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ALL WAITING FOR THE WORD

President Mitchell Ready to End Strike.

Operators, With a Few Ex- ceptions in This Region, Have Submitted to the Miners' Demands.

Within the next twenty-four hours, possibly before this evening, the strike will be officially declared off, and a date, probably Monday next, will be set for a general resumption of work throughout the anthracite coal fields.

All the operators of the Lackawanna, Wyoming and Schuylkill regions have posted new notices, as demanded by the miners' convention at Scranton, or have signified their intention to do so today. In the Lehigh region the United Mine Workers' demands have been complied with by all except G. B. Markie & Co., of Jeddo, and Coxie Bros. & Co., of Drifton.

What action will be taken by the union in reference to the position of the above employers is not yet known, but it is said the strike will be continued against them until they submit and agree to treat their employes as fairly as other operators have promised.

NEW NOTICES GO UP TODAY.

Yesterday representatives of all the large companies of the Wyoming and Lackawanna regions held a meeting at Scranton. It was behind closed doors and continued for over two hours. At its conclusion the following statement, which was posted at all the mines today, was given out:

"In order to avoid the complications that would rise from figuring the amounts due each miner on the notices that have been posted, the companies have concluded, after a careful compilation of statistics for the past year, to adopt a general average and sell to their miners powder at \$1.50 per keg, and add the balance, 2 1/2 per cent, to the price of the car or ton.

"This, it is considered, is not only a fair but a liberal basis, as shown by statistics, and it puts the miner in a position to know exactly what he is going to get, and also in a position to enable him to figure out just how much is due his laborer, and avoids the complications that would arise by handling the matter on a per cent basis, which would have to be explained in detail to the miner and laborer each month."

While this statement explains practically what the 10 per cent offer, with the reduction in powder figured out of it, would be, it is virtually a new offer. How the men will accept its conditions is not known, but it is believed that it will be welcomed, as it will mean an increased car price and cheaper powder.

PARADE AT POTTSVILLE.

At the big labor demonstration held in Pottsville yesterday, President Mitchell reaffirmed in a more direct and positive terms than he has hitherto used, that the settlement of the great strike in the anthracite coal fields is a matter of a few days only. "I believe," said he, addressing the big crowd of mine workers, who patiently stood in the driving rain, "that it is only a few days until the operators in the Lehigh, Lackawanna and Wyoming districts will post the notices of the 10 per cent advance. I believe if you stand together for the rest of the week that on Monday next you can return to work, with everything you struck for granted."

The crowd was the most enthusiastic that has yet greeted the head of the mine workers' organization. The trend of most of the speeches was a pleading that all the miners remain out as a body until the demands of all have been granted. President Mitchell reiterated his pronouncement that there will be no partial settlement, no returning to work on the part of one section to the detriment of the other. The list of speakers included President Mitchell, Mother Jones, National Executive Board Members Fairley, Dilcher and Purcell, and W. D. Mahon, of the street railway employes' organization.

CHASED UPPER END WORKERS.

The first serious outbreak in the Wyoming region occurred on Monday at the works of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Company, in the eastern part of Wilkesbarre. A gang of men were going to work to screen coal on the bank of the Empire mine, when they were attacked by men, women and boys. John J. O'Hara, foreman of the gang, was knocked down with a stone and his nose fractured. Several other workmen were slightly injured. During the melee several shots were

fired. One bullet grazed the ear of a coal and iron policeman. The disturbance took place within the city limits and a detachment of police were sent to the scene. When they arrived they found a large crowd of women and boys, but very few men. The local officers of the United Mine Workers say none of their men were engaged in the fight. No attempt was made next morning to resume work at the washery. During the day, however, shots were fired from the windows of houses near-by at the coal and iron policemen, who were guarding the coal bank. The police returned the fire, then withdrew to the breaker. As soon as the policemen took their departure a crowd of men marched on the company's property, tore up 200 feet of railroad track, and set fire to a toolhouse.

HABEAS CORPUS HEARING.

The eleven men charged with the killing of Ralph Mills, at Oneida on October 10, in the alleged riot at that place, were brought into court in Pottsville on Monday for a habeas corpus hearing. The case came up before Judge Marr. For the commonwealth, District Attorney McLaughlin, S. H. Kaercher, ex-District Attorney W. J. Whitehouse, and John F. Whalen, of Pottsville, and George Troutman, of Hazleton, appeared. E. A. Oberrender, of Drifton, also sat at the prosecution's table. D. J. McCarthy and John M. Carr, of Freeland; Hugh Gallagher, of McAdoo; J. Harry Filbert, J. J. Moran and H. O. Bechtel, of Pottsville, were the defendants' attorneys.

The judge reserved his decision until he has time to fully go over the testimony produced.

OPERATOR MAKES THREATS.

