

NEWS OF THE LABOR WORLD

LACKAWANNA RUSHING COAL TO TIDEWATER.

Crews Sent from This City to Assist in the Work—Make-Up of the D. L. & W. Board for Today—Change of Officials of the Jersey Central Railroad—Hard Coal Producers Have Had Little Cause to Complain About the Demand for Anthracite. Notes in General.

Twenty-one crews were sent south, yesterday, on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road, to relieve the congested switches, sidings and yards between here and Port Morris, which have been blocked with the coal that the company has for some weeks past been rushing to tidewater.

Thus far the company has been content to get the coal out of Scranton. Now, it proposes to devote its attention to getting it through to New York by working its men and engines extra time. By April 1 the company expects to have coal enough in New York and in the sidings along its line to supply its trade for a long period.

These miles north of Halifax, in Dauphin county, on a large plateau adjacent to its Northern Central line, the Pennsylvania Railroad company has just completed the erection of eight of the large conveying arches of piling coal, such as the Lackawanna company has put up in Keyser Valley, near the Hyde Park colliery. Four tracks run into these conveyers. An immense amount of coal can be rapidly stored with the convenience now at hand.

Anthracite Coal Trade.

Producers of hard coal have little cause to complain of the past winter either as regards tonnage sold or prices realized. Trade has been very good, thanks to the strike last fall and the cold weather in February, that came just as business showed signs of falling off. Now that mild weather is here, the fear of another strike at the collieries has brought out a lot of orders, particularly from those dealers who did not think there would be a strike last fall. The demand is quite well distributed, but is heaviest in the West and lightest at points beyond Cape Cod.

Supplies at Minneapolis are at the head of the Lakes are practically gone and consumers will have to burn wood or soft coal until navigation opens. In Chicago territory there has been considerable buying, due to fears of a tie-up at the mines. Supplies on the docks are low and will be cleared up by the opening of navigation. At lower lake ports fears of a strike have influenced buying, though retail trade is falling off. At seaboard points strike talk seems to have had less effect than inland and buying is slack. The prospect of a general suspension of labor at the collieries is less threatening than a week ago. From all accounts it appears that the Hazleton convention was far from being unanimous in its recognition of strike ultimatum to the operators. There are some local dissensions among the United Mine Workers, the business men of the anthracite region are against a strike and the public at large, feeling the effect of last year's strike in higher prices for coal, is against the advance that would follow another. Moreover, the operators have offered to continue for another year the present wages, and, knowing that the men are getting better wages than in twenty years, the public is not likely to look favorably on a fight for a technical point. The operators are more firmly united than ever before and, so far as can be seen, a contest for recognition would simply mean the wreck of union influence among the miners.

Jersey Central Changes.

The work of making room for various officials of the Jersey Central railroad, the line recently acquired by the Philadelphia and Reading, has already commenced, and before the consolidation is complete, or about April 1, there is likely to be considerable change in the official positions now occupied, says an exchange. No resignation in recent years caused as much comment among Reading employees as that of former Assistant Passenger Agent R. F. Beaver. No reason was assigned beyond the statement by Mr. Beaver that he contemplated embarking in other business pursuits, yet in the face of this statement it has leaked out that the resignation came more as a compliance with a request.

Following Mr. Beaver's resignation came that of H. L. Myers and that of W. Grace, former division passenger agent, had taken his place as chief of Mr. Weeks. This leaves open both the position of assistant general passenger agent and that of division passenger agent. It is the impression of the Reading employees that this is the beginning of the end. The policy of the management, they believe, is outlined by these resignations, and that the man employed will be a gradual stepping off of certain boards. This has been feared ever since the Jersey Central deal was made public and Reading's men fear the axe. The legal work of consolidating the two roads has been gradually going on. The clerical work is next in order, as this, it is understood, will be well under way by April 1. By that time some definite idea may be gained as to the fortunate individuals who are to go to the Reading. Meanwhile, all the employees are guessing as to who will be the next to go.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

To Use Two Lines.

