

BATTLE IN THE DARKNESS

Two Deputies and Three Miners Fall in the Fight.

STRIKERS WERE DRIVEN BACK

Volley After Volley on Both Sides at Cripple Creek—The Story of Eleven Men Having Been Blown Up in a Shaft Proves to Be Untrue—Other Strike News.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., May 26.—The first clash between the strikers of the Cripple Creek district and the deputies occurred at 3 a. m. today. William Haddock, deputy; another deputy, whose name is unknown; Hiram Crowley, "Dynamite Shorty," and two other miners were killed.

Frank Johnson, Fred Todd, D. D. Dunn, Wm. Bailey, and E. M. Russell, miners, were taken prisoners by the deputies as they were being released. Six of the deputies were captured by the miners during the fight, but are thought to have been released. The trouble was precipitated in an endeavor on the part of the deputies to make a night march and gain possession of the city of Victor, with the intention of using it as a base of operations in future attacks on the miners.

When the deputies retreated Friday afternoon thirty-five armed miners were detailed to follow them and watch their operations, guarding against just such an attack as was attempted by the enemy yesterday.

The night was dark and most of the fire was wasted. The fighting raged fiercely for half an hour, the deputies finally succeeding in driving the strikers back. Crowley was killed early in the fight by a bullet which entered his right cheek. After he fell his comrades, crazed with rage, fought more fiercely than ever.

"Dynamite Shorty" had part of his right ear shot away, and one of the other miners had an arm broken by a ball. The third received three wounds, but fortunately they were only flesh wounds and not serious. At what time during the affray the two deputies were shot is not known. Haddock's body, containing three balls, was thrown the heart, and found near the railway tracks this morning by the construction gang as they went to work. He evidently had been deserted by his comrades. The body of the other man was found in the railway cars and sent to Florence.

By the killing of Haddock the miners announced themselves as being victorious while the deputy as deputy at Cripple Creek during the past year, and his efforts to break up the strike.

A few weeks ago he was beaten and ran out of camp, and warned never to return.

DISARMED BY WOMEN. Plucky Virgins of Colorado Miners Order Hannas Up and Let Them Went.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., May 25.—The strikers who are ready to battle with the armed deputies if any attempt is made to reopen the mines with non-union men give the credit of disarming eleven miners and seven deputies, which was accomplished yesterday, to two women.

The "bunk" at the Independence mine has been occupied by non-union miners for over a week. The sheriff had sent guards to protect them, and there they remained in the very heart of the strike district. All the women were educated and had been in the army. According to the story told by the strikers, the women sought out the non-union men and their arms, and then they disarmed a revolver each and committed the men to show up their hands.

The women did not go to the mine until the men were near at hand. The strikers were near at hand. The strikers were near at hand. The strikers were near at hand.

CHARGED WITH TEACHING INFIDELITY. Austin, Tex., May 26.—A board of regents of the University of Texas has been in session secretly for three days investigating charges, made in private and from the pulpit, that Prof. Charles L. Edwards, of the chair of biology, is teaching infidelity. It is alleged that he had been teaching infidelity in his lectures at the University of Texas, and that he had been teaching infidelity in his lectures at the University of Texas.

GLADSTONE RESTING WELL. LONDON, May 26.—A bulletin issued this evening shows that the condition of Mr. Gladstone's eye, from which a catarrh was removed, is perfectly satisfactory. Mr. Gladstone's general health continues good. He was allowed to be up for a short time today. It is expected that he will be able to make his usual appearance at the House of Commons on Monday.

BY TAKING POISON. BATH, N. Y., May 26.—Mrs. William Andrews, of Mitchellville, has committed suicide by taking poison. She was a bride of two months, and was married by her husband because he went to prayer meeting, leaving her alone at home. Andrews takes the death so much to heart that constant watch has to be maintained lest he kill himself from remorse.

ATTACKED THE MINERS. A Sheriff's Posse Head Off Warlike Miners Without Much Trouble. LA SALLE, Ill., May 26.—Gen. Orendorf received a telegram this night stating that a mob of 300 striking miners had captured a passenger train on the Illinois Valley and Quincy railroad at Ladd, and at the point of revolvers had compelled the conductor to carry them to La Salle. By a second train they were told they believed they had arrived at La Salle, and a posse pursued them a mile out of the city.

After a conference between Sheriff Taylor and the military staff it was decided to head the miners off in Peru, and five companies of military were ordered to fall in. The march was commenced with the wounded sheriff riding with several deputies in a closed carriage close behind the advance guards. Col. Bennett was in command. The troops were divided and sent along Second and Third streets, and the striking mob was encountered near the Peru line.

An order to throw up their hands was given to the miners, but being strangers to the English language they did not understand, and started to run in all directions. The troops were sent in pursuit, and although they were several hand-to-hand encounters, nothing serious occurred.

Only one shot was fired, and that by a crazed Belgian named Ferron. The bullet whizzed past Capt. Smith's head and lodged in the wall. He had no second chance to shoot. In an instant a corporal had knocked him down and taken the gun away from him. Ferron then began crying, and when he had been dragged over to the guard line, he knelt down in the dust and began to pray, thinking he was to be court-martialed and shot.

In the meantime other officers and men were in conflict with others of the miners, who were trying to evade arrest. It was wild and warlike scene, and caused great excitement, and a great many people running terror-stricken from their homes.

GOVERNOR WHITE CALLS OUT THE MILITIA. DENVER, Colo., May 26.—At 4.30 o'clock this afternoon the entire state militia, consisting of two regiments, was ordered out by Governor Waite to proceed to Cripple Creek and

HOGG OF VIRGINIA, SARI

He Attacks an Editor Who Had Been Writing About Him.

