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## MANY MINERS SLAUGHTERED

### SHOT DOWN BY A PENNSYLVANIA SHERIFF AND HIS DEPUTIES.

#### THE LIST OF DEAD IS APPALLING.

Miners Were Marching and the Officers Attempted to Stop Them—Troops Called Out.

The strike situation in Pennsylvania reached a terrible crisis on the outskirts of the town of Latimer Friday afternoon, when a band of deputy sheriffs fired into an infuriated mob of miners.

The men fell like so many sheep and the excitement was so intense that no accurate figures of the dead and wounded could be obtained.

Reports were that from fifteen to twenty-odd were killed and forty or more wounded, many of whom will die.

One man, who reached the scene immediately after the shooting, counted thirteen corpses. Four other dead lay in the mountains between Latimer and Harleigh.

Those who were not injured carried their dead and wounded friends into the woods.

Three bodies were found Friday night on the road near Latimer.

#### HOW THE SLAUGHTER BEGAN.

The strikers left Hazelton at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, announcing that it was their intention to go to Latimer. As soon as this became known a band of deputies was loaded on a trolley car and sent whirling across the mountain to the scene where the bloody conflict followed.

After reaching Latimer they left the car and formed into three companies, under Thomas Hall, E. A. Hessel and Samuel B. Price. They drew up in a line at the edge of the village with a fence and a line of houses in the rear. Sheriff Martin was in command and stood in front of the line until the strikers approached. They were seen coming across the ridge and Martin went out to meet them.

The men drew up sullenly and listened in silence until he had once more read the riot act. This finished, a low muttering arose among the foreigners and there was a slight move forward. Perceiving this the sheriff stepped toward them and in a determined tone made advances.

Some one struck the sheriff and the next moment there was a command to the deputies to fire. The guns of the deputies instantly belched forth a terrible volley.

The strikers were taken entirely by surprise and as the men toppled and fell over each other those who remained unhurt stampeded.

The deputies seemed to be terrified at the deadly execution of their guns and seeing the living strikers fleeing and the others dropping to the earth, they went to the aid of the unfortunates whom they had brought down.

The people of Latimer rushed pell-mell to the scene, but the shrieks of the wounded drowned the cries of the sympathizing and half-crazed inhabitants.

Sheriff Martin sent a telegram to Governor Hastings, stating that mob law prevailed in the lower end of the county, and asking for assistance.

Governor Hastings ordered Colonel Dougherty, Ninth regiment, N. G. P., to start for Hazelton at once.

The regiment left Wilkesbarre for Hazelton at 5 o'clock Saturday morning.

#### TROOPS CALLED OUT.

A Harrisburg special says: Governor Hastings ordered out the Third brigade, of which General Gobin is commander, Friday night, and instructed General Shall to hold the First brigade in readiness.

The troops mobilized at Hazelton, and were on the scene before daybreak Saturday morning. Captain A. R. Paxton, United States army, attached to the National Guard, started for Hazelton by direction of the governor. Superintendent Creighton, of the middle division of Pennsylvania railroad, was called into the conference at the executive mansion, and arranged for the speedy transportation of the soldiers.

#### LIABILITIES VERY HEAVY.

J. R. Willard Suspended From the New York Exchange.

Regarding the failure of J. R. Willard & Co., brokers, reports were current in Wall street Friday that the liabilities are much larger than supposed. One client lost about \$500,000. He may institute criminal proceedings.

A telegram from Chicago from J. R. Willard says the capital of the firm was supplied by the Dwigins Brothers, and says that he was guaranteed a salary for the use of his name, but had no other interest in the business. J. R. Willard has been suspended from the Consolidated Exchange.

#### WEYLER TO BE DEFENDED.

Governor of Spain Will Proceed Against Critics.

The Spanish government has decided to instruct the military authorities to take proceedings against officers criticizing the conduct of Captain General Weyler, unless they are either senators or deputies.

The decision is due to the numerous outspoken censures upon Captain General Weyler's management of the campaign in Cuba.

## SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

New Industries Established in the South During the Past Week.

According to reports received the past week activity in Southern industrial circles continues. A marked increase in the volume of trade is noted, and with the heavy demand for manufactured products and advancing prices, it is the general opinion that a season of unusual prosperity has begun.

