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CONVENTION IN SESSION

Majority of the Delegates Favor Settlement.

Question of How to Deal With Operators Who Fail to Reinstate Employees is Perplexing the Delegates.

This morning at 10 o'clock delegates from the three anthracite districts of the United Mine Workers assembled in convention at the Nesbitt theatre, Wilkesbarre. The convention is for the purpose of going through the formality of declaring off the strike by accepting the arbitration plan of President Roosevelt. The vote may not be taken until tomorrow, but it is certain that the action of President Mitchell will be approved and a return to work made before the end of the present week.

The morning session was taken up with preliminary work. Adjournment was made at 11.15 o'clock. At 1.30 o'clock this afternoon the convention went into session again. The credential committee reported and other routine business was transacted, after which President Mitchell delivered his address, in which the negotiations leading up to the settlement plans were reviewed.

It is learned that the vote for settlement will be unanimous. The question of what action shall be taken if all strikers are not given their former positions promises to be the subject of a lengthy debate. No prediction of how this matter will be adjusted or provided for will be made by the leaders.

It is possible that the vote on the settlement may be taken late this evening, although the outlook at 3 o'clock was that the convention will last two days.

Attacked a Workman.

While on his way to work Friday evening Max Geisel, a resident of Birvanton, was met near Drifton by a young man of the latter town who upbraided him for taking a striking pump runner's position in the mines. Geisel's reply angered the young man, who was intoxicated, and the latter struck him several blows on the face and chest. Geisel turned and started homeward and was followed by his assailant, who again attacked him near Woodslee schoolhouse. The workman was then struck under the left eye, inflicting a very painful wound. Geisel is about 60 years old and was until lately janitor of the M. & M. Institute rooms.

The striking mine workers, upon whom some thoughtless persons place the blame for the attack, are indignant that such an outrage should be perpetrated on the eve of a peaceful settlement of the strike. Hundreds of them have met Geisel and others going and coming from work many times and offered them no violence. The party charged with the assault is not connected with the union or the strike. It is said he has left the region.

As a result of the attack a battalion of the First regiment paraded through Freeland and vicinity Saturday morning and later in the day posted several copies of a six-language proclamation issued by Colonel Bowman, in which those who desire to work are guaranteed protection and all others are cautioned to refrain from violating the law by disturbing the peace or committing disorderly acts.

Exciting Football Game.

The most exciting football game ever played in town was that which took place at the Tigers park Saturday afternoon. The contestants were the Good Wills and the Crescents. The latter won by a score of 5 to 0. The game was fairly well played, but at times the intense rivalry between the clubs was permitted to overshadow the rules and some unnecessary injuries resulted. Dr. Cope was the victim of the most serious accident during the game, sustaining a dislocated optic in one of the rushes.

ELOQUENT SERMON.

Rev. H. L. McMenamin Delivers a Brilliant Oration at St. Ann's Church.
Rev. H. L. McMenamin, of Colorado Springs, Colo., who has been spending a month with his parents and other relatives here, delivered the sermon at the 10.30 o'clock mass at St. Ann's Catholic church yesterday. Rev. McMenamin will leave this week to resume his duties in Colorado, and as yesterday was the last opportunity to hear him speak the large edifice was crowded. Both here and in his Western home he has the reputation of being an eloquent speaker, and his sermon yesterday is conceded by the members of St. Ann's congregation to be the most brilliant oration ever delivered in the church. He dwelt at length upon the coal strike, and his fervent espousal of the miners' cause, coming, as it did, from one who has had personal knowledge of his subject, made a deep impression upon the large audience.

Died This Morning.

Mrs. Christina Stark, widow of the late Henry Stark, died at 1.20 o'clock this morning at her home on Birkbeck street. The deceased was born in Germany in 1851 and came to the United States when twenty-two years of age. She resided with her brother in Highland until 1873, when she married her late husband, who died in 1886. Their union was blessed by four children, two of whom are still living, Henry, of Freeland, and William, of Archbald, Lackawanna county.

Mrs. Stark became a resident of Freeland in 1887, and in 1895 went to the West, where she remained three years, returning to town in 1898. Since then she has lived here. Her death was due to cancer, from which she suffered for the past six months.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Services will be conducted at the house by Rev. J. J. Kuntz. The interment will be made beside the remains of her late husband in Freeland cemetery.

Wonderful Imagination.

On Saturday evening as a prominent man of town was going into the Grand opera house he took occasion to whisper in the ear of a friend in the lobby that it was reported the house was going to be dynamited. What a martyr this man pretended to be, going into the very jaws of death? Had he possessed the slightest evidence that such a diabolical plot existed he would have taken good care to be on the outside of the building, but proof positive was given by his entering that it was simply his own imagination that conceived the thought.

It is to be regretted that some men have no better use for their brains than to conjure up weird thoughts of dynamite.

Automobile Accident.

While R. E. Meyer, superintendent of the Electric Light Company, was returning last evening from a trip on his automobile the front axle broke and badly disabled the machine. The accident occurred on Centre street, in front of the Central hotel, at 7 o'clock, and the two occupants, Mr. Meyer and James A. Christy, were thrown from the automobile, but escaped without serious injury. The axle snapped in two near the right front wheel and had a high rate of speed been maintained at the time serious results might have followed. Mr. Meyer carefully examined the machine before starting on his trip and it appeared to be in good shape and without any apparent defects.

Who Settled the Strike?

