

COAL WILL BE THE KING

Millions of Tons of American Fuel to Go Abroad.

BIG SYNDICATES ARE FORMING.

International Combination of Berlin, New York and Philadelphia Capitalists and Other Corporations—Recent Land Sales Reach \$50,000,000.

New York, Aug. 27.—The Herald publishes the following from its London correspondent: "That many million tons of coal from the mines of Pennsylvania and the Virginias are soon to be coming across the Atlantic to compete in the ports of Europe through the scarcity and high price of British coal is the opinion of many shrewd American investors who in their travels abroad this year have measured the seriousness of the European coal crisis. "These Americans returning home are convinced that England's great coalfields which so long supplied the needs of a large part of the world are fast running out and that America, with her great undeveloped resources, must now actively engage in the coal trade of the world. "So convinced are these American observers that the present crisis in the British coal trade has been brought on by conditions which will grow worse day by day that they are buying up great tracts of land in the Pennsylvania and Virginia coal regions. "In anticipation of the forthcoming European demand American coal mining railways like the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania are adding hundreds of thousands of acres to their holdings. "Capitalists who never before bought an acre of coal land are now making big purchases. Much land now being acquired away from railways will be held to await the European demand. "Within the last few weeks a score of purchasers have expended nearly \$50,000,000 taking up coal lands in Pennsylvania, Virginia, Ohio and Illinois. "International Syndicate Formed. "One of the largest purchases has been made by a syndicate of New York, Philadelphia and Berlin capitalists, who have paid \$5,000,000 for 104,000 acres. "Senator Depey told me before he sailed for home that the New York Central is not interested in this syndicate. "As far as I can learn this international syndicate will hold its lands for foreign trade. "Another syndicate, made up of Pittsburgh capitalists, has made a \$5,000,000 purchase. A Philadelphia traction syndicate is also a heavy purchaser. "Shortly before he left for Europe, I am told, Mr. P. A. B. Widener and Mr. W. L. Elkins paid \$1,000,000 for a valuable coal tract. Mr. Elkins told me in London this week, however, that while this purchase had been considered in Philadelphia it was not made. "The Philadelphia syndicate is a large user of coal, but for its own needs it is improbable it should be buying coal lands in million dollar parcels. "Buying Coal Lands. "Then M. John W. Gates, who as a maker of steel knows the value of coal, bought 100,000 acres of coal land just before he left New York in the spring. His purchase was speculative, and he will hold the land for a rise. If the coal crisis here becomes sufficiently acute, he may go into coal mining on his own account. "Mr. Gates is firmly convinced that American coal will soon be pouring into Europe. "Mr. John E. Boreland has invested an additional half million dollars in coal lands. His company is already making large shipments to Europe. "The Pennsylvania railroad, it is also told me, has just bought lands along its line at an aggregate cost of \$7,000,000. The prices paid for these lands vary from \$15 to \$1,500 an acre. "One purchase of 50,000 acres in Pennsylvania put \$1,000,000 into the pockets of the farmers."

Steel Works to Close. "Dunbar, Pa., Aug. 27.—Orders have been received at this place from the officials of the Cambria Steel company of Johnstown to shut down all their works at this place for an indefinite period. The Cambria Steel company owns the Mahoning, Atlas, Anchor, Uniondale and Great Bluff plants, which comprise over 400 acres. The shut down is attributed to a surplus of coke at the furnaces at Johnstown. Over 450 men will be thrown idle.

Mexican War Veterans. Cincinnati, Aug. 27.—The National Association of Mexican War Veterans will meet in Cincinnati Sept. 23 and 24, and the local committee of entertainment has arranged an enjoyable program for its entertainment. Mexican veterans are expected from all over the country, as it is probable that this will be the last formal meeting of the national association, the members of which are now all upward of 70 years of age.

The Freaks of Lightning. Norwich, N. Y., Aug. 27.—During a heavy thunderstorm the residence of O. M. Phippsplace, at Woods Corners, was struck by lightning and burned, and the large farm barn of M. Evans in Plymouth was struck and burned. The loss is estimated at \$5,000. A barn and the farmhouse in Norwich were also struck, but not badly damaged.

Two People Drowned. Hartford, Aug. 27.—August Janowski, aged 22, was drowned in the upper pond of the Phenix Manufacturing company at Vernon. He got beyond his depth and was unable to swim. At Winsted the 12-year-old son of Larry Burgess was seized with cramps while bathing in Still river and was drowned.

