HARD COAL MEN HAPPY

The Bituminous Strike Will Boom Anthracite Trade.

Operatives Already Preparing to Put the Mines on Full Time—Believed That Anthracite Miners Will Not Join the Strike—President McBride Satisfied.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 23.—The great strike of the bituminous coal miners bids fair to boom the anthracite coal trade in the Wyoming valley. During the past winter the mines have worked very little and many of the workmen found it exceedingly difficult to earn enough to keep them and their families. The prospect of full time provided the strike is not soon settled, has cheered the miners and laborers up.

The coal operators are already preparing to put the mines on full time in anticipation of large orders from the consumers of soft coal. The effort of the United Mine workers to secure the co-operation of the anthracite miners is sure to fail, as the latter are only too glad of the opportunity to secure enough work to aid them in getting out of debt. The various railroads in this section are working day and night getting their rolling stock ready for a large output and it begins to look as though the strike would result in a general boom of all kinds of business throughout the anthracite region.

PRESIDENT M'BRIDE SATISFIED.

All That He Counted on and More Too Have Suspended Work.

COLUMBUS, O., April 23.—President McBride of the United Mine workers of America when asked to-day about the great strike, said:

"The order of strike has been obeyed just as we expected. All that we counted upon and more have suspended work. The Michigan miners, who are not members of our organization, have gone out. There are about 500 of them. You may say that 85 or 90 per cent. of all the miners to whose interest it would be to join the strike have done so."

When asked if in his opinion it was true that there was a month's supply of coal mined ahead, as many of the operators are claiming, he replied that it probably was, on the whole. In some districts the supply was probably greater than that.

There are now, according to Mr. McBride's estimates, a half million tons of coal on the Lake Erie docks, left over when navigation closed last fall. "These" he said, "look like big figures, but it will not last long."

To Take Strikers' Places.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 23.—A great many Polanders, Hungarians and Italians are leaving this section for the bituminous coal regions to take the places of striking miners. Agents of the strikers have been in this region for two days and have warned the foreign element that if they attempt to take the places of strikers they will meet with a warm reception. The English, Welsh, Irish and American miners of the anthracite region will aid the soft coal strikers.

Assurances of a General Strike.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., April 23.—Advices from all parts of the coke region give assurances that the general strike order will be observed by the workmen. At many of the coke plants the men did not go to work to-day. The leaders say that by this evening 50,000 coke workers will be in line and that the Scottdale convention will order all of the coke workers out on a strike. Messengers have been sent to all of the coke works to notify the men not to report for work.

Vote to Strike.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., April 23.—About 400 miners employed at the coke works between Valley and Broadford held a meeting at Everson and a resolution declaring in favor of a strike was adopted.

Will Join the Strike.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., April 23.—The East Broad Top miners, numbering 300, at a mass-meeting, resolved to join in the strike with the Clearfield men and to remain out as long as the latter.

No More Gravesend Prosecutions.

NEW YORK, April 23.—No more indictments will be found against the residents of Gravesend or any of the officials. It was the intention of Lawyers Lamb, Wernberg and Shepard to have an extra grand jury drawn in May to re-indict some of the men in prison and to also indict officials at present in Gravesend. After a consultation the lawyers decided to let the matter rest. They say sufficient evidence cannot be obtained to convict the men.

The Great Northern Strike.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 23.—Despatches from Barnesville, Willmar, St. Cloud and Crookston, show that no attempt was made by the strikers to impede or wreck trains. Fifty deputies are at Willmar and will move out over the line to Breckinridge and Crookston. No trains were sent out by the Great Northern Sunday. It is believed that traffic as far as Minnesota is concerned will be resumed to-day.

John Y. McKane's Appeal.

WASHINGTON April 23.—Tuesday or Wednesday of this week the case of John Y. McKane, of Gravesend, N. Y., will come on for hearing before the United States supreme court on appeal from Judge Lacombe's decison. Decision will probably be announced on Monday the 30th inst.

Employer of Anarchist Polti Arrested.

LONDON, April 23.—Emile Garnet, supposed to be the employer of the anarchist Polti, has been arrested in Bow.

TERRIBLY COWHIDED.

A. P. A. Enthusiasts Mobbed at Palatka, Fla.—Trouble Not Over Yet.

PALATKA, Fla., April 23.—George Dunford's Canadian, has been here several weeks representing the A. P. A., and made remarks about the Catholic church which has aroused quite a prejudice against him. Saturday night an altercation occurred between H. G. Newbeck and Dunford, in which the latter was badly disfigured.

