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## In and About The City

Had His Leg Fractured.  
John Greenberger, of 218 Emmet street, in employ at the Bellevue mine had his left leg fractured yesterday by jumping from a moving engine near the Dodge mine.

D. L. & W. Pay Days.  
The employees of the Diamond, Manville and Stone collieries will be paid tomorrow morning. The employees at all the other collieries will be paid.

Rose Won the Range.  
E. Rose, of Taylor was the winner of the handsome prize upon which each visitor at the Household Goods store during the last few days were given a chance.

Bankruptcy Petition.  
George S. Mackey, a farmer, of Lathrop, yesterday filed an involuntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. His liabilities are \$1,500 and the assets are only \$50, all except.

Adjudged Bankrupt.  
Samuel Feather and son, of Tunkhannock, were yesterday adjudged bankrupt in the United States district court. The meeting of creditors will be held in the office of C. O. Dorschner, at Tunkhannock, on October 28.

Defrauded Boarding House.  
John Riley and Michael Golden, of Penn avenue, were arraigned before Alderman Rudolph last evening, charged with defrauding L. Epstein out of their board bills. After the bills and costs were paid, the case was dismissed.

Total Eclipse of Moon.  
Sky-gazers last night and early this morning had an opportunity of witnessing a total eclipse of the moon. There were no clouds to interfere and the "Queen of the Night" was in full view. A shadow began to spread over the moon's face about 10:30 and by 12:30 o'clock it was completely obscured.

Through Europe with a Camera.  
Rev. Dr. Pierce will lecture at the American Memorial tabernacle on Prospect avenue this evening on "Hambles Abroad, or Through Europe with a Camera." The lecture will be largely descriptive of his recent travels through Europe and Great Britain and will be illustrated with many beautiful stereoscopic views.

City Hall vs. Court House.  
Bowling teams representing that employees of the city hall and court house will compete for supremacy tonight on the North Scranton bowling alley. The city hall team consists of the following players: City Assessor Rinsland, Charles Conrad, Edward Eisele, Frank R. Ross and Frank Phillips. The court house team will be composed of the following bowlers: Charles Mitz, William Wirth, William Terwilliger, John Taylor and John Van Bergen.

They Pay the User.  
If you wish a half-ton or line out, let the Scranton Tribune make it for you. Our equipment for this work is complete and up-to-date. We have facilities for doing the finest sort of work at lowest prices and what's more, we do it. A trial order will convince you.

## ACTING FOR CHARITY.

Amateurs Cleverly Present a Farce at St. Luke's Parish House.

An entertainment of rare merit was given to a rather small audience at St. Luke's parish house, for general charity, under the auspices of St. Margaret's guild.

The main number was a two-act farce, "A Box of Monkeys," by Grace L. Furness, in which Miss Maude Fisher, Miss M. Eloise Hildebrande, Miss Beatrice End Morris, James A. Wynton and Herbert D. Merrill distinguished themselves as amateur farceurs. The production also reflected much credit on Mrs. H. F. Dixie, under whose direction it was rehearsed and staged.

Miss Martha Gordon Broadbent recited "Hopkinson Smith's," "One-Legged Goose" and "St. Mary's" in an exceptionally clever manner, displaying ability as an elocutionist really remarkable in one so young. Instrumental music was furnished by Watres' orchestra. At the conclusion of the farce, refreshments were served. The entertainment will be repeated tonight.

## CHOKED TO DEATH WHILE EATING MEAT

Aged Resident of Mill City Expires at Hotel Roche Yesterday Afternoon.

Wesley Mott, an aged resident of Mill City, choked to death yesterday afternoon, shortly after 3 o'clock, while eating dinner at the Hotel Roche, at No. 9 Lackawanna avenue.

He had entered the restaurant but a few minutes before and asked to be served with dinner. He was chewing a piece of beefsteak when he suddenly collapsed.

The young man in charge of the lunch counter noticed the man choking and called assistance, and just as he was being assisted from the stool on which he sat, he expired. Dr. A. J. Winchlake was called, and Dr. Conner Salty was notified, and both announced that death was due to choking.

The identity of the man was not revealed until last night, when inquiries were made at Dalton concerning a person answering his description. He had purchased a return ticket at that station early in the morning and came to this city.

