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# TWENTY-FIVE MEN ARE DISMISSED

### ALL LAID OFF IN DELAWARE AND HUDSON SHOPS.

**For Refusing to Work Overtime Without Extra Pay, Machinists in the Locomotive Department Are Summarily Discharged—A Strike Will Probably Be Ordered Today. Grievance of Long Standing.**

A wholesale discharge of machinists took place last evening at quitting time in the locomotive shops of the Delaware and Hudson railroad in this city. As a result, the rest of the men employed there will, in all likelihood, refuse to work this morning unless the discharged men are reinstated. If this is not done, a general strike of the machinists, perhaps extending to other parts of the road, may be the result.

For some time the machinists have been complaining because they could not secure extra pay for overtime, working on Sundays and because obnoxious rules have been in force.

Two weeks ago the men notified Master Mechanic Rennie that they would not work any more extra time unless they were paid time and a quarter for it. This, they urged, was less than was paid in other shops, notably Dickson's and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western in Scranton, and no more than was paid at the other end of the line. The machinists in the local railroad shops are thoroughly organized.

Last night, just before time to quit work for the day, a shafting broke in the locomotive shop and Mr. Rennie detailed a number of men to stay over time and fix it. The men refused to do this work outside of their regular hours unless they received extra pay for it. Mr. Rennie, it is said, immediately discharged twenty-five of the men.

Word was at once telegraphed of the occurrence to the national headquarters of the machinists in Washington, and it was the belief in this city last night that a strike will be ordered this morning.

Mr. Rennie was interviewed by a Tribune reporter last evening. When asked the reason for the discharge of the men, he at first pretended to be greatly surprised at the news that such an event had taken place. When the reporter pressed him to state his side of the case, he said he had nothing to say for publication.

"It is a matter between the Delaware and Hudson company," he said, "and their men. I have nothing to do with it, and I prefer not to say anything for publication."

Some of the machinists, however, were more ready to talk. They said that a number of obnoxious rules had been made by Mr. Rennie since his advent here as master mechanic a few months ago. He succeeded a very popular man, W. R. Johnson, of this city, who is now with the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton as traveling lecturer on mechanical work.

The men who were discharged were nearly all the best workmen in the shops and most of them have been in the employ of the company for many years. One of them said last night:

"We don't want to cause a strike, nor be unfair to the company in any way. We do not wish to put the road to any inconvenience. We have worked too many years in the shops to do that. Our only object in refusing to work overtime is to get what all other machinists in this part of the country are getting, extra pay for extra work. We feel we are right. Never in the history of the shops in this city have the men been treated as they are now. In other places they get time and a half for overtime, double time for Sunday work and extra pay for holidays. We get only single pay, no matter how much extra time we put in."

There are from 150 to 200 men employed in the Delaware and Hudson machine shops here, and if they all go out this morning matters will assume a serious aspect.

Before Mr. Rennie assumed charge of the locomotive shops the men employed there always got time and a quarter for the extra hours they put in.

## MOON ELECTED.

### Although Common Council Did Not Reorganize He Is Made City Clerk.

After a wait of over an hour on the part of the Republican members of the common council last night and after an adjournment had been taken to Monday night, City Solicitor Stuart reversed his opinion of last Monday and said that a joint session of the councils could be held for the purpose of electing a city clerk.

The members of the two branches then filed back and N. L. Moon was nominated for the office of city clerk. He received fourteen votes and had no opposition.

The adjourned meeting of councils, which was continued from last Monday, when the common council failed to re-organize on account of a deadlock, was called to meet at 8 o'clock last night. After an hour of futile waiting, however, the Republican members, who went alone into the council room, had Clerk Loftus call the roll, the failure of a quorum to be present was noted and on motion of Thompson the session was adjourned to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Every member of the common council was in the city building last night. The Republican members went into the council chamber and there awaited the coming of their Democratic colleagues. The latter, however, did not take their regular seats, but held a protracted caucus in the city engineer's office, which was in darkness. The Republicans renewed their offer to compromise on Collins, one of the Democrats, for chairman, and at one time it looked as though the deal would go through. The Democratic members spoiled this solution of the difficulty, though, by saying that if Collins was to be nominated they should do it. As the Republicans felt that they had offered everything in reason to break the tie and proceed to business, this was asking a little too much, and they refused. Mr. Collins was at one time almost persuaded to enter the council chamber and break the quorum on the promise that he would receive the full vote of the Republicans, but he went back to consult his caucusing comrades in the city engineer's office, and he did not come back, so the golden chance was lost.

