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OPERATORS ARE NOT UNITED

Terms of Compromise Plan Which Was Rejected.

Attorney Wayne MacVeagh Gives Inside History of the Turn-Down of His Agreement With Mitchell.

"I recognize the right of men to change their position and also their duty to make the changes if they believe the interests they represent demand it."

This was the statement made by Hon. Wayne MacVeagh last evening at Washington in discussing the failure of the anthracite coal railroad presidents to agree to a compromise with the miners.

"I entered into negotiations with Mr. Mitchell, in order to reach a basis for an agreement that would permanently settle the troubles in the anthracite regions," said Mr. MacVeagh.

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The failure of the coal roads to accept the proposition agreed upon by Mr. Mitchell and Mr. MacVeagh is believed to be very disappointing to the Strike Commission.

Copies of the tentative agreement which Mr. Mitchell was ready to sign with the operators are in Washington.

and the terms offered are regarded as very moderate on the part of the miners. It is known that Mr. Mitchell had a hard struggle with his associates to secure their permission to sign such an agreement.

So far as can be learned, this agreement in no way recognizes the union. It provides, however, that there shall be no discrimination against members or non-members.

"One of its principal features is an agreement to arbitrate differences that occur in the mines. This agreement is to refer the difficulties first to the foreman of the mine, and in event of a failure to reach a settlement to refer the question to the superintendent, and on up to the highest authority."

"A tentative agreement was reached and submitted to the representatives of the six coal roads which had originally requested the appointment of the strike commission. It must be understood that this proposition was binding on no one, but it met the approval of the railroad representatives."

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"There can be no better proof than this of its absolute merit. Every child knows its story and every adult has laughed and wept with poor "Rip," both in fiction and upon the stage. He will again appear in Freeland on Tuesday evening at the Grand opera house."

Manager Benedict has surrounded Mr. Larsen with a most excellent company. He has spent a vast amount of money on special scenery and electrical effects and promises to give us a really ideal up-to-date production of the play. In fact he says that nothing greater, grander or better has ever been attempted with "Rip Van Winkle" before.

The Dnifton collieries of Coxie Bros. & Co. began work this morning with practically the complete force of men responding. A number of the employees of each department had to return home, as their positions are not yet ready for them.

Owing to the condition of the mines, many of the workers quit at noon. The other collieries operated by the company will resume on Monday.

Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of public instruction, has notified the school directors of the boroughs of Olyphant and Blakely that he will impose upon them the penalty of the law if they do not compel the children of their respective districts between the ages of 6 and 10 years to attend school.

Dr. Schaeffer's attention was called to the violation of the compulsory education law in Olyphant and Blakely by reading testimony given by Rev. Peter Roberts before the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission.

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DRIFTON.

Thomas Welsh returned yesterday to his home from the Miners hospital, having fully recovered from his recent accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex B. Coxie closed their residence here this week and removed to their Philadelphia home.

George Davis, Jr., has accepted a position in Philadelphia.

John Strantz, of Drifton, has been promoted to a responsible position in Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia.

Harry Kevin was injured in the shops yesterday by being struck with a wrench.

George Christian, of Hazleton, has resigned his position in the shops to accept employment at Weatherly.

Chicken thieves have made their appearance in Drifton. Eight belonging to William Welsh were taken this week.

Mrs. John T. Miller returned today from Philadelphia, where she visited her sister, Mrs. W. C. Fiel, of Freeland, who is receiving treatment at a hospital.

Miss Bella Welsh has returned from a visit to Catawissa relatives.

Miss Rebecca Coxie will take up her residence on Monday at Philadelphia, where she will remain for the winter.

Misses Ella and Susie Rehill and Freda Braum will leave for Philadelphia on Monday.

Harold Jackson expects to go to Philadelphia next week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McHugh are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

Former Resident Injured.

William E. Bellas, a former manager of the overall factory, at present a resident of Pottsville, had a narrow escape from death in the Panther Creek valley on Tuesday. He was hunting with several companions, and at the time the accident occurred a drizzling rain was falling. He was going through the woods with his gun hanging loosely under his right arm, and proceeded to wipe the moisture off the gun barrel with his coat.

Expelled From the Society.

A writ of alternative mandamus has been granted on petition of Frank Martuyak, of Hazleton, against the members of St. Peter and St. Paul Society, of that city, to have the defendants show cause why he shall not be reinstated as a member. The plaintiff alleges that he paid his dues and discharged all obligations to the society to June 1; that on September 16 he offered to pay his dues but that the officers refused to accept his money and expelled him.