Marshal Nix, recently from North Carolina, espoused the A. P. A. cause, and is alleged to have made serious remarks against the morality of the Catholic priests.

This aroused the indignation of the Catholics, and yesterday C. J. Rogers, George Mundes and H. G. Newbeck caught Nix in his room and gave him a dreadful cowhiding. His screams were heard several blocks.

Nix was ordered to leave town, but stopped in Rawton's store and was again cowhided. Later he was rescued by the sheriff from a mob who had taken him to the outskirts of the city, for what purpose is not known, and put aboard a train for Jacksonville.

Nix refused to leave town and is stopping at a hotel, which is guarded by an extra reserve of police. It is feared an effort will be made to mob him.

HUNDREDS DYING DAILY.

Terrible Ravage of Yellow Fever on Land and Water at Rio.

BALTIMORE, April 23.—First Officer Hector McKinnon, of the barkentine Priscilla, just arrived from Rio, says that yellow fever is rampant at that port. Hundreds are daily dying, the dread scourge claiming its victims both on land and water. Captain Charles S. Powell, of the Priscilla, died of the fever on February 23, and the cabin-boy, Hamilton St. Peter, succumbed a few days later.

Mr. McKinnon says the "dead boat" makes daily trips to the vessels in port. The bodies of the victims are placed one upon the other as economically as possible and taken down the harbor for burial. It is a shocking sight, he said, to look over the rail of a ship into the "dead boat" and into the white faces of the poor sailor lads, who, away from home and friends, were stricken down and died.

MANY LIVES WERE LOST.

Later Reports Only Add to the Horror of the Earthquakes in Greece.

ATHENS, April 23.—Many reports from the towns which have suffered most severely from the earthquakes of the last two days have just been received.

The loss of life and property is much greater than was at first supposed. In the Locris district 220 persons are known to have been killed while many more are missing.

The loss of life in this was small but damage to property has been enormous.

The famous Byzantine church at Daphne, upon which the work of restoration has been going on for years, has been badly damaged, the beautiful mosaics being disfigured beyond hope of restoration.

WILL TRY COLONNA AGAIN.

Report of a Reconciliation Between the Princess and Prince.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—It is reported here that a reconciliation has been effected between Princess Colonna and her husband and that the princess will shortly sail for Europe to rejoin the prince.

It is now said that the contemplated divorce will never be filed in court and that arrangements have already been made for the departure of the princess and children for New York and that they sail on the first steamer for Europe.

Scathing Arraignment of a Judge.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 23.—A sensational feature of President Debs' address to the American Railway union meeting here was his attack upon Judge Jenkins, in which he said: "Jenkins is the most corrupt scoundrel that was ever outside of prison walls. He is a man whose whole life, both public and private, is rotten to the very core and I stand prepared to prove it, too. Jenkins is a disgrace to the bench upon which he sits and to the people who elevated him to the position.

Hanging Dead on a Live Wire.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., April 23.—The body of Arcule Lamont, aged 19 years, employed at the Carnegie Steel works as a carbon setter, was found by employes Sunday, hanging on a live wire in the works. No one witnessed the man's death, which was caused by the electric current. A small spot on his forehead and another on the great toe of the left foot, indicated the points of contact. There were no other marks.

Dr. Barriga Escapes from Peru.

NEW YORK, April 23.—A Lima, Peru, special says: Notwithstanding the excessive vigilance of the police Dr. Barriga, who has been a marked man by reason of his attacks upon the governmental party in the paper of which he was the editor, has escaped to Arica, in Chili, upon the Pizarro.

Shot and Killed a Burglar.

NYACK, N. Y., April 23.—David Smith, a grocer at West Nyack, shot and killed a burglar named Hugo Willis as he was coming out of his store window early Sunday morning. Willis was about fifty-five years old and had been imprisoned several times for robberies of various kinds.

To Prevent Ocean Collisions.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—One of the most important results of the international marine conference at Washington in 1890 was a unanimous agreement by delegates from the twenty-nine nations participating upon an improved form of international regulations to prevent collisions at sea. Detailed plans have recently been practically arranged.

KELLYITES IN CLOVER

Neola's Mayor Gives Them Freedom of the Town.

Sheltered By Residents at Their Homes—Farmers Will Loan Teams to Help the Commonwealers on Their Way To-day—Swift's Army Mobbed Before Leaving Boston.

