

RIOTING BREAKS OUT IN VICTOR.

Two Men Are Killed While Several
Are Shot, a Number of Whom
May Die.

STARTED AT A MASS MEETING.

Murder of Non-Union Miners at Independence Was Being
Discussed.

Victor, Colo., June 6.—Rioting broke out in this city this afternoon while a mass meeting was being held to discuss the murder of 12 non-union miners by means of an internal machine at Independence. Forty shots were fired into a crowd in the street.

One man was killed and six persons, at least, injured.

DEAD.

R. McGee of Victor, shot through heart.

J. D. Davis, died at the hospital.

INJURED.

William Hoskins of Goldfield, shot through body; may die.

Alfred Miller of Goldfield, shot in body; may die.

Peter Fleming, shot.

Fred Sturdevant, engineer at Independence mine.

An unknown woman.

Peter Crisman.

"Spud" Murphy.

"Hod" Finch.

They, Clarence C. Hamlin of the Mine Owners' association, concluding a short address, said:

"I want to hear what the boys in the mines have got to say about this trouble."

William Hoskins, a union miner from Goldfield, threw up his hand and shouted: "Let me talk."

A free-for-all fight followed and shooting began.

Most of the shots were directed skyward.

Hoskins fell with a bullet in his body, and the crowd scattered in every direction.

See, Hamlin, who had been standing on a wagon, kept on talking, unmindful of the hail of bullets that whizzed about his head.

After the first excitement had somewhat cleared away the injured and the dying were gathered up.

McGee of Victor, who was instantly killed, had been standing on an embankment 30 feet above the men who had been fighting and was an innocent spectator.

Alfred Miller and J. D. Davis were carried to the Victor hospital.

An eyewitness of the shooting said:

"I saw them carry three men away, shot through the head and another shot through the arm. I think that more than five were shot."

A pitched battle is looked for at any minute. There are 5,000 on the streets and the union men are arming themselves and lined up on the corner of Fourth and Victor avenue.

Previous to the rioting Sheriff Henry M. Robertson had summoned to a meeting of the Mine Owners' association in the city hall a committee composed of C. C. Hamlin, secretary of the association, J. S. Murphy, manager of the Findley mine, and L. E. Hill of the Theresa.

At this meeting his resignation was demanded. He yielded to the demand. Then Edward Bell was appointed by the county commissioners to fill out Robertson's unexpired term.

Robertson was a union miner before he was elected sheriff. Bell is a member of the Citizens' Alliance.

Nearly all mines in the district had been closed by order of the Mine Owners' association and hundreds of miners flocked into town from the surrounding hills. Fully 1,200 supporters of the association gathered about the city hall, where it was meeting.

At the same time 1,000 men, armed with all sorts of weapons, were assembling on the vacant ground at the corner of Victor avenue and Fourth street in response to call for a mass meeting.

Most of these were union men who declared their intention to resist to the death any attempt to run them out of the district.

City Marshal Michael O'Connell hurriedly swore in several hundred citizens, most of them union men, as deputy policemen, after being refused admission to the Mine Owners' headquarters. After a conference with Sheriff Bell and

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a number of mine owners. Mayor Frank D. French removed City Marshal O'Connell, who then dismissed his deputies.

Then followed the rioting in which McGee was killed and at least six persons injured.

After rioting began Sheriff Bell ordered out all soldiers in the district. He also appointed 100 deputies. Wholesale arrests of union men will be made, it is said.

Soldiers have already arrested a trio of editors and printers of the Daily Record and City Marshal O'Connell and put them in the bull pen.

All wealthy mine owners are carrying guns.

MINERS' HALL ATTACKED.

Denver, June 6.—Adj. Gen. Bell has been informed by telephone from Victor that an attack was made late this afternoon on Miners' Union hall by a squad of soldiers.

MaJ. Taylor sent a squad of soldiers to aid in quelling the disturbance on Fourth street. When the uniformed men swung into Fourth street they were fired upon from houses on both sides of the street. They returned the fire and raced on at double quick until they were near Miners' Union hall.

At that point the mob had scattered, and the soldiers halted several shots were fired at them from the windows of the hall.

