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If he had had his collars laundered at the Freeland Steam Laundry he would be in jail yet. We have a device for ironing the top edge of collars and cuffs and return them to you with a perfectly smooth edge. Try us.

Freeland Steam Laundry.

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STRIKE ORDER IS ISSUED

Officers of Miners' Union Give the Notice.

Monday Morning Is the Time Set for the Greatest Tie-up Known in Labor History to Go Into Effect.

At 5.15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon President Mitchell and Secretary Wilson, of the United Mine Workers of America, affixed their signatures to the document which calls 142,000 miners of the anthracite region from their work on Monday morning and precipitates one of the most gigantic strikes in the history of the labor world.

The document was the official endorsement of the request of the anthracite districts to strike. It was considered by the national executive board of the mine workers last week, and when the board adjourned all power to endorse the request for the strike was left in the hands of the national president and secretary. The official order to strike sent to the three district presidents is as follows:

"Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 12, 1900.—To the officers and members of the United Mine Workers of America and all other miners and mine workers of the anthracite region of Pennsylvania—Greeting:

"At a convention of the miners and mine workers of the anthracite coal fields, held at Hazleton, Pa., on August 27, 1900, a resolution was adopted asking the national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America to endorse a proposition for a strike of the miners and mine workers of the anthracite region, in accordance with the laws of our organization, provided certain wages and conditions were not granted by the coal companies within ten days.

"The national executive board was called together for the purpose of considering the situation and after a conference and a careful examination of all the facts in its possession its members were unanimously of the opinion that a strike should be ordered at once and our hopes of improved conditions staked upon the outcome.

"During the afternoon of September 8, while the board was still in session, information reached this office that outside influences were being brought to



JOHN MITCHELL, [President United Mine Workers of America.]

bear upon the coal companies to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the questions in dispute without resorting to a strike. Judging from a wide range of experience of the far-reaching results of a prolonged strike and the injurious effects it would have upon the great commercial and industrial interests of the country, we felt that we should not be justified in ordering a strike while there yet remained the slightest hope that it could be averted and the grievances of the anthracite miners satisfactorily adjusted by business-like methods.

"We, therefore, issued a circular asking you to continue work for a few days longer and hold yourselves in readiness to cease work immediately upon the ending of present negotiations, when, if a settlement was not reached, an official indorsement of the strike would be sent out by this board. The negotiations mentioned are at an end and a settlement has not been reached.

"You are, therefore, hereby notified that the application of the anthracite miners to strike in accordance with the laws of the United Mine Workers

of America, has been endorsed, and in accordance with this endorsement all the miners and mine workers of the anthracite coal region, whether members of the United Mine Workers of America or not, are instructed to cease work on and after Monday, September 17, 1900, and remain away from the various collieries, strippings and breakers until the demands of the Hazleton convention have been accepted to the coal companies.

"Be law-abiding, self-respecting and quiet, do not allow any person, whose interest it may be, to provoke you into quarrels and violations of the peace. That is one of the most common methods used by large employers to destroy the public sympathy and defeat our cause.

"With a thoroughly aroused public sentiment behind us; a cause, the justice of which cannot be successfully questioned, and the mine workers united and determined to stand until their many wrongs have been righted, we have supreme faith in the ultimate success of our cause.

"Do not wait for any further notice to strike but cease work in a body on and after Monday, September 17, 1900.

"By order of the national executive board.

(Signed) "John Mitchell, "President.

"W. B. Wilson, "Secretary-Treasurer United Mine Workers of America."

All day Wednesday the union officers sat in the headquarters reading telegrams from different parts of the anthracite region and hoping, they said, that each message might be a reply from the operators or the nine anthracite railroad company presidents, to whom telegrams had been sent. President Mitchell would not state what secret influences were at work to prevent the strike and what caused the delay. He said the persons at work had offered their services voluntarily and the matter was confidential.

As to maintaining the men during the strike, he said:

"When men are fighting for just wages they can subsist on very little. At any rate it is safe to say that nobody will starve or want for necessities of life or clothing. Most of the men live in company houses and we must consider the probability of eviction, but all these things have been fully considered and will be met as they present themselves. At this time it would be folly for the organization to go into details as to the provision made for feeding and clothing the strikers."

President Mitchell will arrive tomorrow at Hazleton. Headquarters will be established at the Valley hotel.

THE MINERS' DEMANDS.

In their demands the miners ask the correction of many evils, the most important of which are the following:

Abolition of the company stores; reduction in the price of powder to a \$1.50 a keg; abolition of company doctors; semi-monthly payment of wages; abolition of the sliding scale; wages paid in cash; 2,240 pounds to the ton; an advance of 20 per cent in wages, less than \$1.50 and not exceeding \$1.75 a day; that all classes of day labor now receiving \$1.50 and not exceeding \$1.75, shall receive 15 per cent over present wages; that all day labor now receiving \$1.75 shall be advanced 10 per cent; that no miner shall have at any time more than one breast, gangway or other class of work, and shall get only his legal share of cars.

THE LOCAL SITUATION.

Strike is the only matter discussed on the streets since Wednesday evening. A majority of the miners of Freeland and vicinity, although they are opposed to a strike, claim that the grievances outlined above do exist and should be remedied, or at least discussed in conference. Few men, however, will say what they propose to do on Monday.

There is a feeling in town that something should be done at once to avert a strike here. The Cross Creek Coal Company, Markle & Co., the Upper Lehigh Coal Company and Kemmerer & Co. are the firms which employ the men upon whom Freeland's business lives, and it is possible that steps will be taken in a day or two to bring about an amicable settlement of difference between these operators and their miners.

