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PERSONALS. City Controller P. W. Costello is seriously ill. Andrew J. Healey, of Dunmore, is seriously ill.

DISORDERLY DUNMORE BOYS. They Are Charged with Interfering with Street Car Traffic. George Taylor, Joseph Calican and John Fannon, three young boys living on Chestnut street, Dunmore, were arraigned before Magistrate John T. Howe yesterday, charged with interfering with street railway traffic in the borough. Fannon was discharged, but the other two boys were fined the costs in the case and reprimanded.

Ribbons. For good typewriter ribbons, call up "Smoot." He sells them at 75 cents each, or 75 per dozen. Guernsey building, city. Our laundry work is better than ever. The Lackawanna, 208 Penn avenue. O'Hara's "Leader." New lot just received. Have you tried this matchless 5c cigar?

STAR THEATRE. By Special Wire, Returns from the Stage. By Rounds, of the FREZZIES-FITZSIMMONS FIGHT, Friday Night, July 25, 1902.

CLARK VS GREEN. Four Rounds Sparring Exhibition. MAX LITTEG, the little demon FRENCH, who will endeavor to throw any THREE men in ONE HOUR, or forfeit \$25 to each man. Admission 50 cents to any part of the house.

HOW RELIEF IS TO BE DIVIDED DISTRIBUTION IS NOT TO BE MADE PRO RATA. President Nichols Discusses the Indianapolis Convention and Believes the Strikers Are Now in a Position to Fight for the Granting of All Their Demands—Is Not in Favor of Wasting Any Energy in an Effort to Stop Soft Coal from Entering the Anthracite Region.

The big relief fund for the striking miners is not to be distributed pro rata, but according to the men's needs, says District President Nichols, who returned yesterday from the Indianapolis convention.

The plan at present being followed in distributing relief will be continued, Mr. Nichols says. This plan does not contemplate the distribution of any money whatever. Instead, the relief committees of the various locals will receive applications for assistance and meet these applications by furnishing what groceries and other supplies the wants of the applicant and the condition of the fund may warrant.

The boards of the different districts will devise plans for their own distributing the fund. The board of this district will have a meeting for this purpose in the course of a few days.

President Nichols is satisfied that the fund will be amply sufficient to comfortably support the strikers, and that it will be continued as long as the strike lasts, no matter if it was on a year.

Some of the locals still have as much as \$2,500 in their treasuries, Mr. Nichols says, and will not call for help from the general fund for some time. Every day sees additional miners securing temporary employment here or elsewhere, and before many weeks a good percentage of them will be self-supporting.

Thousands of them have gone to other coal fields and thousands of others were only deterred from following them by the fact that the strike was to be made general. Now, that it is known there will be no strike in the soft coal regions and that the anthracite strike and the opening of many new mines in Ohio and West Virginia is making plenty of work there, the younger miners, particularly the laborers, will go thither in large numbers.

A DOUBLE GOOD. This, Mr. Nichols explains, will effect a double good, because it will avoid the drain they would make on the relief fund and increase the number of contributors thereto.

The fund, Mr. Nichols points out, will not rely alone on the contributions levied by the Indianapolis convention. Local unions all through the bituminous regions have sent word that they will at once make voluntary donations of goodly proportions from their treasuries. One local in Illinois, which has \$7,000 in its treasury, has already voted to give every cent of it to their anthracite brethren.

CONSERVATOR OF THE WILKES-BARRE DISTRICT. Regards Her Progress as Wonderful. Mr. J. Alfred Pennington, Dear Sir:—My little daughter, Martha, entered your school in September without any knowledge of music. She is not yet nine years old, but in five months she learned to play in all the major and minor keys. I regard her progress as wonderful. Her exercises are pleasing, and the competition of class work is quite inspiring. Yours very truly, M. F. RICHMOND.

IS A GOOD FIELD. Local Recruiting Station Does a Rushing Business—Wilkes-Barre Station Is Abandoned. A rushing business is being done these days by the local recruiting office of the United States army, and hardly a day passes that the soldier boys in charge do not write a new name on their books.

BISHOP AT THE CAMP. Lancers at Lake Ledore Entertain the Man for Whom the Camp Was Named. Yesterday—Bishop's day—gave additional interest and pleasure to the lancers in Camp Hoban, on Lake Ledore's shores.



MAJOR WALTER M. NICHOLS, First Regiment C. T. A. U. Lancers.

whom the soldiers felt they owed much, in realizing the project of this week of military life in the beautiful rural spot which was their temporary home.

The bishop was greeted, therefore, with the feeling that one would hold towards a benefactor. There was a noticeable response among the men during the day; they were more active and alert in the drill movements and easily made the best showing of the week.