Dr. Charles A. Zeller, of Dalton, who had been treating Mott, announced who he was. Deceased was about 65 years of age, and lived alone at Mill City. He is survived by a son and daughter, and the latter is supposed to be a resident of this city.

The remains were taken to Cusick's undertaking establishment and prepared for burial. Coroner Salty decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The body will probably be taken in charge by relatives today and removed to his late home.

## THE NEW PATROLMAN.

Assigned to Regular Duty in the Central City.

Sylvanus Savitts, the new member of the Scranton police force, who was appointed to succeed Daniel Davis, was



SYLVANUS SAVITTS.

yesterday assigned to duty in the central city. He is a well-built, athletic looking young man and possesses the requisite qualifications for the arduous duties of a patrolman. Mr. Savitts was identified with the Penn Store company, on Washington street, for a number of years, and is a resident of the Fifth ward.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, by publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune does not assume responsibility for opinions here expressed.]

Mme. Semblich's Programme.

Editor of The Tribune.  
Sir: The making of a concert programme is an art in itself, for it is extremely difficult, yes, one might say, well-nigh impossible, to meet the same degree of the general public, yet at the same time satisfy the musician and critic.

This, however, Mme. Semblich will certainly succeed in doing, as the programme which she presents to us at the armory Tuesday evening, October 27, is one of the most remarkable ever constructed.

Mme. Semblich is undoubtedly the most versatile, most musical singer before the public today. She is not only the singer par excellence, but aside from this, an exceptionally fine pianist and violinist, indeed a unique combination of rare gifts! Her programme is of the chronological order, and should be, from beginning to end, of absorbing interest to all music students and is convincingly evident that her chief aim is to give to her audience the very best.

It may be considered a compliment to our city from the singer, that such a programme is to be given here—it will not only satisfy musicians and music lovers, but is also sure to delight the ears of the laity. Mme. Semblich is truly the high priestess of music, not seeking public glamour, but giving the noblest in art for art's sake. Theodore Hemberger, Scranton, Oct. 16, 1902.

## POLICE COURT CASES.

Margaret Montgomery, a familiar character in police circles, was arrested again late Wednesday night for being drunk, soiling and vagrancy. She was committed in default of a fine of \$25.

Joe Kasachinski, Joe Pankas and Alex Young Savage, arrested for fighting on Penn avenue, resisting arrest and assaulting a police officer yesterday. Pankas was also held in \$200 bail for his appearance at court.

James Hoban, of North Scranton, arrested on suspicion of being insane, was taken to the Hillside home.

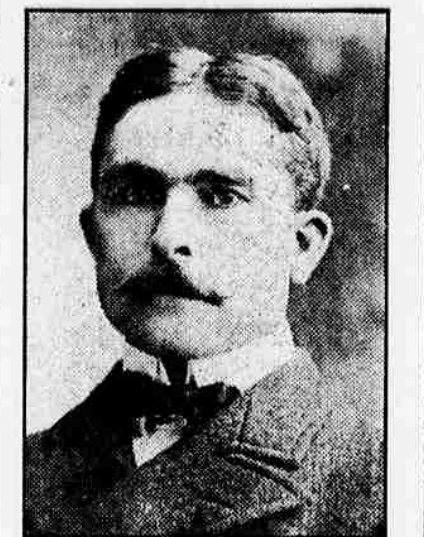
## T. H. WATKINS WILL ACCEPT

SCRANTON MAN TO ACT ON THE COMMISSION.

Feels Highly Complimented at Being Chosen and Regards Acceptance of the Task as a Duty to Which Personal Convenience and Like Considerations Must Be Subordinated. Denial of the Story That He Is Connected with the Temple Iron Company.

Thomas H. Watkins, who has been selected as a member of the commission chosen by President Roosevelt to arbitrate the coal strike disputes, arrived home from New York at 8:30 o'clock last night, on the Lackawanna, and to a Tribune reporter for the first time made answer to a question as to whether or not he would accept the nomination.

"I feel highly complimented," said Mr. Watkins, "to be one of those to whom the president has committed this important task. Just at this time it entails a great personal inconvenience,



THOMAS H. WATKINS.

but I feel that this and other like considerations must be subordinated to the duty which the nomination imposes. I will certainly accept the position and consider myself greatly honored by being associated in such an important work with such eminent men."

