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NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION

Past Three Days Develop Very Little News.

Anthracite Operators and Miners Are Making Preparations for a Long Period of Idleness.

The situation throughout the anthracite region can be summed up in these few words: There is practically nothing new.

On both sides preparations for a long period of idleness are going on, and it is the general opinion that unless the operators grant concessions the struggle will become a test of endurance which will drag on throughout the entire summer and into the fall.

No further steps have been taken to call a national convention of the United Mine Workers, for the purpose of calling out the bituminous miners, but more news on this subject is expected during the present week.

The three anthracite districts have petitioned the national officers for a convention, and only two more districts need ask to bring about a call. These two will be heard from soon.

In this immediate vicinity the operators have suspended every employe whose presence is not absolutely necessary. The mines in the mines hereabouts have been removed to the surface, mine offices have been closed, breaker-doors and engine-rooms have been boarded up, several of the collieries are being enclosed with high fences and a general air of preparations for an all-summer siege of no work prevails.

The few company stores which gave credit have gone on a cash basis and the office clerks are preparing to pay off the striking and suspended employes in full at the next pay-day.

On the part of the strikers these preparations, which would dishearten men in many other occupations, are met with a spirit of confidence in their ultimate success. They are not discouraged by the outward signs of the operators' plan of campaign, as past experience has taught them to place no credence in the operators' alleged indifference to a suspension of mining.

The union officials are silent, as a general rule, but it is known that they have well-defined plans in view for conducting a long struggle.

Rumors are rife that attempts will soon be made to operate upper-end washeries, and the swearing-in of hundreds of coal and iron police in the Lackawanna field gives color to the report.

The strikers, however, claim they can hold their ranks intact and that any work done at the washeries will be for effect only and will be performed by bosses and clerks.

Secretary Ralph M. Easley, of the Civic Federation, visited President Mitchell at Hazleton on Saturday and held a long conference with the miners' leader. The call gave rise to rumors of peace, but neither of the parties concerned would admit that their talk was on the anthracite strike.

At Hazleton yesterday over 2,000 people were pledged by Rev. Hussie at the Catholic church, the pledge binding them to abstain from intoxicants until the strike is over.

MANY COAL AND IRON POLICE.

Governor Stone on Saturday appointed 387 coal and iron policemen, under the law of 1896, to guard the property of the coal and iron companies in Luzerne and Lackawanna counties. The corporations' attorneys filed applications for the appointment of police to guard the properties of the following companies: Delaware and Hudson Company, 121; Pennsylvania Coal Company, 130; Butler Mining Company, 66; Hillside Company, 58; Florence Company, 12.

It is evident that applications will be made for the appointment of many more policemen, as the state department has had printed a large number of commissions bearing the names of the different coal companies but leaving a blank for the name of the appointee.

SEEKING WORK ELSEWHERE.

During this and the next few weeks the majority of the unmarried strikers and suspended employes and railroaders will leave the region to seek work in the large cities. It is feared, however, that the short supply of coal will compel a shut-down of those industries in which miners are most likely to find work.

The low-fare excursion to New York city tomorrow promises to be largely attended by Freeland people who are idle on account of the strike. They will seek work there and if successful will

remain in New York until the labor troubles are over.

Bernard C. Gallagher, of Wilkesbarre, is in town today giving farewell to his Freeland friends and relatives. Mr. Gallagher intends to leave shortly for Colorado and will make his future home in that state.

James McNelis, a well-known young man of town and a son of Hugh McNelis, of Hazleton, left on Saturday for Park City, Utah, where he expects to obtain work.

Charles and Peter Farrell, employes of the D. S. & S., left today for Boston, where they have been promised positions on a New England road.

It is reported that a number of Upper Lehigh miners have been offered laboring work at Berwick, where the American Car Company is erecting a large addition to its shops.

SHERIFF NAMES NO DEPUTIES.

Application was made to Sheriff Jacobs on Saturday by the owners of several washeries in the upper end of the county to appoint men they have engaged to guard the works as deputy sheriffs. After consulting with his attorneys he refused, stating that he did not care to assume the responsibility, as until property was damaged or threatened he could not act. The men were then made coal and iron policemen and were armed.

DRIFTON.

James Shovlin, employed as foreman of a gang of laborers at Eckley, was caught under a fall of clay Friday evening. He escaped with no further injuries than the breaking of his right arm. Mr. Shovlin is receiving treatment at his home here.

