

INDUSTRIAL AND LABOR

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN
STRIKE SITUATION.

Departure of the Strikers from the City Continues—Number of New Men Imported by the Lackawanna for the Shops—Mines at Bernice Will Be Idle for Some Time to Come—Ingersoll-Sargent Company Deny the Statements Printed in This City—Today's Board.

There were no new developments in the strike situation yesterday. The Metal Trades council met as usual at the headquarters on Wyoming avenue, but owing to the fact that it was a legal holiday the car builders' executive board failed to assemble.

The departure of strikers from the city continues, and yesterday one of the Dickson Manufacturing company's best men received a flattering offer from Mackintosh, Seymour & Co., a large New York concern, "The council will repeat their entertainment in the future, and intend to give it after a settlement of the present difficulties. If necessitated, however, by a continuation of the strike the production will be put on the local boards and then given at other points, as a source of revenue to the treasury. Chairman Campbell yesterday remarked regarding the situation:

"If we have no definite assurances by Saturday of a settlement steps will probably be taken systematically to secure positions for all our good men and to give assistance to the others out on strike."

"If the manufacturers still maintain the attitude they now hold it will result in all the good men leaving the city for places where wages are higher. It is hard to see how a fine machinist would be content to have his wages reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.98, in proportion with the reduction in hours demanded by the Allis-Chalmers company."

A number of new men were yesterday imported by the Lackawanna and will be set to work in the machine and car departments. Master Builder Campbell's statement made in yesterday's Tribune, that President Herman Bender, of the Hoboken union, had applied for a position was received with incredulity by some of the strikers. Others declared that offers of wages far beyond the ordinary were made Bender to resume work, and thus strike at the union at Hoboken.

The Situation at Bernice.

The situation at the Bernice mines of the State Line and Sullivan Railroad company does not improve after an idleness of some two months, and real unrest is now beginning to manifest itself. The company maintains the position that no differences exist between the men and the corporation owning the mines and town. The mines were closed before a strike had been declared and are now filled with water, over which control is slow in being gained. Two small pumps are now installed, which it is believed will enable the company to clear the mines in a few weeks. A tunnel 1,500 feet long is being driven to drain the mines, but this is a job that will take at least six months.

It is evident from appearances that the mines must necessarily remain idle for some time yet, whether the difference between the miners and company are settled or not. There is absolutely no other employment to be had in Bernice outside of the mines, and a number of men have sought temporary employment elsewhere.—Towanda Review.

Deny the Statement.

The attention of the Ingersoll-Sargent company, of Easton, Pa., having been called to the statement in the Scranton papers that they had a representative here engaging the services of skilled machinists who are out on strike, this company has telephoned to one of the manufacturing companies here, stating that the report is absolutely false. There is no disposition on their part to do so, they say, and more than that, they are not in need of more men.

D. L. & W. Board for Today.

Following is the make-up of the D. L. & W. board for today:

THURSDAY, MAY 30.

Wild Cats, East 8 p. m.; George Bush, 9 p. m.; H. J. Lincoln.

FRIDAY, MAY 31.

Wild Cats, East 8 p. m.; V. G. Hammitt, 9 p. m.; C. E. McNamee, 10 p. m.; A. H. Bowes, 10 p. m.; J. H. McCann, 1 p. m.; A. M. Aspin, 2 p. m.; H. P. Gilligan, 3 p. m.; F. C. Aspin, 4 p. m.; H. J. Hart, 5 p. m.; J. H. Masters.

Summits, 6 p. m.; West, George French, 6 p. m.; East, J. Henning, 8 p. m.; East, W. H. Nichols, 7 p. m.; East, from New York, E. McAllister, 7 p. m.; West, from Cayuga, Thomas, 6 p. m.; West, from Cayuga, McLean, Pollock, 6 p. m.; F. H. Scott, 7 p. m.; Posters, 8 p. m.; Hoboken, 9 a. m.; S. Fenner, 11:30 a. m.; Moran, 7 p. m.; Morris, 9 p. m.; Lampert, 10 p. m.; Wilder.

