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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.

WORKMAN INJURED.—Fred Fuses, of 1821 Pittston avenue, was taken to the Mount Taylor hospital yesterday with a broken leg. Fuses is employed at the South mill and was struck by a rolling plate which in turn was struck by an engine and forced against, and broke his left 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. He was arraigned before Alderman Miller and committed in default of bail.

SAW THE CITY.—Capt. of Police Kline, of Wilkes-Barre, yesterday took back to Wilkes-Barre, three youngsters from down the valley who were riding with a desire to see a city and come up on a bright train. The boys were picked up on the streets by the police as runaways and locked up at police headquarters until the arrival of the chief.

SEVEN MONTHLY MEETING.—At the twenty-seventh monthly meeting of the Men's union of Green Ridge, 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, after which there will be a general discussion on the constitution, Resolved, That we continue the report bill.

MOBE JOHNSTON.—As a sequel to the Johnstone mob, held in Tuesday's Tribune, Mrs. John Johnston, who was arrested yesterday for deserting her 7-year-old daughter, James W. Johnston, father of Ben Johnston, the colored man, who has gained a much notoriety, is the present chief of the mob, and John Johnston, father of the child, whose wife was arrested, are leaders. Mrs. Johnston was arraigned before Alderman Miller and held under \$500 bail for appearance in court.

COLORADO FOLKS AT WAR.—The colored people inhabiting the loom at Mt. Pleasant coal mine have been engaged in a serious dispute in different districts of the mine. Yesterday the war against one another was continued, when Margaret Evans was arraigned before Alderman Miller on a serious charge preferred by William Williams. The case was discharged. Before Alderman Miller William Williams was brought up for assault and battery at the instance of Margaret Evans, but the case was discharged.

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, of the Sauguit mill, and to make no further overtures for settlement. The committee also decided to prepare a bill list of their grievances and publish it in the daily press.

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. Work was started on the list yesterday, and it will probably be completed today. A resolution was also passed at the meeting announcing that the strike will be continued until the original grievances are adjusted and the original wage scale granted.

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. Mother Jones is expected to make an address. The latter arrived in the city Tuesday from Reading, and was in consultation with the strikers yesterday morning. In the afternoon she left for Forest City.

A slight disturbance took place last evening at Petersburg when the loom fixers left the mill. One of the men was followed to his home by a large crowd of strikers and breaker boys, who had gathered about the premises. They loudly hooted and threatened him, and when his residence was reached surrounded the place after he entered and continued shouting imprecations. The arrival of a patrolman broke up the crowd.

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

John P. Kelly, of Syracuse; George Wood, of Erie; John Barber, of Forest City; and the late Joseph 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.

The committee 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. Before going they expressed their intention of holding another meeting, and their return is expected today.

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

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.

President Mitchell will remain in the city today, and will in fact continue his headquarters here until some communication is received from the presidents of the coal companies, in event of which the national and district presidents may journey to the metropolis.

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; a severe attack of catarrh confining him to his quarters. President Mitchell has fully recovered from his severe cold of the early part of the week.

INVITATIONS 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. The disruption of the Mt. Pleasant local was here brought into the conversation and on President Mitchell being asked his opinion regarding the probable outcome of the matter he replied that he did not anticipate any serious results and was not familiar enough with the details of the case to make any decided statement.

President T. D. Nichols, of District No. 1, yesterday morning answered the telegrams sent him by the Wilkes-Barre board of trade and Mayor Nichols, asking him to resist to the extent of his ability any strike in the anthracite region, which would be called with recognition of the union as the principal aim in view.

REPLY OF NICHOLS. Mr. Nichols yesterday remarked to a Tribune man: "In my answer I wrote that as one of the Mine Workers' officers I would do all in my power to bring about a settlement of the local difficulties, by trying to arrange for

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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."

Superintendent C. C. Rose, of the Delaware and Hudson coal department was in New York Tuesday, but yesterday refused to give out any statement of the motives actuating his trip. He is said to have conferred with the officials at the home office.

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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. The only sections which will remain if this amendment is adopted make no change in the present form of administration.

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. The other amendments decided upon were of minor importance.

If these amendments are adopted tonight the appointment of a conference committee will be necessitated, the measure having originated in select council. The members of the latter branch are satisfied with the ordinance in its present form, and it is probable that this conference committee will have a hard job agreeing upon anything. The chances of getting the ordinance finally passed before April 1 seem to be growing slimmer every day.

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CITY NOTES

BOULARD MEETING.—The Twentieth Century Library club will hold its regular meeting this evening in the Guernsey building.

MEETING OF ELKS.—The Scranton Lodge of Elks will hold a regular meeting this evening when officers for the ensuing year will be nominated.

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. The ladies of this church are noted for their tempting and generous spreads.

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

R. E. Y. M. C. A. MEETINGS.—S. M. Bard, 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. The association, Sunday, March 21, at 2:45 p. m. The

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