

TROUBLE BREWING AT THE CRANBERRY

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PLACES TAKEN BY NON-UNION MEN

Some of the Oldest Employes Who Were Asked to Take Charge of the Pumps, Refused—Relief Work Will Be Divided Into Four Districts—Markle & Co. Board Up Their Breaker and Engine House. Rev. Father Hussie Opens Night School for Breaker Boys.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Hazleton, Pa., May 26.—Information reached the headquarters of the mine workers today that a majority of the engineers, firemen and pumpmen at the Cranberry colliery of A. Pardee & Co. had quit work because of the refusal of the company to reinstate a discharged pumpman. In all, about sixty men are said to have struck.

Committees of the mine workers today presented the demands of the district executive boards, on behalf of the engineers, firemen and pumpmen, for an eight-hour day, to most of the colliery superintendents hereabouts. Those who were not seen today will be called upon by the committees tomorrow.

Superintendent Frank Pardee said this evening that the places of most of the striking engineers, firemen and pumpmen at Cranberry have been filled. Some of the oldest employes, who were asked to take charge of fires or pumps, resigned rather than comply with the company's request.

Cots were taken to the Cranberry colliery tonight for the use of the non-union pumpmen and firemen, who will be housed in a house a short distance from the mine, as long as the strike continues. The company's special officers will be on guard. One of the Cranberry slopes has been filling up with water the last week and every effort is being made by the company to keep the pumps in operation.

As a result of a poll made by the executive board, the local mine workers' leaders expect that all the engineers, firemen and pumpmen in the Seventh, or Hazleton, district will respond to the strike on Monday next, if they are not granted an eight-hour day by that time. In this region all these men are affiliated with the United Mine Workers.

Agents Seek Men. Cox Brothers & Co. had agents in town tonight offering \$3 to men wanted as pump runners to take the places of the strikers on Monday. At the Derlinger colliery of Cox Brothers & Co. Company, such feeling has been manifested by the people against a clerk who took the place of a fireman that he fears to return to his home. He is quartered in a caboose near the mine. The caboose is guarded day and night by two special officers.

If relief work is necessary, the district will be subdivided into four districts, with headquarters respectively at Hazleton, Freeland, McAdoo and Lansford, from which points provisions will be distributed to deserving miners by committees appointed by the locals of each of their four localities.

The breaker, engine houses and other buildings at the Ebervale colliery of G. B. L. Markle & Co., were boarded up today.

Rev. Father V. Hussie, rector of St. Gabriel's church, today opened a school for the striking breaker boys. The attendance was so good that an additional school will be started tomorrow.

Most of the machinists who had been employed repairing pumps since the strike began, quit work today. Machinists will be permitted by the union to do repair work on the pumps until June 2.

It was learned tonight that the shot that wounded Duncan Moorehead, the timekeeper at the Casson washery, last night, had been fired by a drunken Italian, who narrowly missed wounding several other people on the Yorktown bicycle path as he was on his way home to McAdoo last night. The Italian is a striking miner, but it is asserted that he did not know Moorehead and that the shooting was purely accidental.

Strikers Seek Bituminous Fields. Mahanoy City, Pa., May 26.—Despite President Mitchell's warning against the migration of miners to the bituminous coal fields more strikers left this section today for that region than on any one day since the inauguration of the present suspension of the anthracite mines.

Much apprehension is felt in United Mine Workers circles here at the action of the colliery engineers and pumpmen at Shamokin in voting not to quit work on June 2 for the establishment of an 8-hour day. Mass meetings will be held here tomorrow to discuss this phase of the situation.

Tonight the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company announced that it has found houses to man the pumps and engines in this region. In view of the fact that the company is making application for coal and iron police to the station at their collieries. More than a hundred armed officers will be sworn in this week.

In Lykens Region. Harrisburg, May 26.—The striking miners in the Lykens region have taken no action regarding the calling out of

the pumpmen. Unless there is a general strike of engineers and firemen the men will not leave their posts.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED MONDAY

The Engineers, Firemen and Pumpmen in an Awkward Predicament—Trouble May Ensnare.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 26.—It is still a matter of conjecture whether the mines in the anthracite region will be completely shut down next Monday, when the order issued by the executive boards of United Mine Workers, governing the hours of labor and wages to be paid engineers, firemen and pumpmen, goes into effect. The operators claim they will have all the help necessary to keep the pumps and engines in running order.

The United Mine Workers and the officers of the Stationary Firemen's association, on the other hand, claim that unless the coal companies grant the demands made upon them the great bulk of the engineers, firemen and pumpmen will quit work. There seems to be no question but that both sides are straining every nerve to make the best showing possible.

