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CLASH WITH TROOPS

One Man Killed in Battle with Union Miners in Hill of Colorado.

VICTOR TROUBLES RESULT IN BLOODSHED

Attacked Union Miners Open Fire from Entrenchments at Dunville.

FIFTEEN MEN CAPTURED DURING ATTACK

Miners Well Entrenched and Make a Stubborn Fight.

FIGHT PROMISES TO BE TO A FINISH

Probable that Many Lives Will Be Lost Before the Men Are Driven from Their Entrenchments.

ATTACK ON MINERS

Victor, Colo., June 8.—A pitched battle between the military and union miners was fought at Dunville, the new mining camp, thirteen miles out of Victor, shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon.

John Carley, a union miner, was killed. The troops returned to Victor at 8 o'clock tonight, bringing with them fourteen captives.

It was reported before the special train left for Victor at 2 o'clock bearing the force under General Bell that the miners in the hills about Dunville numbered about 300 men and that it was their intention to march into Victor tonight in a body and attempt to liberate by force the inmates of the temporary bull pen in Victor.

The force actually consisted of but twenty-one men is the statement of the number that was taken captives.

The train proceeded to the immediate vicinity of Dunville without unusual incident. When about a quarter of a mile distant from the Dunville temporary station the officers could see the camp of the miners. It included one cabin and six or seven tents.

The officers left the train at the command of General Bell and prepared to advance upon the camp of the unionists in regular skirmish order. As they emerged from the cut in which the train had come to a stop they were greeted with a volley of shots which came from the points of vantage surrounding the hills.

The deputies returned the fire to the best advantage possible and prominent shooting was engaged in for a period of ten minutes. From the character of the shooting from the hills General Bell immediately recognized that the strength of the miners had been greatly overestimated and that he had sufficient force under his command to make an immediate roundup and capture the entire opposing force.

Accordingly he divided the deputies and soldiers into seven detachments and those set out to make a complete cleanup of the surrounding hills. The following were taken prisoner, several being released later:

W. Moore, Victor; H. Lang, Ed L. Skinner, Gray released; Dick James, Roy Cavanaugh, John Duffy, Charles Hard, James Hard, Fred Koetz, Cripple Creek.

A. D. Hemenway, A. D. French and G. Force, all of the Cripple Creek union, and Fred Waddleton of Assosoneta and H. W. and W. W. Shidner were arrested and later released.

Second Battle, but No Damage.

A second battle has taken place. Seven soldiers sent on horseback to Big Hill, two miles east of Victor, to arrest union miners, found them entrenched. The men refused to surrender, and the soldiers opened fire. Over 50 shots were fired on the soldiers as soon as they saw them coming up the hill. No one was wounded. Seven men were captured by the guards and taken to Cripple Creek. Intense excitement reigns here.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., June 8.—A pitched battle at Dunville, twenty miles out of Victor, took place at 4 o'clock between 300 deputies and guards, under Adjutant General Bell, and about 150 miners from the Cripple Creek district.

The miners were entrenched in the surrounding hills. Fifteen miners were captured and six union miners were killed.

The captured miners included John James, charged with shooting John Davis in the riot at Victor. Among the dead was John Carley, a union miner of Cripple Creek. Great excitement prevailed in this city upon the receipt of the news of the battle. The deputies secured the arms and ammunition of part of the miners.

As the first special train bearing the union miners entrenched in the neighborhood opened fire, General Bell sent out his troops to storm the entrenched positions, capturing fifteen, the arms and ammunition of these men being captured. In the Bepco fight which followed six union miners were killed. Their names are unobtainable at this time. At 4:45 the battle is still in progress, the fighting being stubborn.

The miners have well entrenched positions in the hills and are shooting down at the soldiers and guards at every opportunity. The surrounding country is favorable to the miners, and it seems that General Bell will have to take every defense separately.

General Bell, military commander, dispatched a squad of soldiers by train this afternoon to Dunville, a new camp opened by union men about twenty miles south of this city, in Fremont county. The soldiers had orders, it is said, to break up the camp and arrest all union men found there.

Will Try All Prisoners.

General Bell today appointed a commission to try all prisoners. The commission is composed of Major French of Victor, Captain Gail Hoag of the Colorado National Guard and Judge M. Gray.

"The prisoners will be treated fairly," said General Bell. "It is not my desire to inflict upon any of them punishment that they do not deserve and as fast as it is practicable they will be sent away or placed in the cells that will be held indefinitely.

"I intend that every man innocent of the crimes that have been perpetrated in the district shall go free and every one who is guilty shall be punished. I intend to have matters in shape within a few hours, so that every business house and every mine in the district can open and proceed with business unimpeded."

Justice of the Peace D. L. Kelt today complied with a request from a Citizens' Alliance committee for his resignation. State Labor Commissioner W. H. Montague has arrived here to investigate the labor conditions and report to the governor.

Whitaker ridicules the theory of the mine (Continued on Second Page.)

WARDS WILL CELEBRATE

Manila Decides to Reciprocate Tenderly Feeling Shown by Americans.

GERMAN IS PROUD OF HIS PUPILS

General Mackel Seen Result of His Travels.

BANK FAILURE CREATES SCANDAL

Painful Impression Made in Berlin by the Financial Crash.

PROPHET DOWIE IS LIVING HIGH

Pays Forty Dollars Per Day for a Suite of Rooms.

