

OUTLOOK BRIGHTER FOR ANTHRACITE

All Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Company's Collieries Now Working.

MEDIATION IN PITTSBURGH

Judge Tracey of State Board Confident of Settlement by Arbitration.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 9.—Labor conditions in District 1 of the anthracite field were closer to-day to being normal than any time since the "vacation" of 100,000 miners began.

The anthracite strike began first in the Pittston section of this valley, where many collieries of the Pennsylvania Coal Company are located.

A report that is gaining wide circulation is to the effect that the "vacation" movement in Hazleton and Schuylkill regions is meeting with no prospect from the administration leaders of District 7 and 9, because the latter are said to believe the "vacation" will influence Washington to reopen the wage negotiations.

Cannot Secure President. Many miners of District 1 who have returned to work express the belief that the President, in his communication to the insurgents of that district, clearly indicated that the Government would not be secured.

Operators and the working miners take the stand that if the leaders in the districts now tied up expect to maintain their prestige and convince the Government and the public that they are the heads of a responsible organization they would ask their men to return to work in accordance with the contract which the United Mine Workers officials have just executed.

In District 1 the regular organization is making an entirely different attitude. Apparently the leaders recognize obligations and are endeavoring to get the miners to live up to the award of the commission.

Some Districts "Laying Back"

Emoch Williams, vacation leader in District 1, has admitted that administration leaders in Districts 7 and 9 are "laying back" and not giving full support to the movement to get the men back to work in accordance with agreement.

The situation in Pittston is considered as jeopardizing the life of the United Mine Workers, especially in this district. The district officials are winning in their efforts to have men live up to the award, but in the Pittston they were laid down at a meeting this morning when they urged two thousand miners to return to work and place their case in the hands of district officials.

A badly muddled condition which involves factional feuds, biased miners, just grievances and a strong insurgent movement faces Judge Tracey; but he is confident that when he hears the miners' committee and the coal company committee and five members of the Chamber of Commerce—the latter disinterested persons—together to thresh the whole business good will come of it all.

Fall From Window Hills Woman

Mrs. Amelia Caspary, 68 years old, was killed yesterday by falling from a window of her fifth floor apartment at 271 Central Park West to the street. She was trying to open a window and fell through a screen.

BOTH TRANSIT LINES HAVE COAL SHORTAGE

Reserves Drop 4,000 Tons in Week, Report Shows.

The amount of soft coal on hand among the public utility companies of this city is about 4,000 tons less than a week ago, it was disclosed yesterday in the weekly engineers' report received by Lewis Nixon, Public Service Commissioner.

The report, dated Wednesday, shows that the total amount of soft coal on hand is 338,977 tons. The statement is regarded as disappointing, as usually the amount at this time of year is more than 400,000 tons. By October 1 the companies normally would have 500,000 tons, but unless there is a sudden large increase in the coal shipments this figure will not be reached.

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company has 11,875 tons, or a supply for nine days; the I. R. T. has 8,556 tons, enough for four days.

Indicted for Hatfield Murder

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Sept. 8.—Indictments charging murder in connection with the killing of Anna Hatfield at Matawan, W. Va., a month ago, were returned by the Mingo County Grand jury today against Sid Hatfield, Chief of Police of Matawan, Halie Chambers, Ed. Chambers and Tait Chambers.

PEACH GROWERS ASK FOR LOWER FREIGHT

Tell P. S. C. Industry Is Being Stifled by Present Rate.

ALBANY, Sept. 9.—Railroad representatives appeared today before the Public Service Commission, Second District, to oppose the request of western New York fruit growers for a reclassification of freight charges covering shipments of peaches from the western field in the State to points within the State.

The fruit growers asked that a third class rate be established of 2 1/2 cents a hundred pounds in place of the rate of 3 1/2 cents established under the recent freight increase. It was said that peach shipments are made in carload lots, averaging 20,000 pounds to a shipment. It was estimated that a car to New York, including an icing charge of \$50, would be about \$200, against a rate last year of approximately \$125. The increase in the rate this year was placed at ten cents a bushel.

Samuel Evans and Fred W. Cornell, representing the Federation of Agriculturalists, testified that the peach crop could not be moved successfully under the present freight rate, and that the peach growing industry was dying because it was no longer profitable.

It was asserted in behalf of the railroads, in opposition to the fruit growers' request, that the peach movement commenced about three weeks and the operation required special efforts to get refrigerator cars out of the way of the peach crop. It was said, however, that the railroad that ordinary freight. It also was explained that about one-third of the peach crop is destined to points within the State and the remainder outside the State.

DAIRY LEAGUE PLANS TO POOL STATE'S MILK

Benefit to Farmers Seen in Cutting Out Middlemen.