The operators are bringing all the influence they possibly can to hold the men now at work, while the striking miners are also doing missionary work. Many of the engineers do not like the predicament they are placed in. If they quit work they will displace the company officials and may never be reinstated, while if they remain at their posts and the miners should win their strike, they would probably find that things would not be so pleasant for them at the collieries in the future. In order to reach those who are wavering, a call was issued tonight for a mass meeting of all engineers, pumpmen and firemen in the Wyoming region in this city next Friday evening. At a largely attended meeting in this city tonight, a committee from Local No. 484, United Mine Workers, reported that they had called upon many engineers during the day and that nearly all had given their word that they would join the other strikers next Monday, unless the demand for a shorter workday was granted.

Operators Tranquil. No Meeting of the Civic Federation Conciliation Committee Has Been Called.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, May 26.—According to the best information obtainable, the anthracite coal situation is practically unchanged. President Truesdale, of the Pennsylvania, Lehigh and Western, and President Fowler, of the Central and Western, declined to discuss the efforts of the Civic Federation to settle the strike.

Ralph M. Easley, secretary of the conciliation committee of the National Civic Federation, said tonight at a meeting of the conciliation committee has been called with reference to the coal strike or any other trouble.

"Will any meeting be called soon?" he was asked. "The answer is, for I do not know," was his reply.

INSURANCE MAN'S CRIME. George T. Burns Kills His Wife and Commits Suicide.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, May 26.—George T. Burns, an examiner of accounts for the Equitable Life Assurance company, shot his wife tonight and killed himself, at their home in Brooklyn.

Edna Dashiell, sister of Mrs. Burns, who had spent the evening with the couple, says that Burns was unreasonably jealous and tonight charged his wife with extravagance and receiving attentions from other men. Mrs. Burns denied the charges and the quarrel growing fiercer, Miss Dashiell left the room. Immediately after, four revolver shots were fired, Burns sent his wife to heaven, and she died instantly. Mrs. Burns will probably die. They had been married two years.

Potters Arranging for Soft Coal. Trenton, N. J., May 26.—The manufacturers of this city who have been accustomed to using anthracite coal in firing of their kilns, are arranging to change their kilns so that they may use soft coal in the event of the coal strike continuing. Some of the potters have in hand a rather limited supply of hard coal.

Ennis Sentenced to Sing Sing. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, May 26.—William H. Ennis, a former policeman, of Brooklyn, who was convicted of the murder of his young wife, was today sentenced to be executed at Sing Sing prison during the week beginning July 7.

Big Mortgage Satisfied. Harrisburg, May 26.—Robert Snodgrass, attorney for the Northern Central Railroad company, today satisfied a mortgage for \$60,000 on the recorder's office. The mortgage was given by the railway company in 1898.

Bill to Promote Brooke. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, May 26.—Senator Quay today introduced a bill providing for the promotion of Major General Brooke, the senior major general of the army, to the rank of lieutenant general and for the general's retirement with that rank.

His Sentence Commuted. San Juan, Porto Rico, May 26.—Governor Hunt today commuted the sentence of death imposed upon Ramon Troche, who with four companions, was sentenced to be garrotted for crimes committed in 1898. This commutation was granted on account of the youth of Troche, who was only 19 years old when the crimes were committed. The other four men will be garrotted at Ponce in about forty days' time. The executions will not be made public.

LAWYER SEMPLE NOT GUILTY

The Camden Attorney Believed of a Serious Charge. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, May 26.—John L. Semple, the Camden lawyer, who has been on trial in the United States district court for one week charged with complicity in aiding Baldwin S. Bredell and Arthur Taylor in the manufacture of silver certificates while the two latter were in prison awaiting trial for counterfeiting, was found not guilty today. The jury retired at noon and came in with the verdict of acquittal at 2:30 o'clock.

Taylor and Bredell were in jail, awaiting sentence for the part they had taken in the famous Jacobs-Kendig counterfeiting conspiracy. The former were the engineers for the ancestor, Pa., conspirators, and it was mainly through their confession that Kendig and Jacobs were arrested and are now serving a long imprisonment in the penitentiary.

OWNERS OF THE RECORD

Mr. Stenger Announces His Partners in the Purchase of the Late Col. Singery's Paper.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, May 26.—William S. Stenger, who last week, as the representative of a syndicate, purchased the Philadelphia Record at public sale, today announced the names of his partners in the ownership of the paper in the following statement to the public:

"This morning I paid the \$500,000 required by the order of court on account of the purchase price of the Record. Application will be made to the court at once for the confirmation of the sale, which being made, and the additional obligations required by the order of sale being given, the new owners will take possession of the property."

