

MINERS TO FIGHT. NOT TO INTERVENE

Hayes Tells Delegates to Demand Rights.

TO STRENGTHEN THE UNION.

John White, Head of Mine Workers, Will Visit Anthracite Region in Fall to Organize Men For Probable Strike Next March.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 20.—National Vice President Frank J. Hayes of the Mine Workers' union, who is here attending the Wyoming-Lackawanna district convention, urges the delegates to make up their minds to fight for recognition of the union and for a number of the concessions which they want when their present agreement expires next March. He said the union did not want a battle with the operators unless there was no other way of securing the concessions. He told the mine workers they would have to strengthen the union if they expected to succeed in gaining any of their demands and he promised that he and National President John White will come to the anthracite region in the fall and direct a campaign for the purpose of placing the union here in condition for a fight with the operators if a strike proves necessary.

The report of the tellers showed the election of Secretary Treasurer John T. Dempsey of Scranton as president to succeed District President Benjamin McEnaney and of John M. Mack of Luzerne borough as secretary treasurer of the district. The committee on resolutions, which has many important ones to consider, will not be able to report until later. It is expected that the resolutions will embody the demands that the men of the district desire shall be made upon the operators next spring.

IDENTIFY READING VICTIM.

Police Get Description of Woman Wanted For His Murder.

Reading, Pa., July 20.—The body of the well dressed man found in a cornfield at West Reading on July 16, with a bullet wound in his right side, has been identified as that of Walter Planka of Reading, who was employed at the Reading Iron Company. He is a native of Russian Poland and has lived in this country several years. S. L. Kuhns, a camper, stated that at about 6 o'clock on Saturday night he and his wife, who, he says, left for her home in York on Monday morning, noticed a woman near their house. He spoke to her and she said that she was afraid of arrest in Reading. She also said that she was bound to get some money somewhere, even if she had to commit robbery. He later saw the woman in company with five men, one of whom was carrying a keg of beer, and who was, Kuhn declares, of the same appearance as the dead man.

BOY SCOUTS GOING TO CAMP.

Philadelphia Troops Leave for Pequea Creek Aug. 1.

Philadelphia, July 20.—Two Philadelphia troops of Boy Scouts, No. 21 and No. 58, will leave Aug. 1 for the State Bay Boy Scouts' camp, at Pequea creek, Lancaster county. This will be the first of the local troops to join the encampment, which is under the direction of T. L. Tierney, secretary of the Philadelphia department. Other troops from this city will leave the following week. In the "point competition," at the Pequea creek camp, Ardmore troops still leads, with Wayne a close second. The Lancaster boys, who joined the camp this week, are third. Prizes will be awarded in September to the troops making the highest number of points during their stay at Pequea creek. Points are given for the making of all useful articles and for proficiency in drill work.

HER'S A STRANGE MALADY.

Wife of African Missionary Suffers From Tropical Disease.

Washington, Pa., July 20.—Suffering from a mysterious tropical malady, unique in the annals of medicine, the wife of the Rev. William C. Johnstone is at the home of her mother unable to return to her husband, a missionary in the Cameroons, in West Africa, noted as a death trap for the white race. Examination of the blood of Mrs. Johnstone has revealed the presence of germs unlike any ever seen by bacteriologists. In symptoms the disease is similar to the dreaded sleeping sickness epidemic in other parts of Africa than the Cameroons district, yet physicians declare positively that the case cannot be diagnosed as one of sleeping sickness.

OBEY 'FULL CREW' LAW.

Railroads in State Put More Men on Freight Trains.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 20.—All railroads operating in this section of the state are complying with the new "full crew" law. The Delaware and Hudson company placed extra men on thirty car trains and the Lehigh Valley, Jersey Central, Pennsylvania and Lackawanna roads followed suit. Several hundred new men were given employment.

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Guba Assured No Protectorate Plan Exists.

KNOX DENIES PRESS RUMORS

Secretary of War's Visit to Havana Said to Be to Inspect the Wreck of Maine to See How Work on Raising It is Progressing.

