

MORGAN MEETS COMMITTEE

Delegation from the Anthracite Regions, Headed by Father Phillips, Has an Interview.

RESULT OF CONFERENCE

Mr. Morgan Assures the Committee That He May Be Relied Upon to Do All in His Power to Prevent a Strike or Any Other Move Calculated to Paralyze Business—Unwilling, However, to Hold a Public Conference with the Labor Leaders as the Best Ends Might Be Defeated by Publicity.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, March 27.—A delegation composed of five men representing trade interests in the Pennsylvania anthracite coal fields, with the Rev. Edward S. Phillips acting as chairman, held a conference with J. Pierpont Morgan in the private office of Mr. Morgan in this city. The condition of unrest in the anthracite coal region at present was set forth in the briefest possible form by Father Phillips, who presented the delegation to Mr. Morgan and to whom Mr. Morgan expressed his interest in their errand and willingness to make a personal effort to prevent a strike, though he declined to hold a public conference with the labor leaders.

The delegation who met Mr. Morgan today comprised the Rev. E. S. Phillips, of Hazleton; Edward Landerbach, the treasurer, and A. T. Heston, secretary of the Hazleton board of trade; J. H. Zerbe, president, and L. W. Marquart, chairman of the manufacturers association of the Pottsville board of trade. Arrangements for this meeting were made last week by the officials of the various boards of trade of the region, through Father Phillips as chairman. The conference lasted less than half an hour. Father Phillips made a brief presentation, saying that the delegation was there merely to try to bring about some action that would prevent a strike, that they were ready to act as an intermediary body or to be used in any way that would compose any differences existing.

Objects to Public Meeting.

Father Phillips asked Mr. Morgan if he would meet John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, who has been in New York several days. Mr. Morgan in reply said in substance that his attitude up to the present has been toward the prevention of a strike. He said he was much interested in the mission of the delegates, and he assured them that he could rely on him to do all within his power to prevent any action that would paralyze business. He remarked, however, that he was disinclined to hold a public conference with the labor leaders, indicating as a reason for this attitude the belief that should a public meeting between himself and the labor leaders be held the publicity thereof and possibly attendant conclusion might hamper the achievements of the best ends which he was seeking. In other words, as Mr. Morgan remarked, should he hold a public meeting or conference "half of New York would be upon his heels."

Mr. Morgan added that the ends sought could best be achieved through other channels and he assured the delegation that he might communicate with the boards of trade later.

"You may rest assured that I believe there will be no strike," remarked Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Morgan shook hands with the members of the delegation and they departed. Mr. Morgan after the conference declined to make any statement relative thereto.

TONIGHT'S MUSICAL.

Programme That Is to Be Given in Guernsey Hall.

The music to be given by Mrs. Carolyn Wolfe-Worden at Guernsey hall tonight, promises to be a treat to music lovers. The patronesses will be Mrs. W. L. Connell, Mrs. C. P. Matthews, Mrs. E. B. Jernyn, Mrs. A. E. Hunt, Mrs. H. H. Brady, Jr., Mrs. C. B. Penman, Mrs. T. C. Von Storch, Madam Zimmerman Randolph, Mrs. Theo. Hemberger, Mrs. G. C. Wallace, Mrs. E. H. Ripple, Mrs. G. W. Kear, Mrs. S. T. Jones, Mrs. David Spruks, Mrs. T. L. Connell. Following is the programme:

- "Allegro Moderato" (Sonata op. 7) ... E. Grieg
"Herodias Air de Salome" ... Massenet
Mrs. Warden.
"The Celebrated Roman" (in F) ... Beethoven
Mona F. Vanderveken.
Sena-Roc at Cavatine "Dio Possente" (from Faust) ... Gounod
Prof. John T. Watkins.
Your Voice—Violin Obligato ... Deza
Alfred Wooley, Violin, Mona F. Vanderveken.
Legend ... Wieniawski
Mona F. Vanderveken.
Sera ... Luigi Arditi
Mrs. Warden.
"Vulcan's" (from Philémon et Baucis) ... Gounod
Prof. John T. Watkins.
A Night in Venice ... Lucantoni
Mrs. Warden—Mr. Wooley.
(a) My First Heart Sorrow ... Ellenberg
(b) The Swan (extract from Carnival of Animals) ... St. Saens
(c) The Lovers on the Swing ... Simon
Mona F. Vanderveken.
Pi Piogo O Padre ... Nicola
Mrs. Warden, Mr. Wooley—Violin, Mona F. Vanderveken.

AN INDIGNATION MEETING.