Among the new industries for the week just ended The Tradesman reports the following: A \$10,000 electric light plant at Aberdeen, Miss.; locomotive works at Dallas, Tex.; the Hayden Cigarette Machine Co., capital \$200,000, Richmond, Va.; the Montgomery Electric Light and Water Co., Montgomery, W. Va.; the Virginia Gold Mining Co. and the Gypsy Queen Gold Mining Co., Charleston, W. Va.; the Timpon Brown Coal Co., Timpon, Tex.; an extensive pottery plant at Jacksonville, Fla.; a \$50,000 lumber and grain manufacturing company at Lynchburg, Va., and the Algoma Oil and Gas Co., capital \$100,000, at Algoma, W. Va. A large spinning mill will be erected at Durham, N. C., and the Red Bluff Mills, capital \$50,000, have been organized to build a cotton mill near Bennettsville, S. C. Wood-working plants will be established at Cordele, Ga.; Meridian, Miss.; Swannanoa, S. C.; Lynchburg, Tenn.; Roanoke, Va., and Lock Seven, W. Va.—Tradesman (Chattanooga, Tenn.).

#### HOWARD ESCAPES.

Was the Most Famous Prisoner Ever in Columbus, O., Pen.

Rev. G. F. B. Howard has escaped from the Ohio penitentiary. He was a most famous United States prisoner from Tennessee. He was trusted in the front office and walked away.

Howard was convicted at Jackson, Tenn., and sentenced for 9 years and fined \$1,200 on 22 counts of using United States mail for fraudulent purposes. His specialty was swindling alleged heirs to fabulous fortunes in England.

One of the chief witnesses against him was Robert Lincoln, ex-minister to England. Howard has many aliases and has imposed upon some of the best known families of the south, getting into the ministry, law and medicine. He is an Englishman.

#### CANDLER DENOUNCES REPORTS

Telegraphed to the New York Papers Regarding the Perry Hanging.

Judge John S. Candler is indignant at the false statement about the Perry execution telegraphed from Atlanta and printed in the New York World, New York Journal and other papers. He has received three letters from New York and other eastern cities, asking whether the dispatches were true.

These statements were to the effect that the execution of Perry stirred up deep feeling among the people and a regiment of soldiers was called out to protect him on the way from the Atlanta jail to the one at Decatur. Also that Judge Candler, who sentenced Perry, commanded the regiment and that people along the way jeered the soldiers and cursed the governor.

#### WAS DENGUE FEVER.

Town of Edwards, Miss., Suffered a Buletia to Associated Press.

Excitement is at fever heat in Jackson, Miss., over the yellow fever scare, caused almost entirely by the presence of thirty cases of dengue fever at Edwards, twenty-five miles west.

At noon Monday the mayor of Edwards telegraphed the Associated Press as follows: "There are only three new cases of dengue fever this morning. All doing well. No yellow fever."

The mayor and aldermen of Jackson held a special meeting and issued a proclamation to the people, in which they say their fears are in no wise relieved as to the situation in Edwards, but that the dengue fever existing at that point would be kept out of Jackson.

#### SOLDIERS REFUGEE.

"Yellow Jack" Scared Them Away From New Orleans.

The United States troops who have been stationed at New Orleans have fled to Atlanta, Ga.

Yellow fever scared the soldiers out of the Crescent City, and the authorities knowing that the dread disease could not live in Atlanta, ordered the troops to Fort McPherson.

#### PENSIONERS GET BIG MONEY.

Interior Department Shows Amount Paid Out For the Past Year.

The annual report of the auditor of the interior department at Washington shows that the annual amount paid for pensions during the past year was \$140,477,637.

The payments on pensions account for the fiscal year 1896 was \$128,722,127, and for the fiscal year 1895 \$140,556,641; 1894, \$138,119,551, and for 1893, \$154,552,214.

The cost of the service last year was \$3.99 per \$1,000; for 1896, \$4.07; for 1895, \$4.1; for 1894, \$3.77, and for 1893, \$4.35.

#### NEW TARIFF FOR CUBA.

Lower Duties Have Been Fixed on All American Imports.

The Official Gazette (Madrid) has not yet completed the publication of all schedules of the new Cuban tariff. The reduction on the duty of American goods generally is considerable.

Upon crude petroleum the duty is not changed, but there is considerable reduction in the duty on refined petroleum. The duties on firearms and canned goods are slightly increased.

## THIRTY KILLED IN COLLISION

### FEARFUL CATASTROPHE AND HORRORFUL LOCAUST ON COLORADO ROAD.

#### BODIES OF THE DEAD INCINERATED.

About Two Hundred People Taken From the Wreck Badly Injured, Many of Whom Will Die.

