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CITY NOTES

MEETING TOMORROW-The Relief Engine company will hold a meeting tonight for the election of officers. THEL ARRESTED-Charles Thiel was yesterday held in Scott hall by Alderman Miller...

STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED

Negotiations Are Now Under Way to Bring About an Immediate Amicable Adjustment.

CONFERENCE HELD LAST EVENING

Committee of the Strikers and Timothy Burke, a Director of the Scranton Railway Company Meet in the latter's Office in the Connell Building and Are in Session for Over an Hour-Proposition from the Company May Be Looked for Today.

Negotiations for the settlement of the street car strike are on. They were begun yesterday afternoon.

A prominent Lackawanna avenue merchant, acting solely out of regard for business conditions, is the intermediary. He is a personal friend of Timothy Burke, of Burke Bros., who holds a large block of the stock and who is a director of the Trolley company.

The merchant arranged for a conference between the strikers and Mr. Burke and it was held last evening in Mr. Burke's private office in the Connell building.

The amicable settlement of the differences between the Wyoming Valley Traction company and its employees will have a tendency, it is generally believed, to hasten an adjustment of the trouble here.

General Manager Sillman said yesterday that he could not see any hope for a compromise. It is not a matter of choice, but an actual necessity that the company is allowing itself to be subjected to this conflict.

Mr. Sillman wanted it stated that he was complaining more of the inadequacy of the force than of any inefficiency on the part of its members.

Word was received here by the strikers yesterday afternoon that twenty-five men had been recruited in Philadelphia by the trolley company and that they were en route for Scranton.

Mr. Flaherty and his Wilkes-Barre allies followed them and when the Philadelphians were nicely seated in the restaurant waiting to be served, Mr. Flaherty went to the proprietor and informed him of the identity of his guests.

tion in Scranton would likely be no more than that it was in Wilkes-Barre, and that they had better cut Scranton out of their itinerary.

Sent Back Home

Of the fifty-two men who were imported from New York, on the 11.29 Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Thursday night, thirty-three returned on the 1.40 train, at the solicitation and expense of the strikers.

A New York importation, who has been working for two days as motor-man, informed one of the officers of the strikers' union that the new men are very much disgusted with their jobs and are quitting every hour.

No attempt has been made as yet to run any cars outside the city limits. When they start to run up and down the valley it will take several days to open up the roads, as many of them are buried for miles beneath several inches of frozen mud.

The company officials could give no definite idea, he said, as to the number of men they had. The strikers claim that there are only twenty-seven men in the company's employ and that half of those are threatening to desert.

An aged man, who is here peddling tracts, and who has been taking what might be considered an unwarranted interest in the strike, has been spotted by the strikers as a detective employed by the company to watch the police officers.

William Walters, one of the men whom the strikers sent back to New York, wrote the committee of the strikers that he went to the Drummond Detective agency's recruiting station and made a speech to the men assembled there urging them not to go to Scranton.

The snow that fell yesterday was especially adapted to snow-balling and that it was adapted to that particular use can well be believed. The average boy believes he has a license to throw a snowball at almost anything that offers itself as a target.

John Moore, a Park Place painter, who was overheard making some remarks tending to incite an attempt to rescue the boy, was arrested by Patrolman Karus and lodged in a cell, to await a hearing.

grateful to the strikers who protested and rescued him from the mob. The men are filled with sincere regret at the unfortunate occurrence.

The proposition to compel the imported men to be vaccinated is one that will permit of serious consideration, especially in the case of the imported strikers from New York, where smallpox is prevalent.

To the Public

The following was issued yesterday by the strikers: We, the motemen, conductors, barn men, and all other employees of the Scranton Street Railway company, desire at this time to extend our thanks to the generous public which has given to our efforts, toward securing a just and fair consideration of our claim, of a right to better terms, so much encouragement and support.

At a meeting of the Iron Moulders' Union, No. 34, of Scranton, Pa., the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, The street car employees of this city are on a strike for an advance in wages, and Whereas, The Traction company requires men of skill and intelligence to operate their plant;

Owing to the largely increased number of wagons and carriages on the central city avenues and streets, the trolley cars find great difficulty in making very rapid headway.

It is also very remarkable how many acquaintances some of the teamsters have here. Yesterday one of them stopped to shake hands and talk with no less than a dozen persons in one block.

One reckless motorman, who was thus blocked on Washington avenue, near the court house, ran his car into the light delivery wagon that was immediately in front of him.

A dozen times they had it halfway up the sidewalk, but they combined their forces and were unable to get it back into the wagon.

Two heavy and one light delivery wagons; one buggy pole; cash register; two pipe-cutting machines; one four-horse-power engine; \$1,000 worth of fixtures and supplies; \$2,000 plumbers' and steam-fitters' supplies; and one two-seated open wagon.

man Ruddy is magistrate, and after a brief hearing he was committed to jail in default of \$500 bail. He spent the night in the county jail and was released yesterday morning on bail furnished by Alderman Miller by Timothy Burke.

A merchant on upper Lackawanna avenue whose teamsters came in and reported that they were being called opprobrious names made an investigation and learned that there was a report current that he was selling groceries to the company.

It has been proposed to the board of health that because of the prevalence of smallpox in New York and Oshkosh the imported trolley men ought to be vaccinated.

The funeral of James P. Collins, president of the street car men's union, was attended yesterday by the strikers from all over the valley. A large floral piece was sent by the union as a token of its sympathy and sorrow.

WILL BE NO STRIKE AT WILKES-BARRE

Proposition Submitted by the Officers of the Trolley Company Is Accepted by the Men. The trouble between the employees and officials of the Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley Traction company over certain demands relative to wages and hours of labor, which threatened a tie-up of the system, was amicably adjusted early this morning by the men accepting a proposition of President Rigg for a settlement of their grievances.

The grievance committee and the traction officials had a conference yesterday afternoon and President Rigg submitted two propositions to the men. The first was \$2 a day for a day of twelve hours, and 17 cents an hour for overtime. The second was two nine-hour shifts at \$1.55 per day and 18 1/3 cents per hour for overtime.

Some Comparisons Which Illustrate Modern Development. From the Chicago Record. A man may go to California today by any of a dozen routes.

People stop to consider the accomplishment only when the mind goes back to the method of the '49-er, or of the traveler of two decades later. Fifty years ago California travelers started on a steamboat which carried them from hundreds of towns along the Mississippi and Ohio rivers and landed them with their mule and oven outfits at Weston, where the Indian trail was struck.

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going his rounds today, was struck by a locomotive on the Philadelphia and Wilmington and Baltimore railroad, and was so badly cut and lamed that it was necessary to amputate his leg. His recovery is very doubtful. His wagon was smashed and his horse killed.

Great Strike

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