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Governor Appoints 55 for the Jeddo Firm.

Operators Say They Will Protect the Men Who Are Engaged to Fire and Pump at Their Collieries.

Protest by the United Mine Workers against the anthracite coal operators flooding the strike region with coal and iron policemen does not seem to have had any effect upon Governor Stone. Commissions were issued last night to 100 policemen, which has been the average daily issue since the strike was declared, and 159 additional commissions await the executive's signature.

District Presidents Fahy, Nicholls and Duffy discussed this matter at their conference with Governor Stone and Attorney General Elkin on Tuesday, and tried to convince the state officials that the presence of these policemen was not necessary to preserve order in the strike territory. The mine leaders said there was no disposition among the strikers to interfere with the legal rights of the operators or injure their property and that they could see no good in overrunning the region with policemen.

There have been 1,338 coal and iron police commissions issued to the operators in the anthracite region, or an average of nearly five policemen to a colliery, during the past two weeks.

Thirty-three of those issued yesterday were applied for by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, and the remainder by the Summit Valley and Lehigh Valley Coal Companies. Fifty-five commissions were mailed last night to G. B. Markle & Co., of Jeddo. The unsigned commissions were applied for by the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company, and will be signed and mailed today.

The state receives a fee of \$1 for each commission. The commission is sent to the recorder of the county in which the operator or company making application is located. The applicant gets the paper from the recorder, by whom the policeman is qualified. When the operators have no further use for the policemen, the recorder is notified, and he revokes his commission.

SHERIFF JACOBS' POSITION.

Sheriff A. H. Jacobs, of Hazleton, yesterday discussed the statement that three militia regiments, the Fourth, Ninth and Thirteenth, are under secret orders from Harrisburg to be in readiness next week for any emergency that may arise over the calling out of pumpmen, firemen and engineers. The sheriff said he did not place any credence in the story, that all was peace and quietness in the county and there was no occasion for taking such a step.

As to the statement that the operators could not depend on the sheriff to give them adequate protection, Sheriff Jacobs remarked that none of the companies made any complaints to him or asked for any assistance since the strike.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT of the condition of the Citizens' Bank of Freeland, of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 22, 1902.

RESOURCES.	
Cash on hand.....	\$ 58,417 79
Checks and other cash items.....	10,107 74
Due from banks and bankers.....	10,107 74
Loans and discounts.....	88,029 76
Investment securities owned, viz:	
Stocks, bonds, etc.....	383,989 88
Mortgages.....	37,719 03
Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....	13,991 70
Overdrafts.....	184 13
Miscellaneous assets.....	210 17
	\$ 576,668 10

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund.....	19,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	15,724 10
Deposits, subject to check.....	456,895 75
Cashiers' checks outstanding.....	1,109 09
Due to banks and bankers.....	13,849 16
Dividends unpaid.....	180 00
Bills payable.....	20,000 00
	\$ 576,668 10

State of Pennsylvania, ss:
County of Luzerne, ss:
I, B. R. Davis, cashier of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this twenty-seventh day of May, 1902.
Chas. Orion Stroh, Notary Public.
Correct, attest: Thomas Birkbeck, J. H. C. Koons, Directors.
John Burton.

ESTATE OF HENRYETTA BETTERLEY, late of Butler township, deceased.
Letters testamentary upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same, without delay, to:
Thomas A. Birkbeck,
Calvin Rohrbach,
C. O. Stroh, attorney.
Freeland, Pa.

ESTATE OF MARGARET JONES, late of Luzerne County, deceased.
Letters testamentary upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same, without delay, to:
William Birkbeck,
William Jones Snyder,
C. O. Stroh, attorney.
Freeland, Pa.

was inaugurated. He is prepared to do his sworn duty if the occasion arises, but will do nothing that would aggravate the men or precipitate trouble.

He says that since the strike began only one man, the manager of a little washery at Duryea, approached the sheriff with any request. He asked that his fifteen employes be sworn in as deputy sheriffs as a matter of precaution, but the sheriff refused because there was nothing to warrant burdening the county with this expense.

Private detectives are thronging into the upper end regions and are evidently getting closely in touch with the pumpmen and firemen. One said last night that enough men will be on hand to protect all collieries and he further said that the first attempt to mine coal will be made in some of the Delaware and Hudson Company's shafts.

PEACE RUMORS AFOAT.

There was a persistent rumor in Wall street yesterday afternoon that the coal strike will be settled soon. Although Presidents Truesdale and Oliphant, of the coal-carrying companies, denied that there was any change in the situation, the stock market was stronger and there was a more hopeful feeling in the financial district.

Many bankers intimated that the strike would be settled before two weeks, and particularly before the threatened sympathetic strike of the men in the bituminous region will take place.

