

# RIOTERS ARE SHOT DOWN.

## Strikers Attack Workers and Sheriff Defends Them.

### INFANTRY-CAVALRY-GATLINGS.

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 24.—Superintendent Adam Boyd, Inside Foreman Foley and Breaker Bosses James and William Mitchell, of Indian Ridge colliery, were returning home from work when they were met at the Lehigh Valley station by a mob with sticks and stones. The mine officials drew revolvers and fired. The mob became furious after one of its number was shot, and attempted to close in on the officials. They ran up Lloyd street to O'Hara's stable, where they were imprisoned for two hours. The mob threatened to burn the barn, but Sheriff Toole, with twenty deputies, arrived and dispersed them and the mine officials returned to their homes. The sheriff then took the posse to Indian Ridge colliery and escorted some workmen up Center street. As they again neared the Lehigh Valley station the mob hurled stones at the deputies, and a shot was also fired from a saloon. The deputies then opened fire. They hastened toward Main street, in the meantime firing over 500 shots, and the mob hurling missiles of all kinds. One man and a little girl were found lying dead after the shooting. The crowd was finally dispersed and the sheriff and deputies retired to the Ferguson house, the most prominent hotel in Shenandoah. During the riot windows were broken, buildings wrecked and a number of persons were injured.

The Shenandoah council called upon the governor for militia and also declared martial law, ordered saloons closed and prohibited sale of arms.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 24.—Three regiments of infantry, a battery and a troop of cavalry were ordered out at midnight by Governor Stone to assist Sheriff Toole in maintaining order in the Shenandoah region. Battery C is equipped with Gatling guns and is one of the best drilled organizations in the guard.

**Militia Officers Alert.**  
Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 25.—Governor Stone is taking an active interest in the operation of the soldiers and is being kept fully advised of their movements. Major General Miller is on duty at headquarters, with Colonel Elliott, of Philadelphia, assistant adjutant general, and Major Beitler, an aide on the division staff. Colonel Richardson, keeper of the state arsenal, has been at his post almost constantly, ready for any emergency or meet any demand that may be made for the troops at Shenandoah.

**Flood in Pecos Valley.**  
Carlsbad, N. M., Sept. 25.—During a tremendous downpour the Black river, fifteen miles below here, went out of its banks, rising 25 feet in less than an hour. A house standing near the bank, occupied by four men and a boy, was carried away. The men escaped, but the boy, named Willie Stamp, aged 14, was caught in the wreck and drowned. Two horses, wagons and other material were also carried off. The rise was due to a cloudburst in the foothills of the Sacramento mountains.

**Iron Men go Back to Work.**  
Lebanon, Pa., Sept. 25.—At a meeting of about three-quarters of the 1,200 men employed by the American Iron and Steel company, who struck on August 1, against a reduction of wages from \$4 to \$3 a ton for puddlers, it was agreed to go back to work at the rate offered, \$3 a ton.

**Only Marauding Bands Left.**  
London, Sept. 25.—Lord Roberts cables as follows:  
"Of the 3,000 Boers who retreated from Komatiport before the British advance from Machodorp, 700 have entered Portuguese territory. Others have deserted in various directions and the balance are reported to have crossed the Komati river and to be occupying spurs of the Lombobo mountain south of the railway."  
"A general tumult seems to have occurred when they recognized the hopelessness of their cause. Their long toms and field guns have been destroyed and nothing is left of the Boer army but a few marauding bands."

**Foreman Assaulted and Beaten.**  
Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 24.—While Hugh Davis, a fire boss at Pennsylvania colliery, was on his way to work, Hungarian strikers assaulted him with clubs. He was dangerously injured. An additional number of detectives went to the colliery shortly after the assault to afford better protection for men desiring to work.

**Foreign Vessels Must Not Do It.**  
San Francisco, Sept. 25.—The big German transport Bonita, which arrived here a few days ago, has a cargo of coal on board which is smoking and apparently ready to burst into flames at any moment.

It is possible that most of the cargo will be saved by spreading it out ashore. The German government will have to dispose of the coal as best it can. It cannot be sold at this port for the reason that it is a domestic article and was brought here in a foreign vessel.

# NO NEW PROPOSITION.

## Full and Complete Answers Given to Inquiries of the Powers.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The United States government has made full and complete answers to the various important inquiries that have been addressed to it by the powers relative to the Chinese trouble. Moreover, it has gone farther and has made a disclosure of all its purposes and, as a member of the administration puts it, it has thrown its hand open on the table.

The state department absolutely refused to make any statement as to the nature of the answers, taking the ground that to do so would be a violation of the diplomatic proprieties.

With all this, it is known that the German proposal that negotiations with China be deferred until the Chinese responsible for the Pekin outrages have been surrendered to the allies has failed of approval by our government.

