

The fire was returned, and several shots were fired into the shaft. Little hoisted a white flag, but the firing did not cease. The shaft was set on fire and it was feared that the powder house would be fired, so the crowd retreated.

The fire spread to the powder house, a short distance from the other buildings, and it exploded with a frightful roar. After this the mob retired to its boats, crossed the river and scattered among the ravines and hills.

**CRIPPLE CREEK, June 8.**—A thumb of one miner was the extent of the injuries inflicted in the skirmish between deputies and miners yesterday. The conflict was caused by the advance of 200 deputies toward Bull Hill to recover horses that had strayed.

C. W. Wright, and W. A. McClelland, of Colorado Springs, were accidentally shot today by a deputy who handled a gun carelessly. Wright was wounded in the groin and is not expected to recover. McClelland was wounded in the knee.

Gen. Brooks at the head of the state troops intercepted the deputies and ordered Sheriff Bowers to send them back to camp. After some parleying Bowers complied. The militia now hold the key to the situation. General Brooks rode in front of the deputies' lines and shook hands with the men. Three cheers were given for the militia. The militia will take possession of the mines as soon as order is received from Governor Waite and a greater part of the deputies will be sent home probably tomorrow. General Adams was training the guns on Bull Hill, only three quarters of a mile away when the troops headed off the deputies. The miners' leaders are fleeing in all directions.

**MACON, Mo., June 8.**—General Manager Crondal and Superintendent W. E. Murlin, of the Kansas & Texas Coal company, with Deputy Sheriff Rock, report that another attack was made last night on a mine where negro miners were at work. About 500 shots were fired into the tenement houses, the coal shaft house, sheds, etc., which are full of holes today, but no one was wounded. The pump house was burned.

**MARTIN'S FERRY, O., June 9.**—Early this morning a bridge on the Cleveland, Lorraine & Wheeling road was destroyed with dynamite by the strikers near the camp of the militia. Running coal trains today will cause more trouble.

**COLUMBUS, June 9.**—A report has been received here that the miners at Salineville on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania road had captured a coal train and wrecked a fast freight today.

**PITTSBURG, June 9.**—There has been no disorder at any point for forty-eight hours. The report that the strikers were firing on the deputies at Manown at 2 o'clock is entirely without foundation. At McKeesport order prevails. The deputies have possession of the plants. In the coke region there has been no serious outbreak for several days.

**CRIPPLE CREEK, June 9.**—Peace prevails today. The militia are encamped on Bull Hill. The deputies broke camp and came to Cripple Creek. Sheriff Bowers says he will keep them here until the insurrection is broken.

He has warrants for 200 miners on charges of murder, assault to murder, grand larceny, inciting riot. The military leaders of the miners are missing but the officers of the union are still here. The mines will reopen next week.

**SOMERSET, Pa., June 9.**—Last night the Tipples, Brubaker and Coleman mines, near Berlin, Pa., were destroyed by dynamite. Last night was the first time in several weeks the force has not been working. It is supposed the outrage was committed by strikers.

**ST. LOUIS, June 9.**—A conference of miners and operators of southern Illinois began at East St. Louis with a fair representation of both sides. The Consolidated Coal company, controlling a large number of mines, ignored the meeting.

After a discussion it was decided that the miners' delegates, representing 13,475 miners, should caucus and prepare a proposition regarding wages, etc. At the same time the operators would discuss their course.

**COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 9.**—A committee of coal operators is conferring here with representatives of the miners, regarding the settlement of the strike.

**MERCER, Pa., June 9.**—A conference of coal operators and miners was held here this afternoon. A conciliatory feeling prevails.

**CENTRAL CITY, Ky., June 9.**—A large crowd of miners is here to meet the operators in joint caucus. It is believed that the strike will be ended today, as far as Kentucky miners are concerned.

**WHEELING, W. Va., June 9.**—Five companies of West Virginia militia arrived today and moved on Boggs Run yards. The rioters retreated but placed obstructions at dozens of places along the road and the troops were several hours in moving the trains. The Baltimore and Ohio lines are now completely under guard from Moundville to Cambridge, nearly fifty miles. At Ohio county line the militia were met by several hundred men, women and boys, and a volley of stones and bricks hurled at them. One militia man was badly hurt. At Elm Grove, on the Wheeling and Pittsburgh division, the strikers seize a coal train and blockaded the tracks.

**LATROBE, Pa., June 9.**—Up to noon the conference between miners and operators of this district failed to materialize. Only one operator came. Several works are running full, and it is thought that the strike is practically ended.

**FROSTBURG, June 9.**—Everything is peaceful in the Frostburg region today, the strikers evidently waiting until the militia leave, which will be a week from today. The output of Echart yesterday was 407 tons, against 1,400, the usual output.

**ALTOONA, Pa., June 9.**—The conference between the operators and miners of the central Pennsylvania region today struck a deadlock at the outset. The operators expressed a willingness to confer with the miners as individuals but not as an organization. District President Bradley told the operators that the result of the conference would have to be referred to the National President McBride. The operators said this was not

the understanding and exhibited telegrams from McBride and Bradley assuring the operators that the miners of the district were authorized to act for themselves. The miners went to the hall which had been engaged for the conference and at noon were waiting for the operators to put in an appearance.

Six leaders of the striking miners, three of them officers of the Miners' union, today surrendered to the military authorities and were held in \$5,000 bail each. They were arrested on warrants charging assault and murder. Three mines resumed today and many more will resume on Monday.

**CLEVELAND, June 11.**—The striking miners set fire to a Cleveland, Lorraine and Wheeling railroad bridge at Midvale, last night. The structure was saturated with coal oil. The flames were finally subdued. Massillon miners decided last night that coal trains will be held up and everything possible done to prevent fuel from being sent to Cleveland. A spy discovered at the meeting received rough handling. The railroad people anticipate trouble in the vicinity of Urichsville and Midvale today. Troops are being concentrated at these points.

**WHEELING CREEK, Ohio, June 11.**—Efforts today were made to burn bridges on the Cleveland, Lorraine & Wheeling railroad at Midvale and the canal at Dover. At the latter place the flames were extinguished by a watchman. The miners tried to drive him away by shooting. The sheriff put deputies on guard. The Second, Fourteenth and Sixteenth regiments are here. Coal trains are running.

**BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 11.**—The big iron bridge on the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham at Carbon Hill was blown up with dynamite this morning. The bridges at Patton, Mabel mines and other points have been burned. The strikers are determined to prevent the transportation of coal.

**COLUMBUS, June 11.**—The joint committee on a scale of wages, composed of operators and miners, is in executive session today. Each side expressed the feeling that circumstances elsewhere placed an agreement here in jeopardy. John McBride said the miners were not contending for the recognition of the miners' union, but for a uniform scale.

The statement wired from here that the strike had been settled except in Illinois, is not correct, but the conference will not adjourn until it is settled. The probable basis of settlement is the proposition of Colonel Rend to pay a scale of 69 cents in Pennsylvania, 68 cents in Ohio, and other territory in fair proportion until September 4th, when the rate will be increased to 70 in western Pennsylvania, and in other districts in proportion.

**PANA, Ill., June 11.**—The mob is growing larger here. The Springfield miners declare they will stay six months if necessary, to close Pana mines. More troops arrived to day. An attempt was made to enter shaft No. 2 by a miner who ran away when detected. It is believed he was struck by shots fired by the guards. At 2 a. m. there was rapid firing near Center city. The militia marched to the scene but found nothing.

**UNIONTOWN, Pa., June 11.**—The