

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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## CONVENTION TO BE CALLED

Indications Favor Strike of Soft Coal Men.

Advocates of General Suspension of Mining Expect to Have a Majority in the National Meeting.

There is no longer much doubt that the bituminous miners will be called out in aid of the anthracite miners of this state, and that in a short time an army of nearly 500,000 underground workers will be on strike. This is the information given by Secretary George W. Hartlein, of the Ninth district executive board. He said:

"To begin with, 150,000 anthracite miners will favor a national tie-up. Then there are 35,000 soft coal miners in West Virginia, many thousands in Maryland and 50,000 in our own state who have no agreement with operators and would favor a strike. Michigan miners will also give their vote to this plan, and all these will be of sufficient strength to control the convention.

"As regards the breaking of the contracts signed by Western Pennsylvania miners with the operators, the resolution of the national convention in January supersedes these. The resolution there passed unanimously gives the national executive board absolute authority to order a national suspension without calling a convention while the situation in the anthracite field renders this move advisable. The western operators knew of this resolution when they signed the contracts with their men. The convention will be called in Indianapolis today, and the soft coal miners will be called out."

President Mitchell left Wilkesbarre on Saturday for Chicago. Before he returns the call for a national convention is expected, at which it will be decided whether the soft coal men shall join the anthracite workers in a strike.

Mitchell would not say whether he had received the fifth call for a convention, expected from the West Virginia district, but it is understood that he has had it for some days and that he is only waiting to be certain that there is no further hope of arbitration or conciliation.

Among the other leaders the hope of arbitration or of some move on the part of the operators for peace is still strong, and there is a well-defined rumor that President Mitchell during his absence will attend a meeting at which peace will be the theme.

He refused to say anything about his plans except that he intends to visit Chicago and Indianapolis and return to Wilkesbarre within five days.

The Wyoming valley coal companies on Saturday laid off a number of bosses and small officials who refused to become coal and iron policemen.

Pumpmen, engineers and firemen of collieries in the Schuylkill region held a meeting yesterday at Pottsville and reaffirmed their former declaration to go out after June 2, unless they are accorded concessions by the operators. Many of the companies are swearing in special officers.

The engineers, firemen and pumpmen employed by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company have been notified that if they do not report for duty on June 2 they can consider themselves discharged, and will be given no more work in the Panther Creek valley.

At a meeting of pumpmen and engineers at Shamokin last evening it was decided by a vote of 43 to 15 to remain at work after June 2.

### LOCAL STRIKE NOTES.

The employes of Jeddo shops and all other skilled employes of Markle & Co., excepting engineers, firemen and pumpmen, were ordered to suspend work on Saturday evening. The order came from the United Mine Workers and has been obeyed.

At the request of a delegation from the Freeland local the men employed at Schwabe's colliery quit work on Saturday morning. Permission was given to hoist the mined coal, after which the plant shut down.

The exodus of mine workers and rail-roads continues. The idle men are scattering in every direction in search of employment. From reports sent home the majority have succeeded in obtaining work of some kind.

Black smoke from hundreds of chimneys at every meal hour shows how wood has supplanted coal for cooking purposes in town.

Under the head of "Help Wanted," advertisements for miners appeared in

all the city papers yesterday. Applicants are furnished good wages and steady work. No address is given in the notices.

A large number of Coxo Bros. & Co.'s pumpmen, engineers and firemen have been asked by the bosses what they propose to do on June 2. Their replies are noted, but no effort is being made to induce them to remain at work after the date set to quit.

It is claimed that Markle & Co.'s collieries will be closed down and boarded up as soon as the pumpmen cease work. The Jeddo tunnel will drain all the firm's mines except the Highland collieries.

### Of Interest to Teachers.

As the time for holding teachers' examinations is approaching and many teachers holding professional certificates are somewhat at sea as to whether or not the act of May 21, 1901, adding civil government and elementary algebra to the list of studies in which an applicant must be examined, interferes with their certificates as teachers, the following may be of interest to teachers:

The act specifies that after the first Monday in June, 1902, no teacher shall receive from a county, city or borough superintendent a certificate as teacher, who has not a fair knowledge of orthography, English grammar, mental and written arithmetic, history of the United States, theory of teaching, civil government, including state and local, and elementary algebra.

The act does not annul permanent certificates, nor valid professional certificates, now in possession of teachers. Persons holding permanent certificates can continue to teach the branches named thereon without further examination, but neither civil government nor elementary algebra can be added to their certificates unless they pass the required examination. Professional certificates will be valid until the close of the school year ending June, 1903.

