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COMMISSIONERS ARE AT WORK

Strike Arbiters Spend a Day in the Mines.

Investigation of Conditions Is Now On in Earnest. Workers' Representatives Show Up Weigh Frauds.

Hard work characterized the first day's session in the coal region of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission. A walk of a mile and a half through No. 2 mine of the Hillside Coal Company at Forest City and a tiresome climb up many steps through the Coal Brook breaker of the New York, Ontario and Western Company at Carbondale were incidents of the commission's long work day.

The miners' side scored heavily through the alertness of District President Nichols when the commission inspected the Coal Brook breaker. Justice Gray made inquiry concerning the weighing of the coal and particularly the weight of rough coal which the miner must send to the breaker in order that he might be credited with a ton.

One of the mine superintendents answered that the weight required is 2,800 pounds. President Nichols quickly corrected this by saying that the miners at that breaker produce 3,192 pounds for a ton. This statement was corroborated by General Superintendent J. R. Bryden, of the Ontario Company.

A discussion ensued between Bryden and Nichols, in which the miners' representative called attention to the fact that the miners are paid on the basis of prepared coal, that prepared coal means all sizes larger than pea, and that pea coal and several sizes below are now listed and sold for fair prices in the general market.

The foundation of a fair education in the theory of mining was laid when the commission went 250 feet underground in the Hillside mine.

Judge Gray, Bishop Spalding and the others donned overalls, jumpers and miners' caps, some of the party carrying miners' lamps in their hands, while the others had them fastened to their caps for the underground journey.

Some of the party was plainly nervous when the car commenced its downward rush. The feelings of apprehension disappeared after the tour of the workings had proceeded for a time, and the members of the commission plied their guides with questions.

President Nichols, National Organizer Henry Collins, Rev. Peter Roberts and James Markwick, statistician, who represented the miners, expressed themselves as well pleased by the thoroughness of the commission.

Just before the commission went into the mine a fall of top coal killed Anthony Morwicz, a mine laborer, working in the Clifford mine, which connects with Hillside No. 2.

The members of the commission were not told of the accident until they reached the surface. While the party was being carried to a distant part of the mine on a motor train, one of the cars in which were seated Commissioners Gray, Parker, Wilson and Clarke left the track. A severe jolting was the only effect.

General Wilson slipped and fell into a chute at the coal breaker. He escaped without injury.

The Manville mine, which is operated on alternate months by the Delaware and Hudson and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western companies, was visited this morning. One or two mines in the Wyoming valley will be inspected tomorrow.

The commission will probably adjourn on Saturday evening until Wednesday in order that the members may vote at next Tuesday's elections. The Hazleton and Schuylkill regions will probably be visited next week.

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STRIKE NOTES.

Coxe Bros. & Co. yesterday posted at Drifton two notices. One reads as follows: "Warning—Any man who by intimidation (moral persuasion) attempts to induce a co-employee to leave or join a society, or anybody who objects to work with any other employe because he has, or does not belong to a society, will be discharged. Edgar Kudlick, Mining Engineer." The other notice, headed "Scope of the Board of Arbitration in Connection With the Strike of 1902," is a copy of the last paragraph of the coal-road presidents' arbitration proposal. In this the word "own" has been inserted after "their," making the sentence read "their own employes," which in its original shape read "their employes." The company's object in posting this extract from the arbitration proposal is not known. The changing of the wording is causing much speculation and is taken by many as indirect notice to the employes of Coxe Bros. & Co. (that the commission's findings will be binding only upon the coal-road presidents and their own employes.

The strike at the Drifton, Eckley, Stockton, Beaver Meadow, Oneida and Darringer collieries of Coxe Bros. & Co., the Highland, Jeddo, Oakdale and Ebervale collieries of G. B. Markle & Co. and the Silver Brook collieries of J. S. Wentz & Co., at all of which there has been trouble since the men were ordered back to work, was officially renewed yesterday through an order issued by the district officers of the U. M. W. of A., upon instructions from President Mitchell. The order to cease work includes the bromen, engineers and pump runners. For reasons which the district officers refuse to make known the strike at Parree & Co.'s Cranberry and Crystal Ridge collieries has not been included in the official order.

The renewal of the strike at the local collieries has had a discouraging effect upon business in Freeland. The unanimous verdict, however, is that the operators are wholly to blame, and against the latter are directed many expressions of disapproval for the ridiculous position they have assumed. This much can be said, if it is any consolation to Freeland people, the local struggle will soon end or it will become general. Unless the Markles and Coxes agree to resume upon the conditions covered by the arbitration proposal the whole power of the union will be brought into play to overcome their obstinacy.