MR. STEWART WAS RESPONSIBLE

Col. Hogg, Who Didn't Go to China, Takes Offense at Certain Things Published in His Own Dear Town of Roanoke—A Street Fight, Separation, Threats, and the Like.

ROANOKE, Va., May 26.—Col. J. Hampton Hogg, late consul to Amoy, China, but who was recalled, made another sensation in this city, his home, to-night by striking an editor of an afternoon paper whom he claimed had been publishing slanderous articles about him.

The editor in question was Charles L. Stewart, of the Evening World, a prominent young Democrat, being a member of the party's city committee. Since Col. Hogg's flop to the Republican ranks the Evening World has, in reporting the political speeches of the colonel and by editorial comment, made numerous allusions which apparently did not sit well upon his conscience.

To-night the two men met in the Times office for the first time since Col. Hogg's return. Hogg was discussing with a friend the result of Thursday's election, in which the party with which he has just allied himself had been so nearly victorious. While Stewart was walking by conversing with his friend, the colonel thereupon called to Stewart and a brief conversation ensued.

Hogg remarked that Stewart had been using his name in a manner offensive to him, all of which he had read in the newspaper. In the future he would hold him personally responsible.

Mr. Stewart's reply was: "I am responsible, sir." "Yes," replied Col. Hogg, "and you are responsible for that which you published, notwithstanding of which were damned lies."

The colloquy ended, Stewart, white with rage, raised his fist in the direction of Col. Hogg's piercing black eyes, but the blow fell short, being parried by Hogg's right hand, while his left swung up with force and rapidity and landed upon Stewart's under lip, cutting it badly.

Before Stewart had a chance to strike again his friend, the city sergeant, stepped him, and called for some of the spectators to hold Col. Hogg. The latter, however, made no further attempt, and after struggling for a few seconds, Stewart was able to get away. He expressed his opinion of the belligerent young editor in no complimentary terms.

The two then walked off with their friends, and Col. Hogg afterward paid his respects to a number of others who have been "in a dastardly, cowardly manner using my name behind my back, no one of whom has the courage to come forward and say anything in my presence."

"I denounce," he said, "all such attacks, either public or private, as the sayings of a miserable, recreant coward."

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

Important Cases Disposed Of at the Final Session Yesterday. The following among other cases were decided by the Supreme Court yesterday: The Northern Pacific Railroad Company lost the Barden suit, involving title to mineral lands within the limits of the Northern Pacific land grant. Millions of acres are involved.

In the case of the Interstate Commerce Commission vs. Brimson, Justice Harlan delivered an opinion to the effect that the Interstate Commerce Commission had the power through court process to compel the attendance of witnesses, and the production of papers and books upon matters into which it was empowered by Congress to investigate, declaring that such proceedings by the commission are judicial in their nature.

The case of the United States vs. The Illinois Central railroad, known as the lake front case, was argued before the Supreme Court in favor of the railroad. Justice Field delivered the opinion. Justices Brewer and Brown dissented, holding that the United States retained the same interest in the property as an individual who had granted property for a certain object and might apply to the court afterward for a decree to prevent its diversion to other purposes. This case was the other phase of the lake front litigation, the most important feature having been decided before.

Justice Brown allowed a writ of error to the Supreme Court in the case of the child dancer Igozoinzola, whose mother was arrested for allowing her to dance on the stage of the Broadway theater in the play of "Prince Calio." The court decided the steamship libel case brought by Arnold, Constable & Co., of New York, against the National Steamship Company in favor of the latter.

The case of the United States against the steamship Haytian Republic, which was libeled first in the district of Washington and later in the district of Oregon for smuggling opium and Chinese, was decided in favor of the government.

The Supreme Court decided in favor of the State of Indiana in the Big Four and other railroad taxes. It was held that the assessment of railroad property by a state board of tax commissioners was open to no constitutional objection, and sustained the Indiana court. Justices Harlan and Brown dissented. The suit brought by the Great Northern Railroad Company against the state of Texas was decided in favor of the railroad.

The case of the Covington and Cincinnati Bridge Company against the commonwealth of Kentucky was decided by the court in favor of the bridge company.

A decision of importance to railroad interests was announced by Justice Brewer in the case of John H. Reagan and others, constituting the railroad commission in Texas, against the bondholders of several railroads operating in Texas. The question involved the constitutionality of the railroad commission law of Texas adopted in 1891.

The Federal courts of Texas had held the law unconstitutional. The Supreme Court reverses this ruling and sustains the law. On a question of fact, however, it holds that the rates established by the commission are unjust and cannot be enforced.

Justice Harlan announced the decision of the court affirming the decision of the California courts in the conviction of Thomas St. Clair, merchant, of the mate of the ship Hesper while on the high seas.

The decision of the Minnesota courts against the claims of Frederick Prentice to valuable lands in Duluth now occupied by the Northern Pacific and other railroads was affirmed.

In the case of Primrose vs. The Western Union Telegraph Company Justice Gray reaffirmed the principle that a telegraph company was not subject to damages for a mistake in a dispatch transmitted on a blank containing provisions absolving the company from damages.

GOVERNOR ALTDIG WILL NOT RESIGN. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 26.—Rumors have been circulated in Chicago that Governor Altdig intended to resign as chief executive of Illinois. An Associated Press representative called at the executive office to-day and asked the Governor if it was so. He said: "It is all nonsense and there is nothing in it at all. The matter is a lie all around."

CONVICTED OF LIFE MURDER. WILKINSON, N. C., May 26.—John Brock, a white man, charged with the murder of his wife last February, near Wrightsville, was convicted to-day in the criminal court of murder in the second degree.

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