After the first Monday in June, 1902, no professional, permanent or provisional certificate will be issued to persons who fail to pass the required examinations in civil government and elementary algebra. It will be seen that teachers who are not qualified in the two branches added by the new law may continue to teach until June, 1903, or another term.

Subsequent to that time, however, they must have algebra and civil government added before they can enter upon their duties as public school teachers, for the law provides that after the first Monday in June, 1902, no teacher in the commonwealth shall receive a certificate who has not qualified in the subjects above noted.

### The Light Question.

The borough council will meet this evening to discuss and probably take action on the propositions from the Electric Light Company. It is reported that if council agrees to any of the three propositions submitted an injunction will be asked from the court to prevent them from executing the contract. It is claimed that the amount of tax collected in the borough for lighting purposes is not sufficient to pay the proposed expenditure.

Some strong arguments are expected to be heard this evening, and the meeting will undoubtedly attract a large number of taxpayers.

### Thomas Kessell Dead.

Thomas Kessell, aged 72 years, died on Saturday evening at his home on Ridge street. He had been ill for some time past. Mr. Kessell is survived by three sons and four daughters, as follows: John, of Virginia; Thomas, Drifton, and James, Sandy Run, and Mrs. George Keller, Drifton; Mrs. Walter Beers, Easton, and Misses Annie and Bertha, Freeland.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Services will be conducted at the Park M. E. church by Rev. Swartz. Interment will be made at Freeland cemetery.

### Delegates to Conventions.

Andrew Hudock and John Shigo will represent the Freeland Slavonian societies in the national convention of the First Slavonian Catholic Union, at Wilkesbarre, this week.

In the state convention of the same organization at Plymouth, which will also be held this week, Joseph Belish, of Drifton, and John Cryno, of Upper Lehigh, will be the delegates from the local societies.

### Popular Decoration Day Excursion.

To Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko. On May 30 the Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell tickets at the low rate of one fare for the round trip from points Easton to L. & B Junction, inclusive, and from Mahanoy and Hazleton Division points, limited to date of issue only, and will be honored on any train, except the Black Diamond express.

Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further particulars.

## ROUND THE REGION.

Charles W. Tammany and Jacob Rubinsky, of Wilkesbarre, were arraigned for a hearing on Saturday before United States Commissioner Hahn on the charge of using the mails for fraud. They were held in \$2,500 bail. Joseph Green, on the same charge, was held under the same amount of bail at Pottsville. The charge is that the men, in conjunction with a man named Levy, opened a tailoring store and managed by the use of the mails to get a large amount of goods. Then they failed.

When President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, attended the Sisters of Mercy fair at Wilkesbarre the girls with "chance books" attacked him, and his liberality made them happy. Not only did they get the money from him, but they kept his name as a souvenir. His reward has come, for he won a hand-painted sofa cushion, which now awaits his return to the county seat.

Because they teased his dog, Thomas Bromage, a Nanticoke saloonkeeper, shot Stanley Robenski and John Rossiter, and is now in jail awaiting the result of their injuries. The saloon man used a double-barreled shotgun with telling effect. Robenski cannot sit down and Rossiter is unable to stand. Both will probably recover.

"Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien and "Jack" Bonner of Summit Hill, sparred six rounds at Philadelphia Friday night. O'Brien had all the advantage and the bout was too one-sided to be interesting. O'Brien hit Bonner when and where he pleased and the latter showed signs of distress at the finish.

The three rural mail routes starting from Shickelbinny have been approved upon the recommendation of the special agent who was there recently. The carriers were also examined during his visit and it is altogether probable that the service will begin July 1.

"Stand up and I'll use you as a target," cried Charles Gordon, at his home in Pittston, as he attempted to kill his wife. He forced her to a corner of a room and tied her to a chair. Her cries attracted the neighbors, who arrived as Gordon raised his Winchester to fire. He is in the county jail.

Charged with killing a wild duck on the river above Forty Fort on Sunday, April 13, Robert Griffin, of Plains, was before Alderman Masterson, of Wilkesbarre. The defendant was fined \$25 and costs. J. F. O'Neill appeared for the Luzerne County Sportsmen's Club.

The Scranton and Wilkesbarre Rapid Transit Company applied to Pittston for a franchise some time ago and failed to get it. Yesterday morning at an early hour a gang of men appeared in the city and by the time the sun was up over a mile of track had been laid.

