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At KEITER'S.

IT WAS AN ABORTIVE STRIKE

Philadelphia Street Car Men Generally Remained at Work.

THE PROPOSED TIE-UP ILLEGAL!

President Mahone, of the Amalgamated Association, Urged the Men to Disregard Lutz's Order, and Nearly All Who Had Quit Work Returned.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—The street railway strike precipitated by the incendiary actions of a few hot-headed agitators against the earnest protests of President Mahone and the other leaders, ended in a complete fiasco after a few hours, in which no damage was done. There was no general tie-up, as almost every line ran its cars as usual. This was because there were a large number of the motormen and conductors opposed to a renewal of the strike, and reported for duty at the regular hour. Of those who remained out all but 182 responded to an order issued by the company that all who failed to return to work by 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon would be permanently discharged. Of the 182 malcontents, forty were employed on one branch. About fifty others, not included in this number, resigned their positions.

Additional pressure was brought to bear upon the men to go back by President Mahone's bulletin that the strike was not legal because it had not been authorized by the executive council of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees. The men who returned will be given their regular runs, and the company has reiterated its willingness to consider any grievances submitted by the employees.

The radical men who brought about Thursday night's turbulent scenes and yesterday's failure are at odds with President Mahone, and threaten to withdraw from the association.

Hiram W. Lutz, who presided at Thursday night's mass meeting, and who ordered the strike, was summarily suspended yesterday from the Amalgamated Association by order of National President Mahone. Since the association is not an organization in this city Lutz has been chairman of the local executive committee. The reasons given for his suspension are that he violated the constitution of the association in ordering a strike against the advice of the other executive officers, and in breaking a most solemn obligation in the association's ritual. For reinstatement he can appeal to the national council, and this falling, the national convention.

President Mahone, in speaking of Thursday night's scenes, said: "I have noted for several days an effort on the part of certain agitators and outsiders to bring about another strike. It culminated in a call for the meeting at the Labor Lyceum. Having the honor of the Amalgamated Association and the cause of the street car men at stake, I determined to prevent it if possible. I saw the president of the Lyceum and told him the meeting was unofficial. He said if I attempted to speak he would have me arrested.

"I did speak, and discountenanced the strike, with the result already known. The professional agitators and certain hoodlums and outsiders were in control, and swayed the men. Sober judgment, however, soon to have prevailed, and I am still confident that the differences between the company and the men will yet be adjusted if the latter will be patient. The association will not be injured, but will be benefited, it is hoped, by the withdrawal of an objectionable element."

Will Return to Philadelphia.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4.—The senatorial municipal investigating committee examined Controller Gourley and Mayor McKenna yesterday, but nothing of a startling nature was developed. The committee then adjourned to meet in Philadelphia next Monday. Chairman Andrews stated that the committee would return to Pittsburgh. In the meantime the Citizens' Municipal league will continue the collection of evidence to present to the committee upon its return to this city.

Checking for Mine Workers.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4.—The joint committee of coal operators and miners to determine whether a uniform mining rate exists in this district met here yesterday afternoon. President Reina, of the United Mine Workers of America, was much pleased at the action of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company in advancing the rate to sixty-four cents. He said the result would be uniform wages here, and that it would have a beneficial effect in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Sour kroot and pork to-night.

New Officers.

Mrs. Alice Brown, D. S. C., of Mahanoy City, visited town last night and installed the new officers of Council No. 84, Daughters of Liberty, as follows: G. Mrs. Emma Feist; A. C. Chris, Dinklocker; V. G. Mrs. S. Davies; A. V. C. William Loucks; R. S. Mrs. Alice Morgans; A. R. S. Miss Clara Riek; F. S. Miss Annie Kline; Treas., Mrs. Wm. H. Dettrey; I. G. Mrs. Mary Schwind; O. G., Mrs. Maud Acker; G. Mrs. Annie Dinklocker; Trustee, Mrs. Annie Bowman; Jr. X. C. Mrs. Ruth Hopkins; A. Jr. X. C. Mrs. Annie Deater. The Council is in excellent condition, financially and numerically.

Scheldy House.

Clam chowder to-night.

Health Reports.

Katie, two-year-old daughter of Thomas McHale, of West Lloyd street, was reported to the Board of Health this morning as suffering from scarlet fever.

Watson House Free Lunch.

The ever popular lunch to-night. Sour kroot and pork for all.

LIVELY DAY IN THE SENATE.

The Proposed Bond Issue Precipitates a Vigorous Personal Discussion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The senate heard a stirring debate yesterday, the bond question being the main issue. Mr. Sherman's speech, which had been anticipated with much interest for some time, initiated the financial discussion. The veteran senator was in good voice, and his speech was closely followed throughout. This, however, was merely a prelude to an unexpected financial controversy, vigorous and personal in character. Mr. Elkins, of West Virginia, sought to secure an immediate vote on his resolution directing that all bond issues be advertised and the bonds offered to the public.

