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Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 23.—The resumption of mining throughout the anthracite region was not as general today as was expected. Unlooked-for difficulties were encountered in the shape of water and accumulated gas, and dangerous roofs, which threatened to fall and entomb the workers, were also discovered in many of the collieries. The mine superintendents would take no chances, and the mining of coal was put off until all parts of the underground workings can be made safe. This will take a few days yet, and in some cases it will take weeks before some of the mines can be put in full operation. Although work was carried on in some mines which are not considered in the best of condition, no reports were received for the day. In quite a few of the collieries the machinery and everything else connected with the hoisting of coal netted badly, and it was found necessary to close down after steam had been raised and the miners were ready to go to work. In reports received from the anthracite region, the number of mines in operation is given as a little less than two-thirds of the total number, the output of coal was less than the normal.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company took the lead in the production. Their collieries are in better shape than the mines operated by the other large companies. An increase of about 20 per cent. in the output may be looked for tomorrow. About one-third of the mines of the Delaware and Western company are in operation, and the output of those in operation was about one-half of its normal. The Lehigh Valley coal company operated about one-half of its mines with a full force of men. The Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre coal companies mined coal in several of their big mines, but all of its collieries will not be in operation until some time before Monday. The Lehigh Valley coal company started up two of its four collieries. The other two will resume on Monday. The Parish company will not resume until Monday.

Some Dissatisfaction. As was to be expected there was more or less dissatisfaction among the old employees over the reopening of the mines. Where it was decided not to resume work for a few days yet the men took it that the company did not want their services, and many complaints reached President Mitchell's headquarters. But as the day wore on and the true situation became known there was a better feeling all around. President Mitchell expects that when all the complaints will be more or less all men arising their discontent. It looks as though the union engineers were going to have some difficulty getting back their old positions. At nearly every mine where striking engineers made application for work they were told that there were no vacancies. A large number of carpenters are also out in the cold. A delegation of carpenters waited on President Mitchell today and told him of their grievances. The chief of the miners' union advised his members to wait a few days and see if employment would not be offered them. President Mitchell believes that when general resumption takes place there will be few of the mine employees left. The firemen are being taken back in larger numbers than any of the other groups. This is because they are experienced and they take the places of men who are not so capable. The only friction reported between union and non-union men was at several collieries in the Wyoming region, where the miners objected to be lowered into the shaft by non-union engineers.

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SOUFRIERE STILL ACTIVE. All Northeastern St. Vincent Plantations Ruined—People Ask Help.

Kingstown, St. Vincent, Oct. 23.—The Soufriere volcano has been active since October 13, keeping the people in the Windward district in a state of continuous unrest. Evidence gathered in the district proves that the eastern crater was chiefly operative during the last eruption. The devastated lands now include all the plantations owned by the northeastern coast down to the Grand Sable estate, on which the re-establishment of cultivation will be hopeless for years, even should La Soufriere soon become quiescent.

HAZLETON MINERS HESITATE. Many Refuse to Sign an Agreement to Not Molest Non-Union Men.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 23.—Of the twenty-eight collieries in the Hazleton district, not one-half resumed operations today. G. B. Markle & Co.'s men and the employees of Cox Bros. & Co. at two collieries refused to return to work, because of posted notices requiring them to promise that they will abide by the decision of the arbitration tribunal. Following is a copy of the agreement which the employees of A. Pardee & Co. were asked to sign: As a condition precedent to my employment by the Pardee & Co. I do hereby solemnly promise not to interfere with or molest in any way any non-union men or any other men now at work or who have worked during the strike, or who may work hereafter for my employers, and I do further agree to work with them as with any other employee.

SANTO DOMINGO QUIETED. Government Troops Take Monte Christi, Capturing Gen. Navarro.

Santo Domingo, Oct. 23.—The government troops have recaptured Monte Christi, on the north coast, near the Haytian border, after a severe fight, during which both sides sustained heavy losses. General Navarro, the former governor, who revolted and took possession of Monte Christi, was captured and brought here a prisoner. Many arrests have been made in connection with the revolt. All is quiet now in Santo Domingo.

