

BLOODY FIGHT LIKELY. GUN TRAINED ON MINERS.

Strike Situation in Ohio Grows More Perilous.

Dillonville, Ohio, May 19.—With a Maxim gun pointed on a small band of striking miners...

Superintendent Cox announces that there will be no bloodshed except in the last extremity.

The situation hourly grows more perilous. On Monday there will be a big mass meeting at Smithfield.

National interpreters of the union are coming from Philadelphia to address the miners in their own tongue.

When fifty non-union miners were landed at the Plum Run mine late last night the Maxim gun in the company's office was trained on the hillside.

The cars were switched upon the coal tracks, and the non-union men, one by one, filed into the tipple above.

Superintendent Val Cox said to-day that 150 miners will be brought in to-night and Sunday.

Circuit Judge John M. Cook to-day advised D. C. Peck, justice of the peace of Warren Township, that he is empowered to seize all arms and ammunition in the hands of the guards at the Plum Run mine.

General Manager A. G. Willard, of Cleveland, writes the last night to take personal charge of his forces in the expected battle.

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INSURANCE MAN DROWNS.

Capizing of Sailboat Kills Charles Redfern.

Charles Redfern, an insurance broker, thirty-two years old, who lived at No. 408 East 123d street, was drowned at College Point, early last evening, by the capsizing of a catboat in which he was sailing.

The three men went for a sail early in the evening. About 7 o'clock a heavy wind came up, and they decided to shorten sail.

Redfern, it seems, was unaware of the danger and was thrown into the water so quickly that he could not recover himself in time to catch the overturned craft.

Percy Jackson, who was in the launch Quo Vadis, saw the men struggling and drew alongside. After some difficulty, he drew both into his launch.

When the launch was in the Flushing Hospital, and are in a serious condition.

BANK HEAD A SUICIDE.

Confessed Defaulter Shoots Himself When Police Chief Arrives.

Norfolk, Va., May 19.—Irwin Tucker, president of the Savings Bank of Newport News, Va., committed suicide in his room over the bank to-day just as Chief of Police Reynolds of that city opened his door to arrest him on a warrant charging him with defaulting in the sum of \$10,000.

The doors of the savings bank have been closed pending an investigation which is now being made by the board of directors.

The first suspicion that Tucker was a defaulter was received this morning in a note written by the suicide himself.

Mr. Tucker was formerly city editor of "The Old Norfolk Virginian," and was postmaster of Newport News in the Cleveland administration.

WEI-HAI-WEI TO BE HELD.

Great Britain Will Retain Port at Request of Japan.

London, May 19.—Rumors that Great Britain would soon evacuate Wei-Hai-Wei are now definitely denied.

Tokyo, May 19.—Keen interest has been aroused here over a rumor that Japan is contending by a delicate diplomatic problem respecting Korea.

BRITISH FLEET MAY VISIT CRONSTADT.

St. Petersburg, May 19.—The report that Great Britain is arranging to send the Channel fleet to Cronstadt this summer is confirmed.

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GIRL LOST SCALP—GETS \$1,000.

Hartford, Conn., May 19.—An insurance company of the city is mailing to New York City to-night a check for \$1,000 in settlement of an accident.

THE SAMOBET, ROCKLAND BREAKWATER.

Maine. Announcement under "Poland Spring Special." See announcement foot of next column.—Adv.

BIG FIRE DYING OUT.

SWEPT FIVE COUNTIES.

Four Known Dead—Four Towns Entirely Wiped Out.

Milwaukee, May 19.—A special dispatch to "The Milwaukee Sentinel" from Escanaba, Mich., says: Four are known to be dead, a score or more persons are missing, hundreds of families are homeless; property valued at several millions of dollars is burned, four towns are wiped out and a dozen more partly burned.

General Superintendent W. E. Wells of the Escanaba & Lake Superior road, along which the greatest loss occurred, returned to-night from a trip of inspection over the fire-stricken area and said that the fires had gone down.