No. 2 part of this town is now the garden part of this region. The residents are completely hemmed in by a board fence which surrounds them from the D. S. & S. station to the L. V. R. R. station.

Connie Gillespie was struck with a ball yesterday on the cheek and severely cut, besides having four teeth knocked out. The cut required fourteen stitches to close.

The seven-weeks-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Reifensnyder died Saturday afternoon and was interred this afternoon at Freeland cemetery.

The Eckley team met defeat at the hands of the Chesters yesterday by a score of 16 to 4.

James North will leave this week for Philadelphia, where he has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gallagher, of Onondaga, are spending a few days with Drifton friends.

The pump in the swamp back of St. Ann's church has filled the tanks with water to supply the town.

The Fearnots will hold their annual ball at Cross Creek hall on the evening of the 29th inst.

William Koster is home from Tampa.

G. M. Hufford, of New York city, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Allen.

Gordon Schaffer is visiting friends in New York city.

Christ Koster will change his residence today from No. 2 to No. 1.

Daniel Boyle and Hugh Kennedy will leave for New Jersey tomorrow.

Domnick Gallagher is visiting at his home here from New Jersey.

Thomas Boyle has assumed the position of hostler at St. Ann's church.

BREVITIES.

County Controller George R. McLean has withdrawn the advertisement which called for bids for the erection of a new courthouse. The contractors claimed the time allowed to prepare figures was too short. There are also other reasons, one of which is the absence of a contract between the commissioners and the architect.

The dead body of James Becker, of McAdoo, who has been missing from his home several weeks, was found in an abandoned mine hole on Friday.

John H. Matthews, a former resident of Hazleton, died from smallpox at Jersey City yesterday.

BASE BALL.

The Crescents defeated the Good Wills yesterday at the Tigers park in an exciting contest. Only three hits were made off Jacquott, who did the twirling for the Crescents. The score was 10 to 3.

An interesting and exciting game was played yesterday between the Jolly Ten and the Dodgers. The score at the end was 11 to 6 in the latter's favor.

The Gloucesters beat Drifton Fearnots yesterday at Hazleton by a score of 20 to 16.

Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the senior class of Freeland High School, at the Grand opera house Friday evening, were attended by an audience that completely filled the lower floor of the building. From the rise of the curtain to the closing selection the exercises passed off in perfect order and each number on the program was received with applause.

The stage was profusely decorated with plants and flowers covering the footlights. The background was composed of large American flags, with the red and white banner of the class of '02 suspended over all. The stage was occupied by the pupils of the senior class, the principal, the directors and Prof. J. M. Coughlin, of Wilkesbarre.

Each of the graduates wore the class flower, red carnation, and the neat class-pin. The class motto is "Virtus Erit Anchora Nostra," which, translated, reads: "Let Virtue Serve as an Anchor."

After an overture by St. Ann's band the exercises opened with a song by the class, followed by the salutatory, delivered by John C. Sippel. His subject was "American Citizenship."

"Meditations on Life" was the title of an essay read by Miss M. Alberta Soder, who was followed by George C. Denney with an oration on the "Future of America."

Miss Margaret L. Boyle's essay on "To What Should Young Women Aspire" came next. "Progress of the Colored Race in America" was the subject of Orion L. Van Aken's oration, after which Miss Martha Lindsay delivered the valedictory, "Look Up, Look Forth and On."

Superintendent Coughlin, of Wilkesbarre, then took his position as speaker of the evening and gave an address which was replete with information, suggestions and advice to parents, pupils and taxpayers.

His remarks on the subject of local taxation were both timely and appropriate, and he presented this all-important subject in a light which could not help but make even the most confirmed tax-grumbler feel how shallow are the arguments used against this necessary expense.

Prof. Coughlin congratulated the people of Freeland on the success of their schools, as shown by the work of the graduates during the evening, and followed with advice born of experience to the members of the class.

In conclusion he presented the diplomas to the graduates. A song by the class and a selection by the band ended the exercises, which were creditable to all concerned.

A flashlight photograph of the class and teachers was taken at the opera house after the exercises.

Five Passed Successfully.

The board of examiners for mine inspectors has announced the result of the examination held several weeks ago. Out of the thirteen who originally took the examination only five were passed by the board. They are: P. M. Boyle, Kingston; David T. Davis, Plymouth; James Martin, Plains; D. J. Roderick, Hazleton, and Thomas J. Williams, Hazleton.

