

THE STRIKE SITUATION IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Everything Quiet—Twenty Per Cent. of the Force at Work in the Pocahontas Field—No Intimidation.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. ROANOKE, Va., June 11.—The following statement regarding the situation in the Pocahontas coal fields was furnished the Associated Press at noon today by the general offices of the Norfolk and Western railway:

Our advice is to the effect that there are quite as many men at work in the mines this morning as on yesterday, which indicated that the force at work is at least 20 per cent. of the full number. Everything is quiet throughout the district, and only a few men actually on strike. A number of the men are still there who are not participating in the strike and large numbers have left the field during the past two days to avoid becoming involved in the strike. These men are all expected to return to work as soon as all the mines are in operation.

There is little or no work done in the Top River field. The Thacker and Clinch valley fields are still working full forces with little indication, if any, that there will be a tie up in those districts.

The stories being sent out of some of the mining towns that quantities of ammunition and great numbers of Winchester rifles are being sent into the field are misleading in many respects. The men placed in the tunnels and bridges along the railroad to guard against violence are always armed and the present time they have been reinforced in numbers. There has been no intimidation, but the strike agitators are still doing all they can to get the men to quit work.

Bramwell Conference. BLUEFIELD, W. Va., June 11.—The Bramwell conference was called to order at 10:30 this morning by State Manager Farley, of the United Mine Workers. None of the operators was present. The conference adjourned at 12:30 P. M. in order to await the arrival of several trains due there about that hour, so that all the operators would have an opportunity to be present. Nothing of importance was transacted at the morning session.

Clarksburg Situation. CLARKSBURG, W. Va., June 11.—The strike situation assumes a more serious aspect. Several mines in this neighborhood are almost suspended. Two hundred men here have been arrested last night. Sheriff Flemming and a dozen deputies went to the scene, but the strikers were quiet and started on a march down the river. Many arrests have been made on the charge of threatening property and trespassing.

Anthracite Coal Miners. President Mitchell Says the Strike is Complete and the Strikers Will Win. By Telegram to the Morning Star. WILKESBARRE, June 11.—Well, gentlemen, the anthracite strike is complete and we are going to win. This emphatic statement was made to the assembled newspaper correspondents by President Mitchell in his office at strike headquarters this evening. He stated that he had no doubts regarding the correspondence between himself and the presidents of the coal carrying railroads, which could not be broken down by any force.

Nothing to say now. We ask no better representation of our case than the operators' statement makes for.

Reference to the soft coal strike in West Virginia the National Labor leader had this to say:

At present there are 23,500 mine workers on strike in the West Virginia field. Reports from Virginia show there are 3,600 mine workers, are in complete and I, therefore, cannot say anything as to the situation in that State. I think we will win that strike, too.

The Davis Memorial Arch. Design Selected by the Committee of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. To Be Erected at Richmond.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. ATLANTA, Ga., June 11.—The design for the Jefferson Davis memorial arch to be erected in Richmond, Va., which was submitted by Louis Albert Cuddeback and was accepted by a committee representing the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Federation of Southern Memorial Societies, has been announced.

The design proposes an arch, Corinthian in style, to be constructed of Southern granite, having a height of sixty-five feet, a width of seventy feet and a breadth of twenty-four feet. The archway is to be twenty-five feet wide and forty feet high in the center. It is to be supported by four pillars, which will lead to the top of the arch. Upon the east end of the arch will be a bronze figure, the one representing "Fame," and the other three will be representing "Glory," "Truth," "Justice" and "Valor." The thirteen seals in the attic will represent the Confederate States, the seal of Virginia being the center. Upon low relief panels in the attic and in the archway, various tributes to the chieftain of the Confederacy will be inscribed.

A Virginia Tragedy. An Aged Widow in Franklin County Killed by Her Son.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. ROANOKE, Va., June 11.—Details reached here today of a tragedy in the mountains of Franklin county, which terminated last night in the death of an aged widow, Mrs. Drusilla Moore, and it is alleged that she was killed by her son, John Moore. Moore was killed by his mother's home and she was trying to get her wife to leave him. Later some words were struck her mother in the face with a glass dish and then beat her over the head with a chair, fracturing her skull. Moore, it is alleged that she died from the injuries last night. Mrs. Moore was 65 years of age.

The Best Prescription for Malaria. Chills and Fevers in a bottle of Grove's Quinine (Chill Tonic). It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c.

TORNADO SWEEPS ILLINOIS TOWNS.

Many Lives Were Lost and Some Forty or Fifty Persons Injured.