There was a story printed in New York yesterday that Mr. Watkins is a director of the Temple Iron company. When questioned concerning this, Mr. Watkins said he was in no wise connected with the Temple Iron company, and has not been since a year and a half ago, when his firm, Simpson & Watkins, sold out its anthracite interests and Mr. Baer, of the Reading, succeeded him as the Temple company's president.

Mr. Watkins was selected as "a man practically acquainted with the mining and selling of coal." That he admirably fits this description will be admitted by those who know him. Though still a young man, few indeed have had a wider experience in the anthracite coal business. He was about 20 years of age when he was first employed in various capacities, when a youth, became buyer for a local company store, then a superintendent and finally an owner. Twenty years ago, when he came to Scranton and associated himself with C. D. Simpson, he was a comparatively poor man. First he got control of a small mine. In a few years, another was added. When they sold out to the Temple company, they owned eight of the best collieries in the region and were the largest of the independent operators.

At present, Mr. Watkins is vice president of the Webster Coal and Coke company, one of the largest of the operators in the bituminous field, and, besides this, is an officer in mining and improvement companies in old and New Mexico and the big \$15,000,000 automatic telephone company which is now installing its system in Chicago.

Scrantonians in general feel no small pride in the distinction which Mr. Watkins' appointment brings to the city, and the miners, especially those who have worked for him, will congratulate themselves that he is the selection as "one practically acquainted with the mining and selling of coal."

## CHIEF CONDUCTOR CLARK.

He Will Be in This City on Sunday.

Grand Chief Conductor E. E. Clark, of the Order of Railway Conductors, who has been named by President Roosevelt as one of the arbitration commissioners to settle the anthracite miners' strike, will be in Scranton next Sunday as the guest of Lackawanna division, No. 12, of the Order of Railway Conductors.

There will be a union meeting of conductors for the Lackawanna railroad system at Music hall, commencing at 2 p. m. on Sunday, to which the local members of the order have been invited.

## OPPOSES TARIFF REVISION.

Congressman Butler Announces That He Will Vote Against It.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 16.—In addressing a Republican mass meeting at Walker's Woods, this evening, Congressman Thomas S. Butler, of Chester county, declared that as a congressman he would vote against any revision of the tariff. Among the other speakers were Governor Stone and Attorney General Elick.

The governor in beginning his address expressed satisfaction at the conclusion of the coal strike and that it had been settled "without humiliation to the state, as it ought to be when people take a hand in it." He declared to be interviewed further on the strike situation until he had information that awaited him at Harrisburg.

## MILITIA FOILS LYNCHING.

"Jim" Buchanan Landed Safely in Texas Penitentiary.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Houston, Tex., Oct. 16.—A special train bearing three companies of militia arrived at Henderson at 4:30 a. m. today, and after forming a salute with Jim Buchanan, murderer of the Hicks family, in the center, marched to the train, which at once left for the east Texas penitentiary, at Rusk.

## BENEFIT CONCERT.

Given in St. Thomas' Hall for Striking Miners.

A small assemblage attended the concert given in St. Thomas' College hall last night for the benefit of the striking miners. It was under the direction of Prof. W. P. Schilling and Mrs. D. B. Thomas.

The white German singing societies, the Ladies' chorus, led by Mrs. James Heckel; Prof. W. P. Schilling, Albert Korn, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. M. J. Leonard, Gustav Reppert, Mr. Warren, Miss Via Jones and Mrs. Heckel contributed their services gratuitously, and the printed programme was carried out with the exception of two numbers.

## SIMULTANEOUS CHESS.

Prof. Friedewald Will Meet All Competitors Tonight.

Prof. S. Friedewald, of the Scranton High school, who is one of the best chess players in the city, will play all corners tonight in the Men's club rooms in St. Luke's parish house. The games are to be played simultaneously and a most interesting evening is promised.

Play will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, and players are requested to bring their own chess men.

## GIRL TOOK POISON IN SOLDIER'S TENT

Nettie Simrell, of Dickson Avenue, Attempted Suicide Last Night in the Twelfth's Camp.

Piqued because of a quarrel with her mother, 15-year-old Nettie Simrell, of 1618 Dickson avenue, took a large dose of carbolic acid in the Twelfth regiment camp last night, and lies in a dangerous condition at the Lackawanna hospital.

