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GREAT STRIKE IS NOW ON

Miners' Convention Decides to Fight the Battle.

Order to Continue Suspension of Work Is Carried by Large Majority and Afterwards Made Unanimous.

At 5.45 o'clock last evening the convention of the United Mine Workers of the anthracite region at Hazleton voted in favor of continuing the suspension of work until the operators have granted the demands of the Shamokin convention.

The strike order was carried by a vote of 462 to 349, a majority of 113. The announcing of the vote was immediately followed by a motion to make the result unanimous, and this motion was carried without dissent.

At 6 o'clock National President John Mitchell appeared on the steps of Hazleton opera house and gave to the public the decision of the convention.

A few moments later the telegraph and telephone wires were carrying the news to all parts of the country.

The convention then adjourned to meet this morning at 9 o'clock.

NATIONAL CONVENTION TO BE CALLED. This morning's session adjourned at 12 o'clock, and an official statement was immediately issued, in which the causes which led up to the strike order are reviewed.

At today's session a petition to the national executive board was adopted, in which that body is asked to issue a call for a national convention of the United Mine Workers, said convention to consider the advisability of calling out on strike the bituminous members of the organization.

The details of conducting the anthracite strike are placed in charge of the national and anthracite district officers. For the present the engineers, firemen and pumpmen will be permitted to work.

SITUATION IN FREELAND.

The strike order is the only subject that is receiving attention in Freeland and vicinity. The action of the convention is approved by the mine workers generally and they are entering upon the struggle with a determination either to win or to continue the contest until all hope of success must be abandoned.

In business circles there is a gloomy feeling, this being particularly true of the grocery and provision dealers. Few of these merchants are in a position to give extended credit to all their patrons. As far as can be learned no definite plans have been formed yet by business men, although many orders for goods have been cancelled during the past eighteen hours.

Some of the foreign-born residents of town say they will return to Europe if the strike shows no signs of being settled this month, but no general movement in that direction is looked for before June 1.

Many of the young men are getting ready to seek employment in other industries and several of these will leave Freeland next week. Many D. S. & S. Railroad employees will also leave the coal fields until the labor troubles are settled.

Will Probated.

The will of the late Margaret Jones was probated yesterday by Deputy Register of Wills Hiram P. Kuntz.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

AMENDMENT OF THE TAX ORDINANCE.—To amend section 7, of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Regulation of Telegraph, Telephone, Electric Light, Water, Gas and Street Railway Companies in the Use of the Public Highways of the Borough of Freeland," and for the collection of an annual tax for the same, approved the 23d day of January, 1898.

Be it ordained and enacted by the burgess and town council of the borough of Freeland, in council met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that section 7, of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Regulation of Telegraph, Telephone, Electric Light, Water, Gas and Street Railway Companies in the Use of the Public Highways of the Borough of Freeland," and for the collection of an annual tax for the same, approved the 23d day of January, 1898, which reads as follows, to wit:

Every street railway company, twenty-five dollars, for each car operated by said railway company, on or over the public highways within the borough of Freeland be amended so as to read as follows: Every street railway company enjoying the privileges of the streets within the borough of Freeland, Three Hundred Dollars per annum for all the cars operated by said railway company on or over the public highways within the borough of Freeland.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of the above amendment are hereby repealed. Passed finally in council, March 3, 1902. Chas. Moersbacher, President. John J. McInerney, Secretary.

Attest: Approved, March 4, 1902. John F. Boyle, Chief Burgess.

LOST.—Since May 11, a small Jersey cow, yellowish color; has tip of one horn broken. Information concerning its whereabouts will be rewarded by the owner, Mrs. T. Campbell, Freeland.

The deceased gives to her adopted daughter, Sarah Jones Snyder, the house and lot situate on the west side of Washington street, also the sum of \$500, to be paid to her in monthly installments of \$5; to the fund for disabled ministers of the Episcopal Church, Rev. F. Marshall, trustee, \$100; to David P. Jones, \$150, and all wearing apparel; to the Humane Society of Hazleton, for prosecution of cruelty to children and animals, \$150; for the funeral expenses, \$100, and if any amount of same be left, it to be applied to the keeping in repair the grave in Freeland cemetery. The residuary estate is left to Sarah Jones Snyder.

William Birkbeck and Sarah Jones Snyder are named as executors. The will is dated October 11, 1901, and is witnessed by C. O. Stroh and H. A. Shovlin.

The property, on Centre street, in which she had only a life interest, now reverts to William Jones and Mary Ann Brobst, children of David P. Jones, by will of the deceased. P. Jones, the husband of the deceased.

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Stabbed Last Night.

Steve Maltas is in the borough lockup awaiting a hearing to answer the charge of stabbing George Kovan at William Wilkeson's saloon, in Butler valley, last night. Both men are from No. 3 Upper Lehigh.

The men were drinking in the saloon and quarreled. It is said the dispute was due to an argument on the strike. They finally left the saloon and started homeward.