It was also believed that the return of W. K. Vanderbilt from Europe had something to do with the changed aspect of affairs. Vanderbilt, who is a close friend of J. Pierpont Morgan and a heavy stockholder in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and the Delaware and Hudson companies, is friendly to labor and is known to have reversed the policies of the presidents of the railroads which he controlled.

No call has yet been issued for the meeting of the full committee of the National Civic Federation. The meeting is to be called within ten days. Several members of the federation believe that if a meeting is called and John Mitchell, representing the miners, will appear and make a statement, giving the workmen's side of the strike, the operators would be in duty bound to also present their side of the case.

THE LOCAL SITUATION.

A largely attended meeting of Coxie Bros. & Co.'s engineers, firemen and pumpmen was held last night at the Grand opera house hall. The sentiment of the meeting was overwhelmingly in favor of obeying the strike order next Monday.

Hazleton and South Side towns' supply of coal was cut off yesterday by the closing down of Evans & Reese's little colliery at Beaver Brook. McAdoo and Hazleton will be without electric light within a week unless coal can be obtained.

Mathias Schwabe has received an offer from a Pittsburgh detective agency to supply him with any number of "strike-breakers" he desires. Matt has declined the offer.

The Hazleton Standard this morning says that eleven men from Philadelphia, in charge of A. P. Platt, of that city, arrived there last night and were taken to Cranberry colliery. It is supposed they were brought to fill the places of the firemen and pumpmen who will strike on Monday.

School Board Meeting.

The May meeting of the borough school board was held last evening with Directors Bell, Brogan, Buckley, Isaac, McCole, McGeehan, Shelhamer, Timony and Slattery present.

Owing to the cold weather the board disposed of its business promptly and without much discussion.

An application for the exoneration of the school taxes for 1899 on a lot owned by Catherine Ward was granted.

An application for the board's approval of Miss Anna Sensenbach's papers for a permanent certificate was also granted.

The finance committee was authorized to meet Tax Collector Malloy on or before next Monday evening and settle his accounts for the 1900 and 1901 taxes.

The following bills were ordered paid: Butler, Sheldon & Co., books, \$18; J. E. Griffith, placing seats in South Washington street school, \$6.40; Freeland Water Company, water, \$7.31; Electric Light Company, light, \$5.73; Bart McClennan, cleaning Ridge street building closets, \$2.50; J. F. Barber & Co., repairs to furnace, \$2.50; Directors Buckley, Shelhamer, Kline, Isaac, Timony, Kelly and McCole, \$3.40 each, expense attending election of county superintendent.

ROUND THE REGION.

Driven into a corner by a large snake, which had attacked him yesterday at Nesquehoning, John Lonkas had given up hope of escape, when O'Dillon Foulke, a striking miner, armed with a shotgun, appeared on the scene and blew off the reptile's head. The snake was nearly eight feet long and three inches in diameter.

Mrs. William Hoffmeister, 43 years old, committed suicide at Auburn, Schuylkill county, last evening by hanging herself from a rafter in the cellar. A daughter discovered her body five minutes after the act had been committed. It was cut down, but all efforts to resuscitate the woman were futile.

Harry C. Mason, of the Taxpayers' Association, today asked for an injunction against the school directors of Wilkesbarre township restraining them from paying Lawrence Casey \$2,800 and Joseph Houston \$175. He states that it is an illegal disposition of the money, as neither Casey nor Houston have bills against the township.

Ervin Pfuhl, of West Pittston, filed a petition through his attorney yesterday morning, asking the court to change his name. He states that he does not like it, because it is hard to pronounce, second because people call him "fool," and says he has a "pull" and many other funny things.

Miss Carrie Clement, aged 19 years, a Shamokin compositor, eloped with George Hoy, aged 23, whom she met two weeks ago. They went to Elmira, where they were married, and when the ceremony was over the bride telegraphed the fact to her mother.

The figure of a United States trooper hangs in effigy today in front of the home of William Carden, one of the coal operators' deputies, at Pittston, and who recently returned from service in the Philippines.

Mrs. William Lewis, a well-known resident of West Pittston, accidentally shot her husband last night while the two were examining a new revolver. The bullet pierced the right eye. He will die.

At Malineckrodt convent, Wilkesbarre, yesterday, sixty-one young women from Germany and different parts of the United States received the white and black veils. Bishop Hoban officiated.

The Luzerne County Humane Association has entered complaint to Hazleton United Charities of the abuse some mules at work on the Wilkesbarre and Hazleton Railway were receiving.

William McPadden, a resident of Jeaneville for fifty-one years, is dead at the age of 71. He will be buried tomorrow morning. The deceased was a noted historian.

A Fair Exchange.

Agents of the New York Tribune's Fresh Air Fund are in the coal region making arrangements to bring several thousand New York children to this part of the state during the warm months. The coal region towns in past years have been extremely liberal in helping along this worthy charity, but with changed conditions here this year it would not be asking too much from the New Yorkers to alter the usual program by finding homes in the metropolis during the strike for a few thousand breaker boys.