The doors of the building had been open and a dozen guardsmen fired into the hall as the soldiers could work the mechanism of their rifles. After a few volleys the order to take the place by assault was given and they plunged with hands uplifted and shouting.

A number of men were killed, but none of the guardsmen were injured.

The detail of guardsmen was in command of Capt. Harry G. Moore of Cripple Creek.

A special to the News says that no one was killed in the attack, but the following were injured: Peter Calderwood, Edwin McKelvey, Arthur Parker, Thomas McManus.

They were all shot in the legs.

There were about 60 miners in the hall. Soldiers stationed in the streets on orders of buildings across the street fired volleys through the curtains of the windows of the Union hall.

After exhausting their ammunition in return fire the miners came down stairs with hands uplifted and shouting.

A white flag. They were surrounded by the soldiers and escorted to the bull pen.

From all accounts about 175 men are now held in the military prison.

Ordered Out of Colorado.

Telluride, Colo., June 6.—O. A. Plotkin, one of the proprietors of the People's Supply store, M. J. Sullivan, secretary of the local miners' union, and Tony Kolla, a bartender, who have been advised by the military authorities to leave the city.

Plotkin, Sullivan, and Kolla, who have retained Congressman H. M. Hoeg as counsel, and, acting under his advice, have decided to remain here until forced to leave.

The following telegram has been sent to President Roosevelt at Washington, to which no reply has yet been received:

"Have been ordered to leave our homes by June 7, but do not intend to go. We, as citizens of the United States, demand your protection under the constitutional rights. The civil courts would protect us, but they are powerless. The governor will not protect us. (Signed.)

"O. A. PLOTKIN.

"M. J. SULLIVAN."

Marcus Daily Scholarship.

New York, June 6.—President Butler of Columbia university announced today the founding of the Marcus Daily scholarship of \$1,000 by Mrs. J. W. Gerard, a daughter of the late mine owner and horseman.

The student receiving its benefits must have worked in the mines of Montana or be a descendant of a Montana miner. He is to be selected by competitive examination to be conducted under the rules of the faculty of the applied sciences at the Montana State School of Mines in Butte.

Mail Carriers' Salaries.

Washington, June 6.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow today announced that the salaries of the rural free delivery mail carriers will be adjusted on the basis of the number of miles traveled.

Talienwon Channel Cleared.

Tokio, June 7, 11:30 a. m.—Admiral Togo has succeeded in clearing the channel leading into Talienwan. His began locating mines on June 3, and since then he has found and exploded 41. Yesterday a small steamer was able to safely enter the harbor. The work of locating mines is now continuing, and it is expected that the vicinity will be speedily cleared of all such dangerous obstructions to navigation.

Vice Admiral Togo reports that a southerly gale and a high sea prevailed during his operations, but the men steadfastly continued at their work.

CHILD WAS REVIVED.

But She Lay in Her Coffin for Thirty-Six Hours.

Chicago, June 7. A dispatch to the Tribune from Custer, S. D., says:

"After lying 36 hours in her coffin, Mabel Pearson, the 8-year-old daughter of C. M. Pearson, has been revived. The child was saved through the intervention of Dr. E. S. Norton, a relative who was at the house to attend the funeral."

Dr. Norton notified the rosy cheeks and unchanged appearance of the child and refused to permit the coffin to be closed. He called other physicians and an effort was made to revive the child. At last signs of returning animation were noted. Half an hour later the stethoscope indicated a return of a strong heart action. An hour later the child was sleeping in the arms of its mother.

With proper care the child will soon be in an advanced convalescent stage.

Cut His Wife's Throat.

Alturas, Calif., June 6.—Last night Lee Johnson cut his wife's throat and then committed suicide by blowing his head off with a shot gun. The couple were married several years ago and they never lived happily together, and several months ago Mr. Johnson was granted a divorce. Johnson called at her house last night and killed her with a pocket knife. He then went to the mine place, two miles south of here, which he ended his own life.

ARMED MEN NOW THROUGH STREETS.

A Veritable Reign of Terror - Exists in the Mining District of Cripple Creek.

MANY MINERS IN BULL PEN.

Western Federation of Miners Denounces Outrage and Proffers Assistance.

Denver, June 6.—A reign of terror, brought on by a diabolical dynamiting plot, followed by rioting and an assault upon the militia, exists in the Cripple Creek mining district tonight.

