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WHAT M'PHERSON SAYS!

The Optimistic Views of the Vice President.

THINKS STRIKE'S WON.

Statement by a Well Known Labor Leader Anent the Situation in This District Relative to the Coal Strike—Miners' Relief is to be Increased.

Wm. McPherson, vice president of this sub-district of the United Mine Workers, was in town Monday. In speaking of the strike Mr. McPherson said:

"This is going to be a fight to the finish, and we're going to win it. The striking miners realize the importance of winning this fight and they are willing to make sacrifices, in fact, they have been making sacrifices since April 1, and they are still determined to stand firm.

"This is now the only coal field in the country that has not yet come to an amicable agreement on the wage scale. All the others are at work and the miners in this field who have been living from hand to mouth since the struggle began will be better paid for their stand for the union. We have been paying \$2 to every married striker, \$1 to each single man and 50 cents for each child in the family. You know, men can't indulge in many luxuries at that income. But from now on the income of these men will be doubled and they will be in a position to remain idle for the remainder of the year, if necessary.

"The operators will tell you that the strike hinges on the check-off. That's not true. If they will agree to pay the 1903 scale, outside the check-off, the men will be back at work inside of 24 hours. The operators should be fair. They will check-off money for store bills, doctors' bills and all other bills, but they say they cannot check-off for the miner. Let them pay the miner his full wages in cash and permit him to buy where he pleases and the miner won't ask him to collect the check-off.

"The operators are now playing their last card—importing non-union labor. This will fail and I look for a settlement in a short time. About 10,000 of the 55,000 miners of this field are at work. Only a few non-union men are in the lot, the others being United Mine workers, employed by operators paying the scale. There have been a few evictions of miners from company houses, but most companies have not disturbed the men. Four families are to be set out at Moss Creek and half a dozen at Greenwich. Seventeen families have been notified to vacate at Patton and some at Boardman, but that's all."

Vice President McPherson was arrested Tuesday for intimidating men at a mine near Cherrytree, but he made light of the suit. He waived a hearing at Barnesboro and gave bail for court. He declared that all he did was to induce a number of non-union men at the mine to quit work and leave, using moral suasion instead of intimidation. He had a talk with them on the public road and not on the company property. He declares it only spite work.

ANTHONY ANNA DEAD.

One of the Old Pioneers of Northern Cambria Called Home.

Anthony Anna, one of the best known men in the north of the county, died at his home in Hastings Tuesday evening at the advanced age of seventy-two years. He had been ill for some time past and his death was not unexpected.

Squire Anna, as he was familiarly known, was born in Germany and came to this country when he was nine years of age, his parents settling near St. Boniface, on the land where the town of Hastings now stands. He lived in this locality all of his life, and was at one time quite prominent in Democratic politics, having been elected county auditor in 1873, and in 1897 been advanced to the position of county commissioner by his party. He also served as Burgess of Hastings for several terms and had filled the office of justice of the peace for many years. He is survived by a number of sons and daughters. The funeral was held this morning with services in St. Bernard's church, Hastings, and interment in the Catholic cemetery at St. Boniface.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The duplicate of school and borough taxes for 1906 is now in my hands for collection, with 5 per cent off until September 1st, 1906. After December 1st, 1906, 5 per cent will be added.

J. D. Lyons,

Tax Collector Patton Borough, Patton, Pa., July 1st, 1906.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Borough Dads Hold Extra Session and Transact Considerable Business.

A special meeting of the borough council was held Saturday evening with all the members present.

The contract for paving 600 feet on Magee, 670 feet on Beech and 350 feet on Fourth avenues was awarded to the Phillipsburg Paving company, the lowest bidder, for \$10,469.74.

A letter was read from Health Officer Worrell recommending the construction of a sewer on West Russell and Kerr avenues to connect with the Fifth avenue sewer and the matter was referred to the street committee.

The unsafe condition of the over head bridge on McIntyre avenue was discussed at considerable length. It appears that on March 10, 1897, the councilmen then in office agreed to keep the bridge in repair perpetually if it was built at the expense of the Pennsylvania Railroad company. The latter corporation accepted the proposition and the council in regular session extended them a vote of thanks. This procedure does not meet with the approval of the present board, who are of the opinion that the old council exceeded their authority in making an agreement of that character without an ordinance.

The bridge has been in an unsafe condition for some time and the borough has refused to repair it. At the meeting Saturday evening the clerk was instructed to notify the Pennsylvania Railroad company that the borough was not in financial condition to repair the bridge and that it would have to be torn down and a grade crossing established at either Highland, Harriman or McIntyre avenue.

In addition to the bills for street work the following were ordered paid: J. D. Lyons \$8.50, Patton COURIER \$98.20, H. E. Barton \$9, H. A. Leiden \$9, H. A. Witherow \$1.25, W. P. Jackson \$1, George S. Good Electric Light Co. \$103.20, Frank C. Hoerl \$12.90, Patton Water Co. \$40, H. G. Phillips \$2.50, Ed S. Moore \$20, Patton Clay Mfg. Co., \$17.03, W. J. Gill \$60, Cole Bros. \$2.31.

