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MINERS GAIN NEW RECRUITS

Imported Men Are Joining the Strikers' Ranks.

Mitchell Cautions His Men to Refrain From Disorder. Scabs Hanged in Effigy. Water Gaining in Mines.

There is practically no change today in the strike situation. The miners are continuing to deplete the collieries of the force of engineers, firemen and pumpmen, and are obtaining some converts from the new employes, imported to take the strikers' places. The latter acquisitions are mainly from men who have become dissatisfied with the conditions they find on arrival here from the big cities, where they had been recruited by the operators' agents. They say they were hired for one specific purpose, guard duty, and they vigorously protest when asked to do anything outside the agreement into which they entered.

Speaking of the general situation, Mr. Mitchell said that it is very satisfactory, and asserted that many of the non-union men are brought to the coal regions under false pretences.

While things are practically at a standstill today, they will not long remain in that condition. The operators are continuing their efforts to secure men to take the place of the engineers, firemen and pumpmen, who have gone out, and they have announced that they will keep at it until they succeed. It is estimated that fully 5,000 men will be required.

The mines that have suffered most by the stoppage of the pumps are those of the Philadelphia and Reading, the Coxe's, the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company and individual operators.

To guard against any desertions from the ranks of the employes through suasion on the part of the union pickets the workers are being lodged and fed on the colliery premises.

Under the orders of President Mitchell the locals are making a determined effort to stop the small outbreaks caused by women and boys. Several locals have passed resolutions condemning the attacks and appointing committees to prevent them if possible. In several localities, however, presumably those in which action in the interest of order has not yet been taken, there were slight disturbances yesterday.

TODAY'S LOCAL NEWS.

Early risers today who had business south of town or went there for any reason were confronted by a mass of men who lined the public road from St. Ann's church to Highland. There were over 800 in the crowd and their object was to persuade all persons working for the Drifton company to remain at home. They carried on their work peacefully, despite the presence of Superintendent Kuldlich, who taunted them and endeavored to provoke a quarrel. They won their point, as every man requested to return went home again.

At a late hour last night the effigy of a man was suspended over the trolley track on South Centre street, between the borough line and Coxe addition. On the form were two placards, one bearing the odious inscription "Drifton Scab" and the other "Ash-Wheeler."

The effigy is still hanging and was visited today by several hundred people.

The sending of D. S. & S. trains filled with city hobos over the Lehigh Valley Railroad to towns on the latter line has been resented by the D. S. & S. employes. Several crews were treated roughly at some of the points where they landed their unwelcome cargoes, and the result was that the men rebelled against continuing work which was out of their line. Lehigh Valley crews are now manning the D. S. & S. trains.

The rats are leaving the local mines by the hundreds, the rising water and the scarcity of food compelling them to seek new quarters. People living near the collieries fear the rodents will take possession of their homes.

At the request of the union officers all beer agents, the brewing company and the saloon men of town have agreed to furnish no more free beer during the strike.

At Drifton, Hazle Brook, Highland No. 1 and Eckley mines the water is steadily gaining and several pumps are now submerged.

DEPUTY SHOOTS A BOY.

The Stanton colliery, Wilkesbarre, was last night the scene of a cowardly shooting that may result in murder. John McCann, an eleven-year-old boy, was shot and probably mortally wounded by a deputy, whose name is being concealed for the present by the police authorities.

John Brennan, who is McCann's senior by a couple of years, in company with Michael Lawlor, aged about 10, were walking down the public street on one side of the colliery, when they came to a place where some of the stockade-like fence had been ripped off. They stopped for a moment to peep through, when a deputy began firing, one of the bullets lodging in McCann's chest, penetrating the lung.

The wounded boy was taken to Mercy hospital. He is said to have a possible chance of recovery.

PHILADELPHIA WANTS PEACE.

Three committees of the Philadelphia Board of Trade meet today to decide what action shall be taken in an effort to have the strike of the miners settled, so that business interests will return to their normal condition. It is probable that resolutions will be passed similar in character to those adopted on Wednesday by the New York Board of Trade, which petitioned President Roosevelt to appoint a committee to investigate the causes of the strike, and then to enforce arbitration.

This proposed action of the Board of Trade will in a few days be probably strengthened by similar action by the Trades League. The officers of the latter body during the past week have received a number of communications from members asking the league to take some action in regard to the strike, as their interests are suffering from the struggle.

TOWNS WITHOUT WATER.

Many towns in the coal region are without water, as the steam which pumps their water to the reservoirs is generated in breaker boiler-houses. The water famine at Nanticoke is unusually severe. The Nanticoke News has been unable to come out since Wednesday for want of water to run its press.

