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LAST STAND OF OPERATORS

Final Effort to Break Strike Is Now Being Made.

Railroad Presidents Have Only a Few More Days to Compel Men to Surrender.

The presidents of the coal-carrying railroads yesterday held their weekly meeting in New York city, and through their press bureaus they are claiming a complete victory over their striking employees. They have given out a statement that there will be no arbitration and that J. Pierpont Morgan will not interfere. They also allege that miners are applying daily for their former positions. This is the sum and substance of the last bluff of Baer and his colleagues and forebodings that they are nearing the day when the strikers will be offered satisfactory terms to resume work.

The meeting was conspicuous by the absence of one-half of the railroad presidents and the representatives of the individual operators. President Baer, of the Reading; President Fowler, of the New York, Ontario and Western; President Underwood, of the Erie, and President Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, were the only men who went into the secret conference.

There was a change in the meeting place and instead of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey offices a meeting was held at Delmonico's cafe and the situation was thoroughly discussed. It was given out that the reports received were of a more optimistic character, and notwithstanding the letters the coal officials are receiving it was decided to continue the fight on the same plan as has been in force since the trouble began.

Previous to the meeting President Baer called on J. P. Morgan and had a long conference with him. After leaving him Baer went away for an hour and then returned and held a second short conference with the financial king. Mr. Morgan refused to state what occurred, but it is alleged that he approved the manner in which the railroad officials have conducted the strike and assured the officers that they had his hearty co-operation.

The meeting of the coal officials was not a lengthy one. No one was present excepting those whose "no surrender" policy has been tried, consequently harmony reigned throughout the session. By 3 o'clock it was over and the various officers had returned to their offices. President Baer, as spokesman, said: "There is no change in the situation and we are going ahead as we have been for the last three months. It is improving every day; more men are coming back daily. I cannot say exactly when there will be a break in the strike. There is no change in the policy of the operators. The issues do not admit of arbitration and arbitration, therefore, no matter from what source it emanates, cannot be considered. Nothing has occurred or can occur which will change the policy of the operators. We are simply waiting until the miners come back."

A significant fact yesterday was that every effort of the reporters to procure from Mr. Morgan a statement that he would not interfere in the strike resulted in failure. George W. Perkins, of the firm of Morgan & Co., who was present at the conferences between Baer and Morgan, also refused to deny that a settlement is soon probable.

MUST RESUME THIS WEEK.
To carry out the promises of President Baer a desperate attempt is to be made to resume work by the Reading Company at Shenandoah. Everything is in readiness for the test of strength that will come within a day or two when the attempt to resume work is made. More men are said to be behind the stockades than at any time since the strike began, and the guards at all the workings have been increased. The

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

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strikers are prepared to defend the mines with pickets and the soldiers now encamped there are in shape to be transported and effectively remobilized.

Leaders of the mine workers are making bitter complaint against what they term the partisan attitude of the militia officers in command at headquarters.

Miles Dougherty, member of the national executive board, said: "General Gobin and many of the other officers openly take sides against us. The soldiers, if we read the law right, are supposed to be absolutely neutral in this matter. Their sole concern is to preserve the peace, not to orate against the miners. From what I have heard I would infer that many of these fellows are itching for an opportunity to shoot at human targets."

Several reports of trouble were made to headquarters by operators, but in every instance the civil authorities said they had mastered the situation. It has been decided that the Ninth regiment will be next called upon in the event of further disturbance.

CONFERENCE OF UNION LEADERS.

A conference evidently of great importance, was held yesterday at Wilkesbarre by President Mitchell with District Presidents Fahey and Nichols and last night District President Duffy arrived at headquarters. It is understood the conference will be continued today. Neither President Mitchell nor any of the district presidents will say what the conference was about and this, in view of the fact that Wall street yesterday sent out a report that the operators are weakening, has caused the belief that it pertains to an important question in the strike.

"I have nothing say about what was done," said President Mitchell; "it was just a regular meeting." But the fact that it lasted from early afternoon till 7 o'clock last evening and that the strike is at such a crucial point makes it evident that it was a meeting out of the ordinary.

President Mitchell would not say that he had received no word from the operators. Yesterday afternoon there came to town a man who registered as Charles S. Vessey, but who or what he is it was impossible to ascertain. He had a conference with Mitchell and all Mitchell will say of it is: "It was nothing about the strike." He left since for New York.

WALL STREET HEARS SOMETHING.

The New York financial correspondent of the Philadelphia Record, a writer who has been very bitter against the strikers for many weeks past, says in his letter today:

"It is not improbable that Baltimore and Ohio will be the holding company for Reading, and in these circumstances there was more strength and activity in the latter stock than for some time past. The simultaneous strength in the other anthracite coalers was probably the outcome of some very definite rumors of a disposition among the coal operators to settle the strike on a basis of moderate concessions to the men. There is some reason to believe that the biggest bull influence in the street will strongly favor such a course."

