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ISSUED BOGUS CERTIFICATES

Members of Third District Board Under Bail.

Accused of Giving Miners' Certificates to Men Not Qualified to Receive Them. Peace Rumors Denied.

As a result of the United Mine Workers' investigation regarding the alleged issuing of illegal mining certificates, giving their holders the right to be miners, three arrests were made yesterday, the accused men being P. Wyoda, William Jenkins and George Holbert, members of the Third District Miners' Examining Board. Wyoda is also a deputy sheriff.

A score of witnesses appeared and evidence regarding seven certificates were given. It was alleged that men holding the illegal certificates are now at work in the collieries about Wilkesbarre and it was also stated that some were issued before and some since the strike. Each of the accused gave bail before Justice Mulderig for trial. Other arrests are expected to follow.

The union men believe that a number of the men employed by the companies are working on illegal certificates and they hope to be able to have them arrested and ousted from the mines.

The penalty for the offense of which Wyoda and his companions are charged is a fine of \$200 or one year's imprisonment, or both. The office of the offender upon conviction shall be declared vacant and he shall be deemed ineligible longer to act as a board member. The persons holding the fraudulent certificates and the mine foreman or superintendent knowingly permitting them to work without them are liable to a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, or imprisonment of not less than thirty days or more than six months, or both.

The prosecutor in the fraudulent mining certificate cases was the commonwealth, but behind it appeared fellow-members of the examining board of the three men accused.

False certificates, Mr. Mitchell alleges, have been found at the Malby colliery and others in that locality and near Plymouth, and other arrests are expected. The union officials will wage a war of relentless prosecution against this violation of the law.

PEACE RUMORS DENIED.

President Mitchell last night entered emphatic denial to the fresh crop of peace rumors that have sprung up within the past twenty-four hours. He repeated again his oft-made declaration that he has up to date received no overtures from the operators looking toward settlement nor has he presented any to them.

Equally elusive were all attempts to find a substantial basis for rumors that a 10 per cent advance would be offered to the men as an inducement to return to work. Some individual operators have made proffers, in one instance as big as a 20 per cent raise, but the policy of 1902 will be maintained in the present strike, and either all will return to work or all will remain out.

President John Mitchell has turned down a proposition made by New York banking interests, to the effect that if Mr. Mitchell would call the strike off and have the miners return to their labors there would be an increase in wages and an arbitration of differences. Mr. Mitchell sent the following message in reply: "Cannot accept your suggestion that men resume work with hope of future adjustment of differences. Will agree to have conference with representatives of coal companies, if the differences can be settled."

President Mitchell will deliver the principal address this afternoon at a mass meeting to be held at Priceburg, near Scranton. On Saturday he will go to New York, where he will speak in the evening at the open-air mass meeting to be held at Madison Square Garden.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS.

There was renewed activity shown this week by the special officers in the lower end of the county, those of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company and Cox & Co. making themselves particularly busy. At Hazleton yesterday a dozen coal pickers were arrested at Hazle Mines bank and marched before Alderman Hess, who fined them. Some paid and others were sent to jail.

Five Hazle Brook men who were in a crowd that gathered Tuesday night at the railroad station in that town to hear the result of the Democratic county convention were taken before Alderman Buchenau, charged with rioting, and were placed under \$300 bail each. William Dettrey, executive board

member of District 7, was arraigned before Alderman Buchenau charged by Peter Shulk with rioting at Derringer Monday night. The defendant furnished evidence that he was in Hazleton at the time and was discharged. Dettrey then brought suit against Mrs. Mary Shulk, his accuser, charging her with perjury. She waived a hearing, furnishing \$300 bail.

Deputy Sheriff and Coal and Iron Officer Isaac Eckert was peace-preserver at the Dettrey hearing and because two Crystal Ridge men smiled at him when he read the riot act both were arrested and placed under \$300 bail.

The efforts of the corporations to fill the county jails with mine workers on trumped-up charges promises to become a boomerang, as suits for false arrest are to be instituted in every case where men arrested can prove their innocence.

BISHOP FALLOWS HERE.

Bishop Samuel Fallows, of Chicago, the head of the Reformed Episcopal Church, arrived at Pottsville yesterday to investigate the strike situation. After making a tour of a large number of collieries, Bishop Fallows said: "I find the tie-up of the collieries in the lower section of the Schuylkill region visited by me to be complete. No coal is being mined. I look for the speedy ending of the strike, and still believe that both sides should submit their differences to arbitration."

Bishop Fallows left last evening for Wilkesbarre. He announced that he intends to take the platform and urge systematic relief for the families of the striking miners as soon as he returns home.

Dispute Amicably Adjusted.

A dispute over the right of plumbers to bore pipe-holes in the floor and ceiling of the Neuberger store arose yesterday between S. J. Neuberger, manager of the store, and William Birkbeck's employes, and resulted in the stopping of the work. The matter was laid before the trustees of the P. O. S. of A. building, in which the store is located, and they gave orders last evening to proceed with the contract.

When an attempt to fulfill these orders was made this morning the workmen were refused admittance by Mr. Neuberger, and for a time it looked as though the affair would result seriously for some of the contending parties.

