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OPERATORS IN CONFERENCE

Plans Discussed Concerning the Miners' Strike.

Mine Owners, It Is Said, Have Agreed to Hold Out Against Granting Concessions--Will Not Arbitrate.

Presidents of the coal-carrying railroads, in secret session in New York yesterday, discussed plans concerning the strike. Every railroad operating in the anthracite fields was represented, and it is understood that J. Pierpont Morgan kept in close touch with the proceedings by means of the Atlantic cable. While nothing was given out for publication, it is understood that every resource was to be brought to bear upon the strikers; that arbitration was to be abandoned, and that mine owners would held out against any concessions.

The railroad presidents met in the office of George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Company. It was the first conference since the strike began, and there was a large attendance of officials. The meeting last-

tendance of olimicals. The meeting last-ced several hours, and the strike situa-tion was discussed in detail.

Ralph M. Easley, secretary of the National Civic Federation, was in the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. while the conference was in progress, and his presence there gave rise to a report that

"It was told of the meeting," he said,
"but not by the men in attendance. It
is to be hoped that arbitration may yet
find a way out of the difficulty which
will be acceptable to both parties, but
at present I know of no change in the
situation. The Ciyic Federation has recourts on a way wouseling from a they are not a proper which as the contracting parties, and at the concluceived no new proposition from either

that attended the conference a sum-mary of the proceedings was obtained. "Such a thing as a settlement of the coal strike," he said, "was never men-tioned or even suggested. The railroad companies have gone as far as they can in granting concessions to the miners, and they are now prepared for, and expect, to contest to a finish. The situation was discussed at the conference on that basis."

EXECUTIVE BOARDS MEET.

The executive boards of the three anthracite districts of the United Mine Workers have decided upon Wilkesbarre as official headquarters during the strike The board is meeting today at Hotel Hart, Wilkesbarre, to go over the plan of campaign. President Mitchell will make his headquarters at the Hotel Hart and will personally conduct the

The most important issue facing the miners at present will be considered to-day, when the executive boards of the three districts meet to decide whether or not the pumpmen, engineers and fire-men shall be called out. The opinion is that these employes will not be disturbed unless in cases where the operators make an attempt to start up, and that the details and power to call them out, if necessary, will be left in the hands of the officials of the districts.

Rumors of an effort at arbitration continue to fill the air at Wilkesbarre.

If such plan is under way, President
Mitchell has not been taken into the confidence of its projectors, for he denies all knowledge of any conciliatory

ore industries throughout the country and a general shut-down of plants using hard coal is imminent. A demonstration was made yesterday

against the washery of the Delaware and Hudson Company at Olyphant. The workmen fled at the approach of marchers and no violence was done. The strikers then turned their attention

but shoes, we give you the benefit of our vast experience and assure you full value for every cent paid for our goods. Let us fit you with this sensor's foot. sioned for similar duty

Plum for Former Resident.

Among the nominations sent to the

Mr. Coyle was a former resident of Free-land and has many friends here who

rejoice in his success.

After leaving Freeland he was elected a member of the state senate from the Mahanoy City district. Later he re-moved to Philadelphia, where he engaged as a real estate agent and represented an insurance society.

Mr. Coyle's new position pays a salary of \$2,000 a year and the duties of the office consist in a supervision of the streams in Alaska where salmon canneries are located to see that improper methods are not used and that there is no poaching. The work only lasts two or three months during the year.

Selected Their Prize.

The Young Men's Corps, of town which won the prize at the recent dis trict convention for initiating the most members of any temperance society in the district, has selected a picture of Rev. M. J. Fallihee, pastor of St. Ann's church. The order was given to Bart McClellan, of Chestnut street, who has placed in position in the society's meet-ing hall last evening. The picture is handsomely framed and presents a fine appearance.

Mr. McClellan, while not making any

special canvass on account of the strike has received many orders for enlarged portraits of St. Ann's popular pastor, and is prepared to furnish them at short notice with any style framing desired.

To Marry This Evening.

John Hodgins and Miss Jennie Van-Horn will be married this evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William VanHorn, North Cena basis of settlement with the miners had been agreed upon: This Mr. Easley denied.

"I was told of the meeting," he said, Harry Van Horn, a brother of the bride,

> contracting parties, and at the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding supper will be served.
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> Mr. Hodgins and Miss VanHorn are

popular young people of town, and their numerous fri nds wish them success in

House on Wheels Departs.

