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## PEACE PLANS NEARLY READY

### Strike Settlement May Be Announced This Week.

### Basis of Agreement Is Acceptable to the Interested Parties--Details Are Now Receiving Attention.

The Tribune announced on August 8 that rumors from authoritative sources indicated a settlement of the strike before September 1, and on Monday last positive assurances were given our readers that "the end of the strike is in sight" and that "the operators are preparing to make as dignified a settlement as is possible under the circumstances."

Because the Tribune refused to disclose its authority for the welcome news contained in its statements, there were some in the miners' ranks and among business people who doubted the announcements. Agents of the operators referred to the metropolitan papers, which gave no reports of settlement talk until today, as proof that the Tribune's news was not authentic.

The information furnished to the readers of this paper was correct, however, and the press of the entire state is filled this morning with dispatches concerning a settlement.

The plans for the ending of the strike, though well under way, involve as yet only the general points of the struggle, but a satisfactory arrangement for the resumption of work has been made by representatives of the miners and representatives of the operators.

This arrangement is in the form of two propositions—one of which is a shorter workday at the same rates of wages as are now paid, the other is a flat increase of wages with no reduction in the daily working hours. Both propositions provide for the re-instatement of all mine workers, who remain on strike until the plan is ratified, to the positions held by them on May 10.

There are a number of minor details and misunderstandings which must be adjusted before the plan will be ready to present to the strikers and the public. Some of these details are extremely complicated and may postpone the final settlement to a date beyond that now expected, but if the same spirit of fairness and regard for one another's rights shown so far by the representatives of both parties interested is continued these difficulties in bringing peace to the anthracite region will be overcome.

The operators will first pass upon the settlement plan and notwithstanding the present belligerent attitude of a few of their leaders the agreement to be arrived at will receive their approval.

The miners will then be offered the plan and a convention of the United Mine Workers will be called to accept or reject the operators' offer to return to work.

In the meantime, the strikers must not show any disposition to yield until the present negotiations are completed. There is less excuse for returning to work now than at any time since the strike began. The mine workers are on the eve of a victory the completeness of which cannot be told now, and to reap the full benefits of their brave fight the struggle must be fought as determinedly this week and perhaps next week as during the past fourteen weeks.

The officials of the union last week received more financial aid than during any previous week since assistance began to come to the miners. District 7 on Saturday received its share of the week's contributions and the money will be allotted to the several local unions this week.

At the present rate of receipts, not considering the assessments from the bituminous miners, which will not reach here until the latter part of this week, the miners and their families can be maintained for an indefinite period.

### Republican Candidates.

Following are the Republican candidates who have registered for the various offices to be filled in this county the coming fall, the time for registration having expired on Saturday:

Congress—H. W. Palmer, Wilkesbarre.  
Treasurer—John Williamson, Wilkesbarre.

Register—John Mainwaring, Plymouth; H. P. Kuntz, Hazleton.

Commissioners—John M. Jones, Pittston; Charles Smith, West Pittston; Thomas Smith, Wilkesbarre; David

Broadhead, Kingston; William Welter, Larksville; Walter McAvoy, West Hazleton.

No candidates registered for the mine inspectorship. This was in accordance with a decision reached by the eligible aspirants several weeks ago.

There will be no election for the vacancy in the Hazleton district to fill the place held by William H. Davies, resigned. The court will appoint a successor to Mr. Davies and the man thus chosen will serve out the uncompleted term.

The qualified candidates for inspector are: James Martin, Plains; P. M. Boyle, Kingston; D. D. Davis, Plymouth; T. J. Williams and D. J. Roderick, Hazleton.

The primaries will be held on Saturday, September 6.

### Schuyler Chased Burglars.

Up at Clark Summit, Lackawanna county, a gang of burglars were given a chase Saturday morning by Schuyler C. Koons, a former Freeland young man who has been in business in that town for the past ten years. The burglars robbed the postoffice, Sears' grist mill, Schilling's blacksmith shop, Barnum's meat market and Joseph Madison's residence.

The postoffice was the last place entered. Here the safe was blown by nitro-glycerine, the explosion throwing Schuyler, who lived nearby, out of his bed. He gave an alarm and chased the burglars toward Scranton. They took to the woods when they saw they were pursued and have not been apprehended.

In the postoffice a dollar's worth of stamps and two boxes of stamped envelopes were found in the safe and carried off. The only place where the burglars secured money was at Barnum's butcher shop, where a few dollars in change were taken.

### Death of Matthew Long.

Mrs. John McKinley, of North Centre street, received a dispatch on Saturday which informed her of the death of her father, Matthew Long, on Friday, at his home in Weir City, Cherokee county, Kansas, where he had resided for the past thirty-five years. Mr. Long was also the father of Mrs. Edward Jacobs, Ridge street, and James Long, Silver Brook, and was an uncle to Councilman Matthew Long, Hazleton.

