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POLICE SHOOT DOWN STRIKERS' WIVES.

Women Ask Strikebreakers to Quit Work—Stone and Bullet Battle Follows.

Newark, N. J., June 5.—A 13-year-old boy and a woman are dying of bullet wounds and five men are badly injured as the result of an attack by the police on the wives of strikers here today.

The laborers employed by the Lackawanna Railroad are on strike. A number of their wives went to the Lackawanna cut, near Branch Brook Park, this morning.

There were strikebreakers at work in the cut. The women asked them to quit work. The strikebreakers jeered at them.

Led by Mrs. Felimino Dauria, the women began gathering stones and throwing them at the strikebreakers.

Sergeant Bowers and five patrolmen were rushed to the place. With drawn clubs they charged straight into the surging crowd of women, singling out Mrs. Dauria.

The women answered the clubs with the stones they had gath-

ered. The police drew their revolvers and fired.

Mrs. Dauria staggered and fell, the blood streaming from two gaping wounds. Hoarse cries of rage went up from the women. They closed about their fallen leader and dragged her away from the police.

The news of the trouble spread rapidly. Hundreds of men, strikers whose wives were in the fighting crowd, hearing of the shooting of Mrs. Dauria, joined in an attack on the police.

The police, with two women prisoners, retreated. The strikers and their wives followed. In Orange street the strikers overtook the police.

Patrolmen Widman and Hogan shoved the prisoners and two other patrolmen into a yard and shut the gate, and then turned and faced the crowd.

Hogan was stabbed in the first rush. Both he and Widman were firing bullets into the crowd as fast as they were able.

Albert Faulkes, 13 years old, a school boy, saw the crowd and wondered what it was. He ran into it. A bullet from the revolver of one of the patrolmen crashed through his head.