Mr. Hill attempted to have the resolution referred to committee, but in a roll call the vote was overwhelmingly in favor of proceeding with the question. Only six negative votes were cast—Chilton, Caffery, Hill, Mitchell (Wis.), Murphy and Brice. Mr. Hill spoke vigorously against the resolution. He asserted that Mr. Sherman, then secretary of the treasury, had made bond contracts with New York syndicates similar to the one now assailed. This brought on a sharp personal debate, in which Messrs. Hill, Sherman, Hoar, Teller and others participated. The Republicans held that the bonds should not be sold through a syndicate of bankers, but through treasury agents, who would deal directly with the people and thus save a big percentage. The Democrats vigorously supported Secretary Carlisle's plan.

At 5:30 o'clock the senate agreed to adjourn, although the motion carried by a bare majority of one. During the day Mr. Morrill, from the finance committee, reported that the tariff and bond bills would be ready on Tuesday, to which day the senate adjourned. The house held a brief session and adjourned until Monday next.

A New Star for the Flag.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—At noon today the president issued his proclamation, in conformity with the act of congress stating that the people of Utah have complied with all the requirements of the law providing for the admission of Utah to the Union, and declaring that the territory has passed out of existence and that Utah is admitted to the family of states. The new state officers will begin the discharge of their functions next Monday.

At Breen's Bialto Cafe.

Breen's Boston Baked Beans free to all patrons to-night. Everybody come and enjoy a dish of them.

Democratic Standing Committee.

On Saturday, January 18th, the Democratic Standing Committee will meet in Pottsville to select a chairman and secretary. Joseph Lingweaver, Esq., and Dr. J. J. Salfate, of Pottsville, are named as possible candidates for the chairmanship. It is generally believed that the former gentleman will be selected with little difficulty. He is strongly supported by ex-Congressman Kelly, who is anxious to again return to the halls of Congress. The name of P. J. Martin, of Palo Alto, is mentioned in connection with the secretaryship.

The latest shades in kid gloves at MAX LEVITZ'S, 15 East Centre street.

The "Vets" Were Entertained.

The members of Watkin Waters Post, No. 140, G. A. R., of town, spent several pleasant hours at the regular meeting last night. The new corps of officers were installed, after which the Post was invited to the Scheldy House as the guests of the hospitable proprietor, Col. Scheldy. The members indulged in their favorite dish, army bean soup, and the battles of the war were again fought amid much good humor this time.

The latest styles of hats at MAX LEVITZ'S, 15 East Centre street.

January Weather.

The weather for January, according to Rev. K. R. Hicks, the St. Louis prophet, will be about like this: Disturbances from 24 to 26, clear to 8th, then blizzards and storm over the 14th, followed by a cold wave and more storms. From the 19th to 25th, storms will alternate with clear days. The latter part of the month will also have storms, especially from 27th to 30th.

Salvationists' Farewell.

Captain George Davis and Lieutenant George Williams, of the local Salvation Army corps, will hold their farewell meeting to-morrow evening. Captain Davis goes to Chicago on Tuesday, but Lieutenant Williams' destination has not been fixed. The meetings of the Army will be held at the usual hour to-morrow.

"Y" Program.

The following interesting program has been prepared for the meeting of the "Y" this evening, in Boddall's building: singing, "Y" scripture reading, Miss West; selections from Peck's Bad Boy, Edward Davis; "My Experience in the Flower Mission," Miss Price; vocal solo, Miss Wasley; an essay on Temperance, John Kerslake; singing, "The Temperance Light-house," No. 26, by "Y"; reading, Miss Brown; oration, John T. Lawson; temperance doxology.

Another Fire at Barnesville.

The people of Barnesville and the vicinity are alarmed over the fires which appear to have incendiary origin. Another occurred during the early hours of this morning. It was a barn near Timothy Flynn's farm but the owner's name cannot be learned. The informant came by train and says the owner of the barn, fearful of a conflagration, got up during the night and discovered the blaze. It was extinguished before considerable damage was done.—Record.

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ALMSHOUSE APPOINTMENTS.

Directors Middleton and Day Agree on a Slate.

DIRECTOR DIETRICH IS LEFT OUT.

In the Distribution Shenandoah Gets Two of the Plums, Adam Mort and William Gillilan Being Appointed to Good Positions.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

POTTSVILLE, Jan. 4.—Another slate has been smashed by the Poor Directors, and a brand new one has been made by Messrs. Day and Middleton. Whether the latest production of these political manipulators will stand the test is difficult to say. The Stewardship is the straw that broke the camel's back. Dietrich insisted upon Gordon Reed for the position, and as Middleton wanted the place for John W. Reese, of St. Clair, there could be no agreement, and hence the smashing of the slate.