Much amusement has been furnished to the large crowd which has gathered daily at the stopping place, on Ridge street, of the family who are touring the country in a house on wheels. The party was joined on Monday by a mar-ried daughter and her husband. To celebrate the re-union, speeches by all hands were delivered, in which each related the adventures and incidents of their travels. The events were enjoyed by those present, judging from the applause given to each of the speakers. The party resumed its travels vesterday

Employes Paid in Full.

The employes of M. S. Kemmerer Co., at Sandy Run, received their wages yesterday for work done the last two weeks in April and all that was due them for May. This paid them up in The firm, at the same time, made all deductions up to date from the miners' wages, including store accounts, physicians' bills and house rent to the

Both employers and employes have now settled down for the summer, neither side owing the other anything.

Placed in County Jail.

Being unable to furnish \$1,000 bail, Steve Maltas was taken to the county jail yesterday by Constable Welsh and will remain there until the grand jury acts upon the case in which he is in plicated. At the hearing before Squire Shovlin Monday evening sufficient evi-dence was received to hold Maltas for trial and he was committed after the bail had been fixed at the sum named. Maltas is charged with stabbing George Kovan near a Butler valley hotel

last Thursday evening.

Engagements Announced.

Cards are out announcing the engage-ment of Nei! Gallagher, of Audenried, and Miss Nellie Duffy, of Upper Lehigh Both are very popular young people who have a legion of friends who extend congratulations.

Clyde Salmon, a son of Samuel Salmon, of town, will shortly be married to Miss Kathryn Clements, a young lady of

udenried. William Jackson, of Upper Lehigh and Miss Hattie Brobst, of Coxe addion, will marry tomorrow.

C. W. Lentz, an ex-sheriff of Carbon of Ashland. Among the nominations sent to the United States senate yesterday by President Rosevelt was that of John J. Coyle, of Philadelphia, to be assistant agent at the salmon fisheries at Alaska.

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Getting Out of Town

The repair car and a force of men em-ployed by the Lehigh Traction Company have been at work on South Centre street the past two days removing the company's property from the street, to escape paying the taxes fixed by the borough ordinance. The Traction Com-pany will remove its wires, poles and tracks to a point a short distance below the borough limits, and will make the south side of the Lehigh Vailey Rail-road tracks the terminal of the Freeland branch.

There is a decided difference of opinion on the action of council in refusing to accede to the Traction Company's wishes to use the street without paying for the privilege. Some business men claim that the town's business will be injured, while others Insist that the company's continued discrimination against Freeland in the matter of fares, service and systematic efforts to divert trade to Hazelton has worked all the

Fatal Accident at Drifton.

William Davis, aged 37 years, of Drifton, was instantly killed in the mines at that place yesterday morning by being crushed under one of the heavy air-motors. With other machinists Davis was sent into the mine to make some repairs to the machine. ponderous motor was raised several feet to permit the workmen to give the work a full view, but the blocking was weak or imperfectly placed and while Davis was under the motor it toppled over and crushed his life out instantly. The young man resided with his mother. He is survived by a brother,

Andrew, of Easton, and three sisters Misses Mary, Maggie and Louisa. He was a popular young man and his un-timely death is regretted by his friends.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interm will be made at Freeland cemetery.

Blow at Free Bridges.

The state supreme court yesterday handed down a decision affirming the judgment of the Luzerne county court in the case of George J. Stegmaier and others vs. John M. Jones, A. D. Hay and P. J. Finn, commissioners of Luz-

erae county.

The case concerned the question of free bridges and proceedings were entered to compel the commissioners to purchase all the existing toll bridges.

Judge Wheaton, before whom the matter was argued, refused the prayer of the petitioners and decided that the recent act of the legislature, under which the action was brought, was un-constitutional. This decision is sus-tained and there will, cousequently, be

Garbage Dump Fire.

The fire at the garbage dump last Monday proved more serious than it ap-peared when the fire hose was taken to the scene. The line was connected to the plug at the corner of Carbon and Adams streets and a stream was played upon the burning debris until 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, when the blaze was found to be extinguished. A strict watch is now being kept on the dump and any violation of the rules governing the place will be followed by the punish-ment of those offending.