Two years ago Mr. Long visited his relatives and friends in this section, but after his return to the West his health began to fail and he never fully recovered. He was a veteran of the Civil war, in which he served with distinction, and shortly after the close of hostilities he located in Kansas, where he amassed a snug fortune, a considerable part of which has been bequeathed to his grandson, Frank McKinley, North Centre street, who at present is with St. Ann's band at Coney Island, N. Y.

### Poisoned the Family.

The family of Henry F. Babrick, a well-known Scranton merchant, had a narrow escape from death from mysterious poison, and his two little sons are yet in a serious condition, one of whom may not recover. The poisoning is believed to have been absorbed at supper through eating cucumbers, the vinegar used on which is thought to have received drippings from a broken saucer in which a poisonous fly paper preparation had been placed on a pantry shelf.

Whatever the poison, it affects the base of the brain and spinal column, with a high temperature. The physicians in attendance are puzzled and will make an analysis of the fly poison. The family believe that the poisoning is due to ptomaine caused by the damp cellar where the refrigerator in which the food was kept was placed.

### Band Is at Coney Island.

St. Ann's band, which left here two weeks ago, is now located at Coney Island, N. Y., where they are filling an engagement at one of the piers of that popular resort. The band intended to play its way through to Philadelphia and thence to Atlantic City, but at Easton the members received an offer to play at Coney Island and accepted the same. The engagement is good for six weeks if the band desires to stay there that long, but as the organization is engaged to furnish music at Mountain Park on Saturday next they will return to Freeland the latter part of the week.

Whether or not they will return to the road again next week will depend on the prospects of a speedy settlement of the strike.

William Yates, aged 30 years, colored, was found suffering from three bullet wounds at Hazleton and died at the Miners hospital Friday evening. He told contradictory stories of how he received the wounds and his death shrouds the affair with mystery.

## DRIFTON.

**A Town Where the Good Done by Operators Is Lost Sight of on Payday.**

To D. L. Mulford, the special commissioner appointed by the Philadelphia North American to make a tour of the anthracite region and report the condition of affairs here as he finds them, the people who live outside the strike belt are indebted for the best presentation of the trouble that has yet been placed in print. Mr. Mulford began his investigations a few weeks ago in the Wyoming field, where his truthful depiction of the bright and dark sides of the mine workers' lives brought him praise from all who read his letters. He makes no attempt to arouse sympathy for the employe by giving only one side of the story, but gives his readers a clear insight into the abuses which prevail and cause unrest and dissatisfaction; yet where he finds humane employers and men treated fairly he is unflinching in giving these operators the credit they deserve.

Last week Mr. Mulford arrived in this vicinity, and in one of his late letters he took up the home-life and the conditions of miners at the collieries and in the towns owned by Markle & Co. Though the firm's name was not mentioned, a custom adopted by the writer throughout his series of letters, the pen-picture of Jeddo, Highland and other Markle villages was so truthful that it could not be mistaken. He found some fault, but the general good done by Markle & Co. on behalf of their workers so overbalanced the bad that Mr. Mulford spared no praise for the operators who try to deal with their employes on a fair basis.

Following his investigations at Jeddo, he turned his attention to conditions at Drifton, which, though also unnamed, is described so well that every resident of lower Luzerne will recognize it as quickly as if the title of the town were published in capital letters above every line. To show how well Mr. Mulford, a perfect stranger, can penetrate the fog with which wages are surrounded by Coke Bros. & Co.'s rate-fixers, the following brief extract from his letter in yesterday's issue of the North American is worth reading:

"In my last letter I gave an account of the good work done by an operator who was living upon his properties and who came into close touch with his men and their needs. There is another like property near where, to some extent, the same work is being done where at least nurses are being furnished and where the homes in which the workmen live are good. However, the wages paid by the operator are such that the good done is lost sight of when pay-day arrives. The following wage scale was handed me, and I believe it to be from a reliable source. Certain it is that the one who wrote the letter is in a position to know what wages are being paid.

"Some miners receive \$2.27 per day, others \$1.35. A contract miner, if put on company work, receives only \$1.22 and a company laborer from 94 cents to \$1.22 per day. If a contract miner takes one of these same laborers for a day to work for him he has to pay him out of his earnings \$1.63 per day.

"Here the question naturally comes up: If this man is worth \$1.62 per day when being paid out of the miner's pocket, why is he not worth the same when paid by the company? The \$1.62 has to be paid when working in a breast, but if the work be in a gangway the miner has to pay him \$1.94.

"Here a company laborer gets from 94 cents to \$1.22, while some other companies pay for the same work \$1.60 to \$1.80 per day. Here when a contract miner working company work only receives \$1.22 per day, other companies pay for the same work \$2.27 to \$2.32.