In view of the public interest manifested in the subject, I set at rest the erroneous rumors as to the new ownership I have concluded to anticipate the announcement as to the persons associated with me in the purchase by an immediate statement. My colleagues in the enterprise are John Wreth and Henry B. Gross, of this city, and James Kerr, of Clearfield, Pa. The Record, with myself will be the holders of all the shares of stock bought by me. Their holdings will be 2,000 shares each. It thus will be seen that no single person will have a controlling interest in the newspaper. It is my intention to transfer to the name of Theodore Wright, the present editor in chief of the Record, a sufficient number of shares to qualify him as a director. His long service, great ability and the public confidence in his editorial management entitle him to the position, and they will continue the paper along the same lines of policy it has hitherto followed.

MR. PATTERSON EXPLAINS. He Quotes from Denver News Editorials in His Philippines Speech.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, May 26.—Mr. Patterson, of Colorado, one of the minority members of the Philippine committee of the senate, occupied the floor tonight in a discussion of the Philippine question. Mr. Patterson quoted from the utterances of his newspaper, the Denver News, to show that it consistently advocated the independence of the Philippines since December, 1898. He said the editorials quoted by Mr. Foraker some days ago had been written prior to that time. He discussed the whole Philippine question and several lively colloquies occurred during the speech. Mr. Foraker and Mr. Hoar had a brief debate over President McKinley's proclamation to the Filipinos. Sixty-two private pension bills were passed.

NEW LAW EXAMINERS. Board Created Yesterday by the Supreme Court at Philadelphia.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, May 26.—The Supreme court today created a board of law examiners, to whom all applicants for admission to the bar of the court shall be referred for examination and upon whose recommendation they will be admitted or rejected.

The following were appointed as members of the board: Samuel Dickson, Philadelphia; William Scott, Allegheny; William U. Hunsell, Lancaster; Simon P. Wolvort, Northumberland and Robert Snodgrass, Dauphin. The board is given authority to adopt any plan of operation as it may deem desirable. The present rules and practices of the court are to remain in force until changed by an order of recommendation of the board.

NEW JERSEY CENTRAL'S PENSION PLANS. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, May 26.—It was announced today at the general offices of the Central Railroad of New Jersey that the company has under consideration a pension system on the plan that was recently put into effect by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company. Statistics of the employees are being gathered as rapidly as possible and the adoption of the pension plan at an early date is considered possible.

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CONFERENCE AT CHICAGO

President Mitchell Meets Members of the National Civic Federation.

MEETING MAY CHANGE STRIKE SITUATION

It Is Understood That the Plan Agreed Upon Contemplates Calling Another Conference of the Mine Operators—Mr. Mitchell Says That the Conference Was Not Called at His Request—Plans Will Be Sent to Senator Hanna for Approval.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chicago, May 26.—A conference that promises to change the aspect of the anthracite strike situation was held in this city today between several members of the National Civic Federation and union interests. President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, who has been in Chicago since yesterday, relative to the situation in the bituminous coal fields, met Frank P. Sargent and Franklin MacVeigh, of the Federation, and Samuel Keefe, of the longshoremen's union, and plans for further arbitral endeavors on the part of the Federation were discussed.

The general assembly acted adversely on an overture from the Presbytery of Los Angeles requesting that ministers coming from the southern Presbyterian church be honorably retired with the same privileges as if they had served always with the church under the general assembly. The matter came before the assembly in a report from the committee on ministerial relief, which recommended adverse action.

Rev. Dr. David G. Wylie, of the Scotch Presbyterian church of New York, then offered a resolution providing that a collection for the Tract society be taken in every Presbyterian church during the coming year. The resolution was adopted. Another resolution adopted called on the Presbytery to vote promptly on creed revision.

By unanimous vote the assembly decided to send fraternal greetings to the New Presbyterian church of Mexico, organized last year, which adopted the constitution of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States of America. Five minutes was also spent in prayer for the new church.

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Dr. Stevenson asked the Presbyterians to do their best for New York, where only 8 per cent of the population are evangelical Christians. The minutes were then read, the doxology was sung and the day's assembly was declared adjourned sine die.

The moderator in declaring the adjournment referred to the unanimity in the action taken by the general assembly, including the revision of the creed. He said, "If I did not think it would be a great honor to be a part of our church."

Miners Booked for Europe. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, May 26.—One hundred men, women and children, the men being miners from the Pennsylvania coal regions were in Hoboken today. They arrived Sunday night and are booked for Europe on the steamer Scotia, and Pennsylvania. Those for the last named vessel got away, but the others will be compelled to wait on this side, the Scotia has not arrived on this side. All of the party are Italians, Poles and Slavs.