SPECIAL TO THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD. ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Directors and county presidents of the Dairyman's League are meeting here to-morrow to vote on a plan to pool the entire milk supply of this State, thus eliminating all dealings between farmers and distributors, giving the League absolute control and reducing the Dairyman's League Cooperative Association.

The plan is outlined in a letter from Thomas Willman, President of the organization, to the State Milk Board, who says the cooperative plants have been unable to pay the league price for milk. By taking over the whole supply and having the league deal direct with the distributors, receive the money from the latter and distribute it among the farmers, it is hoped to make the cooperative plants dependent on the league as a whole rather than on producers in certain territories.

The plan includes the pooling of the production from members in New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Vermont and New Hampshire as well.

Mail Plane is Wrecked

ELKHART, Ind., Sept. 9.—A Chicago-New York mail plane piloted by Lieut. Riddleberger was wrecked in landing in a corn field here this morning, but the pilot was uninjured. Riddleberger said he lost his way in the clouds and was compelled to land to cut his bearings. Five hundred pounds of mail he carried was sent East by train.

RUSSIAN BOY SHOT PLAYING SOLDIER

Member of Red Cross Refugees Accidentally Killed by Artilleryman.

Pavel Nikoloff, 14 years old, one of the Russian refugee children quartered at Fort Wadsworth, was the son of a soldier of the "bar," and his great ambition always had been to be a great soldier and to lead armies into battle. He knew that to do this he must perfect himself in the methods and usages of military life, so he spent most of his spare time in the last two or three years learning the manual of arms of the different armies whose soldiers he had come in contact with. He landed in the United States able to take a stick and go through the small arms drills of the British, French and Russian armies.

The stay at Fort Wadsworth gave him a certain expertise in the American manual, largely because Private John Burham of the coast artillery regiment stationed there had been his mentor and had taught him almost every day. Pavel was very proud of his accomplishment. Early yesterday he was standing before a group of children gathered in front of the barracks, going through the American manual, when Burham came along.

The children clamored for Burham, who had just been relieved after a tour of guard duty, to go through the American manual for them with his rifle. Burham did so, but as he started to go from order arms to right shoulder arms, and threw his rifle diagonally across his body, he ordered the children, who had dropped to the ground, and in grabbing for the barrel Burham's finger pressed the trigger. There was an explosion, and Pavel Nikoloff was hit through his brain.

The post guard, attracted by the sound of the shot, took Burham to the guardhouse, where he was held under arrest by order of Col. William H. Monroe, commander of the post. Col. Monroe appointed a Board of Inquiry at once, at the request of the American Red Cross authorities in charge, to investigate the shooting. The board has not completed its work, but all the evidence so far shows that the shooting of the boy was purely accidental.

P. Nikoloff with a stick in his hand was demonstrating to the American soldiers the military methods. The soldier began to demonstrate, too, and while he was raising his rifle to his shoulder it suddenly went off. The soldier was not hurt, but he could not pull out his bayonet, as he was very much excited. He ran to the office and called "kill me." All boys who know the soldier say that he was good to them and used to play with them. All boys feel sure that the soldier did "his without any intention and this happened quite accidentally."

All boys of the eight barracks agree with this. Signed for all boys.

CONFERENCE OF NATIONS

Electric Communication Subject of Meeting at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Representatives of Great Britain, France, Japan, Italy and the United States will meet in Washington on October 8 to determine the date and prepare the agenda for the International Communications Conference. It was announced today by the State Department.

"The conference will be of a world-wide character," the announcement said. "It will be the whole field of electrical communication between nations. Its object will be to find means of improving cable, radio, telephone and telegraph communications throughout the world, and to discuss the status and use of these electrical communications in both peace and war."

NIGHT CARS ON B. R. T. TRAIN IS SET ON FIRE

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Summer avenue, between Greene and De Kaib avenues, was disturbed by a short circuit caused by a piece of garbage with which some power had joined overhead wire and surface rail. How he had done it without electrocution was not known, but the hiss of the high voltage current and explosions rent the air until the current was turned off.

William Graves, 28, of 127 Seventh street, Brooklyn, was held in \$500 for further examination September 15 on a charge of disorderly conduct on the elevated train. He refused to return to work. He refused to admit that he had done it, but the police charge.

Three hundred feet of trolley wires were burned out on the Reel avenue trolley line at Eastern Parkway and Utica avenue last night when strikers threw a piece of food wire across the overhead wires. The wire coiled and whirled about, and threatened the lives of many children at play and breaking three windows on Utica avenue. No one was injured, however.

