

NEGRO EX-COACTS

Imported Into Illinois From the South to Take Place of Strikers.

A BLOODY RIOT IS THE RESULT.

A Battle Between the Miners and Negroes and Their Guards on the Train--The Train Passes Swiftly out of Town--Seven Miners Killed and Many Wounded on Both Sides--Fighting in the Mine--Governor Tanner Refuses to Aid in Importing This Class of Labor--He Puts the Blame for the Fight on the Mine Owners.

Verden, Ill., October 12--The little town of Verden, comparatively quiet tonight after a day of riot and bloodshed resulting from the long expected clash between the union miners and imported negroes. At 12:40 o'clock this afternoon a Chicago and Alton special train bearing 300 negro miners from the south arrived at the stockade around the Chicago-Verden Coal Company's mines, and immediately the fighting broke out. The first at 1:00 o'clock killed seven men, thirteen wounded. It is said that six men were wounded inside the stockade but it has not been verified and those inside the stockade refuse to communicate with outsiders.

For the past two weeks rumors have reached Verden that a train having negroes from Alabama would reach the city and the Chicago and Alton special has been expected to arrive at Verden. The Chicago and Alton night train, due to pass here at 12 o'clock in the afternoon, was expected to arrive at Verden at 12:40 o'clock. It was expected that a special was following. Immediately the word was spread and a demonstration was made on the station. At 12:40 o'clock the special train passed the station and several shots were fired from the south end of the train. Immediately shots were fired from the moving train and outside and the battle was on. A Chicago and Alton special train passed the station and several shots were fired from the south end of the train. Immediately shots were fired from the moving train and outside and the battle was on.

CAUSE OF THE DIFFICULTY. Chicago, October 12--The difficulty at the Verden mines originated April 1, 1898, when the miners of the fourth district of Illinois went out on a strike. Through followed at once at Pana, Ill., and in the summer. The strikers had asked for an extra ten and were refused. At the Verden stockade at Verden began September 25th, when the Chicago-Verden Coal Company, the principal mine owner at that point, refused to employ the negroes from Alabama. When the train arrived with men on board it was met by a large body of men who refused to let the negroes step from the cars. The negroes were finally taken to the mine and the strike ended. The governor's refusal to call the state troops to suppress the riot was an undoubted cause of the trouble. The men who were chosen for their ability and their capacity to become good citizens. They also said they were willing to work in the mine at the point of 28 cents a ton, but that they could not open the mine at 40 cents.

A DESPERATE FIGHT. The supply and provision store of the Chicago-Verden Coal Company in Pana, Ill., was burned to the ground. The store was burned to the ground. The store was burned to the ground. The store was burned to the ground. The store was burned to the ground.

DRY GOODS MARKET. New York, October 11--The new agreement for curtailment and the polling of stocks at Fall River was the subject of much discussion in the dry goods trade today. The new plan includes a shutting down of various mills for eight weeks between November 1st and February 1st. The market showed no absolute gain on the strength of this announcement, but there was a stronger feeling prevailing among sellers. The weather is said to be favorable for the sale of seasonable goods, and that light trading is the rule. The market for staple cottons was quiet in all lines.

THE OREGON AND THE IOWA SAIL UNDER SIGHTED ORDERS. New York, October 12--The battleships Oregon and Iowa sailed today with sealed orders from Washington. It was first stated that the battleships would proceed direct to Manila, but subsequent reports throw some doubt on this and it is now believed that they will proceed to Manila, to strengthen Admiral Dewey's position.

THE SECOND REGIMENT. AFFAIRS AT CAMP ALGER

Reasons for Extending the Furloughs. General Graham Still Under Examination.

A REPUBLICAN SCHEME. DEFECTS OF THE CAMP

A Soldier Cut by a Negro--Death of Eugene D. Carter--Republican Depressed at the Political Outlook--Efforts to Secure a Military Post at Raleigh--Entries for State Fair Unusually Large--Need of Hospital at Raleigh Federal Building Not to be Made.

There was much surprise here yesterday afternoon when it became known that orders had been received delaying the muster-out of the Second Regiment. Four guesses as to the reason were made. First, that it is by reason of the possible failure of the peace negotiations; second, that it was the desire to withdraw the men at the point from whence the various companies came; third, that they were to be sent to the front; fourth, that they were to be sent to the front. It is believed that the delay is due to the fact that the men are to be sent to the front.

South Carolina Option. The fact that negroes at Wilmington, and no doubt at other points in eastern North Carolina, are making attempts to purchase repeating rifles, is attracting deserved attention. The agent of the Winchester company reports that the colored miners in this section are making purchases of these rifles. It is said that there are one thousand negro office-holders in the state and that "the race" in the South is not content with the opportunities with much money of self-control. The situation is getting very serious when the negroes begin buying Winchester rifles. There will be a large number of these rifles in the hands of the colored people of North Carolina and long-suffering and slow to wrath, but they do their work well when they make a start.

IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE DAY. The Paris Press Talk of Serious Difficulties in the Way of the Peace Commission's Coming to an Agreement. At Verden, Ill., a Train Bringing Negro Coal Miners is Attacked by Union Miners: The Fire is Returned and a Number of the Train Wounded. The Train did not Stop. Governor Tanner Says the Owners of the Verden Mines are Responsible for the Deaths in the Miners' Battle. The Sheriff at Verden, Ill., Says he Will Re-sign His Office Unless the Law Against the Miners and Allow ex-Convict Negroes From the South to be Put in Their Places. The Roman Catholic Archbishops Hold Their Annual Meeting in Baltimore. The Pope Appoints Archbishop Capelle, of New Orleans, Apostolic Delegate to Cuba. General Graham Continues His Testimony Before the War Commission. Governor Tanner Orders Four Troops of Cavalry to Verden and Asks the War Department to Turn Over to Him the Fifth Illinois Volunteers. The Oregon and the Iowa Sail From New York Under Sealed Orders.

Proposed Railway Development in Cuba. Washington, October 12--Secretary Alger will recommend to congress that the existing railroad system in Cuba be extended so as to form a line running directly from Cape May at the east end of the island to Cape Antonio on the western extremity. He will also recommend that this work be undertaken by the United States government and that congress appropriate the necessary funds. The secretary expects to serve a double purpose by the construction of this road. In the first place it is a military necessity. The existing railroad system in Cuba is extremely crude; it is not possible to transport within three or four hundred miles from Santiago by rail from Havana. No less important service to be served by the construction of the road is to restore prosperity to the island at the earliest possible moment and alleviate the distress now existing among the native Cubans. The construction of the railroad will give work to many of the unemployed native laborers. As the road progresses sections of the country will be opened up that are now inaccessible to trade.

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NEGOTIATIONS AS PORTO RICO OVER. San Juan de Porto Rico, October 12--It is officially announced that the American flag will be raised over San Juan on October 18th. The joint meetings of the United States and Spanish evacuation commissioners, terminated yesterday. Rear Admiral Schley, who is recovering from his sprained ankle, expects to sail for home on or before October 24th. The Spanish transports Bahia and Casavador arrived this morning from San Juan and will embark the remainder of the Spanish forces.

THE EPISCOPAL COUNCIL

Yesterday's Proceedings of this Body Acting on the Amendments to the Constitution

Washington, October 12--Included in the preliminary routine business transacted by the house of deputies of the Episcopal Council at its session today was a resolution reported by Rev. Dr. Duncan, of Louisiana, from the committee on the state of the church, having for its object the publication annually of the pastoral letters calling attention to the people to the obligations resting on the church for contributions for the support of the aged and infirm clergy. The resolution was adopted.

After an hour's discussion the article proposed by the committee was adopted and is as follows: "Diocesan and missionary districts may be united into provinces in such manner under such conditions and with such powers as shall be provided by the canons of the general convention, provided, however, that no diocese shall be included in the provinces without its own consent." Article 8 of the proposed new constitution relating to the qualifications of priests and deacons necessary to examination and consecration was then taken up. An amendment proposed by Rev. Dr. Easter of Los Angeles was adopted providing that in the declaration of belief required of bishops, priests, and deacons, the word "doctrines" shall be in the singular form as representing the fundamental principle of belief of the church and opposed to the plural form which sets forth its teachings.

The article, which Dr. Dix explained, was in accord with existing law except with slight changes, was adopted. Article 9 regarding the trial of bishops, presbyters and deacons for offenses contrary to the discipline and law of the church led to considerable debate. A message was received from the house of bishops announcing the selection of San Francisco as the place for holding the annual of 1901. At 3:30 p.m. the session of the house of bishops having received the report of a committee on the re-arrangement of missionary districts postponed temporarily the nominations of mission-ary bishops. Nearly the whole of the afternoon session of the deputies was consumed in the consideration of article 9, an amendment offered by Mr. Stotson of New York, finally being adopted. It provides for the establishment, by or with the authority of the general convention, of a court or courts of appeal with power to review the determination of an inferior court as shall be provided by canon. The whole article was recommitted to the committee for further consideration and report.

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Meeting of Catholic Archbishops. Washington, October 12--The annual meeting of the archbishops of the Roman Catholic Church began at the Catholic university today, under particularly auspicious circumstances. Just prior to the opening session, Cardinal Gibbons, who as archbishop of Baltimore is presiding officer of the arch-bishop, received a cable message from Rome announcing that Pope Leo had appointed Archbishop Chapelle of New Orleans, as apostolic delegate to Cuba. The apostolic delegate to Cuba, speaking both Spanish and French, so that his work can be prosecuted under favorable circumstances in Cuba. The particular duties of the new apostolic delegate to Cuba will be to provide for the proper administration of the church of the West Indies to the American church. Aside from the ecclesiastical reorganization, the duties of Archbishop Chapelle's duties will cover the settlement of questions relating to the vast church estates, and to the future conduct of those communities, which are almost exclusively Catholic.

Captain McCalla Stationed at Norfolk. Washington, October 12--Captain McCalla, who commanded the Marblehead throughout the war and rendered such brilliant service at Guantanamo, and other south Cuban ports, was today relieved from the command of that vessel and assigned to duty as captain of the Norfolk navy yard and taking the proceedings and been continued on duty by Captain Bishop, retired.

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