To whom belongs the credit for settling the coal strike appears to be a disputed question, and arguments here and elsewhere have been quite numerous during the past week. The following dispatch shows that a new claimant for the honor has arisen:
"New York, October 18.—Christian Scientists say it was they, and not President Roosevelt, or J. Pierpont Morgan, or John Mitchell, who brought the great anthracite coal strike to the present crisis favorable to its ending. The projection of the force of thought was started by the Christian Scientists of this city last Sunday. Those of strongest intellect in the sect sent forth the coal throughout in resistless currents."

U. M. W. Delegates.

The following delegates are representing the local unions of this vicinity in the United Mine Workers' convention at Wilkesbarre:
1499, Freeland—Frank McLaughlin, John Meko, Adam Showers, Andro Omek.
1627, Freeland—Harry Wilson.
1939, Freeland—John F. Shovlin.
1519, Drifton—James Harkins, Michael Segin.
1518, Jeddo—Charles Helferty, Paul Dunleavy.
1521, Upper Lehigh—James Brogan, Thomas Parry, John Kulso.
1507, Eckley—George Knyrim, Michael Midlex.

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.

The Democratic legislative committee intends to hold meetings in every town in the Fourth district during the next two weeks. The candidate, Bernard J. Ferry, of Hazleton, is a striking mine worker and is worthy of the support of every friend of labor.

Preparations to celebrate the strike victory are being made by the local unions of this vicinity. A parade on Wednesday evening, followed by addresses by prominent labor leaders, will be the principal features of the celebration.

Through a typographical error in Friday's issue the Tribune gave the name of the man arrested for desertion by Officer John Molk as John Rhoda. It should have read James Rhoda. The former is a resident of town and had no connection with the affair.

A three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McMonigle, of Drifton, died Saturday morning at 6 o'clock from an attack of croup. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Interment was made at Freeland cemetery.

Michael Capece, of South Ridge street, has been appointed a notary public by Governor Stone. Mr. Capece is a well-educated young Italian and his appointment is pleasing to his countrymen here.

Neal Gallagher and family who have been residents of Sandy Run for many years, are moving today to the dwelling they recently purchased on Birkbeck street.

Mrs. P. D. McNeil and Miss Nellie Grant, of Wilkesbarre, spent yesterday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMenamin.

Patrick Brennan, who was placed in Laurytown asylum two weeks ago, has returned to his home on South Ridge street.

Frank P. O'Hara, a Socialist orator, addressed a well attended rally held by that party at Krell's hall Friday evening.

Strikers who have been employed outside the region are returning home in large numbers on every train.

A sum of money was found yesterday. Owner can recover same by applying at the Tribune office.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Edwards, of Drifton, are visiting the latter's sister in Maryland.

Jeddo football club defeated Lattimer team yesterday by a score of 10 to 0.

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

George Schaeffer, aged 10 years, of Conyngham, was accidentally shot yesterday by Guy Hutton while the boys were returning from a hunting trip. The charge entered Schaeffer's leg and he was taken to the Miners hospital.

William Ritter, for many years clerk at the Central hotel, Freeland, and later on at the Brislin House in this city, is now permanently located at St. Johns. "Billy" is now engaged in the confectionery business and is very prosperous.

Robert C. Smith, of Hazleton, has entered suit against Hyman Blumenfeldt to recover \$10,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by his minor son, who, it is claimed, stumbled over a projecting cellar door in front of Mr. Blumenfeldt's property several weeks ago.

Postoffice Inspector Gorman has caused the arrest of the four principal officers of the Alt F. Clark Company, which conducts what is known as the Correspondence Institute of America, with offices in Scranton. The four men arrested were Alt F. Clark, Conrad Lotz, Louis Conrad and William M. Bingham, and each was held under \$1,000 bail for a hearing. The warrant charges them with using the mails for the purpose of defrauding.

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Col. Tucker, late General Manager N. Y. L. E. & W. R. R. says: "Dr. Miles' success as a physician has been phenomenal." "My heart," writes Dr. M. Davis, of Warren, Pa., "was so bad I was fearful of going to sleep lest it would be my last. Dr. Miles saved my life. I was completely cured in six weeks." Mrs. Abigail Chambers of Chambersburg, Pa., states: "My trouble was in the brain and spinal cord. When I commenced Dr. Miles' treatment I could hardly walk across the room; now I am able to do all my own work." Mrs. W. A. Warren, of Jamestown, N. Y., reports: "For years I had severe trouble with my stomach, neuralgia, sinking spells and dropsy. Dr. Miles cured me."

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By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, of Luzerne county, there will be exposed to public sale,
On the Premises,
on
Thursday, November 20, 1902,
at
10 O'clock A. M.,
the following piece of land:

All the right, title and interest of the decedent, Jonathan Roberts, in and to the following described tract of land, situate in the township of Foster, now Freeland borough, Second ward, Luzerne county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit:
Beginning at a point on the east side of Birkbeck street, said point being three hundred and thirty-one and one-half (331 1/2) feet south of corner of lands now owned by Thomas Birkbeck, thence along Birkbeck street, south three (3) degrees west forty-six (46) feet, thence by lands of Thomas Edwards, south six (6) degrees east twenty-eight and one-half (28 1/2) feet to a point on line of lands of Highland Coal Company; thence by said lands north three (3) degrees east forty-six (46) feet to a point; thence by lands now occupied by Thomas Birkbeck, north eight (8) degrees west twenty-three (23) minutes west one hundred and twenty-nine (129) feet to the place of beginning.

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John Martizius, Administrator.
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