THE SHERIFF WINS.

Suit of Lenhart Against County Was Decided in His Favor.

Sheriff Lenhart has won out again in his suit against the county, the supreme court on Wednesday affirming the decision of the court below.

It will be remembered that the claim made by Sheriff Lenhart that the act of 1901 governed his compensation for transporting prisoners to the penitentiary was denied by the county commissioners and the amounts claimed were held up by them. Sheriff Lenhart, through his counsel, P. J. Little, of Ebensburg, entered suit for the sums claimed.

The contention of the sheriff's counsel was that the act 1901 repealed all other previous acts and that the sheriff was entitled to mileage from each prisoner transported to the penitentiary, but no fees whatsoever. Judge O'Connor, before whom the case was tried, sustained the contention of the sheriff and took the case from the jury.

The county commissioners appealed to the superior court. This tribunal affirmed the findings as to the law of the lower court, but found that there were some matters of fact, such as what was the reasonable compensation for deputies, that should have been sent to the jury, and therefore ordered a new trial. In sustaining the position of the superior court the supreme court finds for Sheriff Lenhart and against the contention of the county commissioners.

SCHWAB DROPPED \$126,000.

Suffered Big Loss Rather Than See Friends Sustain Smaller Ones.

Rather than see his friends lose their money in the Williamsburg Paper Mill company, which he built, Charles M. Schwab sacrificed \$126,000 in cold cash when he sold out his holdings to the paper trust.

Schwab was the majority stockholder and could have disposed of his holdings at a profit of \$126,000. However, he remembered that because of the potency of his name many of his childhood friends at Williamsburg had invested the savings of a lifetime in the paper mill and he refused to dispose of his stock unless the minority was taken in on the same basis. The paper trust was loath to comply with his wishes at first, but Schwab refused to sell on any other condition and the trust finally agreed.

Schwab made it a condition also that the paper mill, which is one of the largest and finest in the country, be kept in permanent operation. The stockholders are to be paid in 5 per cent bonds, a portion of which Schwab insisted must be canceled each year.

STEP INTO THE BOX.

Good Men and True Drawn to Serve as Jurors for Two Court Terms.

The following from the north of the county have been drawn to serve as jurors at the special term of court to be held in August and the regular term in September:

GRAND JURORS.

George Sherry, farmer, Barr township. F. H. Itell, farmer, Allegheny township. Gideon Baum, carpenter, Barnesboro. Fred T. Mellon, teamster, Patton. William Baker, farmer, Allegheny township. Thomas Hallan, miner, Ashville. Calvin Hammer, laborer, Reade township. Frank S. O'Hara, carpenter, Cresson township.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK IN AUGUST.

Frank Adams, miner, Carrolltown. Albert Boes, laborer, Chest Springs. John M. Burkey, farmer, Susquehanna township. Patrick Cox, miner, Patton. Joseph Cole, laborer, Patton. Pius Cramer, farmer, Allegheny township. J. J. Collins, miner, Patton. Lewis Dietrich, farmer, Chest Springs. William Dailey, miner, Barnesboro. John Flick, agent, Patton. Michael Flynn, miner, Patton. Joel A. Gates, farmer, White township. John Price, farmer, White township. James A. Price, farmer, Clearfield township.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER.

Jacob Bostick, miner, Carroll township. E. M. Binder, clerk, Barnesboro. Francis P. Byrne, farmer, Susquehanna township. D. J. Bucher, merchant, Barnesboro. Henry Endler, miner, Elder township. Thomas Jones, miner, Patton. John Kline, farmer, Barr township. Simon P. Lantz, farmer, Susquehanna township. Edward Lenz, farmer, Allegheny township. Peter Parrish, miner, Ashville. John Ricketts, farmer, Reade township. N. F. Spencer, farmer, Reade township. Albert Taylor, miner, Barnesboro. Hiram Watkins, miner, Patton.

PETIT JURORS—SECOND WEEK, SEPTEMBER TERM.

H. P. Dishart, laborer, Carroll township. Andrew Gano, plasterer, Barnesboro. C. W. Meisel, laborer, Carroll township. George Gradwell, miner, Reade township. Max Friedman, merchant, Barnesboro. James Green, foreman, Carrolltown. William Nelson, machinist, Patton. Vincent Dishart, sawyer, Carrolltown. Jonathan Plouse, farmer, Susquehanna township.

PETIT JURORS—THIRD WEEK, SEPTEMBER TERM.

Lawrence Dole, clerk, Patton. Ed Moore, clerk, Patton. Richard Ivory, farmer, Allegheny township. John Moran, blacksmith, Loretto. J. W. Maude, clerk, Patton. W. P. Jackson, laborer, Patton. Augustine Miller, farmer, Clearfield township. Thomas Bishop, laborer, Patton. John H. Lovell, butcher, Reade township.

Will They Start Work?

