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Corner Centre
and Luzerne Streets.

To the Public!

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GREAT STRIKE IS NOW ON

One Hundred Thousand Men Are Out Today.

The Struggle of the Anthracite Coal Miners Began This Morning--Brief Reports From All Sections.

The strike order of the United Mine Workers of America went into effect this morning. From the telephone reports received at the Tribune office up to the time of going to press, the situation may be summarized as follows:

The Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys are completely tied up; less than 5 per cent of the men are at work.

The Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin districts are shut down.

The Pottsville and Southern Schuylkill districts are working with a largely reduced force.

The Lykens valley district is partially tied up, some mines being shut down altogether, others working with one-half to three-fourths of their employees.

The Panther Creek valley, embracing Tamaqua, Coal Dale and Lansford districts, are at work.

The Lehigh region is partially shut down, the reports from the several towns being given more fully below.

The Lehigh Region.

Following are the reports received by the Tribune from the towns of this region. Many of those places reported working are hoisting coal which was mined and loaded on Saturday. The real effect of the strike order in this vicinity will not be known for another day or two.

JEDDO.

The big colliery, No. 5, hoisted coal this morning, but at noon only 15 per cent of the average day's output had reached the breaker. Drivers are scarce and men employed at other occupations are being pressed into service. About 40 per cent of the miners reported for work this morning. Freeland employees of this colliery who are idle today have nothing to say regarding the reported arbitration offer of their employers, other than to express themselves in favor of arbitration and to add that Mr. Markie ought to have made his offer when first addressed by the miners' representatives and not on the eve of the strike.

DRIFTON.

The greatest surprise of the day was the shutting down at No. 1 mine at Drifton. The men employed at company work reported with scarcely an exception, but the miners and drivers remained at home. It was steadily asserted by the Drifton officials that their men would not strike.

At No. 2 Drifton the miners were at work, but not in sufficient force to keep the breaker going steadily. Cars are being hoisted every fifteen or twenty minutes.

UPPER LEHIGH.

All work is at a standstill. So few men presented themselves at the slopes this morning that no effort was made to run the breaker. Over 90 per cent of the miners are members of the union.

HIGHLAND.

No. 2 breaker is hoisting cars at an average of one every forty-five minutes. Few miners are at work. Drivers are absent. No. 1 slope has coal loaded, but drivers are not at work.

OAKDALE.

Both collieries in Oakdale are working with 70 per cent of the usual force at their stations.

HAZLE BROOK.

Works are entirely shut down. Men are unorganized, but no miners appeared at the mines today.

SANDY RUN.

Sandy Run is working today. Several of the foreigners are absent, but not enough to hamper the operators. The

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.—The undersigned authorized committee of Freeland borough council will receive bids in writing or otherwise for the sale and purchase of the borough lot and buildings thereon, situate on the north side of Front street, first ward, up to and including 7 o'clock p. m., Saturday, September 29, 1900, at the council room. Committee reserve the right to accept or refuse any and all bids. John F. Hoyle, Burgess.

H. S. Keck, President, Frank DePiero, Daniel Kline, Chas. Morschbacher, Committee.

men are not organized.

POND CREEK.

The strike order has not affected the Wyoming and Pond Creek Coal Company's colliery.

EBERVALE.

No coal is being mined here, miners and drivers all remaining at home this morning.

ECKLEY.

Eckley and Old Buck Mountain slopes are working. Several favored striking this morning, but no one offered to lead the movement.

LATTIMER.

All the collieries are working. It is rumored one-half the force will quit this evening.

MILNESVILLE.

With the exception of some work at a stripping, no work is being done and no coal was mined today.

HARWOOD.

Collieries began work with reduced force; not expected to run all day.

HAZLETON.

All collieries operated by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company started this morning. Many drivers and miners are absent; those idle claim all employees will be on strike tomorrow.

SOUTH SIDE.

Every colliery operated by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company is shut down. Not a wheel is turning in this section, except at Beaver Meadow and Coleraine. Strike sentiment is strong and men are well organized in all towns but those named.

