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A BLOODY RIOT.

The Riotous Demonstrations of the Striking Illinois Quarrymen Lead to Bloodshed.

The State Troops are Called on to Quell the Disturbance and a Pitched Battle Ensues.

Two of the Strikers are Killed and a Third is Pierced With a Bayonet—The End Not Yet.

A FIGHT WITH THE STRIKERS.
CHICAGO, ILL., May 4.—Sheriff Hancock of this city has just received word from Lemont that a collision has occurred between the troops and the striking quarrymen at that town this morning, and that two strikers were killed. Two companies of state troops went to Lemont this morning to guard the quarries there and to enable the non-striking men to resume work. No details have yet been received. The action of the sheriff of Will county in releasing the seventy strikers captured by the troops near Joliet last Saturday, and who came from Lemont, is assigned as one of the causes of the present outbreak.

A BATTLE AT NOON.
CHICAGO, ILL., May 4, 12:35 P. M.—Three companies of state troops from Joliet left for Lemont and disembarked at the Excelsior stone quarry, two miles south of Lemont. They were then advised that the strikers in large numbers had made an assault upon some men loading a canal boat with stones, one mile north of Lemont. Proceeding to that point, a collision between the troops and the strikers occurred there a little before noon.

AN ACCOUNT OF THE FIGHT.
LEMONT, ILL., May 4.—About one thousand strikers assembled at the depot here this morning, with the intention of capturing the militia if any came. They afterward went to Walker & Sanger's quarries, and reached them at half-past nine. Four cars of militia and a detachment of battery C soon arrived, with Gen. Vance and Col. Bennett in command. They stopped at the Excelsior quarry and one company was detailed as skirmishers. The other four companies marched to the quarries where the mob was thick to disperse it. They were met at the edge of the town by a mob of 300 or 400 men. Two companies, company B of Joliet and G of Bloomington, under the command of Col. Bennett, followed and charged up Main street with fixed bayonets. Company A of Streeter, commanded by Capt. St. Clair, with battery C of Joliet, formed a right flank on a side street and company D of Ottawa, commanded by Capt. Blanchard, formed a left flank on a side street. The command was given to move forward with fixed bayonets. The mob with hoisting and cheers met the main front with clubs and rocks as the troops advanced. Steadily the mob gave way to the side of the street and hurled showers of rocks at the troops, and one fired a shot. Col. Bennett ordered the men to disperse, and a number that refused were probed with the bayonets. One was stabbed seriously, a Pole named Guinkofakis. Farther up the street the mob re-formed and commenced firing rocks and a detachment was sent to disperse it. The troops fired a volley at the mob, when they scattered quickly. Two men were killed, named Andrew Still and John Quagga. The troops are now clearing the streets of howling crowds of women and children. More trouble is expected. The troops will encamp at the Sanger quarry. The troops displayed the coolest bravery. It is reported that a woman and child were killed. A number of soldiers were badly hurt with rocks.

The following official report from Adj. Gen. Vance has been sent to the governor:

"Col. Bennett removed his command except one company from Joliet to Lemont, arriving about 9 a. m., and forming a line south of Lemont. Deputy Sheriff Potter conducted the troops into Lemont near the Alton depot, where a mob of from 500 to 1000 strikers was congregated. They were commanded to disperse and go home by Deputy Sheriff Potter, but they would not. The strikers rushed toward the troops throwing rocks. Maj. Heffernans and several others were hit and slightly wounded. The air was full of stones. In self-defense the troops fired. Two strikers were killed and several wounded. Before the troops fired a pistol was fired from a house into the troops. The troops have passed on to their original destination at the Sanger & Falconi quarries. A great many people are on the streets now but all is quiet."

Adj. Gen. Vance has arrived and made his headquarters at Sanger's quarry. The troops have just received their rations and are pitching their tents. It is claimed that a woman was wounded accidentally. She advanced towards a soldier with a rock. She seized his gun and he tripped her up. In falling she fell against the bayonet. The following is a full list of the casualties:

JACOB KUGAWAY, Pole, killed.
HENRY STILLER, Pole, killed.
MRS. LEMASH, bayonet wound.
JOHN POLISH, bayonet wound.
ADOLPH MILLER, bayonet wound in the arm.

An Alabama Embroiderer Arrested.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., May 4.—P. P. Wilson while stopping at the St. James hotel registered from Alabama, was arrested this morning by Chief Toler. The charges against Wilson were for embezzlement in Alabama. He was arrested on a telegram giving an exact description. His arrest caused quite a flutter among the guests of the St. James, and much sympathy was wasted upon him.