

INDUSTRIAL AND LABOR

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He Takes a More Hopeful View of the Situation as to the Mine Bills Now Before the Senate—Hazleton Revives the Story About the Pennsylvania Being Behind the Proposed Trolley Roads—The D. L. and W. Board for Today—Sympathy Strike at Easton.

Board Member Henry Collins, of the United Mine Workers of America, district No. 1, yesterday returned from Harrisburg, where he has been during the week, acting as the legislative committee of this district, and watching the mining legislation in the hands of the senate committee and before the senate.

President T. D. Nichols was unable to accompany Collins to the state capital, as illness confines him to his home in Nanticoke. Organizer Collins seemed to take a more hopeful view of the situation, declaring that the mine workers' leaders have taken in some time, said he:

"The inspectors bill in an amended form has now passed first and second readings and will be up for third reading a week from Monday. The amendments provide that the inspectors now in office can serve out their terms and divide the eight to be elected as follows: Two from Lackawanna, two from Luzerne, two from Schuylkill, one from Northumberland and one from Carbon counties."

"The bill providing that a medicine chest must be placed at every shaft passed third reading Wednesday. The eighth bill is still in committee, and a hearing was held during the week on the miners' liability bill."

Is Pennsy Behind It?

"Is the Pennsylvania railroad behind the proposed new trolley or steam road that is to be run from Hazleton to Wilkes-Barre, and is the Pennsy making a bold stroke, through the construction of the proposed line, to eventually get into Scranton?" is a question asked by the Hazleton Sentinel in its issue of Thursday.

"It is generally believed, and the projectors say, that the charter recently granted at Trenton, N. J., is for the running of a trolley line from Hazleton to Wilkes-Barre over a short route, which, it is estimated, will be about twenty-five miles, or just one-half of the distance by steam road."

"Reports are also being spread that instead of a trolley line a new railroad will be built from this city to the county seat and then extended to Scranton, where the Pennsylvania railroad at present does not enter."

"The charter of the company gives it the right to operate lines in any part of the State, and under this provision it would be easy to get into Lackawanna county. It is said that the right of way has already been secured and that all the preliminary work has been led for the extension of the Pennsy system."

"There is a grade of only 2 per cent. from Hazleton to the county seat. One tunnel must be constructed, and that will be through the mountains just above Wilkes-Barre. It will be about a mile long. This will really be the slowest, and in some respects the most difficult part of the undertaking."

"What lends color to the belief that the Pennsy is making some effort to enter Scranton is the fact that during the last two months several ladies, acting apparently on their own responsibility, have been buying valuable property in the heart of that city. It is said that they are not acting for themselves, but represent the Pennsy, which is using the money so that no one will know that the road has its eyes on Scranton and that property owners will not ask exorbitant prices for their real estate."

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National League. R. H. E. Pittsburgh 2 2 0 0 0 0 2 4 6 2. Boston 2 0 0 0 1 1 0 4 5 5. Batteries—Tannhill and Zimmer; Lawson and Moran. Empire-47 days. Game called account of rain.

Philadelphia 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 2 3 0. St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Philadelphia 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Batteries—Sudhoff and Nichols; White and McFarland. Empire—Nash and Cunningham.

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New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. New York 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Batteries—Phillips and Bergen; Mattison and Smith. Empire—Dwyer.

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