Notices to vacate their homes were served yesterday by Coxe Bros. & Co. upon Patrick McGeehan and Patrick McCole, two life-long residents of Drifton. Both men are known as quiet and inoffensive citizens whose characters are above suspicion. The discrimination daily practised by Coxe Bros. & Co. is shameful and a disgrace to the memory of the corporation's founder.

Strenuous efforts are being made today to secure promises from some of Markle's steam employes that they will return to work on Monday. The report is being industriously circulated that a number have agreed to resume.

School Directors Meet.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Luzerne County School Directors' Association was held at Wilkesbarre on Wednesday. President E. J. Moore, Esq., of Warrior Run, delivered the opening address and brought before the members a number of topics for discussion. He was followed by William Brewster, Esq., secretary of Kingston board, in an address on "How Directors Can Improve the Teaching Profession."

Dr. Henry Houck, of Harrisburg, deputy state superintendent of public instruction, delivered an entertaining address, and after him came Dr. Alexander Faulds, of Philadelphia, whose subject was "The Director's Opportunity."

The election of officers for the ensuing year was as follows: President, Charles D. Evans, Duryea; secretary, William Brewster, Kingston.

The following were elected as delegates to the convention of the Department of School Directors of Pennsylvania Educational Association: Dr. W. P. Weida, Luzerne; Dr. I. M. Marshall, White Haven; Dr. W. A. Pier, Duryea; E. J. Moore, Esq., Warrior Run, and E. C. Barrett, Newport township.

Will Probated.

The will of the late Mrs. Christina Stark, of Freeland, was probated yesterday by Deputy Register Kuntz. To her daughter, Alvina Peterson (now Jefferson), she leaves the sum of \$1; to her son, William H. Stark, the sum of \$5; and the residue of the estate is left to her son, Henry C. Stark, who is named as executor. The estate is valued at \$2,000. It consists of a double block and lot on Birkbeck street.

The will is witnessed by T. A. and D. S. Buckley and is dated March 13, 1902.

POLITICAL.

The contest for the legislature in this district is between James G. Harvey and B. J. Ferry, notwithstanding claims to the contrary that the Socialist party's nominee has a chance to win. Mr. Harvey is a straight Republican and stands for all that the name of the party implies in this state. He makes no pretense to be anything else and deserves credit for his honesty in acknowledging the majesty of Quay and the superiority of machine rule. Ferry comes from the people, being a genuine miner, and stands upon a platform which pledges him to work and vote for the interests of the people, especially the laboring classes. Next Tuesday will tell whether or not the wage-earners of the Fourth district know a friend when they see him on their ballot.

Charles N. Brumm, who represented the Schuylkill district in congress for sixteen years as a Republican, signalled his departure from the party by addressing a large meeting at Tower City, held under the auspices of the Union party. Brumm advocated the election of Pattison for governor, also the Democratic-Unionist legislative candidates, and pleaded for the defeat of Congressman Patterson, the Republican nominee.

P. M. Boyle, of Kingston, one of the candidates for inspector of mines under the new law which provides for the election of these officials by the voters, spent the greater part of his life in Drifton and his friends in this section propose to give him a vote deserving of the man. The office is non-political and the applicants are voted separately from the candidates for other offices.

James W. Holman, who is the only candidate from the Fourth district on either the Democratic or Republican county ticket, is said to be assured of an extraordinarily large vote in this end of the county. He has been nominated for register of wills by the Democrats and will ably fill the office if elected.

Ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison and a number of other Democratic speakers will visit Wilkesbarre tomorrow evening and address a mass meeting to be held in the Ninth regiment armory.

ROUND THE REGION.

The members of Conyngham Post, G. A. R., burned the mortgage on Memorial Hall, Wilkesbarre, before a large crowd on Wednesday night. The debt was a great burden on the old soldiers until recently, when it was decided the building could be designated a monument to old soldiers, and by an act of legislature the county commissioners were empowered to pay off all debts on the monument erected for the soldiers and sailors.

At Lattimer on Wednesday the first fatal mine accident in this district since May 13, when the miners' strike began, occurred. Allen Watson, 60 years old, a pump runner employed in the stripping basin, was struck and instantly killed by a runaway car that became detached from the cable after being hoisted up the plane.

The dead body of Charles Huskosh, an Oneida Slavonian, was found yesterday at the side of the road near that town. The man marched in the parade at Hazleton on Wednesday and with a companion started home in the evening. Becoming tired, he sat down, fell asleep and died from exposure.

Ice cream—all flavors—at Merk's.

Many Troops Recalled.

Major General Miller issued an order Wednesday night from his headquarters at Pottsville, recalling thirty-one more companies of the state troops, which leaves but six regiments and four troops of cavalry of the state division still in service in the anthracite fields. The latest order recalls the Fourth Infantry, the Tenth Infantry, five companies of the Eighth Infantry, the remaining battalion of the Second regiment at St. Clair and the remaining battalion of the Third regiment at Minersville.