BEAVER MEADOW.

Union men met the miners employed at Beaver Meadow and Coleraine collieries this morning on their way to work. All efforts to induce them to remain at home were futile, only a few miners at each colliery responding to the appeals.

ENGINEERS AND PUMP MEN.

Orders were given last night by President Mitchell authorizing all engineers, firemen and pumpmen to work until further notice. To call out these employees would result in flooding several mines, causing a heavy loss.

In the Upper End.

A telephone message from Wilkesbarre at 2 o'clock verifies the former reports that no coal is being mined in the Wyoming valley today. Our representative states that only five breakers in the entire valley are working, and these are preparing coal mined and loaded on Saturday. The breakers are the Hollenbach, South Wilkesbarre; West End, Mocaqua, and three operated by the D. L. & W. Company.

Wilkesbarre's streets are filled with thousands of idle mine workers, but no disorder has yet been reported nor is any looked for. The men are determined to win, and while many rumors of propositions from coal companies and operators are in circulation no authentic statement has yet appeared. Pittston, Scranton and Carbondale report the same condition of affairs as exist in the Wilkesbarre district. All of the miners are idle, a number of the collieries having shut down Saturday morning.

The Lower Regions.

Reports from Pottsville say that the Reading Company is hampered by the strike a great deal more than its officials expected. The strength of the union at several of its collieries has resulted in a big falling off in the number of men who reported for work. The feeling there is that the men should be solidly on strike by Wednesday if the Lehigh region comes out.

Mahanoy City reports a general suspension of work in that section. Messages received there up to noon from Columbia and Northumberland counties report that nearly all the mines in the Shamokin and Mt. Carmel districts started this morning, but 80 per cent of the men were out of the mines before 10 o'clock.

BEFORE THE STRIKE.

Large Mass Meeting Held in Freeland Yesterday Afternoon.

What was probably the largest labor meeting ever held in Freeland took place at the Grand opera house yesterday afternoon. National Organizer Benjamin James, of Jeanesville, addressed the 900 men who crowded into the building, and was followed by George Stafford, who spoke to the Slavonians. Upwards of 1,000 people were unable to gain admittance, and owing to the disappointment of the other speakers who were expected no overflow meeting was held.

Mr. James spoke for one hour on the wrongs of the mine workers and the causes which led up to the strike order. Continued on Fourth Page.

WITH THE DEAD.

Deaths of Young Women and Funerals of Old People Recorded.

At 5.30 o'clock yesterday morning Miss Mary Broderick breathed her last at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Broderick, in Sandy Run. For a few days previous she had complained of feeling unwell, but not until a few moments before her death did those around her bedside suspect that the end was near. Her death came so unexpectedly that it shocked not only her own family but her large circle of friends.

Miss Broderick was a bright young lady and for some months held the position of operator in the Anthracite Telephone Company's exchange in Woodring's store. This she resigned about a month ago.

The deceased was the youngest members of the family and is survived by her parents and three brothers and three sisters. She was aged 17 years and 4 days.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. A requiem mass will be read at St. Ann's church and the interment made in St. Ann's cemetery.

REBECCA WELSH.

Miss Rebecca Welsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Welsh, of Drifton, died at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. The young lady had been ill for some time past, and had only returned last week from Atlantic City, where she had spent a few weeks in the hope of improving her health. She was aged 22 years, and besides her parents she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. William Strain, Cox addition, and Misses Ethel and Bella, Drifton.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held in St. James' Protestant Episcopal church by Rev. J. P. Buxton. Interment will be made in Freeland cemetery.

MRS. RACHAEL BABCOCK.

The remains of Mrs. Rachael Babcock, of New Buck Mountain, arrived here at 11.45 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Babcock was the widow of the late James Babcock, and had been a resident of this vicinity for a number of years. The remains were taken to St. James' Protestant Episcopal chapel, where services were conducted by Rev. F. Marshall. Many of the deceased's former friends and neighbors were present. The remains were interred this afternoon at Upper Lehigh.

PETER McHUGH.

