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UNION LABEL. CITY NOTES. BOLLARD MEETING.—The Twentieth Century Library club will hold its regular meeting this evening in the Gurnsey building.

MEETING OF ELKS.—The Scranton Lodge of Elks will hold a regular meeting this evening in the Gurnsey building.

FOOT BALL TEAM.—All members of the St. Thomas' college foot ball team are requested to meet tonight. Important business will be transacted.

LECTURE ON THE BRONCHES.—Mrs. Friedwald will lecture on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the Green Ridge library. All members of the Woman's club are invited.

MEETING OF CLERKS.—Regular meeting tonight of the Scranton Clerks' association, No. 211. All members are requested to be present. Very important business is to be transacted.

GREEN RIDGE LADIES MEET.—The ladies of the second section of the Aid society of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, whose names begin with the letters from G to K, inclusive, will meet in the church parlors at 3 o'clock.

EASTER SUPPER.—The ladies of the Penn Avenue Baptist church will serve a tempting Easter supper in the church parlors this evening, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

D. L. & W. PAY DAYS.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay at the following times on Saturday: Bellevue, Dodge, Oxford, Pine, Taylor, Holden, Archbold, Sloan, Hampton, Continental, Hyde Park, Cayuga and Brimley.

B. R. Y. M. C. A. MEETINGS.—S. M. Bond, state secretary of the Pennsylvania Young Men's Christian association, will begin a week of meetings with the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, Sunday, March 21, at 2:45 p. m.

BOND OFFERINGS. Spring Brook Water, 1st Mtg. 5s. Lacka. Valley Elec. Light, 1st Mtg. 5s.

66 Broadway, N. Y. Wilkes-Barre, Carbondale, 4, 5 and 6 Commonwealth Bldg., Scranton.

Schubert Male quartette will sing. All the meetings are for men, and all men are heartily invited.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE.—The meeting of the estimates committee which was to have been held last night has been postponed until next Monday night to give the members more time to study the figures.

CTF HIS ARM.—Joe Balchick, a Hungarian employed by the Pennant coal company at Throop, was received at the Lackawanna hospital yesterday with a badly cut arm.

WORKMAN INJURED.—Fred Fuser, of 1831 Pittston avenue, was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital yesterday with a broken leg.

COMMITTED TO COUNTY JAIL.—William Burke, employed at the Pine Brook mine, was arrested by Thomas Maguire, of 349 Lee court, on the charge of eluding and detaining a boarding house keeper at \$17.05.

SAW THE CITY.—Capt. of Police Klone, of Wilkes-Barre, yesterday took back to Wilkes-Barre, three youngsters from down the valley who were riding with a train to see a city and came on a freight train.

SEVEN MONTH MEETING.—At the twenty-seventh monthly meeting of the Men's union of Green Ridge to be held in the chapel of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock the semi-annual election of officers will take place.

MOBE JOHNSTON.—As a sequel to the Johnstone mob, held in Tuesday's Tribune, Mrs. John Johnstone, arrested yesterday for deserting her 7-year-old daughter, James W. Johnson, father of Ben Johnson, the colored man, who has gained a much notoriety, is the present charge.

COLORFUL FOLKS AT WAR.—The colored people inhabiting the loom at the Plymouth coal mine have been engaged in a dispute in different aldermanic courts of law.

NO MORE OVERTURES. Silk Mill Strikers Decide to Cease Peace Negotiations with Superintendent Davis.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the silk mill strikers, held yesterday morning, it was unanimously decided to send no more committees to wait upon Superintendent Davis.

This is something which they have not yet done, as the wage scale they formulated is the only statement of any sort yet given out by them.

Meetings were held yesterday of the Minooka, Taylor, Dunmore and Petersburg local, at which the action of the executive committee was approved.

Tonight an entertainment will be given at Manley's hall, Dunmore, by the Dunmore-Petersburg local.

