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## MITCHELL WILL MAKE A TOUR

### National President to Visit the Lehigh Region.

### Union Officers Decide Upon a Series of Mass Meetings in the Region--Several Dis- turbances Are Reported.

The leaders of the mine workers are preparing to hold a series of mass meetings, the object of which will be to keep the strikers firm. The intention is to have President Mitchell address these meetings and give advice and encouragement to the miners. The mass meetings will be held throughout the region and it is expected that they will keep the officers of the union busy during the remainder of the struggle.

President Mitchell will make a trip through the Schuylkill and Lehigh regions the latter end of the week. He will first go to Schuylkill county, where he has promised to deliver at least two addresses. A committee from the Schuylkill miners waited on Mr. Mitchell three weeks ago and asked him to deliver an address. He expects to be absent three or four days and will visit the Lehigh region before his return. Addresses will be delivered in the principal towns of this section, but it is not yet known if he will speak in Freeland.

Reports received from the secretaries of many of the locals, and they report that they found no dissatisfaction in distributing the relief fund. The aid given was not as large as some expected, but that was due to the fact that only one contribution had been received, and that was for a limited sum. Most of the strikers understood that and they had no complaint to make.

The report that some strikers who were well to do were finding fault because they were not placed in the same class as some of their brethren who were not so well off in this world's goods finds no credence at strike headquarters.

National Board Member John Fallon said: "The reports are being circulated by agents of the coal companies, who think if they can create dissension among the strikers they will be able to break up the strike."

National Board Member P. G. Gallagher stated today that recent advices from Indianapolis show that the relief fund will be the largest ever raised for strike purposes and will within a short while be ample to provide for every miner on strike and for those depending on the strikers. The money received last week was for those who were in actual need. Hereafter all strikers will share in the distribution.

The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company is making the most determined effort to break the ranks of the striking miners that has yet been done by any coal company since the strike began. All this week the company has had emissaries circulating among men of Lansford, Summit Hill and Coaldale, and it is said that fabulous offers are being made to the men to induce them to man the breakers. The miners are unceasingly at work, visiting and strengthening those of their brethren whom they think might perhaps be weak.

Seven striking miners from Nanticoke were arraigned at Wilkesbarre before Alderman Brown, charged with committing an assault on William Young, an engineer employed by the Susquehanna Coal Company. The men gave bail to appear at court.

At Duryea yesterday a crowd of men came down from Scranton to work at the Wanke washery. They were at once surrounded by a crowd. The proprietor appealed to the sheriff, who sent four deputies to the scene, but when they arrived the crowd had dispersed.

On the charge of rioting and assault and battery, forty-seven Lansford men were held last night under \$200 bail each for their appearance at court. These men are accused of being in the crowd who attempted to march William Eagle, of Hauto, Saturday night.

**MERCHANTS CALL UPON MITCHELL.**  
The distribution of the relief fund, the Wilkesbarre Record said yesterday, continues to be the absorbing topic of interest about the Wilkesbarre headquarters of the mine workers. A committee from the Retail Merchants' Association waited on President Mitchell in regard to the matter. The object of the committee's visit was to present a plan of distribution by which all the merchants will receive their share of whatever money is distributed. The committee informed Mr. Mitchell that the retail merchants believed that

they were entitled to some consideration in the expenditure of the funds received to assist the strikers. They stated that many of the retail merchants have been keeping the strikers supplied with the necessities of life since the inauguration of the strike and have not received a cent. They, therefore, believed that a system of orders should be adopted by which it will be possible for each striker to go to his own grocer for whatever he desires. Mr. Mitchell listened to what the retail merchants had to say and promised to give their plan careful consideration.

He informed them that the \$50,000 sent into the district last week had been expended and that no more money is expected until about August 15. The plan is to give assistance to only those who are in need. Those who have property or money in bank are not expected to ask for assistance until their credit is exhausted. This is expected of them in order to assist the union to win the strike. Should every striker apply the money already received would be sufficient to give each striker only about 50 cents.

The statement attributed to Mr. Mitchell in his conference with the merchants, that no more relief funds will arrive until August 15, applies only to the money coming from the official assessment on soft coal workers. The voluntary contributions of labor unions and individuals will continue to be distributed as soon as received.

**MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.**  
The Workers' Alliance, an organization composed of miners and business men whose sympathies are with the strikers, has been formed at Hazleton. The object is to offset the organization of the Citizens' Alliance. The promoters assert that the new organization will stand for law and order and will punish all offenders alike.

The senation of yesterday was the arrest of J. P. Mullahy, of Wilkesbarre, secretary-treasurer of the Stationary Firemen's Association, charged with libel in posting a list of firemen under the head of unfair workmen. There were twenty-two counts against him, and Magistrate Pollock demanded \$12,500 bail, which was furnished.