Some of the coal road presidents are reported to be showing signs of irritation at the delay in coming to terms. President Fowler, of the New York, Ontario and Western Railway, had this to say on the subject last evening:

"If I had my way, I would notify the labor agitators that the operators, having acceded to the terms asked by the strikers, it is now in order that they call off the strike in forty-eight hours, failing which the offer of the 10 per cent advance would be withdrawn and the whole matter held over until the Wednesday following election day."

As it is a few obstinate operators who are causing the delay, Mr. Fowler's threat is directed the wrong way.

NEW COAL AND IRON POLICE.

M. S. Young, Alex M. Allen, O. D. Fowler, Ben Hontz, E. A. Oberrender, W. D. Kline, L. C. Smith, W. A. Dean, Charles Rohland, Francis Kissel, Jr., A. Harger, John Rohland, Frank Hontz, James Raegan, Al Shive, Wesley Spaldo, J. H. Pennington, Sam Nuss, Stephen Singley, Clarence Hunter, Arthur Donahue and Adam Ringlober have been commissioned as police officers for Coxie Bros. & Co.

DISTRICT OFFICERS IN SESSION.

The presidents of the three Mine Workers' districts of the anthracite coal region are in session at Hazleton today. The presidents are T. D. Nichols, of No. 1; Thomas Duffy, of No. 7, and John Fahey, of No. 9. The object of this meeting has not been made public, but it is rumored that it has some bearing on the strike.

Yesterday's Funerals.

One of the largest funerals that has taken place in town for some time was that accorded to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Davies yesterday afternoon. The death of both husband and wife within two days created profound sympathy among all who knew them. The services at the residence were conducted by Rev. John T. Griffith, of Lansford, who delivered an eloquent sermon. Many out-of-town people were present in the throng which followed the corpses to Freeland cemetery. Hazle and Arbutus Lodges, F. & A. M., also attended. The remains of the late George Filby were laid at rest yesterday morning in Freeland cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Kuntz in St. Luke's Lutheran church, and many friends of the deceased were present.

To Marry Tomorrow.

Miss Lydia White, a former resident of Freeland, will be married tomorrow at her home in Pleasant Gap, Centre county, to Mr. Cunningham. Miss White is a daughter of Rev. Edmund White, who was pastor of the Park M. E. church for some years. She is a young lady who has many friends here.

The Election.

Everybody takes more or less pleasure in speculating on the result of elections. The handy table, printed on another page, gives the votes in 1896 and supplies corresponding blank spaces for "guess" figures in 1900. Save the list and use it for the coming election. It will prove interesting.

Partial Compromise.

The warring factions of the county Democracy have made a final attempt to get together and with the exception of the nomination for district attorney all the points at issue were arranged. The deadlock on the district attorney nomination was caused by the refusal of either John F. Shea or Rush Trescott to withdraw in favor of the other.

The new ticket is as follows: Congress, on Anti-Trust ticket, Stanley W. Davenport.

Judge, on Citizens' ticket, T. R. Martin.

Prothonotary, on Democratic ticket, Silas C. Jones.

Clerk of courts, on Democratic ticket, A. Lee Stanton.

Jury commissioner, on Democratic ticket, Martin Mulderig.

Unless Shea and Trescott come together the contest for the place on the Democratic column will go before the court for decision. In case both are bowled out by the court Trescott's name will appear in both the Citizens' and Workingmen's columns on the ballot, while Shea's name will appear in the Anti-Trust column.

Republican Meeting.

The first Republican mass meeting to be held in Freeland during the present campaign will take place tonight at Yannes' opera house. The speaker of the evening will be J. H. James, Esq., of Pottsville. Hon. H. W. Palmer, of Wilkesbarre, candidate for congress, will also address the meeting, and the Republican county candidates are expected to be present.

Previous to the speaking there will be a parade of the Hazleton Republican Club. Several hundred are expected to appear in line, as free transportation over the Lehigh Traction Company's road has been offered to all voters in Hazleton who have promised to come here this evening.

Wonderful Playing.

The second half of the alley ball game between Gallagher brothers, of town, and Gatskie and O'Rourke, of Harwood, was played yesterday at Gallagher's court on Ridge street. The first half ended with a score of 41 to 15 against the Freeland boys, consequently their most ardent admirers did not expect a victory. The score when the game ended was 81 to 75 in favor of Freeland.

The local players gave a magnificent exhibition before the large number of people present. Their scoring of 66 points yesterday, and winning a contest which seemed hopelessly lost, was wonderful playing, especially when the ability of their opponents is considered.

Married This Afternoon.

Miss Mary Gallagher, of town, and Patrick Gallagher, of Ebervale, were united in marriage at St. Ann's church at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The groomsmen was James McGinty, of Ebervale, and the bridesmaid Miss Mary Gallagher, of Freeland, a niece of the bride. After the ceremony the wedding party enjoyed a drive to Hazleton and will return this evening to the residence of William Gallagher, South Ridge street, where a reception will be tendered to the happy couple's friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher will make their home in Ebervale.