It Will Be Held Tonight in Howard Place Church. At the Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church tonight an indignation meeting will be held under the auspices of the Keystone club, to protest against the stockade outrages of South Carolina and other outrages now less flagrant in the south. The committee of arrangements is keenly alive to the fact that the purpose of the south is the re-enslavement of the negro race, and therefore are desirous of

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stemming that current before it reaches too far. Recorder-Moir, Major W. S. Millar and City Solicitor A. A. Vosburg will address the meeting, which will be in charge of a committee consisting of George W. Brown, A. H. Patterson, Lewis E. Morton, John W. Dorsey and Campbell Hughes.

A DASH FOR LIBERTY.

Daring Escape Made from County Jail by Joseph Stevanavitz—Captured in North Scranton.

Joseph Stevanavitz, one of the prisoners at the county jail, made a daring dash for liberty yesterday afternoon and escaping from the very shadow of the jail walls enjoyed about four hours' freedom before he was arrested in North Scranton by Patrolman Perry and again lodged in the county jail. Stevanavitz is serving a three months' term for larceny, having been committed on Feb. 12. He was at work yesterday afternoon with a number of other prisoners, under a guard, in the lower end of the jail yard, where some excavating is being done. They were engaged in wheeling out barrowful of dirt, and shortly after 3 o'clock, as they passed through the gate, Stevanavitz noiselessly dropped his barrow and slipped off. His absence was not noted at first, but when it was discovered, all traces of him had disappeared. As his home was known to be in North Scranton, the police of that precinct were notified, and last night Patrolman Charles Perry located Mr. Stevanavitz on Theodore street. He took him to the North Scranton station, and later he went back to the county jail.

A POLANDER ROBBED.

Taken Under Linden Street Bridge and Knocked Unconscious. An unknown Polandier was found lying in a semi-conscious condition by the Delaware and Hudson tracks under the Linden street bridge last night shortly after 11 o'clock. He was carried by the railroaders who found him to the station where it was seen that the right side of his face was horribly lacerated. He said that he had been taken under the bridge by two men who choked him, and knocked him down, kicking him in the face. They took \$15 from his pocket, he said, and then left him. One of them he describes as having a wooden leg. The matter was reported to the police and at 1:45 this morning Patrolman Lena Day arrested a one-legged man named Ford, who lives in West Scranton.

He found him with two other men in the rear of the Columbia hotel on lower Lackawanna avenue. The Polandier positively identified Ford as one of the men who robbed him. He was held at the Centre street station in order that he might be on hand to appear against the prisoner this morning. Ask for Kelly's union crackers.

NEWS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHY REORDER MOIR OPPOSES REORGANIZATION.

Does Not Think the Call System Will Prove Satisfactory Here and at Present the City Cannot Afford to Go on an Entirely Paid Basis. Many Nice Things Said About the Manner in Which the Recent Wyoming Avenue Fire Was Handled by the Department.

In an interview accorded a Tribune man, Recorder-Moir declared himself irrevocably opposed to the reorganization of the volunteer fire department at the present time and its reorganization along the lines laid down in the general reorganization ordinance.

"I believe," said he, "that it would be very unwise at the present time to reorganize the fire department under the plan outlined in the general reorganization ordinance. I favor waiting until next year, when I think we will be able to reorganize on the only proper basis, that is—all paid men."

"With the increased revenue from the imposition of a license tax and from other sources I think the question of expense can then be met. My objection to the plan at present under consideration lies in my firm belief that the call system is not all that its champions claim. It is in operation in a number of smaller cities, but is a success in none of them."

"It does not, in my opinion, assure anything like the attendance at a fire that we now have under the volunteer system. It is productive of scandal wherever it is in force. A call man may be actually on duty only about a half or three-quarters of an hour, but three or four hours' time is turned in for him. This is the general rule in Wilkes-Barre and other cities where it is in operation. It may be a good system in theory, but is a very bad one in practice."

"I do not wish to be understood as opposing the improvement of the discipline or efficiency of the fire department. No man in the city realizes this need more than myself, but it cannot be done until we put it on an entirely paid basis, a thing absolutely impossible at the present time. Our volunteer force has done in the past and will do in the future, I feel sure, more capable and efficient work than could ever be done under the call system."

Chief Zitzemann has received many compliments for the efficient manner in which the fire on the fire on Wyoming avenue, was handled. The business men in the neighborhood, especially Messrs. Clelland, Simpson & Taylor, of the Globe, have expressed themselves as highly pleased with the work of the volunteer fire fighters, who so successfully managed to keep one of the fiercest fires ever seen in this city confined to the building in which it originated.

If there was criticism after the Lackawanna avenue fire of a month ago, it has been dispelled by the work of Tuesday morning, and the volunteer department has redeemed itself in the eyes of many of those who were before most severe in their condemnation, even including some of the objectors among the councilmen.