Passenger Engines, 7 a. m.; Gaffney, 7 a. m.; Singer, 7:30 a. m.; Stanton, 7 p. m.; Maguire, 8:30 a. m.; West, 9 a. m.; Murray, with Supply train, 10 a. m.; A. Bush, 1 p. m.; W. R. Coster, 3 p. m.; G. C. Pease, 4 p. m.; F. E. Hege, 5 p. m.; Kingsley, 6 p. m.; T. McCarthy, 7:30 p. m.; Ketcham.

NOTICE.

Conductor Kettman will report at superintendent's office at 10 a. m. Friday, May 31.

Brakeman, E. L. Johnson, will go out with J. Gerity in place of Brakeman, J. J. Morris.

Brakeman, G. Coffman reports for duty with T. McCarthy.

PARASITES AND FIGS.

A new industry has been brought into the United States during the past two years by the introduction and acclimatization of the little insect which fertilizes the Smyrna fig in Mediterranean countries, says Dr. L. O. Howard, in "Everybody's Magazine." The dried figs in this country has never amounted to anything. The Smyrna fig has controlled the dried-fig markets of the world, but in California the Smyrna fig has never held its own, the young figs dropping from the trees without ripening. It was found that in Mediterranean regions a little insect known as the Blastophaga feeds the flowers of the Smyrna fig with pollen from the wild fig which it inhabits.

The United States Department of Agriculture in the spring of 1898 imported successfully some of these insects through one of its traveling agents, W. T. Swingle, and the insect was successfully established at Fresno in the San Joaquin valley. A far-sighted fruit-grower, George C. Roeding, of Fresno, had planted some years previously an orchard of 5,000 Smyrna fig trees and with great success, chose this insect as one chosen for the successful experiment. The little insect multiplied with astonishing rapidity, was carried successfully through the winter of 1898-

JONAS LONG'S SONS.

GREAT COMBINATION SALE.

FRIDAY, MAY 31.

Our Great Sale of Muslin Underwear

In Combination with

Our Great Friday Afternoon Sales

Will make today a busy Friday all over the Big Store. In gathering together this list of specials our aim has been to select the kinds of merchandise you are most likely to want at this particular season.

The exceptional values we have to offer in Muslin Underwear are made possible by the closest attention to detail. Your most generous response on Wednesday (despite the rain) is an indication that you are well satisfied with our efforts. Come today and every day while the sale lasts. You will always find something of interest



Begins Promptly at
2 O'clock.



Begins Promptly at
3 O'clock.



Begins Promptly at
4 O'clock.

In Basement

The special offerings for this Friday in house furnishings will command more than passing attention. For this reason we would suggest that you be on hand promptly in order to avoid disappointment.

Fibre Water Pails—Made of genuine endurated fibre and are worth not less than 25c. For one hour, each..... 19c

56-Piece Tea Set—A semi-porcelain tea set of a good quality; there are various decorations and two or three different shades. Would be good value at \$4.25, Friday, for one hour..... 2.98

Night Lamps—Known as the Owl, good size. For one hour, each..... 19c

"No Sag" Curtain Stretcher—The name, "No Sag" indicates all that it is necessary to say regarding this particular stretcher. Friday, for one hour..... 75c

Toilet Paper—And good quality, too. We sell sets of it every day in the week at 5 cents a roll, Friday, for one hour, the set..... 3c

Wrappers—Made of calico, in four colors, with various designs. At the price this is a great value. Regular value 50c to 60c. Friday, for one hour..... 39c

Silkat half price and less for 3 hours

We find it necessary to depart from our usual custom in connection with this line of silk—the sale will commence at three o'clock and close at six o'clock, thus giving everyone an opportunity to secure some of this great assortment. In the lot you'll find plain and fancy taffeta silks, also lace figures, stripes and polka dots. Regular price, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Friday, for three hours..... 49c

Boys' Waists—With plait, back and front. Quite a variety of design and in both light and dark colors. For one hour..... 19c