Washington, July 20.—President Taft who came out last fall with a strong statement denying reports that the American government was looking to the establishment of a protectorate or some other form of control in Panama, also announces to Cuba and the world that this government has no designs at all on Cuba.

This was made in denial of reports that the approaching visit to Havana of Secretary of War Stimson, General Wood, chief of staff of the army; Judge Advocate General Crowder and General Edwards, chief of the insular bureau, was being made for political purposes looking to another intervention in the island on account of an alleged threatening situation growing out of the approaching presidential campaign. Secretary Knox, after discussing the subject with the president, was directed to cable a statement to Minister Jackson at Havana to be made public there in order to set at rest the suspicions of the Cuban people.

It was said the visit of the officials is being made merely to view the remains of the old battleship Maine, now being raised in Havana harbor.

Here is the message in part sent by Secretary Knox to the American legation in Havana:

"The department of state having been informed that effort is being made in certain quarters in Cuba to exploit the visit to Cuba of the secretary of war, accompanied by certain officers of this department, and misrepresent the fact of this visit by giving it a false color of political significance, the legation of the United States of America is instructed to make public the present official statement in order to put an end once for all to unwarranted political innuendoes in respect to this visit.

"Official duties concerning matters connected with the Panama canal have caused the secretary of war, accompanied by the chief of staff and General Crowder, judge advocate general of the army, to make a visit of inspection to the canal zone.

"The work of raising the Maine, which has been carried on by army engineers, was something which the secretary of war naturally desired to inspect, and it was deemed, moreover, convenient that the secretary of war and his party should, in returning from Panama, take advantage of the occasion to pay a friendly visit to the republic of Cuba, the best interests of which the United States has so deeply at heart, and to exchange courtesies with the Cuban government. The government of the United States has thought it not worth while to deny the false stories of possible intervention which have been circulated in certain sections by the press, the fact being that no such question has been the subject of consideration by that government."

FRAUDS IN NAVY STOREHOUSE.

Mare Island Loses Thousands by Wholesale Thefts.

San Francisco, July 20.—It has leaked out that extensive frauds have been perpetrated in the naval storehouse at Mare Island which will run up into thousands of dollars. Stores have been stolen by wholesale through collusion between employees in the storehouses and merchants in Vallejo. So cleverly has this been carried on that only recently has there been any suspicion that all was not right.

The fact which brought matters to a head was the looting of an entire schooner cargo of lumber which was entered here and then spirited away. It is said that the revelations will bring exposure to several prominent merchants of Vallejo and that practically all of the officers and privates in the government storehouse are involved.

BIG TELEPHONE MERGER.

Companies in Western States Join Bell Talk Trust.

Denver, Colo., July 20.—Denver is to be the headquarters of a great telephone system which will embrace Colorado, Montana, Wyoming, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and parts of Texas, Idaho and Utah. The Colorado Phone company, which operates in New Mexico, as well as in this state, is the nucleus of the merger and E. B. Field, president of the Colorado company, will be the executive head of the new company.

All the companies which will be taken in are parts of the Bell system controlled through stock ownership by the American Telephone and Telegraph company, which also owns control of the Western Union Telegraph company.

Two Insane Prisoners Escape. Augusta, Me., July 20.—Frederick Reynolds, a murderer, and Clarence A. Conant, a robber, have escaped from the criminal ward of the Maine Insane hospital.

CALLS IT A TRUST

Congressman Madison Says Thomas Controls Sugar.

ALREADY OWN BIG PLANTS.

Kansas Representative Grills Head of American Refining Company, Who Denies That a Combination to Stifle Competition Exists.

New York, July 20.—A member of the house committee that is looking into the affairs of the American Sugar Refining company gave Washington H. Thomas, chairman of the board of directors, an opinion that the trust has at hand the machinery and resources to grow in power until its control should be absolute and expressed his opinion of the tremendous responsibility that rests on the government in fixing the relations between the company and the people. It is to make recommendations to congress on the Sherman antitrust law that the committee was appointed.