Peter Lafond, a cook, was smothered in a lumber camp near Katos, and three children at Quinesec, Mich., separated from their parents while the village was burning, perished.

Five counties—Marquette, Menominee, Delta, Alger and Dickinson—are devastated and the following towns destroyed: Talbot, Mich.; 300 inhabitants; few houses escaped.

Niagara, Wis.; 150 population; wiped out. The towns of Northland, Cornell, Antonine, Spring Valley, Kingsley, Woodland, Foster City, Sala and Metropolitan are damaged.

The burned area extends from a point ten miles out of Escanaba to Talbot, on the south, to Channing and Quinesec, on the west, to Sands, on the north, and back to near Escanaba.

Throughout the affected territory hundreds of woodsmen were put to work to save property. It was only by diverting the path of the fire that some towns were saved.

LAWSON WILL NOT TELL.

Threatened with Contempt for Not Giving Names.

Boston, May 19.—Thomas W. Lawson was examined to-day before the legislative committee appointed to investigate the alleged bribery in connection with the Bucket Shop bill.

When he left he said that he told the committee that he had no personal knowledge of any bribe giver or any bribe taker, and he added that he had given no names.

FUNERAL DRIVERS OUT.

Downtown Coachmen Strike Now—Five Hundred Affected.

Backed up by the success of the strike won by Local No. 643, of the International Brotherhood of Funeral Coachmen, several days ago, Local No. 164, of the union, covering a district from the Battery to 14th street, will go on strike to-day.

The ultimatum of the union was served on the New York Coach Owners' Association yesterday, and according to the business agent, the demands for \$12 a week and a 12-hour day were refused.

FEVER IN HAVANA.

New Orleans, La., May 19.—Dr. C. H. Irion, president of the Louisiana State Board of Health, received a cable message from his representative in Havana this afternoon announcing that yellow fever had again broken out in that city.

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POLAND SPRING HOUSE OPEN MAY 30TH.

Special representatives will remain in New York for another week to make engagements both here and abroad for the opening of the Poland Spring house, which is now being prepared for the season.

NEW YORK TO SAN FRANCISCO.

In four days, three hours and eighteen minutes via New York Central Lines. Agent will gladly give particulars.—Adv.

SANTO DOMINGO RISING.

WARSHIPS DISPATCHED.

Two American Gunboats and Revenue Cutter Ordered Out.

San Juan, Porto Rico, May 19.—The United States revenue cutter Algonquin has been ordered to watch the Mona Passage, the channel between Santo Domingo and Porto Rico, and to search Mona Island for Dominican revolutionists.

General Morales, former President of Santo Domingo, will sail on the next French Line steamer leaving here for St. Thomas, D. W. I. He denies knowledge of the reported organization of an expedition at St. Thomas, but says he will go back to Santo Domingo as soon as he receives advices that a general uprising against the government of President Caceres is imminent.

The marines have been expecting the order to move for some days, and have been drilling, and have worn their khaki uniforms in anticipation of the order.

Reports of an intended revolution against President Caceres of Santo Domingo reached the State Department at Washington on May 12. It was stated that an expedition was being fitted out on the Island of Porto Rico, and Rear Admiral Dupuy, commander of the naval station at San Juan, was ordered to take measures to preserve strict neutrality.

EXPLOSION, NOT TREMOR.

Wisconsin Towns Severely Shaken When Powder Mills Blow Up.

Racine, Wis., May 19.—Two terrific explosions, which shook buildings throughout this city, occurred early to-day and hundreds of persons leaped from their beds believing there had been an earthquake. Later it was ascertained that the shocks were caused by an explosion at the Laffin & Rand Powder Mills, in Pleasant Prairie, Kenosha County.

The first explosion occurred at 3:15 a. m. The second came two minutes later. It is estimated that the property loss is \$50,000. No one was killed or injured, as no one was working in the buildings.

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