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LABOR'S ENEMY IS ON TRIAL

Scranton Street Car Manager Gave Bribes.

How the Big Lackawanna Trolley Company Secured the Right of Way Through the County.

Frank Silliman, general manager of the Scranton Railway Company, was placed on trial yesterday to answer the charge of bribery, growing out of the securing of franchises for the extension of the company's line through Old Forge borough. His counsel made a strong effort to quash the indictment, alleging it was defective.

The alleged offense of bribery happened nearly three years ago, and in one particular instance says that each of the ten councilmen of the borough received \$500 on one occasion to influence their votes.

Judge Wheaton, of Luzerne, who is specially presiding, overruled the motion to quash, and the case went to trial, great care being taken in the selection of a jury.

When the case was called for trial last December the defense claimed inability to get a fair trial because of the street railway strike and secured a continuance.

Attorney P. W. Gallagher, formerly claim agent of the company, was the chief witness against Silliman.

Gallagher said he was asked to handle Councilman Munroe. The company had agreed to give three of the five borough councilmen \$100 as election expenses, Gallagher said, but Munroe wanted \$300 and Silliman agreed to pay after Gallagher had explained the situation to him. The ordinance failed to pass, and with reference to what followed Gallagher testified as follows:

"When the ordinance failed of passage Mr. Silliman sent me a note written with a blue pencil, and in it Mr. Silliman said: 'We will see four centuries before we will relinquish our efforts.' I asked him if he meant by four centuries \$400 a vote, and he said that was what he meant. I handed the note back to him and remarked that I did not think it would cost that much."

Gallagher said further that it was on June 28 that he and Mr. Silliman had a talk and he told Mr. Silliman that it would take \$500 to secure the passage of the ordinance. He said he prepared a voucher for that amount, which Mr. Silliman approved. After the ordinance passed finally Gallagher testified that Councilmen Munroe, Stephens and Gallagher met him and he paid them the money.

The case goes to the jury today.

School Board Meeting.

Directors Bell, Buckley, Isaac, Kelly, Kline, McCole, McGeehan, Purcell and Slattery attended the school board meeting on Wednesday evening.

The sanitary condition of Ridge street building basement was again discussed, and the offer of the building committee to thoroughly disinfect the place was

accepted.

The teachers and pupils committee reported unfavorably on the petition to open a night school, as the petition contained less than the required number of names and only a few, if any, of the petitioners were citizens. The report was accepted.

The principal's report showed an enrollment for the month of 965 and an average attendance of 737.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$5.22.

The attention of the board was called to the case of a grandchild of Mrs. William Jenkins, who has been paying tuition fee for attending school here. It was shown that the child has made her home with Mrs. Jenkins for some years past and does not come within the scope of the rules providing for tuition charges. The board exonerated her from further charges and instructed the secretary to ascertain how much has been paid on this account.

The text-book and supply committee recommended the adoption of the free library proposition offered the board last month by Representative Haworth, and the report was accepted.

The following bills were ordered paid: E. B. Shelhamer, \$8; W. F. Boyle, \$7.39; Jos. Birkbeck, \$7.25; William Birkbeck, \$2.05; Bernard Boyle, \$1.50; M. E. Grover, 50c; Henry Holt & Co., \$10; Silver Burdette & Co., \$3.60; Tribune, \$2.50; Electric Light Company, 67c; Freeland Water Company, \$6.76; Cox & Bros. & Co., \$33.75; total, \$83.97.

Y. M. C. A. Officers.

The Young Men's Christian Association has elected the following officers:

President—John Rohlands.

Vice-presidents—William Ripple, A. A. Bachman.

Recording secretary—E. W. Tuttle.

Treasurer—Arthur Heckler.

Janitor—John M. Powell.

The association continues to rapidly increase in membership and the members are devoting much time to the organization.

A boys' club is being organized and officers will be elected at bible class meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On Wednesday 150 different persons used the several Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Mandolin and glee clubs will be organized some time next week.

Sunday devotional meeting will be held by Prof. C. M. Crawford at 3.45 p. m. Men and boys are cordially invited to be present.