NEOLA, Ia., April 23.—According to orders, bright and early Sunday morning, Gen. Kelly's army bade good-bye to Weston and the people who had been so kind to the industrials in the hour of their direst need, and started on foot on the march eastward. It reached Underwood about noon and at 4:30 in the afternoon arrived at this village.

Neola has never had a celebration of any kind to equal the demonstration which greeted the arrival of the Kelly army. A crowd of 3 000 people, villagers and farmers, gathered to welcome the pilgrims of peace. The army came on foot, Gen. Kelly in advance, mounted on the horse which was presented to him at Council Bluffs, and preceded by the Underwood cornet band playing national airs.

Welcomed By Citizens.

Gen. Kelly's forces were met at the outskirts of the town by a procession of juvenile militia and men and women from the town, bearing flags, and Mayor Johnson with the members of the town council and a committee of representative citizens who all joined in according the army hearty greetings and welcomed its members as the city's guests.

Father Schuffmacher, of the Catholic church, joined in the welcome and declared that his sympathies were with the army of workingmen. He showed his interest in the welfare of the army by hustling around among the neighboring farmers and securing the use of 150 teams, which will be loaned free of charge to help the army on its way to-day. The farmers will carry the industrials as far as Avoca.

The army was quartered in a pretty grove east of the city last night, and nearly every resident of the town gave shelter to to all whom they had room for. Enough provisions are on hand for two days' rations and Neola has contributed to the commissary department provisions which will amount in value to about $300, and in many ways have the residents done all in their power to help the weary men.

Given the Freedom of the Town.

Mayor Johnson, in a few brief remarks, gave the Kellyites the freedom of the town. Round after round of cheers greeted the announcement that the army had been provided transportation for to-day's trip.

Liberal contributions of money were given the army. The citizens of this place are strong in their denunciation of the officials of the railroads for their refusal to furnish a train for the army, and especially are they bitter against the Rock Island and Milwaukee roads for abandoning their trains between this city and Council Bluffs, thus practically shutting off all communication.

During a meeting here Judge Hubbard was severely scored for his policy, and after the meeting indignant citizens hung the judge in effigy on one of the principal streets of the town.

Edna Harper, the Omaha woman who made herself prominent at the time of the capture of the locomotive in the transfer yards, has joined the army in the capacity of a correspondent.

RIOT ON BOSTON COMMON.

The Industrial Army Begins Its Journey in a Manner Unexpected.

BOSTON, April 23.—Pandemonium raged on the common Sunday, pandemonium that ran dangerously near the verge of full fledged riot. During its height the New England delegation of the industrial army made their escape from the midst of 50,000 excited men and simply "lit out" for Roxbury. This was not, however, until their banner had been torn to fragments and several of them pretty severely handled. Speeches were interrupted, hissed, drowned in cat calls and blotted out of existence with derisive cheers.

Lucien Saniel, of New York, was unceremoniously dropped on the barbed wire fence that surrounds the band stand and his hands badly cut and a new broadcloth suit torn.

Even Morrison I. Swift was spattered by a piece of tobacco thrown while he was speaking. Miss Charlotte Smith tried to make an address from a drygoods box placed under a tree on the outskirts of the mighty gathering, but was thrown to the ground and only rescued by a detachment of police. Fights were too numerous to count and the much heralded departure of Boston's contingent to the rendezvous of the idle in Washington was broken up to prevent an actual riot.

Thirty-eight men later formed in Roxbury and took up their line of march to Dedham. Before reaching that place they had received twelve more recruits.

Railroad Pools.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The sub-committee of the house commerce committee, having under consideration the various interstate commerce bills referred to them, have decided to report a bill to permit pooling of freight and passenger traffic by railways. These arrangements, however, will be subject to the approval of the interstate commerce commission, and they will not be allowed to be altered or amended without the consent of the commission.

Absconder Lohman Captured.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The Brooklyn police have been notified of the arrest of William D. Lohman, the absconding cashier of the excise department, who disappeared on January 27th last. The man was arrested in Toronto, Canada, by Chief Constable William J. Gessett.

A Home in a Pea.

Let the mother become sick and helpless, and the home is all in disorder. When both father and mother are down, you may as well close the shutters. Order is brought out of chaos often very easily, and Mrs. John Malin, of South Butte, Mont., Feb. 17, 1893, found an easy way out of her difficulties, as she writes thus:—"My husband and I took very bad rheumatism from severe colds, and my arms were so lame I could not raise them to help myself. I sent at once for a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil, and before the bottle was half empty, I could go about my work. My husband became so lame he could not get out of bed. Two and a half bottles completely cured him. I will always praise St. Jacobs Oil and you may use this as you see fit." This is a clear case of what is best at the right moment, and how every household can be made happy where pain abounds.

