

# STRIKE ORDER INEFFECTIVE

IT WAS NOT GENERALLY OBEYED HEREBOUTS.

Eighty Per Cent. of D., L. & W. Co.'s Engineers, Firemen and Pump-runners Remained at Work—Perhaps Fifty Per Cent. of the Firemen Quit but the Engineers and Pump-runners as a Rule Refused to Go Out—Nicholls Satisfied with Situation.

The order of the United Mine Workers, effective yesterday, calling out the engineers, pump-runners and firemen, if they were not granted an eight-hour day without decrease in wages, was not very generally obeyed in the Lackawanna region. Probably fifty per cent. of the firemen quit work, but the engineers and pump-runners, as a rule, remained at work. There were many rumors of violence, and two reports of shooting affrays, but all melted into air when investigated. The proclamation of Sheriff Schadt and the instructions of the Mine workers' officials to all strikers to religiously observe the law had their effect. There were no disorders or violence, and the places of the strikers were filled immediately. The United Mine Workers officials say they are confident the men who remained at work will come out in the course of a few days.

Superintendent Reese A. Phillips, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western mining department, stated that eighty per cent. of their men remained at work and that practically all of the twenty per cent. that quit were firemen. Only two engineers quit, he said, and these were men for whom the company has no immediate use, because of the fact that the places are not being operated. In the first of the Lackawanna's five districts, which includes the Storrs Nos. 1, 2 and 3, the Diamond, Trisbin and Cayuga collieries, not a single man quit work, it is claimed. The firemen who went out are scattered throughout the other four districts. The company had men ready to take the strikers' places and as a result there was no difficulty whatever experienced as a result of the strike order.

### CONDITIONS THE SAME.

With the Delaware and Hudson company practically the same conditions prevailed. General Superintendent Rose said that while there were only about a third of their regular force of firemen at work, the engineers and pump-runners remained at their posts almost to a man. The places of those who quit were promptly filled by men recruited from the ranks of the employees who did not belong to the union, such as teamsters, inspectors, fire bosses and the like. These latter will be gradually relieved by men who are to be engaged permanently.

The Erie men, according to General Manager W. A. May, kept faith with the company. They notified the superintendent that they would continue at work, and they did. At the collieries about and north of Scranton, the firemen as well as the engineers and pump-runners ignored the strike order.

The Ontario and Western men had decided by a vote of 53 to 46 to obey the strike order, and did so very generally. Some engineers and pump-runners remained at work. The company claims it succeeded in filling the places of all the strikers by drafting the fire bosses, inspectors and the like.

Superintendent S. B. Thorne, of the Temple Iron company, made the statement that in the four collieries located in the Lackawanna region, the percentage of men who quit was not large, but in the four collieries in the Luzerne district there was a general obedience of the strike order. No attempt was made to supply the places of the men who quit at the Banyon colliery in Duryea. The veins being operated there are all above the water level and the coal is taken out by way of a Lehigh Valley company's adjacent colliery. No harm can come to the mine or adjoining workings by allowing it to fill up to the water level, so the company closed down the pumps, pulled the fires and boarded up the boiler room.

### HAD TO GET OTHER MEN.

It was necessary to secure men from the outside to man the pumps and boilers at the Forty Fort and Harry E. collieries of the Temple company, at Wyoming. Superintendent Thorne went down yesterday afternoon with fifteen imports secured through the Drummond agency, and led by one of the Drummond superintendent's men. Several of them wore street car men's uniforms.

Imported men, some of them Drummond strike breakers, and some Pinkerton detectives, are reported to have arrived at various places in the Lackawanna region during the past three days. Thirty armed men, who yesterday and being refused accommodations at Cunningham's hotel, were cared for at the homes of the mine bosses. Shanties are being built for them inside the limits of the colliery grounds.

President T. D. Nicholls, of District No. 1, said yesterday that he was entirely satisfied with the situation. Fully ninety-five per cent. of the firemen and seventy-five percent of the steam men have obeyed the strike order, he claimed. He also expressed the belief that the men remaining at work will be found in the ranks of the strikers before the week is over.

