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END OF STRIKE DRAWS NEAR

Bituminous Coal Operators Arrange for an Early Resumption.

A SKIRMISH AT CRIPPLE CREEK

From indications the strikes in Bituminous Coal Regions are nearing an end--Striking Miners in West Virginia Resort to Violence--The Editor of the Cripple Creek Herald is Arrested--Preparations for War at Colorado Springs.

PHILADELPHIA, June 4. THE committee of three appointed at the meeting of the bituminous coal operators of central Pennsylvania at their meeting in this city on Monday, May 28, have been actively engaged since then formulating their plans for face resumption of mining, and tomorrow the first attempt will be made in the Cosh Creek region in Indiana county. There are three operators in this region employing when busy about 300 miners. These miners, the operators say, are extremely anxious to return to work and have been for some time, but have been deterred from doing so through fear of bodily violence on the part of other strikers.

The committee has decided to test the sincerity of the miners in this region about going to work, and has determined to furnish them ample protection. To that end Captain Thomas E. Clark, chief of the Clearfield Coal and Iron police, has been in this city for several days past, recruiting here and in surrounding towns, a force of detectives who are sworn in as coal and iron police. This evening, with about 150 of these, Captain Clark left for the Cosh Creek region.

UPON the success of this move will depend the efforts of the operators' committee at other points in the central Pennsylvania region.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., June 4.--A skirmish took place today near Midland Toll Gate between three striking coal miners and five deputy sheriffs, who were sent out from the mine today to divide up pickets. Several shots were fired on both sides. Jack David, a miner, was shot in the arm and a deputy sheriff was seriously wounded. The deputies were forced to retreat.

THE striking miners were confident that they would be attacked some time today. All men had been sworn to guard approaches to Bull Hill, their stronghold, and forage for supplies had been massed about the fortifications, and their number is a little more than 1,800. Last night hundreds of beer kegs were filled with water and stored in the fort.

THE towns of Victor, Aaaaanda, Mountain City and other places are in possession of the strikers. The plan is to make as strong a stand as possible against the deputies, and if necessary retreat to Bull Hill.

M. E. Woods, president of the Woods Investment company, was taken at 9 o'clock last night by a large body of strikers and carried up to the fort on Bull Hill. His wife was present when he was taken. The men told her that she need not worry, as they would free Mr. Woods in the morning. Business men here are greatly alarmed.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 4.--The striking Kanawha valley miners have again resorted to violence. The drum major at the Morris Creek mines has been burned, the freight over Morris Creek destroyed by fire and coal traffic stopped on the Sewell and Gilkeon branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. Dynamite was also used at Morris Creek bridge, partially destroyed. Sheriff Sillman has been called upon to protect property. The Kanawha and Michigan roads have given up the fight and will haul no more coal as present.

SITUATION AT SHAWMUT BRADFORD, Pa., June 4.--A special to the Era, from Brockwayville, says: Trouble is impending at the Shawmut mine. A force of Italians were engaged to load slack coal on the cars today. Once before an attempt was made to load the slack, but the Italians were chased away. The miners attempted to protest today. But the company had secured an injunction against the sheriff and fifty deputies to protect the Italians. The miners marched from Cresshaw and other places and were joined by Shawmut miners, headed by a band. They carried an American flag and were unarmed.

JACKSON, Ohio, June 4.--Another large demonstration on the part of the miners was held at Wellston today. Fully 5,000 miners were present, their object being to determine what course shall be pursued to stop the transportation of non-union coal into Ohio. The miners paraded the streets with American flags and a half dozen bands of music.

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SUGAR TRUST CONSIDERED

An Appropriation of \$10,000 Made to Carry on Investigation.

CUNNING SCHEMES PUNCTURED

Republican Senators Alive to the Plans for Swelling the Treasury of the Sugar Trust--The House Approves the Joint Resolution to Appropriate Cash for the Investigation of the Trust--Bill Passed Authorizing the Construction of a Bridge Over the Delaware.

WASHINGTON, June 4.

