

# KEYSTONE MINE TRAGEDY DETAILS

Strikers' Delegation Presented an Ultimatum to Supt. Traylor.

TO BE SIGNED IN TWO HOURS

Committee Sent Into His Office to Take Him Dead or Alive—Then He Began the Shooting.

Wells, Nev., Jan. 8.—Additional details were received here tonight regarding the tragedy yesterday at the Keystone mine of the New York & Nevada Copper Mining company, when twelve union miners attacked Supt. Traylor for the alleged purpose of running him out of town, and which resulted in the death or wounding of several of the miners' party.

Since a branch of the Western Federation of Miners was organized, a few weeks ago, at Ely, with about 100 members drawn from the various mines in the district, the miners are said to have taken a decisive stand in labor matters, the particular object of their attack being the New York & Nevada company.

Supt. John A. Traylor, whose home is in Denver, Colo., and who was formerly connected with the Colorado Fuel & Iron company of Durango, Mexico, and also the Union Copper and Coal and Iron mines of North Carolina, had been in the district on several occasions that he had been leaving camp, presumably because he had recently ordered a reduction in his employees' wages. Telegrams were sent to New York, it is said, threatening to flood the mines and take other stern measures unless the superintendent was removed.

Yesterday morning a delegation of three men—Bill Carothers, Frank Wolf and M. Parker—called at Traylor's home at Ely and presented an ultimatum to be signed and agreed to within twelve hours. Traylor immediately took a buggy and started for the mines, a few miles west of Ely. On arriving at Lane City, four miles away, he was halted by a mob of miners who, after some talk, allowed him to proceed. Traylor then went to the mines, where a smaller and more centrist group of miners, and telephoned from the company's office to Sheriff G. F. Newman and District Attorney, Frank asking protection.

President Lloyd of the Miners' union, it is charged, sent a committee of miners into the office to order Traylor to come out and surrender, finally going in himself and directing the miners. Traylor talked with Lloyd for some time, calling attention to the fact that the twelve hours allowed in the ultimatum had not expired. Lloyd said that had nothing to do with the matter, but must sign a new scale of wages at once. The committee then asked him to go along quietly, or they would be compelled to take action. Lloyd Johnson, one of the miners' committee, remarked that they expected no trouble but were ready for it.

Traylor endeavored to argue with the men but Lloyd ordered his companions to seize the superintendent and bring him along. Ten of the men started for Traylor, who grabbed a gun and commenced shooting. At the first shot the miners made a dash for the door. The men who were killed were those who had grabbed Traylor and were trying to overpower him. Their names are: James Stagg, Sam Johnson, J. Smith.

The names of the three wounded men are not given. After the shooting Traylor went to Ely by a roundabout route, the main road in the vicinity of the mine being patrolled by armed strikers. On his arrival at Ely Traylor surrendered to Sheriff Newman.

Excitement was at fever heat and it was deemed best to get Traylor and his companions, J. P. Gaskill, who was a witness to the shooting, but took no part in it, out of town. A citizens' committee was organized and sworn in as deputy sheriffs, and any attempt to have taken Traylor from the sheriff would have been the cause of a general battle between the miners and the citizens.

Traylor and Gaskill were escorted out of town by Sheriff Newman and reached the Southern Pacific this afternoon.

The general sentiment among the conservative element of Ely is that Traylor was entirely justified in doing what he did. Much commendation is given Sheriff Newman for his action in a cold sense he took for the protection of Traylor. With less positive action on his part it is believed Traylor would not have escaped alive.

**Cuba Will Accept Treaty.**  
Havana, Jan. 8.—It is believed here that the senate committee on foreign affairs will report in favor of accepting the reciprocity treaty with the United States and that both the senate and house will accept its recommendation.

**Political Pulls at Annapolis.**  
Washington, Jan. 8.—Secy. of the Navy Moody has written a letter to the superintendent of the naval academy at Annapolis expressing the department's disapproval of the alleged result of political influence of midshipmen in connection with their assignment to duty. Secy. Moody says the department has become aware that some of the midshipmen at the academy have resorted to such action.

