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STRIKE NEAR END

Philadelphia Transit Company Makes Overtures.

GONFERENCE WITH LABOR MEN

Both Sides Say They Expect Peace Will Be Arranged Within Twenty-four Hours After Mutual Concessions.

Philadelphia, March 15.-In all probability the street car strike will be settled and the general strike called off within twenty-four hours. George H. Earle, who blocked all efforts toward arbitration, has surprised the whole city by taking the lead in overtures toward the labor unions, and the transit company has joined him in

Suddenly the news flashed from Mr. Earle's office that he was in conference there with William D. Mahon and other labor leaders and that President Kruger of the Rapid Transit company and Mr. Mahon were negotiating.

Hitherto Mr. Earle had put himself on record as unalterably opposed to arbitration in any form. Mr. Kruger over and the company bad nothing to arbitrate

But the Rapid Transit company, having lost \$1,500,000 in twenty-four days. was in no position to lose any more. It was up against the certainty of a receivership and a reorganization. which would have been exceedingly costly to the principal stockholders, among whom are the Drexels. Vice President Clarence Wolf, with Mayor Reyburn at his back and supported story brick building at the corner hitherto by Mr. Earle, would have of Willow Avenue and Cliff street, fought the strikers to the end of time, but something happened which de shoes about April 1st. The directors prived Mr. Wolf and the mayor as for the first year are John Weiser, well as Mr. Earle of the pleasure of president; John K. Seitz, vice presi-

heavily interested in the Rapid Transit M. Williams, W. J. Lane, F. company, decided that the thing had Reitenauer, Anthony Okowitz, John gone far enough, and they deputed Tierney, F. A. Brunner, Charles B. Edward Lowber, a member of the stock exchange, as their spokesman.

Mr. Stokes, representing the stockholders of the Rapid Transit company. went to Mr. Earle's office and asked been discussed by shoe workers for him if he would consent to have a talk with Clarence O. Pratt and other leaders of the strike.

The president of the Real Estate Trust company said he would be glad to talk over the situation with almost any of the union leaders except Pratt. Mr. Stokes traveled to the headquarters of the committee of ten, that is directing the strike, and put the matter up to the unions. The leaders they may be obtained by applying to were quite willing to see Mr. Earle, and William D. Mahon, president of and Electrical Rallway Employees, working shoes on which the union minutes. was agreed upon as an acceptable substitute for Pratt. The meeting was incorporators are practical shoe arranged instantly, and Mr. Stokes workers, who have had years of exguided the union leaders to Mr. Earle's perience in Honesdale's two shoe office.

With Stokes were Mahon, Frank Mc-Cusker, president of the Textile Workers' union; Charles Leps of the Central Labor union and William T. Tracy, vice president of the committee of ties in the way of a settlement of the Charles O. Kruger was telephoned for. and he soon arrived at Mr. Earle's of

The meeting resolved itself into a discussion between President Kruger they are temperate, honest and infor the company and W. D. Mahon for the carmen. After grievances had been thrashed over Mahon asked what the company was willing to do. Mr. of the Wayne County Co-operate Kruger replied that the company would justs on taking care of 1,400 men who had remained loyal to it and that there were 250 of the strik- from boyhood. They gave notice a ers that would not be taken back under any circumstances. Mahon said they will leave their old positions in that the company would have to take

all or none. There was further discussion conducted amicably, after which Mahon STATE TUBERCULOSIS SANITARwas asked where he could be reached if it became necessary to call on him suddenly. He told them that he would be at the strikers' headquarters or at his hotel. Mahon said:

"Certain propositions have been made looking toward a settlement of the strike. Mr. Earle promised to put several propositions up to the transit company as soon as possible. I have great hopes that peace will come with-

in twenty-four hours." Edward Lowber Stokes said: "I believe the whole thing will be settled. The matter was brought down to a pretty fine point at the meeting."



Of the Week

News Snapshots The house naval subcommittee decided not to reward Peary until he furnished further proof that he found the pole. P. C. Knox, Jr., son of the secretary of state, eloped. Pormer Senator Platt of New York died. Jacob H. Schiff's prediction of a great commercial struggle between Japan and Aperica resulted in much comment. The cutting up of Jere F. Lillis, Kansas City banker, in the home of John P. Cudahy, millionaire, caused a sensation. Mrs. Cudahy denied stories connecting her with Lillis. A national strike growing out of the Philadelphia struggle and led by Samuel Compers was predicted. Mayor Reyburn was hanged in effigy in Philadelphia. The first regular passenger air line, on the Parseval balloen, will scon be established in Germany.