BELIEF FUND IN GOOD SHAPE.

Representatives of the Philadelphia Record find that "the ranks of the United Mine Workers remain unbroken, and that the strikers are better fortified at present than ever. The treasury of the relief fund is in better shape and arrangements are made for contributions to it until the strike is over, sufficient to warrant the assurance that not a striker or his family will want, if the strike continues until next summer. One thing is certain, the men stand firm in their demand, and if the operators are getting reports that the men are weakening they are being misled."

Lecture on Friday Evening.

Emmet D. Nichols, Esq., of Wilkesbarre, will deliver a lecture in the English Baptist church at 7.30 o'clock Friday evening. Mr. Nichols is an orator of recognized ability and many Freeland people have already had the pleasure of hearing him speak. His subject on Friday evening will be: "The Evil Effects of the Growth of Large Cities or the Liquor Traffic in a New Light."

It is needless to state that the speaker will handle his subject in an interesting and entertaining style.

The Weasel Escaped.

Game Warden Hugh Malloy caught a weasel yesterday in one of the traps which he has set near No. 11, Sandy Run. The animal was brought to his home on North Centre street last evening and a large crowd of people gathered to see it killed by one of Mr. Malloy's famous dogs. As soon as the trap was opened the weasel darted into the crowd and caused a stampede, which hindered the dog from doing his work. In the excitement the weasel escaped and has not yet been recaptured.

POLITICAL.

The county committee of the Workmen's Alliance held an important meeting at Wilkesbarre Monday. There was a full attendance of the committee-men. As a result of this meeting it is almost a certainty that no candidates for county offices will be nominated, but candidates for the legislature in each of the six districts of the county will be named.

At the next general meeting of the alliance the names of the candidates selected to run in each of the districts will be submitted for endorsement. The meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

It is understood that every election district in the county will be thoroughly organized and it is expected that every district will be represented at the meeting this evening.

One faction of the Democrats of the Sixth legislative district held a convention at Conyngham Monday afternoon. There were three candidates for the nomination of representative, Hon. P. M. Moyles, Laurel Run; George L. Fenner, Ashley, and D. B. Peters, Hobbie. Peters withdrew after the first ballot. The second ballot resulted: Moyles, 26; Fenner, 16. Moyles was nominated.

Resolutions were passed strongly endorsing Robert Pattison, the administration of the county finances by Controller McLean and the selection of William S. McLean as chairman and Charles A. Shea as secretary of the Democratic county committee. Quay and the machine were strongly arraigned. The other faction is to hold a convention at White Haven September 15.

M. T. Walsh, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner, spent several hours in town yesterday. Mr. Walsh is a resident of Edwardsville, from which town he comes well recommended to the voters of the lower end. Until recently he lived at Kingston, where he was born thirty-one years ago and where he met with an accident in the mines which necessitated the amputation of his right leg near the thigh.

The candidate is a well-educated young man and will capably fill the office if placed there.

Griff Jones, one of Upper Lehigh's staunchest union men, is being urged by his friends to become a candidate for state representative from the Fourth district. They desire him to run on the ticket of the Workmen's party, which intends to nominate legislative candidates in each of the six districts in this county. Mr. Jones has the matter under consideration and will likely accept the nomination, if assurance is received that the union workmen of the district will support him.

Tendered a Euchre.

In honor of Misses Mary Martin and Phoebe M. Riley, of Hazleton, a euchre party was given at the home of Miss Alice Riley in Upper Lehigh Monday evening. The lady's prize was won by Miss Phoebe Riley and the gentleman's prize by Emmet McGill, of Philadelphia. Those present were: Misses Florence and Lynn Witman, Scranton; Margaret Brennan, Weatherly; Marce King, Mauch Chunk; Kate Challenger, Mary Lesser and Lulu Krommes, Upper Lehigh, and Messrs. DePierro, Hayes, Tompson, Boyle and Charles Riley, Freeland; A. Challenger, Lesser Hinkle, Upper Lehigh; Emmet McGill, Philadelphia, and Howard White, Wilkesbarre.

A musical program was rendered in which Misses Bonomo's vocal solo, "Stay in Your Own Backyard," delighted all. Miss Martin distinguished herself as a performer upon the piano. All departed for their homes singing, "We'll Go There Again."

Strikers Exonerated.

Frank Decker, a guard employed at the Edgerton colliery, was yesterday placed under \$2,000 bonds by Judge Holly, Lackawanna county, on the charge of shooting Connolly, a foreman, and Forrest Crossman, Monday night of last week. The belief had been general that the shooting was done by strikers and General Manager Thorne had offered \$1,000 reward for the perpetrators.