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READING INCREASES COAL PRICES. Statement Issued from the Office of President Baer to the General Manager.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 23.—In view of the resumption of mining of anthracite coal, the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company tonight issued the following statement: The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, October 23, 1902. Mr. C. E. Henderson, General Manager. Dear Sir: The reports of the superintendent in charge of the mines show that, as a result of the strike, the mines and mining plants have sustained considerable injury, and their respective working organizations have been impaired. For some time to come, the collieries cannot be worked to produce their average quantity of coal. This will increase the cost of production. Estimates have been submitted showing the probable increase in cost per ton at the several groups of collieries. The general average exceeds fifty cents per ton.

ENGINEERS DISSATISFIED. President Morton Thinks Miners Have Not Lived Up to Their Promises.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—President Morton, of the International Association of Stationary Engineers and Firemen, stated today that all members of the association all over the country would be ordered to refuse to handle any anthracite coal until every member affected by the anthracite strike is reinstated on the basis on which the miners returned to work. The Brotherhood has a membership of 14,000, and has local unions in 114 towns and cities, including Chicago, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Baltimore, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver and San Francisco. President Morton declared his organization was in a position to shut out hard coal in all cities where it had local unions, and said such action would be taken, if necessary, for the protection of members of the union who had lost their positions on account of the anthracite coal strike. This is President Morton's view of the situation: According to all reports from the eastern mines, our men are getting the worst of it, and while the miners are being reinstated, they are left out in the cold. Our organization does not propose to allow its members to be victimized, and we cannot call a strike at the mines, non-union men seeming to be in possession of the jobs, we will not secure the reinstatement of our members by entering into anthracite coal wherever we can. While negotiations looking toward a settlement were on, we did not wish to interfere in any way, although we are sure our men would get the worst of the bargain. We have supported the miners in every manner during the strike, and believe the action of our members in entering into anthracite coal would materially win the fight.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

New York, Oct. 23.—Sailed: Columbia, Hamburg; La Touraine, Havre. Arrived: La Touraine, New York. Liverpool: Arrived: Teutonic, New York. Rotterdam: Arrived: Noordam, New York. Queenstown: Arrived: Germanic, New York. Genoa: Arrived: Trave, New York via Gibraltar and Naples.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Catskill, N. Y., Oct. 23.—John G. Bagley, a former member of congress, dropped dead here today. He was 75 years of age. Rome, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Gerrit D. Prescott, former member of congress died here today.

ERUPTION IN GUATEMALA. Volcano of Iztaccihuatl a Lake with Boiling Sulphur.

New Orleans, Oct. 23.—Passengers who have arrived by steamship from Puerto Barrios report that the volcano of Iztaccihuatl, in Salvador, is now in a state of violent eruption. The eruption began on Sept. 7, when five large openings or craters formed on the north side of the volcano, from which large quantities of lava and burning stones were ejected. People living in the town of Iztaccihuatl and the neighboring country, toward which the lava pouring out of its appearance, and believe that their houses were completely destroyed. The stream of lava, which was very deep, flowed for a distance of three miles from the crater. Lake Coatepeque, which lies at the foot of the volcano, was flooded with boiling sulphur from the principal crater, the water becoming hot enough to cook eggs in it. Fears were entertained of further disaster. The volcano was still in eruption when the passengers left Guatemala.

MISSIONARY COUNCIL AT PHILADELPHIA. Final Sessions of the Conference of the Protestant Episcopal Church Held Yesterday.