A large crowd of disappointed spectators was in evidence, all prepared to see at least one ballot taken. The tameness of the waiting minutes disgusted most of them.

At 9.05 o'clock Clerk Loftus called the roll. Messrs. Thompson, Whitfield, Stone, Evans, John Masters and W. H. Masters, all Republicans, responded. As there was not a quorum present, Mr. Thompson moved an adjournment until Monday night, which was agreed to.

Then came the joint session with Mr. Moon's election as city clerk.


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## HOLY THURSDAY.

### The Ceremonies in St. Rose Church Yesterday Morning.

Holy Thursday services at the Roman Catholic church of St. Rose de Lima yesterday morning were of a most solemn and impressive nature. The ceremonies began by the celebration of a high mass at 7.30 o'clock, at which there was a very large congregation. Very Rev. Thomas F. Coffey, V. G., was the celebrant, assisted by Fathers Gorman and Dixon.

After the mass the ceremony of removing the Blessed Sacrament to the repository took place. A procession was formed and moved slowly up the main aisle and down the left aisle to the place usually occupied by St. Joseph's altar, where the consecrated particle was deposited. The repository presented a beauteous and chaste appearance. It was draped with white between the candelabra, decorated with hundreds of blooms and lighted with scores of candles.

After the ceremony of placing the sacrament in the repository the procession re-formed and went back to the high altar. Thousands of worshippers visited the church yesterday. In passing the repository, the faithful, instead of making a genuflexion with one knee, go down on their two knees on Holy Thursday.

Today, Good Friday, the mass of the pre-sanctified will be celebrated and the Blessed Sacrament will be carried in procession around the church and back to the main altar. At 7.30 p. m. the Stations of the Cross will be recited and the annual collection for preserving the holy places will be taken up.

Tomorrow morning at 7.30 there will be the blessing of the Easter water and baptismal font, blessing of the Paschal candles and lighting of the new fire.

## A COMPLICATED CASE.

### A Sensational Collection of Cases Tried Before Alderman Delevan.

On Wednesday evening Alderman R. J. Delevan, of the Sixth ward, had a complicated case, with charges and counter charges of a nauseating character before him. The original charge was amplified and extended until it covered almost everything in the category of badness.

Carrie Stiles and Elnora Bryden, two girls, started the trouble by charging Antonio Pugliese with maintaining a disorderly house and selling liquor without a license. The Bryden girl swore she had bought beer from Pugliese and drank it on the premises. The Stiles girl swore she had been in Tony's place all day last Sunday and had become so intoxicated there she could not leave the house. After that she said she could not remember what day of the week it was that she was there. Tony had seven or eight witnesses to prove that he did not sell beer at his place, but instead conducted a little store where he sold candy, peanuts, tobacco, etc. Carrie Stiles, who is only a little over sixteen years old, told, without a blush, that she was so drunk on Sunday, in Tony's place, that she couldn't tell her own name. A little while after she testified that she saw Nora give Tony ten cents for two bottles of beer. Tony was held in $300 for keeping a bawdy house and $200 for selling liquor without a license.

Then the two girls, Carrie Stiles and Elnora Bryden, met with a surprise. They were arrested on three charges, fornication, lewdness and perjury. The latter charge was brought by Pugliese. One of the strongest points against them was the fact that each had sworn she would be nineteen years old on her next birthday, whereas by affidavits made by their mothers it was seen that Carrie Stiles is but sixteen years and Nora Bryden seventeen years old. Carrie has already been in the county jail. Wednesday night, in the presence of a court room full of men and no women present, these young girls told tales of shameless conduct and wanton behavior, without hesitation. So disgusting was their recital that some of the male auditors left the court room in the midst of it. The alderman held each of the girls in $500 on the charges, which was furnished by Henry Pierce.

