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**WOODWARD AND BRISBIN RESUME OPERATIONS.**

Lackawanna Company Succeeds in Getting Eight Collieries in Operation—Daily Output Exceeds 7,000 Tons—Latest Batch of Concessions Stories Prove to Be Wholly Unfounded as Their Predecessors—C. E. Tobey Says There Will Be No Notices Posted.

Two more of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company's collieries resumed operations yesterday. They are the Woodward, at Kingston, and the Brisbin, at Providence. This makes eight in operation. The other six are the Cayuga, at Providence; the Dodge, at Bellevue; the Hampton, in Keyser Valley; the Avondale, at Nanticoke; the Bliss, near Antietam; and the Pettibone, near Kingston.

The daily output of these eight collieries and the five washeries the company is working amounts to more than 7,000 tons. Yesterday washeries turned out 6,800 tons of washery, and the collieries about 200 tons.

According to Assistant Superintendent Tobey, the force at each of the company's mines is increasing daily, and since Monday last the increase has been especially large. If the ratio continues for another two weeks the company will be operating most of its collieries.

At present some of the collieries do not work regularly, because of the insufficient force. At such places, the men out and load coal for two days and then a portion of them assist in running the breaker for a day. It is expected that in the course of a week, if the increase in the working force continues at the rate that has obtained this week, it will be possible to work the breakers every day.

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**PERSONALS.**

Mrs. Eugene Galland, of New York, is visiting Mrs. H. Kramer, of Wyoming avenue.

C. S. Seamans, secretary of the Scranton board of trade, spent yesterday in Pittston.

L. H. Kramer, of New York, is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. Kramer, of Wyoming avenue.

Judge H. M. Edwards has returned from a two weeks' sojourn at Chelsea, on the Jersey coast.

Judge R. W. Archbold of the United States court leaves today for Harrisburg to be absent until Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth A. Rose, of Olive street, has returned from a six weeks' visit at Riverdale farm, Cortland, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Preece have returned from a two weeks' stay at Point Vivian, Thousand Islands, N. Y.

Conductor P. J. Nealls, of the Lackawanna railroad, is acting station master in the absence of Peter F. McCann, who is on his vacation.

**OIL STOVE EXPLODED.**

Set Fire to the House of James Wilson on New York Street.

By the explosion of an oil stove yesterday afternoon in the house at 221 New York street, occupied by James Wilson and family, a slight fire occurred, which damaged the interior of the kitchen.

When the permanent men from Engine Company No. 5, Hose Company No. 1, and Chemical Company No. 1, arrived at the house they were informed that Mrs. Wilson had been seriously burned, but investigation revealed the fact that she had fainted.

The flames were easily extinguished before any very serious damage was done. The alarm was turned in from box 64 at the corner of Marion street and Capouse avenue.

**EFFORT NOT SUCCESSFUL.**

Dr. Paine, of the West Side hospital staff, who is attending Miss Lizzie Thomas, of North Ninth street, who drank a small portion of carbolic acid on Sweetland street, Tuesday evening, after a quarrel with her mother, has pronounced the girl out of danger.

With the exception of burned lips and chin, the girl is not much the worse for her experience.

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**PRODUCT OF ERIE.**

The Erie company is officially reported to be turning out 4,000 tons of coal daily. The president of the Erie estimates of the Erie's output was 3,800 tons. The Delaware and Hudson company is working three collieries and three washeries and increasing its working force day by day. Both the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and Delaware and Hudson companies expect to open up other collieries in the course of a few days.

Regarding the report, which was again in circulation yesterday, that the companies would post notices at the various collieries offering an inducement in the way of increased wages to their former employees, with assurances of a satisfactory adjustment of all grievances, the local superintendents all agreed that it was quite as absurd as the many other settlement rumors.

Assistant Superintendent Tobey of the Lackawanna company said: "There will be no notices posted offering an increase in wages or any other such inducement. In fact there will be no notices whatever posted. The men will return to work on the old terms without further inducement or not return at all. It is up to the strikers individually to end the strike. The companies will not coax them to return to work. The mines are open to them; the first come will be first served."