Dr. G. Mord Neuberger later appeared on the scene and with Attorney Stroh, counsel for the trustees, amicably arranged the disputed question and the work was completed by Mr. Birkbeck's employes.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

Emil Hazir, charged with the murder of John Shigo at Stockton, was tried this week. The defendant's attorney argued that Shigo had attacked Hazir and the latter struck him in self-defense and had no thought of killing the man. He made an earnest plea for acquittal. The assistant district attorney argued that the commonwealth had shown that the killing of Shigo was not in self-defense and was unwarranted. He said the commonwealth would expect a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter yesterday morning, and the prisoner will be sentenced tomorrow.

Fire Company's Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Citizens' Hose Company, Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected:

President—William Ferry.
Vice president—John J. Welsh.
Secretary—William J. Timney.
Treasurer—James M. Gallagher.
Foreman of hose—James Brennan.
Foreman of hook and ladder—George Leock.
Directors—John F. Boyle, John McKinley, William F. Ward.

James J. Kennedy was recommended to council for chief of the fire department.

Seven Face Murder Charge.

Next week's session of criminal court will be highly important, for the reason that there are two murder cases. Seven men will be placed on trial for their lives. Two of these are Louis Dinn and Thomas Smith, of Freeland, charged with taking the life of Michael Choro at the Greek Catholic church last April.

Five others are charged with the murder of Patrick Sweeney, a watchman at the Bliss mine, near Nanticoke.

Died at Almshouse.

John Sherwinko, aged 11 years, who has been an inmate of Retreat almshouse for the past several months, died at that place yesterday. The boy's remains will be taken to the home of his uncle, Michael Kleitz, South Centre street, by Undertaker Breslin, who left for Retreat today. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made in Freeland cemetery. The parents of the deceased have preceded him in death.

Mechanics' Convention.

The annual state convention of the "insurgent" element of the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics was held at Reading this week and attended by over 350 delegates. The leaders claim that they outnumbered the "loyalists" 70 to 30. The report of the secretary showed a gain of over 2,000 members during the term.

The report of the finance committee showed the following: Total receipts, \$8,303.93; expenditures, \$5,335.75; balance, \$3,038.18.

The recommendation of the finance committee that the state council levy a special tax of 20 cents a member, 15 cents of this as a state council tax and 5 cents for the orphans' home, was approved.

Considerable time was taken up with the orphans' home question. The order has a home at Tiffin, Ohio. Pennsylvania has sixty-nine orphans in the institution, twenty-one of whom belong to the "insurgents" and forty-eight to the "loyalists." It is asserted that "insurgents' children are not treated right in the institution and other provision will be made for them.

The election board announced results as follows: Junior past counselor, Reuben S. Heckman, Reading; counselor, Frank Innes, Chester; vice counselor, H. A. Westerman, Allegheny; secretary, William A. Pike, Philadelphia; treasurer, Evan A. Badger, Philadelphia. Place of next convention, Philadelphia.

The annual state council of the "loyalist" element was held this week at Pittsburg with 300 delegates, representing 286 councils, in attendance. The reports showed that 3,604 members had been received during the year and 3,043 suspended for insubordination. The total number of members in the state is 43,545.

The amount received by the subordinate councils during the year was \$382,196, while the amount invested by them was \$576,796, and the amount of benefits paid out aggregated \$170,000. The total worth of the subordinate councils is nearly \$770,000.

At the opening of the session State Councilor B. Frank Myers, of Wilkesbarre, was presented with a handsome gavel made from a girder in Independence Hall at Philadelphia.

The first step toward the settlement of the difference between the "insurgent" and the regular branches of the order was taken when a committee of five was appointed by the state council for the purpose of conferring with a like committee from the "insurgent" body.

The result of the election was as follows: Councilor, John C. Bash, No. 63; vice councilor, George W. Arnold, No. 6; secretary, Edward S. Doemer, No. 35; treasurer, John H. Calver, No. 3. York was selected as the next place of meeting.

Death of John W. Davis.

John W. Davis, a well known resident of the Hill, died from pneumonia late Wednesday afternoon after a short illness. The deceased was 58 years of age and was a resident of town for the past twenty-six years, coming here from Mahanoy City, where he spent his first five years in this country after coming from his native land. He was born in the village of Pontnewydd (New Bridge), on the river Wye, Breconshire, South Wales.

He is survived by his wife and the following sons and daughters: William T., Thomas H. and Arthur, Providence, R. I., and Samuel, Mary, Sarah, Fred and Laura, Freeland.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Services will be conducted at the English Baptist church by Rev. O. G. Langford, after which the interment will be made at Freeland cemetery.

Mr. Davis was a member of Silver Wave Lodge, No. 242, Knights of Pythias, and the members of the lodge will attend the funeral in a body.

Love Leads to Murder.

His love unrequited, Peter Shaffer, of Tamaqua, aged about 35 years, shot and killed Mrs. Anna Lloyd, aged 45 years, a widow, and then ended his own life by sending a bullet through his head. Shaffer had been a suitor for the hand of Mrs. Lloyd for some time past. Wednesday afternoon he called at her home, but he received no encouragement in his attentions. Going to his boarding house he procured a shotgun and a revolver.