It is understood the Mine Workers do not propose to intercept the men still at work, while they are going to or from the mines, but wait on them at their homes with small committees and endeavor to quietly induce them to remain away from work.

Reports were circulated several times yesterday of outbreaks at various places and one persistent rumor had it that a man had been shot at the Cayuga or Trisbin. Close inquiry failed to find a single disturbance. The companies uniformly announced that all men who went out on strike yesterday will not be re-employed under any circumstances.

### MR. LOOMIS IN THE CITY.

E. E. Loomis, general manager of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western coal mining department, came up from New York, yesterday, and spent the day with Superintendent Reese A. Phillips and Assistant Superintendent C. E. Tobey.

Frank T. Hawley, national president of the switchmen's union, was in the city yesterday, but the purpose of his

visit was not disclosed. It is believed, however, that he is here to take up with the local switchmen the question of handling washery and soft coal.

District President Nicholls and Committeeman M. F. Healey addressed a large mass meeting of United Mine Workers at Jessup, yesterday afternoon.

Superintendent W. F. Robertson, of the Dolph Coal company, denies the statement that his company has granted the demand made for eight hours for the engineers, firemen and pump-runners.

One hundred miners, bound for the Ohio coal regions, left yesterday on the 4:27 p. m. Delaware and Hudson train.

### CONTRACT IS AWARDED.

Work on the Foundation of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. Building to Be Begun at Once.

The building committee of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association held an executive session at their rooms yesterday morning, when bids were received for the foundation of the new building. Bids were received from six firms, that of Conrad Schroeder being the lowest. Mr. Schroeder was unanimously awarded the contract, and work will be begun at once.

While the foundation work is going forward, the plans for the upper portion of the building will be completed by the architect. It is expected that these can be completed and contract let, so that there may be no break in operations between contracts. The committee is determined to push matters with all possible haste, and have the new building ready for the fall work if possible. The work for the summer will be carried on in the east wing of the present building, which will be moved back for temporary quarters.

As soon as possible the canvass for the furnishing fund will be renewed, and a sufficient amount raised to complete and furnish the new home in an attractive manner.

### TERMS OF PEACE ARE ANNOUNCED

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years, and afterwards re-payable over a period of years, with three per cent. interest. No foreigner or rebel will be entitled to benefit under this clause.

When Mr. Balfour had concluded, Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, the Liberal leader, in behalf of the opposition, said unbounded satisfaction would be felt throughout the empire at the conclusion of peace. They were unanimous in admiration of their late enemies, now their friends and fellow-citizens, whose military qualities, tenacity of purpose, and self-sacrificing devotion to liberty and country had won them the respect of the whole world, and foremost of all, the respect of their opponents. Every member would offer congratulations to the king and to the country, on the blessed restoration of peace.

Mr. Balfour having announced that the government would take an early opportunity of moving a vote of thanks to Lord Kitchener and the forces in South Africa, the members of the house of commons returned to their ordinary avocations.

While London went temporarily mad in a saturnalia of rejoicing over the news from South Africa, the telegraphic nerve system of the empire throbbled respectively. From Canada and Jamaica, in the west, and from India and Australia, in the east, came messages of congratulation and reports of local rejoicings. Gibraltar, Malta, Cairo, Bombay and Melbourne each, in turn, recorded the enthusiasm with which the news of peace was received. From the continent also there came announcements of satisfaction springing not so much from joy at Great Britain's triumph as from feelings of relief that the long tension was over and the belief that the era of peace portended a trade revival and a return to normal conditions.

### DELIGHT IN BERMUDA.

Boer Prisoners Embrace English Soldiers at the News of Peace.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Hamilton, Bermuda, June 2.—News of peace in South Africa was communicated to the Boer prisoners in the enclosure on Hawkins Island last night. The prisoners were delighted, and received the news with great enthusiasm, shouting, singing and hurrahing. Some of them rushed wildly about, embracing every English soldier they met, and said: "Yesterday we were foes, but today we are friends."