T. W. Lee, general passenger agent of the Lackawanna railroad, is evidently convinced that through express trains by way of Newark and the Oranges will pay. Heretofore all the Lackawanna's vestibuled trains to Buffalo, Chicago and St. Louis have been run by way of Paterson and Boonton. Now it is understood the company will send one or two of its flyers over the Morris and Essex branch.

Just when this service will go into effect is not stated, but it will probably be in full swing for the Pan-American exposition in May. Trains will make the same time as over the other branch, and will be equipped with Pullman drawing-room, parlor and sleeping cars, standard dining cars and vestibuled coaches. This move is expected to result in a tremendous increase in the road's exposition business. Instead of being

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Senior Conductor in City.

C. H. Wilkins, grand senior conductor of the Order of Railroad Conductors, arrived in the city Friday, and came just as business showed signs of falling off. Now that mild weather is here, the fear of another strike at the collieries has brought out a lot of orders, particularly from those dealers who did not think there would be a strike last fall. The demand is quite well distributed, but is heaviest in the West and lightest at points beyond Cape Cod.

Today's D. L. & W. Board.

The make-up of today's D. L. and W. board is as follows:

- WILD CAT EAST—10 p. m. J. Moser; 11 p. m. J. Bush. MONDAY, MARCH 25. Wild Cat East—12:30 a. m. W. D. Warrick; 1:30 a. m. T. W. Dunn; 2 a. m. T. McCarthy; 3 a. m. F. L. Rogers; 4 a. m. J. Kozlowski; 5 a. m. T. J. Thompson; 6 a. m. F. Mahan; 7 a. m. A. G. Hammond; 8 a. m. M. Connolly; 9 a. m. G. Staples; 10 a. m. M. Landry; 11 a. m. C. Kingsley; 12 p. m. J. E. Masters; 1 p. m. H. Gilligan; 2 p. m. F. Hallock; 3 p. m. O. Kearney; 4 p. m. J. O'Connell; 5 p. m. J. H. McCann; 6 p. m. J. J. Sullivan; 7 p. m. J. J. Sullivan; 8 p. m. J. J. Sullivan; 9 p. m. J. J. Sullivan; 10 p. m. J. J. Sullivan; 11 p. m. J. J. Sullivan; 12 p. m. J. J. Sullivan.

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

Those Intending to Hold Excursions Must Act Without Delay.

Lake Lodore has not only the charm of novelty; it exceeds in natural beauty any of the old excursion resorts. The ride to the lake, overlooking vast stretches of surprisingly beautiful scenery; the grove, with its densely shaded drives and walks, smooth and dry as asphalt, its white booths and balcony-encircled dance pavilion, its fine springs and rustic bridges; its capacious and varied other attractions; the ball ground set with Spalding bases, and the lake itself with its charming scenery, its broad surface and quiet nooks and coves, explored by handsome launches and a great fleet of row boats—all these things render Lake Lodore a summer paradise.

Then, too, rates to churches and societies are lower than rates to many other resorts. In short, Lake Lodore is at once the most pleasure-giving and most profit-reaping place for excursionists in this region. Dates are being filled rapidly and organizations intending to go should apply without delay at the Lackawanna avenue depot to H. W. Cross, Division Passenger Agent, Delaware and Hudson Railroad.

OLIVE BRANCH IS IN SIGHT

SILK STRIKE APPEARS TO BE NEARING END.

Meeting of Girls Employed by Harvey Bros. Will Be Held This Morning to Determine Whether to Return to Work—Proposition Made by Joseph Harvey to Committee Saturday Will Be Considered. "Mother" Jones Says It Is Satisfactory—Condition at Other Mills.

From developments which have occurred during the past few days, a settlement of the silk mill strike, now entering into its third month, seems imminent. An old in Saturday's Tribune, an adjustment of difficulties took place at Harvey Brothers' Forest City mill, and the girls will return to work this morning.