The evidence which led to Decker's arrest came from Crossman, who told Constable Neary in the Carbonade hospital that he distinctly saw Decker shoot, and recognized him at once. This testimony is strengthened by the fact that both Crossman and Connolly were hit with shot and not by bullets. Decker on the night of the shooting was armed, it is asserted, with a shotgun loaded with the same size shot as were extracted from Crossman's eye and Connolly's leg.

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.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Keller took place this afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Stultz. Many relatives and friends attended the services at St. John's Reformed church and followed the remains to Freeland cemetery.

Sister Mary Eulilia, formerly Miss Mary Herron, who recently received the black veil at Wilkesbarre, has been a guest of the Sisters of Mercy at St. Ann's convent this week. She has been assigned to Hazleton convent.

The Heller Decorating Company, of Easton, is making contracts with business people and others for decorations during the week of the state convention of the Knights of Mystic Chain, whose sessions open on September 9.

The Mining and Mechanical Institute will open on Monday evening in the Birkbeck building, where the rooms leased will be occupied until the new building on South Centre street is ready for use.

Rev. Daniel Herron returned yesterday to Staten Island, N. Y. During the coming year he will be stationed at Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.

Jesse A. Alden, George Hartig, George Henritzy and Fred Hackett are at Williamsport, attending the state camp of the P. O. S. of A.

Prof. W. L. Houck, of Berwick, supervising principal of the borough schools, is spending this week in Freeland.

Miss Minnie Benner, Pine street, entered the Miners' hospital, Hazleton, today to serve as a trained nurse.

The engagement of Victor A. Oswald and Miss Florence Eby, both of town, has been announced.

Mrs. Conway and children, of Jersey City, are guests of the Burke family, Walnut street.

The Good Will ball club has accepted an offer to play a game at Audenried next Sunday.

William Meehan, an aged resident of Washington street, is dangerously ill.

Miss Aggie Gallagher is visiting her brother, Daniel, at Wilkesbarre.

Miss Rose Burke has returned from an extended visit to Wilkesbarre.

Ice cream—all flavors—at Merkt's.

Edward Turnbach, leader of Hazleton Citizens' Alliance, who has been ill with typhoid fever for some time, is in a precarious condition and his recovery is improbable.

A coal washery owned and operated by Joseph Saeger, Trescow, was discovered on fire early this morning and before the flames could be controlled all the buildings of the plant were destroyed. The washery has not been working for some time.

The P. O. S. of A. state camp has elected the following officers: President, William G. Thomas, Lansford; vice president, D. J. Gensemer, Pine Grove; inspector, L. W. Bulber, Watsonstown; trustees, H. J. Stajor, Philadelphia; R. H. Koch, Pottsville; D. S. Brumbaugh, Lawrence.

To Organize People's Alliance.

In response to the requests of a number of people of town Burgess John F. Boyle issued a call today for a meeting of the citizens of Freeland and vicinity for the purpose of organizing a branch of the People's Alliance. The meeting will be held at the Municipal hall at 7.30 o'clock on Friday evening. Prominent speakers will be present to explain the objects of the organization.

Branches of the People's Alliance have been formed in a majority of the large towns of the coal region, and concerted action toward settling the strike will soon be taken.

BIRTHS.

Isaac.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Isaac, a daughter.

Would Not Insure Him.

Insurance Companies Refused to Insure the Rev. J. W. Yeisley Because He Had Kidney Troubles.

This case is but one of thousands where the head of the house was refused insurance, because he had kidney trouble. Mr. Yeisley had given up in despair when some friend recommended Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and it cured him.

Mr. Yeisley writes: "My kidneys and liver were in bad condition and I was anxious for relief. I had tried many remedies without success and when I bought a bottle of 'Favorite Remedy,' it was with but little faith in its ever helping me, but in a short time it effectively proved its merit. Perhaps the best proof I can give that it has completely cured me is to state that I have since been accepted by four different life insurance companies."

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MEALS - AT - ALL - HOURS

Several Arrests Made.

As a result of the attack on August Schueck at Hazleton Monday morning, several of those whom it is alleged took part in the affair have been arrested and placed under bail. All of those who are accused of being implicated were given hearings before Alderman Heidenrich, their names and the amounts of bail asked being as follows: Robert Rickert, \$900; Cooper Oches, \$1,300; Elihu Day, formerly of Freeland, \$300, and Squire Daniel McKelvey, \$900. Richard Burke, John McGuire and Charles McGuire, who were also arrested, were discharged.

The evidence against the prisoners was of the most flimsy character, and that the prosecutions are not sincere is shown by the fact that the alderman, upon the advice of the corporation attorneys, accepted bail from men who acknowledged that they do not own a dollar's worth of property.

Squire McKelvey appeared on the scene in the role of a peacemaker, but his presence there was sufficient proof in the eyes of the alderman to implicate him and heavy bail was demanded after the farcial hearing.

The Wilkesbarre Reporter yesterday purchased the Telephone, of that city, and will absorb the latter paper.

Notice.—A. Oswald's store will close at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, September 1, Labor Day.