

END OF STRIKE IS IN SIGHT

FIREMEN HAVE PRACTICALLY GIVEN UP STRUGGLE.

At a Conference Held in Wilkes-Barre Yesterday the Mine Workers Told the Firemen That the Strike Was Inopportune at This Time and Detrimental to the Miners Who Are Under Agreement with the Operators for One Year—The Local Situation.

The stationary firemen's strike will soon be at an end. A meeting of the executive officers of the United Mine Workers of the three anthracite districts and the chief executive officers of the Stationary Firemen's association was held in Wilkes-Barre yesterday for the purpose of discussing the situation. The United Mine Workers have all along been kind of lukewarm in their support of the strike and the firemen insisted that they do not resume their position once for all, as it was impossible to carry on the strike if the United Mine Workers opposed it.

With that object in view, the executive officers of the United Mine Workers agreed to come to this city and meet the strikers. The United Mine Workers were represented by the following officers:

First District—T. D. Nichols, R. N. Courtwright, John Fallon, Thomas Llewellyn, Stephen Ryan, A. Sloer, A. B. Bowerman.

Seventh District—Thomas Duffy, Thomas G. Gallagher, Andrew Martin, J. P. Gallagher, D. C. Gallagher, William McGovern, P. J. Gallagher, W. M. Delefer, H. Hill, O. Smith.

Ninth District—John Fahy, George Harbison, Wilson Yoder, Joseph Lindy, Miss Dougherty, Paul Palaski, Martin Powell, E. J. Richard and Terence Glines.

The Stationary Firemen's association was represented by Thomas Mul-lahy, president of the association; Thomas Barrett, vice president; J. A. Gerrity, secretary; Brodus Langdon and J. F. Wade.

DISCUSSION OPENED.
T. D. Nichols, president of District No. 1, opened the discussion. He said the strike was inopportune at this time. It was detrimental to the miners, who were under agreement with the operators to remain at work for one year, and if the United Mine Workers remained out it would mean the sacrifice of the good-will of the coal operators.

President Fahy, of the Ninth district, also spoke against the strike. He claimed the strike was inopportune at this time and that his men were opposed to it. President Duffy, of the Seventh district, said the firemen in his district did not go out on strike. This showed lack of unity, and the strike could not succeed.

Secretary Gerrity spoke for the firemen and the sacrifices that had been made for true union principles. He said the strike had been declared by the unanimous vote of 200 delegates.

It was plain from the discussion that the United Mine Workers were overwhelmingly against the continuation of the strike. The firemen recognized this, and they submitted the following questions to the United Mine Workers:

First—Will you withdraw all men of your organization from our positions if strike is declared?
Second—Will you use your influence to have all engineers and others reinstated to their former positions if the strike is declared off?
Third—Will you allow us to meet United Mine Workers in joint conference and to present grievances at the same time?
To the first two questions, "yes" was given. To the third, this reply was made: "Yes, if you join the United Mine Workers."

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.
A resolution was then adopted, calling upon the grievance committees of the firemen's association to call on each coal company tomorrow and ascertain if the men who went out on strike Tuesday will be given their positions. These committees are to make a report to the same joint committee which met here today, and if the replies from the companies are favorable, then the strike will be officially declared off tomorrow night. The following official statement was issued from firemen's headquarters tonight:

After the officers of the three districts of the United Mine Workers defined the attitude they had toward the strike, we thought it would be in the interest of all concerned to bring it to a speedy determination and in consequence thereof we made proposition to them which were adopted, after which we instructed the firemen to pursue all honorable methods to have their positions returned.

Although the strike is not yet declared off, until after the answers are received from their employers, yet it seems to be the prevailing opinion that should they be favorable, the action of the delegates Monday evening will end the strike. But should any one now out of employment owing to the strike be discriminated against, the end will be as far as we are concerned. The firemen are determined to stand by those who sacrificed their positions before they would take their place. All firemen who are still at work shall remain until after the convention.
J. F. Mulloy, President.
Thomas Barrett, Vice President.
James Gerrity, Secretary.

company, located at Avondale, and the Dickson, of the Delaware and Hudson company, at North Scranton.

