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MEALS AT ALL HOURS

## MINE WORKERS ARE RESTLESS

### Dissatisfied With Delays of Conciliation Board.

### Stand Taken by the Operators' Representatives is Not Conducive to Peace in the Anthracite Region.

It is believed that the breach between the members of the Anthracite Conciliation Board is daily widening, and the thousands of mine workers who are looking up to these men to act upon their grievances are much disturbed over the present outlook. The stand taken by the three representatives of the operators, in refusing to recognize the credentials of the miners' representatives, on the ground that the non-union men were not given a voice in the selection, is looked upon merely as a pretext to aggravate the situation and to give the miners considerable unnecessary trouble.

A dozen or more serious strikes are threatened because of the action of the representatives of the operators in throwing technicalities in the face of settlement of the grievances. The rights of men to refer the appointment of their representatives on the Conciliation Board to the executive boards of the three districts of the union are also at issue.

For the past few weeks the three district presidents have made personal appeals to the men with vital grievances to withhold action, pending the decision of the Conciliation Board, before which it was proposed to lay them at an early date.

The delay occasioned by President Baer in the Reading's announcement of the operators' appointments, coupled with the indirect refusal of several companies to guarantee an increase in wages growing out of the advanced prices received for coal at tidewater in accordance with the Strike Commission's award (which made it possible for the miners to share in the profits accruing from a rise in the market), first occasioned general unrest.

Then came the action of the operators' representatives in refusing to accept the credentials of the miners' representatives on the board, on the ground that they do not represent the local organizations at the various collieries. Under these conditions there have gathered clouds far more dense than those noted before the big strike.

The miners take the view that the operators have violated the conditions imposed by the award of President Roosevelt's commission, and that they will be justified in resorting to any drastic measure to meet the situation.

The action of the operators' representatives in refusing to meet the district

presidents has intensified the feeling of discontent, and an outbreak may occur at any time.

After their return from the conference with President Mitchell at Buffalo it is expected that the district leaders will call the executive boards into a conference at Wilkesbarre on Tuesday and take definite steps looking toward a settlement of the threatening difficulties.

YESTERDAY'S CONFERENCE.

President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, held a conference at Buffalo yesterday with the three miners' representatives on the recently organized Board of Conciliation. With disputes piling up and no means of settlement in sight the miners again turned to Mr. Mitchell for advice and yesterday's conference was the result.

"I hope for an amicable outcome to various disputes now pending in the anthracite coal regions," said Mr. Mitchell after the conference, which lasted four hours. "Some of them are of considerable importance. The miners think certain operators are not living up to the provisions of the award made by President Roosevelt's commission. None of the cases involved attempt to lower the actual rate of wages, but things have been so changed that the miners cannot make as much money as formerly. It is a question of the interpretation of certain parts of the award."

### Weddings of the Week.

At Bethlehem at 4 o'clock this afternoon the marriage of W. Guy Sensenbach, editor of the Progress, and Miss Carolyn Wuenshe, of Bethlehem, will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wuenshe. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Thaler. R. E. Sulpe, of town, is to be the groomsman. After the reception the young couple will depart on their wedding tour, which will be spent in Washington and Philadelphia, after which they will return to Freeland, where they will make their home.

John Banas and Miss Annie Kaminski, both of Freeland, will be married tomorrow at St. John's Slavonian Catholic church, by Rev. Charles Pajduchak. John White, of Highland, and Miss Annie Boyle, of Hazleton, will be married in St. Gabriel's church, Hazleton, on Wednesday.

Edward Brogan, formerly of town, will be married at Burlington, N. J., on Wednesday to Miss May Kub, of that city.

Edward Sims, of Jeddo, and Miss Sarah Bell, of town, were married on Friday evening.

