

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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## SITUATION UNCHANGED

Settlement Rumors Afloat, But Not Verified.

Strikers Steadily Gaining Recruits to Their Ranks. 10 Per Cent Sliding Scale Increase Rejected.

Not the slightest notice has been taken by the striking miners of the 10 per cent increase offered to the employes by several of the larger coal companies. On the other hand, more men have quit their places, notably in the Schuylkill region, where two additional collieries of the Reading Company are shut down, leaving but one mine, the North Treverton, operated by this company.

The United Mine Workers' officials are still hard at work trying to close the few mines that continue in operation. All the organizers and the national committee are in some part of the field during the day, only President Mitchell being on duty at headquarters in Hazleton. When he was asked what was new in the strike situation, he briefly replied: "We are waiting on the operators."

He says he has no information as to the movements of the mine owners other than that printed in the newspapers. He also remarked that the call for an anthracite miners' convention was not yet in sight. When the convention is called, however, Scranton will probably be chosen for it, because of its availability for convention purposes.

Applications by striking miners for relief are beginning to be received by local unions in several sections of the field. President Mitchell said last night that wherever applications have been made for relief necessary supplies were furnished.

### RUMORS OF SETTLEMENT.

While President Mitchell positively refuses to have anything to say in reference to the settlement, it is said that negotiations are now pending to bring about a settlement, and this settlement will be accomplished by Thursday of next week, if certain agreements entered into two weeks ago are respected. The settlement of this strike devolves upon Mr. Mitchell and the carrying companies. The offer made to the miners was agreed upon two weeks ago, and the time limit expires next Thursday.

Those who stand close to the principals say that up to the present time the national officials have violated no agreement. It is true, as President Mitchell has stated, that he saw none of the presidents of the large coal-carrying companies, but it is equally true that he was a party to the proposition made to the miners which was to bring about a settlement. At the time this proposition was made it was understood that President Mitchell was to be given two week's time to consider the proposition and obtain the consent of the miners.

Thus far four of the great coal roads, the Pennsylvania, the Reading, the Lehigh and the Lackawanna, have agreed to the 10 per cent increase, and the others will, it is believed, very soon take similar action. Information received from one close to the official board is to the effect that if the operators will agree to grant the 10 per cent increase on a fixed uniform basis, make a reduction in powder and observe the semi-monthly pay law, the miners will be satisfied.

### STEP TOWARD PEACE.

A dispatch from New York city says that the outlook for a settlement of the strike is much brighter. The financial interests that have taken hold of the situation said that the strike was "disintegrating." "We can't tell," said one man, "when Mr. Mitchell will act, but the negotiations are going on. The end should come now in two or three days, three or four days, at the most."

What is believed to be a big step towards bringing about a successful conclusion was made known yesterday. The Pennsylvania Coal Company decided to fall in line behind the controlling railroad interests in the offer of 10 per cent advance in wages to the

### MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROPOSALS WANTED.—Sealed proposals will be received by the secretary of the Middle Coal Field Poor District, up to October 12, 1900, inclusive, for the erection and construction of a telephone line connecting the Anthracite Telephone Company at Weatherly and to continue to the ambulance at Lewistown, a distance of seven (7) miles. The Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. For full particulars and specifications apply to John C. Toshi, secretary, Mauch Chunk, Pa. Samuel Gangwer, Wm. S. Leiby, W. S. Campbell, Directors.

miners. This company and the Delaware and Hudson are practically independent operators at the coal fields. The organized opposition of the independents, many of whom have declared themselves absolutely unable to grant the 10 per cent increase, has looked to these two roads to lead them in a fight against the Morgan-Rockefeller roads in the matter of these concessions.

### DESPERATE CORPORATION.

The corporation at Drifton, which does business under seven different titles, is making most desperate efforts to run its collieries. Drifton companies claim to hold a mortgage upon the ability of every man they employ, and regardless of what work he is engaged to perform they reserve the right to change his occupation at their pleasure. Consequently office clerks are traveling the region with guns on their shoulders, mine superintendents are picking slates, bosses are loading coal, foremen are around intimidating strikers and so on through the entire list. A few men have rebelled when called upon to take strikers' places and they were immediately discharged for their presumption in believing themselves to be free men when employed by the great and good Coke Bros. & Co. or their various sub-companies.

John McHugh, a clerk in Eckley supply office, was ordered by the Drifton officials to pick slate on Eckley breaker. He refused and was promptly discharged. His brother, Frank, a Foster township school director, has been indefinitely suspended for permitting the Mine Workers to meet in Eckley school house, notwithstanding the fact that Foster directors decided some months ago to allow the school buildings to be used by the unions of the several towns.

### THE SHENANDOAH REGION.

A parade and demonstration will be held tomorrow at Shenandoah. It is estimated that 17,000 men will be in line. Addresses will be made by President Mitchell and his staff.