**KNOX'S ANTI TRUST BILLS.**  
They Are Said to Represent Views of Administration.  
Washington, Jan. 8.—Two anti-trust bills prepared by Atty.-Gen. Knox were introduced in the house today by Representative Jenkins, chairman of the judiciary committee. These bills are said to represent the views of the administration on the question, being along the lines of the suggestions contained in Mr. Knox's letter to Senator Hear and Mr. Littlefield.

One of the bills amends the Sherman anti-trust law, to strengthen and perfect it to meet the views of the attorney-general, the chief features being a provision that it shall be unlawful for any person to offer, grant or receive, or solicit, accept or receive, any rebate, concession or service in respect to the transportation of any property by interstate or foreign commerce, whereby such property is transported at a less rate than that named in the published tariff of the carrier, a fine of \$100 being provided; and that the circuit courts of the United States are invested with jurisdiction to prevent and restrain such rebates.

The second bill provides for the appointment of a commission to carry out the provisions of the Sherman act, and it is proposed to have it amended. It is provided that the commission shall be a bi-partisan affair, but the bill introduced leaves that the number of



ABDUL AZIZ, THE UP TO DATE SULTAN OF MOROCCO, AND HIS TROUBLES.

If the formidable revolution in Morocco is a success, Abdul Aziz, the present sultan, will speedily become Abdul Aswas. He is a bit too progressive for the folks at home. He rides a bicycle in a divided skirt, gets photographed, is a camera fiend himself, has Moslem fanatics who kill missionaries shot and does other up to date things that displease his people.

commissioners to be appointed, the length of their service and the compensation they are to receive. The bill confers on the commission powers somewhat similar, though much stronger, than those possessed by the interstate commerce commission.

Ample and complete authority is given the commission to obtain from all corporations, joint stock companies and combinations subject to this act all information necessary to perform the duties for which it is created and to execute and enforce the provisions of the act. Any person neglecting or refusing to attend and testify before the commission, or to answer any lawful inquiry, or to produce books, papers, contracts, agreements or documents in obedience to the lawful requirements of the commission shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$500 and not more than \$5,000, and be imprisoned for not more than one year.

Any person who wilfully testifies falsely before the commission or who in any certificate or report required by the act or the commission to be made under oath, makes false statement shall be liable to punishment for perjury. The principal officers are to be in Washington.

**Gen. Chaffee on Water Cure.**  
New York, Jan. 8.—Maj.-Gen. Adna R. Chaffee made a denial today of the cable report that any act, order or instruction of his while in the Philippines could be construed into an authorization of the application of the water cure for the purpose of extracting information from natives. Gen. Chaffee made this statement when his attention was called to a dispatch from Manila giving an account of the court-martial of Maj. Glenn of the Fifth infantry.

**Colorado State Senate.**  
Denver, Colo., Jan. 8.—The state senate met this afternoon and received the report of the committee on credentials which recommended the seating of all members except S. V. Newell of Central City who, through an oversight of the last legislature, which redistricted the state, was elected from a district which already had a holdover senator. This legal tangle was referred to the committee on elections.

The other members were sworn in and the senate adjourned for the day. In the house the only action taken was the appointment of a committee on credentials. It consists of five anti-Wolcott Republicans and four Democrats. Adjournment was then taken until tomorrow morning.

This morning an invitation was sent to the members who adhere to ex-Senator Wolcott to attend a caucus to divide the patronage of the house. The reply was, "We decline to participate in the distribution of any Democratic patronage of the house."

**Remarkable Big Gun Marksmanship.**  
San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Extraordinary accuracy in marksmanship cut short the heavy-gun practice at the Presidio, the government reservation, today. The 12-inch guns were to be brought into play and the target was a wooden structure, pyramidal in shape, about 12 feet long at each base line and about eight feet high. It was towed seaward by a tug with a long tow line and while moving at seven miles an hour was to be fired upon. When the target was about three miles from shore and under tow it appeared to be about the size of a man's hand. It was then that Corp. Ryan fired a 12-inch gun. The shot struck about eight yards astern of the moving mark. A warfully Regan aimed the second missile and scarcely had the roar of the discharge ceased when the target disappeared. The shot had hit "the enemy" amidships and shattered it into splinters.