Death of the Toboggan Slide. Rochester, Aug. 27.—Thomas Barry, aged 15, of this city, while bathing at Ontario Beach fell 50 feet from the top of the toboggan slide to the ground below, which caused his death. Just how the accident occurred is not known, as Barry was the only bather at the top of the slide at the time.

Carbolite Acid Killed Him. Rochester, Aug. 27.—George Bettinger, aged 31, drank the contents of a two ounce bottle of carbolite acid with suicidal intent and was found dead in his bed a few hours later when his room was entered. Bettinger had recently been discharged from the insane asylum as cured.

VETERANS AT CHICAGO.

The National Encampment Begins With a Sacred Song Service.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—The national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic began with a sacred song service at the Coliseum last night. It is estimated that fully 13,000 people were packed into the hall, and thousands more were unable to gain admission.

Bishop Samuel Fallows of Chicago, who gained renown as a fighting man on the battlefield before he won distinction in the pulpit and who is the chairman of the encampment committee on religious exercises, presided. On the platform with him were Mayor Harrison, Commander in Chief Shaw of the G. A. R., Rev. Thomas C. Hiff of Salt Lake City, General Daniel E. Sickles, Rev. E. G. Hirsch of Chicago and a host of department commanders of the G. A. R. as well as the local officials in charge of Chicago's end of the encampment.

After a musical selection had been rendered by the band the vast audience joined in the Lord's prayer, being led by Rev. Frank Gonsalus of Chicago, and then Bishop Fallows extended a warm and eloquent welcome to the visiting veterans. A responsive reading was led by Rev. J. D. Severinghaus of Chicago, and Bishop Fallows then introduced Commander in Chief Shaw, who spoke at some length upon "True Patriotism." He dwelt upon the services which had been rendered to this nation in particular and the world at large by the members of the Grand Army and pointed out the need of training the coming generations in the duties which patriotism demands of the nation's citizens.

Rev. E. G. Hirsch delivered a patriotic address, and Rev. T. D. Wallace pronounced the benediction. Between the addresses musical numbers were given by the band of 100 pieces, and vocal sections were given by soloists, quartets and the chorus, all of them being applauded frantically by the audience, which was in an intensely patriotic frame of mind.

Veterans and visitors to the encampment are coming by the thousands, every incoming passenger train being packed to the doors. Railroad officials estimated that fully 75,000 people arrived during the day, of which number 18,000 were members of the G. A. R. Forty thousand strangers had arrived previously, over 11,000 of whom were veterans, a total of 29,000 already in the city, and reports from the railroads and G. A. R. headquarters indicate that today's arrivals will swell the number to a record breaking total.

The veterans were "tenting on the old camp ground" in Lincoln park last night. In spite of the steady drizzling rain and the water soaked ground the pale light of lanterns glimmered through the walls of white tents along the lake shore drive, and a group of old soldiers sat under a shelter tent around a ruddy campfire and sang "Marching Through Georgia," and told stories of the fighting for the Union.

A Manifesto From Ito. Yokohama, Aug. 27.—Marquis Ito, former prime minister, has issued a manifesto setting forth the aims of his party, which is called the Constitutional Political association and from the ranks of which the next cabinet will probably be drawn. The manifesto emphasizes the fact that the appointment and dismissal of the ministers are constitutional prerogatives of the sovereign and that when the ministers are in office it is not permissible to their party to interfere in the discharge of their duties. The press urges the sending of troops to Korea. The cabinet hesitates, but a Japanese cruiser has been sent.

Warrants for Prominent Farmers. Canton, Pa., Aug. 27.—Warrants have been applied for five men, all prominent farmers in this section, who are alleged to have been members of the mob that hanged William McCann, alias Leonard, to a tree near his employer's home southwest of this village Wednesday night. During a struggle with the masked men at the home of Miles Tory, where McCann was employed, Mrs. Tory pulled the mask off one man's face and took the cap off another man's head. Mrs. Tory knows the two men whom she unmasked, and arrests are expected to be made.

Souza Closes European Tour. Amsterdam, Aug. 27.—Souza's European tour closed last evening with a performance at the Palace of Industry before an audience of 5,000, including the United States minister, Mr. Stanford Newell; United States Consul Frank D. Hill and the officers of the United States training ship Essex. Souza received several ovations, and the principal soloists were repeatedly encored. The citizens of Amsterdam have presented to Souza a silk Netherlands flag. Today the band left for London, sailing from Southampton next Saturday on the St. Louis.

