

OUR TROOPS REVERSED

Detachment of 100 Attacks 400 Filipino Riflemen and 1,000 Bolomen.

OUR SOLDIERS RESIST STRONGLY

They are, However, Defeated After Creditable Resistance—Retreat at the End of the Fight With Five Killed and Nine Wounded.

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LAST RITES OVER SHERMAN

General of the Great Statesman in Field at Mansfield, Ohio.

MANSFIELD, O., Oct. 26.—In a picturesque little cemetery where generations of Mansfield's builders sleep lie tonight the remains of John Sherman, senator and statesman. There today are the mortal remains of the former secretary of state laid to rest with ceremonies that were impressive yet simple. All Ohio contributed laurels to the illustrious dead, and representing the nation were President McKinley, Elihu Root secretary of war, and other Washington officials. The city was draped in mourning. Every business house closed at 2 o'clock and the schools were dismissed that the pupils might attend the services at the Grace Episcopal church, where, half a century ago, John Sherman first worshipped an, where for years he was a vestryman.

From a funeral train, which arrived at 10:15 a. m., the remains were escorted to the church, through streets that were thronged with citizens and thousands who had gathered here from other places. The route was marked in the early morning with many political banners eulogistic of national and state candidates of the various parties, but as a mark of respect to the dead all these were removed before the procession began. In the line of march were two companies of the Eighth Ohio volunteers who fought in the Spanish war, while, flanking the bier was a squad of the famous Sherburne brigade, all gray and bent with age. At the church the casket containing the remains was removed to a place just in front of the chancel, where it was banked with floral offerings of great richness. One of these tokens was a wreath of white roses and carnations brought from the White House by President McKinley. Another was from the Richmond Bar association and another was the offering of the corporation of Mansfield. There were scores of other tokens.

From the church the cortege moved down Main street to the cemetery, a mile distant. At Central avenue the procession passed under an immense arch of mourning on which was emblazoned in gilt letters, "The Nation's Loss."

Leading the column was the Mansfield band with white plumed helmets and just behind them the Eighth Ohio volunteers. In a carriage next that occupied by President McKinley were three men who were delegates to the first convention that ever nominated John Sherman for congress, in 1854. They were M. L. Miller, Nelson Oiler and Jacob Hade, all of this city.

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STRIKE DECLARED OFF

United Mine Workers Will Allow Resumption of Work.

LEADERS COME TO AN AGREEMENT

Operators Who Have Granted Demands Can Open Up Their Pits—Men Expected to Return Monday—Plan to Be on the Next Refusing the Advance.

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 26.—The mine workers' strike has been declared against all companies which have complied with the strikers' demands and the strike will be continued against those companies which have not granted the strikers' demands.

The strikers will return to work Monday at the places where the tieup is ended.

A new difficulty presented itself to the miners when the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal company posted a supplemental notice at its collieries in the Hazleton district to the effect that the company will pay its men 25 cents additional on a car of coal to make up the 10 per cent increase in wages.

The notice says nothing about abolishing the sliding scale, nor does it guarantee the increase until April. To the mine workers these are two vital points. These notices are the same as those previously posted by the company at its mines in the Wilkesbarre district, where the sliding scale never existed.

There was much rejoicing tonight when the announcement was made that the coal strike was at an end in so far as it concerned the counties where the conditions demanded by the miners had been complied with.

The news spread quickly and good telegrams began to arrive at headquarters. Most of them congratulated President Mitchell on the successful ending of the contest.

Everywhere in the region local unions had been awaiting the news and in a moment after the decision the conference was reached the three district presidents began telephoning a synopsis of the statement to every mining town in the coal fields. By this means the whole region heard the news in a short time.

"The mine workers of this district firmly believe that all the operators against whom the strike has not been declared will comply with the demands of the miners by Monday. In fact it was said by one of the higher officers of the union that the statement was not drawn up until positive assurances had been received that the other companies would comply with the demands. No such assurance, however, was received as far as could be learned from G. B. Markle & Co., a coal company which has not quered an increase in wages.

President Mitchell declined to say anything in regard to the Markle company's position other than that the mine workers' offer was fair but that he could think of no valid reason why that company should not give that which the miners ask.

The United Mine Workers' headquarters will probably be closed next week. President Mitchell will be in Scranton on Saturday to participate in a breaker boys' demonstration, after which he will make a tour of the entire anthracite region.

Plans have been mapped out for justification meetings in various parts of the coal fields. Later on President Mitchell will go to New York to attend a Clearmakers' union meeting, after which he will return to national headquarters at Indianapolis.

CONGRU WILL WORK FOR PEACE

Instructions to Begin Negotiations with the Chinese Emvays.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Minister Conger has been authorized by his government to begin negotiations at once with the Chinese envoys on the basis of the points in the French and German notes upon which all of the proposals are agreed. Upon these points where divergence of views has been found to exist the governments of the powers themselves will negotiate with a view to reaching a further understanding. It is understood the ministerial representatives at Peking of the other powers have similar instructions.

The Berlin statement this morning that Germany has agreed to Japan's proposals that peace negotiations with China shall at present be entrusted to the foreign representatives at Peking is regarded here as an indication that Germany has taken similar action in the case of Minister Mumm von Schwartzstein.

Paris, Oct. 26.—The king of the Belgian white riding in an autocar yesterday in the Bois de Boulogne, was pulled up by the police for exceeding the regulation speed. He was going at the rate of fifty kilometers an hour. A policeman was about to take down King Leopold's name in his notebook when the driver of the autocar whispered in his ear, and an explanation followed that put things right.

London, Oct. 26.—Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill, speaking in evening at a banquet given by the Pall Mall club, attacked Lord Rosslyn for slandering officers in accounts the earlier newspapers from South Africa. He went so far as to give the lie direct to some of Lord Rosslyn's statements.

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