**IT WAS TOO COLD**  
**And So Young Man Did Not Succeed By Drowning.**  
St. Louis, Jan. 8.—Three hours' cruise on an ice floe in the frigid waters of the Mississippi river drove all thought of suicide from the despondent mind of Rudolph Decker, 17 years old, and tired of life because he was earning no more than \$4 a week as a printer's devil.

Rudolph had jumped into the river with the intention of ending all of his imaginary troubles, but after he had been caught by a drift of ice, which carried him back to the shore, he changed his mind and concluded that

life on \$4 a week was preferable to drowning in freezing water.

Rudolph's sisters, who were informed of his attempted suicide, thought it was a good joke and laughed heartily. "The silly little thing," said one, "wonder if he knew how cold the water was!"

**Number of Miners' Union Now.**  
Bevier, Mo., Jan. 9.—All the Central Coal & Coke company's miners are now members of the union. The whole coal mine of America, the mines here having just been organized at the request of the company. The Central company formerly was strongly opposed to the recognition of the union. The whole coal mining industry of Missouri is now organized and yearly agreements have been adopted.

**Arapahoe Indians Starving.**  
Lander, Wyo., Jan. 9.—The Arapahoe Indians are in a starving condition. A day passes but a band is in town begging. The Indians raised no crops this season. They have no rations issued to them by the government as their treaty expired last year. If they get desperate they will, it is feared, kill stock of settlers and serious trouble may follow.

**Row in Colorado Club House.**  
Fort Collins, Colo., Jan. 9.—In a fight at the Larimer county club house, William Bailey, the bartender at the place, shot Chris, Coy and Frank Page, and was himself injured by the discharge of his weapon in a scuffle for its possession with friends of Coy and Page. Coy is probably fatally wounded. Coy was put out of the resort because he was not a member but returned later with several companions and, it is said, assaulted Bailey. Bailey shot several times before he could be disarmed.

**Age Limit for College Professors.**  
Chicago, Jan. 9.—The age limit at which college professors should be retired from active class and department work was fixed at 70 years last night by President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell university at the annual banquet of the Cornell Alumni association of Chicago, held at Kinsey's. The suggestion of the Cornell club was

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permanence of professors had worked well at the Ithaca institution he said: "The delicate question of getting rid of professors after they have become burdened with years," he said, "has been solved at Cornell, where after 70 years they are made professors emeriti. The wedding together of the faculty members that has followed this plan is worth more than the money taken from the college funds to take care of the venerable professors."

**Indiana Maidens Willing to Marry.**  
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 9.—A special train from Kokomo, Ind., says: "Three months ago J. R. Walters, a former resident of this city, wrote from his home at Rugby, N. D., that there were 500 bachelors in that neighborhood wanting wives. The letter was published in a Kokomo paper. As a result nearly 100 girls wrote to Mr. Walters offering themselves as wives to the lonely bachelors. Individual correspondence followed and as a result 45 Howard county girls are getting ready for the journey to Rugby to wed the Dakota farmers."

**Struggle to Control Am. Bicycle Co.**  
New York, Jan. 9.—A local newspaper asserts that the struggle for control of the American Bicycle company and the opportunity to reorganize it, has assumed an unusual degree of bitterness, inasmuch as it has become a question whether President R. E. Coleman should continue in charge of the company's affairs or be succeeded by Col. A. A. Pope, whose friends assert that the company's affairs have been mismanaged, says a Times' Boston dispatch.

The opposition to the Reed committee, of which Mr. Coleman and Edwin Gould are members, is understood to hold between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 of the \$3,000,000 bonds outstanding. It has not yet proposed a plan of reorganization.

