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May Refuse to Handle Coal Mined by Non-Unionists.

Twentieth Week of Strike Finds Mine Workers More Determined Than Ever. Estimate of the Output.

Entering upon the twentieth week of the strike with a settlement apparently as far away as ever, the miners are found even more firmly entrenched in their position and sentiments than any time since the struggle was inaugurated. Within the past week they have grown stronger in their demands for justice and local after local has declared in unmistakable terms their determination to stay out until concessions are granted, if it takes until next summer. This is the temper of the entire region

ation to stay out until concessions are granted, if it takes until next summer. This is the temper of the entire region and few if any entertain a thought of returning under any other condition. Officials of the miners' organization say that the distribution of relief, a perplexing problem at first, is now progressing very satisfactorily and while they are not living on luxuries, sufficient substantial aid is being received and given out to keep the men in good siprits.

Railroad men working on the lines entering the anthracite region are becoming restless over the prospect of being asked to handle non-union coal. Six hundred men, representing the firemen, trainmen, switchmen and telegraphers on all the roads from Ashley to Pittston, met yesterday afternoon at Kingston and discussed the situation.

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Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, may shortly come to Wilkesbarre to confer with President Mitchell.

The meeting yesterday was attended by engineers, firemen and brakemen in employ of the Central Railroad of New Jersoy, Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, and Erie Railroads. At its conclusion the secretaries of each branch were instructed to write to Mr. Morrissey, requesting him to come to Wilkesbarre.

The purpose thereof, it is understood, is to have him look over the field and thoroughly understand the situation, in the belief that he will then willingly sanction the determination of the men not to handle the coal cut by non-union men, even if it means a sympathetic strike.

The railroaders are so much in sympaths.

The railroaders are so much in sympathy with the miners and their cause that they assert that while they would like to have the indorsement of Mr. Morrissey, should he withhold it they will strike anyway, if necessary, even though they forfeit thereby any strike benefits from their organization.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will give \$56,000 to the anthracite coal miners' strike fund. The grand lodge has issued instructions to each of the 560 subordinate lodges to contribute

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MITCHELL IN NEW YORK.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, after spending most of yesterday in New York in conference with labor leaders, announced that he probably would leave for Wilkesbarre today, although he might remain over until Tuesday. By some this was taken as significant, as the usual weekly meeting of the presidents of the coal road will be held tomorrow. But Mr. Mitchell denied that he expected to have anything in the nature of a meeting with any of the operators or their friends.

Accompanied by John Fahey, president of District 9, and Louis N. Hammerling, general agent of the United

dent of District 9, and Louis N. Ham-merling, general agent of the United Mine Workers' Journal, the miners' leader last evening attended a benefit performance at Miner's Bowery theatre, where he made a short address, repeat-ing his declaration of Saturday night that the strikers never would give in and had every reason to expect to win their battle.

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ESTIMATE OF THE OUTPUT.
Reticence of officers of mining and carrying corporations makes it impossible to determine with accuracy the actual output from the region affected by the strike. It is admitted by both operators and strikers that the proportion of mined coal now going to market is small in comparison with the amount of washery coal of the smaller sizes.

Most of the mined product comes from the Brookside and Good Spring mines in the Western Schuylkill district and from the Lykens valley. Washery coal is also sent from these places.

In the Mahanoy valley the St.

Nicholas and North Mahanoy collieries are being operated as washeries. The output from both these plants is small. In the Shamokin region the Henry Clay, North Franklin and Locust Gap washeries turn out a daily output of 500 tons.

In the Lehigh region No. 40, Hazleton, and Cranberry collieries are being operated for an estimated daily output of less than 200 tons. No. 4, No. 12 and Greenwood collieries and the Smith-Meyers washery are being nartially congrated in

wood collieries and the Smith-Meyers washery are being partially operated in the Panther Creek valley. Practically all the coal being shipped from this region is the washed product.

Eight collieries are in partial operation in the Lackawanna region, with an estimated daily output of 1,200 tons mined by a force of less than 800 men. Previous to the strike 84,000 tons were mined daily and 53,000 men and hows

were employed. The collieries being partially operated are the Oxford, Old Forge, Cayuga, Dickson, Von Storch, Marine, Pancoast and Johnson.

