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## FOUR STRIKERS UNDER ARREST

Coal and Iron Police Fail to Incite a Riot.

Prisoners Taken to Wilkesbarre and Placed Under Bail by Alderman Pollock. Bail to Be Furnished.

John H. Shovlin, ex-high constable of Freeland; John Schrader, of Jeddo; William Gilgot, Jr., of Upper Lehigh, and John Waskewicz, of Highland, were arrested at Drifton this morning by coal and iron police. They were taken to Wilkesbarre and placed under bail for their appearance at court. In default of bail the men were lodged in the county jail.

Coxe Bros. & Co. took aggressive steps this morning to precipitate a riot in this section, and that their plans for a repetition of the Lattimer massacre miscarried is due solely to the coolness of the strikers' leaders and the presence of the sheriff of the county.

A telephone message from Drifton office at 3 o'clock this morning called Sheriff Jacobs, of Hazleton, out of bed. He was informed that a number of strikers were to gather in that town to commit depredations and was asked to go there at once.

Summoning Deputy Sheriff Isaac Eckert, the ex-county detective, and three others, he started for Drifton. Eckert was placed on the south outskirts of the latter town, and the sheriff and the others continued on their way to Freeland.

Arriving here he found the usual number of men guarding the roads to Drifton. Among the crowd were strikers from Drifton, Highland, Freeland and Upper Lehigh. They were waiting to be joined by the Jeddo and Oakdale delegations, after which the usual morning's work would begin.

According as the time passed and no men from Jeddo appeared, the feeling here took root that he had been intercepted. In the meanwhile the work of the pickets went on as on previous days, and none of the Drifton employes, excepting those who are exempt from molestation, succeeded in getting through the strikers' lines.

### SUSPECTED A NEW MOVE.

The failure of the coal and iron police to indulge in their morning march from Drifton to the Lehigh Valley Railroad tracks at Freeland caused some comment, and this added further suspicion that Coxe Bros. & Co. had some new move under way.

While the strikers on the Freeland side of Drifton were quietly performing their work of inducing men to return home, without interference from the sheriff, who saw no laws transgressed, a different scene was being enacted at Drifton.

Deputy Sheriff Eckert met the Jeddo strikers at the outskirts of Drifton. The officer read the riot act, after which the men were ordered by their leaders to disperse. This they did, some returning homeward and others starting on through Drifton, intending to come to Freeland.

When those bound this way neared Drifton office the coal and iron uniformed police were called out and twenty-eight of the latter formed a double rank across Hazle township turnpike.

### JOHN SCHRADER ARRESTED.

Schrader was among the foremost group of the strikers and as he was about to walk past the company of coal and iron men two sprang from the ranks, at the order of John Rohlands, and placed him under arrest.

After Schrader was arrested and placed under guard the specials turned their attention to the balance of the Jeddo men en route for Freeland. The strikers had halted when the arrest was made and stood somewhat undecided whether to return home or not.

The coal and iron men then started forward, each man with his right hand on his revolver, which hung in front of his breast. With their left hands they pushed the strikers rapidly ahead of them, and those who were inclined to expostulate or explain were jostled about without ceremony, notwithstanding the fact that none had left the township highway.

Fortunately, a few of the strikers' group saw through the plans of the men who had charge of the officers and they called to their companions to return to

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Jeddo, which advice was followed. Those present say that the coal and iron police were roundly berated by the Drifton officials for their alleged laxity in permitting the Jeddo strikers to go away peaceably.

This happened at 5.40 o'clock and half an hour later a rumor reached the body of strikers at Freeland that a number of Jeddo men had been arrested at Drifton.

Several wanted to go and investigate, but were induced by Sheriff Jacobs and his men to remain here. However, a party of about twenty went from Freeland to Drifton to learn the nature of the trouble reported there.

### SPECIAL OFFICER FIRES A SHOT.

As they neared the line of special officers in front of Drifton office one of the latter drew a revolver and fired into the air. Shovlin, thinking the officer had shot at the strikers, drew a revolver to protect himself.

While holding the weapon in his hand a Drifton officer approached from behind and dealt him a heavy blow with a bludgeon, which felled him.

Four of the uniformed force then ran forward and placed Shovlin under arrest. Gilgot and Waskewicz, who were in the strikers' party and had stepped forward to help Shovlin to his feet, were also pounced upon by the specials and arrested.

No resistance was offered by any of the strikers to those who took them into custody.

Sheriff Jacobs and his deputies brought the four men to the Freeland Lehigh Valley station, and the sheriff and Eckert took them to Wilkesbarre on the train leaving here at 7.29 o'clock.