Owing to the immense quantity of hose required to reach from the plug to the dump, two men have been engaged at the fire house since Tuesday morning drying and cleaning the hose

C. T. A. U. Convention.

The twentieth annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of Scranton diocese opened this morning at Olyphant and will continue in session two or three days. There are a number important matters of interest to temperance advocates to be considered temperance advocates to be considered by the convention. The annual requiem mass for deceased members of the union will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church, Olyphant, tomorrow morning.

The Young Men's Corps, of town epresented in the convention by I ohn L. Moore, John J. McNelis, John L. Moore, John J. McNelis, Patrick Collins, Charles Shovlin and John Meehan, and St. Ann's Cadet Society by William Higgins.

Directors Plead Guilty.

William Becker and Edward Kester. poor directors of Schuylkill county, pleaded guilty yesterday of misdemeanor in office and submitted their resignations to Judge W. A. Marr, upon which conditions it is believed the charges against them will be dropped.

In their places the county commissioners immediately appointed George Rob-

inhold, of Port Clinton, and David Price.

LOCAL NOTES

Short Items of Interest to All Readers.

Happenings of the Past Two Days in and Around Freeland Recorded Without Waste of Words.

A drama, followed by a hop, will b given at Yannes' storeroom, South Washington street, on May 28. The proceeds are for the benefit of St. Anthony's Italian Catholic church. Tickets are 25 cents each and will be on sale at the church door on Sunday mornings.

The directors of the Salmon from Works have elected the following officers: President, Dr. N. Maley; vice president, Thomas Evans; secretary, George Brown; treasurer, W. E. Oberender; directors, George W. Wilmot and Anthony Rudewick.

The first of the examinations of the commercial class of St. Ann's school will be held today. Prof. George McLaugh-lin is conducting the same. Next week another examination will be conducted by a representative of Prof. Cross.

William Butler, of Oakdale, one the best known old miners in the Le high region, was sent to the Laurytown asylum yesterday. He is 67 years old and has worked in the mines the greater part of his life.

The bond of George Weightman, as treasurer of Local Union No. 1519, U. M. W. of A., of Upper Lehigh, was flied in the prothonotary's office at Wilkesbarre today. Griff E. Jones is named as surety.

Edwin E. Ray, aged 3 months, was buried this morning from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ray, Oakdale. The remains were taken to Weatherly for interment. John Kelly, until recently employed

as driver of the United States Express Company's wagon, has gone to Phila-delphia to accept a position on the trac-tion line in that city, A number of Upper Lehigh men who obtained work at Berwick are home

Some spent two hours, others half a day, but none was able to stan the pace longer than a day. Thirty-one boys and girls of Eckley, Hazle Brook and Sandy Run were given their first communion 'at Eckley Cath-olic church on Sunday by Rev. William

O'Hara. the friends of "Strong Boy" Jones at

Krell's hall attracted a large number of sporting people and a neat sum was realized.

Ice cream at Merkt's.

A special meeting of the borough council will be held on Monday evening to take action on the propositions from the Electric Light Company.

William Gallagher and William Quig-ley leave this evening for Pittsburg, where work has been promised them. The summer residence of M. S. Kemmerer, at Upper Lehigh, is being prepared for the family.

Every lot and field in town available as a base ball ground has its teams

playing the game. Carmello Munda, aged 26 years, was probably fatally wounded yesterday by George Ruma in a quarrel over a game of cards at Tresckow. Munda is in Hazleton hospital and Ruma has not yet

been captured. The game of baseball between Maha oy Plane and Frackville yesterday was

DRIFTON.

The fatal accident in the mines yes which caused the death of Wil liam Davis, is regretted by the friends of the unfortunate young man. An account of the accident is published in another column.

The residence of Mrs. Charles Coxe i will spend the summer here, according to their annual custom.

John J. McNelis, Patrick Collins and William Higgins left last evening to attend the temperance convention at

John Breslin, of Freeland, popularly known as "Darby," will remove to town this week.

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PLEASURE.

May 28.—Drama and hop, for benefit of St. Anthony's Catholic church, at John Yannes' storeroom. Tickets, 25c. May 29.—Grand ball of the Balaklawa Social Club at Krell's hall. Admission, 50 cents.

May 29.—Annual ball of Fearnots Athletic Association at Cross Creek hall, Admission, 25 cents.
May 30.—Annual picnic of Tigers
Athletic Club at Public park.

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.

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