

FOUR MILLER IN TENNESSEE RIOT.

Coal Creek Miners Encounter Nonunion Men and a Pistol Fight Follows.

THREE PERSONS WOUNDED.

Clash is the Culmination of Bitter Contest Between Operators and Miners Over the Wage Scale.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 7.—A bloody tragedy was enacted to-day in the little mining town of Coal Creek, Tenn., forty miles northwest of Knoxville, as the result of which four lives were snuffed out and three persons wounded, one perhaps fatally.

The clash was a culmination of the trouble between union and nonunion labor. Three of the dead men were killed by guards employed by the Coal Creek Company, while the fourth victim, a Deputy Sheriff, was killed by a guard he had gone to arrest. The dead are: MONROE BLACK, a miner, aged 24, married, leaves a wife; W. W. TAYLOR, miner, aged 31, leaves a wife and four children; JACOB SHARP, section hand, a bystander, aged 33, leaves a wife and six children; DEPUTY SHERIFF ROBERT S. HARMON, killed by Cal Burton, a guard at the Briceville mine.

The wounded are: R. WATTS, merchant at Coal Creek, an innocent bystander, shot through the cheek; MOSE COX, miner, shot through the arm; G. F. HOSKINS, miner, shot through the arm; MINE SHUT DOWN. When the wage scale was signed in District 18, United Mine Workers of America, the Coal Creek Company refused to comply with the demands of the men.

They refused to resume work in the Fraterville and Thistle mines, and for several months these two mines were shut down. Efforts were made to resume with nonunion men, but these were either induced to join the union or were chased away, presumably by union men.

The aid of the courts was invoked to court families of union miners from the houses owned by the company. Scores of arrests were made for trespass, and further ill-feeling was thus engendered. Recently a dozen guards in charge of Judge Reeder, who served as lieutenant of police in this city for many years, were employed to guard the mines and protect the men who had been induced to go to work.

Nonunion men were being brought to the mines rapidly on the Red Sea, and Reeder and his guards would go to the railroad station and meet them. They were to arrive at the mines, and Reeder and his guards would go to the station and meet them.

When the nonunion men got off the train and were seen by a number of small boys, they began yelling "scab," and the killing ensued out of the crowd. It is hard to tell what the provocation was, but the miners are believed to have crowded up and attempted to take away the nonunion men.

Reeder and another guard drew their pistols and began firing. The crowd of boys, most of them, the miners and bystanders were taken by surprise, and before they could realize what was happening the guards had climbed into their wagon and driven back to the mine. A dispute arose between Deputy Sheriff Bob Harmon and Guard Cal Burton, who shot Harmon twice, killing him instantly.

PREDICTS CLEAR WEATHER. Forecaster Bowie Believes Rain or Snow May Follow.

According to Local Forecaster Bowie, St. Louis and vicinity may expect clear weather to-day, with the mercury about the 10-degree mark. Early tomorrow morning, he predicts, it will become slightly warmer. Throughout to-morrow it will be cloudy, with possibly snow or rain.

The severe windstorm which swept over St. Louis late Saturday night blew itself eastward and produced an area of low barometric conditions in the Atlantic States. The storm reached Louisville yesterday morning and blew its strongest there, a velocity of sixty-two miles an hour, lasting twenty minutes, being recorded.

Throughout the entire central section of the country the weather is clear. Rain is falling in the Gulf States and there is snow in the North Atlantic States and lake region. A high barometer over the Upper Mississippi and Missouri Valley has caused low temperature. At Bismarck it was down to 20 degrees below last night.

ROCKEFELLER MAY RETIRE. Standard Oil Magnate Planning to Be Succeeded by Son.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Tarrytown, N. Y., Feb. 7.—It was stated to-day by a man in close relations to John D. Rockefeller that it is now well understood between intimate friends of the millionaire that he is making definite preparations to retire from the care of business.

His resignation from the directorate of the Steel Trust a few days ago was cited as the most significant step in carrying out this plan. The same authority said that Mr. Rockefeller will resign as president of the Standard Oil Company, and will be succeeded by his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who is now in charge of the company's operations.

It is said that he will make his permanent home at Pocantico Hills, where he is planning to erect a \$500,000 house and to spend the remainder of his life.

The younger Rockefeller is said to be fully conversant with all his father's vast interests and will actively represent them.