### FOUR PLACED UNDER BAIL.

Upon the arrival of the officers and men at the county seat the prisoners were taken to the office of Alderman Pollock, of the Fourth ward. Information against them was lodged by Eckert, who charged them with "riot, rout and unlawful assembly."

The prosecution was represented by Attorney John T. Lenahan, of Wilkesbarre, and the defendants by Attorneys James L. Lenahan, of Wilkesbarre, and R. J. O'Donnell, of Freeland.

Alderman Pollock held the men under bail for their appearance at court, fixing the amounts as follows: For Shovlin, \$1,000; for Waskewicz, \$500; for Schrader, \$500, and for Gilgot, \$500. In default of bail the prisoners were committed to the county jail.

The Tribune is informed this afternoon that bail will be furnished for the prisoners, and that the four men may be expected home on the 7.29 o'clock train this evening.

### FIRST LOSS OF LIFE.

The first loss of life during the strike occurred yesterday at the William A. Colliery at Duryea. Antonio Guisepppe, an Italian, was shot dead by one of the coal and iron policemen from behind the stockade of the colliery. Reports differ as to the cause of the shooting. The friends of the dead man say he was walking on the road near the stockade when he was fired upon. The man was on his way from Scranton to Duryea at the time. Another report is that the Italian tried to get over the fence and would not heed the warning from the policemen to go away.

The body lay in the roadway for some time. The coal and iron police would not venture outside of the stockade to remove it and the people living in the vicinity did not want to take it away until the arrival of the coroner. When the sheriff of Lackawanna county reached the scene he ordered the body removed.

### ARBITRATION OFFER DENIED.

It was reported at Pottsville last night that the end of the strike is near at hand. The report said that at meetings of the executive boards of the United Mine Workers, which will be held simultaneously in the three districts, today, there will be submitted a proposition for the arbitration of the miners' grievances if they return to work at once.

The union officers say that they have not received any offer as stated above and do not know what grounds those who circulated the rumor have for the statement. The Mine Workers leaders would not be surprised to receive overtures looking toward a settlement of the trouble. There are abundant signs of disagreement among the operators.

### SHORT STRIKE ITEMS.

Sixteen striking miners were placed under arrest yesterday morning for alleged disorderly conduct in the Panther Creek valley section. It is alleged that these men stopped trolley cars carrying non-union men, and by threats of violence forced the men to return to their homes.

Stephen Reap, a member of the executive board of the Ninth district, and Hugh Duggan, a striker, both of Olyphant, were held in bail yesterday at Scranton for threats and taking part in the recent riots at Olyphant.

### Commencement Exercises.

Standing room was at a premium at the Grand opera house on Monday evening, and the commencement exercises of the senior class of St. Ann's Commercial school were enjoyed by nearly 1,000 people. The stage was prettily decorated with plants, flags, etc., and presented a most inviting appearance when the curtain rose.

The program, as published in Monday's issue, was carried out without any important change, and the various numbers were liberally applauded. The orations, songs and musical selections given by the members of the class were instructive, while the salutatory and prophecies were entertaining and neatly worked.

George McLaughlin, Esq., delivered the opening address and spoke encouragingly to the graduates. Rev. M. J. Fallhee read the address of Prof. Cross, the examiner, who was unable to be present, and also awarded the diplomas and medals to the class. DePiero's orchestra rendered several classical selections during the evening.

The exercises throughout reflect credit upon the convent commercial school and its instructors, the Sisters of Mercy, and the local public have every reason to feel proud of the institution in our midst which can so well equip young men and women for the world of business.

### Wright Steps Down.

J. Ridgway Wright has resigned as chairman of the Luzerne county Democratic committee, and simultaneously his name appeared as leader of the "Citizens' Alliance." This organization is composed of several hundred business and professional men of Wilkesbarre and vicinity, sworn to fight against boycotts, the intimidation of workers at the mines and acts of violence.

As the head of such an organization, secret as it is in character, Mr. Wright could not maintain his position at the head of the Democratic party, and it is understood that he has practically put aside all his political ambitions, as the position is not one to win sympathy and votes.

Major Wright served a term in the legislature, was a major in the Ninth regiment, and has long been one of the most prominent money-wing Democrats in Luzerne county.

### Greek Church Cathedral.

Canon Hobday, the vicar general of the Greek Catholic Church of America, has closed the deal for the purchase of the Tripp homestead in the western part of Scranton. The purchase price was \$20,000. The property will be used as a site on which will be erected the headquarters of the Greek Catholic Church in America. The intention is to build a cathedral and convent there.