The United States government cannot recognize the principle that a country may be called upon to surrender its own citizens to a foreign power or powers for punishment. The government does not relinquish the idea of the ultimate punishment of the offenders when they are properly identified, but it does not believe that the pursuit of this object should put a stop to all negotiations.

One fact concerning the United States' answers that were learned officially is that they contain no new proposition; they simply clear away debris of unanswered inquiries.

**Operators Reply to Mitchell.**  
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 25.—The operators here, in reply to the open letter of President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, makes the statement: "Mr. Mitchell's demands simply mean a recognition of Mitchell. There are indications that he is weakening and ready to fall down. Defeat stares him in the face and the strikers are beginning to realize the true situation of affairs. It is cropping out all over the strike region. The men want to return to work. The claim of Mr. Mitchell and other leaders of the United Mine Workers that no depredations would be committed while they were in charge of the strike has been nullified by the acts of the men at Shenandoah. The leaders are unable to control the unruly element."

**Hemp Moving—Documents Captured.**  
Manila, Sept. 25.—The insurgent demonstrations last week prove to have been more extensive than was at first reported. Merchants in the province of Albany are getting their hemp to Manila as rapidly as possible, fearing that otherwise it will be burned by the insurgents. Documents captured in Manila show that the insurgents' activity in this vicinity was ordered by rebels here following instructions from Hong Kong junta.

**Steamers Burned.**  
St. Louis, Sept. 24.—The steamer War Eagle of the Eagle Packet company and the steamer Carrier of the Calhoun Packet company were burned to the water's edge and Jos. Schultz, bill clerk of the former was burned to death while asleep on the Texas deck. Both steamers are a total loss, which is estimated at \$100,000.

**Big Tank Collapses.**  
Joliet, Ill., Sept. 25.—An 80,000 gallon water tank on the Rock Island road near the Rockdale plant of the American Steel and Wire company collapsed, flooding the wire drawing department, suspending work and destroying \$2,000 worth of product. Telegraph wires down and traffic delayed. The estimated damage is \$8,000.

**Complain of Cruel Tactics.**  
Hazelton, Pa., Sept. 21.—No negotiations for a settlement of the strike are yet in sight, and the situation in that respect is unchanged. The mine owners in the Hazelton district complain bitterly of what they call the "cruel tactics" of the union. They claim that the workmen who are still going to the mines are being intimidated and even threatened with serious bodily harm if they do not quit work. They also add that most of the men now idle desire to resume work, but through fear of assault they do not leave their homes.

**Broom Corn Advanced.**  
Arcola, Ill., Sept. 23.—The price of broom corn jumped from \$80 to \$100 a ton and brush was sold freely at these figures. The determination of the farmers to hold their brush for an advance had the effect of bringing the buyers to terms and the price was increased so that the foreign buyers who have been in the field for a week past might secure their supply and return to their homes.

**English Speaking Men Will Work.**  
Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 25.—Aside from the incursion of the militia, the most important occurrence was a meeting of the mine workers of this vicinity, it is said to have been dominated by the foreign employees. The English speaking men favored returning to work, but the foreigners voted them down and adopted a resolution to remain on strike. The English speaking employees declare they will go to the mines and serious consequences may result.

# COMPLETE MARKET REPORTS.

Kansas City.	
CATTLE—Heavy	4 00 @ 5 20
HOGS—Choice to heavy	5 25 @ 5 25
WHEAT—No. 2 hard	70 1/2 @ 71 1/4
CORN—No. 2	37 1/2 @ 38
OATS—No. 2	24 @ 25
HAY—Choice timothy	9 40 @ 10 00
Butter—Choice prairie	8 00 @ 8 20
BUTTER	18 @ 20
EGGS	15 1/2 @ 16

  

Chicago.	
WHEAT—No. 2 hard	73 1/2 @ 75
CORN—No. 2	37 1/2 @ 38
OATS—No. 2	22 @ 22 1/4

  

St. Louis Live Stock.	
Stocks and Feeders	4 50 @ 5 85
SOUTHERN STEERS	3 20 @ 4 50

  

Cotton.	
Liverpool	Uplands. Gulf.
New York	10 1/2 @ 10 1/2
Galveston	10 1/2 @ 10 1/2

  

Wichita Grain.					
WHEAT—Open	High	Low	Today	Y'day	
Oct.	78 1/2	79 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Nov.	79 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	79	79 1/2
Dec.	80 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Jan.	81 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Feb.	82 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Mar.	83 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Apr.	84 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
May	85 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
June	86 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
July	87 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Aug.	88 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Sept.	89 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Oct.	90 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Nov.	91 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Dec.	92 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Jan.	93 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Feb.	94 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Mar.	95 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Apr.	96 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
May	97 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
June	98 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
July	99 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Aug.	100 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Sept.	101 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
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May	109 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
June	110 1/2	110 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
July	111 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Aug.	112 1/2	112 1/2	111 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Sept.	113 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Oct.	114 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Nov.	115 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Dec.	116 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
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