Mr. Thomas couldn't suggest any way in which the deleterious use of this power could be averted. He said that whether it would be harmful or not depended largely upon the character of the men in whose hands such control rested.

It was when Representative Madison of Kansas had brought out that the American was reducing its sugar interests. Mr. Madison referred to the suit pending in New Jersey in which the National Sugar Company is contending against the validity of its common stock. If the company wins and the common is thrown out the American's holding of 61 per cent of the preferred will be a valuable possession.

"If you win that suit," said Mr. Madison, "and it looks as if you will—oh, that \$10,000,000 issue was a steal," he put in when the witness was disposed to doubt the certain result—"it means that you will control the National. Now you already control 42 per cent of the sugar business of the country by your own figures. The National has 10 per cent more. The western company is owned by your company and two men, Adolph and John Spreckels, in California. You're going to be in absolute control of the sugar business of this country. The National produces 2,000,000 barrels annually, the American nearly 9,000,000, and what chance in the fight have the others? Although I don't believe any of you are fighting.

"There's the Arbutle with 750,000 barrels standing alone, the McCann with 600,000, the Federal with 600,000 and the Warner with 450,000.

"It's a wonderful economic proposition, and how do you intend to handle it with the responsibility that rests upon you?"

Mr. Thomas didn't know when the National's suit would be finished, and he didn't see that getting the control of that concern was a certainty. He added that competition was increasing; that more refineries were being built.

Mr. Thomas hadn't been sure on the definition of a trust, but he had been certain that his company was not a monopoly. But Mr. Madison pointed out the success of the company, how it had never issued a mortgage and had even been able to pay extra dividends. Now, as he understood it, the policy was to pay back into the company anything above the required amount of dividends.

GO DIX ONE BETTER.

New York Assembly Agrees on Radical Direct Primary Bill.

Albany, N. Y., July 20.—In what developed to be the most exciting proceedings of the state assembly this year the Blauvelt-Ferris direct primary bill was practically killed by the adoption of amendments offered by Assemblyman Warren substituting the Warren-Burd direct primary bill. The amendments were adopted by a vote of 66 yeas to 65 nays. The Warren bill proposes a broader scope of direct nominations than Governor Dix recommended. It abolishes the state convention and is as radical as the Hinman-Green bill.

CANADA BARS TREE PESTS.

Chestnut Bark Disease Causes Customs Official to Act.

Ottawa, July 20.—Under the provisions of the "destructive insect and pest" act the commissioner of customs has issued an order prohibiting the importation into Canada from the United States of chestnut and chinquapin. It is explained by the commissioner that the "chestnut bark disease" has been discovered in recent importations from the United States.

TALE OF THE WEATHER.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:	
Temp. Weather.	
New York 72 Clear	
Albany 76 Cloudy	
Atlantic City . . 74 Clear	
Boston 74 Cloudy	
Buffalo 70 Rain	
Chicago 70 Clear	
St. Louis 72 Cloudy	
New Orleans . . . 82 Cloudy	
Washington . . . 78 Cloudy	

WANT WILSON IN 1912.

Pennsylvania Democrats Indorse Jersey Governor.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 20.—Both wings of the Pennsylvania Democracy indorsed Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey for the presidency in 1912. This action was taken at the two "annual meetings" of the Democratic state central committee, each faction claiming to be the accredited Democratic organization of the state. These meetings were held simultaneously in furtherance of a plan to unite the two factions, a plan which failed, however.

And while the two factions were unable to agree upon a plan of reorganization they were in absolute accord on the subject of Governor Wilson's indorsement for the presidency, and members of both "parties" admitted that no course other than the indorsement of Wilson was possible in view of the popular opinion in which he is held in every county in the commonwealth.

STEEL MEN HAVE NO SECRETS.

Farrell and Schwab Deny Brussels Meeting Was to Fix Prices.

New York, July 20.—J. A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel corporation, and Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, both of whom attended the International Metallurgical congress at Brussels, returned on the Olympic. Both said the congress was not for the purpose of fixing the price of steel or controlling the foreign market. Prices did not enter into the discussion. It was decided to have all the proceedings printed in full and given to the newspapers.