These men have received their certificate and will file them with the county commissioners, if they desire to go before the voters at the next election. A vacancy now exists in this district, through the resignation of W. H. Davies, of Hazleton, who since May 1 has been district superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company. This will probably be filled by the court out of the above named list. Two others are to be elected this fall, so that of the five who have finally passed only two will be disappointed.

Drawn as Jurors.

The following citizens of this vicinity have been drawn to serve as jurors on the dates preceding their names: June 16.—W. E. Martin, B. R. Davis, Freeland; W. T. Davis, John Davis, Foster; Ben Young, Butler.

June 23.—John Murphy, James W. Shaw, James F. Schledy, Foster; Frank Snyder, Calvin Young, Butler.

Company Censured.

At a coroner's inquest at Girardville to inquire into the death of John Barritch, George Michaels and Patrick Kelly, the firemen killed by a boiler explosion at Packer No. 5 colliery on Wednesday, the jury placed the responsibility on the company, asserting that the boilers were second-hand and unfit for use.

To the Public.

Commencing with Monday, May 19, 1902, and until further advised, D. S. & S. Railroad Train No. 1, leaving Roan at 6.33 a. m., daily except Sunday, for Deringer, and Train No. 2, leaving Deringer at 5.00 p. m., daily except Sunday, for Roan, are annulled.

L. C. Smith, Superintendent.

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 workmen engaged in tearing down the walls of the Mining and Mechanical building had an exciting experience on Saturday. Large quantities of brick are placed on the second floor as it is taken from the walls. In some manner the supports gave way and precipitated the mass of brick to the basement. Luckily no one was injured.

The commercial class of St. Ann's school will be examined this week in shorthand and typewriting. All who attain a certain percentage will receive diplomas at the commencement exercises of the school, which will be held next month.

The garbage dump was again discovered on fire today. The blaze was extinguished this afternoon by Fire Chief Kennedy and the police, by running a line of hose from one of the borough pligs.

The work on the new Wilkesbarre-Hazleton trolley road is being pushed at a rapid rate along the Butler mountain. In a week or two the grading will be finished to the Fairview tunnel.

Charged with creating a disturbance at Christman's hotel, Butler valley, last night, two young men of town were placed under bail today by Squire Buckley to answer the charge in court.

Owen Boyle, who has spent the past four years in Cuba, part of which as a soldier for Uncle Sam, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. He will leave in a few weeks for Ireland.

Steve Maltas will be given a hearing before Squire Shovlin this evening, George Kovan, the victim of Thursday night's stabbing affray, having recovered sufficiently to appear against him.

Among the Allentown people who spent Saturday evening and Sunday here with friends were: Edward Ferry, Anthony O'Donnell, John Cannon and Charles O'Donnell.

Health Officer James J. Ward is preparing to make his spring inspection of the properties of town. Cellars will receive particular attention on this trip.

The sporting people of the region will assemble tomorrow evening at Krell's hall. The attraction is the entertainment and hop for the benefit of "Strong Boy" Jones.

Repairs to the boiler at the Overall Mfg. Company's plant has thrown the factory idle since Friday evening. Work will likely be resumed tomorrow.

Ice cream at Merkt's.

Jerry McGinley and George Shigo, of Freeland, and Joseph Gallagher, of Sandy Run, are home from East Stroudsburg normal school.

Dr. Hendricks has tendered his resignation as assistant to Dr. H. M. Neale, to take effect June 1, and will locate in Media, Chester county.

S. Lawler, of Allentown, who opened a broker's office in the Goepfert building on the 5th inst., closed the same on Friday and returned to Allentown.

Rev. M. J. Fallilee officiated at Harleigh Catholic church yesterday, owing to the illness of Rev. Fitzmaurice, of Hazleton.

Attorney Anthony C. Campbell has been chosen solicitor by Sheriff Jacobs to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Attorney E. F. McGovern.

Indications are that the huckleberry crop this year will be a large one. Brush fires did much damage, but not as much as in former years.

Miss Mary Ferry, of Washington and South streets, left today to visit friends in Philadelphia.

Condy O. Boyle, of town, has been elected a director of Hazleton Electric Light and Power Company.

G. Mord Neuburger is home on a vacation from Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia.

PLEASURE.

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.

May 29.—Annual ball of Fearnots Athletic Association at Cross Creek hall. Admission, 25 cents.

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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.

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