The need of a supply of jackets for bursting hose was exemplified at the Williams & McNulty blaze last week. There were no less than half a dozen such jackets, and only two jackets on hand to use in closing them. Chief Zitzemann says that each company should be supplied with at least two jackets and that the few hundred dollars which would have to be expended for their purchase could be well made up in added efficiency of the water force.

Some of the breaks in the hose the other morning wasted half the water which was coming from the hydrant.

A movement will be started in councils in the near future looking toward a reduction in the gas bills at the various hose and engine houses.

These bills at present are considered very high by councilmen, and it is proposed to introduce a resolution fixing a certain number of cubic feet as a limit beyond which bills must not be run up at the expense of the city. The matter will be introduced in the form of a resolution.

The members of both the common and select council committees on estimates say that it will be absolutely impossible to provide for any increase in the fire department appropriation for the coming year. This means that the new hook and ladder truck cannot be purchased and that Chief Zitzemann cannot have the extra driver at a salary of \$800 that he asks for.

It is understood that no provision whatever will be made for the additional permanent men provided for in ordinances passed by councils within the past few months.

Sometime next month the members of the Columbia Hose company are given a fair in West Scranton at a place not yet decided upon. A feature, it is understood, will be an amateur minstrel show.

TURNED LIGHT DOWN.

How George Wilson, Colored, Was Arrested for Burglary.

The sudden turning down of the light in a clothing store at 207 Penn avenue at 2:45 o'clock yesterday morning attracted the attention of Patrolman Karius. He investigated and found George Wilson, colored, coolly sorting over the stock with the view of picking out an outfit for himself. Wilson gained access to the building by cutting out with a knife, the panel in the side door, through which he crawled. Evidently he had tried his luck on the rear door, as that was also broken.

Karius took him to the Centre street station. He was given a hearing before Alderman Kasson in police court and committed to the county jail in default of \$500 bail.

Wilson is a shoe shiner, employed by a Spruce street shoe shining establishment, and has been in this city but a short time. A New Submarine Boat. An employe of the French Campaign Gunpowder Manufacturing has invented a new submarine boat. The model, which is two meters in length, has been tried in the presence of Admiral Boscawen at Maritzelle, and has so impressed him that he sent a detailed report to the minister of marine. It is believed that a subsidy will be granted the inventor, M. Peseu, to construct a larger and more perfect model.



Here's Our Newest for Spring "THE BELL YOKE."

A Spring Overcoat that has been designed to meet the demands of men who insist upon having fashionable clothes. Your custom tailor could make you one. These are ready-to-wear. Many of the best dressers in the city are wearing our ready-to-wear clothes with complete satisfaction. It is because we demand that every accepted decree of fashion shall be embodied in all garments. If you desire individuality, such as is usually attributed to the high-priced custom tailor, call and see these Spring Overcoats, "THE BELL YOKE."

The Chesterfield A Spring Overcoat that is cut medium length, new cloth patterns, some silk lined, from..... \$10

Spring Suit Styles See the new styles and cloth effects we are showing. A representative display in show windows from \$10

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SURPRISE ON VAUGHAN BILL

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annually thereafter shall elect one councilman to serve for the term of two years. Sec. 2. The persons holding office as members of the town council of the borough at the time of the passage of this act shall continue to serve as such in addition to those provided in section 1 under this act, until the respective terms for which they have been elected shall expire.

Sec. 3. All vacancies in the town council of the borough of Dunmore shall be filled by the court of common pleas of Lackawanna county upon petition of at least five qualified electors of said borough paying for the same and upon proof being made that such vacancy or vacancies exist. Sec. 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Carbondale Liens.

Arguments were made today before the judiciary general committee of the house on the act validating the Carbondale paving liens. City Solicitor R. D. Stewart appeared in favor of the bill, and O. B. Partridge, representing the property holders who are trying to avoid the liens, argued against it. The bill had been recommended specially to give the property holders an opportunity of being heard. The committee decided to report the bill adversely.

Henry Bell was here today in conference with Representative Scheuer, in relation to securing a special hearing for the appropriation committee on the bills appropriating money to Scranton charitable institutions. Mr. Scheuer will make an effort to have a hearing fixed for next Wednesday. Congressman William Connell and E. L. Fuller are to come here this week in the interests of the bill making the Lackawanna hospital a state institution and providing means for its enlargement and maintenance. The sub-committee which was in Scranton last week is very favorably impressed with this proposition and it can be relied upon to recommend it.

Palm Bill Defeated.