## A LETTER FROM MANILA.

### I. M. Kenyon, of Fell Township, Tells of Life in the Philippines.

Private I. M. Kenyon, of Fell township, has sent a letter to his father in Richmondale, telling of his experiences in the new possessions of the United States. Mr. Kenyon, who is well known in this city, is with the Fifteenth infantry, United States regulars. He has seen service in Cuba, in China, and is now in Manila. He says in his letter:

"I am now in the town of Mauban. It is a small town on the northeast coast of Luzon, a pretty place, with good water and sea breezes. We are living in the Spanish barracks, which are large and roomy. We have the whole authority here, mayor, revenue collectors and all. I don't think we shall see any more fighting.

"We left China on Nov. 29 and were about a month on the transport; it was a tedious journey. We laid in Manila bay four days and were not allowed to go ashore. I did not see Howard, as he left Santa Rosa about Dec. 6 and went to the Southern islands. They are putting the volunteers through, as they will be discharged soon.

"I wish you could see these people go to church. There is a large church here and it is open every day. They all turn out. About all are barefooted, but very clean. They wash and put clean clothes on every day. They are offering $500 to enlist again, but I have had enough and will return home soon."

## TRI-MONTHLY MEETING.

### The District Total Abstinence Association to Meet Here Sunday.

On Easter Sunday the convention of the First District Catholic Total Abstinence union will be held in this city in St. Rose hall. The business session will begin at 2.30 p. m. Two new societies will be represented at this convention, the Knights of Father Mathew of this city and a lodge from Olyphant.

Father Curran, of Wilkes-Barre, the diocesan president and national treasurer, is expected to be here in time to address the convention before its close. Owing to his parish work he will not be able to get here at the commencement of the session. He will also deliver the evening sermon in St. Rose church.

District President William Peel and the Knights of Father Mathew are now completing arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates to the convention.

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES.

### The Sunday School of St. Paul's Lutheran Church to Observe Good Friday.

At the German Lutheran church (St. Paul's) this evening at 7.30 o'clock the children of the Sunday school will hold special services, commemorative of Good Friday. The Rev. I. D. C. Wittke, of Christ Evangelical Lutheran church, of Scranton, will preach a sermon to the young people, and there will be special musical services under the direction of Prof. Crowell. The programme is as follows:

Prelude.
Chorale's song, No. 13, in Sunday School Harp.
Coant, by congregation, No. 113.
Altar services.
Hymn No. 229.
Sermon, by Rev. I. D. C. Wittke, of Scranton.
Offering.
Children's song, No. 38, "Pilgrim's Songs."
Hymn No. 311, by the congregation, during the communion.
Announcements.
Hymn 297.
Postlude.

### Glanville-Lazarus.

At noon on Wednesday at Kingston, Rev. L. A. Murdick, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, united in matrimony Ernest H. Glanville, of this city, and Miss Susie Lazarus, of Kingston. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Courtney N. Snyder, of Dallas. Only a few guests outside the families of the contracting parties were present. The bride was attired in a gown of blue satin and carried a bouquet of carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Glanville will at once go to housekeeping in this city.

### Good Friday at the Postoffice.

Good Friday being a legal holiday, the local postoffice will observe it as follows: The hours for general business will be from 7 a. m. to 12 noon. There will be one general delivery and one business delivery by carriers. The lobby will be open for lockbox owners only from 3.30 p. m. to 6.30 p. m. No money order or registry business will be transacted.

### Arrested for Larceny.

Carrie Stiles, Nora Bryden, Lyman Baker and Winans Hull were arrested yesterday afternoon on the complaint of Wesley Rolls, of Clifford, who charged them with the theft of a gold watch from him. The quartette spent the night in the city jail and will have a hearing this morning.