A tremendous rush for coal has set in and every vehicle suitable to the purpose has been pressed into service to haul coal from the surrounding breakers.

A statement to the people, issued last night by President Mitchell, appears on the fourth page of the Tribune, with other news of the strike.

The progressive nations of the world are the great food consuming nations. Good food well digested gives strength. If you cannot digest all you eat, you need Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. You need not diet yourself. It contains all of the digestants combined with the best known tonics and reconstitutives. It will even digest all classes of foods in a bottle. No other preparation will do this. It instantly relieves and quickly cures all stomach trouble. Grover's City drug store.

THEATRICAL.

Manager McMenamin this morning learned that "Colonel and I," the attraction booked to appear at the Grand next Monday evening, is below the standard which Freeland opera-goers deserve to see, and the engagement has been cancelled.

Royer Bros., in "Next Door," were to follow on the 19th inst., but, owing to the strike order having been issued, this company has cancelled all its dates throughout the coal region and will not come this way until later in the season. Other companies booked to appear here in September and October have also signified their intention to cancel their engagements in eastern Pennsylvania should the strike continue.

Walter E. Perkins, the comedian whose work was an important factor in the success of "My Friend From India," will be seen here soon in the successful comedy "The Man From Mexico," and will present this popular, laugh compelling play in a thoroughly first class manner, with the aid of an excellent supporting company, special scenery and every accessory required.

"The Irish Pawnbrokers," Murray and Wesley's latest farce-comedy, was presented last evening to a small audience. The sketch is below those in which the stars have made their reputation, and at times the piece drags along heavily.

Open Air Concert.

An open air concert will be rendered this evening from the balcony of the Refowich building by St. Ann's band.

Following is the program: "March, 'Anniversary.'" (Lauredean). Medley overture, "Yankee Hash," (Miller). Baritone solo, "Equa-Tone," (Liberati). Schottische, "Little Sweetheart," (Kiefer). Grand selection, "Semiramide," (Rossini). Medley overture, "The Headlight," (L. O. DeWitt). Serenade, "Good Night, Beloved," (Pinsuti). Waltz, "Ideal Echoes," (Lauredean). March, "The Blue and the Gray," (Chattaway).

Death of Mrs. Brogan.

Mrs. Sarah Brogan, widow of the late Thomas Brogan, died last evening at her home in Drifton, aged 70 years. She had been ill for a year past. Mrs. Brogan was a resident of Drifton for many years and enjoyed an extensive acquaintance throughout the region. She is survived by five sons and two daughters, as follows: William, Onelda; John, Colerado; Edward, Tamaqua; Frank, Hartford; Patrick, Drifton, and Bella and Teresa, Drifton.

The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock Monday morning. A requiem mass will be read at 9.30 o'clock at St. Ann's church, after which interment will be made in St. Ann's cemetery.

Freeland Man Burned Out.

Sparks from a locomotive set fire to the roof of a row of houses at Allentown on Wednesday, and it was destroyed. The row was owned by the Allentown Iron Works Company. Among the tenants were Patrick Cunningham and family, formerly of Freeland.

The other tenants were William Lashelski, John Duffy, Michael Walko, Frank Moritz, John Babie, Hugh McGee, Neil O'Donald, Michael Gallagher, Michael Gooley and John Snyder.

Young Men's Meeting.

The young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building will be addressed on Sunday afternoon by Rev. E. C. Murphy, pastor of the English Baptist church. The attendance at these meetings is steadily increasing and the association is becoming quite popular with the young men of town.

Broke Her Arm.

Lorretta, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bart McClennan, of Chestnut street, fell down the rear steps at her home Wednesday evening. The fall broke her right arm. The child suffered much from the injury, but is now resting easily.

Three Months in Jail.

Harry Lazorek, of town, was found guilty in court on Wednesday of conducting a tipping house. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs and to undergo an imprisonment of three months in the county jail.

PLEASURE.

September 15.—Picnic of Fearnots Athletic Association at Drifton hall park.
September 15.—Picnic of Division 20, A. O. H., at Sandy Valley grove.

LOCAL NOTES WRITTEN UP

Short Items of Interest to All Readers.

Happenings of the Past Two Days in and Around Freeland Recorded Without Waste of Words.

The Butler township schools will open on Monday next. The Upper Lehigh building has been reshingled and given a thorough overhauling. The other buildings of the township were also given the necessary repairs and are all in good condition for the term work.

The last picnic of the season will be held tomorrow evening at Drifton ball park. The picnic will be conducted by the Fearnots Athletic Association and music will be furnished by St. Ann's band.

Smoke and chew Kendall, Clock & Co.'s XXXX union-made. Mf'd by the Clock Tobacco Co., Scranton, Pa.

Kushnerick Bros. disposed of their confectionery store today to Wassil Chigo.

A pair of lady's kid gloves and a belt buckle were found in the Grand opera house after last evening's play. Owner can recover property by applying to Manager McMenamin.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Carr, of Pine street, is seriously ill. William R. Lawler, of Allentown, head of the department store of W. R. Lawler & Co., died Tuesday night of paralysis.

The borough fire alarm system will be tested tomorrow.

Eckley Junior band will furnish the dance music at the A. O. H. picnic in Sandy valley tomorrow evening.

A carload of iron ore was received this week by the Salmon Iron Company.

The dwelling house of Bernhard Dinn is receiving attention from the painters.

Hazle Brook has been connected with the other towns of the region by telephone.

A steam-heating plant will be installed in the basement of St. Luke's Lutheran church.

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