

GEN. BELL CLOSES PORTLAND MINE.

Charges That it Has for a Long
Time Been Employing and Har-
boring Dangerous Men.

A FEDERAL QUESTION INVOLVED

Eminent Attorneys Claim it is a For-
eign Corporation and Hence
May be Exempt.

Victor, Colo., June 9.—Adj. Gen.
Sherman M. Bell, commander of the
Teller county military district, this
afternoon ordered the Portland mine,
which employs union men, closed down.
The order is as follows:

"Military Headquarters, Victor, Colo.,
June 9.—Proclamation: Whereas, The
governor of the state did, by procla-
mation issued on the 7th day of June,
1904, declare the county of Teller
Colorado, to be in a state of insurrection
and rebellion, and the territory com-
prising the said county is now under
the rule of military law, and now be-
ing held and occupied by the militia of
said state; and

"Whereas, A reign of lawlessness
violence and crime has existed in said
county for several months last past
inaugurated, encouraged and carried
forward by certain evil disposed per-
sons, resulting in wholesale assassina-
tions, and the lives of many peaceful
citizens; and

"Whereas, Said reign of violence and
crime still exists in said county, so that
the peace of the community is threat-
ened, lives and property of the citizens
menaced, and mob rule and violence
now threatens to override the law; and

"Whereas, The Portland mine, situ-
ated in said county, is, and for a long
time has been, engaged in employing
and harboring large numbers of dan-
gerous, lawless men, who have aided,
encouraged and given comfort and as-
sistance to those who have been so
guilty of said crimes and other things,
so that the mine has become, and now
is, a menace to the welfare and
safety of the good people of said county,
and a hindrance to the restoration
of peace and good order;

"Now, Therefore, by virtue of the
power conferred upon me as command-
er of the military forces in said county,
and as a military necessity, it is
ordered that said mine be at once
closed, and all persons found therein
or thereabouts who are dangerous to
the community be arrested and held
until further orders.

(Signed) "SHERMAN M. BELL."

The Portland is the only large mine
in the district that has continued in
operation since the explosion at Inde-
pendence on Monday which killed or
maimed more than twenty non-union
miners. The Portland Gold Mining
company, through its president and
manager, James F. Burns, who is not
a member of the Cripple Creek district
Mines Owners' association, conceded the
demands of the unions when the strike
was inaugurated last August, and has
steadily given employment to about
500 union men.

Gen. Bell has also issued the follow-
ing, of which over 5,000 copies were
plated:

TO THE PEOPLE.

"Victor, Colo., June 9, 1904.—To the
people of the state of Colorado: It
having been brought to the attention
of the commander of the military forces
in this district that certain depredations
have been committed; that property
has been wantonly destroyed and the
laws of the state violated, notice is
therefore given that any violation of
the law in the way of injury to or de-
struction of property, and all acts of
violence of any kind, and every other
henceforth cease. And all persons who
shall violate any of the provisions of
this order, or shall be guilty of any in-
fringement of the law, will be arrested
and speedily and lawfully punished
for such offenses. All good citizens
are urged to at once resume their
usual and lawful occupations, and all
miners and other employees are re-
quested to immediately return to their
respective occupations, with the full
assurance that life and property will be
henceforth fully protected in every part
of the district now under military con-
trol. The military orders and will of
the military commander will be obeyed.
(Signed) "SHERMAN M. BELL."

A FEDERAL QUESTION.

Denver, June 9.—The closing of the
Portland mine at Victor by order of
Adj. Gen. Sherman M. Bell will prob-
ably be the means of reaching the fed-
eral courts with a case to test the
power of Gov. Peabody to vest in the military
absolute power in the district declared
to be under martial law.

The Portland Gold Mining company,
being a foreign corporation, incorporated
under the laws of Iowa, it is stated by
eminent lawyers, that therefore any
act affecting it may be reviewed by the
United States court.