The water famine at Upper Lehigh came to an end this morning, when the company ordered the water to be turned into the mains again.

D. S. & S. EMPLOYEES TO MEET.

A meeting of the employes of the D. S. & S. Railroad Company will be held in the Municipal hall at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. All persons concerned are requested to be present. By order of the committee.

June Weddings.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Miriam Edmunds and Charles H. Rohland, both of Drifton, which takes place at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, June 18, at St. James' church, Drifton. Invitations to a reception which follows at the home of Mrs. W. F. Hoch, Washington street, Freeland, have been sent to only relatives and intimate friends.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wilde, of Hazleton, announcing the marriage of their daughter, Edith, to Jacob C. Powell. The date is June 11.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Nellie Duffy, of Upper Lehigh, and Neale V. Gallagher, of Audenried, at St. Ann's church, June 30.

Ezra McMurtrie and Miss Elizabeth Oshman were married last evening by Rev. J. J. Kuntz at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Oshman, North Washington street.

Noted Cases Decided.

Two supreme court decisions of particular interest to this section have been handed down. One affirmed the decision of the lower court and the other negated. The affirmed decision was that of Patrick Doud vs. the D. S. & S. Railroad. By this decision a verdict passed by the Luzerne court granting Mr. Doud \$5,000 damages is approved. Three years ago a trolley car was struck by a D. S. & S. engine at Hazleton Junction. Patrick Doud was among the injured. He has since that time been an invalid.

The second case was a verdict for \$23,000 in favor of Stevenson vs. the Ebervale Coal Company. This case was against the several coal companies whose mines drain into the valley, where the Stevenson lands are located. The lower court gave him a favorable verdict, but the supreme court reversed the decision and ordered a re-hearing.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

Admiral George Melville Addresses the M. & M. Institute Graduates.

The ninth annual closing exercises of the Mining and Mechanical Institute were held on Wednesday evening at the Grand opera house. In every respect the exercises of 1902 equalled those held in previous years, and the well-arranged program gave the large audience present much pleasure. President A. C. Leisenring, of the Institute, introduced Chairman George D. McCreary, of Philadelphia, and the latter conducted the evening's program in his usual genial and cheerful style.

The interior of the opera house was handsomely decorated with potted plants, flags and bunting, and during the exercises St. Ann's band rendered a number of choice selections.

The Founder's Day address was delivered by Rear Admiral George Melville, of the United States navy, Washington, D. C. The admiral is not an orator and made no effort to pose as one. His address, however, was replete with wholesome suggestions and advice to the young men who are enrolled as students at the Institute. He also paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of the founder, the late Hon. Eckley B. Coxe, whom, he said, he classed among the great and noble men of his day.

Prof. C. M. Crawford, principal of the day school, awarded the diplomas to the graduates, and Prof. E. F. Hanlon, principal of the night school, awarded the following cash prizes: Thomas Brown, Jr., \$20; Michael Kennedy, \$15; James Boyle, \$15; Cletus Hayes, \$15; George Geopert, \$10; William Dinn, \$10; Frank Ward, \$20; Howard Bohlin, \$10; Thomas Lawson, \$10; Neal Boyle, \$10; Joseph Porter, \$10; Edward Shearson, \$10; Thomas Fear, \$10. The latter also received an order for a four-year course of study at Lehigh university, having been chosen by the directors and faculty as the prize scholar of the term.

Each of the young men on the program acquitted himself most creditably, and the subjects assigned them were treated in a manner which showed that they had obtained a keen insight into the topics which they spoke upon.

Thomas Harcur Pardoned.

The United Mine Workers have scored a signal point by securing the pardon of Thomas Harcur, of Oneida, who was convicted of complicity in the Oneida riot on October 10, 1900, and sentenced to three years imprisonment in the Pottsville jail. The plea made before the Pardon Board was on the ground that Harcur was in no way connected with the affair which resulted in the shooting of a coal and iron special officer. Harcur happened to be among the onlookers and was later picked out as one of the men who instigated an unlawful assemblage which led to the shooting.

The efforts to secure the pardon had been persistent and excellently conducted, while the purpose to defeat the aim of organized labor in its appeal for mercy, as made by the corporations through their attorneys, was not only determined, but bitter and vindictive.

Attorney D. J. McCarthy, through whose efforts the pardon was secured, arrived at Pottsville from Harrisburg with the necessary papers yesterday and the prisoner was immediately released. He was taken to the home of his family in Oneida, and was accompanied by several of his friends and P. G. Gallagher, of town, who also took an active part in securing Harcur's release.