The girl, who is very pretty, and mature-looking for one of her age, first made her appearance at the Twelfth regiment camp about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She spent an hour or more in wandering about, talking with a number of the soldiers, and appeared to be in the best of spirits.

She again appeared at the camp last night, and between 8 and 9 o'clock wandered into Company G street, where she engaged in conversation with several of the soldiers. She was invited into one of the tents, and suddenly, while sitting on one of the cots, pulled a bottle of carbolic acid from her pocket and drank over a tablespoonful before it could be taken from her.

The acid burned her mouth terribly, and her screams sent the camp in an uproar. The soldiers were summoned and did all in their power to relieve the sufferings of the girl. She was later taken to the Lackawanna hospital. She refused to give her name and murmured between her cries that she had attempted to take her life because of a quarrel with her mother.

She told the Lackawanna hospital surgeons her name, after a deal of persistent questioning, but refused to say anything regarding her reasons for taking the poison at the camp. The doctors are inclined to believe she will recover, though her condition is serious.

## FRIGHTFUL CRIME OF ANGRY HUSBAND

Kills Wife's Parents and His Own Baby, and Then Attempts to Take His Own Life.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Mr. Pleasant, Mich., Oct. 16.—Archie Woodin, 22 years of age, in a fit of jealous rage, today killed his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gulick; his own one-year-old child, and attempted to kill himself. The tragedy occurred at Gulick's farm, five miles west of here.

Some time ago Woodin and his wife had some words and he struck her. She at once left him and went to the home of her parents. A week ago she began a suit for divorce. Today Woodin went there with the intention of taking her or the child away, and got into an altercation with Gulick. He accused him of inducing his wife to leave him, and hot words followed. Woodin then shot his father-in-law. In his frenzy he attacked Mrs. Gulick with a knife, cutting her throat and wound up his bloody work by killing the baby, and then attempted to take his own life. He shot himself, but the wound will not prove fatal.

Mrs. Woodin was, at the time of the tragedy, at a neighboring farm, where she was employed.

## PANIC IN LINER'S STEERAGE.

Germanic Had a Rough Time Off Irish Coast.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Queenstown, Oct. 16.—The White Star line steamship Germanic, which arrived here this morning, from New York on October 8, experienced terrific seasickness during her passage. A hurricane broke over the liner near the Irish coast, and the steerage passengers became panicky. They wanted to get into the lifeboats, but were not allowed on deck, and were ultimately reassured.

## Club Women Adjourn.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Tulsa, Ok., Oct. 16.—The state convention of Women's clubs closed their sessions here today with the election of committees to select candidates for the annual state convention at Carlisle next year. Those chosen for the eastern district were Mrs. M. B. Lykes, of Chester, and Mrs. H. Roberts, president of the Ardmore Women's club, with Mrs. W. R. Heener and Mrs. C. B. Stillwater, of Wayne, alternates.

## Ten Men Probably Drowned.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Cleveland, O., Oct. 16.—J. C. Gilchrist, owner of the wrecked steamer C. B. Lockwood, received a telephone message from Ashtabula late this afternoon stating that the yawl boat which put off from the steamer to get into the lifeboats, but were not allowed on deck, and were ultimately reassured.

## Injured in a Runaway.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 16.—Mrs. Mary Gluckin, aged 90 years, of McSparran, was driving near her home today when her horse ran away and threw her from the carriage. Her scalp was torn completely off as she was dragged by the runaway and she sustained other injuries that will result in her death.

## MINES READY TO START UP

NEARLY ALL IN SHAPE FOR QUICK RESUMPTION.

Superintendents of the Local Companies Say That Practically the Full Working Force Can Be Accommodated in a Week or so After the Strike Is Declared Off—Some Concern Over the Possibility of Trouble Between Union and Non-Union Men.

The paramount question hereabouts, yesterday, was as to when the miners would return to work. The afternoon despatches indicated that the order of "back to the mines" would be effective some day in the early part of next week, probably Tuesday. Interviews with local superintendents tended to show that with very few exceptions the collieries would be ready for resumption immediately.

Only two collieries operated by companies having their headquarters in Scranton cannot be reopened within a week or ten days. These are the Erie company's Butler mine, at Pittston, and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company's Halfstead at Duryea. Both were allowed to flood when the pumpmen were called out, because the effort it would cost to keep them free of water for a long period without their earning anything by production, was hardly warranted. The amount of coal available from these openings. It may be that, eventually, both mines will be re-opened. If they are it will be some months, possibly, before they are ready for operations.