Eviction suits have been instituted by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company against nine of its tenants at Lansford. The Young Men's Catholic Beneficial and Literary Society, owners of the Lansford opera house, has offered free use of the structure to those tenants to be evicted.

Drifton boiler-house is said to be getting short of coal, and it is alleged that the breaker will be run for a day or two in the near future to replenish the supply. There are several loaded cars in the mines since the strike. A company of fifty uniformed guards arrived over the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Drifton at 1 o'clock yesterday morning and marched about the company's property.

### Withdrew the Bid.

The Hendler Construction Company has withdrawn its bid for the erection of the new courthouse. When the company sent in its bid to complete the structure at a cost of \$597,000, it agreed to use a stone which differed from the Ohio river stone, which the bid commissioners, in awarding the contract, insisted should be used. Before signing the contract Mr. Hendler, as manager of the company, sent again to the quarries for prices for the stone and received the reply. The price is such as to be absolutely prohibitory and he has therefore withdrawn his bid.

Wilson J. Smith is the next lowest bidder, but his price is \$85,000 higher than that of Hendler and it is considered very unlikely that the court would confirm the contract, if the work should be let to him. In all probability new bids will have to be advertised for and this will throw the work so late in the fall that but little will be done this year. It is said that the Ohio river stone quarries are owned by a brother of Architect J. Osterling, who made the plans for the courthouse, and an investigation is being made by the Taxpayers' Association.

### Ready to Go to Jail.

Patrick Carey, of West Chestnut street, one of the men upon whom a summons was served last week on the charge of taking coal from No. 4 striping, Upper Lehigh, was given a hearing yesterday afternoon before Alderman Heidenreich, Hazleton. The defendant was fined \$5 and costs. Mr. Carey says that if the alderman or his officers can find \$5 in his clothes they can have it. The man is a cripple and is dependant upon the money earned by his young children in the factories.

If the majesty of the law must be upheld, he is ready to go to jail and serve whatever sentence is passed upon him.

## ROUND THE REGION.

### By the spreading of rails beneath a Lehigh Valley passenger train east of Mahanoy City three passenger cars were derailed, one of which overturned, injuring more or less seriously seventeen persons. Of the forty passengers there were none who escaped bruises or shock. All of the injured were riding in the rear car, which upset.

Editor E. H. Rauch, of the Mauch Chunk Daily News and Democrat, celebrated his twenty-eighth birthday recently. Captain Rauch began his editorial work fifty-four years ago in the presidential campaign of General Taylor. He has the good wishes of his contemporaries for a continuance of his mental ability.

Relatives of Private James Gillespie, of Shamokin, who fought in the Spanish-American war with the Twenty-first regiment and later with the Ninth infantry against the Chinese Boxers and in the Philippines, have received word that he died in a Manila hospital last May from cholera.

A barn near Laurytown, owned by Jacob Eberts, was struck by lightning and destroyed yesterday. The building was filled with considerable farm produce and also sheltered three horses, two cows, a mule and a calf, the property of Frank Buchman, all of which were destroyed by the bolt.

The school board of North Union township, comprising the town of Nuremberg and surroundings, has been deadlocked for some weeks on the appointing of teachers. Several unsuccessful attempts have been made to elect the teachers for next term.

Yorkville school board, because it was deadlocked upon the election of officers, was ousted yesterday by Schuylkill county court and a new board named.

Frank P. Bruno's store at Kelayres, near McAdoo, was burglarized early yesterday morning. Over \$300 worth of goods was taken.

Perryville borough, Carbon county, has a smallpox epidemic. Ten cases exist in one family alone.

Two hundred girls employed in the McAdoo shirt factory struck for better wages yesterday morning.

Admiral and Mrs. George Dewey are spending the summer at Mt. Pocono, Monroe county.

### Daring Horse Thieves.

Farmers living near Tamaqua are worked up to a great pitch of excitement over the continued depredations of horse thieves. Last night a valuable animal was stolen from a stable near "Seven Stars," this making the eighteenth animal taken in a short space of time.

How these daring desperadoes escape detection in every case is a mystery. A majority of the stables are now guarded by men armed with rifles, while in others large watchdogs are let loose at night. Still the work continues, and in stables where a number of horses are quartered the best are always selected. The action of the county commissioners, who thus far have taken no hand in the matter, is condemned on all sides.

That the thieves have a rendezvous close by was demonstrated last night, when a number of farms in the vicinity were visited and large quantities of feed stolen.

### Doctor Dispensed With.

From the Hazleton Standard.  
A mild surprise was created yesterday on the North Side when it was announced that G. B. Markle & Co. had decided to dispense with the services of a doctor at Jeddo. This order, it is said, will not go into effect until after the present strike has terminated. As yet it is not known if the other collieries belonging to the firm will be similarly affected.

