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In and About The City

Church Supper. The ladies of the Second Presbyterian church will serve supper in the church parlors this evening.

Meeting This Morning. The board of managers will hold a meeting at the Home this morning at 9:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Revenue Collections. The collections for the month of September in the internal revenue office amounted to a total of \$5,177.58 as compared to \$7,929.82 for the month of August.

Regular Meeting Today. The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting in the church lecture room this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Meet Tomorrow Evening. Colonel Monice circle, No. 19, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, will hold their regular meeting tomorrow evening, and all members are requested to be present.

Meeting of Alumni. A regular monthly meeting of the No. 27 School Alumni association will be held Friday, Oct. 3, at 3 P. M. An interesting program will be presented. All members are requested to bring their dues.

Funeral of Mrs. Smith. The funeral of the late Mrs. David W. Smith, of 2412 North Main avenue, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence. Interment will be made in the Dunmore cemetery.

Defendants Discharged. E. S. Hazlett, John Murray and R. A. McShea, who were arrested at the instance of Marshall Preston for the larceny of a push cart from the rear of the Republican office, were discharged by Alderman Howe, the evidence being insufficient to hold them.

Special Excursion. An excursion party of one hundred and sixteen people passed through the city yesterday, over the Lackawanna railroad, from Philadelphia to Niagara Falls. Dinner was served to them by Caterer Edgerton in the waiting room of the Lackawanna passenger station.

Sneak Thieves at Work. Sneak thieves have been operating in the vicinity of Jefferson avenue for the last few nights. Wednesday night they stripped the clothesline in the yard of John T. Porter and gaining an entrance into the house of H. H. Gallagher by the rear door, stole a quantity of silver.

Funeral of Mrs. Ives. Services over the remains of the late Mrs. Caroline Ives were conducted yesterday afternoon at the home of J. W. Guernsey, 215 Pine street. Rev. Joseph H. Odell, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, officiated and interment was made in the Dunmore cemetery. The pall bearers were the sons of the deceased.

Tax Duplicates Ready. The tax duplicates for the present fiscal year are now in the hands of City Treasurer Barker, who is ready to receive both

city and school taxes at his office. Because of the late date on which the duplicates were received and made ready for collection, it is probable that the usual extension of time for payment of taxes without a penalty will have to be granted.

Jewish New Year. Special services in celebration of the Jewish festival of Rosh Hashannah, or New Year, were conducted yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the Madison avenue temple by Rabbi A. Anspacher. Prayers especially prescribed for the day were said, and the service was brought to an end by the blowing of the shofar nine times. Yesterday's festival was a preparation for the Day of Atonement, which follows ten days afterwards.

Socialist-Labor Candidates. The Socialist-Labor party has filed here and in Harrisburg nomination papers for the following candidates: Congress, John A. Barron, Erie; senator, John Kern, South Scranton; legislature, First district, John Burschell, Scranton; Second district, John H. Gray, Scranton; Third district, Robert Gibson; Fourth district, Robert Wilson, Pottsville; county commissioners, Henry Miller and William Watkins.

Would Tax Current. Among the amendments to the ordinance awarding a franchise to the Lackawanna Light, Heat and Power company, which Common Councilman H. E. Patne proposes to offer, will provide that if the company sells out its system to a competing company, the latter shall be liable to a tax equal to the tax which the Lackawanna company may be required by its franchise to pay. He would do this by taxing the current.

RENEWED INTEREST. Manifested in Work of the Young Women's Christian Association.

The various gymnastic classes of the Young Women's Christian association held their fall rally at the rooms on Washington avenue, last evening, which was quite a number assembled to witness the exercises. The programme was of an informal nature, and included vocal and instrumental numbers, class drills and other callisthenic exercises.

A pleasing instrumental solo was rendered by Miss Brill and R. Wilson Johnson sang a vocal number, which was well received. Miss Osland gave an exhibition of fancy club swinging, and Miss Margaret Coffin recited "Perfidia," a statue recitation, and also led the gymnastic class in the Eastern Temple drill, which was cleverly executed.

A large number of young ladies have already enrolled for the winter classes, and many more are expected. The association privileges are open to all young women who manifest interest in the work and that many are already interested was shown by the attendance last night.

A social hour was enjoyed after the class exercises, during which refreshments were served.

Unauthorized. The statement in yesterday's papers that Griffin post, G. A. R., would use the D. L. & W. R. E. in Washington, D. C., Oct. 4th, is unauthorized by Griffin post, and misleading.