### Boards to Reorganize.

Today is the time set by law for the reorganization of the school boards in the boroughs and townships of Pennsylvania. In Freeland the retiring directors are Messrs. Boyle, Isaac and Timony. Mr. Boyle, who is at present serving by appointment, was elected last February to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Kelly, and will be re-elected. James J. McHugh will take the place of Director Timony and James J. Brobst the place of Director Isaac.

In Foster township the retiring members are Directors McHugh and Zolstlior. The new members are Philip Brior, of Drifton, and Adam Sachs, Jr., of Eckley. The board holds a meeting this afternoon to seat the new members and elect officers for the coming year.

### Memorial Day Visitors.

Among those who spent Memorial Day with Freeland friends were the following:

Miss Susie and Daniel Gallagher, Warrior Run.  
John P. McDonald, New York city.  
Mrs. James Jones, Wilkesbarre.  
Miss Lizzie Welsh, Philadelphia.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Burke and family, Wilkesbarre.  
Mrs. John M. Powell, Allentown.  
A. W. Roberts, Bethlehem.  
Miss Rose Boyle, Wilkesbarre.  
John J. McNellis, Luzerne.  
Miss Grace Conahan, Wilkesbarre.  
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Patrick Dorris, Jr., New Boston.  
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### MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE MINE INSPECTOR:  
Notice is hereby given that an examination of candidates for the office of Inspector of Mines for the First Anthracite District (Luzerne County), and for the Third Anthracite District (Carbon County), will be held in the High School Building, corner of Union and Washington streets, Wilkesbarre, Pa., on June 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1903, beginning at 10 a. m., when and where all candidates are requested to present themselves for examination.  
No previous notice of intention to apply is required.

Morris Williams,  
Albert C. Leisenring,  
John Gilhooly,  
James Lievecllyn,  
Robert Moproe,  
Board of Examiners.

## BASE BALL.

Owing to inclement weather only one of the two games scheduled to be played by the Tigers and Drifton came off at the local park on Saturday. The wet grounds made it impossible to play in the morning, but the diamond and field were in good condition for the afternoon contest, which was won by the Tigers by a score of 18 to 13. VanAken and Gallagher were the battery for the home team and did good work. The visitors started out with McGinty and Boyle, but the former gave way in the second inning to Baskin. The fielding on both sides was not up to the standard. An audience of over 600 was present and Burgess Martin opened the game.

At McAdoo yesterday afternoon the Tigers easily defeated the representative club of that town by a score of 12 to 4. Reed and Gallagher were the Tigers battery. The Freeland boys outplayed their opponents at every point of the game.

The Highfliers defeated the Merrywells yesterday by a score of 8 to 2.

### Socialist Ticket Named.

The Socialist Labor party held its state convention on Saturday at Reading attended by about 75 delegates. Ex-State Secretary J. Mahlon Barnes, of Philadelphia, read his annual report, which shows that during last year's campaign the party polled a vote of 29,190, and by the narrow margin of 16 votes is now entitled to nominate candidates for state offices by convention. This is the first time in the history of the party that it was enabled to do this.

These permanent convention officers were elected: Chairman, J. T. Roth, Wilkesbarre; vice chairman, Ira Potter, Philadelphia; secretary, Edward Kuppinger, Philadelphia; assistant, J. F. Shirk, Philadelphia; sergeant-at-arms, Phillip East, Reading.

The following ticket was nominated: State treasurer, John A. Smith, Reading. He is a hatter and treasurer of the Federated Trades Council.

Auditor general, W. W. Atkinson, of Philadelphia. He is a dentist.  
Judges of superior court, Charles Heydrick, Erie, and Halfred Leach, Pittsburgh.

### Memorial Day in Town.

Freeland's observance of Memorial Day was not up to the standard established by the celebrations of former years. This was partly accounted for by the heavy downpour of rain in the morning, which dampened the spirits of many who intended to assist in making the demonstration a creditable affair. The ranks of the societies which participated in the parade were not as well filled as they should have been, and this portion of the celebration was not a success.

