

APPLICATIONS NOT NUMEROUS

FEW OF THE CAR BUILDERS ASK FOR WORK.

About Thirty of Them Formally Requested to Be Re-employed, and Only About Twenty of Them Had Their Request Granted—Company Had About a Full Force of Hands When the Strike Was Declared Off. Total Loss by the Strike Over \$400,000.

Less than thirty applications for work at the car shops were filed yesterday by the ex-strikers, and less than twenty of these were given employment.

General Foreman Smith was given instructions by Master Car Builder Canfield not to take on men any faster than they were needed, and as there was not room for many more men than the company already had, the last ten or twelve who filed applications had to be turned away.

When the strike was declared, there were 542 men at work in the Scranton shops. Those who went on strike numbered 622. Of this number, 352 had returned to work before the strike was declared off, and while the strike was in progress, the company hired between 200 and 250 new men, practically all of whom are still at work. This leaves the shops with nearly its full complement.

ROOM FOR MORE MEN.

After things got straightened out a bit, Foreman Smith says there will likely be room for a number of the old men who have made applications. The company is not, as some might suppose, way behind in its car repairing work. Foreman Smith says, and there will be no greater activity now than the strike is declared off than there has been for several weeks past. It is claimed by the company that the Scranton shops were the only ones working short-handed to any appreciable extent for a month past, but the shortage in help here was overcome, it is asserted, by sending work to the shops at Buffalo and Dover.

It is quite likely the majority of the three hundred or more Scranton strikers who stand out to the finish will not seek employment with the Lackawanna company. Many of them have already secured work in other places or taken up some new occupation. It is safe to estimate, though, that fully one hundred of the strikers will be out of jobs.

TOTAL NUMBER ON STRIKE.

The total number of car builders who were on strike throughout the whole Delaware, Lackawanna and Western system was about 1,200, striking an average between the claims made by either side. General Foreman Smith says the average wages of a car builder, taking in all the departments, is about \$2 a day. The strike began May 4, here and in Buffalo, and May 2 in Dover. Allowance for the men who returned to work at different periods between the beginning and ending of the strike, the estimate of the loss in wages suffered by the strikers is \$200,000. More than half this loss is sustained by the Scranton men.

What the earning capacity of a car builder is for the company is not figured out, but it is considerable, of course, and whatever it is, it forms the basis of the loss sustained by the company in a pecuniary way. Besides this, the company loses largely from interference to its business and according to President Truesdale's own statement a loss of \$1,000 a day was sustained in Scranton alone by reason of the company's belief that it was necessary to maintain a guard about its property. The guard was kept up for about sixty days.

All things considered, the actual pecuniary loss entailed by the strike is not far short of \$400,000.

Liederkrantz Annual Excursion.

The Scranton Liederkrantz will run their annual excursion to Lake Loder on Monday, August 20th. Many special attractions are offered for the day. The ball game, the fat man's race, the boys' race and the tug of war will be full of interest.

The repeating of the prize song sung by this society at the Pan-American exposition last June will be one of the features of the day.

Special trains leave Scranton at 5:30 and 10:15 a. m.—the train leaving here at 12 o'clock makes connection at Carbondale—there will also be special trains from Carbondale and Honington. Tickets good on all trains. Price of tickets: Adults, 75c; children 40c.

The Oriental Tea Palace opens tomorrow at 321 N. Main avenue. A handsome Japanese Teapot, every purchaser of our celebrated Teas and Coffees. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.

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NORTHERN ITALIANS PICNIC.

Address by Judge Carpenter, and Dedication of Flags. The Society of Northern Italians celebrated its first anniversary yesterday with a picnic at Wahler's grove. An address by Judge J. W. Carpenter, the dedication of two beautiful silken flags—American and Italian—and fireworks in the evening were among the features of the day.

CAME TO NAY AUG PARK.

Over Two Hundred Excursionists Here from Factoryville. There was an excursion from Factoryville to Nay Aug park yesterday, which was attended by over two hundred of the residents of the village. They came by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road in the early morning, and after a pleasant day spent at the park and in sight-seeing about the city, returned home at 3 o'clock.

BASE BALL AT THE PARK.

Southard's Team Was Defeated by The Brothers' Team, of Pittston. Southard's team and the Brothers' team, from Pittston, played a lively game at the park yesterday afternoon, which was replete with errors, hits, runs and sharp fielding.

The regular players were unable to be present, and it was necessary to substitute amateurs, who assisted in losing the game. The Scranton team lost the game in the first inning, and made a bold attempt to recover themselves in the ninth, but it was too late.

Clubs, formerly of Dickinson college, Golden, of Georgetown, and Towhill, of Michigan university, were in the game, but did not set the grass on fire by their work. The detailed score is as follows:

Table with columns: AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows for Scranton and Pittston players.

