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In and About The City

Wednesday Praise Service.
A special praise and prayer service will be conducted tonight at the Penna Avenue Baptist church, at 7:30 o'clock.

D. L. and W. Pay Days.
The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western shermen were paid yesterday. The Scranton yardmen and trimmen will be paid today.

First Meeting of Creditors.
The first meeting of creditors in the bankruptcy case of E. W. Palmer, of this city, was held yesterday in the office of Referee Van Wormer. Attorney H. C. Hulbert, of this city, was elected trustee.

Classes Are Open.
The class work in the department of physical education of the Young Women's Christian association opened this week. Those wishing to join ought to apply at once, as the classes are filling rapidly.

Annexation Meeting.
All residents of Lincoln Heights and the Round Woods plot interested in annexation to the city are requested to meet in the basement of the Embassy Methodist church, on Main street, on Thursday evening, Oct. 9, at 8 o'clock.

Boys Found Skeleton.
A number of boys who were playing on Monday in Muller's field, near the old Diamond shaft, unearthed a human skeleton and the fragments of a coffin. The place was used as a graveyard years ago.

Mail Train Discontinued.
The train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, which left this city for New York City, N. Y., has been discontinued, and the mail now goes out on the Delaware and Hudson at 11:30 p. m., and over the Lehigh Valley to New York.

False Pretense Charged.
William P. Joyce, the West Lackawanna avenue merchant, appeared before Alderman Noon yesterday and swore out a warrant for the arrest of H. P. Mellett, the Wyoming avenue meat man, on the charge of securing goods by false pretenses. Mellett was placed under arrest by Constable Canavan and waived a hearing, entering bail in the sum of \$1,000, which was furnished by E. J. O'Brien, of 223 Mulberry street.

Witnesses to Be Paid.
Witnesses in the Langstaff-Kelly contested election case from South Abington, Newton and all other districts north of the mountain will be paid at R. E. Wheeler's store, at Clark's Summit, on Thursday, October 9, and at Smith's hotel, at Fleetville, on Friday, October 10. John J. Durkin, John Pennam, J. Courter Morris, County Commissioners.

Foot Ball This Afternoon.
For the second time within a week, the expected foot ball game between the high schools of Scranton and Wilkes-Barre has been postponed. However, the foot ball enthusiasts of the city will today enjoy the privilege of witnessing a game between the two most prominent local schools. At the last moment, the coaches of the two eleven succeeded in arranging a game between High School and St. Thomas, which will be played this afternoon at Athletic park.

CLAIMS ARE NOT ALIKE

Operators and Strikers Are Far Apart in Their Reports of Conditions at the Collieries.

ASSIGNMENT OF TROOPS FOR DUTY

Third Brigade Will Be Scattered Through the Lackawanna-Luzerne Region, and It Is Very Probable the Thirteenth Will Remain Where It Is—Colonel T. F. Hoffman, of the Eighth Regiment, Is Seriously Ill and Was Taken to the Moses Taylor Hospital.

Widely varying claims were afloat, again, yesterday, regarding gains and losses to the working forces at the collieries.

The Temple Iron company announced that enough men had been secured at the big Mt. Lookout colliery in Wyoming to make a start and that today would witness the return of a goodly number of its old employees. This was also undisputed by the strikers.

The Delaware and Hudson company claimed that, yesterday, for the first time in ten days, there was an appreciable addition to its forces and that today would witness the return of a goodly number of its old employees. This was also undisputed by the strikers.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company made the statement that its output on Monday was larger than that of any day last month, and that today would witness the return of a goodly number of its old employees. This was also undisputed by the strikers.

At mine workers' headquarters it was given out that sixteen men quit at the Woodward colliery, in Kingston, on Monday and were received into the Woodward local yesterday morning at a special meeting. Superintendent Phillips, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, said this story was absolutely untrue; that there was not only no loss of sixteen men at the Woodward, but, on the contrary, a gain of ten.

ANOTHER STORY.
Strikers' headquarters also gave out a story to the effect that thirty-five Italians working at the Oxford had been induced to quit work and return to their homes in and about Carbonado. President Crawford, of the People's party, positively asserted that this was a canard. Three men who went home to Carbonado on a visit, Sunday, failed to return, he said. This was the full extent of his losses, he declared.

To counterbalance this loss, he averred, seven men were put to work yesterday. The Oxford local, he said, Mr. Crawford says, is growing so rapidly that he is about to build another dining hall and lodging house within the stockade. He let the job on Monday to a local contractor. Yesterday the contractor came to him and told him he could not do the work, as the Carpenters' union had placed a boycott on the Oxford colliery. Mr. Crawford expressed surprise that his company should have been boycotted. Despite the boycott, Mr. Crawford avers, he will have the buildings erected.