Mr. Farrell said that the iron and steel industry in Europe was in a very satisfactory state.

TYLER HILL.

TYLER HILL, Pa., July 20.—The storms on Saturday and Monday cooled off the air considerably. Crops of all kinds needed the rain badly. Now they are beginning to look up and take notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Egler and daughters, Gertrude and Margaret, arrived Tuesday evening from New York City. They will spend the summer with Mrs. Egler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tyler, of this place.

The applicants for provisional certificates at the teachers' examinations held last Thursday and Friday are all in line for schools, judging by their marks. There are many less teachers in the township this year than last so it seems there would be schools enough for all.

Jacob Swendsen was fortunate enough to kill a large blacksnake a few days ago.

Sadie Welsh is helping Mrs. Will Jackson during the boarding season.

Thomas Fortnam is very low at this writing.

Rosie Gaston is aiding Mrs. Chas. Schinbohn. She has a large number of city guests.

Perry Gregg, Galliee, visited friends in this section Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. R. D. Minch visited Ashland Saturday evening to practice the young people there in the Bible drill.

Thomas Gregg, Rutledge, was a caller in town Sunday.

GOULDSBORO.

GOULDSBORO, Pa., July 20.—While driving to Clifton a few days ago, Dr. G. A. Kerling and Lewis Simons were very much surprised at seeing three bears in the road almost opposite the home of John Heller. Two were very large and one of them quite small.

Mrs. Frank Surplus and daughter Maggie, were called to Scranton on Wednesday by the critical illness of Mr. Surplus' mother who is living with her daughter, Mrs. James Curwin. Her sons, William and Frank, and grandson Willard have been to see her this week.

A stranger who in many ways answered the description of Rev. Watson Signor, the missing M. E. minister from Orson, was seen here on Saturday. He sold a very good watch to a Poland for a small sum. It was learned later that Mr. Signor had left his watch at home showing that it could not have been him.

Ray Schook, who has been in Wilkes-Barre for a number of weeks owing to ill health, and while there underwent an operation, has returned home.

Mrs. John Fahey is in a private hospital in Scranton where she recently underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brink recently gave a birthday party in honor of Edmund Cawpinger, of Scranton. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time enjoyed by all present.

Miss Clara Leader is spending the summer at Nepticong, N. J.

Mrs. Kelley, Hoboken, N. J., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Flower.

Mrs. S. S. Hager recently entertained Prof. W. A. Sanford of Southland College, Southland, Fla.

Mrs. Charles Garagan and daughter, Emily, attended a wedding in Wilkes-Barre Thursday.

Lee Gilliland of East Stroudsburg, has returned home after a several days' visit with Mrs. E. Staples.

In response to a telegram Monday evening Mrs. W. P. Latimer went to Scranton to see her husband, W. P. Latimer, who is at the State hospital and was much worse. He rallied on Tuesday and at present is some better.

game of a series to be played between Moscow and Gouldsboro will be played here next Saturday.

Miss LeNora Le Clair, Tobyhanna, is spending some time with relatives here.

Mrs. Brown and daughter, Virginia, and Miss Margaret Brown of Philadelphia, are the guests of their cousin, Miss Sallie Marshall.

Miss Lulu McCarty, Dallas, who has been visiting the family of her brother at Clifton, has returned home. Misses May and Eugenia McCarty accompanied her.

Mrs. G. G. Smith, who recently underwent a very serious operation at the Coppinger Sanitarium, Scranton, has returned home. Her daughter, Mrs. Alice Heller, Factoryville, and son, D. Smith, Scranton, and grandson, Lowell Smith, Scranton, are with her.

Mrs. W. N. Latham and children and Mrs. Hancock, Binghamton, N. Y., have returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. David Eilenberger.

Mrs. S. S. DeLong, Stroudsburg, is spending some time at her farm at Lehigh Glen, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Catterson and Mrs. S. A. Adams.

Mrs. George Richardson and children, Chinchilla, have been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Courtney at West End.

HUB.