The pole of a Gates avenue trolley was jerked off the wire last evening as the car entered the Fresh Pond barn. The pole shot up and worked against the elevated structure. George Drew, a strike breaker, who climbed on top of the car to release it, was hit on the shoulder by a milk bottle hurled by a striker on the elevated structure.

Cop Saves Train From Burning. Police Sergeant Gasman of the Reel avenue station prevented a serious fire in an elevated train, the battery switch of which had been tampered with. Gasman called policemen and extinguished the fire by means of a bucket brigade.

Complaints by loyal employees of the company that strikers are coming to their homes and intimidating their wives have been received by the police of several Brooklyn precincts.

Ten strikebreakers who whiled away the time by shooting craps near the East New York received suspended sentences when arraigned yesterday in the New Jersey avenue police court.

A ten days' jail sentence was imposed upon James Kreutzer, a writer, 13 years of age, by Magistrate McCloskey in the Flatbush court. Kreutzer was charged with hitting a motorman on the head with an American flag.

District Attorney Lewis of Kings continued the examination yesterday of witnesses before the Grand Jury in the investigation of seven strikers accused by R. R. T. of robbing a car August 31. Fredrick Brindman was killed. Action may be taken today by the Grand Jury.

Slightly improved service on elevated, subway and surface lines was reported by R. R. T. officials yesterday. It is admitted freely that the service is still far from normal.

Fifty-seven surface lines of a total of seventy-seven were in operation yesterday. It was stated. On these 77 cars the time by shooting craps near the East New York received suspended sentences when arraigned yesterday in the New Jersey avenue police court.

Older Men Return to Work. A compilation of men made yesterday show that 2,000 of the 3,000 men who walked out have returned, the company stated. Those who returned are for the most part the older men whose loyalty to the company is stronger than their anger against the strike. These latter include those inclined to violence as a means of winning the strike. Since Mr. Harrison's ultimatum concerning the wiping out of seniority and other rights expired on Wednesday at noon 500 of the old employees have returned to work as new men, R. R. T. officials said.

ELECTION NOTICES

BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. General Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 9th, 1920.

TO THE VOTERS OF NEW YORK COUNTY. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 120, Chapter 22, Laws of 1906, constituting Chapter 17 of the Consolidated Laws, the Election Law, as amended by Chapter 303, Laws of 1911, and Chapter 672, Laws of 1915, notice is hereby given that the following is a true and correct list of all candidates for office to be filed with the Special Election Office in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, on or before the date specified in the provisions of the Election Law.

Table with columns: Office to be Filled, Name of Candidate, Residence, Place of Business. Includes Member of Assembly, 8th District, Morris D. Reiss, 23 E. 7th St., N. Y., 261 B'way, N. Y. C.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY. Office to be Filled, Name of Candidate, Residence, Place of Business. Includes Member of Assembly, 8th District, Morris D. Reiss, 23 E. 7th St., N. Y., 261 B'way, N. Y. C.

REPUBLICAN PARTY. Office to be Filled, Name of Candidate, Residence, Place of Business. Includes Member of Assembly, 8th District, Louis Waldman, 225 E. 12th St., N. Y., 7 E. 15th St., N. Y.

SOCIALIST PARTY. Office to be Filled, Name of Candidate, Residence, Place of Business. Includes Member of Assembly, 8th District, August Chausson, 1415 5th St., N. Y., 7 E. 15th St., N. Y.

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COURT DECLARES WAR ON ROBBERS

Announces Heavy Sentences on Future Conviction. Judge John F. McIntyre, in General Sessions, the same judge who sentenced the Knickerbocker Hotel robbers to five- to two years and six months in Sing Sing, announced yesterday that he would impose prison sentences upon youths found guilty of crimes, and that such a sentence of hope would be twenty years terms.

Two boys who pleaded guilty to third degree robbery were sentenced to the Elm Street House of Correction, 17 years old, of 2197 First avenue, and Michael Barbo, 16 years old, of 217 East 11th street. Each was indicted for robbery in the first degree. They also saved them from prison, Judge McIntyre said.

The boys were charged with holding up David Schultz of 8 West 11th street and taking an arm identification tag and \$2 in cash.

War against robbers and holdup men by authorities charged with the enforcement of law and order, including the courts, will be waged relentlessly from now on," said Judge McIntyre. "Every holdup man who comes before me, and who has been adjudged guilty, is going to get twenty years in State prison. Such men have murdered in their hearts."

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THE race was run over a 14 mile 10% grade course in the marvelous time of 22 minutes 25 2-5 seconds, necessitating an average speed of nearly 40 miles an hour. The two winning Lexington cars at times exceeded the high speed of 60 miles an hour even while winding their way on tortuous curves and through blinding snow and sleet to victory.

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