NEW YORK BROKER USES GUN

Shoots Boston Traveling Man in Latter's Room and Surrenders to Police.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 8.—Richard E. Preusser of the broker firm of R. E. Preusser & Co., 423 Broadway, this city, today shot and killed Miles E. McDonnell, a traveling man of Boston, in the latter's room on the second floor of the Ten Eck hotel.

Preusser then quickly walked down the stairs, through the lobby, where a dozen people were sitting, and out to the street to police headquarters. At the entrance of the latter building he met two officers who were on their way to the Ten Eck, having been telephoned for. Going up to them, Preusser said in a quiet tone: "I've just killed McDonnell and I came to give myself up."

He then obtained permission to use the telephone and informed his wife that he had killed McDonnell and was then at police headquarters, where he had given himself up.

Mrs. Preusser arrived at headquarters a few minutes afterward and the two had a long talk in Chief Hyatt's private office, after which Preusser was placed behind the bars.

In court today Preusser's counsel waived examination and he was sent to jail on a charge of murder in the first degree. His friends claim that his mind is affected.

BOSTON, June 8.—Persons associated with Miles McDonnell, the victim of last night's shooting at Albany, in the management of the Metropolitan Stock exchange here, say that Preusser was an intimate friend of McDonnell and they attribute the shooting to intoxication or insanity.

It has been learned that McDonnell shot his rival leader Preusser in a New York hotel December 27, 1900, in a quarrel over gambling. McDonnell surrendered to the police, claiming that he acted in self-defense, and was acquitted after a brief trial.

TRAVELERS TALK OF RATES

Put Up \$20,000 to Try to Secure Interchangeable Mileage Book in Southeast.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 8.—At today's session of the National Travelers' Protective association, Frank W. Crandall of St. Louis, chairman of the national railway committee, asked for an appropriation of \$20,000 to carry on the work of securing interchangeable mileage books from the Southeastern Railroad association. The appropriation was granted. George W. Smith, secretary of the World's Fair Travelers' Protective association committee, invited all delegates to attend an entertainment to be given Friday afternoon for their benefit at the National Travelers' Protective association building at the World's fair and a reception to be given from 4 to 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The convention, asking that the members do all they can in the matter of education of the people as to brigandage.

ROBBERS ON THE RIO GRANDE

Passenger Train is Held Up in Colorado by Five Masked Men.

BANDITS SHOOT DISOBEDIENT BRAKEMAN

Dynamite Used on Car and Safe, but Robbers, Who Escape, Fail to Get Very Much Plunder.

OPEN CAR WITH DYNAMITE

The members of the train crew were ordered to remain in the passenger coaches on pain of being shot.

TOO MUCH WORK DANGEROUS

People Who Lead the Strenuous Life Subject to a Severe Attack of Arteriosclerosis.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 8.—Subjects of the greatest importance to the medical profession and the general public were discussed today at the various sectional meetings of the American Medical Association.

The "Strenuous Life," was discussed at length. It was in the nature of a symposium of arteriosclerosis, an incurable disease resulting principally from overwork. The disease is a stiffening and degeneration of the arteries, causing them to age prematurely and frequently affecting the heart.

The subject was presented by Dr. James M. Anders of Philadelphia, who stated that the lack of physical exercise and mental and physical strain laid the foundation for the disease. He laid particular stress on the fact that a large number of athletes were victims of the ailment.

Dr. Edward F. Brush of Mount Vernon, N. Y., in an address on how to procure pure milk, said:

Human mothers are often emotional, excitable, indiscreet, sometimes hysterical and not always able to control themselves. A dairymaid, understanding that these conditions can affect milk, must also understand the necessity of controlling his cows. I am sure that the milkman supplying infants with artificially fed milk, who die, is accountable for the large percentage of deaths."

POLYGAMY IN POLITICS

Utah Democrats Making Strong Fight to Keep Question Out of the State Convention.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, June 8.—The question of polygamy and the action that should be taken on it by the national convention is likely to result in a sharp fight in the democratic state convention, which meets here tomorrow to select six delegates to the national convention. A proposition, it is understood, will be made on the floor of the convention to give delegates to the national convention explicit instructions to oppose the proposed plan in the platform providing for a uniform marriage and divorce law for every state and territory in the union.

Over this line are being sharply drawn, one faction asserting that the Utah delegates should be silent on that point as opposition by them would be entirely misunderstood. On the other hand, it is asserted that the Utah delegation, by its action in opposing the admission of such a plank would give the impression of defending polygamy and polygamous practices.

A strong fight is being made to keep the subject from coming up at all, but prospects seem to favor a sharp debate at the Salt Lake convention. The Utah delegation will go to St. Louis unopposed, although there is a strong undercurrent of heart feeling.

DEALERS CHEATED IN WEIGHT

Southwestern Association Takes Up Coal Question at the Convention in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, June 8.—The Southwestern Coal Dealers' association in convention here has appointed a committee of five, representing the coal dealers of Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, to take up the question of short weights. It was stated that the evil having become so great, it is necessary for the retailer to charge more for his coal to the consumer than he would otherwise have to do.

Steps were taken to present the matter to the legislature and secure the passage of a bill compelling railroads to weigh coal at the point of destination.

LIBERTY BELL IN ST. LOUIS

School Children Enter Grounds Free to See Relic of Revolutionary War.

MORE CLERKS FOR ROSEBUD

Twenty-Two Sent Out to Care for the Bank of Land Seekers.

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