Boiler Broke His Fall.

An amusing incident due to slippery sidewalks occurred on South Centre street one day this week. A newly married couple were making purchases of household goods and among the lot was a wash-boiler of large dimensions, which they apparently needed for immediate use and were taking to their home.

People on the street were suddenly attracted by a ringing thud. The man had slipped, but being a quick thinker, he shuffled his bundle to the rear when he found himself falling and lit on the sidewalk with the wash-boiler between him and the ice. He arose uninjured and picked up the boiler, which had fared very badly, being almost flattened by his weight.

Upheld Ministers' Objections.

For several years the number of licensed liquor stands in Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and other towns in Schuylkill county having a large foreign population has been steadily increasing.

This condition of affairs aroused the clergymen of these towns, and petitions were presented to the court by the ministers requesting that all disreputable saloons be refused licenses and that no new stands be granted license. The court has complied with their request and many applicants were refused.

Death of the Bear.

The bear purchased last summer from a stranded circus by Hugh Malloy, and which later was the prize of a shooting contest conducted by William Gallagher, was shot and killed this week at Krouse's hotel, South Heberton, the animal having developed a violent disposition.

Since the shooting contest ended the ownership of the bear has been in dispute, Henry Krouse, of town, and Mr. Searfoos, of White Haven, both claiming they won the prize.

Injured at New Boston.

James Heaney, of New Boston, a brother to Patrick Heaney, of North Ridge street, was seriously injured in the Vulcan colliery at that place on Wednesday evening. The premature explosion of a blast which he had prepared caused the accident.

Mr. Heaney's injuries consist of lacerations about the head, neck and upper portions of the body. His escape from instant death is considered miraculous.

THEATRICAL.

"A Trip to Buffalo," the big vaudeville extravaganza which played to packed houses at Scranton, Wilkesbarre and Hazleton, this week, and opens an engagement at Philadelphia Auditorium on Monday evening, will be the offering at the Grand opera house tonight.

Although classified as a musical extravaganza the production might very properly be termed a comic opera, containing as it does over forty musical numbers including solos, quartettes, octets, and some notable fine choral numbers. William Loraine, the well known composer of "Salome," has written the music, and at least a half dozen of the songs are being whistled in the towns where the piece has been seen.

The company numbers forty people inclusive of twenty young women who have been accorded the title of the "Beauty Chorus" by the newspaper critics of the country, in appreciation of their personal attractions and singing and dancing abilities.

The costuming throughout is beautiful while the scenery is an important adjunct to a first-class production.

The cast of characters and musical program is published on the fourth page of the Tribune today.

Local friends of John Llewellyn, who was a resident of Highland many years ago, have been notified of his death, which occurred last week at his home in Carbondale. Mr. Llewellyn was prominent in labor circles when a resident of this section.

M. J. Grahowski and Miss Mary Yeskawicz will be married by Rev. Delnakait at St. Kasimer's Polish church on Monday. The wedding festivities will take place at the home of the bride's mother on Centre street, between South and Main.

The Pond Creek Brick Works will soon become the property of the National Fire Proofing Company. The latter concern is buying up the little plants throughout the country. The terms of transfer have not yet been fully agreed upon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Turnbach will take place from the residence of John M. Carr, Esq., Adams street, at 10 a. m. tomorrow. Interment will be made at St. John's cemetery, Butler valley.

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With the Afflicted.

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Thomas Gallagher, of West Walnut street, had the thumb of his left hand broken by a sill falling upon it while at work in the mines.

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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.

Anthony Brozallinski last night sold his interest in a property owned by him on West Walnut street to his partner, Anthony Laskowsky, for \$500. Brozallinski then purchased from John Hoffmeyer a property on Chestnut street, consisting of a lot and two single dwelling houses.

The Sisters of Mercy fair at Krell's hall will positively close tomorrow evening. A number of the beautiful articles will be disposed of this evening and the balance tomorrow evening. The fair will be open tomorrow afternoon. The attendance nightly is very large.

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