The worst wreck in the history of Colorado occurred at 12:25 Friday morning on the Denver and Rio Grande and Colorado Midland railways one and a half miles west of Newcastle.

After twelve hours' incessant work by wrecking crews in clearing away the debris and recovering the bodies of those who perished, it was impossible to more than estimate the loss of life, and not even those known to be dead have been identified. Many of the unfortunates will never be known, and it is possible that the number killed will always be in doubt.

From the best information obtainable, fully thirty persons are believed to have perished, while 185 were taken out of the wreck suffering from serious injuries.

The wreck was caused by a head-on collision between a Denver and Rio Grande passenger train, running at the rate of forty miles an hour, and a special Colorado Midland stock train, running at thirty miles.

So terrific was the concussion that both engines, baggage and express cars, smoker and day coaches and two stock cars were totally demolished and the track torn up for rods in both directions.

To add to the horror of the scene, the wreck caught fire from an explosion of a Pintch gas tank on the passenger train and burned so rapidly that many passengers perished before help could reach them.

Charred fragments of limbs and bodies of a number of persons were taken out of the ruins.

The most generally accepted theory as to the cause of the wreck seems to be that Conductor Burbank, of the Midland special, anticipating the time of the passenger, undertook to steal a station and beat the passenger into Newcastle. Burbank escaped unhurt, and upon orders from Coroner Clark has been placed under arrest by the sheriff.

Midland Engineer Ostrander is missing and a thorough search about his engine fails to reveal any vestige of his remains. It is thought that when he saw the threatened danger he jumped from his engine, and realizing the result of his negligence, took to the hills.

As soon as the news of the wreck reached Glenwood a relief train was sent from that place and the more seriously wounded were removed to the Denver and Rio Grande company's hospital at Salida.

Ten bodies were found in the ruins of one car and four in another. The charred remains of two women, apparently clasped in each other's arms, were found. Their heads and lower limbs were burned off.

#### DETAINED A MAIL TRAIN.

Officials of Decatur, Ala., Say That Quarantine Rules Must be Observed.

Owing to the continued refusal of the Montgomery and Columbus road to furnish passes for the quarantine officers, the eastbound fast mail was stopped Friday by the authorities of Decatur, Ala., just outside the city limits and held until the train could be inspected. The officers had orders to arrest the crew of the train after they arrived in the city unless they complied with the red flag signal.

#### BIG REWARD FOR BAVISMER.

Macon Citizens Will Pay \$1,000 For Miss Chapman's Assailant.

A Macon, Ga., dispatch says: Quiet but strenuous efforts are being made to locate the assailant of Miss Sallie Chapman. The offer of \$250 reward by Mayor Price will serve to make the search no more thorough, but more prolonged.

The governor will not be called on to offer a reward, as the people of the city will in all probability, volunteer subscriptions to the amount of \$1,000.

#### MANY TOWNS QUARANTINE.

They Are Afraid of Contact With Passengers From Louisiana.

Advices of Saturday state that the towns on every trunk line opening into New Orleans have declared quarantine against Louisiana. Burgs in Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and Alabama have declared that no people shall get off trains at their stations who come from the Crescent City.

Other towns, however, have refused to join in the panic and say that until yellow fever is known absolutely to exist in New Orleans they do not propose to shut themselves in. Some of the cities have adopted more severe measures and have surrounded themselves with shotgun guards.

#### GAGE WORKING ON REPORT.

Bureau Chiefs Are Requested to Make Their Statements Earlier.

A Washington dispatch says: Secretary Gage is at work on his annual report. He had instructed the bureau chiefs to make their individual reports a month or six weeks earlier than has been customary in the past. That of Comptroller Tracewell, which was the first to be submitted, was laid before the secretary Wednesday.

## WARRANTS FOR DEPUTIES.

Additional News of Slaughter of Miners at Latimer.

Saturday night twenty-one corpses lay in ramshackle frame shanties scattered over the town of Hazelton, Pa. Forty maimed, wounded and broken figures tossed on the narrow cots of the Hazelton hospital.

Of these it was almost a certainty that five would be added to the death list.

Such was the execution done by the one hundred and two deputy sheriffs, armed to the teeth, upon about one hundred and fifty ignorant foreigners, whose total armament consisted of two little penknives.

All the men killed ranged in age from eighteen to forty-five years, all foreigners, Hungarians, Poles, Lithuanians and Slavs, and nearly all had families.

First and foremost, the purpose these men had in view when their march reached the little city of Hazelton, was to arrest the strike.