NEW INDUSTRY

had said coldly that the strike was STOCK NEARLY ALL SOLD

The Company is Capitalized at \$30,-Stock is Held by the Incorpora-

The Honesdale Union-Stamp Shoe Company made application to Governor Edwin S. Stuart on March 15th FRIDAY'S GAME OF BASKET BALL for a charter. This company has a five years' lease of the Myers fourand hope to start manufacturing dent; Geo. P. Ross, secretary-treas-A few men, financially powerful, urer; E. C. Mumford, solicitor; H. Boyd, Fred S. Cory, Fred Seitz and Peter Sutton.

While the plans under which this company has been organized, have happened on Friday of last week. to President Weiser. The company is capitalized at \$30,000, of which \$20,000 in common stock is held by the incorporators. Of the \$10,000 preferred stock, more than half has been subscribed with but little solicitation. The shares are \$100 each at seven per cent, interest. If anyone would like one or more shares

any of the directors before April 1st. stamp will be placed. Eleven of the factories. They represent every department of the work and each has the reputation of being among the best in his department.

Honesdale should appreciate this new industry and encourage the men ten. They went over all the difficul- who have placed the savings of a life time in it. Their whole future car strike, and finally President depends upon their making a success of this enterprise. Will they make it? Anybody who knows the men composing the company feel confident of their success, because dustrious, and most of them have proved to be good business managers. Several of them are directors

store which is a success. Seven of the men have been in the employ of the Durland-Weston Co. week ago of their intentions and a short time with amicable feeling between them and their employers.

IUM.

Mary Roberts Rinehart, the wellknown author and playwright, whose tives and friends of John B. Thomas, 'Seven Days' is making the hit of the a prosperous liveryman residing in eason in New York, paid a visit to this city, are in a great alarm over the State Sanatarium for Tubercul- the mysterious disappearance of Thomosis at Mont Alta this week. In as, who went to New York last week speaking of her visit she said;

"I am deeply impressed with Mont Alta. I have just come from sale of the horses, in his pocket, Mr. one of America's famous Health Thomas telephoned to his wife in Uti-Resorts and comparing one with the ca last Wednesday that he was about other, I think Mont Alto more than to start for home, but he did not ar-

holds its own. stayed a whole day and a night.

was the restfulness of the placethat and the hope on the faces of some new arrivals who climbed the mountain just behind us, and the radiant happiness of those who were going home cured. There were plenty of other things—the air which must have been a surprise to my Pittsburg lungs-the order and cleanliness of the place, its size for it looks and is a trim village, the PAY INTEREST ON BONDS well as the patients, the beautiful indolence of the convalencents, and, oh yes, the deer. Imagine having 000, of Which \$20,000 in Common wild deer that are not wild and that had the colossal audacity to come down and eat the new wheat under our very noses.

Honesdale Team Won From the Brave Hawleyites.

The Honesdale High school basket ball team reeked sweet revenge upon the Hawley High school basket ball team when it defeated the latter by the score of 42 to 6. Hawley was in the game at all times but was literally lost by the locals who passed the ball from one end of the floor to the other without a Hawey man touching it. The first half ended 28 to 0, but just to make Hawley think that they were in the game six points were given to them. All this

This was the first time that Honesa long time, the credit for carrying dale High school appeared in their them to incorporation is due largely new suites and they were all lustily cheered by their many rooters. The

meup:	
Honesdale.	Hawley
Brown Forward	Switzer
McIntyre Forward	Quinney
JacobsCenter	Gilpin
Hiller Guard	Tuthill
FreundGuard	Rowland
Goals-Honesdale, Brown	a 6. Me-
Intyre 7, Jacobs 5, Hiller, 1	. Freund
 Hawley—Switzer 2. Qu 	inney 1:

This company proposes to manu- Finerty, referee. Lemnitzer, scorer the International Federation of Street facture men's, boys' and youths' and timekeeper. Time of halves, 20 There were three preliminary games at the High school on Friday night, one between the girls of the

seventh and eighth grades and two games between the boys of seventh the borough. and eighth grades. The game between the girls resulted in a victory for the eighth grade by the score of 20 to 18

The other two games between the and eighth grades resulted in a vic- standing. tory for the first team and second team of eighth grade.

The Honesdale High school basket ball team will play Wilkes-Barre High school at the latter place on March 18th.

After Honesdale High school had defeated the Hawley High school. three teams journeyed to Hawley on Saturday, March 12th, and were all defeated. The following are the scores: 1st, Honesdale High school girls 13. Hawley High school girls 59; 2nd, Honesdale High school girls 21, Hawley High school girls 38; 3rd, Honesdale High school boys 5, Hawley High school boys 11.

