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THE COKE STRIKE CULMINATES

It Burst with Sudden Fury at the Morewood Plant, Which Was Defended by Sixty-Five Guards.

THE FIGHT BRIEF AND DEADLY.

Seven of the Strikers Were Killed outright and Forty More Wounded.

It is Feared the End Is Not Yet, as the Coke Region Is Wild with Excitement.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Pa., April 2. Ominous signs of the gathering of a storm in the Coke regions have been observed by experienced strikers here for some time, and at 2 o'clock this morning they focused and burst with sudden fury at the Morewood plant, which has proved such a bone of contention between the strikers and their employers. The fight was brief and deadly. Two rounds of cartridges were fired by the band of sixty-five guards and seven of the charging mob of strikers fell dead, while at least forty others were wounded, how badly can not be definitely stated, as they were taken away by their companions. The strikers killed instantly by the fire were: Cresco Bitero, Italian, of Tarr's, shot through the breast; John Endora of the Standard works, single, shot through the brain; Antonio Rist, Pole, single, of the Standard works, shot through the head; Jacob Schmeaskey, Pole, of Tarr's, shot through the brain, married, wife in Poland; James Prochte, Pole, single, of Tarr's, shot through the head; Valentine Slav of Donnelly, single, shot through the jugular vein; Paul Dohannis of the Standard works, shot in the head, single.

The attack on the Morewood plant was well planned and conceived, and headed by men determined evidently to intimidate the men working there once for all. At 12 o'clock, small bodies of strikers began to gather in the hills. As usual during the raid, they were armed with revolvers, stones, iron bars and every-

thing obtainable. Headed by their drum corps, they marched first to the Standard works where they deliberately destroyed both telephone and telegraph wires, so that word of their coming could not be sent to Morewood. While at the Standard works, incidentally they destroyed anything movable they might find, the strikers created all the noise possible from the surrounding hills, intending to apprise those of their fellow strikers in the vicinity of their intention to raid. Their march to the Standard works had been but a helter-skelter affair, each man of the five hundred in line merely making all the noise possible in order to increase their number for a more desperate raid on Morewood, where it was known 45 guards had been placed with orders to fire if necessary. Some time after 2 o'clock this morning the guards at Morewood heard from the Standard that a raid was imminent. Now the frightened men left at Standard had plucked up courage enough to repair the wires and the warning reached the Morewood plant none too soon. As the noisy band of strikers, now numbering full 1,200 men, approached that plant, their outcries ceased, their drum corps were silenced and an ugly crowd gathered in a bunch on the black hills overlooking the plant for a moment's parley before attacking the plant they knew to be well guarded by determined men. There was a hesitancy, but the fact that they were twenty to one, encouraged the strikers and they quietly separated, one large detachment advancing on the works by the main road, while the others scattered over the brow of the hill and shortly after 3 o'clock, at a given signal, all moved down on the works.

The night was of a rinky blackness, but the guards were apprised of the movements of the attacking party by the confused mutterings in a foreign tongue, or subdued orders from the leaders. Under orders of Captain Lear, the sixty-five guards stood quietly in line before the works, their Winchesters peacefully "at rest." Suddenly a break was made by the advancing mob toward the fences of the company. The stern order to halt was given, but the only attention it received was the firing of three shots by members of the mob, which whistled a warning close to the head of the impetuous guards, each one of whom was well drilled and was simply there to obey orders.

After the shots were fired by the strikers they turned and made a dash toward the stables of the company. Without firing a shot the guards were ordered to follow and the command again given to the strikers to halt. They only retreated further down the road and answered the order with yells and threats. Again was the command given and again came the mocking answer and the order to fire was given by Captain Lear. The volleys from the Winchesters were well directed and but a few rounds were necessary to drive the frightened rioters back into the hills where hundreds of their fellow strikers had gathered in anticipation of assisting in the raid, but

not in battle with such a determined band of guards.

The firing on both sides continued hardly three minutes. The volleys from the guards had a terrible effect on the compact mass of strikers, while the latter made an attempt to return the fire with what few weapons they possessed, but without effect. The dead were left lying in the road, while the wounded, estimated at between forty and fifty, were either assisted or bodily carried away into the hills by their fellows. All day the entire coke region has presented scenes of the wildest excitement. The foreign element especially has been driven frantic by this awful result to their anticipated victorious raid on the Frick works at Morewood. Always turbulent, sullen, and ready for desperate measures, they are not one whit cowed by the death of several of their number. While they have sedulously concealed in their homes three of their number who were wounded, there are many, no doubt, who are wounded unto death.

Anathemas loud and deep have been heard on every side all day. Word has been sent by secret means all over the region that their comrades were fired on, and moved down by the guards with-out provocation and a deadly vengeance on such and every member of the band of 65 men has been sworn to. This all comes from the foreign element.

It will be noticed that all the men killed bear foreign names, and it is a fact that not one of them was a naturalized citizen of this country. It is also supposed many of the wounded were also foreign, and this explains the deep resentment expressed in every foreign face in the regions tonight. Slavs and Hungarians were almost fearless, the deputies say, and no one was struck in the back, but all bore marks of bullets in the face, indicating that they died fighting with what weapons they possessed.

Thousands of strikers and their friends poured into this place from all over the region to have a look at the dead and perhaps hear what the living have to say. As darkness fell tonight amid a miserable rain foreigners began to draw away in knots, and the night after the riot lowered amid great fear of what might happen before another dawn.

Late tonight word was received that two more men concerned in the fight had died in the strikers' houses near the Morewood works, where they had been dragged by their fellow rioters. Their names could not be learned. But it is known that one was an English-speaking foreigner and probably the only one injured who was a citizen. These two deaths make nine in all that are known as a result of the firing of the guards, but there is no doubt that others are either dead or in a critical condition. The guards had orders to fire to kill and evidently did so. Reports late tonight from all over the region indicate a fully dangerous and excited condition of affairs, and word that the military was

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