Philadelphia, Oct. 23.—The final sessions of the conference of the Missionary Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church were held today. Important questions were discussed, and the resolutions presented and adopted by the delegates that much has been accomplished toward the improvement of the missionary branch of the church. The bishops, who have taken an active interest in the proceedings, were absent from the afternoon session, owing to a meeting of the houses of bishops, called to elect a bishop for the diocese of Salina, Kansas. At the morning business session, Bishop Brewer offered a resolution suggesting to the board of managers that the missionary apportionment be increased to \$1,000,000 annually, and recommending certain methods for meeting the apportionment. The council, at the afternoon session, adopted the paragraph fixing the sum to be raised, but tabled the remainder of the resolution. The topic discussed at the morning session was "Ways and Means." It was presented by Bishop Lawrence, of Massachusetts; Bishop Edgell, of Minnesota, and Archbishop Mann, of Newark, N. J. The apportionment plan played a conspicuous part in the discussion, the consensus of opinion being that the proposed scheme for securing money to further missionary work was desirable.

WITHDREW REQUEST FOR A FRANCHISE. Lackawanna Light, Heat and Power Company Not Pleased with Reception It Received Here.

Much surprise was occasioned at last night's meeting of the common council, when former Judge J. W. Carpenter, having been accorded the privilege of the floor, announced that the gentlemen interested in the Lackawanna Light, Heat and Power company desired to withdraw their application for a franchise. The announcement was made after the ordinance awarding the franchise had been passed on first reading by title and while council was considering on second reading the amendments which had been agreed upon by the light and water committee. There was some objection on the part of A. L. Lewis to giving the judge the floor, but he finally consented. "I desire to state," said Judge Carpenter, "that the gentlemen who made this application for a franchise made it in good faith. They intended to come here and erect a plant for the purpose of competing with the present electric light company. The reception they have met with, however, has not been to their liking and they desire to withdraw their application for a franchise." Mr. Keller moved that action on the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. "I think that these people, whether they are installing the water works, or come in here and seek to withdraw this ordinance," said Mr. Keller, "apparently just because we are seeking to safeguard the interests of the city. I always like to get a chance to get back at that kind of people and I move that we postpone action indefinitely. That will kill any ordinance effectively." Mr. Keller's motion was adopted by an almost unanimous vote. Director of Public Works Roche said in a communication asking that the appropriation for the repair of bridges and culverts be increased as the balance remaining, because of unexpected repairs, is not sufficient for the remainder of the year. Director Roche also sent in another communication stating that in making out a list of street names for the signs which are to be made he has discovered a number of duplications. He requested that a committee be appointed with power to act on such a matter. A motion to appoint such a committee was adopted and Chairman Robathan will announce the names when select council takes similar action. A communication received from Director of Public Safety Wagner called attention to the fact that the appropriations for the purchase of fire horses, for the purchase, erection and repair of fire hydrants and for the burial of dead animals are exhausted, and requesting that the sums of \$1,000, \$500 and \$250, respectively, be transferred to these accounts from a balance of \$1,500 remaining in the appropriation for bunk and call men for last year. The director's communication was referred to the finance committee with instructions to bring in an ordinance covering the suggestions made. The finance committee presented a lengthy opinion resolved from City Solicitor Watson relative to the question as to whether feed for the fire horses should be purchased by contract. The solicitor points out in this opinion that while it would seem to be the intent of the law that such feed should be purchased by contract, that it would seem to be the best plan to continue the present system in force until such time as some uniform plan for the governing of the purchase of supplies is adopted by council. The following resolutions were introduced and passed: By Charles Rosar—Directing the director of public works to notify the Scranton Gas and Water company to repair the pavement at the corner of Willow street and Cedar avenue. By Joseph Rosar—Exhorting the Church of Peace from the payment of a power assessment. By Mr. Graf—Directing the chief engineer of the bureau of engineering to prepare plans for the grading of Beech street between Crown and Blucher avenues. Mr. Ruane introduced an ordinance, providing for the erection of an electric sign in the seventh ward, in honor of Pennsylvania Fair Friday, except on showers and warmer in north part; on Sunday showers; fresh coat to southeast winds.

GRAND RALLY AT TUNKHANNOCK. The Court House Packed to Overflowing to Hear Pennypacker, Penrose and Brown.