[Special to The Citizen.] HUB, Pa., July 20.—Shirley Race and Vergie Bortree are home for their summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Weitzen are taking care of some twenty of their Scranton friends. More to follow.

Several from here attended the funeral of Hugh Fitz in Sterling last Monday. Mr. Fitz was a former resident of Ledgale.

Miss Louise Cook has come home to care for her mother, who has been quite sick, but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gilpin and Mrs. Charles Urban and son attended church at Bidwell Hill last Sunday.

One of A. P. Bidwell's horses was taken sick in Scranton last week and was left there for treatment.

The hay crop is very good; corn and oats are looking well; nothing certain about the potato crop yet.

A picnic for Bidwell Hill is promised in the near future.

BEACH LAKE.

[Special to The Citizen.] BEACHLAKE, Pa., July 20.—Dr. Treverton and daughter, Pearl, from Scranton, were calling on relatives here last week.

Dr. White and wife, Ariel, have made a couple of hasty trips in their auto to visit their former home. We are glad to see these doctors any time but always glad when they do not need their services and they come for their own pleasure.

Horace Budd, of the West Shore House, took a straw load of thirty lads and lasses Wednesday evening to the moving pictures in Honesdale. After the show they were all entertained at the home of Miss Smith, who is one of Mr. Budd's boarders.

George Dexter, Atco, but who is doing painting for Beachlake, has had to relinquish his work for the present. He had a sunstroke during one of the very hot days and he does not recuperate as his friends would wish.

The boarding houses are nearly filled and the proprietors are hunting up sleeping rooms among their neighbors so as to accommodate as many as possible.

The Fourth passed very pleasantly and without an accident of any kind. The Methodists had a picnic and raised a nice sum to help defray church expenses. The Free Methodists also held their picnic which was largely patronized.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes arrived home from their western trip in good health and full of praise for the west and the manner they had been used.

Miss Gertrude Lee, one of our former teachers, is spending some time with Mrs. Dunn.

LAKEVILLE.

[Special to The Citizen.] LAKEVILLE, Pa., July 20.—The services of the M. E. church, on the Lakeville charge for next Sunday, July 23, will be as follows: In the morning at Paupack—Sunday school at 10; preaching service at 11 o'clock. In the afternoon at Ledgale.

Financial Report of the Honesdale School District

to July 1, 1911.

GENERAL FUND.		CR.	
DR.		Balance June 25, 1910	\$1253.52
Balance June 25, 1910	\$ 1287.36	Secretary and Janitor	100.00
Collector, 1909-10, duplicate	979.63	Books	658.55
Collector, 1910-11,	9606.26	Supplies	804.77
State of Pennsylvania	2405.86	Equipment, permanent	520.60
Tuition:		Fuel	737.49
Individual 1909-10	246.83	Power and Light	248.07
Township 1909-10	629.25	Building and Grounds	953.17
Individual 1910-11	1195.90	R. H. Brown, Bal. of Con't	475.00
Twp. 1910-11	341.25-2413.23	Del. & Hud. Co., taxes over-	
Dog Fund	52.90	paid	233.69
Rents	50.00	Note and Interest	2031.39
Miscellaneous	11.52	Miscellaneous	79.50
		Bal. General Fund, July 1,	
		1911	711.01
			\$17,806.76
SINKING FUND.		G FUND.	
Balance, June 25, 1910	1222.53	Bonds paid, Nos. 3 and 4	1000.00
Interest	48.32	Coupons	2340.00
Collector	3894.34	Balance Sinking Fund,	
		July 1, 1911	1827.19
			\$5167.19
Bonds outstanding	\$5167.19		
No floating debt.	\$58,000		
Amount unsettled duplicate			
1909-10	109.11		
Amount unsettled duplicate			
1910-11	1115.59		
Tuition due from townships,			
1910-11	916.50		
		W. J. WARD,	
		Treasurer.	

Honesdale, Pa., July, 1911.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Borough of Honesdale, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts and statement of W. J. Ward, of the Honesdale School District, and find them correct.

T. M. FULLER,
FRANK TRUSCOTT.

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