Hosiery—Ladies' fine quality, full fashioned hose, in fast black only. They are slightly imperfect; at least that's what the manufacturers say, hence the price. Regular value 25c. Friday, for one hour..... 15c

Laces—An 18-inch all-over lace, in various designs and two colors. Regular value 25c. Friday, for one hour..... 25c

Pillow Shams—Size 31x31. They have a 5-inch hem and every pair is printed with different designs. Regular price is 50 cents. Friday, for one hour..... 39c

Shoes—Children's, Boys' and Misses' Shoes and Oxfords, also Ladies' Oxford Ties and Slippers. Regular value \$1.25 and 94c. Friday, for one hour..... 94c

Bed Spreads—This is a good quality White Bedspread. It is full size and comes in Honeycomb Marcelline patterns, it is hemmed and ready for use. This is a very popular spread for boarding houses and hotels. Regular value 90c. Friday, for one hour..... 69c

Second Floor

Boys' Waists—With plait, back and front. Quite a variety of design and in both light and dark colors. For one hour..... 19c

Sailors—Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Sailors, nicely trimmed with silk ribbon bands, in white, navy and black. Regular price 25c. Friday, for one hour..... 17c

Wrappers—Made of calico, in four colors, with various designs. At the price this is a great value. Regular value 50c to 60c. Friday, for one hour..... 39c

Third Floor

Knee Pants—For the romping school boy you'll find these to be just the thing. They are made of medium weight wool, cheviot in plain blue and brown—the seams are all taped and every pair has a heavy duck waist band. Friday, for one hour..... 19c

Fourth Floor

Oak Tables—A substantial Oak Table, especially suitable for an unused corner or library—it has a rounded corner, 16 in. top. It is made from selected stock and has a high gloss finish. It has a fancy spindle supports and undershelf. Friday, for one hour..... 54c

Muslin Corset Covers.

In two styles, the quality of the muslin is especially good, some are made in the French style, others are trimmed with deep embroidery. All sizes. Sale price..... 1.25

Muslin Skirts.

This is one of the newest items in skirts. It is made of the quality of muslin, has deep elastic ruffles, cluster tucks, and is trimmed with torchon lace. Sale price..... 79c

Gowns—Fine quality of muslin, made in French style. Some have lace trimmings. Sale price, each..... 1.50

Skirts—The fabric is extra fine, the skirts have deep umbrella ruffles. It is 98c. trimmed with lace and lace insertion..... 98c

Muslin Drawers.

MEISLIN DRAWERS—This drawer is made of a nice quality of muslin, has a deep lace, cluster ruffles and yoke band. Two only to each customer; each..... 1.25

CORSET COVERS—Fine quality fabric, nicely trimmed and finished with lace and ribbon. A correct reproduction of French styles..... 1.25

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CORDED DRAWERS—Carefully made in every detail; have a full lace trimming and deep yoke band; \$1.25

Chests.

MEISLIN CHEST—Made of nice quality of muslin trimmed with lace only. Two only to each customer; each..... 19c

UMBRELLA DRAWERS—Carefully made in every detail; have a full lace trimming and deep yoke band; \$1.25

Chest Covers.

CORSET COVERS—Made of a nice quality of muslin, nicely finished, flat-felled seams; come in high neck and square neck. Two only to each customer; each..... 5c

The Great Combination Sale for 1 Hour

All styles at sale prices. A few of the many good things are given below. Sale on Second Floor, take elevators.

The Great Sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear Continues

MEISLIN GOWNS—Made of nice quality of muslin; it has tucked yoke, cable trim, good length and width. Two only to each customer; each..... 30c

Muslin Gowns.

For a medium grade gown that is better than the best you can buy, and is made of a splendid quality of muslin; the tucked yoke, lace made in the empire style. Sale price, each..... 49c

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White Lawns—This lot of Lawns is especially adapted for dresses and shirt waists. The texture is firm and the quality firm. Regular value 12c cents. Friday, for one hour..... 9c

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