BUILDINGS WERE DEMOLISHED. Furious Electrical Display at Bloomington—Three Young Women Attending a Dance Killed—Double Storm at Peoria—Narrow Escapes.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. BLOOMINGTON, ILL., June 11.—Stretching across a pathway one hundred miles in width and devastating a territory fully two hundred miles long, extending from Livingston county on the north to McClinton county on the south, and leaving its mark clear across the face of central Illinois, a cyclone last night inflicted a property loss which will aggregate millions of dollars and cost many lives. When the storm fell upon McClinton and adjoining counties, lightning was incessant for two hours, but was marked by an absence of thunder claps. The wind reached a velocity of 100 miles an hour, and in many places left destruction a death. The visitation was the worst ever recorded in the history of central Illinois. Almost every interruption of telegraph and telephone lines for twenty hours has made it impossible to secure the full details of the disaster.

It is known that while the fatalities in McClinton were but three in number, scores of persons were seriously injured and hundreds of narrow escapes from deaths were reported. Not a village or city of McClinton county escaped, and from every district of that county a report of destroyed buildings, injury to growing crops and razed fruit and shade trees.

The aggregate loss in McClinton, not including three lives in Merma, or thousands upon thousands of levelled shade and fruit trees, by a rough estimate will be between \$300,000 and \$400,000.

Death and Destruction. BLOOMINGTON, ILL., June 11.—Death and destruction followed in the wake of the tornado last night. The saddest feature was the killing of three young women who were attending a dance at the home of Mrs. J. W. Smith, a small village ten miles east of this city.

There was a party of 250 young men and women at the dance in the hall when the tornado struck the building about 11 o'clock last night. A number of young men held the doors to prevent the people from escaping, fearing that they might be injured if they fled if they got outside. About half of them, however, escaped and then the building collapsed. The others were buried in the wreck. Three were killed and many were injured, some seriously. The dead are Miss Lena Jahagan, Mrs. Edward Martin and Miss Anna K... All are daughters of prominent farmers in the vicinity. The bodies were horribly mutilated by the heavy timber. Quite a number of young men were killed or injured. A man standing on West Washington street was blown three hundred feet, but escaped with only bruises.

Double Storm at Peoria. PEORIA, ILL., June 11.—The double storm which was the cause of the destruction in Peoria last night and again at 2 o'clock this morning, was the worst that central Illinois has experienced since 1843. Probably the worst damage in proportion to the size of the town was at Kingston Mines, a small mining town twenty miles below Peoria. There were three persons killed outright and ten others injured. A man standing on the electric company, was instantly killed this morning while repairing the storm damage at Glen Oak Park. He was caught by a live wire and fatally injured. A report from another lineman, was seriously burned while attempting to extricate Reardon from the wire.

Effects of the Strike. Vessels Unable to Obtain Coal from the Dealers at Norfolk, Va.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. NORFOLK, Va., June 11.—The effect of the anthracite and soft coal strike has caused several vessels to leave Norfolk harbor light after they had taken on their cargo. They are standing on piers with the water almost to their necks.

All communication with the outside world was cut off for more than twelve hours, and it was secured between Peoria and Chicago and St. Louis.

Storm in Iowa. CORWYTH, IOWA, June 11.—A tornado struck an empty excursion train on the Iowa Central, five miles east of here last night and blew three cars from the track while the train was running thirty miles an hour, leaving a wreckage of twisted coaches on the track. No one was hurt.

Night Was Her Terror. "I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption, cough, night sweats, and I was coughing so much that I had to get up every night. I had tried many medicines, but when all other medicines failed, three one-dollar bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery cured me and I gained fifty-eight pounds." It is absolutely certain to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLMAN'S Drug Store.

For Over Sixty Years. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea, and all other ailments of the little ones. It is sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of

STRIKE LEADERS ARRESTED.

Injection Served Upon Marching Miners, Restraining Them from Entering Upon Companies' Plants.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. MONROE, W. Va., June 11.—The hundred and fifty striking miners who have been marching from plant to plant in this region since Sunday were served with injunctions late last night by the federal court at Charleston. The injunction papers were served against Thos. Hagerty, the leader, "Mother" Jones and a dozen other national organizers of the United Mine Workers, and a marching band. They are summoned to appear before the judge last Monday in June. The injunction is sweeping and restrains the strikers from entering upon the companies' property, from congregating in large numbers near the companies' plants, or from threatening and intimidating employees of the operating mines.

Seven of the strike leaders were arrested here today and were taken to jail at Fairmont, charged with violating the federal court injunctions. They had no difficulty in serving the warrants and no resistance was offered. Without a leader or supplies the 150 strikers who had been in the camp scattered and returned to their homes. The great medicine has made thousands well. It has conquered weakness and ill health when everything else has failed.