There is a rumor which, however, lacks confirmation that the Beech Creek Coal & Coke Co. intends to try to start the Patton mines Monday. Whether they expect to do it with non-union labor or propose to sign the 1903 scale is not stated.

Read your own paper.

THEY KEEP ON WINNING!

Patton Team Added Three Straight This Week.

TWO NICE SHUT OUTS.

Locals are Putting up a Fine Quality of Base Ball—Westover, Semi-Professionals, of Altoona, and Hastings the Latest Victims—Box Scores.

Three straight games, and two of them shut outs, is the record of the Patton base ball club for the last week.

The Westover club was the first victim Saturday afternoon at Athletic Park and put up a nice game for an amateur team, but were unable to score. The details:

PATTON.				
	R	H	O	A
McLean, 3b.....	0	0	2	5
Fullerton, 1b.....	0	0	6	0
Steele, 2b.....	1	3	0	0
Flory, p.....	2	1	0	3
Adams, ss.....	1	2	4	0
Howard, lf.....	2	1	0	0
Kelly, c.....	0	0	11	1
Cavanaugh, rf.....	0	1	0	0
Viebahn, cf.....	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	5	7	27	11

WESTOVER.

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	R	H	O	A
Westover, ss.....	0	1	1	0
Remaley, 3b.....	0	1	0	0
Cook, 2b.....	0	1	4	0
Wagner, rf.....	0	1	0	0
McGulley, p.....	0	0	0	2
Roland, c.....	0	1	9	3
McLain, lf.....	0	0	1	0
Michael, cf.....	0	0	0	2
Moore, 1b.....	0	0	2	0
Totals.....	0	5	21	9

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Patton.....0 1 0 0 0 4 0 0 *5
Westover.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Umpire—Fitzgerald.
Scorer—Bailey.

The Altoona Semi-Professionals, the best team in the Mountain City outside of the Tri-State team, also suffered a shut out on Tuesday, while the locals piled up 11 runs and two more that were defaulted on technicalities. The features of the contest were the home run hit of McLean, the general stick work of Fullerton and the pitching of Cavanaugh, who struck out eight out of nine men up at one period of the game. The score:

PATTON.				
	R	H	O	A
McLean, 3b.....	1	3	1	0
Fullerton, 1b.....	1	3	2	0
Steele, 2b.....	1	2	2	0
Flory, lf.....	0	1	0	0
Adams, ss.....	3	2	2	1
Howard, lf.....	1	1	1	3
Kelly, c.....	2	10	3	1
Cavanaugh, rf.....	1	0	0	1
Mack, cf.....	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	11	27	7	3

SEMI-PROFESSIONALS.

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	R	H	O	A
Yeager, cf.....	0	0	2	0
Sussex, lf.....	0	2	0	0
McCormick, 2b.....	0	1	2	1
Weamer, c.....	0	1	6	0
Ronan, 3b.....	0	1	0	1
Burkmyer, lf.....	0	1	4	0
Summers, ss.....	0	0	0	3
Zimmer, 1b.....	0	0	6	0
Strayer, p.....	0	0	2	1
Totals.....	0	3	24	9

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Patton.....0 3 1 0 0 3 3 1 *11
Semi-Professionals.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Umpire—Fitzgerald.
Scorer—Dole.

The locals journeyed to Hastings by slow freight Wednesday and took the club of that place into camp to the tune of 11 to 1. Here is how it was done:

PATTON.				
	R	H	O	A
McLean, 3b.....	1	2	1	5
Fullerton, p.....	3	0	0	1
Steele, 2b.....	1	1	3	1
Flory, lf.....	0	1	2	0
Adams, ss.....	1	1	3	0
Mack, cf.....	1	0	0	0
Howard, lf.....	2	1	10	1
Kelly, c.....	1	0	6	0
Cavanaugh, rf.....	1	1	1	0
Totals.....	11	7	27	7

HASTINGS.

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	R	H	O	A
Lewis, 1b.....	0	1	1	0
Entler, ss.....	0	0	2	3
Kelly, 3b.....	0	0	5	0
Entler, c.....	0	1	4	2
Burkmyer, lf.....	1	1	1	0
Yeager, lf.....	0	0	0	1
Roberts, cf.....	0	1	3	2
Hixon, 2b.....	0	1	1	0
Oswalt, lf.....	0	0	0	3
Totals.....	1	3	27	15

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Patton.....0 5 2 2 0 2 0 0-11
Hastings.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1
Umpire—Thomas.

Company Signs Scale.

The difficulties existing between the miners and the officials of the Henrietta Coal company at Dunlo have been adjusted and the men have gone back to work. The miners struck April 2 and since that time no coal has been shipped from the mines of the company. The Henrietta officials, however, have finally signed the 1903 scale and the mines will be operated steadily. In all about 350 men are affected. The capacity of the mines is 700 tons daily. All the mines around Dunlo except that of the Berwind-White company are now in operation.

Dancing.

Miss Hatcher's summer dances: Juvenile class 2 p. m. each Thursday at Miner's Hall. Evening classes, beginners eight to nine, advanced social, nine to twelve.

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