GRIEVANCES DISCUSSED. Committee of Five Representing Lackawanna Trainmen Held Sessions Yesterday.

John P. Kelly, of Syracuse; George Wood, of Utica; John Barber, of Foster; Harry Smith, of Jersey City, and A. Schraetter, of Newark, who constitute the grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen of the Lackawanna company, were in the city yesterday and held secret sessions at the St. Charles hotel.

They discussed various grievances entertained by the Lackawanna trainmen during the morning, and after dinner went into session again. The results of their deliberations are unknown, as all five committeemen refused to make any statement.

They admitted the purpose of their meeting but would say nothing further. They left the hotel shortly before 6 o'clock, and soon after departed from the city.

FINN WILL WITHDRAW. Intends to Voluntarily Give Up His Candidacy for Chairman.

It can now be authoritatively stated that Select Councilman Wade M. Finn will withdraw as a candidate for chairman of select council, if the other ten Republican members decide that such withdrawal is for the best interests of the party.

Easter Cheer and Babies Faces. Father Time will soon usher in the season of gladness, when Schrieffer is always ready—with the aid of artistic portraiture—to perpetuate the roguish countenances of the dimpled darlings.

CONDITION UNCHANGED

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN MINE SITUATION.

President Mitchell Said That All of the Invitations to the Conference Have Been Sent Out—Does Not Think the Trouble in Mt. Pleasant Local Will Be Very Serious—President Nichols' Reply to the Communication from Wilkes-Barre Board of Trade.

There were no striking developments in the mine situation yesterday, and although President John Mitchell was in conference with the three district presidents during part of the forenoon and afternoon, no business was transacted which could be made public.

A special meeting of the board of trade has been called for tonight, to take action regarding the situation and a large number of its members favor holding a general mass meeting of the citizens of this county, at which the general sentiment throughout this region would be expressed.

President Mitchell was seen by a Tribune man yesterday afternoon at the room of National Committeeman Frederick Dilcher in the Coyne house. The big committeeman was feeling decidedly out of sorts.

IN VITATIONS ALL OUT. In response to The Tribune man's query, the mine workers' leader responded: "All the invitations drawn up at the conference of Tuesday between the three district presidents and myself are now in the hands of the presidents of the coal companies. They were mailed Tuesday evening."

He refused to give out a copy of the communication. On being asked whether any meetings had yet been arranged of the district boards, President Mitchell replied in the negative. Sessions will be held however before a meeting of the national executive board is called.

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A joint meeting of the miners and operators. I also suggested that the board of trade and general public turn their attention to those in authority on the operators' side, and try and induce them to agree to a conference, and thus prevent a strike.

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MANY CHANGES WERE MADE

COMMON COUNCIL COMMITTEE GOT IN ITS FINE WORK.

Many Amendments to the Reorganization Ordinance Adopted Last Night—One Provides for the Elimination of All Provisions for a Change in the Organization of the Fire Department—Another Amendment Creates the Office of Delinquent Tax Collector.

The special committee of the common council appointed to consider the reorganization ordinance met last night in the city hall and as predicted in yesterday's Tribune, proceeded to "tear things up."

There were present at the meeting: Councilmen Fred Phillips, W. J. Smith, Daniel Galvin and E. J. Coleman. These gentlemen spent nearly three hours in considering the ordinance and if the amendments which they will recommend tonight are adopted the measure will present a far different appearance than when it first saw the light of day.

The most important amendment adopted provides for the striking out of practically all of Article VI, which creates a bureau of fire and provides for a general reorganization of the fire department coupled with a provision providing for the disbandment of the volunteer department.

Another amendment adopted provides for the creation of the office of delinquent tax collector with a salary of \$2,500 a year. In the ordinance the offices of city treasurer and delinquent tax collector are combined.

Still another amendment adopted creates the office of clerk of the common council and increases that official's salary from \$600 to \$800. The salary of the plumbing inspector is raised by another amendment from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

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