The Eighth regiment broke camp yesterday and all but two companies left for their homes at noon. The Girardville and Mahanoy City companies were left behind to police the camp and dry the tents.

General Gobin last evening ordered Battery C to leave for home today, after which he and Sheriff Toole held a conference regarding the removal of the remainder of the troops.

General Gobin later put himself in telephonic communication with Governor Stone and the state department at Harrisburg, and it is the general belief that the remaining troops will be withdrawn before Sunday.

Organizer Harris today predicted that he would have the Panther Creek valley tied up within a few days. He says the men at Coal Dale are ready to strike now, but prefer to wait until the miners at Lansford and Nesquehoning are organized.

### MARCHED TO POND CREEK.

A number of strikers of this vicinity marched to Pond Creek colliery shortly before noon yesterday to persuade the men employed there to strike. The colliery is the smallest in the region, but it was reported to be shipping coal to market since the strike began. Upon the promise of the manager that no coal would be shipped farther than White Haven, the strikers agreed to let the men employed there continue working.

The march of about 200 mine workers from Hazleton to No. 40 shaft, of the Lehigh Valley Company, where they expected to get more men to quit, was the incident of yesterday. Sheriff Harvey was waiting for the marchers at the shaft, when they reached there at 5 o'clock, and had with him several deputies and half a dozen coal and iron police.

The sheriff told the men if they placed a foot on private ground he would be compelled to arrest them for trespass. The strikers then dispersed without attempting to carry out their plans.

### Startling New Departure.

The most interesting and startling feature of the campaign in the Eastern states is the announcement by the Philadelphia Times of its purpose to advocate the election of Bryan and the whole Democratic ticket, national, state and local. There is no better newspaper in the United States. It has one of the finest newspaper plants in America, and a staff of editors, reporters, special contributors and correspondents unsurpassed in enterprise, ability and dash. It is bound to make things lively and it will be a powerful factor in the campaign.

The Times is the only prominent Democratic newspaper south of New York, north of Baltimore and east of Pittsburgh having the full Associated Press service, and as a newspaper covering every field of human interest it has no superior.

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

## SCHOOL AFFAIRS.

Directors Meet and Transact a Considerable Amount of Business.

All the members of the borough school board were present at the September meeting on Wednesday evening except Director Brown. The board decided to pay the annual interest on outstanding bonds, as follows: Mrs. Peter Timony, \$500; Sarah F. Lawlor, \$50; John Melly, \$75; Tribune Printing Company, Limited, \$15; total, \$640; also to pay ex-treasurer Everitt \$246.79, the amount overpaid by him during his term.

The school taxes of the Overall Company and Silk Mill Company were rebated, in accordance with a previous agreement made with the board.

The question of erecting a fence between the South Heberton school land and the land of Hugh McMenamin, laid over from last month, was discussed, but no action was taken. The building committee will investigate the matter further.

The building committee was ordered to have the brick sidewalk in front of the Ridge street school repaired.

The teachers' committee reported that some teachers are in the habit of arriving late, and the principal was ordered to call the attention of the instructors to the rules governing the same.

The same committee reported having investigated a case of corporal punishment which appeared excessive. The victim was a nine-year-old girl and her body was covered with marks as the result of a beating received at school. A repetition of this, the board decided, will receive attention from the directors, as the rules fully provide for the nature and manner of inflicting punishment.

The report of Prof. W. L. Houck for the first month showed an enrollment of 472 pupils in Washington street building, 225 in Ridge street building, 93 in South Heberton and 64 in Birvanton building, an increase of 82 over corresponding month of last term. The attendance was 93 per cent.

The largest number of pupils in any room is 66, the smallest 40 and the average 53.

Teachers' meetings will be held during the term on alternate Wednesday evenings.

Treasurer VanHorn reported a balance on hand of \$6,682.84.

In order to accommodate teachers who attend the county institute the board decided to pay them one day earlier this month, also to pay each the \$10 allowed for expenses on the same date.

The following bills were ordered paid: Electric Light Company, light and globes, \$6.65; Asa Rute, electrical work, \$134.75; L. H. Lentz, lumber and team hire, \$17.43; Miss Anna Oschman, cleaning, \$2.50; Penn Carbon Manifold Company, \$1.25; F. H. Albert, chairs, \$6.50; Press, printing and publishing, \$29.15; J. C. Hammett & Co., books, \$100.60; Mrs. S. E. Hayes, insurance, \$28; Baker & Taylor, books, \$5.40; Maynard Merrill Company, books, \$12.70; Williams & Rogers, books, \$18.40; Christ Sower Company, books, \$32.48; William Birkbeck, steam-heating fixtures and supplies, \$17.43; W. E. Martin, supplies, \$35.66; J. E. Griffith, erecting additional room in Washington street building, \$1,275; extra repairs, \$14.39; Freeland Water Company, \$7.46.