Pupils' Percentages.

The pupils of the fifth grade of St. Ann's convent school yesterday received their percentages of the examination conducted by Rev. John L. Moore and George McLaughlin, Esq. The examination this year was unusually severe, and the showing made by the pupils under the circumstances is considered unusually good. Following are the names and percentages:

James Brogan, 93 5-9; Loretto Hayes, 94 7-9; Annie Kelly, 95 5-9; Annie Boyle, 92 2-9; Agnes Gaffney, 91 1-3; Bid McCole, 92 5-9; Helen Rosstier, 90; Rose Gaffney, 89 1-9; Mary Thompson, 86 4-9; May Jacobs, 88 2-3; Millie Bonoma, 80 5-9; Patrick Quinn, 79 1-9; Mary Gallagher, 85 5-9; Margaret McGeehan, 90 2-9; Margaret Halpin, 90 1-9; Ralph DePiero, 85 1-3; Hattie McLaughlin, 86 7-9; Pauline DePiero, 86 8-9; Sallie McCole, 87 7-9; Dannie McGee, 83 7-9; Charles Jacobs, 78; Teresa Meehan, 84 2-9; Agnes McGroarty, 79 1-9; Joseph Timony, 80 1-3; Katie McHugh, 78 5-9; Rose McDyer, 76.

The Union church at Conyngham caught fire on Tuesday, causing considerable excitement. How the fire originated is not known. A number of men were painting the edifice when the flames were discovered. The building was considerably damaged.

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.

Admiral George Melville, accompanied by H. B. Price and George D. McCreary, of Philadelphia, returned to the latter city yesterday morning. Admiral Melville is one of the most distinguished men who has ever visited Freeland.

Frank P. Hopper, county superintendent, has been appointed on the state board of examiners for the Indiana normal school, which necessitates the change in the teachers' examination at Freeland from June 11 to June 19.

Dr. Walters has finished his term at the Miners' hospital, and yesterday left the institution to spend a well earned vacation. Upon his return he will go to Upper Lehigh as assistant to Dr. Neale, Hazleton Standard.

Sydney Smith, for many years employed as D. S. & S. agent at Roan Junction and later for the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Audenried, died on Wednesday at Connaught, Ohio, from heart disease.

The borough school board failed to meet last evening, on account of a quorum not attending. The members present were Directors Brogan, Buckley, Fetterman, Kelly, McGeehan and Timony.

Ice cream at Merkt's.

Eugene Seiple, a resident of Upper Lehigh several years ago and a brother of Deputy Sheriff Seiple, died this week in New Jersey.

Thomas Evans, Jr., a student at Jefferson Medical college, is spending his vacation with his father in the Second ward.

John W. Davis and William Marshman, of the Hill, have gone to Nebraska, where they will visit relatives until the strike is over.

Timothy J. Riley, through R. J. O'Donnell, Esq., has sold his farm in Dennison township to Joseph Hoffman, of Hazleton.

A curb and gutter will be placed around the Luzerne and Ridge street sides of the Grand opera house.

W. J. Boyle, of Freeland, and E. M. Jones, of Foster, will serve as jurors at Wilkesbarre next week.

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Mrs. Charles Dusheck, of Buck Mountain, who left her husband one year ago because, it is alleged, he was cruel to her and would not support her, is now employed as a domestic at Jeunesville, to which place she went about two weeks ago.

Lackawanna county commissioners offer a reward of \$500 for the capture of the murderers of Mary Quinn. The woman was found dying late Saturday night in a field near West Scranton. She had been clubbed to death and assaulted.

Ira Yost, son of S. D. Yost, of Sugarloaf, has been appointed mail carrier for the rural route that will be established in Conyngham valley on July 1. The position pay \$600 year. The carrier has a fraction over twenty-two miles to cover.

George Lamb was placed in jail at Scranton, charged with threatening to kill his mother. During a fit of anger, it is alleged, he set her afire and the aged woman was saved from burning to death by neighbors, who rushed in the house.

The North End Glee Club, of Scranton, and the Miners' Triple Quartette, of Wilkesbarre, have started on a tour of the East, the former going to New York and the latter to Washington, where an effort will be made to sing before the president. Each body is composed entirely of striking miners.

Y. M. C. A.

Rear Admiral Melville, Hon. George D. McCreary, H. B. Price and Arthur McClellan paid the Y. M. C. A. a room a visit on Wednesday. They were much pleased with the condition of things.

The association is rapidly increasing in interest and membership.

Prof. Crawford was tendered a farewell reception by the association and the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Boys' bible class meets tomorrow afternoon.

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