Further claims by the strikers were to the effect that fifty men who were brought here from New York to work at a private washery had been induced to go back; that the 150 Italians living at the Head, who have been working at different collieries, quit work during the past two days and will be initiated in the union Friday afternoon, and that ten Italians, who were brought here from New York, under promise of \$2 a day, to work on a railroad and who were taken to the Mt. Jessup colliery, refused to work and will sue the company for refusal to pay their transportation back to Newark. These ten men, it was stated, were being cared for by the United Mine Workers. The Board of Associated Charities in this city was appealed to by Organizer Menolo, of the United Mine Workers, to send the men home.

EXPECT BIG INCREASE.
None of the coal companies reported any new resumptions, but at each office it was given out without equivocation that with the protection that the whole guard can afford there are hundreds of men who will immediately go back to work, and that it will not be long before a general resumption takes place.

The main question now being asked is whether or not President Mitchell will call a convention to consider the Roosevelt proposition. If he calls such a convention, it is thought, the vote will be to accept the proposition. If he refuses to call it, there is a danger, it is quite generally believed by onlookers, and emphatically asserted by the company representatives, that a certain element of the strikers will seize his refusal as an excuse to make a break.

The Erie company is about to erect barracks at its mines for the use of its men during the winter.

Officers of the United Mine Workers, who were about the local headquarters yesterday, refused to discuss the possibility of a convention being called to vote on the Roosevelt proposition, because the national and district officers are now considering it, and they alone are the ones to pass upon it. From the trend of conversation among the local officers, however, it is a fair inference that they do not expect a convention will be called.

Meetings are being arranged by the locals for today, in obedience to President Mitchell's suggestion, to pass resolutions declaring that the miners are not refraining from going back to work because of fear of violence, as alleged by the operators at Friday's white house conference.

Some 40,000 copies of a newspaper labeled "The International Reform Labor Leader," containing attacks on the mine workers' organization and officers in several languages, was shipped here yesterday to a local advertising agency for free distribution.

The boys who were engaged at \$2 a day to distribute them discovered the character of the publication and threw up their jobs. The advertising agency looked into the matter, and decided not to make any attempt to put the papers out. The paper announced that speakers, who would present more fully the ideas expressed in its articles, would be here soon to address the miners.

It was with great gratification the officers and men of the Thirteenth heard last evening they were not to be disturbed. There was a belief prevail-

lent during the day that when all the troops were added the different brigades would be assembled and that possibly the Thirteenth would be sent down to the Schuylkill region, where the Third brigade headquarters are located. When it was learned, through the Association Press dispatch from Harrisburg, that the Third brigade is to be assembled in the Lackawanna-Wyoming region and that the Thirteenth likely would not be disturbed, the soldiers were happy. They are now very comfortably situated, the territory they are covering is quiet and they are desirous of being left alone.

THE SHERIDAN TROOP.

Captain Jones, of the Sheridan troop, expressed a belief yesterday that his command would be taken away from Ollyphant. The Sheridan troop belongs to the Second brigade and will likely be called to duty in some part of the "lower" region, where the Second is to be assembled. If the Sheridan troop is taken from Ollyphant, the Governor's troop from Harrisburg, which is attached to the Third brigade, will probably be substituted.

There was much speculation yesterday as to how the five regiments of the Third brigade would be distributed. This detail will be decided by Brigadier General Gobin. As yet nothing has been heard from him as to how he will place the troops. His headquarters will likely be in Wilkes-Barre.

The soldiers at Ollyphant had little to do yesterday, and because of this and the fact that the sun shone all day, put them in a cheery mood.

Yesterday morning a company stationed at Sterrick Creek arrested four boys, who were picking coal from a dump, in violation of an order from the coal company that the picking must cease. When the prisoners arrived in camp and Colonel Watres heard the report of the affair he immediately ordered their release, directed that they be taken home on the special troop train without delay, and asserted that any officer who permitted of such an arrest again being made would subject himself to discipline.

"The soldiers are not here to do the work of town constables," declared Colonel Watres, yesterday, in discussing the incident with a Tribune reporter. "We will see to it, as far as we can, that disorder is prevented or suppressed, but we won't engage ourselves to guard civil pipes against trespassers which offend only against the civil laws."

AN ESCORT SENT.
A detachment of the Thirteenth went to Throop yesterday morning and acted as an escort for ten men who came in on the Delaware and Hudson road to Ollyphant to work at the Pancoast colliery.

Major Holmes, commander of the Second battalion of the Eighth regiment, appeared before the Dursey borough council last night, accompanied by Captain Fisher, of Company D, and made a demand for the return of the money collected by Burgess Burlington from the six soldiers arrested last Friday night.

The Burgess sought to justify his action in lining the prisoners, but the council unanimously decided in favor of paying back the money.