LEVY MADE FOR CITY TAXES. Dallas Officers Hold Standard Property for \$4,000.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Dallas, Tex., Feb. 7.—The City Tax Department to-night levied on the property of the Standard Light and Power Company for \$4,000 worth of taxes. The company recently went out of business. Most of the machinery was being shipped to Fort Worth, Tex., and is located in Florida, but is now detained here.

"ANGORA GOATS" HOLD HIGH REVEL TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY.



Many unique features attend wedding at "colored jamboree," under the auspices of the Angora Goats, to fitly celebrate the anniversary of the birth of "Little Willie Pie-Crust," one of the most noted "butters" in the organization.

The Angora Goats met in extraordinary session Saturday night and celebrated, in a unique manner, the birthday anniversary of W. A. S. Parkhurst, No. 2019 Allen avenue, one of their charter members, who is known to the fraternity as "Little Willie Pie-Crust." The latter claimed that he had been neglected by his brother "butters" and threatened to butt from the ranks unless the oversight be repaired.

Boss Butter Stocker decided that there must be something doing and concluded to give "Willie" a surprise. The "butters" and "butterdines" met in Stocker's cellar, No. 3127 Adams avenue, each one coming to the dugout in such rigging as he or she saw fit to wear at a real black-face jamboree.

From there the "Billies" and the "Nannies" marched in pairs to Willie's barn, where the ball was started a-rolling. When "Willie" came to the door, he was surprised to see the array of black faces, and it was some time later before he realized what he was up against.

Each goat and goatine did a stunt, beginning with Willie's little kid and ending with a two-step by Grandma Hickey. The piece de resistance was the unification in matrimonial wedlock of two of the most distinguished butters and butterdines in the persons of Miss Bedelia Pearl Ross White and Mr. Hiawatha Mose Odd-John Gray.

The former offered to do more than usual love, honor and obey and agreed to take in washing and ironing and keep him well provided so that he may live the life of a gentleman, scholar and political patriot.

Mose gave as his excuse for being caught, the fact that it is leap year and that his gal found him napping, but since he got into it he concluded, upon the advice of the "pawson," to take Bedelia for his chump and ability to work.

Not a word was said, but butterdines dared to offer an objection to the union, and it was some time before they could close the lips that close upon the teeth that mark the tombstones of possum and gravy. Mose and Bedelia were declared one at midnight a banquet was served, after which the sport was continued.

At a meeting of the Catholic Parade Union last night in the Knights of Father Mathew Hall, No. 2829 Washington avenue, preparations for the St. Patrick's Day parade were advanced.

Jeremiah J. Sheehan presided and the Reverend D. W. Clarke of St. Teresa's, grand marshal; the Reverend T. Dempsey, grand marshal; the Reverend J. J. Walsh, pastor of St. Patrick's, chairman of the Arrangements Committee; Florence Curran, financial secretary; and Morris Shea, recording secretary, took part in the proceedings.

Delegates from fourteen parishes reported on their preparations, which are being made. Ten other parishes have signified their intention to turn out.

A report was received from the Ancient Order of Hibernians stating that seven uniformed companies of the First Regiment of the United States will be present at the parade. The committee on organization was instructed to invite the Uniform Rank, Knights of Father Mathew, the Knights of St. John, Uniform Rank, Catholic Knights of America, Bohemian Knights and the Polish parish organizations to take part in the parade.

Delegates of parishes which have not elected officers were instructed to elect marshals and aids to the grand marshal and report at the next meeting of the Parade Union, Sunday, February 21.

A largely attended meeting of the men of St. Malachi's school hall, Clark and Ewing streets, was held last night to elect officers for the parade. The delegates to the parade are: William J. Duggan, secretary; John J. Murphy, treasurer; and John Frost, W. J. Kenney, W. J. O'Connell and J. J. O'Connell, delegates to the parade.

The Reverend C. Ziegler, pastor of St. Malachi's Parish, said it gave him much pleasure to see the parade. He said that he would be glad to see the parade. He said that he would be glad to see the parade.

SAINT ANTONIO ANXIOUS FOR A AMERICAN PROTECTION.

General Sanchez, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Morales Party, Now in Control, Desires an Arrangement With the United States Whereby Further Revolutions Can Be Avoided—Would Also Build Up a Trade With Us.