Women's Feet Growing Larger.

If hosiers know what they are about the feet of American women are larger than they once were. Three dozen pairs of women's hose used to be assorted as to size in this fashion: Six pairs No. 8; six No. 8½; twelve No. 9; six No. 9½; six No. 10. The No. 8s have now disappeared from among the women's sizes, and the number of larger sizes in three dozen pairs of hose is increased.—[San Francisco Chronicle.

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WEEK AND COMMERCIAL

THE Health Department of Brooklyn pays its public vaccinators $75 each a month. It has recently appointed two women to this position, the reason being that girls object to being vaccinated on the arm.

THE New Zealanders claim that the reason they do not feel the hard times like the rest of the world is because they have woman suffrage, the land tax and are too far removed from the old world to get the overflow of its paupers.

LORD DUNRAVEN'S yacht, the Valkyrie, which was beaten last fall in the race for the America's cup, and which has been in these waters ever since, has been ordered home. Her owner has despaired of success in America, and on her arrival will fit out the yacht to compete in the midsummer races for vessels of her class in English waters.

SIR HENRY HASCOMBE, of the West Riding of Yorkshire, England, has a peculiar affection which the doctors are unable to explain or cure. Once every month a brown spot appears on the back of his left hand, and from this a stream of blood exudes for twelve hours. The strange affliction has so weakened and worried him that his life is despaired of.

A. R. SUTTON, a Chicago engineer, is working on a plan to connect the great lakes with the Atlantic as a private enterprise. He proposes to deepen the Welland Canal and connect it with Lake Ontario by a cut to the Niagara near Thorold, Ontario; then deepen the St. Lawrence, cut a canal south to Lake Champlain, and from its southern point, Whitehall, dig a canal to the Hudson River at Troy or Albany.

MORE than fifty army officers are now stationed at various State agricultural colleges, instructing students in military tactics. It often happens at the fresh water colleges that the military instructor is the only army officer ever seen in the village. The detail is not disagreeable, however, as it gives an officer a marked change from garrison life. Living is cheap, too, in the smaller college towns and the military instructor is a person of social consideration.

POSTMASTER GENERAL BISSELL has issued an order providing that hereafter only short names or names of one word only shall be accepted as names for newly established post offices. Exceptions may be made by the department when the name is historical or has become local by long usage. Satisfactory reasons must be presented to the department for changes of post office names. The Postmaster General says that this rule will remove a source of annoyance to the department and of injury to the postal service.

IT was on board the United States war steamer Ranger, stationed in the port of Amapala, Honduras, that was signed the agreement which closed the recent civil war in that country, a war in which Nicaragua actively participated. In the commandant's room of the Ranger met Belisario Villela on one side, with Dr. Francisco Vaca and General Manuel Bonilla on the other side. General Villela, who held the city of Amapala for President Velasquez, of Honduras, recently defeated and in flight, surrendered the city on honorable conditions, which saved besides the lives of the Honduranean surrendering soldiers.

CLEVELAND is already putting forth her best efforts to make the Christian Endeavor Convention, to be held there in July, the most successful religious gathering ever held. Everything is being done on a large and liberal scale. Delegates are to be given a fine two-color map of the city showing convention meeting places and all points of interest. Cleveland is pre-eminently a city of homes. The hotels would not begin to accommodate the hosts that will attend, but the hospitable residents will throw open their doors. The latest statistics regarding this wonderful movement show that there are now more than 80,000 local societies, with a total membership of 1,886,600. The growth in foreign lands has been equally remarkable, England now having over 1,200 societies and Australia about the same number.

AMONG the women of New York city who are securing signatures to the petition to strike out the word "male" as a qualification for voters are Mrs. Charles Russell Lowell, Mrs. Joseph H. Choate, Dr. Mary Putnam Jacobi, Mrs. J. Warren Goodsell, Mrs. Robert Abee, Mrs. Henry M. Sanders and Miss Addie M. Field. In speaking of these women the *Sun* says: "So far as we know, none of them has taken part in the woman rights agitation of the last four years, and hitherto they have not been among those who were active demanding the suffrage for women. The radical women's rights agitators like Mrs. Stanton and Miss Anthony have not had them among their followers and have not enlisted their sympathies. They have represented conservatism, and have held aloof from the [illegible] women who have [illegible]