These lads are too young to seek employment elsewhere and as the schools here are all closed they could spend a few months in New York with profit to themselves and the city folks.

Will Attend Conventions.

Rev. Carl Houser, M. Zemany, Gustav Schneider, Thomas Larkin, Michael Kleitz and Michael Lucas will leave on Monday for Bradock to attend the national convention of the Slavonian Lutheran Union.

S. DePiero will represent Hazleton Musicians Union next week at Buffalo in the national convention of musicians.

Rev. J. B. Kerschner and A. Oswald, of town, and Conrad Sauer, of Eckley, will represent Freeland and Eckley Reformed churches next week in the Wyoming classis at Strawberry Ridge, Columbia county.

Tomorrow's Exercises.

At 9 o'clock tomorrow morning delegations of Maj. C. B. Coxie Post, No. 147, G. A. R., will visit St. Ann's, Eckley and Upper Lehigh cemeteries, where the graves of their deceased comrades will be decorated with flowers and flags. At 1:30 p. m. the parade will start from the corner of Front and Washington streets and will traverse the route published in the Tribune last Friday.

A fine program has been arranged for the exercises at the cemetery. Rev. J. W. Bischoff, of Upper Lehigh, will be the orator of the day.

Ice cream at Merkt's.

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.

Mrs. Neal F. O'Donnell, of Hazleton, died last evening, aged 34 years. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenna, of West Hazleton, and formerly resided at Eckley. The deceased had many relatives in and around Freeland. The funeral will take place Saturday morning.

The Wilkesbarre and Hazleton Railway Company can now proceed unmolested in the laying of their tracks in Butler township over the route originally planned. Judge Lynch has dissolved the injunction taken out last week by the supervisors and some of the taxpayers in the valley.

Lord Amherst, one of the high-bred carriage horses owned by Dr. John L. Wentz, formerly of Drifton, won second prize for horses in harness at Philadelphia horse show. Dr. Wentz's pair, Lord Amherst and Lord Penn, won fourth prize in the tandem event at the same show.

The room heretofore used for meeting purposes, on the second floor of the P. O. S. of A. building, has been leased by Dr. S. S. Hess and will be fitted up as dental parlors. The societies which met in this room will meet hereafter in the third-floor room.

After the parade and memorial exercises at Freeland cemetery have been concluded tomorrow, the picnic of the Tigers Athletic Club will begin at the Public park and continue during the afternoon and evening.

Street Commissioner Doggett and his force have given the streets and the Public park a thorough cleaning. After Saturday all work on the streets will be suspended indefinitely.

Two balls will be held this evening. At Kroll's hall the Balaklava Social Club will hold forth, and at Cross Creek hall the Fearnots Athletic Association will conduct their annual ball.

Rev. J. B. Kerschner last evening attended special services held in West Hazleton Reformed church to celebrate the liquidation of the entire church debt.

R. Ludwig, John J. Gillespie and John F. Boyle, of Freeland, and George Richards and F. P. Malloy, of Foster, will serve next week as jurors.

The banks will be closed tomorrow. The usual holiday hours, 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 to 7:30 p. m., will be observed at the postoffice.

A majority of the merchants of town have granted the request of the Clerks' Union to close their places of business tomorrow.

Rev. F. Weiss, pastor of the Holiness Christian church, has removed from Freeland to Carsonville, Dauphin county.

The reports of Health Officer Jas. J. Ward show that the borough is free from contagious diseases.

George Fagan, a resident of town for many years, is making preparations to remove his family to Ocean Grove, N. J. Mrs. Thomas Moses, of Buck Mountain, Schuylkill county, is the guest of Freeland relatives.

Rapid progress is being made on the Mining and Mechanical Institute building on South Centre street.

Farmers from Butler valley report that yesterday's cold wave severely injured crops of all kinds in that section.

A Bell telephone has been placed in the residence of R. J. O'Donnell, Esq., on Ridge street.

The Citizens' band will take part in the Memorial Day parade at White Haven tomorrow.

Edward Dunker and family have removed from Freeland to Jeddo.

Freeland barber shops will close at noon tomorrow.

Coal pilferers are said to be at work in the alleys of town.

Mrs. Alfred Marshman, of the Second ward, is visiting Connecticut friends.

PLEASURE.

May 29.—Grand ball of the Balaklava Social Club at Kroll's hall. Admission, 25 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.

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Popular Decoration Day Excursion.

To March 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.

Fair at Laurytown Hospital.

A fair will be held at the Laurytown hospital on the four Thursdays of June, for the benefit of Michael Graham, who has lost both legs and one arm. The proceeds of sale of articles, made in part by the inmates of the institution, will be devoted to the purchase of two artificial legs, by which it is hoped the unfortunate man may again be able to walk about again and make a living for himself.

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. Consult ticket agents for particulars.

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