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STRIKE THREAT FADES AWAY

Miners' Convention Adopts Satisfactory Resolutions.

District Presidents Assured of Recognition as Members of the Board of Conciliation.

There will be no strike of the anthracite coal miners growing out of the Conciliation Board controversy. The convention of Mine Workers at Scranton yesterday elected District Presidents Nicholls, Fahey and Dettrey by districts as members of the Conciliation Board and President Mitchell received assurances from President Baer that this will satisfy the operators that the miners' end of the Conciliation Board has been properly constituted.

President Mitchell, on the one hand, in absolute control of the miners; Hon. W. L. Connell, on the other hand, in close touch with the operators, and between them, as the communicating medium, Dr. Charles P. Neall, sliding scale commissioner and peace envoy of strike commissioners, cleared away in a very few hours the haze with which the industrial horizon of the anthracite region has been shadowed for the past month.

Dr. Neall found out what was the most the one side would give and the least the other side would take. All that remained to be done after this was to have the operators as a body on the one side and the miners as a body on the other formally agree to the tentative propositions of their respective representatives. Mr. Connell, by long-distance telephone communication, and Mr. Mitchell through the convention that was awaiting his bidding, accomplished this last step.

Dr. Neall went to and fro between the respective representatives and the direct result was the presentation of a set of resolutions at the opening of yesterday's session of the convention.

The resolutions indorse the appointment of conciliators by the district boards and deprecate the "arrogant refusal of the operators to carry out in a broad, fair, liberal spirit the award of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission." The resolutions authorized the district presidents "to represent us on the joint board of conciliation, and we hereby authorize them to act as our representatives in the adjudication of all disputes growing out of the interpretation or application of the award of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission and in any other way growing out of the relations of the employers and employed." The executive boards were authorized to fill by appointment any vacancies that may take place in the miners' membership on the board of conciliation.

A delegate moved and another seconded that the report of the committee on resolutions be adopted. President Mitchell asked if there were any remarks, but not a word came in response.

The report was adopted unanimously.

Although the convention had indorsed the appointment of the district presidents as conciliators, President Mitchell announced that the three districts would next vote separately on the selection of representatives on the Board of Conciliation. While the delegates of one district were voting those of the other two districts remained silent.

The convention elected delegates by districts to satisfy the operators who believe that only in that way would the requirements in the award of the commission be complied with. It was the convention's concession to the operators in the interests of peace.

Shortly after 2 o'clock President Mitchell opened the afternoon session with the announcement that the operators would accept the district presidents as conciliators. Tumultuous applause was provoked by the announcement.

A large number of grievances were brought to the attention of the convention and they were referred to the conciliators.

A resolution providing that John Mitchell be authorized to represent the miners before the Board of Conciliation was adopted. A preamble to the resolution recited that under the award of the commission the miners might select any one they saw fit to act as their representatives at the Conciliation Board hearings.

In answer to an inquiry to one of the delegates President Mitchell stated that no increase had been forthcoming for May under the provisions of the sliding scale because the "average price" of coal had not advanced to 4 55, although the circular price was \$4.60. He had seen the figures, he said, and presumed they were correct. The average price had only gone up to \$4.52. The June price, he thought, would reach \$4.62 and the miners would have a 2 per cent increase coming to them.

In commenting on a grievance presented by engineers President Mitchell said:

"As far as I can learn some of the engineers oughtn't to get anything at all. They were granted a Sunday holiday by the commission, yet they work the seven days as formerly, so as to get an extra day's pay. One of the strongest cases we had before the commission was that of the engineers working seven days a week for the year around and a twenty-four-hour shift every two weeks. They are doing us and themselves a wrong by not taking advantage of the day off."

The convention was brought to a close with a speech by President Mitchell, in which he urged the miners not to lose interest in their union.

Ladies' Convention in Session.

The First Slavonian Ladies' Catholic Union of the United States is holding its annual convention here this week. There are sixty-two delegates present, representing branches of the union in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maryland, Ohio and Illinois. The convention opened yesterday morning with mass at St. John's Slavish church by Rev. Charles Pajchusek, and the sessions are being held in the church basement, which has been fitted up for the occasion and is handsomely decorated. The delegates do not expect the business to be completed before Friday.