Vicar General Hobday is now virtually head of the fifty-three Greek Catholic priests in this country. He will make a report to Pope Leo regarding the condition of the Greek Catholic Church in America and then a permanent head of the Greek dioceses of the United States will be appointed.

### To Celebrate the Fourth.

The committee in charge of the Fourth of July celebration in Freeland, to be held under the auspices of the Citizens' Hose Company, is working hard to make the day's exercises worthy of the occasion. On account of so many men being away from home, the majority of the societies invited to participate in the demonstration were deterred from taking favorable action on the invitation, nevertheless the firemen expect to make a good showing.

At the Public park the annual picnic of the firemen will be held during the afternoon and evening.

### Suit for Damages.

Rev. Gabriel Martyak, pastor of St. Mary's Greek Catholic church, and wife Irene, have entered an action in the courts of Luzerne county against George Molinski and wife Catherine, in which it is charged that the defendants have slandered and attempted to ruin the reputation of the wife of the plaintiff. The amount of damages claimed is \$10,000.

### Notice to Patrons.

In order to give the employees of the Tribune a holiday on July 4, no paper will be issued from this office on Friday. Instead, the Tribune will be published tomorrow at the usual hour. Carriers, advertisers and others whom the change may concern are requested to be governed accordingly.

### BIRTHS.

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## 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 will of Julia O'Donnell, of Freeland, leaves \$1 to her son, Hugh O'Donnell, and directs that the balance of the estate go in equal shares to her three children. Susan O'Donnell Boyle, Bridget O'Donnell McGarry and William O'Donnell. Susan O'Donnell Boyle is named as executrix. The property is valued at \$2,000.

Midnight visits to coal sheds in town are reported to be a nightly occurrence. Some of those who have been robbed are now watching their sheds during the silent hours.

The birthday anniversary of Rev. Longo, pastor of the Italian Catholic church, was observed by large numbers of his friends the forepart of the week.

Miss Alice Brice, of Oneida, formerly of Highland, left today for Carbondale to enter the sisterhood of the Immaculate Heart.

The Balaklava Social Club has returned from Ice Lake. The members are well pleased with their experience in camp.

J. Ollie Mason, a D. S. & S. engineer, has accepted a position on a railroad at Portsmouth, Va.

Miss Mame McGowan, of Philadelphia, is spending her vacation with relatives here.

The Children's Day program rendered on Sunday at St. John's Reformed church will be repeated this evening.

Mrs. Hugh Dever is seriously ill at her home on Johnson street.

Thomas Campbell has returned from an extended visit to Philadelphia.

P. W. McKeown, for the past two years justice of the peace in Plymouth township, has sent his resignation to Governor Stone. He has sent only one man to jail and sent no cases to court.

Patrick Curran, of Hazleton, employed as a brakeman at Jersey Shore, this state, was killed on Sunday in a railroad wreck. He was 29 years old and was buried this afternoon at Hazleton.

Fire in the composing-room of the Allentown Democrat completely gutted the entire building yesterday. Nine people sleeping in apartments overhead had a narrow escape from suffocation. The loss was \$25,000.

Evan L. Jones, a mail carrier, was arrested and taken before Squire Robbins, of Nanticoke, on a charge of having attempted to bribe two members of Nanticoke school board. He waived a hearing and entered bail in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at court.

One of the largest bears ever seen on the mountains near Wilkesbarre was overtaken by Lanning Harvey and John Lanning near Bear creek. It crossed the road a short distance in front of them. Lanning had a gun, but by the time he got it loaded the bear had disappeared.

Alban Wasmer, a civil engineer employed at Drifton, tried to pass the picket lines near the Lehigh Valley station yesterday morning. The attempt was resented by some of the strikers, who were anxious that he should return home, and during the altercation which followed Wasmer received a blow from a stick on the forehead.

Trouble is brewing among the several hundred employees of the Schuylkill Traction and Lakeside Electric Company, which operators thirty miles of road between Mahanoy City and Shenandoah. Prior to the suspension at the mines motormen and conductors were paid \$1.65 per day. Now they receive 16 1/2 cents an hour, working only eight hours to a shift. Committees have already laid their grievances before the company officials in Philadelphia.

In trying to arrest Joseph Unekas Monday night Constable M. O'Dowd shot him dead at Pittston. The constable had been called to assist Special Officer Kearney in making arrests at a boarding house in Upper Pittston. As they entered the house Mrs. Unekas attacked O'Dowd with a shovel and her husband also pounced upon him. In the scuffle the revolver was discharged and Unekas fell dead. O'Dowd gave himself up and was taken to the county jail.

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