Native Christians Safe. Cleveland, Aug. 27.—Rev. Dr. A. B. Leonard, corresponding secretary of the foreign missionary board of the Methodist Episcopal church, who is visiting his son-in-law in this city, has received a telegram from Minister Conger and three missionaries in Peking saying that the native Christians in northern China had survived the attacks upon them, but were homeless and destitute. The cablegram said that all the Methodist missionaries were safe, though all the mission property is destroyed save that at Tien-tsin.

Russian Buys Armour's Beef. Chicago, Aug. 27.—Armour & Co. have received an order from the Russian government for 6,000,000 pounds of "beef on the hoof" to feed the soldiers of the czar in China. This is the largest order of the kind in the history of the Chicago meat trade. Options are said to have been taken upon every available ship in the carrying trade on the Pacific. It will take 5,000 fatted cattle to fill the order. The cattle will be sent from San Francisco via Hawaii and Japan.

Sir Charles Tupper Injured. Halifax, Aug. 27.—Sir Charles Tupper, who is touring the eastern provinces preparatory to the approaching Dominion elections, is confined to his bed at the hotel. He slipped while entering his carriage on Friday and severely injured one knee.

American Oarsmen Win at Paris. Paris, Aug. 27.—The eight oared crew of the Vesper Boat club of Philadelphia won the championship in the international regatta held under the auspices of the exposition.

Weather Forecast. Local rains and thunderstorms, followed by fair weather.

ROUND THE REGION.

Mrs. P. H. Ryan, of Mahanoy City, died on Saturday. Two of her sons are Captain John J. Ryan, of the United States Signal Corps, attached to the Seventh army corps in Cuba, and Lieutenant Commander Thomas W. Ryan, of the United States navy, now in service in Chinese waters.

Michael Givens, employed as a postal clerk at Buffalo, died on Saturday. The remains were brought to his mother's home in Hazleton and will be buried tomorrow. The deceased was a resident of this region up to a few years ago.

The overcrowded condition of Danville insane asylum was somewhat relieved by the removal of seventy-five patients to the Luzerne county hospital at Retreat. This makes about two hundred who have been transferred within a few weeks.

A Joke on Offenbach. Offenbach, the famous opera bouffe composer, had an insatiable thirst for success and fame combined with a vanity that occasionally played him a sorry trick.

Once he was going down the Rhine on a steamer, among whose passengers was the Duke of Nassau, a fact of which the composer was in blissful ignorance.

As the steamer approached its last stopping place the bank of the river was seen to be covered by a dense throng of people who were shouting and waving their hats. A band on the pier was playing a march from one of Offenbach's operas.

As the boat touched the pier Offenbach stepped to the rail and bowed and waved his hat to the people in acknowledgment of this flattering ovation.

"It is glorious to be received in a foreign land like this!" he remarked to his companions. But his self complacency received a rude shock the next instant when the duke's adjutant appeared and said, in a rough and unfeeling manner: "Get out of the way, will you, and let his highness show himself!"

Beauty and Education. Why is it that woman has always been more beautiful than man? In human beings the attractive qualities have always been on the side of the female. Why is it? Without wishing to cast any aspersion on the members of the superior sex, we may fairly answer that it is because they have hitherto been the less educated. But women's ideas are changing. She has listened to the voice of the tempter, whispering in her ear all sorts of sweet fallacies about equality of the sexes, intellectual development and its necessity, and the like, and she has yielded to the temptation. And the result of this will be that she will lose her beauty. She will suffer in appearance as man has done and is doing, and in the course of time the extremely civilized races of mankind will be ugly—irretrievably and lamentably ugly.—Pearson's Magazine.

A Famous Pearl. The beautiful pearl known as the Great Southern Cross was found in Western Australia in the year 1884. It consists of nine pearls joined together in the form of a cross, in which shape it was found by a man named Clarke. It is said that the finder and the first purchaser of it buried it for some time, superstitiously regarding it as a heavenly miracle. It was, however, ultimately taken up from its burial place and sold for \$1,000, since which time it has frequently changed hands and is now valued at \$50,000. At the Colonial and Indian exhibition in England it attracted a good deal of notice and is probably the only natural cross ever found.

Cannibals and Pork. In the New Hebrides human life has been made safe by the introduction of pigs into the island. The cannibals are said to prefer roast pork to roast man, and as the porcine tribe increases among the natives they may give up their feasts on human flesh altogether excepting when something unusual happens, such as entertaining a king of some other cannibal island or on state occasions of rare ceremony.