All three of the Directors were present at the alms-house yesterday, and the result of their deliberations show that Jacob Day knew what he was talking about a few days ago when he said that he would be on the ground floor when the time came to make the appointments. At this meeting Middleton and Dietrich were to finally settle their differences. Failing to do so Mr. Day, he of the red stockings, dined with Farmer Dietrich for a while and then cast his fortunes with Steve Middleton. They soon agreed upon a slate, in the composition of which they dropped a few plums to Dietrich to soothe his wounded feelings. The slate as given out stands as follows:

Steward, John W. Reese, of St. Clair; Physician, Mrs. John W. Reese, of St. Clair; Physician, John M. Gray, M. D., of Crosson; Clerk, John E. Grossman, of Pottsville; Solicitor, Charles E. Brookins, of St. Clair; Head Keeper of Insane, Washington Druce; Glytic township Keeper of Female Insane Department, Gordon Reed, of Wayne township; Attendant of Female Insane Department, Mrs. Gordon Reed; Night Keeper of Insane, William Gillilan, of Shenandoah; Night Attendant of Insane, Mrs. William Gillilan; Hospital Keeper, Adam Mort, Shenandoah; Female Attendant of Hospital, Mrs. Adam Mort; Keepers of Public Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. James Day, of Orwigsburg; Firemen, Isaac Hays, Schuylkill Haven, and William E. Smith, Pottsville; Farmer, James H. Weber, Palo Alto; Teamster, George Hoffmann, South Mahanoy township; Stone House Keeper, James Quiver, Port Charcoal; Baker, Victor Dillingmeyer, Schuylkill Haven; Night Nurse, William Hooper, Wayne township; Shoemaker, Mansuel Dietrich, West Branch; Tailor, Christian Schmidt, Pottsville; Carpenter, Rudy Moyer, Schuylkill Haven; Gate Keeper, Longstaff Middleton, Mahanoy; Hostler, Dennis Kemmerer, West Penn; Assistant Cook, Mary Felix, Washington township; Hospital Cook, Mrs. Kate Ferris, Llewellyn; Waitress, Alice Davis, South Mahanoy; Landress, Elizabeth Hines, Shenandoah; Seamstress, Henrietta Hertz, Schuylkill Haven.

The position of butcher and cook have not been agreed upon. The Directors will meet on Monday to officially name the appointments. There is some doubt about the slate standing the strain until that time. Steve Middleton, however, appears to be in the swim no matter which way the cat jumps.

It was announced that the Commissioners would to-day take up the appointments of prison physician and docket clerk in the District Attorney's office. There is some little hitch over those appointments. They will not be announced, however, until Monday.

Buy two suits of our fine woolen underwear before they are sold, as they are selling cheap. At MAX LEVITZ'S, 15 East Centre street.

The Appointments Locally.

William Gillilan, who is on the slate for appointment as nightkeeper in the insane department at the Schuylkill Haven Alms-house stated this morning that he was in doubt as to whether he would accept the appointment. One of his reasons is that it does not like night duty. His friends are prevailing upon him to accept the office, however. William Smith, who is slated for fireman, is the father of School Director Charles E. Smith, of town, and is employed as a water man on the electric railway at Pottsville. Adam Mort, who receives a hospital appointment, ran for Chief Burgess on the Citizens ticket in the Spring of 1891.

Wall Paper.

Remnant day in wall paper on Monday, at Hasler's, 251 West Coal street.

Birthday Party.

A birthday party in honor of the fifth anniversary of Miss Anna Anderson was held last evening at the residence of her parents, on East Coal street. The following children were in attendance: Margie Reese, Maud Hitching, Florence and Ruth Reine, Edna and Annie Smith, Lizzie and Gertle Shore, Mable Reese, Seta Huskins, Maria Gray, Mildred Gregory, Lena and Isaac Wagner, Walter Robinson, Albert and Robert Jones, Eddie Rowe, Abin Orme, Harold McLaren, Earl Brown, Stanley Gilpin, Jay Williams and Dayton Anderson.

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We pluck the wishbone of prosperity with you these first days of 1896; the thousands of pleased buyers who have helped us build the largest Dry Goods business in our town we extend a hearty greeting. The changes we intend making after April 1st make quick selling necessary. We begin to-day a 90-days sale of \$20,000 worth of fine Dry Goods at prices that mean dollars saved to every buyer. Watch our daily news for bargains, but better still come to our store often and see the daily bargain sales. This week we will offer remnants, the season's lot of ends of all kinds of goods at about half regular prices.

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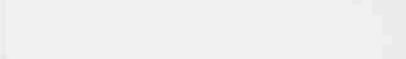
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