Early Saturday morning burglars broke into the Centralia Lehigh Valley station and stole and damaged goods amounting in value to \$400, after which they carried a weighing slot machine from the passenger station and smashing it, procured a few dollars in pennies.

Postmaster Radle, of Conyngham, has received notice to establish free rural delivery from Conyngham postoffice to commence Tuesday, July 1, with one carrier, at a salary of \$600 per annum, including horse hire. The carrier has not as yet been appointed.

The Schuylkill County Female Bible Society celebrated its fiftieth anniversary with services at Pottsville last evening. Nearly 250,000 copies of the scriptures were given away to miners, boatmen and railroaders by the society since its inception.

Smallpox has again appeared at Plymouth, the victim being William Jones. The case is a mild one, but the authorities are alarmed at the return of the disease. Plymouth spent over \$20,000 during the past year in fighting smallpox.

Rev. William J. Kenny, formerly of Scranton, was consecrated last week to the office of bishop of the diocese of Florida by Cardinal Gibbons in the cathedral at St. Augustine.

An electric line between Nanticoke and Warrior Run is about to be built and the work of making a survey has been commenced. This road will cover a populous territory.

William Taylor, of Mauch Chunk, 21 years old, a farm hand, employed on L. F. Lentz's farm in Beaver Run valley, fell under a land roller and was instantly killed.

Lansford's Camp of the P. O. S. of A. celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary Friday evening.

David W. Soupers, of Lehigh, a Lehigh Valley car inspector at Mahoning, was squeezed to death.

## BIRTHS.

Keenan.—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Keenan, West Walnut street, a daughter.

## 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.

Fish Warden Hugh Malloy and Constable Patrick Heeney visited the upper end of the county yesterday in search of men who are said to be killing fish by dynamiting the streams. They arrived too late, however, as a Wilkesbarre officer had captured the offenders a short while before.

The ball of the Balaklava Social Club on Thursday evening at Krell's hall will be one of the events of the season. The members have disposed of a large number of tickets and have engaged DePierro's orchestra to furnish the music.

New postal cards will soon be on sale which will bear the portrait of the late President McKinley instead of that of Jefferson. The portrait is a three-quarter one with a border containing the legend "1843—McKinley—1901."

The funeral of the late Edward Curran took place at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. P. Johnson, Sandy Run. Interment was made at Hazleton.

Rev. J. B. Kerschner preached an eloquent sermon to the members of Maj. C. B. Coxo, Post, G. A. R., yesterday at St. John's Reformed church. The services were well attended.

A reception was held by the Children of Mary Sodality yesterday afternoon, when a large number of boys and girls were admitted to membership.

Ice cream at Merkt's.

Extensive preparations for their annual picnic next Friday are being made by the members of the Tigers Athletic Club.

A movement is under way at Hazleton to have the city charter surrendered and to revert to borough government.

The famous Pat Furey was committed last week to Lansford lockup for thirty days by Burgess Maloy.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Boyle, of Mahanoy City, are visiting relatives in this section.

## DRIFTON.

John L. Shovin, a well known pugilist of bygone days, is calling upon old friends in town. He has traveled extensively during the past few years and has had many interesting experiences.

Be sure you have a ticket for the grand ball of the Fearnots base ball club at Cross Creek hall on Thursday evening. Tickets are only 25 cents each.

Miss Louise Davis returned on Saturday to West Chester normal school, after attending the funeral of her brother, who was killed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beers, of Easton, are here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Beers' father, Thomas Kessel, of Freeland.

John J. McCarthy will remove his family to Hazleton, where he has obtained work.

Owing to the rain yesterday the base ball contest between Hazleton Pioneers and the Fearnots was not played.

Coxo Bros. & Co. will pay their employes on Wednesday.

Miss Mary and Eugene Boner were Onondia visitors yesterday.

Miss Emma Hoffman, a student of Shenandoah school, is visiting here.

## BASE BALL.

The Balaklava club was defeated at Weatherly on Saturday. The score was 3 to 2.

The Crescents won from the Y. M. C. A. team on Saturday, 17 to 9. The Crescents also defeated Jeddo yesterday, 9 to 4.

### Clerks to Meet Tonight.

All members of Local Union No. 484, International Retail Clerks' Protective Association, are hereby requested to meet Monday evening, May 26, at 8.15 p. m., at the regular meeting place. Business of importance is to be transacted. By order of A. O'Donnell, president.

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. Consult ticket agents for particulars.

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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 Balaklava 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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