Reports from the Wyoming region are so conflicting that no estimate is possible. Mine workers say that the output is much less than that from the Lackawanna region.

Brief Text of Game Laws.

As the hunting season is rapidly ap-proaching we publish a brief text of the game laws for the benefit of our readers.

There shall be no hunting or shooting on Sunday. Penalty \$25.

The destruction of the nests or eggs of wild birds is forbidden except for strictly scientific purposes under a certificate from the game commissioner. Penalty \$10.

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The killing of game birds and game animals is prohibited except with a gun held to the shoulder. Penalty \$25.

But two deer can be killed by one person and then only during the month of

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It is unlawful for any person to kill in any one day more than ten pheasants, or more than fifteen quall or more than two wild turkey. Penalty \$50.

Gray, back and for squirrels can be killed from October 15 to December 15, belowize Penalty.

killed from October 15 to December 15, inclusive. Penalty \$10. Red or pine squirrels are not protected. Pheasants, wild turkeys, quall and woodcock can be killed from October 15 to December 15, inclusive. Penalty \$25 for each bird. Rabbits can be killed from November 1 to December 15, inclusive. Penalty \$10.

The purchase or sale of pheasant, quall, woodcock, wild turkey and deer is prohibited. Penalty \$25. All other game of the state can be sold within the state.

game laws can be brought by any per-son; one-half of penalties go to the in-former. All prosecutions must be

The Prohibition Ticket.

The executive committee of the Prohibition party met at Wilkesbarre and completed the county ticket. It is as follows: Congress-H. W. Palmer, Wilkesbarre

Congress—H. W. Palmer, Whikesourie (Republican candidate). Treasurer—C. H. Cool, West Pittston. Register of wills—John McKay, Lu-zerne borough. County commissioners—Hayden U. Merithew, Wilkesbarre; Thomas Evans,

Legislature-First district. Charles H.

Stahl, Wilkesbarre; Second, Richard Hughes, West Pittston; Third, Fuller R. Hendershot, Plymouth; Fourth, James G. Harvey, Hazleton (Republican candi-date); Fifth, Edmund J. Wildrick, Avoca; Sixth, William D. Snyder, Penob-scot.

An Unfounded Rumor.

A rumor has been circulated to the effect that the Allentown fair has been postponed on account of the prevalence of smallpox. This is entirely unfounded. There have been only six cases in the city of Allentown during the past year and there is not a single case there at present. This is vouched for by Fred E. Lewis, mayor; A. W. Hendricks, M. D., health officer; J. D. Christman, M. D., member of board of health.

Ueath of Mrs. Farley.

Mrs. Lawrence Farley, a well known resident of this region, died this morning at her home in the Mountain House, near Milnesville. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Miss Mollie Herron; also by one brother, John Brislin, Drifton, and two sisters, Mrs. John McCole, Freeland, and Mrs. Edward Gallagher, Allentown. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

The death of James Sheridan, of Park View, from an attack of typhoid fever, makes the fourth member of the family who has died from typhoid fever since last March.

GIRL ABDUCTED.

Miss Mabel VanHorn Had a Thrilling
Experience Last Night.
Miss Mabel VanHorn, aged 16 years,
was abducted last evening by an unknown man and woman after the close
of services at the Park M. E. church.
The young lady was gagged with a
handkerchief, placed in a wagon and
taken to a point near Sandy Run, where
she was detained in a tent until an early
hour this morning, when she was released and directed on her way to Freeland.
Miss VanHorn, with several companions, attended the evening services
at the Park M. E. church on Main
street. As she came out of the edifice,
at the close of the sermon preached by
Rev. Swartz, she was approached by a
small boy, who notified her that a lady

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Following the messenger to the east side of the building, she was greeted by a woman who spoke pleasantly to her. The boy ran on to join the crowd leaving the church, and as soon as he had disappeared the woman quickly threw a handkerchief around the young lady's face and tied it so tightly that all attempts to call for help were futile.