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"The officials of our Government and the best class of our people want this protectorate so that we can develop the wonderful resources of our land with American capital," said General Sanchez to-night, through his interpreter.

"My negotiations with the State Department have not progressed to any definite point, but I do not know myself just what sort of an arrangement we may ask for or what would be the best for us and the most acceptable to the United States."

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Although no bout is scheduled for this week at the West End Club, two or three contests are in prospect, which promise good spectacles. Notably, one between Jack O'Brien and some good man of his own weight—Schreck or Kelley by preference.

In the fights already mentioned as likely to be held here, Benny Yanger, Eddie Brennan and Abe Attell are possible contenders. Harry Allis, the East at present, having passed through Chicago a couple of days ago. He is ready to come here, and his appearance may be arranged if a good man can be found to send against him.

Yanger is also ready to battle here, but wants some time in which to train. Judge from the last reports received by the Chicago Inter-Ocean, that Yanger's victory over Frazier at Hot Springs last week, he is said to require further preparation for a hard battle with some strong man.

Frankie Nel is another delegate who is expected to appear here. A return match with Forbes or a battle with Attell would prove a good drawing card. The opinion of boxing men is that Nel has long been ready to battle here and seems to be anxious to come on at once.

Delay in arranging another contest is caused, rather by the distance at which the probable contender, Yanger, is from this city than by any hitch in negotiations as to weight and conditions. It is likely he is in a fifteen-round go. His bout with Hugo Kelly was a decisive one, and it is likely that the two men may be re-matched to appear here.

In the Chicago Inter-Ocean of yesterday, Lou Houseman refers to the tendency of the weather to bring an increase in all classes of clothing. That natural laws are responsible for this steady raising of average temperature, which is getting bigger and stronger every day, and that the increase in size causes the number of heavy men in the city to-day.

Twenty years ago, he says, suits of 100 pounds were worn. The heaviest men were well in touch of the 150-pound limit, and the lightest could go 125. Weights were 140-pounders, and well weighing 158 pounds deemed themselves to be in a battle with the biggest men in the ring.

Without stating what is the cause thereof, the probable cause is that it may possibly be the climate, the food or the methods of training to-day. Houseman says that the average man to-day is a class, than they were two decades ago.

He seems to be correct in parts of his opinion, especially in those clauses referring to the bantams. With the banter of the feather class, the weight limit to-day, we find no men beneath them to take their place at the old limit. There is a heavy man in every class, and it is hard to see why the average man to-day is a class, than they were two decades ago.

Under these circumstances Houseman expresses the belief that some heavy weight will be allowed in the coming year. If the classes are moved upward, it certainly appears as if it will be the lower division of the men to-day. The 122-pound class, decided to pull in Attell's favor, is an instance of a decision out of which the former incumbents have grown.

There is no available material for Jeffries just at present, it is true. But the weight must be conceded to him by every opponent may have its effect in keeping Jeffries in the ring. The 122-pound class, decided to pull in Attell's favor, is an instance of a decision out of which the former incumbents have grown.

Speaking yesterday of the prospects of a match between Attell and "Brooklyn" Ed Moran, the latter was quoted as being willing to back from the Sullivan side. Eddie Desmond said: "The Bloom told me the night of the Attell-Forbes fight, that he would send me against Tommy, 122 pounds at 3. If he would do this, we would be glad to take him. We admit that we do not want to have a match with Sullivan, but we will fight at 122 rindole, or at less odds. But if Bloom wishes the fight under the terms we have mentioned, even Sullivan's men and myself will be glad to raise money wherever we can. It would be like to send Jack Doyle, a nameless, but no relation, against Moran. Sullivan has been beaten a couple of times, but on each occasion the bout has fallen through."

PARISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL. St. Ann's won from C. B. C.'s and Holy Names tied St. Roses. In the Parish League games on the C. B. C. campus yesterday, the St. Ann defeated the Christian Brothers by a score of 3 to 0. Connor, Dunn and Brittingham scored for the winners.

In the second game, neither team was able to score, although they struggled desperately for more than an hour. Thomson refereed both games in good style. The line-ups:

NO RADICAL CHANGE IN HANNA'S ILLNESS

Doctor Rixey and Associate Physicians Hold a Consultation.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Feb. 7.—Senator Hanna passed to-day without any radical change in his condition. His extreme weakness was more marked than heretofore, and his temperature was a little higher. Those attending him, however, insist there is nothing significant in these conditions, and that there are no developments on which to change their expressed belief that the outlook is hopeful for the Senator's recovery.