Tough on the Joker. The contributor wrote a joke about a plumber whose bills were always normal. "That," said the editor, rejecting it, "is not a joke; it's a lie." The contributor tried again with a story of the plumber whose charges led nothing to be desired on the score of size. "That," said the editor, who had suffered, "is not a lie. Neither is it a joke."—Scraps.

More Honest. "Have you noticed any difference in your wife since she became converted and joined the church?" "Yes; she asks me to wait an hour for her now instead of a minute."—Harper's Bazar.

A Man to Let Alone. "What kind of a man is your new bookkeeper?" "He's this kind: If you say two words to him, he'll say 200."—Detroit Free Press.

Notice to the Public. Notice is hereby given to all users of this company's water that the same will be shut off without notice if any spigots or hydrants are found wasting water unnecessarily. By order of Freeland Water Company.

One Fare to Chicago and Return. Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad, on account of the G. A. R. national encampment, August 27-September 1. Tickets on sale August 25, 26 and 27. Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for particulars.

BREVITIES.

Miss Katie Bechtloff, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bechtloff, of North Ridge street, was married on Saturday in Brooklyn to Charles Reinmiller, who was formerly a resident of Freeland but is now located in that city. The young couple have a number of friends here who wish them success.

Bernard, an infant son of Mrs. Vincent Spire, of Eckley, died on Saturday and was buried this afternoon in St. Ann's cemetery.

Geo. J. Shambora's store on South Centre street was closed by the sheriff on Saturday, owing to some misunderstanding. The matter was adjusted this morning and business is now going on the same as before.

During the storm last evening the lightning deranged the wires in St. John's Reformed and other churches and the services had to be curtailed on account of the darkness which followed.

William Ward, a driver in Hazle Brook mine, was squeezed between cars on Saturday and seriously injured. He was taken to his home in Hazle Brook.

Yesterday was one of the hottest days of the summer. In the morning the air was cleared by a shower, otherwise the heat during the day would have been unbearable.

Miss Nellie O'Donnell, of Washington street, employed by Mrs. Eckley B. Cox as a nurse, has resigned her position.

A large addition and other improvements are being made to the residence of Mrs. Evans on Front street.

Smoke the John Smith. At Kelper's. Work upon the Carbon street sewer was begun this morning.

Burglars entered the Mauch Chunk residence of M. S. Kemmerer and family on Friday night, but set off the burglar-alarm while at work. The police, however, failed to catch the men. The Kemmerer family is spending the summer at Upper Lehigh.

Frank Cannon, of Hazleton, a member of Mauch Chunk ball club, had his little finger broken in a game on Saturday.

James Mulligan, of Nesquehoning, until recently employed as a clerk by A. Rudewick, will be married on September 12 to Miss Agnes McGarry, of Nesquehoning.

James Renshaw and Mrs. Annie Bodin, both of Jeddo, were married at that place on Saturday.

William Lawlor went to New York this afternoon to take a position on the business staff of the Freeman's Journal.

William Gallagher is having his property on Main street improved. When completed it will be reopened by one of Freeland's old restaurant keepers as an oyster saloon.

Denis Bone, one of the supervisors of Hazle township, died Friday at his home near Hazleton, aged 46 years.

Gentlemen, for hats and caps go to A. Oswald's. He has a nice variety.

This year's chestnut crop promises to be the largest that has appeared in this vicinity for several years.

Weston D. Baker, aged 35 years, formerly of Allentown, died of consumption in Los Vegas, New Mexico. He was a brother to James O. Baker, of Drifton.

Condry O. Boyle attended the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey contest at New York Friday night.

Twelve well filled cars left Upper Lehigh Saturday morning, carrying the annual Mountain park excursionists to their destination.

Mary Molshen, wife of John Molshen, of Drifton, died on Friday, aged 22 years. The remains were buried yesterday in St. Ann's cemetery.

Sweeping Reductions on All Lines. Our remaining lots of Summer Goods are offered at prices so low that they will astonish you. If you wish comfort, come to our store and we will fit you out at prices so moderate that you will not miss the money. In Men's and Boys' Furnishings we are offering bargains that are marvelous. In Men's Boys', Youth's and Women's Shoes we take the lead for variety of style, quality and low prices. We are now offering all Summer Shoes at a reduction of from 25 to 30 per cent. Hats, Shirts, Collars and Ties. All the latest novelties of the season. Do not miss this great opportunity of securing the best and latest designs in our lines at greatly reduced prices. McMENAMIN'S Gents' Furnishing, Hat and Shoe Store, 86 South Centre Street.

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