### Small Boys in Trouble.

Two youths are serving a sentence of twenty-four hours' each in the lock-up for damaging chestnut trees in the Public park. The police were ordered by council on Monday evening to watch these trees, and two boys were caught yesterday.

A crowd of urchins who loiter around the stables in the alley between Front and Main streets, below Centre, will be given a hearing before the Burgess this evening. The boys have become very bold and carry on with a high hand in that vicinity.

A young lad of town was before Squire Buckley yesterday afternoon charged with stealing a pocket-book containing \$9 from a store on Centre street. The boy admitted the theft and his mother made good the amount.

All the boys implicated in the above cases travel together, and the police propose to give this "gang" considerable attention for the future.

### Breach Is Unhealed.

The efforts of the Democratic national congressional committee, to settle the differences between the Lenahan and Garman factions, were unavailing, and the representatives have gone to their homes. To guard against an unfavorable decision by the Dauphin county courts, the Lenahan wing has filed a petition with the local courts, in which it is asked that the "Anti-Trust party" have a place on the ballot.

The new party will nominate the Lenahan nominees in case the Dauphin courts decide it is not entitled to the place on the ballot.

## 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.

Services on Sunday next at the P. M. church, Fern street, will be held at the usual hours, and sermons on the following subjects will be delivered: Morning, "Can a Man Do Right Without a Perfect Heart?" evening, "The Working Man, as He Is Valued Against Gold or Mercenary Gain." Evening service commences at 7 p. m. All are welcome.

The parade and celebration of Father Matthew Day by the members of the Scranton Total Abstinence Union at Hazleton next Wednesday will not be held on account of the strike. The societies of this section had looked forward to having a monster celebration.

Patrick Meehan has disposed of his property on the corner of Carbon and Adams streets to a Slavonian.

James J. Maloy spent a few days this week in Scranton.

At a meeting of the Luzerne County Medical Society on Wednesday at Wilkesbarre, President Dr. H. M. Neale, of Upper Lehigh, made an interesting report on a case of abscess lately in his charge.

David J. Davis and family, of South Heberton, have removed to Catsauqua. Tomorrow is the last day upon which the payment of state and county taxes will permit a voter to vote at the election next month. Any citizen who has not paid taxes within two years should do so before tomorrow evening.

Miss Gertrude Mochamer fell down stairs at her home in Eckley on Wednesday and sprained one of her legs.

Hon. John Leisenring has returned from his visit to New Brunswick.

Miss Kate Gillespie, who is employed as a trained nurse in a Philadelphia hospital, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gillespie, Drifton.

Miss Elsie Shelhamer, of Alvington, is on the sick list.

Treasurer James W. VanHorn, of the borough school board, has received \$3,600 from Collector Hugh Malloy. This sum represents the school district's share of the taxes collected during the first sixty days.

Miss Bessie Koons, of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother, Milton.

Mrs. Edward Brogan, of South Ridge street, is seriously ill and little hopes of her recovery are entertained.

W. D. Kline, president of the borough school board, has presented his valuable collection of minerals and fossils to the High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moses and son, of Buck Mountain, Schuylkill county, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rhoads.

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Old soldiers are warned to keep watch for a swindler who is offering to sell them a book and also a certificate which will make it easy for their wives to get a pension after they are dead. He wants \$1 down and two more on delivery of the goods.

Mrs. Purcell and daughter, Mrs. John Lanche, of Allentown, are visiting in town.

Street Commissioner John G. Davis is pushing forward the sewer on South Ridge street. Owing to the strike there is no lack of applicants for positions.

### "Finnigan's 400."

"Finnigan's 400" is one of those farce comedies where consistency is a second consideration. It does not call for serious treatment. It is merely a vehicle for laughing purposes only, entertains with its specialties and pleases with its music. It gives the stars every opportunity for the display of their broadly humorous wit, and the only moments that tranquility reigns in the theatre is when the curtain is down between the acts. The three acts are given up to the wildest kind of fun. One has no time or inclination to wonder what it is all about so rapidly do climaxes and situations follow one another. Innumerable specialties are introduced, while the singing numbers are all said to be of a light and swinging kind that is so popular nowadays.

The costuming of the female members of the company is claimed to be exceedingly tasty and pretty. The chorus consists of a score of pretty and shapely girls and the claim is seriously made for them that they can all sing. At the Grand tomorrow evening.

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You can earn many \$\$ without working hard if you only know the right place to buy your clothing, shoes, hats and furnishings. The right place is our place. If you have not found this out, come and let us prove it to you. Compare our goods and prices with those from other stores, and if you don't have the best of the bargain, we refund your money as cheerfully as we took it, and pay your expenses besides.

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