It is claimed by Maltas that Tom Aleck, who was with them, began throwing stones at him. He ran after Aleck and Kovan, and catching the latter stabbed him near the temple.

The affair took place about 9 o'clock, and the injured man was brought to Dr. Deardoff's office some hours later. His condition was not encouraging, but after receiving treatment he rallied somewhat and was removed to his home in Upper Lehigh.

At 1 o'clock this morning Officer Molk and Deputy Constable Welsh arrested Maltas and placed him in the lockup. He will be given a hearing at 7 o'clock this evening before Squire Shovlin.

Advice from Upper Lehigh this afternoon are to the effect that Kovan's chances for recovery are doubtful.

Sent to Jail This Morning.

Andrew Paznak, of North Ridge street, was arrested by Constable Furey on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Paul Ponovich, before Squire Buckley, charging defendant with committing an assault and battery upon her on Tuesday afternoon by striking her with a boot-jack, causing a contused wound of the lower left eye-lid and upper lip, also a contused wound of the left side under the arm and shoulder.

The testimony brought out the fact that on the day in question Paznak was beating one of his children with a club. The woman told him he ought to use a strap, when, without any further provocation, he followed her across the fence into her home, broke open the door and beat her as above stated.

The man is a tall, strong fellow, and eluded the officer until this morning, when Constables Furey and Billman caught him in the house at 5 a. m. The hearing took place at 6 o'clock, and in default of bail the prisoner was taken to Wilkesbarre jail on the 7.34 train by Constable Furey. Attorney R. J. O'Donnell represented the prosecutrix.

April Coal Shipments.

The shipments of anthracite coal last month amounted to 4,924,830 tons, as against 3,715,295 for the same time in 1901. Ever since there have been signs of dissatisfaction among the miners the coal companies have been mining all the coal possible and if it had not been for the scarcity of cars it is believed the production in April would have been considerably more than 5,000,000 tons. The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey produced 51,598 tons above its quota and the New York, Ontario and Western 65,494 tons.

The following table shows the number of tons of coal carried by each company during the month of April:

Company.	Allotted.	Carried.	Excess.
P. & R.	1,009,590	1,001,139	*8,451
L. V. R. R.	770,736	774,229	3,493
C. R. of N. J.	576,205	627,803	51,598
D. L. & W.	657,465	685,494	28,029
D. & H.	472,784	445,343	27,441
P. R. R.	561,430	427,452	*133,978
Erie	551,581	603,524	51,943
N. Y. & O. W.	152,670	218,164	65,494
D. S. & S.	172,369	141,682	*30,687

*Deficit.

ROUND THE REGION.

A dancing bear broke away from its keepers at Mauch Chunk and seized Margaret Courtright. A crowd of children were watching the performance, when the bear jerked its chain out of the hands of its keeper and rushed at the youngsters. The captured child shrieked and struggled while the spectators and the keeper attacked it with sticks. The bear then dropped the child and ran away, but was caught. The child was badly frightened, but not hurt.

William Jones, of Camden, N. J., on trial for murder at Pottsville, was found guilty in the second degree last evening. The jury was out thirty-one hours and took seventeen ballots. He was charged with the murder of William Useliues, who was stabbed so badly during a saloon fight in Shenandoah that he died two hours after he was admitted to the hospital.

Frank Smith, employed at Wilkesbarre by a circus, was arrested on a telegram from Cleveland, O., saying he was charged with embezzlement. Judge Halsey, at a habeas corpus hearing, discharged Smith, declaring that the police had no right to arrest merely on a telegram and that requisition papers and a warrant were needed.

A freak of nature in the shape of a calf without a head was born at Maltby yesterday morning. The animal was perfect in every part except that it ended at the neck. John Kandrick, the owner of the freak, was greatly frightened when he saw it, being of the opinion that it foretold some calamity.

In court yesterday E. F. Bogert, publisher of Wilkesbarre Leader, was given a verdict for \$5,000 damages against Lawrence Meyers, of that city. Meyers was charged with slander and defamation of character, having called Bogert "a two-cent postage-stamp thief."

A boiler explosion took place at Packer No. 5 colliery, owned and operated by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, at Rappahannock, four miles west of Shenandoah. These men were instantly killed: Patrick Kelly, John McMichael and Joseph Baodrich.

The Philadelphia Record was sold at public auction yesterday for \$2,874,800. The purchaser was William S. Stenger, formerly secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and now an attorney in Philadelphia.

All the laborers of the Reading Electrical Construction Company, building an electric railway from Mauch Chunk to Nesquehoning, are on strike for an advance of wages. The men on strike are mostly Nesquehoning miners.

Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the senior class of the Freeland High School will be held this evening at the Grand opera house. This, being the first event of its kind in the town, should be liberally patronized by every friend of education.

The address of the evening will be delivered by Prof. James M. Coughlin, ex-county superintendent, who is at present superintendent of Wilkesbarre schools. Mr. Coughlin is a recognized authority on all questions pertaining to schools and his address is bound to be pleasing.