Not only this, but there is a strong probability that three collieries of the Ontario and Western coal department and the Brishin and Cayuga collieries of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, will be opened today. A committee of firemen from the Cayuga and Brishin collieries waited upon Chief Clerk Tobey, of the coal department on Saturday, and asked if they could have their places back if they returned to work.

Mr. Tobey referred them to the superintendents of their respective mines and as the latter have instructions to take back any of the strikers who may return to work, it is probable that these two mines will be started again this morning.

Superintendent John R. Bryden, of the coal department of the Ontario and Western company, stated yesterday afternoon to a Tribune man that a committee from the striking firemen at the Pancoast, Johnson No. 1 and Richmondale mines of the company, had waited upon him Saturday to see if they could get their places back. Mr. Bryden said he told them they could upon "certain conditions," but just what these were, he would not divulge. He said that the men seemed favorable to these conditions and had every hope that these three mines would resume work today.

DELAWARE AND HUDSON ALOKE.
If all the collieries above mentioned are opened today, practically the only ones which will be closed will be the Delaware and Hudson collieries, and it is questionable whether the men belonging to these will remain out long when they see that they are the only ones on strike. It is generally conceded by many of the strikers themselves that the backbone of the strike, as far as this region is concerned, has been broken.

The reason given for the comparatively failure of the strike is the difficulty with the mine workers' organization. The strike was ordered before the firemen employed by the Lackawanna company had been received into the firemen's association, the state officials believing that they would have no difficulty in getting these men out.

The facts proved otherwise, however, the district board refusing to permit any of the members of the mine workers' organization to go out on strike. Efforts to bring the Lackawanna firemen into the firemen's association have been signally unsuccessful, as was illustrated by the mass meeting of these men which was to have been held last Thursday night in West Scranton. Not a sufficient number of men to warrant the holding of the meeting showed up at the appointed time, and President Mullahy left in disgust.

MOTHER MAY SAVE FOSBURGH'S LIFE
Her Testimony Expected to Clear Her Son of the Charge of Slaughtering His Sister.

CITY NOTES

ADMITTED TO PROBATE.—The will of Patrick Henry, late of this city, was admitted to probate yesterday. There were no letters issued by Mr. Henry's estate executor and sole legatee.

SAGE WORDS FROM PULPIT

DELIVERED BY REV. ALBERT HATCHER SMITH.

This Country Passing Through Its Fourth Great Test—Goal of the Present Struggle Between Employer and Employee Is the Sharing of Profits—Principle of Strikes Is Wrong—There Are but Rare Occasions When They Can Be Justified. Strikers Often Forget.

Rev. Albert Hatcher Smith, the new pastor of the North Main Avenue Baptist church, presented some interesting thoughts on the labor question last night in a sermon preached in the temporary tabernacle located at the corner of Oak street and North Main avenue.

Rev. Mr. Smith began his remarks by announcing that the industrial workers are the real power in this country today. The average workman, according to statistics, he said, earns more money yearly in this country than does the clergyman or the lawyer. The industrial workers, he said, had the advantage over the professional man of being directly in the receipt of the fruits of their own labor.

"This country of ours," said he, "is just passing through its fourth great test. The first test was when the Revolutionary war was in progress and the question at issue then was whether a nation could assert its freedom and maintain it.

"The second test came in 1812 when the question at stake was whether or not a nation politically free could maintain its freedom. The third test came in 1861 when the question at issue was whether a free nation could stand pliedly by and watch the struggle of the slave for freedom.