James F. Burns, president of the
Portland Mining company, is in Den-
ver and is cloistered with his attorneys,
who, it is said, are preparing papers
which will probably be filed in the
United States circuit court tonight,
asking for a restraining order to pre-
vent further interference upon the part
of the state military authorities with
the operation of the Portland mine.

Mr. Burns, it is further reported,
will also ask that the military be with-
drawn from the vicinity of his property in
Victor, and that he be allowed to pro-

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feel his men when they go back to
work.

The military authorities are credited
with saying that when the Burns in-
junction is sued for an attempt will be
made to arrest Mr. Burns himself on
the criminal charge that he incited riot.
It is not claimed that there is ground
for the accusation that Mr. Burns per-
sonally incited a riot, the implication
being that he should be held partly re-
sponsible for the recent troubles at
Cripple Creek because he maintained
the union by giving employment to union
miners.

A PEACEFUL VICTORY.

Denver, Colo., June 9.—A News
special from Victor, Colo., says:

In a bloodless assault made by 150
militiamen and deputies, led by Adj. Gen.
Sherman M. Bell on the Portland mine
today, the mine was indefinitely
closed, to be reopened later on terms
which will be determined by the military
authorities. The Portland mine was
closed because of "unlawful" work-
ing in the mine without presenting satis-
factory working cards from the Mine
Owners' association. Gen. Bell says
the mine was closed because of "unlawful
work" as the men working in it
were contributing to the support of the
striking miners and thereby continuing
the present conditions in the district. His
proclamation also states that dangerous
miners in the mine should be held.

What promised to be the bloodiest
engagement the district has ever seen
passed away as wildly as a summer
shower. Without the firing of a shot or
the shedding of a drop of blood, the force
marched up to the mine, took possession,
read the proclamation concerning the
present disposition of the mine and then
left, with employees of the company in
charge of the plant. Following the
closing of the Portland it was an-
nounced that the mines will begin to
reopen tomorrow, the non-union mines
in the district and that business is
to be resumed in the district at once.

All miners who want work must first
secure a working card from the Mine
Owners' association.

News of the intended assault upon
the Portland and the closing down of
the mine spread like wildfire through the
town, and the hills and bluffs about
the station were black with swarming
humanity as the trainload of soldiers,
with Krag-Jorgensen sticking from
every window, steamed away. Just as
the train rounded the hill and stopped
for the soldiers to make the ascent to
the mine, a United States flag was
hoisted from one of the mine houses.

The deputies sprang up the zig-zag
line of steps, scattering as they ap-
proached the mine, and Gen. Bell
and staff went straight to the general
offices, where the general read the pro-
clamation. Supt. Kurie of the mine
listened to the reading, and then said:
"Do you want to close right away?"
"If it will inconvenience you, cer-
tainly not," replied Gen. Bell.

"Very well, then, let us wait until the
shift comes off at half past 4," replied
the superintendent, adding: "Do you
want any of the men?"

"I do not," said the general.
It was then arranged that 24 of the
company's employees should be left in
charge to guard the property and keep
necessary repairs running, and Gen.
Bell assured the superintendent that he
would furnish all the guards necessary
to help protect the mine. Gen. Bell
then dismissed all but a few of the sol-
diers and deputies and with the remain-
der waited for the men in the mine to
come off shift. Later about 300 miners
Gen. Bell told the men they could take
their checks today and return tomor-
row for their pay. About 100 took their
checks, the others deciding to wait un-
til tomorrow. The miners went
quietly to their homes, after being told
that the mine was closed down for the
present. Gen. Bell and his staff then
returned to Victor. There was an in-
stantaneous feeling of relief when the news
came that possession of the Portland
had been secured without trouble.

Gen. Bell, on returning to town, said:
"Business will resume tomorrow, and
from now on things will run right."

It is also announced that the mines
will begin reopening tomorrow.
The non-union mines, including the
Independence, it is said, will be among
those to start at once. On Saturday
and Monday resumption will continue,
and later the Portland is to be re-
opened. The saloons, which have been
closed for some days, will also be re-
opened, it is said.