### Cottage Fair Postponed.

The fair of the Cottage Hose company, which has been announced to commence on Monday evening, April 15, has been postponed for two or three weeks. The reason for this is because the Redemptorist Fathers will begin their two weeks' mission in St. Rose church on that date.

### Meetings Tonight.

Palestine commandery, No. 14, Knights Templar.
Junior Order United American Mechanics.
Lackawanna Encampment, No. 16, Independent Order Odd Fellows.
Friday Evening Social club.

### Prompt Payment.

The insurance of Thomas R. Gill, of Vandling, who committed suicide on Monday night, was settled by telegraph on Wednesday by the company. This is the first claim in this city to be paid by telegraph in case of death.

### A Boy Dead.

Raymond P. Judge, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Judge, of Locust street, died Wednesday evening, after nine days' illness with pneumonia. He was 9 years and 3 months old. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### Good Friday Services.

There will be services in commemoration of Good Friday at the First Congregational church this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

### At the Opera House.

Tuesday night—"Two Merry Tramps."

### The Passing Throng.

Fred Beale has returned from New York city.

Mrs. L. L. Loveland has been on the sick list for several days.

Henry L. Moses, of Scranton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Singer.

L. A. Bassett returned yesterday from a business trip to New York.

Assistant District Attorney Louis Granier is ill at his home on Dorrance avenue.

Miss Grace Atkinson is home from Wyoming seminary for the Easter vacation.

While in this city Bishop Talbot was a guest at the home of Mrs. R. Manville, on North Main street.

Mrs. John W. White, of Seventh avenue, has returned from a week's visit with her parents at Forty Fort.

Miss Isabelle Bowers, of this city, and Mrs. John Bowers, of Wilkes-Barre, left yesterday for a week's visit in Atlantic City.

Miss Bess Reynolds, of Wyoming seminary, is spending her Easter vacation at the home of her uncle, J. F. Reynolds, on Wyoming street.

Dr. Ben L. Singer returned to Philadelphia yesterday, after a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Singer, South Main street. Henry B. Singer, esq., and Fred Moses, of New York city, will spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Singer.


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## JESSUP.

John Sweeney was a business caller in Scranton yesterday.

The funeral of John Merrimack took place from his late home yesterday. It was largely attended, a number of societies of which Mr. Merrimack was a member being in attendance. Among these were the St. Paul's and the United Mine Workers of America. Deceased was also a prominent member of the new Greek Catholic church. Interment was made in the Olyphant cemetery.

The Dolph local, 1005, attended the funeral of an Italian, who was killed by being shot at the Dolph mine, Tuesday.

Miss Winifred Dougherty was a caller in Olyphant yesterday.

A committee is making arrangements for a social to take place at Sweeney's hall, Monday, April 15, for the benefit of Patrick Langan, who is a contestant in the coming fair which is to open at the St. James hall, Easter Monday.

## JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Mrs. Henry Soby, an aged lady residing on Second street, met with a painful accident about 5 o'clock last evening. She was in the chicken yard at the rear of the lot and in some manner tripped and fell heavily to the ground. Upon attempting to rise she found herself unable to do so. There was no one in the house at the time but her husband and he is sick and unable to leave the house. Mrs. Soby remained where she fell for some time until her cries attracted the attention of Edward Rosser, who was passing. He carried her into the house where she was attended by Dr. S. D. Davis, assisted by Dr. M. J. Shields. The physicians are of the opinion her thigh is either dislocated or fractured, but were unable last night to say positively which.

The members of Mizpah lodge, No. 115, Daughters of Rebekah, held a box social on Wednesday evening which was largely attended and much enjoyed. During the evening an entertainment was given in which Misses Libby and May Henwood, Sarah James, Clio Carter, Nellie Boundy, Gladys Soby, Myra Hills, Emma Roberts, Mrs. Nicholas Bennett and L. A. Green and Richard Hawkins took part, the entertainment consisting of vical and instrumental solos, recitations, dialogue, trio and quartette.