"The goal of the great labor struggle which is now going on in all parts of this country is to my mind, the sharing of profits by the employer with the employees. This plan has been tried successfully in England in several instances. It is a noble and a grand idea, but as surely as I stand upon this platform tonight the time will come when the man who works will receive part of his employer's income.

"This, to my mind, will be the highest expression of the divine law of 'love your neighbor as yourself' in industry. In the application of the law of Christ to the industrial problem it must always be remembered that all men are not made equal. There never was a more foolish saying than 'all men are created equal.' They are not created equal. One man may be born with only one talent while another man may be born with ten.

"We criticize labor unions and we do not realize that we are not in a position to do so. We are not in a position to do so because we are not in a position to do so. We are not in a position to do so because we are not in a position to do so.

ABOUT THE STRIKERS.
"What shall I say of the strikers which have been so prevalent in all parts of the country of late? Shall I call them crimes, or blunders, or unfortunate circumstances? I am afraid that all three terms could be applied to them with equal force. Have you ever thought of the strikers as people who are discouraged in their effort to secure a little home by the loss of a month's pay through a strike? Have you ever seriously thought of the men who have been driven to suicide and to drink by strikes?

"The principle of strikes is wrong, but there are rare occasions when they can be justified. Only rare, however, mark you. In the strikes of our present day there is too much interfering with the rights of men who take their places. The strikers too often forget that a man has in this country, the unimpeded right to use his talents, his industry and his inheritance as he will.

GOOD MEN MUST RELE.
"I do not advise laboring men not to join labor unions because unionism is the spirit of the times. But I do say that these unions must be ruled by good men and not by men of judgment and sense and not by a lot of hot-headed agitators. Unions make a mistake when they insist that all men in a certain class of employment should be paid an equal salary. This is neither right or just. It is absurd and it is an injustice to force any employer to do it. It is neither right or proper that the lazy man who won't train his efficiency should be paid the same wages as the industrious man who does."

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"God loved the world, all men. The Creator loves the creatures His hands have made. His love compasses the whole world of men. The stars are there in the innumerable firmament. Countless souls of men live up there in the expanse of God's love.

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JUDGE ALFRED DARTE DEAD

End Came Suddenly at His Home in Kingston.

Judge Alfred Darthe, of the orphans court of Luzerne county, died very suddenly Saturday afternoon of apoplexy at his home in Kingston. He was 65 years old. His family was at his bedside. Judge Darthe was one of the best known men in the state and there will be widespread grief, especially in G. A. R. circles, over his death. He was commander of the Pennsylvania department for several years, and was one of the most popular camp-fire speakers of the order.

Judge Darthe was born in 1846 and was educated in the common schools and the Wyoming seminary. He read law and was admitted to the bar in Wilkes-Barre in 1859. When the war broke out, both father and son joined Company K, Twenty-fifth Pennsylvania volunteers, the father being captain and the son lieutenant. He served until April 1864, when he was severely wounded and discharged.

In 1879 he was elected district attorney and was re-elected the following year. In 1881 he ran for judge on the Republican ticket but was defeated. Two years ago he was elected judge of the orphans' court, on the expiration of Judge Rhone's term.

TWO CENTRAL CITY FIRES.

Slight Blaze in Center Street and Another on Lackawanna Avenue.

A slight fire occurred yesterday afternoon shortly before 5 o'clock at the home of Madame Kittie Lewis, in Center street, between Penn and Franklin avenues. An oil stove that was being used to prepare food, exploded and scattered flames throughout the kitchen and several of the adjoining sitting rooms. The central city companies were summoned by an alarm from box 15 and extinguished the flames before they had done much damage.

An hour earlier, the Nay Aug and Phoenix companies were called by phone to extinguish a blaze that occurred in the basement of the National Biscuit company's store, at No. 20 Lackawanna avenue. Part of the basement is used for storage purposes by the Dickson Feed and Mill company. A lighted stub of a cigar, supposedly, was dropped through the grating in the rear, where a quantity of baled hay is stored. The hay was blazing briskly and sending forth considerable smoke, when the firemen arrived. The few gallons of chemicals put an end to the fire.