**WAY IT WILL END.**

It is now very generally taken for granted that the strike will end only by the strikers giving up the conflict. One after another the stories of probable settlement by concessions from the operators, turn out to be pure, unadulterated canards. The thing of prominent personages intermediating for a settlement of the strike has come to be so ridiculous that yesterday there was a story spread that the King Edward VII was to be induced by the British trades unions to use his influence with Morgan et al. to effect a settlement.

An instance of the manner in which some of the sensational papers are handled is given in the following: It was found on the first page of yesterday's Scranton Times. Across six columns at the top of the page in flaring type, occupying 75 square inches of space appeared a despatch setting forth that the operators would post notices at the various collieries offering an inducement in the way of increased wages to their former employees, with assurances of a satisfactory adjustment of all grievances, the local superintendents all agreed that it was quite as absurd as the many other settlement rumors.

The first despatch was dated 3 p. m. and was signed J. B. Smith. The coal companies have begun to take their mules from pasture and put them back at the collieries. The Erie company, yesterday, took a large number of mules from Susquehanna county and distributed them among the Dunmore collieries. The Delaware and Hudson company has sent men after the mules that belong to the Olyphant collieries.

Anthony Belli, Dominic Towbezi, Hugo Towbezi and Paola Manna, strikers residing at Jessup, were held in \$300 bail, each, by Alderman Kason, yesterday, on charges of disorderly conduct and surety of the peace, preferred by Frank Capoucha. The prosecutor who is employed at the Oxford, swore that a crowd of half-a-hundred, of which the defendants were a part, surrounded his house last Friday night and made threats to kill him. Joseph O'Brien and R. H. Patterson appeared for the prosecutor. The defendants were represented by John J. Murphy.

District President Nichols returned from Wilkes-Barre, yesterday, and said the union had received no proposition of any kind for a settlement of the strike. Mr. Nichols went to Mayfield, yesterday, afternoon, to address a strikers' mass meeting.

**FUNERAL OF MRS. MERRILL.**

Services Were in Charge of Rev. E. F. Ritter.

Services over the remains of the late Mrs. A. J. Merrill were held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Edward Smith, 1420 Pine street, and were in charge of Rev. E. F. Ritter, pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran church.

The pall-bearers were George W. Shine, H. Schubert, Mathew Stipp, Alex. Meldrum, F. H. Gerlock, and William E. Warner. Interment was privately made in the Forest Hill cemetery.

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**STOLEN IRON RECOVERED.**

From the Junk Shop of Jacob Feld, on Hickory Street.

Special Agent Walter Williams, of the Erie railroad, yesterday recovered a quantity of iron in the junk shop conducted by Jacob Feld, on Hickory street, which had been stolen from the railroad company.

A warrant was issued for Feld's arrest on the charge of receiving stolen goods and when he was arraigned before Alderman M. J. Ruddy he waived a hearing and entered bail in the sum of \$300 for his appearance at court.

Special Agent M. F. Spellman, of the Lackawanna railroad, had Thomas Repletsky and Joseph Smith, of West Scranton, arraigned before Alderman Ruddy for stealing iron, and both were committed in default of \$300 bail each.

**FOR STATE SENATOR.**



**RICHARD J. BOURKE.**

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Improvements are being made on the grounds each day. Track is being improved, additional provisions made for stock, the exhibition building is being repaired, and the ball grounds improved.

**Coursen's**

Fancy Lombard Plums.

Colorado Rocky Ford Melons (large crates) \$2.50.

Michigan Peaches, bushels, 75c to \$2.50.

Fine Pears, 75c basket.

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**OSCAR KIPP STILL GAINS**

CLOSE TO THIRD PLACE IN THE TRIBUNE'S CONTEST.

Walter Hallstead Made the Only Advance in the Main Table, Going Up One Place, Where He is Tied with Two Others for Twenty-second Position—Hugh Johnston and Fred Kibler Both Advance, but Are Still Tied.