Armed men through the streets and conflicts are of hourly occurrence. Militiamen are marching hither and thither, making arrests by wholesale. A number of union miners have been placed in the military "bull pen" and others are being gathered in at frequent intervals. City and county officials have been compelled to resign their offices because of their reputed union sympathies. As near as can be estimated tonight, 22 are dead and a score or more injured as a result of the events leading up to the conditions above described.

Beginning with this morning, when an infernal machine, set under the station platform at Findley, on the line of the Florence & Cripple Creek Railroad, was touched off and a number of non-union men, who were waiting for a train, were sent into eternity and others horribly mangled, events followed thick and fast. They culminated in a riot at a mass meeting where bullets flew and at least one was killed and a number injured. Later, as a company of military was marching past union headquarters, pursuing their search for union miners, it was fired upon, according to report, from armed men concealed in the union hall. The soldiers stormed the building and from last accounts at least seven unionists were shot dead in their tracks. The remainder fled precipitately, blood streaming from the wounds of the injured. The soldiers, who were unhurt, pursued and arrested a number of the fleeing men and continued far into the night to scour the country in search of men supposed to have taken part in the riot at the time of the assault.

At the headquarters of Adj. Gen. Bell in this city everything is in readiness to promptly meet a call for additional troops in the gold camp. It is understood that the railroads have been instructed to have engines and cars ready and a quick run to Cripple Creek would follow an appeal for more soldiers. However, from the tone of a communication received from Sheriff Bell, the newly appointed official of the county, he will only ask for further aid from the militia as a last resort. He intimates that he can control the situation unless a general clash of opposing interests occurs.

Today's outbreak has its inception in the strike of the members of the Western Federation of Miners something more than a year ago, when 4,000 men quit work for the purpose, primarily, of enforcing an eight-hour day. This action so incensed the mine owners that they declared a war on unionism, and the breach has grown wider with the passing of time. A considerable lawlessness has prevailed in the strikers' districts, and unionists have been brought to trial on numerous charges. They were invariably acquitted, however.

OUTRAGE DENOUNCED.

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 7.—A special from Victor says: At a meeting of the Mine Owners' association of the district held tonight the Findley outrage was discussed and the deepest feeling of indignation expressed, and it was the unanimous opinion that under no circumstances should the murderers escape. Many of the members pledged their individual support to run down and punish the conspirators, and a large reward will be offered by the association.

The county commissioners and different mine managements will offer individual rewards also.

The local committee of the Western Federation of Miners has authorized the Associated Press to say that they follow the diabolical murder. The following is a statement given out by the committee tonight:

"No man who deserves to live would or could approve the awful deed. The fiends who planned and carried out the devilish crime should be detected and punished to the full extent of the law. If crime must be on earth and the perpetrators punished, the committee and all local members of the Western Federation of Miners are ready and willing to assist in uncovering the guilty ones, and will use every endeavor to assist the authorities in their efforts, and herewith tender the services of all our members. We will also join in offering a suitable reward for the arrest and conviction of the guilty persons. (Signed.)

"DISTRICT UNION NO. 1.

"W. F. OF M.

"By Atty. F. Frank Hanks."

MANY ARRESTS MADE.

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special from Victor says Sheriff Bell has sworn in over 300 deputies. At midnight over 100 arrests have been made.

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Reports of Sheriff Bell being shot have been run down and proved to be without foundation.

Formosa on Gold Basis.

New York, June 6.—The consul general of Japan today received a telegram from his government saying that the special silver currency in use in the island of Formosa will be received in payment of public duties only and will not be reissued after July 1. The silver notes issued by the Bank of Formosa will be reissued as gold notes at the same time. The object is to place the currency of Formosa on a gold basis.

LOW RATES EAST.

Via D. & R. G. R. R.

One fare plus five dollars for the round trip to all points in Western Passenger Association territory. Selling dates May 30th, 31, June 8th and 9th. Final limit Sept. 15th. Ten days' transit limit in both directions. Stopovers allowed. See L. A. Benton, Dooly Block, or any Rio Grande agent.

See F. E. Schefski to arrange excursion to Castilla. 57 State St. Phone 706.

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