Among the national officers of the union who are present are the following: President, Mrs. Helen Doerl, Baltimore, Md.; vice president, Mrs. Annie Strunak, Cleveland, O.; secretary, Mrs. P. Boyton, Yonkers, N. Y.; treasurer, Mrs. Annie Heznan, Olyphant, Pa. Last evening a ball was conducted at Krell's hall by St. Ann's Society, of town, in honor of the visiting delegates. The affair was largely attended, all the members of the Slavish male societies of the vicinity being present.

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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

VISITORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the viewers appointed by the court of common pleas to view the ground for an extension of Ridge street, in the borough of Freeland, beginning at North street, and ending at Schwabe street, will meet on the twenty-third day of June, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of viewing said ground.

James McHugh, Viewers.
J. P. McDonald, Viewers.
William Casper, Viewers.
Freeland, Pa., June 12, 1903.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Committee Named to Investigate the Trackless Trolley System.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening. Postmaster B. F. Davis presided. Hugh Malloy reported the proposed improvements to the Public park as not being agreeable to Mrs. Eckley B. Cox, but that Mrs. Cox was willing to contribute to beautifying the ground for the purposes intended.

Mr. Neuburger thought a dance pavilion a necessity and desired that a committee be appointed to wait on Mr. Markle relative to procuring ground adjoining the park. The matter was discussed by Messrs. Boyle, Geopert and Malloy, who advised the members not to act too hasty. During the discussion it was intimated that a site for an ideal pleasure ground has been found within four minutes walk from the Municipal building and which, so far as shade and other advantages are concerned, will meet all the requirements. The only thing lacking is the money to purchase the ground outright, after which anything in the form of amusement could be constructed.

A letter from General Agent Dobby, of Scranton, of the Trackless Trolley Company, was read, in which he offered to demonstrate advantages, etc., of the system. It was decided that a committee visit Scranton and investigate thoroughly its merits. The following committee was named: S. J. Neuburger, R. J. O'Donnell, Esq., and C. O. Stroh, Esq.

The Factory Site Bulletin was ordered continued for another month at \$3.

An invitation from the Citizens' Hose Company to parade on July 4 was accepted and the committee on membership was instructed to try and have all members on parade.

A communication was accepted from the Tigers Athletic Club offering the services of its members to the board to raise funds for the improvement of the Public park.

The matter of a fountain for the town was discussed and the improvement committee will likely have something to report on the subject at the next meeting.

WEDDINGS.

Ernest Draheim and Miss Elizabeth Sheaman, both of Upper Lehigh, were married this morning at the Lutheran church at St. Johns, Butler township. William McGinley and Miss Minnie Sheaman, also of Upper Lehigh, attended the couple.

Arthur Heckler, of Upper Lehigh, and Miss Elizabeth Schroeder, of West Hazleton, were married last evening at the bride's home. Miss Louise Heckler, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. They will reside in West Hazleton.

The bans of marriage have been announced at St. Ann's church between John Branigan, of Jeddo, and Miss Kate Doggett, of North Washington street.

William Challenger, a former Upper Lehigh resident, was married today at Scranton to Miss Ethel Lewis, of the latter city.

Legion of Honor Must Pay.

The U. S. circuit court of appeals has handed down a decision affirming the findings of the circuit court in the case of Hugh W. Black, deceased, against the supreme council of the American Legion of Honor. The circuit court decided in favor of Black's heirs when suit was brought against the supreme council of the American Legion of Honor for \$4,053, which was to have been paid his wife on his death.

The supreme council refused to give the money to Mrs. Black on the plea that an amendment to its bylaws made in 1900 provided that \$2,000 should be the highest amount paid. Black had paid \$3,092 in assessments prior to his death, and exception was taken to this ruling.

Having Eyes Treated.