Base Ball Notes.

Dick Nallin, who has been playing first base for Scranton, has signed with the Norristown club.

POLICE AND ALDERMEN.

George Lodge, Eugene Seal and Frank Shultz, who were arrested on Wednesday at the Police House for riding bicycles without a lamp, were fined \$2 each yesterday morning in police court by Magistrate Howe.

Robert Barle and George Ward were last night arrested by Special Officers Brennan and McHugh for riding on a Lackawanna freight train and were committed to the county jail by Alderman Boker for thirty days in default of a fine of \$5 each.

John Loftus, of North Scranton, was arrested yesterday at the instance of Kate Caravanagh, of North Main avenue, who charges him with maliciously molesting her children and her maid, and breaking one of the windows a few nights ago.

CITY NOTES.

WILLIAM BLOWIT WAS YESTERDAY HELD IN \$500 BAIL BY ALDERMAN BIDDY ON A CHARGE OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY, PERFORMED BY THOMAS WELSH, OF PENNACON.

EDWARD ROCHE INJURED.—Edward Roche, aged 15 years, of Canopus avenue, was knocked down by a car yesterday morning in the Mainville street car tunnel, where he was injured about the neck. He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital and was later removed to his home.

CONTRIBUTIONS ASKED.—Those who desire to contribute to the picnic for the children of the Soldiers' Orphan school can send their offerings to 345 New street, or to Mr. Bryant's store at Memorial hall, where they will be held for Saturday morning and taken to Nay Aug park.

PROMOTION.—Paul Meekins, who has been with the Badollet company in this city as a reporter for the past nine years, has been transferred to Scranton. He will have full charge of the business of his company in that city.

WILKES-BARRE BANKRUPT.—Lucian H. Butler, lawyer, of Wilkes-Barre, yesterday filed with Clerk Seale of the United States court a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are placed at \$4,500, and his assets, \$7,450.96. Attorney E. G. Butler represents the petitioner.

SIGNED BY RECORDER.—Recorder Connell yesterday affixed his signature to the following resolutions: Providing for the repair or reconstruction of the cemetery; providing for the removal of the stone obstruction at the corner of Ninth street and West Lackawanna avenue; directing the Scranton Railway company to repair the passenger tracks on Linden and Mulberry streets; prohibiting encroachment on the bed of Leggett's creek.

CLEANING OUT SPEAKEASIES

POLICE DEPARTMENT IS AFTER THE LAW-BREAKERS.

Within the Last Few Weeks a Number of Arrests Have Been Made in the Different Parts of the City, and the Lieutenants Have Been Directed to See That the Speakeasies Are Stamped Out for Good. Those Who Defy the Law.

The police department is at present engaged in a crusade against speakeasies. Director of Public Safety Wormser is determined that every speakeasy in the city shall be wiped out of existence, and Superintendent Roblin, acting under his instructions, has notified the lieutenants in charge of each precinct to do their utmost to bring all violators of the liquor law to justice.

Within the past few weeks there have been over a dozen "speakeasies" raided in North Scranton and nearly as many in West Scranton, while the proprietors of two places in South Scranton have been arrested. Orders have been issued to the lieutenants to promptly re-arrest any person who, after conviction, again resumes business at the same old stand.

The "speakeasies" which are now in existence in this city are all run behind closed doors and every effort is made to keep their location secret. The days of the wide-open unlicensed

saloon, with a "wine and liquors" sign boldly flaunted before the eyes of the passersby, are over, nor are there any more places purporting to be under-taking establishments or bakeries in existence, as far as is known.

A large percentage of those who still persist in defying the law by selling intoxicants without a license are old people, too feeble to do hard work, or cripples, who have no other means of livelihood. With those the police are lenient at first and warnings are given, but generally to no avail.

"There is an old woman in the precinct in which I am located, who has been selling liquor without a license on and off for twenty years. She has always escaped molestation, but she was warned over two weeks ago that if she didn't close up, she would be arrested. She has refused to close and is still doing business, and will be arrested in a few days. She is very old, and probably unable to do anything else to make a living, but she has got to suffer with the rest."

The police claim that the very large majority of "speakeasies" which have been raided are located on streets not regularly patrolled by members of the police force. In West Scranton, for instance, only one of the places recently raided was located on the line of a policeman's beat.

It may strike some people as rather queer that there should be streets and entire localities in a city of this size which are not regularly patrolled by policemen and which have practically no police protection, yet such is the necessary condition of affairs on account of the almost ridiculously small number of policemen in the pay of the

Scranton Business College

Through instruction, Law tuition, graduates secure best positions. Some are now drawing salaries of \$1,200, \$1,500 and \$1,800. Fifty-five per cent of the graduates are in positions which pay \$3 and \$400 per month at the start. The attention of AMBITIOUS young people is solicited. Positions furnished. Write or call for circulars.