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A man then appeared, and the two hurried their victim to the road running through the Public park, where a covered wagon was in waiting. Into this they placed Miss VanHorn and the three were driven rapidly in the direction of Sandy Run.

When they arrived at a point which Mabel thinks was nearly opposite the Lehigh Valley Railroad station in that town the vehicle halted and all went into a small tent, of the size usually used by "gypsies."

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In the tent was another man, who, upon taking a look at the prisoner, exclaimed: "This is not the right girl; she has light hair; Mandy said the girl we want is black-haired."
This discovery seemed to have a disappointing effect upon the captors of the girl. After some talk among themselves she was told that she was not the person wanted, but would be held there until morning, when she would be sent home.

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All night long the four remained in the tent and no opportunity was given Miss VanHorn to escape. She was closely watched, but in no other way was she ill-treated.

As soon as daybreak appeared she was notified by the woman to get ready. After being blindfolded with the hand-kerchief she was taken by the two who abducted her and walked along the raill-road track. When they reached Highroad track. When they reached High-land station the handkerchief was re-

road track. When they reached Highland station the handkerchief was removed and she was told to follow the railroad to Freeland.

She obeyed the instructions with alarcity, and at 6.15 a.m. arrived at the NeuBurger home on Front street, where she has been employed as a domestic the past few days. There she told her story, after which she was taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James VanHorn, in the Third ward.

Her father and brothers immediately set out to discover her abductors. They enlisted the services of Constable James Welsh, and with the girl, drove to Sandy Run. They were unable to find any trace of the wagon, tent or the two men and the woman there, and Mr. VanHorn returned home with the girl, who was exhausted and fatigued for the want of sleep. The family is still searching for the culprits, but no clues had been obtained up to this afternoon.

Mabel says that during the past ten days she was approached twice by an unknown woman who warned her that she was in danger. Once this woman met her on North Ridge street and once

days she was approached twice by an unknown woman who warned her that she was in danger. Once this woman met her on North Ridge street and once on Schwabe street, a short distance from her home. She called her by name, she says, and cautioned her to remain at home, especially after dark. Her family last night thought she was safe in the NeuBurger residence, while the NeuBurgers believed she had gone home after the church services were over. For this reason no alarm over her disappearance was raised.

The funeral of Paul Kiney, of Lans The funeral of Paul Kiney, of Lansford, who was shot behind the stockade by Deputy Hugh Black, was one of the most remarking funerals ever held in this vicinity—remarkable on account of the small attendance, the entire number being five. The officials of the L. C. N. Co. were conspicuous by their absence, as were the members of the Citizens' Alliance, who have exhibited so much sympathy for the poor, down trodden slaves now behind the stockades.—Tamaqua Recorder.

W. A. Mills, a coachman at Glen S mit, found a large wallet in the road. He carried it to the hotel, reaching there just as an excited coaching party started to search for it. A New York man had lost the wallet. In contained \$5,000 in bills and \$10,000 in checks. The owner gave Mills \$10.

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.

During the past two weeks upwards o During the past two weeks upwards of a dozen dogs of town have shown smptoms of a disease which finally killed them unless they were shot to end their misery. It was thought at first that poison had been strewn around their haunts, but it is now believed by many that the dead canines contracted seme unknown disease. Among those who lost good dogs lately are Silas Woodring, W. J. Timney, James M. Gallagher and W. J. Brogan.

A large number of coal pickers were

W. J. Brogan.

A large number of coal pickers were apprehended by Charles Rohlands, of Dritton, while at work Friday events in one of the cave-ins on Coxe Bros.

Co.'s land south of town. They were notified to appear at Dritton office Samurlay morting and all who did so

The attorneys and witnesses interested in the Smith-Dinn trial went to Wilkesbarre today. Several of the accused men's relatives also went to the county seat to be in attendance at the trial, which was scheduled to begin today, but which was postponed until Wednesday.

day.

State Superintendent of Public In
struction N. C. Schaeffer has designated
Friday, October 17, as fall Arbor day
School children are appealed to by the
superintendent to show their interess by
planting trees on this day and holding appropriate exercises.