Party Leaves for Chicago as Guests of New Telephone Company. At the invitation of the Automatic Electric company of Chicago, of which C. D. Simpson, of this city, is president, and J. B. Russell & Co. of Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, fiscal agents, a party of prominent men, mostly from this region, left yesterday for the Lackawanna at 1.55 p. m. for Chicago, to inspect the telephone plant the company is now engaged in installing. In the party were the following: C. D. Simpson, Colonel H. M. Holes, Charles H. Welles, Charles W. Weston, Thomas E. Jones, J. J. Williams, Thomas Sprague, Grant Peaton, A. B. Egan, H. M. Whiston, Scranton, Pa.; Homer Green, H. Z. Russell, Honesdale, Pa.; R. A. Jadin, Carbondale, Pa.; G. C. W. Lowrey, C. B. Scott, C. B. Eddy, Clinton Manor, New York city; Thomas H. Bull-Hollock, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. R. Paine, A. B. Collins, Williamsport, Pa.; W. S. Staley, John A. Law, M. W. O'Boyle, John H. Fox, Milton, Pa.; J. B. Russell, George H. Flanagan, S. C. Johnson, C. E. Stegmater, F. J. Stegmater, Dr. J. A. Bullard, Liddon Pilek, R. J. Pilek, P. R. Ryan, R. E. Jones, J. N. Thomas, J. W. Hollenbeck, P. M. Metcalf, George M. Reihart, Dr. Levi L. Shoemaker, Hon. C. B. Foster, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; W. L. Dean, Dr. Sprague, Kingston, Pa.

COL SWAYNE'S FORCE SAFE. British Remnant Arrives at Zonitole. Mad Mullah Quiet Now.

London, Oct. 23.—A message received at the foreign office here today from General Manning, dated Berbera, capital of Somaliland, announces that the force commanded by Colonel Swayne has reached Berbera in safety. General Manning's message adds: "Colonel Swayne's force was not attacked during its retirement. The situation, consequently, is more satisfactory. But do not cancel the orders regarding the purchase of fire horses, in case it is wanted, as further developments must be awaited. "The wounded are all doing well, and no anxiety concerning the wounded officers need be felt. The Aden detachment is expected today and will go forward tomorrow. "The news from Somaliland caused great satisfaction here and relieved the anxiety felt as to the fate of the British expedition. General Manning's message was promptly forwarded to King Edward. Simla, Oct. 23.—Besides the Second Bombay Grenadiers and the Bombay infantry regiment sailing for Somaliland today, a native field hospital sailed for the same destination Saturday. The Twenty-ninth Baluchis have also been warned to be in readiness.

EARTHQUAKE IN ROME. Section of Wall About Plaza San Giovanni Falls.

Rome, Oct. 23.—An earthquake shock was felt here at 5.51 o'clock this morning. Thirty-five yards of the old wall surrounding the Piazza San Giovanni laterally fell during the night as a result of having been undermined by the recent heavy rains. O'Brien Defeats Jeffords. Philadelphia, Oct. 23.—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien bested Jim Jeffords of California, in a six-round contest at the Broadway Athletic club tonight. Jeffords was almost half a head taller than O'Brien and had an excellent advantage but could do little with the latter.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for October 23, 1902: Highest temperature..... 60 degrees Lowest temperature..... 46 degrees Relative humidity..... 75 per cent. S. B. B. 75 per cent. Precipitation, 24 hours ended 5 p. m., traces.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday: Eastern half of the seventh ward, in honor of Pennsylvania Fair Friday, except on showers and warmer in north part; on Sunday showers; fresh coat to southeast winds.

TRIAL OF MOLINEUX. Strong Point Is Scored by Counsel for the Defense.

New York, Oct. 23.—A strong point was scored by the defense in the trial of Roland H. Molineux today, when Justice Lambert ruled out the Earnest testimony. Justice Lambert decided that as evidence the letters must be excluded as inadmissible, but that he was willing to admit them simply as a standard of comparison in his writing. The counsel for the defense were highly pleased with this decision, as it is in line with that of the court of appeals, which held that the testimony relative to the letters given at the first trial was irrelevant.

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