The Palm bill requiring that all executions take place in one or the other of the state penitentiaries, was defeated in the house today, when it came up for final passage. Philadelphia and Allegheny county people protested against it and letters were read from the wardens of the two penitentiaries, in which strong arguments were made against the bill and in which it was alleged that the real purpose of the measure was to save the sheriff of Crawford county the distasteful task of hanging a man now under sentence of death. Mr. Palm admitted that this might be one of the purposes of the bill, but claimed that it was only an incidental one, and to prove his good faith, offered to strike out the clause which makes the measure retroactive. The house, however, would not hear to this and defeated the bill by a big majority. In support of the bill, Mr. Palm and Mr. Cotter, of McKean, argued that by having all hangings privately conducted within the walls of the penitentiaries it would avoid the growing scandal of fetid days in the smaller counties on the occasion of every execution.

Mr. Cotter also contended that the stock which a hanging gives a com-

munty makes it almost impossible to secure first degree verdicts in that community for many a day.

Mr. Leard asked unanimous consent to make a motion to further amend his local option bill, but Mr. McTighe, of Allegheny, objected and defeated the project. Later, on motion of Mr. McTighe, the bill was referred to the committee on law and order by a vote of 103 to 56. When the bill was on second reading there were 106 votes in its favor. Since then the members have had their attention called to some undesirable features of the measure and it is proposed to have these features eliminated or modified in the committee on law and order, of which the eminent Representative "Pud" Slater, of Philadelphia, is chairman. Mr. Leard took a photograph of his bill before it went to the committee.

The act to centralize township schools and provide high schools for townships was passed on third reading after a dozen members from the "interior" made speeches in its support.

The third class city charter passed third reading in the house without a dissenting vote and is now in the senate.

The Vaughan bill for the appointment of a committee of the senate and house to bring about a conference between the operators and miners is still on Speaker Marshall's table, with a mass of other matter which the rush of business prevented him from presenting. T. J. Duffy.

COMPANY STORE ORDER TAX BILL IS DEFEATED

Lacked 8 Votes in the House—Mr. Marshall Favors Miners—Bills Passed Finally in the House.

Special from a Staff Correspondent. Harrisburg, March 27.—The bill taxing company store orders was defeated in the house this afternoon by the lack of eight votes, twenty-five members voting for it and thirty-one against. Nearly half a hundred members refrained from voting. The Garner bill increasing the number of mine inspectors and providing for quarterly instead of bi-monthly reports, was laid over for printing and final passage. The other miners' bill, providing for check weighers and the weighing of coal were next on the calendar but were saved from possible defeat by adjournment.

The motion to adjourn was seemingly defeated, but Speaker Marshall, under the excuse of his unwritten prerogative decided the motion carried, and without giving time for a call by division, declared the house adjourned. The miners' lobbyists gave him grateful looks. The opponents of their bills were eager to get at them, while the supporters were shy of the necessary constitutional majority.

Bills Passed Finally.

Providing for the clothing, maintenance and instruction of children received into the house of refuge, one-half at the expense of the state and one-half at the expense of the county from which they came. Senate bill to amend section 11 of the act of June 15, 1896, relating to private roads.

MAURICE D. BRESCHEL, SPRING CLOAK AND SUIT OPENING

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 29 AND 30, 1901.

We desire to announce to our patrons and friends our Spring Opening, on the above dates, and also our removal to a larger and more commodious store room, 124 Wyoming Avenue (the Old Leader Stand), where we will be better prepared to receive and supply your wants in our particular line. Thanking You for Past Favors,

POWDER.

What Happened to the Man Who Found It Out. Harvey Sutherland, in Ainslie's.

It occurred to an alchemist one day that it would be a fine thing to take sulphur, saltpeter and dried toads, pound them all to a powder and "sublime" them together in an alembic, which he carefully luted and set on the furnace to heat. He poked up the fire and waited around, thinking what he would do with all his money if this should turn out to be the powder of reduction that would turn base metal into gold, when bang! went the alembic, and the windows blew out and the door ripped off its hinges and fell down, blam! The alchemist, scuffed out from under the ruins of the furnace, shook a red-hot coal or two out of his shoe and the ashes off himself, and wondered what had struck him. He tried it again and again, and each time with the same result, and then it dawned upon him that he had discovered a fair article of blasting powder. Since then, about all that has been done to his recipe has been to put in a little better article of charcoal, say that of willow twigs, instead of toasted toads.

So Said President Truesdale While in the City Yesterday.

President W. H. Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, stopped off in this city for a few minutes yesterday morning on his way to New York from a trip through Mexico. He took occasion to assert that he believed the operators would not confer with the Mine Workers' organization. The company officials always have an always will meet its own employees, he said, and discuss grievances with them. He denied most emphatically the rumor that he had resigned, and said that he had no intention of doing so. Mr. Walker, of Burlington, England, has lived in the reign of five sovereigns. She has six children living, fifty-eight grandchildren and thirty-seven great-grandchildren.