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A fifty-foot smokestack that was being placed in position at the new boiler house in course of erection at Drifton, fell Friday afternoon and a number of the workmen had a narrow escape from instant death. The stack caused much damage in its fall.

The Mining and Mechanical Institute entertainment course will open on Saturday evening, October 18, with the popular May Parker Pickaninnies Concert Company. Silas Woodring has been appointed canvasser for Freeland, Jeddo and Eckley.

James, a young son of James K. Boyle, was struck by a piece of falling brick while passing the P. O. S. of A. building this afternoon. The boy received a severe gash in the head and was taken to Dr. Neale's office for treat-

ment.

The stockholders of the Freeland Brewing Company held their annual meeting today and re-elected the present board of directors. Condy O. Boyle was again chosen president and James J. Timony secretary-treasurer.

From the official records at Harrisburg it is learned that 34,740 certificates have been issued to mine workers by the examining boards since the law authorizing the licenses went into effect.

Bernard McFadden, of the Philadel-

authorizing the licenses went into effect.

Bernard McFadden, of the Philadel

phia National league ball team, arriver

home last evening. During the season

of the Western league he pitched win

ning ball for St. Joseph, Mo., club.

"Minnesota's Best" fleur is sold by A. Oswald. There is none better made.

Bishop Samuel Fallows, of Chicago, the head of the Reformed Episcopa, Church, who is in the anthracite region investigating the strike situation, spent a few hours in town yesterday.

Miners who have large families are Miners who have large ramines are finding profitable employment at Mill-ville, N. J. The town is forty miles from Camden and has slik mills, glass works and other industries.

Among this week's jurors are Christian Sachs, Frank Hontz, Freeland George Fear, James Laughlin, George R. Keller, Foster, and W. H. Klinger Butler.

Hugh Gallagher, Esq., of Hazleton, referee in the Collum vs. Freeland Electric Light Company damage suit, filed his report in court on Saturday.

The breaking of the flange on the fly-wheel of the engine at the silk mill at 7 o'clock this morning caused the plant to shut down for the day. A special meeting of the borough school board has been called for tomor-

ow evening. William Lesser and John Powell have esumed their studies at Lehigh univer

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POLITICAL.

The Democrats of the Twenty-se

The Democrats of the Twenty-second senatorial district, composed of the counties of Monroe, Carbon and Pike, have nominated James T. Mulhearn, of Lansford. Mr. Mulhearn has many Freeland friends who are pleased to hear of his good fortune. His election is assured, as the district has 2,500 Democratic majority.

T. M. Dullard, who served six years in the county commissioners' office, has announced that he will be an independent Democratic candidate at the coming election. In the letter announcing his candidacy he states that combinations and boodle prevented him from securing a fair show at the recent Democratic convention.

The following is the state ticket nom-

convention.

The following is the state ticket nominated by the Socialist party: For governor, J. W. Slayton, union carpenter, New Castle; lieutenant governor, J. Mahlon Barnes, union cigarmaker, Philadelphia; secretary of internal affairs, Harry C. Gould, union printer, Eric.

Freeland has two candidates for county commissioner—Charles Jacquot, who has been nominated by the Social-ists, and Thomas Evans, who is the nominee of the Prohibitionists.

At a meeting of the Democratic can-didates of the county on Friday County Treasurer Fred C. Kirkendall was elect-ed chairman and E. J. Moore, Esq., • secretary.

FUNERALS.

The remains of the late John W. Davis were followed to Freeland cemetery Saturday afternoon by Silver Wave Lodge, No. 242, Knights of Pythias, and a large number of relatives and friends. Previous to the interment services were conducted by Rev. O. G. Langford at the English Baptist church.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hugh Kelly took place from her home on South Washington street at 9 o'clock this morning and was largely attended. A requiem mass at St. Ann's-church preceded the interment.

The funeral of John Sherwinko, whose remains arrived here from Retreat Friday evening, took place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Services were conducted in St. Peter and Paul's church by Rev. Houser, after which interment was made in Freeland cemetery.

The second team of the Crescents de-The remains of the late John W. Davis

The second team of the Crescents de-feated Jeddo in a football game yester-day by a score of 5 to 0.