SECY. SHAW.

Decides to Acquiesce in Circuit
Court of Appeals' Decision.

Washington, June 9.—The secretary
of the treasury has decided to ac-
quiesce with the opinion of the circuit
court of appeals in the cases entitled
"United States vs. Luyten" and "United
States vs. Wile," involving the con-
struction of the reciprocal commercial
arrangement negotiated under section
three of the present tariff act with the
government of France. The cases are
famously known as the "liquor cases."
Under the decision of the court, French
brandy and other spirits manufactured
or distilled from grain or other mate-
rials are entitled to a reduction of duty
from \$2.25 per gallon to \$1.75.

It further decided that the privilege
of importing cordials, liquors, etc., at
the reduced rate will be accorded to all
other countries having similar reciproc-
al commercial arrangements with the
United States.

Old Man Thrown from Buggy.

Missoula, Mont., June 8.—William
Mix, 75 years old, was thrown from
his buggy this afternoon and received
fatal injuries as the result of a run-
away for which the automobile is re-
sponsible. The horse driven by Mr.
Mix became frightened at the motor
while crossing the bridge over the Mis-
soula river, disengaged itself from the
bridle and dashed wildly ahead. Mix's
son, who was in the buggy, jumped
to safety, but the father was thrown
against one of the massive iron up-
rights, inflicting wounds from which he
cannot recover. He recently came from
Minnesota.

DEATH TO UNIONISM IN CRIPPLE CREEK.

Such is Decree Promulgated by
Citizens' Alliance and it Will
Be Enforced.

MOVEMENT WELL UNDER WAY.

It Affects Clerks, Cooks, Waiters, Bar-
tenders, All Unionists as Well
As Miners.

Cripple Creek, Colo., June 9.—"Death
to unionism in the Cripple Creek dis-
trict" is the new slogan of the Citizens'
alliance, which has sent a decree broad-
cast that every person connected with
any union here must either sever his or
her connection with such organization or
leave the district. This latest stand
of the anti-unionists was vaguely hint-
ed at two days ago, but the movement
on the part of the alliance seemed so
abundant to the 3,000 or 4,000 unionists in
the camp and its enforcement fraught
with so many difficulties, that it was
not taken seriously.

T. S. Dines, a Denver attorney, and
one of the executors of the Stratton
estate, is here in conference with Cit-
izens' alliance leaders, and it is an-
nounced that he is preparing a form
which will be presented to every em-
ployer of labor in the entire district,
pledging them not to employ any per-
son who is affiliated with a labor union.

No person who works for a living
will be exempt, and the absolute anni-
hilation of unionism in this county is
predicted by members of the Citizens'
alliance and the Mine Owners' associa-
tion.

This is considered the most drastic
step yet taken by the alliance since it
secured the upper hand in the district,
and its enforcement will affect 3,000
men and women now affiliated with
the various unions. Among the unions
that will be affected by the new move-
ment are the clerks, cooks and waiters,
bar-tenders, carpenters, electricians,
trainmen and stone and brick masons.

The unionists assert they will fight
the movement to a finish.

Subsequently two committees, com-
posed of members of the Citizens' al-
liance, started out with identical forms
of agreement to secure signatures.
With two exceptions all business
houses visited signed, through author-
itative representatives. The agree-
ment reads:

"We, the undersigned merchants of
the Cripple Creek district, and employ-
ers of help, hereby agree not to employ
help of any kind that is in any way
connected with the trades union move-
ment, or the American Federation of Labor or
the Western Federation of Miners, or
kindred organizations."

Every clerk employed in stores on
Bennett avenue, the principal street,
belongs to some union, but all will be
required to surrender their cards, ac-
cording to agreement, made today by
their employers.

LOSS OF THE COLON.

The Wreck Seems to Have Been
Caused by Too Much Whisky.