THE senate today entered on the second half year of the session, the tenth week of the consideration of the tariff bill, and the third day of the discussion of the sugar schedule. Notwithstanding Senator Harris' avowed intention to have progress made, it was not until after a quarter of an hour from the time of meeting that a quorum could be obtained, and even then there was not one senator to spare. The first piece of business done was the passage of a joint resolution appropriating \$10,000 for the expenses of inquiries and investigation into the sugar trust.

AT 10.29 the tariff bill was taken up. The discussion was entirely on the amendment of the finance committee postponing from July 1, 1895, the date for the repeal of the sugar duty to go into effect, to be followed by a similar amendment in reference to this imposition of the duties on sugar.

DEATH BY CARBOLIC ACID.

A Love-Sick Maiden Ends Her Woes With a Dose of the Terrible Stuff.

NEWARK, N. J., June 4.--Hedwig Hubach, aged 19 years, died at the city hospital at noon today from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid taken with suicidal intent, because her parents objected to her receiving the attentions of Fred Winkler. The Hubachs are comfortably situated and lavished everything that money could buy on their daughter. She was decidedly pretty and accomplished and consequently had many admirers. Her parents did not object until they learned that her affection for Winkler had ripened into love and the couple were seriously contemplating matrimony.

TO this the girl's parents objected on account of her youth and when she refused to be guided by their choice they issued peremptory orders that Winkler should call at the house no more. Winkler ceased calling at the house, but the lovers frequently met clandestinely. They arranged to meet yesterday and when she was prepared to go out her father insisted that she should remain at home. She importuned him to allow her to go, but was firm, and the girl was obliged to remain at home. All night and far into the morning she was heard crying bitterly.

DURING the temporary absence of her parents this morning she sent her little brother Joseph to a drug store for 10 cents worth of carbolic acid, which she said she wanted for disinfecting purposes. She attempted to drink the contents of the vial at one swallow, but was unable to do so, and fell to the floor unconscious. She was taken to the city hospital where she died without having regained consciousness. Her parents are prostrated and it is feared the shock may kill the girl's mother.

PREMATURE EXPLOSION.

Several Men Are Horribly Mangled by Dynamite.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., June 4.--By a premature explosion of dynamite at John Bland's fort at Monocacy station, six miles above this place, at 5 o'clock this evening, Alexander Church, jr., had both legs blown off and was otherwise badly injured about the body and face. John Francis had an arm blown off and his face badly cut, and George Keller was seriously injured internally and cut about the body. The injuries are of such a nature as to lead the attending physicians to express no opinion of the recovery of the unfortunate men.

THE fort is an enclosure built up of heavy timbers and is used for breaking up old castings. At the time of the explosion the men were engaged in blasting old and condemned cannon for the Midvale Steel company, of Mictown, Philadelphia.

THREE BOD MANKILLERS.

Jack Chin, Tom McQueen and Ned Hayes Declare Hostilities.

CHICAGO, June 4.--It has just become known that within the past twenty-four hours Colonel Jack Chin, of Kentucky, horseman and slayer; Tom McQueen, the Denver gambler and killer, and Ned Hayes, the monte thrower and general bad man, met in a triangular brawl, in which gun and dirk figured.

Friends separated the men, but Hayes afterward made an attempt to stab Chin with a dirk. Chin drew a gleaming blade from the back of his coat and attempted to get at Hayes. Again friends interfered. Now both Chin and McQueen threaten to kill Hayes on sight, and Hayes is anxious to add both to his string of men he has killed.

HEARD OVER THE CABLE.

A great congress of Catholics will be held at Cologne in August. Trichinosis, a disease which has been reported from Prussia from Russia, and a stricter quarantine is ordered.

By a stampede of horses at the Neunkirchen (Germany) fair, three children were killed and ten others hurt. By a mad dog's bite, two persons in Tauer, Ger., were fatally poisoned and four more are under treatment. Dr. Loewo, the manager of a Breslau theater, will take a Russian "Christus" company to America next year.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, June 3.--Forecast for Tuesday: For Eastern Pennsylvania, uncertain conditions but with probably about normal, cooler variable winds. For Western Pennsylvania, unsettled conditions with occasional showers, variable winds.

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