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**MINERS STOP WORK AGAIN AT KESWICK**

Western Federation Orders Employes to Withdraw.

Union Men of Many Crafts Will Unite in a New Struggle.

Sheriff of Shasta Proceeds to the Mountain Copper Company's Plant to Gather Deputies in Anticipation of Trouble.

KESWICK, Feb. 22.—A strike against the Mountain Copper Company by the Western Federation of Miners was declared to-day, and the big mining and smelting plant at Iron Mountain is again tied up. It promises to be a long drawn out struggle this time, as union men of all labor crafts will be drawn into it.

The Western Federation contends that Manager Lewis T. Wright of the company has discriminated against union men in reinstating employes, contrary to the terms of settlement of the eighty days' strike recently ended. The manager claims he has not done so.

A strike notice under the head "Workmen, Attention" was printed in Redding this afternoon for general distribution. The notice starts with the announcement that on January 31 last the Mountain Copper Company agreed in the settlement of its differences with the Iron Mountain and Keswick unions to circulate a public notice over Manager Wright's signature in which the company would guarantee not to discriminate against any man because of his affiliation with the Western Federation of Miners or other labor unions, and to reinstate former employes without prejudice except in the case of one charged with violence toward the company property. Continuing the strike notice reads:

Said Mountain Copper Company having failed to print or circulate such notice, as agreed in this time, having violated every term of said agreement, as set out in the notice, having, contrary to the terms of agreement made by it, employed non-union men in and about its mines and smelters in preference to members of the Western Federation of Miners, and having informed practically all the members of the Keswick Smelters' Union and a number of members of the Iron Mountain Miners' Union that they would not again be employed by the company, the authority invested in the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners a strike is declared against the Mountain Copper Company at its mines and smelters by the Western Federation of Miners, and union men of all labor crafts are requested to work or seek employment with said company until such time as this strike be settled.

(Signed) Executive Board W. F. of M.

It is given out unofficially that the company will try to operate its plant in defiance of the unions, and trouble is feared. Sheriff Richardson is on the way to Iron Mountain and will swear in a lot of deputies.

**VIRTUALLY INDOOR STRAITJACKET**

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severe, and that he would not recommend the abolition of that form of punishment. In regard to the cases of Shaughnessy and Thompson he informed the board that owing to the bad condition of the men's blood crystals had set in which resulted in permanent disability. In regard to solitary confinement as a punishment, Dr. Casey said that it was not severe and would not recommend its abolition. He contracted the Warden in his assertion that the "jacket" in use in the prison is the same as that at the insane asylum.

The board was desirous of learning more about the two convicts who had suffered from erysipelas and the doctor stated that an inflammation in the forearms had developed into the disease. In question, and that owing to the bad condition of the blood had extended further than if they had been in good physical condition. The matter of the seven incorrigibles who are in solitary confinement was next gone into and the Warden declared that he could not do anything with them, especially Morrell and Oppenheimer, two of the worst characters in the prison, who placed absolutely no value upon human life. They were exercised every day, however, and given a weekly bath. Dr. Casey said that he saw them occasionally and that the confinement was not injuring them.

In response to a question by Director Fitzgerald the Warden vehemently declared that no physics were administered to any convicts while in the straitjacket and that they were never gagged; the statement that one had died from the gag was untrue. The doctor volunteered the information that a physic was given after the release from the punishment, which he claimed was necessary.

Warden Aguirre stated that Shaughnessy and Thompson had never complained of their treatment, but that the former after his release had visited San Quentin and made a proposition to quit if paid \$150, with the result that he was ordered off the grounds.

**LIKE A WOMAN'S CORSET.**  
Dr. Casey admitted that in a case where mental trouble was present solitary confinement increased the affliction. "Unless you put the straitjacket on in an outrageous fashion," said the witness, "it is not injurious." The Warden volunteered the statement that it was the same as a corset on a woman. If it was laced too tight it was injurious.

Director Fitzgerald brought up the matter of punishment used in other States and called attention to the method in vogue where the prisoner is handcuffed to a wall with his hands above his head and the feet touching the ground. The Warden thought that this method would injure the eyes, but said that he had never tried it.

**WOMAN PASSES FROM PRAYER TO MADNESS**

While Kneeling Before Altar in Spanish Catholic Church, Griananta Perraza Becomes Violently Insane and Tries to Destroy Sacred Pictures



BEAUTIFUL YOUNG SPANISH WOMAN WHO BECAME VIOLENTLY INSANE YESTERDAY WHILE PRAYING IN A BROADWAY CHURCH AND SOUGHT TO DESTROY THE SACRED ALTAR DECORATIONS.

GRIANANTA PERRAZA, a beautiful Spanish woman who has been slightly demented for a number of years, became violently insane yesterday afternoon while she was praying before the altar in the Spanish Catholic Church on Broadway, between Taylor and Mason streets. The unfortunate young woman entered the sacred edifice alone about 1 o'clock in the afternoon after almost all the people had gone home from the late mass. When she first entered the church she appeared to all outward indications to be in a normal state of mind. She walked down the aisle until she reached a pew only a short distance in front of the altar and then knelt in prayer. She remained kneeling for some time and then commenced to act strangely, finally losing all control of herself.