Comrades and their friends are requested not to pay any attention to such misstatements. Griffin post, G. A. R., have made arrangements with the New Jersey Central railroad, for a special train to leave Scranton, Monday, Oct. 6th, at 8:00 a. m., arriving at Washington at 4:30 p. m.

Saturday, Oct. 4th, there will be a special party leaving on the "Quaker City" flyer at 3:30 a. m., arriving at Washington at 4:00 p. m. This party have the privilege of returning on regular trains or on the special G. A. R. through train. Tickets will be honored on all regular trains Oct. 4th to 7th, inclusive, and good to return on any regular train.

W. M. Darling, Chairman. A. R. Raub. J. B. Hobday. D. S. Beemer. E. W. Pearce, Secretary. Committee Griffin Post, G. A. R., No. 139.

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VARIED VIEWS ON THE CONFERENCE

Both Sides Agree That It Will Hasten the End of the Strike, but Disagree as to How.

LAWLESSNESS IS ONCE MORE RAMPANT

Train Load of Soldiers Stoned at Throop by a Mob and a Number of Arrests Are Made—Soldiers Stoned at Olyphant—Shooting at Sterrick Creek—Squad from the Thirteenth Assists in Making Arrests at the Ridge—Sheridan Troop on a Long Ride.

While the country at large is very much worked up over the possibility of the strike being ended by Friday's conference at the White house, the local representatives of the coal companies, with intimations that they know whereof they speak, aver in the most positive terms that the only possible effect it will have will be to prove to the public in general and the mine workers in particular that not even the president of the United States can induce the operators to recede from the position they have so determinedly and expensively maintained for nearly five months.

Wednesday the coal companies were somewhat prone to adversely criticize the president for meddling in the strike, for the reason that the only result would be to fill the strikers with false hopes of a compromise and thereby prolong the struggle.

This sentiment, however, underwent a change yesterday. Every representative of the companies who would discuss the matter at all, agreed that the president's action would have a good and practical result. The operators will tell the president just what they have been telling every one else since the beginning of the strike, that it would be suicidal for them to make as much as a single concession to the union, and that the only way in which the strike can end is by the miners returning to work as they quit.

WHAT THEY WILL CONCLUDE. When it is known to the strikers, the company officials say, that there is absolutely no third party who can help them bring the operators what they have so steadfastly refused to grant, the thoughtful men among them will conclude there is no hope of victory and that it would be futile to longer continue the fight.

The strikers and the community at large do not share the views of the operators' representatives. Despite the many disappointments from unsuccessful intermediations there is a deep-rooted feeling that something definite will be accomplished at the conference towards an immediate ending of the strike.

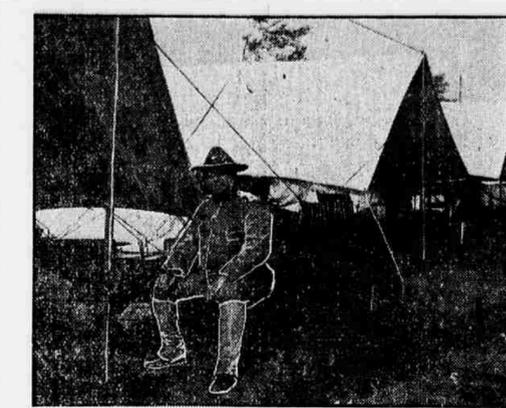
One belief is that the president will succeed in getting the operators to agree to direct arbitration between themselves and their respective employees after they return to work, and that the mine workers will be induced to quit the strike on these terms. With the president of the United States acting as a sort of trustee of assurances that the miners will be given satisfactory adjustment of their grievances, it is argued, the miners will be disposed to quit their fight, and see to what extent the operators will make good their promises, reserving the right to resume the fight if the operators' promises are not fulfilled.

Interest is wholly centered on the White house conference and as a consequence there is little or nothing doing locally in the strike situation. Unlike the two previous days, yesterday was devoid of claims of gains by either side. The company officials admitted there was no semblance of a break in the strikers' ranks yet apparent, and the strikers' headquarters had nothing

to give out in the way of non-unionists deserting the companies and joining the United Mine Workers.

TROOPS ATTACKED. An Ontario and Western train, containing Company D, of the Thirteenth regiment, in command of Captain Arthur H. Fiske, was stoned last evening in Throop by a crowd of foreigners, a number of whom were arrested and brought before Alderman Ruddy, of this city, who committed them to the county jail in default of bail.