**Standing of Contestants**

1. A. J. Kellerman, Scranton, 675
2. Charles Burns, Vandling, 599
3. William T. S. Rodriguez, Scranton, 417
4. Oscar H. Kipp, Elmhurst, 409
5. Albert Freedman, Bellevue, 383
6. Herbert Thompson, Carbondale, 346
7. Wm. Sherwood, Hartford, 341
8. Fred K. Gunster, Green Ridge, 306
9. Maxwell Shepherd, Carbondale, 282
10. Chas. W. Dorsey, Scranton, 198
11. L. E. Stanton, Scranton, 146
12. J. A. Havenstrite, Moscow, 134
13. Hendrick Adams, Chinchilla, 112
14. Harry Madden, Scranton, 102
15. Homer Kresge, Hyde Park, 81
16. Frank B. McCreary, Hallstead, 77
17. Miss Berio Harpur, Thompson, 74
18. Miss Jane Mathewson, Factoryville, 74
19. Don C. Capwell, Scranton, 66
20. William Cooper, Priceburg, 64
21. Louis Gere, Brooklyn, 49
22. Lee Culver, Springville, 40
23. Miss Edna Coleman, Scranton, 40
24. Walter Hallstead, Scranton, 40
25. Grant M. Decker, Hallstead, 35
26. Edgar Williams, Elmhurst, 32
27. Hugh Johnston, Forest City, 31
28. Fred Kibler, South Scranton, 31
29. Eddie Morris, South Scranton, 29
30. Miss Mary Yager, Green Ridge, 28
31. Harry Danvers, Providence, 26
32. Louis McCusker, Park Place, 23
33. C. J. Clark, Peckville, 18

Oscar H. Kipp, of Elmhurst, made the greatest gain in The Tribune's Educational Contest yesterday, scoring twelve points and passing his fourth century. This brings him within eight points of third place and also gives him a good lead for the September prize.

There were nine contestants who scored points yesterday, as follows:

Oscar H. Kipp, Elmhurst, 12

Walter Hallstead, Scranton, 6

Newton Hawley, Green Ridge, 3

L. E. Stanton, Scranton, 3

Homer Kresge, Hyde Park, 1

A. J. Thayer, South Scranton, 1

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The only change made in the table this morning is the advancement of Walter Hallstead, who goes from twenty-fifth to twenty-fourth place, where he is tied with two others for twenty-second. Although Hugh Johnston and Fred Kibler both scored, they are still tied.

**SEPTEMBER LEADERS.**

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5. Joseph A. Havenstrite, 38
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7. Maxwell Shepherd, 33
8. Louis Gere, 25
9. C. M. Dorsey, 24
10. Albert Freedman, 19

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If your sleep is not restful and refreshing, if your spirits are low, if you are morose, melancholic, and oppressed with morbid feelings, be assured your blood demands instant attention.

Paine's Celery Compound is the one great and never failing agent for making pure, fresh blood, for nourishing the dominant organs of the body, for recruiting the strength of young and old. Often, very often, a delay of one day proves fatal. Poul and poisoned blood carries death at every beat of the heart. Mrs. C. R. Root, Mansfield, Pa., says:

"When I began taking Paine's Celery Compound I was suffering from a severe attack of the grippe and was almost tired of life. I had salt rheum very badly in my hands, and the doctors told me there was no permanent cure for it when it had got into a person's blood so badly, but I am happy to tell you that Paine's Celery Compound cured me of salt rheum, kidney trouble, and other ailments. It is always my doctor."

**POLITICAL NOTICE.**

The Republican voters of the twentieth senatorial district of Pennsylvania, will please take notice that the standing committee of said district met according to the regular call at the Central Republican Club rooms on Washington avenue, Scranton, Pa., Saturday, September 6, 1902, and it was decided to hold the primary election for said district on Monday, September 15, 1902, between the hours of four and seven p. m., and the convention on Wednesday, the 17th day of September, 1902, at 10 a. m., in the Central Republican Club rooms, Washington avenue, Scranton, Pa.

It was unanimously resolved that the basis of representation to the convention be in accordance with the rules of the convention which were in vogue prior to the adoption of the present Crawford County system, to wit:

Each district shall be entitled to at least one delegate and for every additional one hundred (100) votes, or fraction thereof, for the highest state office at the last preceding election, said district shall be entitled to an additional delegate.

It was decided that the vigilance committees elected at the last county primaries, shall conduct and manage the said senatorial primaries. In the event of any vacancies on any primary board in said senatorial district the present chairman is empowered to fill such vacancy.

E. P. Kingsbury, chairman.  
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**\$1000 REWARD.**

The Temple Iron company will pay the above reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who shot and seriously injured two of its employes at the Edgerton colliery on Monday night, August 18, 1902.

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