 4:30 a. m.—H. V. Colvin. 6 p. m.—J. Duffy. 8 a. m.—Staples. 10 a. m.—Mozer. 11 a. m.—Bishop. 1 p. m.—Lafferty. 3:30 p. m.—Larkin. 4:45 p. m.—H. Gilliam. SUMMIT. 7 a. m., north—Froudfelder. 10 a. m., north—St. Carmely, with Nichols' men. 6 p. m., south—J. H. McCann, with two 200-class engines, or three 700-class engines. PULLER. 10 a. m.—Singer. PUSHERS. 8 a. m.—Hozer. 11 a. m.—Moran. 7 p. m.—Murray. 9 p. m.—M. Flannery. PASSENGER ENGINE. 6:30 p. m.—Mogover. WILD CATS, NORTH. 5 a. m.—Maters. 7 a. m.—Kingsley. 8 a. m.—Bansbach.

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10 a. m.—O'Hara. 1 p. m.—Mullen. 2 p. m.—LaBarr. 3 p. m.—Brouillette. 4 p. m.—Wall. 5 p. m.—Hush. 6 p. m.—S. Carmody. 7 p. m.—John Gahan. 8 p. m.—Carriage. 9 p. m.—M. Stack, with S. Finnerly's men.

### This and That.

H. H. Shepard, superintendent of the Unadilla Valley railroad, was a visitor at the Lackawanna railroad offices yesterday. W. E. Thayer, division freight agent of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was in Carbondale on business yesterday. D. W. Morrison, of Hoboken, superintendent of the Pullman service on the Lackawanna railroad, called on the officials in this city yesterday.

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### DR. KEANE'S APPOINTMENT.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The apostolic delegation today received the papal brief appointing the most Rev. Dr. Keane, formerly rector of the Catholic university, archbishop of Dalgiano, in-

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