The Perseverance band, of Lebanon, numbering twenty, is planning to place the leadership of George Tyrell, arrived at the Eighth regiment camp yesterday afternoon and was loudly cheered by the soldiers who have been starving for music for a month past.

It has been practically decided not to call out the Third brigade band, for which the regiment has long been waiting, and so the Perseverance band was engaged.

The leader is an old United States army musician who was for years a member of the mounted band attached to the Fourth cavalry. Dress parades will be conducted every afternoon at 4 o'clock beginning today.

Colonel T. F. Hoffman, who was stricken with a severe attack of bronchitis yesterday morning was removed in a special train late yesterday afternoon to this city, where he was met by an ambulance from the city, taken to hospital and conveyed to that institution.

Colonel Hoffman desired at first to remain at the camp but when General Gobin heard of the seriousness of his condition he ordered him to go to the hospital at once and not risk the danger of remaining in a tent. Lieutenant Colonel Hutchinson will be in command of the regiment until Colonel Hoffman's return to duty.

A message from General Gobin was received yesterday afternoon announcing that the Third brigade of the Eighth will be started from Shenandoah today and will arrive at camp this afternoon.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.
At a meeting of Local 213, United Mine Workers of America, held in June's hall last evening, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The corporation presidents have striven to give to the public in general and to the president of the United States in particular, at last Friday's conference, the impression that there are in the anthracite coal fields thousands of miners ready and anxious to go to work at the operators' terms and that all that is necessary is sufficient military protection; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Local No. 213, United Mine Workers of America, place itself on record as denouncing this to be wilful and malicious misrepresentation of the facts and that this body of the United States in particular, at last Friday's conference, the impression that there are in the anthracite coal fields thousands of miners ready and anxious to go to work at the operators' terms and that all that is necessary is sufficient military protection; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we as members of this local are more determined than ever before to remain out until we are granted what every American citizen is entitled to—his wages, that we will endeavor to bring up his children content with the standard of American civilization. Be it further

Resolved, That we appreciate the expressed sentiment of our chief executive, Theodore Roosevelt, when he said that

BOTTLE BABIES
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Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit excels bread as a toast because it is much drier to begin with. The shreds are not only laid loosely over each other, but contain thousands of tiny pores that give an enormous surface upon which the heat acts.

A pinch of lightest white flour bread rubbed between the thumb and finger, results in an indigestible, moist dough-paste. A pinch of

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We have the same right to be represented by John Mitchell as the numerous stockholders have to be represented by their various presidents. Be it further

Resolved, That we recognize the ability and statesmanship, as well as the dignified and courteous bearing of our president, John Mitchell, in the presence of all other locals he invited to put themselves on record as to their sentiments on these matters.

Peter Ryder, William T. James, D. K. Strang, Ezra H. Deane, committee. As a special meeting of Briggs Local, 1360, United Mine Workers of America, held in June's hall yesterday afternoon, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The representatives of the anthracite operators, at a conference held in Washington, D. C., with the president of the United States, to whom they did grossly misrepresent the anthracite miners of Pennsylvania in their present struggle for fair American conditions; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we do hereby reaffirm our stand and most emphatically declare our president, John Mitchell, voiced our true sentiments as said correctly.

Resolved, That we declare ourselves prepared to stand firm and fight this battle against iniquitous wrong and oppression, until justice and fair conditions prevail, and no matter how the malice influence of the coal operators may prostitute the duty to which our citizen soldiers were intended to stand, we hereby declare ourselves on the side of law and order, and by so doing foil their cowardly and un-American attempt to ensnare

(Signed) B. S. Reynolds, Henry Nicholas, Thomas Lavelle, John Granahan, William Deacon, John Matinkus, Edward Devine.

GREEN RIDGE.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union of Green Ridge will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Mrs. Rev. C. H. Benjamin's, 105 Montgomery avenue. An interesting program has been prepared by the ladies in charge. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Rathgeb, who have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Leach of Sanderson avenue, returned to their home in Susquehanna yesterday.

George Leach, a foreman at the Allis-Chalmers company, has purchased from Attorney J. W. Browning the lot adjoining his Sanderson avenue residence, and has ordered ground for a beautiful new home, which will be built under plans drawn by Architect Percival J. Morris.

One of the wagons by which milk is hauled from Clark's Summit to one of the city dairies, became so decayed by being in mud on Green Ridge street yesterday morning that in the effort to extricate it an axle was broken and the load of milk had to be transferred to another wagon, upon which to finish its journey.

Alfred Lindsay, who had been for several weeks a guest at the home of another, Mrs. R. M. Lindsay, of Money avenue, returned to Rochester yesterday. Miss Dean, formerly of Binghamton, has taken up her residence on Sanderson avenue.

