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Latest News.

A Foreign Strike.

BRUSSELS, April 25.—(Pa.) strike inaugurated by the watchmakers of Grammont, in East Flanders, is spreading and becoming serious. Reinforcements of gendarmes have been summoned.

Raid On Silver Mines.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 26.—Information is received of a raid on the Dolores silver mines at Vallecillo, in the State of Nuevo Leon. These mines are owned by New York capitalists. The attack was made at 1 o'clock Saturday morning. The men were instantly in arms, under the lead of R. J. Bogusch, superintendent of the mines, prepared to defend their lives and property. Rapid firing was kept up for at least an hour. Fifty citizens of Vallecillo, under the charge of Cichon Garza, the Alcalde, rushed from the village to the mines armed with rifles and routed the marauders. There were on the side of the bandits four killed and several supposed to have received wounds, as the ground next morning was very bloody. None of the miners were killed.

Advance in Prices of Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The strike of the workmen in the Williamsburg, N. Y., sugar refineries has boomed prices, and the consumers of sugar are paying the fiddler for the dance of the strikers.

Granulated sugar was quoted at 64 on Saturday last. Saturday it reached 71c. It is said that prices are sure to advance still higher.

The stock of refined sugar on hand amounts to practically nothing. Business has been slack and dealers have been buying sugar in quantities just sufficient to supply the demand.

Now that the country demand has increased, the strike has caused prices to advance out of proportion to the natural course of trade.

Raw sugar was quoted at 5 11-16 on April 11, and yesterday it was 5 7-8. This shows a slight advance in the cost of raw material which is not accounted for by the present strike, but which will account for nothing of the advance in the price of refined sugar. The strike has tended very much to strengthen the argument.

son entitled to his Crime of an Insane Mother.

NEW JERSEY, April 24.—The District Court is still in excitement over the trial of the four Smiths indicted and empanelled on the mother Saturday. The jury is composed as follows: J. B. Puckette, foreman; J. B. Puckette, Jr., (col.); John Johnson, (col.); John Johnson, Jr., (col.); L. D. Johnson, (col.); Daniel Muse, (col.); Norman, L. A. Shields, (col.); Julius Lemle, (col.); Nat Blanchard, (col.); J. N. Winger and L. Leyens.

and trickled down his cheeks as he cried "Fannie, what made you kill my children?" Without any apparent sorrow for her terrible work, she answered, calmly: "Why, Monroe, I was told by God to do so, and I obey his commands." Then getting upon her knees and looking up into his sorrowful husband's face, she said: "I knew I did wrong but it was the only thing to be done to save them from hell."

By this Mrs. Smith meant that she was afraid that the old homestead, which had been in the family for generations, was to be taken away from them in which case the children would be thrown upon the street; and she feared that they would become dis-solute.

In one room lay the body of little Ella, cold in death. In another one lay Bessie, the pretty girl that got down and begged for her life.

One of her eyes was cut where the ax hit her uplifted head. Three of the fingers of her left hand are also missing. Her skull was fractured on the left side. Rufus, the thirteen-year-old boy, was lying beside his sister in a pool of blood. His head, like that of his sister, was split open. He half awoke from a sort of stupor, and asked what was the matter. Two of his fingers are cut off. Alida, the remaining daughter, was lying in another bed, where she appeared to have been asleep when she received the blows from the ax.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Mobile police are raiding gambling dens.

The new government building at Shreveport is nearly completed.

Montgomery has organized a coke and coal company with a capital of \$100,000.

The negro, who assaulted Mrs. Gould at the Pratt mines, near Birmingham, Ala., has been caught and punished.

The North Front Street Ice Factory, Nashville was damaged \$15,000 by fire Saturday.

Geo. Matthews, a Birmingham (Ala.) furnace molder, cut his wife's throat Saturday. She is in a critical condition. No cause assigned.

A new through line from Chicago to Newport News has been formed by a combination of the Chicago and Atlantic, Chesapeake and Ohio and Kanawha and Ohio Roads.

The employees of the National Foundry and Tube Works, at Scottsdale, Pa., have struck for increased wages. The works have been closed.

The Knights of Labor have declared a boycott against Wm. Skinner & Sons' silk mill, Holyoke, Mass., whose employees struck because the firm declined to arbitrate.

The Wheeling and Lake Erie Railway has been sold to New York parties for \$505,000.

Thos. W. Ellis, editor of the Birmingham, Ala., *Hornet*, Saturday shot and killed one Clara Morris, alias Rosa Perryman, probably his mistress, of whom he was jealous. He then unsuccessfully attempted suicide. Ellis is in jail, waiting examination. He is already under \$1000 bonds, having been indicted for sending obscene matter through the mails.

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