Dr. Thorne was the doctor-in-chief, with Dr. Deardorff as his assistant. Dr. Deardorff has his office located in Freeland. He will continue to remain there and since the announcement that Markle & Co. have decided to dispense with the service of a company doctor, Dr. Deardorff's former patients are signing with him. The people, however, are free to sign with any doctor whom they desire to choose.

### To Discuss Light Question.

A meeting of the citizens and taxpayers of town has been called for tomorrow at 4 p. m. at the Municipal hall. The object of the gathering is to secure an expression of opinion on the light question, which for the past few months has given the borough council no small amount of trouble.

The call for the meeting has been issued by a committee, of which D. P. Jones was chosen chairman and Patrick Dooris secretary, and all citizens and taxpayers are requested to attend.

Ice cream—all flavors—at Merk's.

## LOCAL NOTES WRITTEN UP

### Short Items of Interest to All Readers.

### Happenings of the Past Two Days in and Around Freeland Recorded With- out Waste of Words.

Unknown parties destroyed large patches of corn and potatoes in M. Schwabe's field in the Third ward Monday night. The people of that section of town are considering a plan by which one or two of the residents will guard all the fields on turn each night until the crops are harvested.

During a baseball game between the Scranton and Wilkesbarre court house clerks somebody in mistake took Commissioners' Clerk Laubach's hat. Mr. Laubach says the size is 7 1/2, and as the person who took it probably could not wear it, he asks that it be returned.—Wilkesbarre Record.

Within the past few weeks a large number of chicken coops in Freeland have been ralded, and to checkmate the thieves many people are doing away with their fowl as rapidly as possible. Evidences of "feasts" can be found in the neighboring woods after every raid.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, of Wilkesbarre, celebrated their golden wedding on Monday. They are the parents of Daniel L. Hart, the noted playwright, and Mrs. Hart is a sister to J. P. McDonald, of town. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald attended the celebration.

The C. R. Bachman Company, of Allentown, which purchased Pond Creek breaker and mine at the receiver's sale on Saturday, will immediately place the property in condition and have it ready to resume operations when the strike is over.

The fifty-sixth birthday anniversary of Stephen Drasher and the thirtieth anniversary of Al Daubert's birth were celebrated jointly at Krell's hotel last evening. The Citizens' band was present and entertained the large number of guests.

James Lewis, of town, who came here from Jeddo a year ago, was injured near Phillipsburg, N. J., last week. He was employed in a cement-making establishment and the accident necessitated the amputation of the first joint of one finger.

Burglars attempted to effect an entrance into M. Merk's residence early yesterday morning by prying open a rear window. The noise awakened the inmates and the burglars fled without accomplishing their object.

The county commissioners and county controller have awarded to John Flickinger the contract to build a stone bridge over Kemp's run in Butler township. The amount appropriated was \$200 and the bid was \$190.

Mrs. Frank Bertie, who was taken suddenly ill at Hazleton on Saturday, has been removed to her home on South Centre street. When she becomes stronger she will be operated upon for appendicitis.

Several stitches were required to close a wound received on the leg of a young son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gillespie, of Coxe addition, who fell while playing around the new M. & M. Institute building.

A meeting of rent-payers was held at the Municipal hall Monday afternoon. The object was to show landlords the necessity of reducing rents during the present labor troubles.

Lightning struck car No. 31, of the Lehigh Traction Company, near town Monday evening and burned out the controller. The car had to be attached to another to take it to Hazleton.

St. John's Reformed Sunday school will hold their annual outing at the camp-fire grounds, west of town, tomorrow. In case of rain the outing will be held on Friday.

U. G. Hill, lessee of the Grand opera house for the coming season, spent yesterday in Freeland. He will return here next week to make further arrangements.

The employes of Drifton shops are now working ten-hour shifts, an increase of an hour a day over the time lately worked.

A strikers' dance will be held this evening at Krell's hall.

### BIRTHS.

Mulrany.—To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mulrany, Ridge street, a son.

## DON'T DELAY.

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### MEALS - AT - ALL - HOUSES

### PERSONAL.

Miss Hannah Gallagher, of Philadelphia, is spending her vacation with Freeland relatives. Miss Gallagher is employed in one of the leading stores of that city.

Miss Mary J. Gillespie returned today to Philadelphia to resume her duties as nurse at St. Joseph's hospital, after a visit to her mother on Washington street.

William Lawlor, of town, is spending a few weeks in Maine, where he is the guest of Con McGoelien, who is pitcher for the Old Town club.

Miss Bertha Harris has returned to her home at Pen Argy, after a visit to her friend, Miss Geneva Bachman.

Mrs. Patrick Lynott and son, Matthew, are visiting the Campbell family, Main street.

Charles Boner, of Montana, is visiting his mother on South Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. David James, of Eckley, are at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dever are spending the week at Atlantic City.

P. B. McTighe and sister, Miss B. V., are visiting friends at Fairview.

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