

PROGRESS OF THE COAL STRIKE

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Chunk. The car arrived in town this afternoon, and all hands got their money. It was announced by the officials that the checks failed to arrive on time, which caused the delay. The Rev. Carl Houser, of Freehold, pastor of the Lithuanian churches in Freehold, Milnesville, Hazeworth and Eckley, in an interview, this afternoon declared that the Lithuanians of the region, as far as he could judge, were not in favor of a strike. He has preached against such action and will do so again on Sunday next. "My people," he said, "remember the strike of 1897, and I hope that they will remain at work. But if they go out, then all others must remain out also. They are hot-blooded, and they would cause trouble should any other strike, no matter whether of their own nationality or not, attempt to return to work against the wishes of the union."

MARKLE'S MINERS WILL NOT STRIKE

Their Grievances Will First Be Submitted to the Company—Mass Meeting at Jeddo.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 14.—The Rev. Father Phillips, of St. Gabriel's church, tonight received the following telegram: "Philadelphia, Sept. 14.—Can the archbishop assist you in strike trouble. (Signed) James P. Turner." Father Phillips called upon Monsignor Loughlin, of the cathedral at Philadelphia, by telephone and informed him to thank Archbishop Ryan on behalf of the anthracite miners, the operators and the public in general. Monsignor Loughlin assured Father Phillips that the archbishop was ready at any time to do anything to promote a better feeling between employer and employees and should the occasion arise he would not hesitate to be at the service of all interests concerned.

As the archbishop is one of the most eminent churchmen in the country his services may yet have an important bearing on the strike question and bring about a solution of the difficulty between the operators and miners. About five hundred miners representing the 155 employees of G. B. Markle & Co., at Elbervale, Jeddo and Highland, met at the Jeddo school house tonight and decided not to strike unless a list of their own grievances, which were drawn up at the meeting, and which will be submitted to John Markle, a member of the firm, are not granted. Mr. Markle is to have ten days in which to consider the grievances.

William Butler, a miner, made a speech at the meeting in which he said that the miners have lost every strike in the last ten years. He advised the men not to strike. Other speeches were made along the same line, after which a committee of nine was appointed to take the grievances to the head men of the company. The grievances are as follows: "They ask for the enforcement of the semi-monthly pay law, ten hours pay for ten hours work, that men engaged in the robbing of pillars be paid for dead work, that when the slope is clear and men present themselves at the bottom to be hoisted to the surface a car be provided so as not to obligate them to wait until the bottom men get ready, that powder be reduced to as low a price as possible, that the company provide a tool car in the morning and evening to take all tools up and down the slope, that the men receiving \$1.75 at present get an increase of 2 per cent, and those below \$1.75 an increase of 10 per cent.

The men decided to work until an answer has been made to this grievance, so there will be no shut down at the Markle collieries on Monday. An arbitration agreement exists between the company and the employees of the G. B. Markle mines and tonight's meeting may be considered significant. Regarding the Jeddo meeting Benjamin James tonight said: "The meeting was called at the instigation of G. B. Markle & Co., whose foreman went through the mines and told the men that they must attend. Thomas, the man elected chairman was recently granted an assessor mine foreman's certificate, and is now seeking a position of that kind. The chief spokesman was a Mr. Renshaw, a father of the mine boss, which proves that the meeting was called by the company and not by the men. Everything had been arranged beforehand as to how it should be conducted. They refused to let me speak, but I called

another meeting nearby and addressed union men and their sympathizers and was assured by them that they would not work on Monday. The Markle employees are the men who, it was claimed, had no grievances, but it was stated at the meeting that they had some grievances and that they could not find paper enough to state them all. The foreign speaking miners were absent and will strike."

VALLEY OPERATORS REPORT.

Amount of Wages Paid—Condition of Strikers at Cumberland, Md. Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 14.—The operators of the Wyoming valley report tonight that the usual quota of coal was mined today, and that they expect no increase in the output tomorrow. All collieries were in operation today, with the exception of the Excelsior mine of the Lehigh Valley company at Exeter borough. The miners there received their pay at noon, and they at once concluded to stop work. Local assemblies of United Mine Workers held meetings in many places throughout the valley tonight. There was much enthusiasm manifested, and the officers report that the men in the Wyoming district will go out almost to a man on Monday. The following report has been compiled by the operators. It shows the number of men employed in the mines of the Wyoming district, and the amount of wages they are paid:

Table with columns: Name, No. of men employed, Average pay per month. Includes entries for L. & W. B. Coal Co., Susquehanna Coal Co., etc.

A representative of a Wilkes-Barre paper went to Cumberland, Md., to report upon the condition of the miners of that district. He telegraphs his paper as follows: "Six months ago President Mitchell declared a strike in the Cumberland district, the same as he has now in the anthracite region. The strikers were given to understand that there was \$400,000 in the treasury of the miners union, which would be used as a relief fund for the miners. All the money received by the miners so far is \$6,000. The miners are in a destitute condition, and President Mitchell has been compelled to call the strike temporarily off. The business of the town is ruined."