He returned to her house and concealed himself behind a grape arbor and when Mrs. Lloyd appeared at a rear window he raised the gun and fired at her the heavy charge, blowing the top of her head off. Shaffer then took the revolver from his pocket and fired a bullet into his right temple. He died instantly. Mrs. Lloyd bore a most respectable reputation.

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.

Timothy D. Hayes was nominated on Wednesday evening for the legislature by the Democrats of the First Lackawanna district. Mr. Hayes was a former resident of Freeland and left here shortly after the miners' strike of 1887-88. He is a prominent member of the United Mine Workers. Two years ago he was defeated for the same office by a few votes.

Mrs. Hugh Kelly died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Carey, on South Washington street, aged 77 years. She is also survived by one son and two daughters, Edward, Hannah and Annie, of Philadelphia. The funeral arrangements will not be completed until this evening.

Rev. Hugh L. McMenamin, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMenamin, of the Second ward. Rev. McMenamin has been located in the west for the past two years and is well pleased with that section of the country.

William P. Airey, of Wilkesbarre, has been selected by the Republican county candidates as chairman of the county committee. Reese Lloyd has been chosen secretary. The other members of the county committee will be selected tomorrow.

While engaged in hauling a load of malt from Freeland brewery to his home in Oley valley, Joseph Brodowski fell from his wagon near Pond Creek and was severely injured yesterday.

The Prohibitionists of the Fourth legislative district have endorsed James G. Harvey, the nominee of the Republicans, as the candidate of their party for the legislature.

Misses Gertrude Wise, of Jeddo, and Aggie Rielly, of Freeland, have returned to Germantown hospital, Philadelphia, where they are engaged as trained nurses.

The public schools of Freeland and Foster and St. Ann's parochial schools are taxed to their capacities to accommodate the pupils who have applied for admission.

Ellsworth Hoffman, of Easton, and Miss Margaret Ashman, of Upper Lehigh, will be married at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. J. W. Bischoff on Wednesday of next week.

Ice cream—all flavors—at Merkt's.
Anthony Klock, aged 1 year and 4 months, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Klock, of the Hill, was buried yesterday afternoon at St. Ann's cemetery.

Charles Lester, a former resident of town, who is now employed as traveling agent for a large soap firm, is calling upon local friends.

Charles Eastwood, of Walnut street, is representing Freeland Council, No. 348, in the J. O. U. A. M. state convention at Reading.

Mrs. Evan Woodring has returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., after spending some weeks with the Geoppert family on Walnut street.

James Goulden and daughter, of Upper Lehigh, are visiting Allentown friends.

The Good Wills ball club will end the season with a game at Weatherly tomorrow.

Mrs. E. F. Davis and daughter, Miss Edna, are visiting relatives in Pittsburg. "Minnesota's Best" flour is sold by A. Oswald. There is none better made.

Leon Eckert, of Wilkesbarre, is the owner of a steer that weighs 4,040 pounds. He will exhibit the same at the Allentown fair grounds next week. It is four years old, stands six feet high, and is the largest steer in the world.

Nathan Stermer, of Mauch Chunk, foreman of the roadway masons' gang of the C. R. R. of N. J., was instantly killed on the Ashley planes. The masons had been doing some work on the planes and Mr. Stermer got on the trip going up to catch the train at the head of the planes, on which he intended going home. He missed his step and fell, the truck passing over him.

BIRTHS.

McMenamin.—To Mr. and Mrs. John J. McMenamin, South Centre street, a daughter.

GREATER THAN GREAT.

The Coming Allentown Fair to be Held September 23 to 26.

The Great Allentown Fair will be held for four days from September 23 to 26, and from present indications will be one of the greatest exhibitions in the history of the society. It is, without question, in the front rank of best and largest agricultural and industrial exhibitions in the country. It is annually visited by thousands of people who repeat their visits regularly, and there is no County, State, Pan-American or World's exhibitions held anywhere that can boast of such large crowds as are seen yearly at the "Great Allentown Fair." Its popularity is world-wide, not only as an exhibition for the farmer and mechanic, the merchant and house-keeper, but also for the horseman and all lovers of sport.

The races this year will number fifteen for the week and will be the most exciting and hotly contested, as there will be more than \$10,000 paid for speed alone, besides a large amount for premiums and exhibits. The society has one of the best half-mile tracks in the world as was shown by the wonderful performance last year of Prince Alert, who, on two different occasions, equaled the 2:04-mile track record of the world of 2-1/2, a record which probably no other track in the country can claim.

The free attractions before the grand stand will be of a very interesting nature secured at an enormous expense, including balloon ascensions, cycle whirl, a troupe of Japanese vaudeville artists and a great many other attractions too numerous to mention. Besides band concerts there will be many other unique and other special attractions, all included for one price of admission.

The midway will be unusually large and attractive and will surpass in character and excellence anything ever shown at any fair in the country.

All the railroads will run excursions and sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced prices good for the whole week, and daily special excursions will be run from all points. It certainly will be the place to go for all those who want to see the greatest fair in the country.

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