Philo Snyder, an old veteran of the Civil war, whose mind has lately become unbalanced, yesterday suddenly disappeared from his home and up to a late hour last evening had not returned. Owing to his condition his wife and friends are considerably worried over his disappearance. Word was received last evening that a man answering Mr. Snyder's description had been seen down the valley and Chief of Police McGinley went to Archbald and Olyphant to make investigation but with what result we were unable to learn.

Daniel Clark has resigned his position as section boss with the Delaware and Hudson company and intends to go upon a farm. He is succeeded by Mr. Gavin, of Mauch Chunk.

W. T. Roberts, of Main street, was a Scranton visitor yesterday.

The borough council will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening.

A child of James Davison, of Third street, is ill of bronchitis.

Rev. Maynard R. Thompson went to Scranton yesterday to meet Mrs. Thompson and child, who have been spending sereval weeks at Buffalo.

Arthur Jenkins, of Providence, has accepted a position as assistant in Dr. S. D. Davis' drug store.

## DUNMORE.

At the Methodist Episcopal church concert last night a large number were present despite the inclemency of the weather. The excellence of the programme rendered more than repaid them for any discomforts they may have suffered.

The opening number by Ernest Bovard was rendered in that player's usual capable manner. One of the best executed and most enjoyable numbers on the programme was the work of Lester E. Yost upon the mandolin. The solo entitled "Captive" by Miss Elsie Powell, of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church choir, was sung in that usual happy manner that has made her such a favoriate entertainer. Miss Ruby Yost was unusually pleasing last night in her rendition of that charming "Lullaby," by German. Miss Mary Van Cleft pleased everybody by the easy manner that she gave the "Violin Fantasy." The numbers by the choir as well as the work of the quartette's were given in a manner that stamps the members thereof as musicians of no mean ability.

The bazaar for which the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church have been preparing for several months will be held on Thursday and Friday nights of next week in Odd Fellows' hall. Large quantities of beautiful and useful articles have been prepared for this occasion which no doubt will find a ready sale. An interesting programme of musical and literary selections will be rendered each evening and light refreshments will be served both evenings.

The condition of Michael Moratian, who was injured at the Union Cash stores recently, is still somewhat serious. The attending physicians fear that he may have suffered from internal injuries.

George Harper, a member of lodge 846, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has been elected to the office of district deputy grand master for this district for the ensuing term.

William Riley, of Throop street, is suffering with a severe attack of quinsy at his home.

John Cordy, of Blakely street, is quite ill at his home.

J. Harrington Young, now in his senior year in the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, is spending his vacation with his parents on Drinker street.

### Roses Given Away

On Saturday with every purchase amounting to $1.00 we will give a beautiful Easter Rose.

## TAYLOR.

The funeral of the late Ebeziel Williams took place from his late home on Taylor street Wednesday afternoon and was quite largely attended. Services were held at his late home and conducted by the Rev. D. C. Edwards, pastor of the Welsh Baptist church. The Knights of the Golden Eagle, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body. At the close of the services the remains were interred in the Forest Home cemetery. The pallbearers were: Thomas Rossar, John Jones, Richard Winters, John Davidson, John Thomas and Richard Bevan. Those from out of town who attended the obsequies were: Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. Thomas, of Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, of Hyde Park, and Mrs. John Ward, of Dickson City.

Taylor, Pyne and Archibald mines will be paid tomorrow for the latter part of March.

The Century Hose company No. 2 will conduct their fancy fair at Weber's rink next week, commencing April 9, and continuing for five nights. Two visiting fire companies will be present each evening. The bicycle, which is being chanced off, is attracting much interest.

Minooka tribe, No. 247, Improved Order of Red Men, installed their newly elected officers on Wednesday evening, as follows: Prophet, Arthur Salmon; sachem, George Parry; senior sagamore, David D. Griffiths; junior sagamore, Samuel James; chief of records, W. G. Howells; assistant, Thomas Samuels; keeper of wampum, James Mapleson; trustee, James Palmer; representative to grand council, David Beecham; alternate, James Heffer.