The program also includes songs, essays and orations by the members of the class, and selections by St. Ann's band.

Deaths of Children.

Edward Miller, aged 10 years, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, at Sandy Run, from congestion of the brain. A week ago, while playing with several companions, he was struck on the head by a ball. The blow affected his brain and he suffered much pain until death came. The funeral took place this afternoon. Rev. J. W. Bischoff conducted services at the house. Interment was made at Freeland cemetery.

A three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Siglin, of Jeddo, died last evening after a week's illness.

Four years ago Victor, the eight-year-old son of Joseph Hartley, of White Haven, was stricken with typhoid fever which left him deaf, dumb and blind. The boy died yesterday.

Big Catch of Trout.

Charles Maue, of this city, made a big catch of trout in the Switz. He brought home sixty-five of the speckled beauties, the result of one day's fishing. —Hazleton Plain Speaker.

Fish Warden Hugh Malloy is after Maue, whose alleged catch is fifteen above the limit permitted by the fish laws. If the number said to have been caught is found correct, the offender will be prosecuted.

A message from Hazleton this afternoon says that Maue's catch covers a period of three days' fishing.

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.

Beginning this morning the Lehigh Traction Company laid off one-half the number of cars and crews. This made a change in the schedule, which affects Freeland as follows: First car leaves Hazleton at 5.30 a. m. weekdays and 6.30 a. m. Sundays, and hourly thereafter; last car for Freeland, 10.30 p. m.

The engagement of John Hodgins and Miss Jennie VanHorn, of North Centre street, has been announced. They will be married on Wednesday of next week by Rev. Swartz at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. VanHorn.

A family named Leslie, consisting of the parents and three children, who are touring the country in a wagon on wheels, arrived here Wednesday evening and attracted considerable attention.

Thomas Gallagher, of Drifton, has succeeded William A. Gallagher, of town, as sexton at St. Ann's church. The latter is making preparations to leave for Pittsburg next Monday.

A picnic will be conducted tomorrow evening at Fairchild's grove by Sandy Run base ball club. DePiero's orchestra will furnish the music.

The meeting of council called for last evening to take action on the Light Company's proposition was not held, on account of the absence of a quorum.

Peter Timony and W. D. Kline, Freeland; John Weber, of Foster, and Timothy Riley, of Dennison, will serve as jurors next week.

The household goods of Mrs. T. R. Crellin, of Mauch Chunk, will be brought to town this week, after which Mrs. Crellin will make her home here.

The summer timetable of the Lehigh Valley Railroad will go into effect on Sunday. No important changes will be made on the Freeland branch.

James Boyle and two sons, of Walnut street, have secured employment at Berwick and left this week for that town.

John Houston, a student at Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, is spending a few weeks in town.

Rev. Polsgrove, of Hazleton, and Rev. Swartz, of town, will exchange pulpits on Sunday.

A benefit hop for "Strong Boy" Jones will be held at Krell's hall on Tuesday evening.

Dances and parties have been prohibited in Girardville on account of the presence of smallpox in the vicinity.

Ex-Representative W. R. Jeffrey has resigned as Hazleton agent of Arnold's brewery.

William Shelhamer, a wealthy resident of Black Creek township, died yesterday and will be buried tomorrow morning. He was aged 71 years.

The convention of the Funeral Benefit Association of the Jr. O. U. A. M. adjourned at Atlantic City this week to meet next May at Wilkesbarre.

The Huntington Valley Canning Company, of Town Line, Luzerne county, with a capital of \$15,000, was chartered at Harrisburg yesterday.

The last smallpox patient was discharged yesterday from Hazleton pest-house. During the eight months the building was open twenty-three cases were treated. Five of these were from Hazleton, nine from Hazle township, five from Banks township and two from White Haven. There was not a fatality among the victims.

DRIFTON.

Harry Jones and daughter leave tomorrow to spend a few weeks in Philadelphia. The social given by the Ladies' Guild last evening at the hall was well attended.

The Spaulding ball team of town will play the Audenried Crescents on Sunday at Andenried.

PLEASURE.

May 16.—Commencement exercises of Freeland High School at the Grand opera house. Admission, 10 and 15c.

May 17.—Picnic of Sandy Run Base Ball Club at Fairchild's grove.

May 29.—Grand ball of the Balaklava Social Club at Krell's hall. Admission, 50 cents.

May 30.—Annual picnic of Tigers Athletic Club at Public park.

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Reduced Fares to Ithaca.

Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. On account of the Cornell-Harvard-Syracuse boat race, Decoration Day, the Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell tickets to Ithaca at the low rate of one fare for the round trip. May 29 and 30, good to return to and including May 31. These tickets will be honored on any train except the Black Diamond Express. For further particulars consult agents.

Decoration Day at Niagara Falls.

Special low fares via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Tickets sold and good going May 29, limited for return to June 1, inclusive, and will be honored on any train, except the Black Diamond Express. Fare round trip, \$3.00 from Freeland.

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