Superintendent Rose, of the Delaware and Hudson company, said that fifteen of the company's twenty-nine places could be gotten in working shape within a few days, and all of them within a week or ten days. It is possible, he said, that some of them may be in working shape than is at present known. Heavy falls may have occurred on roads that have not been recently explored, and if such is the case a large number of chambers may have to be idle until the falls are cleared away.

IN SHAPE TO RESUME.  
Assistant Superintendent Tobey, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, said that every one of his company's twenty-six collieries are in shape to resume work, with the exception of the Halfstead, noted above. Seventeen of the collieries, twelve mines and five washeries are already at work, and in a number of others men have been engaged for some time in not only clearing up and repairing, but in cutting coal. One place at which not so much as a pound of coal was hoisted during the strike had thirty-eight men working underground for two weeks past.

The Erie company has kept all of its thirty places except its Butler colliery, in good shape and will, it is expected, be able to put on its full force within a few days after the strike is officially called off. Of the Ontario and Western company's fourteen washeries the same can be said. Its three washeries and four of its mines have been working for some time past, with good sized forces.

General Manager Thorne, of the Temple Iron company, was seen just as he returned from a tour of the company's nine places, and reported that each one of them is in good shape, and can be started up in the course of a very few days. The Northwest breaker at Edgerton, which was destroyed by fire a short time before the strike began, has been rebuilt, and inside of a week will be ready for resumption.

To sum it all up the miners can nearly all be accommodated from the very first day, either in working their chambers or assisting the company hands in cleaning up and repair work.

## SOME CONCERN FELT.

Some concern is felt over the possibility of local disturbances and petty strikes, resulting from the union men being compelled to work with those who have continued in the companies' service or returned to work during the strike. This, it is hoped, is to a great degree, false alarm. The United Mine Workers' organization has declared that it does not try to dictate that members of its organization only shall be employed about the mines. While the arbitration commission is in session it will hardly do for reports to go forth that it will give the lie to this declaration. Consequently it will be up to the officers of the union to prevent trouble on this score, and it is the opinion hereabouts they can do this if they try.

There will be no difficulty experienced in finding places for all hands. At the most there are not over 10,000 non-union men in the whole region. Forty thousand strikers have gone to other jobs or gotten into other lines of employment. Ten thousand of these 40,000 will never seek to go back to the mines. These facts, coupled with the further fact that the mines will be worked to their fullest capacity for a long time to come, makes it certain there will be no conflict between union and non-union men because of the one crowding out the other.

Nothing has been heard yet at the camps as to how much longer the soldiers will be kept in the field. The general expectation is that some of them will be kept on duty for several weeks yet to help discourage the possibility of non-union men being molested.

## MITCHELL COMING HERE.

President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, is to be here Sunday, in attendance at the trades unionists' mass meeting at Nay Aug park. Large numbers of the locals have had meetings recently, and voted good-sized donations from their treasury to be dropped in the hat, which will be passed at this meeting, to collect a fund for the aid of the miners. The fact that the strike is about to end will not make the proposed passing of the hat unnecessary. The strikers will continue to need relief for two weeks or so as it will be that length of time before they draw their first pay.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company is perhaps in better shape now to handle the rush of coal business that will follow the settlement of the strike than it has ever been before. During the past five months, every locomotive and coal car in need of repair has been sent through the shops and are now in first-class shape. An idea of the available rolling stock for this purpose may be gleaned from

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An almost endless variety.

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## MELROSE AND WHIPCORDS

Suiting, 36 inches wide, all the desirable shades, in a well known 67 quality. 50c

Another line of Melrose and Whipcord suitings of rare merit. All colors, guaranteed value 50c. The Bargain week price. 69c

## GILBERT'S SACKINGS

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## 52-INCH VENETIANS

Every thread wool, all colors, splendid finish, the best value ever offered in Scranton. For 89c this week only.

## PURE WOOL STORM SERGES

Excellent weight and finish, made especially for winter of rough weather. Suits or suits, black only, 4 1/2 inches wide. A 65c. 50c

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45 inches wide, very fine French weave, in all colors, a good 58c. cloth for 46c

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All wool, best goods and known all over the trade as a matchless 58c. value, fine selection. 69c

## VENETIANS

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