For several days past the train in which the workmen employed at the Pancoast mine at Throop have been



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taken from the mine at the close of the day's work, has been stoned by foreigners living nearby.

Late yesterday afternoon a special Ontario and Western train was made ready at Olyphant and was boarded by Company D. The curtains on the windows of the car occupied by the soldiers were drawn down, so as to conceal their presence, and the train steamed into Throop, arriving there about 6:30 o'clock.

The train pulled into the switch leading to the Pancoast mine, where it remained for several minutes, to convey the impression that non-union men were being taken aboard. It was then backed out towards the main line.

The foreigners living in the neighborhood had been busy, meanwhile, and had piled rocks of large size on the tracks. A crowd of forty or fifty men, armed with stones, was lined up near the track and as the train came along they let fly. The windows in the cab of the engine were smashed and a big rock just missed the head of Sergeant Major Robert M. Vall, who was riding with the engineer.

STONE THROWERS CAPTURED. Before a second volley of stones could be thrown, the soldiers jumped from the slowly moving train and chased the crowd, which was growing larger every instant. The rioters, started at the sudden appearance of the soldiers, took to their heels. Seven of them were captured, however, and were turned over to Deputy Sheriffs John Gaffney and Jacob Ferber, who were with the party.

The prisoners were brought to this city on the train, under escort of a squad of soldiers, and were taken to Alderman Ruddy's office, where a hearing was conducted. Informations were sworn out by General Manager Bryden, of the Ontario and Western coal department, charging the rioters with maliciously placing stones on the railroad for the purpose of obstructing a train, and with maliciously throwing stones.

Attorney Joseph O'Brien represented the company at the hearing, while the prisoners were not represented by

counsel. Nearly all of the men arrested were identified by the officers and soldiers present as having been in the crowd which attacked the train. Alderman Ruddy committed them all to the county jail in default of \$500 each. Two men employed on the construction of the new breaker being erected at the Temple company's Northwest colliery at Edgerton, were set upon while going to work, yesterday, by twelve foreigners and badly beaten. Both needed the attention of doctors.

SHOOTING AT STERRICK CREEK. The shooting affray near the Sterrick Creek colliery in Jessup, Wednesday night, proves to have had but slight connection with the strike. A miner named John Walsh, from West Scranton, who has been working at the Sterrick Creek, went to Marshall's hotel about midnight to get a pall of beer. He got into a dispute with Mrs. Marshall, who is conducting the place, and drew a revolver on her. She covered him with a revolver and drove him out of the house. Retreating a short distance, Walsh turned and fired.

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Mrs. Marshall banged back at him three times. He pulled away farther and fired two more shots. By this time a squad of Captain Conard's men, from Company A, reached the scene and took Walsh into custody. He claimed he had been set upon by a crowd of strikers and only fired the shots to bring the soldiers to his rescue. He was sent under guard to camp and placed in the stockade to await an investigation.

McNally was brought to this city last night and arraigned for a hearing before Alderman Ruddy. Private Flanagan, of Company G, testified to having seen him fire the revolver and was apparently convinced that he was firing at him. Aten was one of the men who took him into custody. McNally was committed to the county jail in default of \$300 bail, \$200 each on three charges, shooting with intent to kill, pointing firearms and carrying concealed weapons.

TROUBLE AT OLYPHANT. The trouble at the Ontario and Western depot at Olyphant, which happened about the same time, bore a different aspect. A guard of four men from Company G were protecting the troop train, which is kept standing on a switch near the station. A stone was thrown through the glass panel of the car door, striking near one of the soldiers, and another stone crashed through a window of the station waiting room, where two of the soldiers were sitting. One of the soldiers caught sight of a man running towards the river and fired at him. Just as the shot was fired the man dropped out of sight, and it was thought he had been hit. Investigation showed, however, that his dropping out of sight was due to his having jumped down an embankment to the river's edge.

Michael Bliski, Joseph Haddoe, Benjamin Andriolo, Thomas Stotch and Thomas Laff, residents of the Ridge, at Archbald, were brought down to Alderman Kason's office yesterday by a detachment of twenty men from Company I, of Easton, to answer charges of inciting riot and threatening to kill Lot Howells.

On Aug. 29 these men waylaid and assaulted Howells because he deserted their union and went to work. The

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