Special Council Meeting.

At a special meeting of the borough council Monday evening a committee was appointed to negotiate with a Philadelphia firm with a view to purchasing a suitable engine for the pumping station on the Hill. If the engine is found capable of doing the required work, the committee has authority to dispose of the present pump and electrical apparatus at the station.

Council also decided to purchase a suitable floral emblem for the funeral of Borough Treasurer Davies and to attend the funeral in a body.

\$25 Fine Imposed.

Ericola DePiero, of town, who was implicated in a shooting affair here on the Fourth of July, was before Burgess Boyle Monday evening on the charge of disturbing the peace. When arrested a revolver and a dagger were found in his pockets and the charge of carrying concealed weapons was also preferred against him. The Burgess imposed a fine of \$25. DePiero is serving time in the lockup.

Death of a Child.

Earl Foster, the infant son of Herbert and Mary Setzer, died yesterday afternoon from scarlet fever at the family residence on West Main street. The child was aged 2 years, 3 months and 3 days.

The interment will be made tomorrow at Weatherly cemetery. The funeral, which will be private, will leave here at 8 a. m. in charge of Undertaker F. H. Albert.

LOCAL NOTES WRITTEN UP

Short Items of Interest to All Readers.

Happenings of the Past Two Days in and Around Freeland Recorded With- out Waste of Words.

Notwithstanding the fact that the young men of the region have an abundance of idle time, no interest is being taken in foot ball. Freeland has the material to make a good club and one should be organized.

Mike Sabal was seriously injured in No. 2 colliery, Highland, this morning. His injuries are in the region of the spine and may result serious. He lives on Birkbeck street and was married but recently.

John C. Mulligan, formerly of Upper Lehigh, has resigned his position as clerk in the office of Prothonotary Daseh, to accept the superintendency of a bituminous coal mine in Virginia. He has accepted a position as assistant superintendent for the Cleveland and Fairmount Coal and Coke Company in that state.

Buy your ice cream at Kelper's. The latest designs in calendars, show cards, fancy advertising cards, ball programs and tickets can be seen at the Tribune office.

W. S. Casterline, of Nanticoke, has brought suit against Thomas R. Callary, editor of the Nanticoke News, on the charge of criminal libel. The editor gave \$1,000 bail for his appearance at court. Mr. Casterline, who is a teacher in the Nanticoke schools, a few weeks ago whipped a pupil and the editor has stated that the teacher was guilty of a criminal offense.

Patrick J. Furey has reappeared in town after an absence of over a year. Gentlemen, for hats and caps go to A. Oswald's. He has a nice variety.

Val Fitzpatrick, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, was present yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the local lodge of the order.

Work upon the brewery buildings is being rushed forward rapidly.

Mrs. Katherine Corrigan, of Sugar Notch, has received intelligence that her only son, John J. Corrigan, a private in the Nineteenth infantry, stationed in the Philippines, died at Chicago while on his way home on a furlough. The remains were buried at Fort Sheridan with military honors.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Koons are attending the Cunningham-White wedding at Pleasant Gap, Centre county.

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

John Bonner was a large factor in the Phillies' defeat by Chester ball club, by 7 to 0, on Saturday. John had eight assists, three of which were on the hardest kind of chances. Chester played ninety-nine games this season and lost but twenty with three games tied.

Business places and pedestrians were considerably inconvenienced last evening by the street and commercial arc lights shutting down.

No other pills can equal DeWitt's Little Early Risers for promptness, certainty and efficiency. Grover's City drug store.

The mystery surrounding the overturning and destruction of tombstones in Hazleton cemetery has been cleared by five small boys confessing that they committed the depredation while searching for snail shells. Newspapers opposed to the strikers tried to fasten the guilt on the idle mine workers.

Mrs. Ada Moyerlert Scranton, wife of ex-Congressman Joseph A. Scranton, of Scranton, died Monday night of neuralgia of the heart, aged 58 years.

Hugh McDonald, of Pittston, has been re-appointed mine inspector of the Third anthracite district.

White Haven kindling wood factory will resume operations next week.

District Attorney T. R. Martin, who is a candidate for judge on the Citizens' ticket, intends to make a strong fight for election.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desire to express their sincere thanks to the Freeland borough council; Hazle Lodge, No. 327, and Arbutus Lodge, No. 611, F. & A. M.; Mrs. Alan J. Morton, and to the friends who so kindly assisted during the illness of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Davies, and to the public in general for courtesies extended.

William E. Davies,
Mrs. Geo. H. Thomas,
Mrs. Oswald E. Brobst,
Mrs. R. L. Wisler.

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the proprietor forbade them receiving

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Charles Clapton, aged 6 years, fatally

shot himself while playing with his

father's revolver at Shamokin. A bullet

entered his abdomen and passed out

near the spine.