HORSE DEALER MISSING.

Utica, N. Y., March 15.-The retato sell a carload of horses.

With \$4,000, the proceeds from the rive. His wife, becoming worried, "I went to stay an hour and went to New York and endeavored to find some trace of her husband, but 'What impressed me? I think it without success.

TOWN COUNCIL

The Borough Fathers of Honesdale Have a Very Interesting Session court justice. Together-Bills Ordered Payed and the Streets Ordered Cleaned.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held on Thursday evening in the council chamber. There were present M. Caufield, president; W. W. Kimble, secretary; G. M. Genung, treasurer; and Councilmen Penwarden, Murray, Canavan, and Ham. Treasurer reported \$639.35 cash on hand. The Treasurer was instructed to furnish a bond of \$3,000 for the faithful performance of his duty. A motion made by W. W. Kimble was carried that a contract be entered into with the Honesdale Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. for a period of two years to furnish 40 arc lights for all night service at the rate of \$70 per annum for each light; also for incandescent lamps in the City Hall and hose house at the rate of 10 cents per kilowat per hour. Other incandescent lamps at \$12 per year for all night service, with the consideration that the Electric placed at Tenth and Main street free of charge. The contract was ordered company for their approval on or before the next meeting of the coun-

A motion that the committee on Parks and Streets be instructed to et, but the thieves did not get it. have the streets and parks cleaned as soon as possible, was adopted.

The secretary was instructed to write the Erie Railroad Co. to ascertain if 'permission could be obtained to use the old guard lock of the canal for a dumping ground for

A motion to borrow \$500 at 5 per cent. from the Honesdale National Bank for sixty days, to pay borough bills, was passed.

The treasurer was instructed to first and second teams of seventh pay interest on bonds and notes out-

A TEST OF SHOP CAPACITY.

shops on a class H 21 locomotive for windows on Third street. The entire a general overhauling. This particular job is being done as a test to de- loss. W. N. & George F. Gokey car termine how quickly the work can be ried an insurance of only \$80,000 on done by the workmen in the local shops. From what can be learned. the contention has been that it cost more to give an engine a general overhauling in the Susquehanna shops than to do the same work in the Meadville or Hornell shops. This statement, it is said, was denied by Master Mechanic H. H. Harrington, and in order to prove his assertion that his shop turned out the work as cheaply or cheaper than the other shops, he suggested this test. The work of stripping this engine was started Monday morning, and the work of repairing will go steadily on until the engine is ready for its trial trip. Much interest is being manifested in this contest by the workmen, who claim that they will prove that the Erie Company is making a big mistake in not sending more work to the Susquehanna shops.

Weather Probabilities. Fair; warmer; moderate northerly

PHIL DALY DEAD.

Famous Gambling House Keeper Succumbs at Long Branch.

Long Branch, N. J., March 15 .- Phil Daly, for twenty-six years manager of the famous Pennsylvania club of this city, died at his home here after an illness lasting for several days.

Mr. Daly was born in 1835. In 1870 he took charge of the Pennsylvania club, the most famous of the five Long knowledged the greeting by raising Branch clubs which Governor Fort his hat repeatedly and smiling with closed when he was a Jersey supreme

Three things distinguished Daly's club-its luxury, its eating and its high play. Perhaps greater than any of these was the reputation the club had during Phil Daly's time of being absolutely square. Daly took a lot of pride in "square" dealing. He would no juggling. He even went so far as not to permit minors to play in his

So trusted was Phil Daly by his rich players that they used to bank their have been made more agreeable. gambling money with him. They would deposit with him \$50,000 or \$100,000 at a time, saying they were the government, after which refreshgoing to bet on the horses or the cards and "play against" the deposit. In and Miss Ethel Roosevelt sat at the these transactions no written accounts same table with the ex-president. were kept, nor did Daly ever give re- Colonel Roosevelt's garb would have celpts. Such men as President Chester made a popular hit under similar con-A. Arthur, Charles Reed, John Chamberlin, Pierre and George L. Lorillard, the spectators to chuckle. It consisted John Hoey, J. B. Haggin and James Fisk, Jr., frequented Daly's club.

In December, 1888, Daly was shot by Edward Meredith and barely es-Company furnish one arc light to be caped alive. He had been induced to go to a house in New York by a series of notes urging "important business" to be submitted to the Electric Light and signed "Addie Stanton," and in a homesick and was not sorry to return room to which he was led a man attacked him and shot him through the head. The object of the attack was robbery. Daly had \$30,000 in his pock-

From the effects of the wound in the head Daly never recovered. He retired years ago with \$250,000.