There was a consultation of Doctor Rixey and two out-of-town physicians during the day, but the only important development that transpired as to the consultation was that it had been decided to omit the evening call of the attending physicians, so as to give the patient more rest.

The consultation was held about 4 o'clock this afternoon. Those who participated, besides Doctor Rixey, the Surgeon General of the army, who is the regular attending physician, were Doctor Osler, the expert diagnostician, who is attending Hanna at the request of the Surgeon General, and Doctor Brewer of New York, who has frequently attended Senator Hanna in New York.

Immediately after the consultation the following bulletin was issued: "Senator Hanna's condition is decided. His morning temperature was a little higher, but the hour's action is good and there are no complications. Signed: 'DOCTORS RIXEY AND OSLER.'"

It was announced that Doctor Edward Perkins Carter of Cleveland, Senator Hanna's family physician, will reach here to-morrow at the request of the Surgeon General. Doctor Brewer came to Washington, with Doctor Osler, but did not sign the bulletin.

The two outside physicians left the city immediately after the consultation. In view of the lateness of the hour of the consultation, it is probable that the attending physicians would be canceled, in order to give the patient more rest, and to avoid the inconvenience of another examination. The trained nurses, however, kept a chart of the fluctuations of temperature, making the usual record at stated intervals.

The Senator was very restless last night, and gained little sleep. This morning he is stated, accounts for his weaker condition and the fact that he is unable to get up. The physicians explain that it is to be expected that the fever will increase until the next morning, and that they do not name definite date when that crucial period will be reached.

Mrs. Hanna has been a steady attendant at his bedside, and shows the effects of the strain she is undergoing. She took a long drive this afternoon, which apparently benefited her.

Miss Phelps remained at the apartments so as to be present in case her services were needed. Daniel B. Hanna of Cleveland, a brother of the Senator, called on the Senator, and Mrs. Hanna advised him that there was no immediate danger.

H. M. Hanna, a physician in Ga., another brother, is expected late to-night. He has retired from business, and Mrs. Hanna is hoping to see him here to advise her on the situation.

Senator Hanna frequently asks for his secretary, Elmer Dover, but prefers that he be used to shift his attention from business matters. Mr. Dover had expected to go to Chicago to attend an important meeting of a subcommittee of the Republican National Committee, but remained here on account of the Senator's condition.

BLOOD POISON CAUSED DEATH OF HOMER V. TRIMMER PASSED AWAY AT MOBILY RAILROAD.

Homer V. Trimmer of No. 1437 Arlington avenue, employed in the office of C. S. Crane, general passenger agent at the Washburn Road, died yesterday morning at the company's hospital in Mobily of blood poisoning. The body arrived in St. Louis last night. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon. The interment will be made in St. Peter's cemetery.

While cleaning a chicken several weeks ago, Mr. Trimmer stuck a knife in his hand. Blood poisoning developed a few days later, and he was removed to the hospital at Mobily. He is survived by his wife and four children.

POLK MAN IS CHOSEN. J. F. Snyder Favors Names of Candidates on the Ballot.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Lenton, Mo., Feb. 7.—J. T. Snyder was chosen committeeman at the Township Convention yesterday. Snyder is a Polk man, and favors placing the names of the candidates for Governor on the tickets in the primary election.

DEATH OF JAMES B. COLGATE. Philanthropist Succumbs to Illness of Several Months.

Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 7.—James B. Colgate died at his home here to-day, after an illness of several months. Mr. Colgate was born in New York in 1818. He was the first to organize during the Civil War the New York Gold Exchange, in which he was for many years the president.

Colgate University, at Hamilton, N. Y., was founded with one building, which was liberally endowed by Mr. Colgate during the last thirty years. He gave \$1,000,000 having been contributed to the institution. He gave, for his wife, who is a daughter of J. Evans, a residence in New Hampton, N. Y., and a residence in New York City. He also gave \$1,000,000 to the Colgate Academy at New London, N. H. He also gave \$1,000,000 to the Colgate University at New York City. He also gave \$1,000,000 to the Colgate University at New York City.

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