INDIANS MASSACRED. Nearly Two Hundred Men, Women and Children Killed by Mexicans.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. TUCSON, ARIZONA, June 11.—A prominent Arizona banker arrived here today from Prietas, Sonora, with details of a massacre of Yaqui Indians, which he reported as having occurred yesterday at Santa Rosa canon, thirty-five miles from the Monas Prietas mines, by a detachment of General Torres' troops.

The Yaqui forces that were operating in that section had moved further into the mountains, leaving their women and children in the hands of the Mexican troops. Eighty men, the Mexican troops came upon this camp and without any warning opened a terrible fire, sparing neither women nor children. After the fire had ceased, the troops charged upon the panic stricken victims and massacred all within their reach. Of the guard of eighty Yaquis not a single one escaped, and more than a hundred women and children fell victims to the Mexican bullets and bayonets.

LYNCHERS GOT THEM. Negroes Who Murdered Miss Benson in Rowan County Hanged by Mob.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 11.—The negro boys, Harrison and James Gillespie, aged respectively 18 and 14 years, who were under arrest charged with killing Corneilia Benson, on a farm in Rowan county Monday last, were taken from jail at Salisbury, N. C., early this morning and hanged to a tree in the railroad yards. Their bodies were then riddled with bullets. About fifty men composed the mob which executed the hanging. The hanging was called out by authority of the Governor about midnight, but as everything appeared quiet they had disbanded when the mob suddenly appeared and battered down the jail door. The negroes were in the attic of the jail but the mob readily found them and drove rapidly out of town, firing as it went. After reaching the negroes they were quietly dispersed. The negroes admitted that they beat the young woman's brains out with rocks because she tried to make them leave her premises.

The Danger Period for the Nervous and Broken Down in Health is Rapidly Drawing Nigh.

PAIN'S CELERY COMPOUND. Banishes all Symptoms of Disease and Nourishes the Nervous System.

Paine's Celery Compound has saved thousands of people from nervous prostration and collapse brought on through sleeplessness, weakened nerves, and impoverished blood. The great medicine has made thousands well. It has conquered weakness and ill health when everything else has failed.

THE LIMIT REACHED. Matters Had Gone Too Far and He Was Forced to Leave His Home.

Those Wise Children Agree. George is five years old, and his father read him the impressive story of George Washington and the cherry tree.

OUTLAWS SURROUNDED. The Two Convicts Who Escaped from the Penitentiary at Salem, Ore.

CHARGED WITH HIGH TREASON. Col. Arthur Lynch, Who Fought With the Boers, Arrested in England.

Gen. Roberts got an earldom and a grant of £100,000 for his services in the South Africa War, while Gen. Kitchener, who had far harder work to do, is made viscount and given a grant of £50,000. However, he is a young man, is unmarried, and is Commander-in-Chief Designate for India, so in time he is sure to fill every post occupied by his superior, and probably will be given the same or richer rewards.

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GERMANY'S EXPLANATION.

As to Sending Two Warships to La Guaira, Venezuela.

BERLIN, June 11.—The German cruisers Gascelle and Falk have been sent to LaGuaira, Venezuela, at the special request of the German chargé d'affaires at Caracas, Herr von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, in consequence of a revolution having broken out in the suburbs of LaGuaira, leading to the bombardment of the town by the forts and Venezuelan warships.

Some Sights Not For Her. "I've come to town," said the old farmer, "to see all that's worth seeing—all that's worth seeing."

His Fathering. "Mr. Litewate, have you any objection to my joining a military company?" "I don't see any objection," said the old farmer, "but I'll tell you one thing, you'd better not join a poor soldier as you are a greasy creak."

Working 24 Hours a Day. There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing their ailments, relieving their pains, and curing their ailments.

PRODUCE MARKETS. By Telegram to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, June 11.—Flour is quiet and steady at 97-10c; net receipts —bales; gross receipts 1,479 bales; stock —not reported.

COTTON MARKETS. By Telegram to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, June 11.—Cotton quiet and steady at 97-10c; net receipts —bales; gross receipts 1,479 bales; stock —not reported.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT. The following quotations represent wholesale prices generally in making, and small orders higher prices will be charged. The quotations are based on actual sales, as far as possible, but the firm will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market prices of the articles quoted.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET. (Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, June 6. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 46c per gallon. ROSIN—Market firm at \$1.10 per barrel for strained and \$1.15 per barrel for good strained.

RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine 65 Rosin 292 Tar 64 Crude turpentine 36 Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine 65 Rosin 292 Tar 64 Crude turpentine 36

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c; per bushel of twenty-eight pounds.

STAR OFFICE, June 10. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary 6 5-16 cts. Good ordinary 8 5-16 cts. Low middling 9 5-16 cts. Middling 9 1-16 cts.

STAR OFFICE, June 7. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 46c per gallon. ROSIN—Market dull at \$1.10 per barrel for strained and \$1.15 per barrel for good strained.

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