DUNMORE.
The revival meetings at the Trip Avenue Christian church, conducted by Evangelist W. W. Williams, of Bluefield, W. Va., was reasonably well attended, for the condition of the weather. There was one more confession, making eight since the meeting Sunday morning. The tone for tonight, "Care for Sin," will be of interest to all, especially those who realize they are sinners and would be saved. The role of Kingdon will be ministered to those candidates who are ready at the close of the services. Everybody invited to attend and will be made welcome.

In pursuance of the call by President Mitchell, there will be a mass meeting of all mine workers in Temperance Hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Carroll Vaughn, a former resident here, who left several weeks ago for Pittsburgh to work on the Pennsylvania railroad, in an accident there yesterday, lost a limb. He withstood the amputation well, and no more serious results are anticipated.

The Tennis club will hold their monthly meeting on Friday evening at the home of Miss Grace Horn, on Chestnut street.

Edward Angwin is visiting friends in Honesdale.

WORK ON THE PAVE STOPPED

SCRANTON RAILWAY COMPANY MAKES OBJECTION.

Believes That It Ought to Be Permitted to Enter Into a Private Contract for Laying the Pave On the Portion of the Road it Occupies and Objects to Having to Stop Running Its Cars While the Concrete Is Setting—A Clash Yesterday Afternoon.

Special officers employed by the Scranton Railway company yesterday afternoon forcibly prevented the men employed by Contractor M. H. Dale, who is laying the Court street, Diamond avenue and Providence road pave, from digging between the company's tracks on the last named thoroughfare.

The company objects to the proposed plan for laying the pave on Providence road for several reasons which were raised to Director of Public Works Roche yesterday morning. It was decided by both sides to declare a truce until tomorrow, the questions at issue to be referred in the meantime to City Solicitor Watson for an opinion.

It appears that the issue was voted by Contractor Dale's men who were accordingly forcibly prevented from interfering with the company's property.

The ordinance providing for the laying of the pave provides that the company shall be assessed for the paving done between its rails. The company officials contend that such an assessment is illegal and that they should be permitted to have the paving between the rails done by private contractors. This latter method was the one generally adopted until the South Main avenue paving ordinance was passed nearly a year ago.

Another objection raised by the company is to the method which it is proposed to adopt in laying the concrete. The company wants one track left open all the time but Chief Engineer Phillips says this would leave a longitudinal crack in the concrete which is a very undesirable thing. He proposes that a portion of the street from curb to curb be done at one time. This would of course necessitate changing cars and the company officials persist in saying that they will not agree to this.

It is extremely likely that City Solicitor Watson's opinion will not suit the company and that the matter will have to be threshed out in court.

"BILLY" COUGHLIN MARRIED.
Popular Ball Player Weds a Washington Girl.

"Billy" Coughlin, who played third base for the Washington base ball team during the past season, was married in Washington on October 1, to Miss Ella C. Nelson, of that city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Carey in St. Patrick's church.

After a wedding tour, Mr. Coughlin will bring his bride to this city, where they will reside during the coming winter. He is a modest, unassuming gentleman, very much above the average of the ordinary ball player, and his wife is said to be a most charming young woman.

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Is not only the largest department of its kind in Scranton, but offers more novelties and exclusive styles to the square foot than similar departments elsewhere can boast of to the yard. Sizes run from 14 years to 48-inch bust measure, and the display in extra sizes is quite as interesting as in the regulars. This is a new feature of the trade in this city and has met with the most flattering success. We repeat, there is nothing but this season's styles in this popular department to show you, consequently there is no other display quite as interesting in this city as ours.

Children's Cloaks, Suits, Etc.
An entirely separate department, yet as complete in detail and assortment as the department for women. Everything that the girls can wear is shown, and it is all new.

The Shirt Waist Department
Teems with bright, smart ideas not to be seen elsewhere. The materials include silks, silk and wool weaves, flannels, waist cloths and several novelties designed expressly for waists of the highest class.

Pretty Dressing Sacques
Are found near the Shirt Waists in many dainty and attractive styles, and the littleness of the prices cannot fail to surprise you.

The Dress Goods and Silks
Offer a marvelous exhibition or correct fashion in high class novelties. No stock ever shown in Scranton compared with this one for general excellence and exclusive newness. It is bright, it is good, it is novel in many respects, and its values are matchless. Intending buyers of dress goods cannot afford to miss this department.

The Laces and Trimmings
Present a remarkable showing of good taste and elegance, brought right down to the hour of correct fashions. The variety is liberal, yet the selection has been made with such good judgment and care, as to make this opening one of the most notable events in its line.

The Glove Department
Is matchless, and there is more sound value in it for your money than is obtainable elsewhere. They are absolutely guaranteed by us and by the manufacturers. All shades at this price in dressed or washable kid gloves. We say without the slightest fear of successful contradiction that there is not a glove stock in Northeastern Pennsylvania that will compare with ours, looked at from any view point you care to name.

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