After the bishop's departure, the holiday spirit took hold of the men. Colonel Phillips, responding to the tone of feeling, relaxed somewhat and from 6 o'clock the lancers were away from the camp and were scattered through the grove, enjoying various diversions.

Mr. Nichols referred to a despatch from Indianapolis quoting him as being in favor of a general strike and denied that he had ever made such a declaration. "I was never in favor of a general strike," said he, "and was prepared to fight it with all my strength."

Preparations are under way to resume operations at the Ontario and Western company's Archbald washery, but interference on the part of the borough authorities may cause the company some unexpected delay.

ONE CHANGE IN THE CONTEST. EDDIE MORRIS PASSED TWO RIVALS YESTERDAY. He Was Taken from the Bottom of the List—Three Others Scored Gains—Kellerman Made a Big Gain on Burns—Contestants Are Bunched from Ninth Place Down.

Standing of Contestants table with names and scores: 1. Charles Burns, Vandling, 449; 2. A. J. Kellerman, Scranton, 365; 3. Oscar H. Kipp, Elmhurst, 333; 4. Fred K. Gunster, Green Ridge, 297; 5. Harry W. Dorsey, Scranton, 265; 6. Herbert Thompson, Carbondale, 230; 7. Albert Freedman, Bellevue, 221; 8. Maxwell Shepherd, Carbondale, 183; 9. Chas. W. Dorsey, Scranton, 108; 10. L. E. Stanton, Scranton, 98; 11. Wm. Sherwood, Harford, 79; 12. Homer Kresge, Hyde Park, 61; 13. J. A. Havenstrite, Moscow, 60; 14. Harry W. Dorsey, Scranton, 58; 15. Miss Beatrice Harpur, Thompson, 49; 16. Frank B. McCreary, Hallstead, 44; 17. William Cooper, Priceburg, 42; 18. Grant M. Decker, Hallstead, 37; 19. Hendrick Adams, Chinchilla, 36; 20. Miss Jane Mathewson, Factoryville, 36; 21. Lee Culver, Springville, 33; 22. Walter Hallstead, Scranton, 27; 23. Harry Danvers, Providence, 25; 24. Louis McCusker, Park Place, 23; 25. Hugh Johnston, Forest City, 23; 26. Miss Mary Yeager, Ridge, 22; 27. Fred Kibler, South Scranton, 20; 28. C. J. Clark, Peckville, 18; 29. Louis Gere, Brooklyn, 18; 30. Miss Edna Coleman, Scranton, 18; 31. Eddie Morris, South Scranton, 18; 32. John Mackie, Providence, 16; 33. Elmer Williams, Elmhurst, 16.

Four contestants returned points yesterday in The Tribune's Educational Contest, as follows: A. J. Kellerman, Scranton, 18; William Cooper, Priceburg, 4; Eddie Morris, South Scranton, 3; Charles Dorsey, Scranton, 2. The only change in position was that occasioned by Eddie Morris going from thirty-third to thirty-first place. In reality, he is tied with three others for twenty-eighth place, of course, two of the contestants had to drop down a peg on account of Morris' elevation.

Leading Contestants for July. First Prize—Birdseye Maple Writing Desk. Second Prize—Waterman Gold Fountain Pen. 1. C. W. Dorsey, 82; 2. A. J. Kellerman, 78; 3. Albert Freedman, 70; 4. Herbert Thompson, 47; 5. Maxwell Shepherd, 38; 6. Fred Kibler, 29; 7. Miss Jane Mathewson, 17; 8. L. E. Stanton, 12; 9. Miss Beatrice Harpur, 11.

102 Miles to Cranberry Lake, N. J., \$1—Bauer's Band Excursion. Sunday, July 27. Trains leave Scranton (Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station) at 8 a. m. Adults, \$1; children, 75 cents. This is not only the cheapest excursion to leave Scranton this season, but the members of the band intend giving their patrons a royal good time. A caterer will provide refreshments for the needy. The band will give a concert at the park.

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DISORDERLY HOUSE RAIDED. Haul Made by Police Yesterday Morning at 213 Center Street. As the result of a raid early yesterday morning on the disorderly house at 213 Center street, of which May Whitman was proprietress, \$10 in fines were paid into the hands of the police authorities yesterday. Lieutenant Fennedy and a squad of patrolmen raided the house, as the result of a number of complaints, which have been made to Superintendent Day, that the women solicited openly from the doorway and brazenly flaunted their vice.

A Scranton Doctor's Success. The July issue of Osteopathic Success, one of the leading journals devoted to the advancement of the science of Osteopathy, devotes considerable space to the report of several of the remarkable cures made by Dr. Herbert I. Furman, superintendent of the Green Ridge sanitarium of this city.

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