**Chicago Hotel Bell Boy Killed.**  
Chicago, Jan. 9.—Fred Byrd, colored, a bellboy at the Lexington hotel, was shot and killed last night by Walter Edwards, another colored employee. The shooting took place in the corridor on the fifth floor of the house and alarmed the guests, many of whom rushed from their rooms. Edwards escaped. The shooting was the outcome of a quarrel earlier in the day.

# PRINCE ARTHUR DISASTER.

Soon After Striking the Rocks the Bark Broke In Two.

Crew Clung to Vessel Until Washed Away—All Drowned With the Exception of Two.

Norfolk, Wash., Jan. 9.—The bark Prince Arthur from Christiania, Norway, which was wrecked two miles north of Paine Rock Friday night struck at 6 p. m. three miles from shore during thick weather. The ship broke in two and was a total wreck by 1 a. m. The crew stuck to the ship until washed away. Two survivors from the crew of 29 came in on the high tide after being in the water an hour. The survivors are Christopher Hansen, the second mate, and Knud Larson, the sailmaker. The names of the drowned are:

Capt. Hans Maason.  
First Mate Harmon Doll.  
Lars Larson, steward.  
Godfrey Olsen, Eagle Anderson, able seamen.  
Gustave Moelensen, Emil Barnesen, Ferdinand Fredericksen, Polden, Frank Fjeldstad, Philip D. Balsa, ordinary seamen.  
Anders, donkeyman.  
Christian Christopherson, Charles Christopherson, Oscar Martin and Joerdal, apprentice boys.  
Carpenter whose name is unknown.  
The two survivors state that they had no reckoning for three days and at 6 the day of the wreck sundays gave 16 fathoms.

**Soft Coal Miners to Strike.**

New York, Jan. 9.—According to a representative of the Chesapeake & Ohio Coal company, a strike of the soft coal miners in West Virginia for large advances in wages, will probably go into effect April 1. Those miners are not thoroughly organized, said the Chesapeake & Ohio man, so the strike will not begin until President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers gets out of the hands of the anthracite coal commission and can give his attention to the West Virginia coal field.

"The output in West Virginia," he added, "is 50 per cent of the total output of soft coal in the United States. The strike will not affect us here directly. It will affect us indirectly because the New England states will then have to draw on Pennsylvania which supplies the eastern cities, for its soft coal, and this will eventually increase the demand for hard coal."

**PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY.**

**Discussion of Question in House Causes Merriment.**

Washington, Jan. 8.—In pursuance of the order made yesterday the house immediately after convening today entered upon consideration of the Philippine constabulary bill.

While Mr. Cooper was explaining the bill, Mr. Fitzhugh (N. Y.), asked if it would allow the detail of a first lieutenant to be chief of the constabulary with the rank of brigadier-general. Upon receiving an affirmative reply, he characterized the bill as vicious and would allow the detail of a first lieutenant to be chief of the constabulary with the rank of brigadier-general. Upon receiving an affirmative reply, he characterized the bill as vicious and would allow the detail of a first lieutenant to be chief of the constabulary with the rank of brigadier-general.

After further remarks by Messrs. Hull of Iowa, Jones of Virginia, Patterson of Tennessee, and Williams of Mississippi, against the bill and Messrs. Crumpacker of Indiana and Cooper of Wisconsin for it, general debate closed.

An amendment offered by Mr. Jones of Virginia, to limit the number of assistant chiefs under the bill to four, was adopted. Mr. Hull of Iowa asserted as an amendment a substitute to authorize the appointment of a brigadier-general as chief of the constabulary force, and officers not below the rank of lieutenant-colonel as assistant chiefs.

**Gov. Dockery's Message.**

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 8.—The message of Gov. Alexander Dockery to the sixty-second general assembly was read in both houses today.

"The people of the state are to be congratulated," said the governor, "that the last of the outstanding bonds will soon be paid. Thirty years ago the bonded indebtedness was \$21,788,000. In addition to the payment of the outstanding bonds Missouri has set apart \$1,000,000 from the sinking fund to meet the requirements of the world's fair appropriation.

In view of the coming Louisiana Purchase exposition, Gov. Dockery urges that the appropriation for the support of the national guard be largely increased.

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