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There are blocks and blocks in North and West Scranton that are not patrolled regularly.

SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Walter Lowe is sent to a position with the Dickson Locomotive works. H. R. Moyer has secured a situation with the Gas Consumers' association. Emma Eschenbach is bookkeeper at the Conservatory of Music.

George DeWilde has an excellent position with the Merchant Iron company, Philadelphia. John Clifford has been sent to a good place with the Traction company.

Elizabeth Owens is keeping books for Wardell & Barrett. Ralph Roberts is with the Manhattan Reporting company, at New York. Harold Kloss has secured a good position in one of the D. L. and W. offices.

Clarence Reemer resigned his position with the Bolt and Nut works to accept another with the Webster Coal and Coke company, at Philadelphia. David Solomon is keeping books for Marberger. Have now on file request for experienced bookkeeper to fill a good position in Philadelphia.

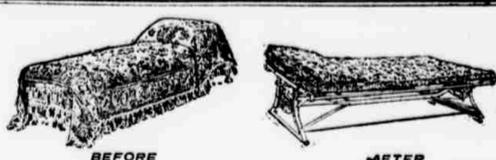
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We will place on sale at astonishing low prices all leftovers from Spring and Summer trade. This is a great opportunity to buy useful goods at less than half their value.

Silks and Dress Goods Ladies' Suits and Skirts

- 4 Pieces Wash Silk, 50c value for.....29c Lot of Fancy Silk, \$1.25 value for.....39c Lot of Fancy Silk, \$1.25 value for.....49c Lot of Fancy Silk, \$1.25 value for.....69c Lot of Fancy Silk, \$1.25 value for.....99c Lot of Fancy Silk, \$1.25 value for.....1.29c Lot of Fancy Silk, \$1.25 value for.....1.59c Lot of Fancy Silk, \$1.25 value for.....1.89c Lot of Fancy Silk, \$1.25 value for.....2.19c Lot of Fancy Silk, \$1.25 value for.....2.49c Lot of Fancy Silk, \$1.25 value for.....2.79c Lot of Fancy Silk, \$1.25 value for.....3.09c Lot of Fancy Silk, \$1.25 value for.....3.39c Lot of Fancy Silk, \$1.25 value for.....3.69c Lot of Fancy Silk, \$1.25 value for.....3.99c Lot of Fancy Silk, \$1.25 value for.....4.29c Lot of Fancy Silk, \$1.25 value for.....4.59c Lot of Fancy Silk, \$1.25 value for.....4.89c Lot of Fancy Silk, \$1.25 value for.....5.19c Lot of Fancy Silk, \$1.25 value for.....5.49c Lot of Fancy Silk, \$1.25 value for.....5.79c Lot of Fancy Silk, \$1.25 value for.....6.09c Lot of Fancy Silk, \$1.25 value for.....6.39c Lot of Fancy Silk, \$1.25 value for.....6.69c Lot of Fancy Silk, \$1.25 value for.....6.99c Lot of Fancy Silk, \$1.25 value for.....7.29c Lot of Fancy Silk, \$1.25 value for.....7.59c Lot of Fancy Silk, \$1.25 value for.....7.89c Lot of Fancy Silk, \$1.25 value for.....8.19c Lot of Fancy Silk, \$1.25 value for.....8.49c Lot of Fancy Silk, \$1.25 value for.....8.79c Lot of Fancy Silk, \$1.25 value for.....9.09c Lot of Fancy Silk, \$1.25 value for.....9.39c Lot of Fancy Silk, \$1.25 value for.....9.69c Lot of Fancy Silk, \$1.25 value for.....9.99c

Notions Less Than Half Price.

- \$1.00 Kid Gloves, (small sizes).....50c 25c Stock Collars, (small sizes).....12 1/2c 25c Pique Collars.....12 1/2c 25c Ties.....10c

Baby Dresses, Slips, Booties and Shoes, Baby Caps, Sacques, Bands, Ladies' Underwear, slightly soiled, Sun-Bonnets, Corsets, Baby Pins, Hair Barrettes, Belts, Feather Stitch Braids.

- 2 dozen Pearl Buttons.....5c 2c Thimbles.....2c 2c Buckles.....10c, 25c 2c Scissors.....10c Side Combs, Yarns, Remnants of Embroideries, Remnants of Ribbons.

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During the past week we have been rummaging through the manufacturers' stocks and have secured a lot of new goods in beautiful styles not shown before in Scranton.

LOOK AT THE PRICES.

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