\$500,000 FIRE IN JAMESTOWN.

Factory and Business Block and the Sherman House Destroyed.

Jamestown, N. Y., March 15,-Fire, which had been apparently smoldering for two days in the seven story Gokey factory building, started afresh and before it was under control did a damage of at least \$500,000.

The fire swept through the Gokey business block with such rapidity that Monday morning of last week work within an incredibly short time the was started in the Susquehanna Erie flames were shooting out of the front building and its contents are a total the building.

Directly across the street from the Gokey business block stood the Sherman House, conducted by George F Huribert. The hotel clerks had time to arouse all the guests and remove being set us May 23. A commission some of the furniture. The hotel was soon in flames and was destroyed. The principal losers are:

Gokey business block, loss, \$200,000; Sherman House building, loss, \$200,-000; E. E. Duffee, dry goods stock, loss, \$60,000; Saxe Bros.' company, stock and fixtures, loss, \$18,000 Wright Sepcialty Shop, loss, \$18,000; Hurlbert-Sherman company, equipment, loss, \$50,000.

Nominated by the President. Washington, March 15. - President Taft has sent to the senate the following nominations:

To Be Collectors of Customs-Thom as O. Thompson of Connecticut for district of New London, Conn.; Walter I. Lillie of Michigan for district of Michigan.

ROOG VELT FETED

Ex-President Sees Sights About Khartum.

FOREIGNERS LIONIZING HIM.

Major General Wingate, Sirdar of Egyptian Army, Acts as Host and Escort to American Ex-President.

Khartum, Sudan, March 15.-Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, his son Kermit and the other members of his party spent today sightseeing about Khartum under the escort and guidance of Major General Sir Francis Wingate. sirdar of the Egyptian army, who has taken charge of the distinguished vis-

Everywhere he goes Colonel Roosevelt is greeted with enthusiasm, and the foreigners here hall him as a hero. He is being lionized as he never was at home. His pictures are seen in every bazaar and store, and the Amerlean flag flies in his honor from a thousand staffs.

The arrival of the ex-president at the monument to General Gordon was the signal for a burst of cheering that continued as long as he remained on the ground. Colonel Roosevelt acthe best of good nature.

At the luncheon hour Colonel Roose velt was escorted to the palace of the sirdar, at the steps of which he was received by the high Sudan officials. The passage from the steps to the palace door was lined by members of the sirdar's bodyguard, and as Colonel Roosevelt passed between the lines he allow no sharp practice, no cheating, again raised his hat in response to the salutations of the throng. Despite its enthusiasm, the assemblage was most respectful in its attitude toward its guest, and the welcome could scarcely

Within the palace Colonel Roosevelt received all of the higher officials of ments were served. Mrs. Roosevelt

ditions in America, but here it caused of a weather worn belinet a suit of khaki, a green tie, a gray shirt, knickerbockers, leather knee caps and leggings and hobnailed shoes.

Colonel Roosevelt spoke enthusiastic ally about his hunting trip, but he acknowledged that he was a triffe to civilization. His party secured an enormous bag of game in the Sudd district, where, he said, they had not been troubled at all by mosquitoes, which usually are an almost unbearable pest.

The bag included nine white rhino ceroses, which are exceptionally rare, and three giant elands. The elands were such magnificent specimens that the colonel expressed greater pleasure at securing them than any other tro-

Colonel Roosevelt was much interested in the Uganda missions and spoke in high terms of the Lado Enclave, which he visited

Colonel Roosevelt bade farewell here to the faithful blacks of his expedition, who came in charge of the barge full of faunai specimens. They will go to Mombasa by way of Cairo. He was much affected, as were the men, especially his two gun bearers, who have risked their lives with him.

Stay For Buffalo Murderer.

Auburn, N. Y., March 15. - Luigi Giambacutta of Buffalo, condemned to die here last month, whose execution was stayed by Governor Hughes until April 22, has received a stay of an additional month, the week for his death will examine him.

Will Oppose Senator Jeff Davis. Little Rock, Ark., March 15 .- Former Congressman S. Brundige announces that he will oppose United scates Senator Jeff Davis for re-election and will be a candidate himself.

Woman Gives University \$100,000. New York, March 15 .- Mrs. Helen Hartley Jenkins has given to New York university \$100,000 for the endowment of a chair of medicine in memory of her father, Marcellus Hart-

Sixty, Sues For Breach of Promise Greenwich, Conn., March 15.-Maria Ross, sixty years old, has sued John Massar, sixty-five, for \$2,000 for alleged breach of promise.