Drinks were served out to the Boers on Hawkins Island, and the rejoicing there continued until a late hour.

The Boers on Tucker's Island also received the news with great joy. When the fact of peace was communicated to them, the prisoners went fairly wild, shouting and singing the "Psalm" and other hymns until 1 o'clock in the morning. At reveille, the band of the Warwick regiment moved up to the Tucker Island enclosure and played "Auld Lang Syne," "Old Hundred" and "God Save the King," and in all of these airs the prisoners joined most heartily. The peace news was received by the Boer prisoners on the other islands here with similar manifestations of joy.

### TUNKHANNOCK.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Tunkhannock, June 2.—Miss Gertrude Luckenbill, of Mauch Chunk, is visiting her parents, on Second street.

Miss Elizabeth Klitridge, who has been visiting her parents here for a few days, will return to her duties at Scranton today.

A meeting was held at the Triton hose company's rooms on Monday evening to take some action towards organizing a base ball team.

The board of examiners of the bar association will be in session all this week to examine students finally for admission to the bar. The board consists of James E. Frear, Bradley W. Lewis, and Asa S. Keeley. The students to be examined are Jesse Sicker and Miss Ora Stark.

A representative of one of the Wilkes-Barre coal companies was here on Saturday, endeavoring to enlist men to act as police about the mines. He did not secure any recruits.

County Auditor Fred J. Kintner and Frank Ames, of Mohopany, were doing business in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris, of Duryea, are visiting the latter's father, James Lee, at the Keeler house.

Miss Anna Kirkham has accepted a position as typewriter in the law and

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Good News

## Our Annual Summer Sale of Muslin Underwear

Will Begin Wednesday Morning, June 4. All past efforts in selling Muslin Underwear will be excelled. Good Value will be the key-note of this sale.

Circled around this GREAT FACT you will find high quality materials used—LIBERALITY of size—DAINTINESS in the embroideries—CAREFUL sewing. Every garment made in well ventilated, hygienic factories.

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The Merits That Will Win will be the lowest prices ever known for equal grades.

Follow the papers closely, beginning Wednesday morning. This great sale will pass the previous mile stone of success in Muslin Underwear selling ever seen in Scranton.

## Our Display of Ready-to-Wear Silk Garments

Is one of the largest we have ever shown, consisting of Silk Raglans, Eton or Blouse Jackets, Taffeta Collarless Coats, Plain and Fancy Silk Capes, Unlined Silk Overcoats for Children, and a Handsome Line of Women's Taffeta, Peau de Soie and Net Skirts.

- Taffeta Silk and Peau de Soie or Moire Raglans..... \$18.00 to \$75.00
- Collarless Taffeta Coats, the very latest out..... \$8.50
- Taffeta and Peau de Soie Eton Jackets..... \$5.00 to \$15.00
- Taffeta Silk Overcoats for Children..... \$5.98 to \$12.50
- Misses' Moire Silk Box Jackets, trimmed with white satin..... \$15.00
- Women's Fancy and Plain Silk Capes..... \$4.49 to \$15.00
- Women's Taffeta, Peau de Soie and Net Silk Skirts..... \$10.00 to \$37.50

## How About That Commencement Costume?

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**They Keep Us Busy.**

Saturday Afternoon and Evening there were many here who did not receive the attention usually accorded them in this store. We apologize.

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insurance office of Dersheimer Brothers, in place of Miss Sarah Hoadley, who has gone to Scranton to fill a position.

The case of Fannie Labar Sicker vs. Eaton Township Poor District, in which the plaintiff sues in an action of assumpsit for \$50.00, which she claims is due her for boarding and nursing a poor woman who was a charge upon the district during her last illness, was heard before Justice Lee on Monday.

The defendant district not appearing, judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for above amount and costs.

Miss Lydia Osterhout is very ill with appendicitis at her home on Slocum street.

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