At Freeland cemetery the order of exercises was carried out as announced in previous issues, and the program was fulfilled to the letter.

The Tigers picnic at the Public park during the afternoon and evening was largely attended and the large crowd enjoyed itself as well as the damp ground and chilly weather would permit. The field day exercises and races were declared off, on account of the weather.

### Deaths of Children.

Annie Polka, aged 6 years, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Polka, of South Centre street, died at the Miness hospital yesterday morning. She was taken to the institution on Saturday, suffering from obstruction of the bowels. The remains were brought to her parents' home and will be interred tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at St. Ann's cemetery.

Edward Vilatsky, aged 5 months, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vilatsky, of Chestnut street, died this morning. The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery.

### \$150 for Charity.

C. F. Hill, chairman of the humane committee of the United Charities of Hazleton, has received from Attorney C. O. Stroh, of town, a check in the amount of \$139.99 out of a bequest of \$150 made to the association by the late Margaret Jones, of Freeland. The collateral inheritance tax and necessary expenses amounted to \$10.01 and this had to be deducted from the original amount.

### Must Pay the Attorney.

Attorney John M. Carr has been awarded judgment for \$500 against Foster township, as payment for services rendered in preparing a defense in a damage suit instituted against the township. The damage suit was settled by the Taxpayers' Association, which ignored Mr. Carr's claim, after which the attorney sued for his pay. The court has now approved the judgment.

## 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 grand jury has ignored the suits instituted against P. F. McGarvey and Victor Dougherty, of Hazleton Trades Unionist, by Luther C. Smith, of Drifton, for \$10,000 damages for an alleged libelous article that appeared in the Trades Unionist during the strike.

Dr. J. S. Wentz has been awarded a \$500 gold cup at the Philadelphia Horse Show for owning the best horse suitable for a gig. He entered Lord Golden for the prize. As this is the second time this horse has won the contest, the cup is now the property of Dr. Wentz.

The Press on Friday changed from a weekly to a semi-weekly publication, and hereafter it will appear on Tuesdays and Fridays. The appearance of the paper has been considerably improved and gives evidence that Publisher Flad is enjoying prosperity.

The faculty of East Stroudsburg state normal school has passed favorably upon the examination papers of the seven members of the senior class of the borough high school. The examination was held here by Prof. Higley on May 22 and 23.

Screen windows and screen doors are selling at lowest prices at Birkbeck's.

Daniel McLaughlin, of South Washington street, whose great toe was crushed last week, will not lose the member. The physicians thought for a time that its amputation would be necessary, but have since decided otherwise.

The June meeting of the borough council will be held this evening. Action upon the extension of the trolley road and the reorganization of the Board of Health will probably be taken at tonight's session.

Spotters were in town again yesterday and made strong efforts to enter a number of saloons. In a few places their unsuccessful demands for drink aroused their ire and the proprietors threw them out.

Another immense line of wall paper at Wm. Birkbeck's. The very latest patterns and the very lowest prices.

A very successful ball was held Friday evening by the Balaklava Social Club. The attendance was large and those present spent an enjoyable night.

W. D. Kilne and F. H. Albert, Freeland; James Brogan, Upper Lehigh, and Neal McHugh, Eckley, are serving as jurors this week.

John Denny, of town, has resigned his position as telegraph operator at Shamokin and began work this morning in Drifton office.

The Mining and Mechanical Institute's night school has closed its 1902-03 term and will not reopen until next September.

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

Repairs are being made today to the P. O. S. of A. building. The south wall of the structure has sagged considerably.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Deardoff and Mrs. Victor Oswald are visiting Gettysburg relatives.

Patrick McLaughlin, Sr., of North Ridge street, is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Anna Sensenbach is at Bethlehem today attending the wedding of her brother.

Hugh Kennedy, of Drifton, will remove his family to Coxe addition tomorrow.

Dr. Walters spent Saturday with Philadelphia friends.

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