A conference was held Saturday between a committee of the strikers from Harvey Brothers' South Washington avenue mill, Superintendent Joseph Harvey and "Mother" Mary Jones, as the result of which a special meeting of the Harvey local has been called for this morning in Carpenter's hall. The committee will report the results of this conference, and a vote will be then taken on accepting the proposal and returning to work.

TERMS DECIDED UPON.

The terms decided upon at Saturday's meeting were satisfactory to both parties. Superintendent Harvey declared his willingness to settle all minor grievances and provide in every reasonable way for the comfort of his employees. As a result of the liberal policy of the mill owners, the strikers, not to be outdone, agreed to slightly lessen the demands of their wage scale. The scale finally adopted is a fair medium between the original wages paid the girls and the terms stipulated for in the scale drawn up by the executive committee. It is almost certain that the proposal of Harvey Bros. will be accepted by the girls' meeting of the girls, and that work will be resumed tomorrow, or at least during the early part of this week.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

John Gillespie Captured in the Rear of Finley's Dry Goods Store, Which He Had Burglarized.

Crouched in the shadows in the rear of Finley's dry goods store at 510 and 512 Lackawanna avenue, John Gillespie, of South Scranton, was found by three patrolmen early yesterday morning. About fifteen minutes past 1 o'clock yesterday morning the janitor of the building, who sleeps on the second floor, was started to hear the crashing of glass. He hurriedly dressed and came down stairs to the entrance of the store. He peered through the iron gates guarding the front of the store and saw a great ragged hole in the glass of the door.

About that time two young men came down the street, and the janitor told them that somebody had just entered the building, and they ran in opposite directions until meeting police officers. Patrolmen Palmer, Hockenberry and Ross hastened to the store and, aided by the janitor, gained access to the building. In the rear of the store they found Gillespie with a big bunch of neckties in his pocket. He was taken to the center street station house.

Gillespie was arraigned before Recorder Moir in police court this morning. "You are charged with burglary," said his honor. "Guilty," was the reply, blurted out with a suddenness that startled the loungers of the court. The recorder recovered sufficiently to hold the man in \$1,000 bail, in default of which he is still at headquarters. Gillespie is not a stranger to police circles, but has been arrested on various other occasions for minor offenses.

A GRUESOME OCCURRENCE.

Dead Body of a Child Badly Burned in Its Coffin.

A gruesome incident occurred on Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Waytkosky, of 1400 Warren street. Their infant child had died on Friday night, and the remains were laid out in a pretty coffin in the front room. Several lighted candles were placed at the head of the casket. One of these was accidentally overturned and it fell into the coffin, setting fire to the drapery. This blazing up in a flash and before those in the room realized what had happened the dead body of the little child was wrapped in flames. The father made a frantic effort to extinguish the flames, but did not succeed in doing so until the corpse had been badly charred.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA.

Saratoga commandery, No. 122, at York, will hold a Red Cross concert in their hall on April 26. Columbus commandery, No. 783, of this city, is enjoying a steady growth. Five have been elected at the last convention, and will receive the Knight of Malta degree at the next. Honorary returns from 107 commanderies in Pennsylvania show the apparent election of the following officers for the ensuing year: Grand Commander, Sir Philip S. Fenwick, 58.

TWIN TROUBLES.

They Are Often Together These Days. They Work Have All Over the Country and in Scranton.

Weak, nervous, the digestion out of order—that is what ails a host of people. It comes about in this way: First from overwork or other causes, the nerves are hurried beyond endurance, nerve waste is not replaced, nerve force is weakened, then the stomach loses its nerve-controlling power and indigestion follows, with falling strength. When first Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills came to Scranton people could hardly be convinced that this great medicine would remove those troubles. Now it is an accepted fact, because of their cure of very stubborn cases no other medicine would influence.

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