San Francisco, June 9.—During the
investigation today of the cause of the
wreck of the steamer Colon on a reef
near Acapulco, Salvador, Mrs. Effrida
Wilson, the wife of Chief Officer Wil-
son, testified that Chief Engineer Wil-
son was not intoxicated on the night
of April 10, when the ship was leaving
the port of San Jose de Guatemala. On
the preceding day she became the bride
of the chief officer of the Colon, and
the wedding was celebrated by a ban-
quet.

The third officer testified that the sec-
ond assistant engineer, John Campbell,
was asleep on a chair in the engine
room on Monday morning 15 minutes
before the ship struck the reef.

Storekeeper Harry G. Stevens was
recalled at Chief Officer Wilson's re-
quest. Wilson's purpose was to show
by the witness that he did not order
large quantities of liquor for the oc-
casion in celebration of his marriage, but
merely told Stevens to "give the boys a
drink."

Stevens insisted he understood the
order to be given to the officers all the
liquor they wanted. He added that
there were eight men in my room
on and off during the evening and
night, and 30 quarts of champagne,
ten quarts of whisky and many bottles
of ginger ale were consumed.

ATROCITIES IN ARMENIA.

French Government Sends a
Warning to the Porte.

Paris, June 9.—Foreign Minister Del-
casse made a statement in the cham-
ber of deputies today giving a sum-
mary of the official investigation into
the atrocities in Armenia. The ques-
tion came up on the request of a So-
cialist deputy that France make a so-
cial demonstration against Turkey in
order to stop the Armenian persecu-
tions. M. Delcasse said he received on
Monday a report from the French am-
bassador at Constantinople giving the
result of the investigations of the
French consuls sent into the Sassoun
district. It showed there had been a
number of bloody combats and villages
had been captured by the troops and
destroyed. But it was impossible to
estimate even approximately the num-
ber of villages destroyed or the num-
ber of people killed. Some accounts
said 25 villages and others claimed that
15 villages were destroyed.

There was no doubt the uprising re-
sulted in the killing of many rebels
and also in the death of many peace-
ful peasants. But the previous policy
of the French, Russian and British con-
suls was beginning to restore confidence.
The facts in the case had been exag-
gerated, but they were none the less
deplorable. The porte, many times in
Armenia administration of such char-
acter that insurrection is the only re-
course for the population. Continuing,
M. Delcasse said:

"I have informed the porte that the
time for representation is over and that
it must beware what responsibility it
incurs. The French government will
not cease to do its whole duty."

JOHN MCCOY DEAD.

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To Santa Fe.

Kansas City, Mo., June 9.—John Mc-
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at his home in that city tonight, aged
88 years. In 1850 McCoy received from
the government a contract for
carrying the first mail that was started
across the plains to Santa Fe. The firm
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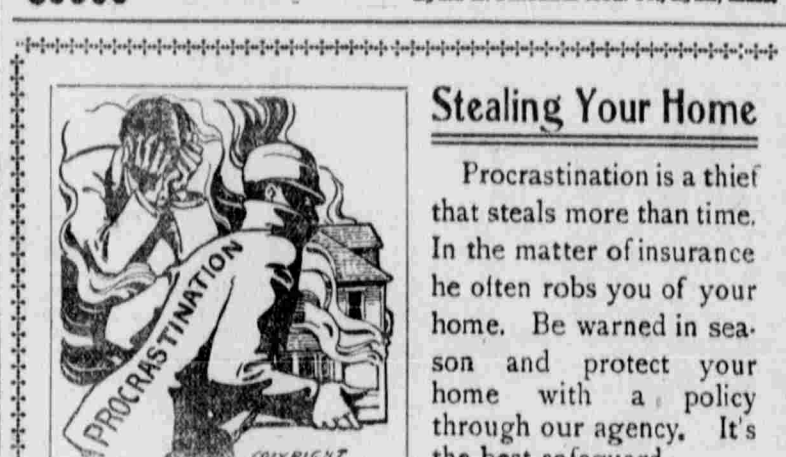
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