The funeral of Mrs. Seth Griffiths will occur this afternoon from her late home on Main street. Services will be held in the Welsh Congregational church, and interment will be made in the Forest Home cemetery.

Postoffice hours at the Taylor postoffice for today, Good Friday, will be from 9 to 10 a. m., and 1.30 to 2.30 p. m. John W. Reese, postmaster.

Mrs. Henry Leuthold, of Main street, is receiving treatment at a Philadelphia hospital.

Invincible commandery, No. 232, Knights of Malta, will meet in regular session this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Evans are visiting in New York for a few days.

Washington camp, No. 492, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will meet in session this evening.

Mrs. W. M. Evans and Miss Maud Evans are home from their visit to Dover, N. J.

Mrs. J. J. Jenkins, wife of Rev. J. J. Jenkins, of Rendham, died yesterday at the residence of her son, E. T. Jenkins, on Railroad street. Death was due to old age. The deceased was a former resident of Taylor and was well known here. Besides her husband, she leaves a son, E. T. Jenkins, who is agent for the Central Railroad company here. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning. The remains will be taken to Brookville, Ohio, for interment.

## OLYPHANT.

Committees from the different locals of Mine Workers are actively engaged in arranging the final details for the quarterly convention of District No. 1, which will be held in the Father Mathew opera house here commencing Monday. About 300 delegates are expected to be present. President Nichols, of Nanticoke, will preside, and it is expected that "Mother" Jones will also be in attendance.

An entertainment and smoker will be given by the members of the Catholic Men's Benevolent association in their rooms in the Father Mathew hall next Wednesday evening. A fine programme is being arranged for the occasion.

W. D. Evans, of Carbondale, was a caller in town yesterday.

Dr. F. L. Van Sickle returned yesterday from a trip to New York.

The public schools will be closed today.

Rev. B. F. Hammond returned home yesterday after spending a few weeks in the south.

## FLEETVILLE.

Mrs. Clara Briggs is nursing in Scranton.

Mrs. Isaac Natus, who has just recovered from a very severe attack of pneumonia, is now suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

Judson Phillips and family have moved into Mr. Bower's house.

Miss Mabel Hobbs is sick with the grip.

William Beagle made a public sale of his loose property Saturday last.

Donald Green began work for Elmer Ridgeway April 1.

Miss Nettie Paterson entertained her schoolmate, Miss Martha Swartwood, over Sunday.

Following is the programme for the teachers' institute to be held next Saturday: Afternoon session, 1.30—Essay, "Methods of Teaching Spelling," Miss Plummer; "A Talk on Botany," Prof. F. C. Greene; essay, "Shakespeare's Macbeth," Miss Hobbs; "A Talk on Astronomy," Prof. J. E. Williams; essay, "The Poet Whittier," Miss Ruth Miller; "Penmanship," J. C. Taylor. Evening session, 7.30—"Education of Farmers' Sons and Daughters," Prof. J. E. Williams; recitation, Miss Tyler; address, "The Teachers' Profession," Superintendent Taylor; recitation, Miss Adda Potter; address, "Politics in Public Schools," Z. T. Cone.

## PECKVILLE.

The chorus choir of the Presbyterian church are making elaborate preparations for special music on Easter Sunday and the programme to be given promises to eclipse any former effort. Miss Florence Robertson, one of Scranton's favorite soptanos, will assist the choir at the morning service. It will be remembered that Miss Robertson delighted so many with her solos at the public meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union on Sunday evening a short time ago. A large display of Easter lilies will be furnished by Morell Brothers, florists, of Green Ridge.

## CLARK'S GREEN.

Charles Loomis and family left here on Monday of this week for their new quarters on Main avenue, West Side.

J. D. Knight returned from a two months' sojourn in Florida, much improved in health.

Mrs. O. B. Jones is somewhat improved from her recent attack of pneumonia.

An egg social will be held in the Methodist church annex by and under the direction of the Ladies' Aid society on Friday evening of this week. The small admission of "one good fresh egg" will be charged. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock p. m.


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