The unfortunate woman rushed toward the altar, which but a few minutes before had been so sacred to her, with the evident intention of destroying some of the pictures, statuary or candelabra which adorned it. The few women who were in the church watched her with a feeling of horror as she seized two of the sacred pictures and shattered the frames that held them. The women who witnessed her mad outbreak in the edifice dreaded lest she next attempt to break open the tabernacle which surmounts the altars in all Catholic churches and in which the eucharist is kept. Before she had time to do this, however, one of the women who were in the church rushed to the altar and managed to seize hold of her.

**INTERFERENCE ANGERS HER.**  
This interference with her attempts to destroy the sacred property seemed to madden the insane woman still more. She fought and used great violence in wrenching herself free from her captor and then, when free, she appeared to lose all consideration for the sanctity of the edifice and shouted profane abuse upon those about her. The women who were present tried to quiet her and make her conscious of her surroundings, but their efforts were in vain. When she saw that her attempts to destroy the adorn-

ments of the altar and sanctuary had failed she ran screaming out into the street, where a crowd gathered about her.

Rev. Father A. M. Santandreu, pastor of the Spanish Catholic Church, resides in a house adjoining the edifice. He heard the disturbance and uproar in the church and hurried to the scene. When he learned the cause he attempted to get the woman under restraint. She seemed to fear the priest, however, whom in her saner moments she had respected and revered. She would not allow him to approach her and continued her outcries. When Father Santandreu tried to draw near her she seized a large stone and threatened to hurl it at him.

When Father Santandreu saw that he could do nothing with the unfortunate woman he called upon the police for assistance. Patrolmen Bunner and Relly, who were in the vicinity, hastened to the scene. After a struggle they succeeded in getting control of the maddened woman.

**QUIET AT HOSPITAL.**  
They conveyed her to the Central Emergency Hospital, where she was confined in the detention ward for the insane. When she reached the hospital she immediately became quiet and gave little or no trouble. At times she would converse with the matron and with others in a rational manner and appeared to be regaining her mental balance. At other times she would wander in her mind and would begin a sentence in the English language, which she speaks most correctly, and would finish it in fluent Spanish. Griananta Perraza, the unfortunate woman, is about 23 years of age. She is exceedingly comely and has all the beauty of the Castilian women. She has luxuriant black hair, eyes black as a midnight sky and beautiful olive complexion. In speaking about her strange outbreak last night, Father Santandreu had only words of compassion for the woman. He said that he had no desire to prosecute her for the damage she had caused and only desired that she should be restrained so that she might not injure herself or some one else. He said that the woman had been demented for several years and that she resides at the corner of Vallejo and Mason streets. She will be examined by the Insanity Commissioners.

**CHIEF OF POLICE RAISES RATE NEAR SOFA**

Preparing to Attack the Turkish Town of Melnik.

Chief Saraffoff Arming Banditti to War Upon the Mussulmans.

Russo-Austrian Note to the Sublime Porte Is Couched in Terms Not Expected to Give Offense.

VIENNA, Feb. 22.—It is reported that the Macedonian leader Boris Saraffoff has had organized within the past fortnight several well equipped Bulgarian banditti in Macedonia, each consisting of about 250 men. The Neue Freie Presse learns that 4000 armed Macedonians are concentrated near the celebrated Rilja monastery, forty miles from Sofia, and are preparing to attack the town of Melnik, in the Turkish province of Seres.

There is also confirmed rumor that the Albanians have attacked the Roumanian consulate at Mitrovetza, Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 22.—The Austrian and Russian Embassadors presented on Saturday to the Grand Vizier identical memoranda embodying the demands for reforms in Macedonia. They afterward acquainted the Foreign Minister with the step taken. This course was adopted to give the proceedings a semi-official character.

The chief proposal made in the memoranda is the appointment of an inspector general for three years, with ample powers to act independently and to requisition troops in case of emergency. The plan also provides for the reorganization of the gendarmerie and police under European instructors, for administrative and financial reforms and for a more equitable collection of taxes. These reforms do not affect the Sultan's authority or wound the religious susceptibilities of the Mussulmans.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—The Government in a secret circular sent to the press calls attention to the declaration published in the Official Messenger on February 15, in which the newspapers are instructed to refrain from publishing articles hostile to Turkey in connection with the Macedonian situation. To-day's circular says that the previous declaration clearly indicated the constant desire of the Czar to promote peaceably and earnestly reforms in Turkey, and it recommends that the papers abstain from superfluous attacks on the Turkish Government.

**MINISTER SCORES BRUTAL METHODS**

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**CRIMINALS ARE MEN.**

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**TRAFFIC AGENTS CALL A MEETING**

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