Steamship Arrivals. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, May 26.—Arrived: Zealand, Antwerp. Mouth—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, New York. Hamburg—Arrived: Patricia, New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg. Gibraltar—Arrived: Trave, New York via Bremen, New York via Cherbourg, Lizard—Passed: La Champagne, New York for Havre. Praxid Point—Passed: Noordam, New York for Rotterdam.

Christian Temperance Convention. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Boston, May 26.—The official call for the sixth biennial convention of the World's Christian Temperance union, which has been just issued, designates Geneva as the place and June 19th as the time for the meeting. The city of Geneva has been chosen as being the most convenient European center as well as the nearest English-speaking city on the European continent.

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HENRY CLAY MCCORMICK DEAD

Former Attorney General Expires at His Home in Williamsport. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Williamsport, May 26.—Hon. Henry Clay McCormick, former congressman from the sixteenth Pennsylvania district for two terms, the Elkins general during the administration of Governor Hastings, died at 2:10 o'clock this afternoon. The cause of death was acute Bright's disease, complicated with blood poisoning. Mr. McCormick's illness was of less than a week's duration, as only last week he was at Senator J. Henry Cochran's country home in Virginia, and he attended to business after his return.

Many messages of regret have been received by the family from all over the state. Immediately following the announcement of his death there was a general tolling of bells throughout the city. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon.

ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS

The Presbyterians Select Los Angeles as the Next Place of Meeting.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, May 26.—The Presbyterian general assembly today adjourned sine die after selecting Los Angeles, Cal., as the place of the next meeting. The vote was 237 for Los Angeles and 149 for Cleveland.

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THE FLIGHT FROM MARTINIQUE

WINS IN ELK COUNTY. Administration Politicians Work in Vain to Defeat Elkin—Conventions Elsewhere.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Williamsport, May 26.—A special to the Gazette and Bulletin from Ridgway, Pa., says: "The Elk county Republican convention today held one of the most exciting sessions in the history of the party here. Administration politicians worked hard to defeat the almost unanimous sentiment for Elkin. But the result of the fight was in favor of the Elkin men, two pronounced Elkin delegates being elected, Joseph Sibley was endorsed for congress."

Uniontown, Pa., May 26.—All the nominations at today's convention to canvass Saturday's Republican primary, were made on first ballot. A resolution had been prepared by some of the delegates, instructing the five state delegates for John P. Elkin for governor, but the resolution was not reported. The delegates were unimpaired.

Warren, Pa., May 26.—The Republican county convention was held here today. The delegates to the state convention were not instructed as to the attitude they should take in the governorship candidacy.

TURKISH TROOPS ARE ANNIHILATED. The Governor of Mocha Has Been Carried Away by Rebels as Hostage.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, May 27.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Cairo, Egypt, says a report has reached here that a whole battalion of Turkish troops has been annihilated by rebels near the seaport of Mocha, in the Turkish viceroy of Arabia.

The governor of Mocha is said to have been carried away by the rebels as a hostage. The rebels are being joined by numbers of Turkish troops who are deserting.

DROUTH IN AUSTRALIA. Sheep Dying by the Million—Even Rabbits Are Starving—Animals Eat Bark.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, May 27.—Cabling from Sydney, N. S. W., the correspondent there of the Daily Mail gives an account of the terrible drouth from which, as a climax to seven dry years, Australia is now suffering. The correspondent says that the losses in Australia since 1899 amount to \$15,000,000 (\$75,000,000). Unemployed men are drifting into the cities by the thousands and there the state governments are providing them with relief.

The sheep are dying by the million, continues the correspondent, and even the rabbits are starving. Animals have stripped the bark from the trees for food. A common method of treating exhausted horses is to fill the animal's mouth with a knife, the horse being revived by swallowing his own blood. Numbers of "sundowners" and swagmen have been found dead by the waysides. The governments are doing everything possible to alleviate these conditions, but meteorologists despair of an early change in the weather conditions.

T. R. BROOKS PRESIDENT. Placed at the Head of North Scranton Bank.

At a meeting of the North Scranton bank yesterday morning, Thomas R. Brooks was elected president. Since the death of the first president of the bank, Hon. W. J. Lewis, W. L. Moss has been acting as president.

Slavish Convention. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, May 26.—The Catholic Slavish societies of the United States are holding their annual convention in this city. The first session was held this morning. There was addresses by President George Oudo, of Cleveland, and Vice President M. Darlock, of Johnstown, Pa. The convention will continue for three days.