Mrs. Michael Dennion, of Ridge street, accompanied by her son, James, left yesterday for Philadelphia, where she will have her eyes treated at Will's hospital for the removal of a cataract.

Andrew Keenan, Sr., of Upper Lehigh, left yesterday for the same institution. He is also troubled with defective sight.

Patrick Green, assistant foreman at Oakdale colliery, is at Will's hospital, where he is having his eyes treated.

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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.

The public schools of the borough will finish their ninth and last month of the term tomorrow afternoon. Supervising Principal Hanlon has completed his examination of the pupils and promotor's have been made in the several schools. The third-year class of the High school will be graduated at the Grand opera house on Thursday evening of next week.

Charles Mulligan, aged 17 years, of Hazleton, pleaded guilty yesterday when called before Judge Wheaton to answer to a charge of robbery made against him by Mrs. M. L. Harvey, of Hazleton. The judge sentenced him to pay a fine of \$10 and costs and to three years in the penitentiary.

The funeral of Mrs. Gallagher, who died suddenly on Sunday, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her son, John, in Drifton. The remains were followed to St. Ann's cemetery by a large number of relatives and friends.

Tickets for the annual entertainment given by the pupils of St. Ann's parochial schools were placed on sale this morning at McMenamin's store, where reserved seats for both Monday and Tuesday evenings can be obtained.

In the miners' union convention at Scranton this week Christy Burns represented Local 1499, of town; Patrick McKinley Local 1939, of town; Patrick McGeehan, Local 1519, Drifton, and John O'Neill, Local 1521, Upper Lehigh.

By a fall of coal in No. 2 mine, Highland, yesterday, Otto Kukitis, a miner of Freeland, and Martin Wargo, a laborer of Drifton, sustained severe contusions about the body. They are being treated at the Miners hospital.

William Hayes, of St. Clair, has been appointed assistant mine foreman at Drifton to succeed John J. McNelis, who resigned recently. Mr. Hayes was an assistant foreman at No. 5 mine, Jeddo, a few years ago.

The thirtieth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. J. J. Kuntz, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, will be observed with befitting exercises next Monday evening. Many visiting clergymen will be present.

Despite the fact that the county commissioners offered a reward of \$1,500 it has in no way assisted in running down the desperado who murdered John Baltas at Wilkesbarre a week ago yesterday.

Mrs. Adam Lesser, of Upper Lehigh, is at West Chester this week, attending the normal school commencement exercises. Her daughter, Miss Mary, is one of this year's graduates.

John Pechlo, of town, while at work in Pond Creek brick works, had his hand caught in a cog-wheel and it was necessary to amputate the little finger of the right hand.

Letters of administration upon the estate of the late Patrick Gillespie have been granted to his brother, Daniel Gillespie. The estate is valued at \$650. Division 19, A. O. H., last evening accepted an invitation from the Citizens' Hose Company to participate in the parade on July 4.

George W. Coolbaugh, of Wilkesbarre, a real estate agent and publisher of the Wilkesbarre Telegram, died suddenly Monday evening.

Miss Mame Crawford, who is a trained nurse in Germantown hospital, Philadelphia, is visiting at her home on Johnson street.

Theodore Connell, son of ex-Congressman William Connell, the Scranton millionaire, died of consumption yesterday, aged 32 years.

J. Milton Tubbs, a relative of Mrs. M. E. Grover, of town, died yesterday at his home in Fairmount township, aged 62 years.

Mrs. John J. Gorman and children, of North Ridge street, left today to visit Philadelphia relatives.

A new horse has been added to the delivery department of T. Campbell's store.

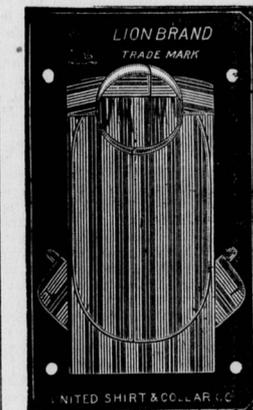
Miss Josephine Campbell left this morning to visit friends in Philadelphia. Mrs. John Malloy, of White Haven, called on friends in town this week.

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