G. M. Williams, state inspector of the Fourth anthracite district, which with the Second district covers the entire Wyoming region, today said: "During my work in the mines in connection with the duties of my position, I have talked with many of the men. They say they are not in favor of a strike, but when the order takes effect they will stay at home, rather than combat the struggle of their fellow-workers. From the present indications, I regret to say that the outlook is a gloomy one, and that I believe that the 25,000 or more miners in the Fourth anthracite district will, while not all striking, stay at home when the order goes into effect on Monday."

INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.

Make Up of the D. L. & W. Board for Today—Big Sale of Soft Coal Land.

Following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board: WILD CATS, SOUTH. Saturday, September 15. 12:30 a. m.—C. Bartholomew, 2 a. m.—Nichols, 6 a. m.—Carter, 8 a. m.—A. Bartholomew, 10 a. m.—Fellows, 12:45 p. m.—M. J. Hennigan, 2:45 p. m.—M. J. Hennigan, 4:45 p. m.—McDonnell.

SUMMITS, Friday, Sept. 14. 6 p. m., south—J. H. McCann, with two 300 class, or three 700 class engines. Saturday, September 15. 10 a. m., north—Nichols. PULLER, 10 a. m.—Stack. PUSHERS, 8 a. m.—Houser, 11:40 a. m.—Moran, 7 p. m.—Marple, 9 p. m.—Houser.

PASSENGER ENGINE, 6:30 p. m.—Mansour. WILD CATS, SOUTH. 8 a. m.—Mastey, 10 a. m.—Kingsley, 1 p. m.—Bundob, 2 p. m.—O'Hara, 4 p. m.—Harris, 5 p. m.—Dunham.

NOTICE. E. McAllister and crew and three engine crews will work south as usual from May Aug 7 o'clock Saturday September 15, p. m.

Big Sale of Soft Coal Land. Announcement is made that a sale has been consummated for the largest contiguous block of coal land on record in Western Pennsylvania. It consists of over 40,000 acres, and the Pennsylvania Railroad company is the purchaser from A. B. Copeland, of Pottsville, who has had the land under lease for several years. The selling price was \$50 an acre, of which the farmers from whom the land was purchased will receive an average of \$30 an acre.

The land lies east of the Allegheny river, and mainly between Plum Creek on the south, and Puckey Creek on the north. Adjoining the land is a tract of 25,000 acres held by a Pittsburg firm, which is being negotiated for by an English syndicate, as is also a 10,000 acre lease held by Harry S. Paul, of Verona. These tracts include practically all the desirable undeveloped coal in that section.

Those Big Locomotives. "The constant downward tendency of freight rates is a problem that can be solved only by using heavier locomotives, larger cars, stronger bridges and better tracks," said J. E. Childs, general manager of the New York, Ontario and Western railway. "The Cooke Locomotive and Machine company has delivered to the Ontario and Western two 100-ton engines, which

were put to work hauling coal trains on the heavy grade of the division between Scranton and Hancock. The results have been so satisfactory that orders for several more of the same kind of locomotives have been placed, and by next spring, when two old bridges on the main line will have been replaced by new ones, the Ontario and Western will make direct hauls without change of engines, with their coal trains, from Carbondale to Middletown, a distance of about 120 miles.

"The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western became interested in the work of the first big 100-ton machine put in use by the Ontario and Western, and borrowed it for a few days, in order to get a comparative test with their heaviest locomotives. It outperformed anything they had. The first locomotive weighed a little more than 90 tons. Those now being built will weigh an even 100 tons. The machine was designed by George W. West, superintendent of motive power of the Ontario and Western. The standard engines on the Ontario and Western weigh 66 tons, and on a grade of seventy feet to the mile are capable of drawing 350 tons. The new consolidation machine of 100 tons, with the same amount of fuel and labor, draws 900 tons on the same grade. The standard engines weigh 114,000 pounds on the drivers, the new type 177,000 pounds. The new machines steam well, make good time and the cost of repairs is small."

MASS MEETINGS IN NEW YORK

Republican Campaign Is Formally Opened with Great Enthusiasm.

New York, Sept. 14.—The Republican campaign in Greater New York was opened tonight by four great mass meetings. There were parades, music and great enthusiasm at all the meetings. At Camp McKinley, the headquarters of the Republicans of the Thirty-first assembly district, Cornelius N. Bliss presided. Speeches, which were all enthusiastically applauded, were delivered by Mr. Bliss, Postmaster General Smith, Congressman Scriba E. Payne and State Senator Elsborg.

The meeting at Cooper Union was the largest of the four. Republicans of fifteen districts took part and each district club paraded to the hall separately. The speakers were General Francis V. Greene, President Schurman, of Cornell and ex-Governor Wise, of Virginia. Senator Lodge was the principal speaker at the meeting at Durland's Riding Academy, under the auspices of the West Side Republican club. Other speakers were Joseph E. Hedges, of New York, and W. F. Fairless, of Virginia. The local Republicans above the Harlem river gathered at Zeltner's hall, on Third avenue, to the number of several thousand, drawn by the announcement that Joseph H. Foraker, of Ohio, was to speak.

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