Democratic State Convention. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, May 26.—William T. Croasby, chairman of the Democratic state committee, today issued a formal call for the meeting of the state convention at the Park Opera house, Erie, on June 25, for the nomination of candidates for governor, lieutenant governor and secretary of internal affairs.

Supreme Court Decisions. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, May 26.—Following were among the decisions handed down by the Supreme court today: Stout et al. vs. Williams et al. (C. P., Luzerne). Judgment affirmed. Felts vs. the Natalie Anthracite Coal company (C. P., Columbia). Judgment affirmed.

Decision for Tommy Ryan. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Kansas City, May 26.—In a one-sided contest, Tommy Ryan was given the decision over Jimmy Handler, of New York, in this city tonight in the fourth round of what was scheduled as a ten-round bout.

French Government Will Aid Inhabitants Who Desire to Leave The Island.

THE DESOLATION ABOUT ST. PIERRE

Mount Pelee Still Active, but Is No Longer an Object of Interest, Save to Scientists—All Others Within Range Are Dead or Have Died. The Total Death List of St. Vincent Placed at 1,700—More Than 4,000 Persons Are Destitute.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Paris, May 26.—The minister of the colonies, M. Decrais, has authorized the governor of Martinique, M. L'Huerre, to pay out of the relief fund the expenses of transportation to France or to the French colonies of all the inhabitants of Martinique who are desirous of leaving that island, provided they are able to show that they have relatives or resources at the place of their destination. Already 967 persons have been thus assisted to reach the island of Guadeloupe.

Castries, island of St. Lucia, Sunday, May 25.—St. Pierre, Martinique, is no longer of interest, except to the scientists. Mount Pelee is still active, but all within its range are dead or have fled. Fort de France is quiet, after the large exodus of its inhabitants to neighboring colonies. The Martinique sufferers have sufficient food for the present. The St. Vincent volcano, the Soufriere, is less active. The total loss of life as a result of its eruption is finally placed at 1,700, about the original estimate. The wounded and burned number eight hundred. Many of those in hospital cannot recover. More than 4,000 persons are destitute. They are receiving adequate relief. The material damage done in St. Vincent is principally to the plantations. Many of the sugar works may be restored. Sugar heads are being dug out of the lava and ash heaps.

Lava stream passed behind Georgetown, which, with Chateau Belair, was uninjured.

SALTER AND FRIENDS ESCAPE. Jury in the Case Render a Verdict of Not Guilty.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, May 26.—Samuel Salter, Joseph D. Rodgers, Clarence Saecker, Harry McCabe and James T. Sheehan, who were indicted for ballot box stuffing in connection with the election of November 7, 1899, were found guilty by a jury in quarter sessions court today.

The jury retired at midnight Saturday night. It was testified that those men entered into a conspiracy with Salter to substitute strangers for the legal election officers in one of the precincts of Salter's ward and to stuff the ballot boxes of that division with 215 fraudulent ballots; to return false election reports and to commit offenses of a similar nature in other wards. George Kirkland, who joined the alleged ringleaders at the instance of a local newspaper, exposed the alleged conspiracy. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the five men who after entering bail fled from the state and remained in hiding for two years. They returned a few weeks ago and surrendered themselves. At the time of the alleged crime Salter was deputy coroner, of this city, Rodgers was a lieutenant of capitol police in Washington and Messer, McCabe and Sheehan all held federal positions in Washington.

DEATHS OF A DAY. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. York, Pa., May 26.—George W. Luttman, a prominent veteran of the Civil war, died this evening of a complication of diseases, aged 65 years. He was a member of the staff of the commander-in-chief and department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Paris, May 26.—Jean Joseph Benjamin Constant, the painter, is dead. He was born in Paris in 1845.

Paris, May 26.—Henri Greville (Alles Marie Celeste Durand), the French author, is dead.

Teddy Roosevelt Resumes Duty. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, May 26.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., son of the president, has fully recovered from his attack of pneumonia and left here this afternoon for Groton, Mass., where he will resume his studies.

For Relief of Coal Creek Sufferers. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, May 26.—Mr. Gains, of Tennessee, today introduced a bill appropriating \$300,000 for the relief of the widows and orphans left destitute by the mine explosion at Coal Creek, Tenn.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Local data for May 26, 1902: Highest temperature 74 degrees Lowest temperature 60 degrees Relative humidity: 8 a. m. 80 per cent 8 p. m. 62 per cent Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m., .09 inch.

WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, May 26.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: + Eastern Pennsylvania, fair and cool Tuesday; fresh west to north + west winds; Wednesday fair.