Peter McHugh, the eight-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McHugh, died at the family residence on Adam street last evening. The child died of cholera infantum. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery.

MRS. SARAH BROGAN.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Brogan, of Drifton, took place this morning and was attended by many of her friends and acquaintances. A requiem mass was read at St. Ann's church and the remains interred at St. Ann's cemetery.

Glee Club Organized.

The Y. M. C. A. Glee Club was organized on Saturday evening and elected the following officers:

Director—P. C. Poyser, Mus. Bac.

Secretary—Wm. Weaver.

Treasurer—Newton Roberts.

It was decided to hold the first rehearsal of the club on Tuesday evening and that the first Tuesday evening of every month should be the regular business meeting. Action was also taken that all singers who are not also members of the Y. M. C. A. be required to pay a small sum as monthly dues.

About sixteen of the town's most popular young singers are members of the club and they should make the welkin resound with sweet music when under the leadership of an efficient instructor.

Committeemen Appointed.

Chairman John H. Bigelow, of the Fourth legislative district, has announced the following as the Democratic district committee:

Freeland—James Welsh, Hugh Shovlin, Hubbard Doudt, Condy O. Boyle. Foster—Michael Campbell, John McNells, Chas. Harvey.

Jeddo—John Breslin. Hazleton—Nicholas Kuech, Con O'Donnell, Henry Krause, Matthew Long, John H. Bigelow, Daniel Brethof. West Hazleton—Frank Stoll, James Breslin.

Hazle—John Kinney, Patrick Smith, William McGinty, Frank Brehm, Roger McShea, Hugh Gallagher.

The members will meet at Hazleton for organization tomorrow evening.

You can spell it cough, cough, cough, kauf, kaff, kough, or kough, but the only harmless remedy that quickly cures it is One Minute Cough Cure. Grover's City drug store.

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 following delegates will represent St. Luke's Lutheran Sunday schools at the convention to be held in Mauch Chunk on September 25 and 26: German school, Elizabeth Riebold and Mary Schmidt; English school, Charles L. Brauch, Louise Heckler and Elizabeth Krone.

Mike Gushak, of Drifton, and Miss Mary Hanis, of Eckley, were married on Saturday at the Greek Catholic church.

Mrs. S. Mealing, who has been spending the summer in town with her father, William Higgins, is preparing to return to Philadelphia.

In an alley ball game yesterday Gallagher brothers, of town, defeated Gatsko and O'Rourke, of Harwood, at Gallagher's alley in the first half by a score of 41 to 29. The second half will be played next Sunday at Harwood.

The Colonel and Ist Company, whose engagement at the Grand opera house tonight was cancelled last week by the local manager, arrived here this morning. They will play at Weatherly tomorrow night.

B. J. Keenan, of Upper Lehigh, is doing jury duty at Wilkesbarre this week.

George R. Kellar has been appointed postmaster at Eckley.

Miss Nellie Slattery, of Flemington, N. J., is visiting the Purcell family on Ridge street.

Editor Owen Fowler and family spent Sunday in the Wyoming valley.

John Miller, of Front street, is recovering from his illness.

Herbert, a young son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rudolph, fell from the porch of his parents' home on North Washington street yesterday and fractured an arm.

William P. Jones, a son of Mr. and Mrs. David P. Jones, of South Centre street, has entered a college at Pennsylvania.

Miss Nora Kane, of White Haven, is visiting Miss Kate Brennan in Cox addition.

A searching party of twenty-five men from Jeddo spent yesterday in the woods looking for Charles Oberly, who is missing. No trace of the man could be found.

John McGlynn, a driver at Oakdale colliery, received a fractured leg on Saturday.

Stephen Dursnoek had his hand caught in the rollers in Onelda breaker on Saturday. He was taken to the Miners' hospital, where two figures were amputated.

Joseph McClelland and family are visiting Philadelphia relatives.

Buildings for Sale.

The borough lot on Front street, including the buildings thereon, is offered for sale. Applicants may submit figures in writing or in person on September 29. Particulars are given in a notice published in another column.

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