The action is taken to compel reinstatement. The real trouble, the plaintiff alleges, is that he worked as a non-union man during the strike and for this reason he was expelled.

Died in the West.

The friends of John Brogan, a former resident of Drifton, were surprised yesterday to learn of the death of his wife, which occurred this week at their home in Denver, Colorado. The deceased was also a resident of this section and was married last June to Mr. Brogan in Philadelphia. She is survived by two brothers, Michael McHugh, of Hazleton, and Philip McHugh, of Ebervale.

The remains are expected to arrive here tomorrow or Sunday. The time of the funeral has not been fixed.

Have you read the second page today?

Quick responses have been received by Postmaster E. A. Williams, of Plymouth, who made it known yesterday that there was 500 young bachelors in the state of Washington who want wives. Today he received several letters applying for the places. He will send those he received to James Evans, formerly of Plymouth, who wrote asking for a wife for himself, and stating that there were 500 others like him.

Ice cream—all flavors—at Merk's.

Mrs. Charles Keck, of Weissport, was awarded a verdict of \$12,500 against the Reading Railway Company in the United States district court at Philadelphia. The verdict is the result of a suit for damages for the loss of her husband, who was killed at Tamaend about a year ago. Keck was a Jersey Central Railroad engineer and was killed by a Reading car falling on the Central tracks.

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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.

Victor A. Oswald and Miss Florence Eby were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. H. Deardorff, South Centre street, by Rev. W. L. Armstrong, of Townhill, Huntingdon township. The ceremony was attended by only the immediate relatives of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Oswald are spending their honeymoon in New York.

The abandoning of the Milnesville colliery by the estate of A. S. Van Winkle will be aired in court. The land owners have objected to the cessation of pumping and on Wednesday asked the court to grant a peremptory injunction on the estate. This the court did after some argument.

Dr. H. M. Neale, of Upper Lehigh, has received an invitation to attend an operation to be performed at Philadelphia by Dr. Lorenz, the great European specialist. Dr. Neale's invitation is one of the 500 that have been issued.

If you don't read the second page you will miss something interesting.

Thanksgiving Day was quietly observed in town. The union services at the Park M. E. church were well attended in the forenoon. Practically all the merchants closed their business places in the afternoon and evening.

Attorney John M. Carr has brought suit for fees to the amount of \$300 against Foster township. Mr. Carr was engaged to defend the township in the Habel damage suit and has not been paid for his services.

Holiday novelties and candies, Merk's. The Freeland members of the Knights of Columbus were present last evening at a social and entertainment held by Hazleton council. Patrick Dever, of town, was among those who took part in the program.

The ball of the Crescent Athletic Association on Wednesday evening at Krell's hall was a successful affair. The friends of the club turned out in large numbers and had an enjoyable evening.

William H. Dettrey, of Nuremberg, at present a member of the U. M. W. of A. district executive board, is being requested to declare himself as a candidate for the office of president of District 7.

"Minnesota's Best" flour is sold by A. Oswald. There is none better made. James Boyle, aged 1 year, 2 months and 15 days, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Condy Boyle, East Main street, died yesterday and will be buried tomorrow at 2 p. m. at St. Ann's cemetery.

The first show of the season will appear at the Grand opera house on Tuesday evening, when George W. Larsen will present "Rip Van Winkle."

Smallpox, diphtheria and typhoid fever are causing the physicians of Schuylkill county much alarm and an epidemic is imminent. Schuylkill Haven has several cases of smallpox.

At Shamokin 112 poor families representing 485 persons enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner yesterday through the annual contribution of provisions made by the children of the borough schools.

FOOT BALL.

The Crescent-Bloomsburg game was not played yesterday. The Freeland club failed to reach the town until 5 o'clock, owing to a mishap to the trolley car running between Berwick and Bloomsburg. As it was too late at that hour to begin play the game was indefinitely postponed. The Crescents had a strong team and were confident of winning.

The Crescent second team defeated White Haven yesterday, 10 to 0. Hazleton won yesterday from Carbondale Indians, 25 to 0.

The Jumbo team lost yesterday to the Merritts by a score of 5 to 0.

Y. M. C. A.

Rev. O. G. Langford will address the devotional meeting Sunday afternoon at 3.20 o'clock. Ladies as well as gentlemen are invited to be present. The members of the Male Glee Club are invited to meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to renew their rehearsals.

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