The Ninth regiment, which has been stationed near Wilkesbarre, broke camp today. Company G, of Hazleton, which contains several Freeland young men, will arrive home this evening.

In addition there is an order relieving the Second troop of Philadelphia City Cavalry from duty at Wilkesbarre under General Gobin, of the Third Brigade, and ordering them to duty at Andenried, under General Schall, of the First brigade.

Drawn as Jurors.

The following citizens of this vicinity have been drawn as jurors to serve during the week preceding their names: December 8—John Schaffer, Freeland; Anthony Gorham, Henry Hemseth, Hugh McNelis, Henry Hill, Foster; James R. Smith, Butler.

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.

Eva, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kline, of the Second ward, died early yesterday morning from scarlet fever. The funeral, which was private, was held today and the interment was made at Freeland cemetery.

Lattimer team has cancelled the game which was to be played here tomorrow with the Crescents' second eleven. At Jeddo on Sunday afternoon a game will be played by Jeddo and the Young America club, of Hazleton.

Rev. William O'Hara, of Eckley, called upon Bishop John L. Spalding, one of the strike commissioners, at Scranton yesterday. Rev. O'Hara was at one time under Bishop Spalding's jurisdiction.

Miss Sue McGeehan, a trained nurse of Hazleton, has been engaged to attend Editor Owen Fowler, whose condition is very serious. Typhoid fever has set in and the crisis will not be reached for some days.

Louis Potosky, Polish, aged 26 years, an unmarried man of Highland, will be taken to Laurytown tomorrow on an order of Poor Director Lieb. He is suffering from an acute attack of rheumatism.

Tomorrow will be observed as a holy day of obligation in the Catholic Church. Special services will be held at St. Ann's, St. John's, St. Kasimer's and St. Anthony's.

The Municipal building has been supplied with coal from Upper Lehigh colliery, the only mine in this vicinity where the product of union labor can be obtained.

The Republican mass meeting booked to take place here this evening has been declared off, owing to the inability of the local committee to secure speakers.

Salvatore DePierro, Jr., has accepted a position as assistant mail clerk in the postoffice. He will be on duty after school hours and in the evenings.

The Corraza building on South Centre street is nearing completion and promises to be one of the finest structures in that part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Carr, of Eckley, are celebrating the birth of their thirteenth child, a young son having arrived at their home this week.

A hard-times hop was held at Krell's hall Wednesday evening as a fitting end to the Mitchell Day celebration in town.

A four-year-old daughter of Mrs. John McHugh, of Adams street, fell Wednesday evening and broke her arm.

Dr. McCarroll has resigned as assistant to Dr. H. M. Neale and will return Monday to his home in Philadelphia.

The majority of the school teachers attending the county institute will return home this evening.

Hallow E'en will be observed by the young people of town in the usual manner this evening.

DePierro's orchestra rendered a number of selections last evening at Neuberger's store.

Mrs. E. F. Hanlon is spending the week in Wilkesbarre.

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

B. F. Barge, a wealthy coal operator of Mauch Chunk, died suddenly yesterday while on a tour of Europe.

Y. M. C. A.

Sunday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock J. D. Bryden will conduct the men's meeting. This evening the Chautauqua normal class meets. The lessons are very interesting and instructive.

An interesting and profitable time is anticipated during the week of prayer, November 9 to 15. It is hoped all are preparing to be present.

Twenty-five soldier boys have enjoyed the pleasures of the Y. M. C. A. rooms so far in the past week. The boys' club did some fine work in military drill on Tuesday evening after bible class.

BIRTHS.

McKinirey.—To Mr. and Mrs. Austin McKinirey, Walnut street, a daughter.

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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE!

Estate of Jonathan Roberts, Deceased.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, of Luzerne county, there will be exposed to public sale,

On the Premises,

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 W. lands now owned by Thomas Birkbeck; thence along Birkbeck street, south three (3) degrees west forty-six (46) feet to a corner; thence by lands of Thomas Edwards, south eighty-six (86) degrees twenty-three (23) minutes east one hundred and twenty-eight and one-half (128 1/2) feet to a point on line of lands of Highland Coal Company; thence by said lands north three (3) degrees east forty and one-half (40 1/2) feet to a corner; thence by lands now occupied by Thomas Birkbeck, north eighty-six (86) degrees, twenty-three (23) minutes west one hundred and twenty-nine (129) feet to the place of beginning.
Improved with a two and a half story double frame dwelling, barn and outbuilding.
Terms of sale: Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) cash and balance on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.
Thos. A. Buckley, Administrator, C. T. A.
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