WHEATON IS NOMINATED.

Is the Candidate of Luzerne Republicans for Judge.

On Saturday Frank Wheaton, who was Wednesday appointed additional law judge of the Luzerne county courts by Governor Shreve, under the provisions of a bill passed by the last legislature, received his commission and will take the oath of office at a special sitting of court today.

The Republican county committee met Saturday and passed the following resolution nominating Mr. Wheaton as the Republican candidate for judge:

Whereas, By an act of the legislature, approved since the Republican county convention was held, a new office of additional law judge has been created for the county of Luzerne.
Resolved, That by the virtue of authority vested in the executive committee by the rules of the Republican party, F. W. Wheaton, esq., a hereby nominated as a candidate for the said office of additional law judge of the eleven judicial district.
Mr. Wheaton has retired from the chairmanship of the Republican county committee and Dr. A. G. Fell has been named as his successor.

A YOUTHFUL SHOPLIFTER

Fifteen-Year-Old Polish Boy Caught in the Act.

A 15-year-old Polish boy, who gives his name as John Danberry, was caught in Jonas Long's Sons' store on Saturday night in the act of stealing a pair of shears and a pair of pinners from the hardware department.

He was arrested and turned over to the police. His mother, who was with him in the store, was not at all affected and did not even turn up in police court yesterday morning, when the boy was held in \$300 bail. There was no one to go his bail, and he was committed to the county jail.

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T. J. Foster, President. Elmer H. Luvall, Treas. R. J. Foster, Secretary. Stanley P. Allen, Secretary. Vice President.

POLICE AND ALDERMAN.

Captain John Davis is acting superintendent of the bureau of police, while Superintendent Hobbing is at camp with the regiment. Mrs. Kelleman and Mrs. McGee, who assaulted Constable Cole Friday were on Saturday held in \$200 bail each for their appearance at court.

Bernard Moran and Edward Ruddy, of North Luzerne, were before Alderman Ruddy Saturday night. Their troubles were over an insurance policy which Moran carried on on a friend. It seems that Moran assigned a half interest in the policy to Ruddy and the latter paid the premiums. When the insured died, Moran collected on the policy and refused to pay Ruddy his share unless the latter agreed to pay half the funeral expenses. Alderman Ruddy will decide the case today.

Another Advance in Anthracite.

By Exclusive Wire From The Associated Press.
Philadelphia, July 21.—The Ledger in its last article tomorrow will say: Another 10 cent per ton advance will be added to all coal prices next week, Aug. 1.

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DR. NICHOLS SERMON.
Spoke in the Dunmore Presbyterian Church Yesterday Morning.
There was a large congregation yesterday morning in the beautiful Presbyterian church at Dunmore, to hear Rev. Dr. G. Parsons Nichols, the eminent evangelist.
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LETTER DR. KOLB RECEIVED.
Gives the Reasons Why He Was Removed.
Following is a copy of the letter sent to Dr. Albert Kolb, removing him from the position of health officer:
Scranton, Pa., July 15, 1901.
Dear Sir: Owing to the fact that there is not sufficient work in the bureau of health for the employment of two physicians, I am regretfully believing that the work of the health officer should be performed by the superintendent, Dr. Allen, I deem it my duty to disperse with your services at this time.
Kindly conditions arise during my incumbency of the office of director of public safety which require that I should accept of an additional position. Your application for reinstatement would receive careful consideration. I am,
Very respectfully yours,
J. F. Worman,
Director of Public Safety.

The Green Ridge Colliery Accidental Fund will run its second annual excursion to Lake Loder's July 29th. Train will leave Johnston grounds at 8:15 a. m. Tickets, 75 cents; children, 40 cents. The Star orchestra will furnish music for dancing, and Falden Brothers will be the caterers.

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