"Again, a miner going into the mines at 7 o'clock in the morning is obliged to remain there till 5 o'clock in the afternoon, even though he gets no cars to load, or be suspended from one to three days. The letter also recites other rules to which the workmen must submit and which make them in fact as near slaves as ever the negro was before the war, with the exception of actual ownership.

"Be it fully understood that the above does not apply to the operator referred to in my last letter who has provided clubhouses and other benefits for his employes. Never will disputes over earnings come to an end in the anthracite region until an entirely new system of payment for services is adopted.

"For hours I have been putting off writing this letter, for it is exceedingly unpleasant to state some facts as they actually exist today in the vicinity of Hazleton. Residents there known of these things—the world at large will not believe them possible."

## BIRTHS.

Vanauker.—To Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Vanauker, a son.

## 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.

U. G. Hill, lessee of the Grand opera house, has not yet taken possession of the building, although the lease dates from the 1st inst. The directors of the Young Men's Corps still have charge of the auditorium, the part leased to Mr. Hill, and it is possible that the latter will not manage the opera house this season.

Miss Mary Green, of Drifton, has accepted a position as stenographer in Philadelphia. Miss Annie Deuneny, South Washington street, has accepted a similar position in the same city and will leave tomorrow. Both girls are graduates of St. Ann's Commercial school.

Michael Mackravitch, of Upper Lehigh, was given another hearing before Alderman Heidenreich on Saturday morning on the charge of house-breaking and held in bail. He will be taken to the county jail this evening unless bail is furnished.

Applications for accommodations during the week of September 8 are being received by local hotel men. The state convention of the Knights of Mystic Chain will be held here that week and officers and delegates are engaging their rooms in advance.

Margaret Boyle, aged 2 years, 2 months and 17 days, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Condy Boyle, Drifton, died yesterday and will be buried tomorrow afternoon at St. Ann's cemetery.

A farewell party was tendered Arthur Davis Friday evening by the members of the Young American Social Club at their rooms. Mr. Davis has accepted a position at Providence, R. I.

H. C. Koons, who is having repairs made to his property, was accidentally struck on the head with a brick on Saturday. Beyond inflicting a slight gash the wound is not serious.

Hugh Coll, for some years employed on the Hazleton Sentinel's reportorial staff, leaves for New York today to receive his assignment in the United States railway postal service.

Messrs. A. E. Bush, E. E. Adams and L. D. Snyder, of White Haven, and John Daily and Thomas McGarey, of Hazleton, were calling on Freeland friends last evening.

Miss Bid Curran, of Drifton, who received the white veil at St. Mary's convent, Wilkesbarre, on Friday, will be known in the religious world as Sister Mary Borgia.

The Balaklava club defeated Beaver Meadow team at the latter place yesterday afternoon, 9 to 6. The Balaklava's battery was Shigo and McGeehan.

Charles Mietke, who graduated at East Stroudsburg normal school in June, has accepted a position as teacher at Mt. Prospect, N. J.

Miss Sarah Solt, one of the operators at the Bell telephone exchange, is spending her vacation at Perth Amboy, N. J.

William Roth, of town, has leased Ed. Henry's hotel at Seybertsville and will remove there in the near future.

Miss Francis Hartman has succeeded Miss Nettie Johnson as operator at the Anthracite telephone exchange.

Miss Mame McGroarty, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother on South Centre street.

Miss Aggie Riley, who is a nurse in a Philadelphia hospital, is spending her vacation here.

Attorney George McLaughlin is attending to business in Philadelphia this week.

Joseph Ferry, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother's home on Ridge street.

Morgan DeFoy, who is employed at Easton, spent Sunday at his home here.

Thomas Welsh, of Drifton, is ill with a severe attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Albert Goepfert is visiting relatives at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ice cream—all flavors—at Merkt's.

Archie Adams, who was serving a nine-month term in Lackawanna county jail for larceny escaped last night by sawing the bars protecting a window leading from the storeroom where he was employed as an assistant cook. The saw was brought to him by a woman who visited him frequently.

## TRIFLING WITH YOUR HEALTH

### Is Like Playing With a Loaded Gun—If You Have Kidney Trouble Attend to It at Once.

It is easy to tell whether your kidneys or bladder are diseased. Take a bottle or glass tumbler and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder-like substance—after standing a day and night, if it is pale or discolored, rosy or stringy, there is something wrong with the kidneys. Other sure signs of disease are a desire to urinate often, pain in the back, or if your urine stains linen.

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## PLEASURE.

August 23.—Excursion of White Haven Relief Association to Mountain Park. Fare: Adults, 90c; children, 60c. September 9.—Military ball under the auspices of Loyal Castle, No. 65, A. O. K. of M. C., at Krell's hall. Admission, 50 cents.

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