The 1,500 workers at the Latimer mines, to whom they were bound in an effort to induce them to join the strikers' ranks, have laid down their picks and sworn to do no more work until all the demands of the men at all the mines in the district have been conceded.

#### WARRANTS FOR DEPUTIES' ARREST.

Next in importance was the issuance of warrants for the arrest of Sheriff Martin and the 192 deputies. These were issued at the instance of the United Hungarian Societies.

Sheriff Martin was under the guardianship of the soldiers and he could not be reached.

Saturday afternoon constables made an effort to arrest A. E. Hess, who led one company of the deputies, but he had shelter within the military lines of the Ninth regiment and they refused to permit the constables to pass the guards.

The warrants charge murder, assault and battery and threatening to kill.

#### GOVERNOR'S WARNING.

Chief Executive of Pennsylvania Issues a Proclamation.

On account of the horrible slaughter at Latimer, in the coal region, Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania, issued a proclamation admonishing all good citizens against aiding or abetting unlawful proceedings.

"I do hereby notify them," it reads, "that the lives and property of all citizens of the commonwealth will be protected; that the laws will be enforced; that the humblest citizen will be protected in his right to earn a livelihood and in the enjoyment of his home and family, and that the safety of life and property will be guaranteed to all at whatever cost, and I do hereby command all persons engaged in riotous demonstrations and unlawful conduct threatening the peace and dignity of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to disperse forthwith to their respective places of abode, warning them that the persistence in violence or unlawful assemblage will compel such use of the military arm of the commonwealth as may be necessary to enforce obedience to the laws and the maintenance of good order."

#### CAMPOR TREES WANTED.

Secretary Wilson Suggests Their Culture in Florida.

Secretary Wilson, of the agricultural department at Washington says that arrangements will be made by the department for the thorough introduction of the camphor tree in Florida.

He said that there was no doubt that the tree would be a success, as it had already passed the experimental stage. The department will give all possible encouragement in the way of supplying seed and young trees, and Mr. Wilson predicts that the country will soon be producing a sufficient supply of camphor for its own needs.

He also announced his purpose to adopt a policy for the encouragement of the growth of the English walnut, the tree of which will, he thinks, do well anywhere south of Washington.

#### DYNAMITE KILLS THIRTY.

Magnitude in South Africa Explodes With Terrible Loss of Life.

Advices from Johannesburg, South Africa, state that an explosion of dynamite took place in the magazine of the George Gouch deep level mine, causing terrible loss of life among the miners. Five white men and twenty-five Kaffirs are known to have been killed.

#### CONSUL LEE IN WASHINGTON.

He Will Confer With the President on Cuban Affairs.

General Lee, United States consul general at Havana, arrived in Washington Saturday night.

He proceeded immediately to the Shoreham, and declining to register, retired at once. General Lee was thoroughly exhausted by the day's travel and refused to receive any callers.

It is his intention to stop in Washington for several days, and he will probably have an opportunity in the meantime to confer with the president as well as with Assistant Secretary Day before he goes to his home in Virginia.

#### AT SEVERAL POINTS.

Surgeon General Wyman Now Admits the Existence of Yellow Fever.

Reports reaching the marine hospital service at Washington from officials in Louisiana and Mississippi, leave no further doubt as to the fact that yellow fever exists at several points.

Surgeon General Wyman stated this positively Friday, although he feels the precautionary steps taken are keeping the disease well within bounds.

## CYCLONE'S DEADLY WORK.

### A BRACE OF TEAS VILLAGES ALMOST DEMOLISHED.

#### MORE THAN A DOZEN LIVES LOST.

Many Houses Were Lifted From Their Foundations and Sent Spinning Through the Air.

A tornado, terrible in its velocity, struck the little city of Fort Arthur, Tex., at an early hour Sunday evening, and six people are known to have been killed while many others were injured.

Buildings were blown down and great damage was wrought by the cyclone.

It is known that much destruction was wrought at Sabine Pass, with probable loss of life. Everything possible is being done to establish communication with that place.

The following telegram has just been received from a prominent citizen at Beaumont:

"The Hotel train has just returned from Sabine Pass. It could not get nearer than eight miles of the place. It is reported that the new town is completely gone. Nothing heard from the old town. From reports things are bad."

The dead are: Frank Albright, George Martin, unknown man, May Ainsworth, infant son of W. H. Johnson and Fritz Michaels, laborer. Many are reported seriously injured.

Many buildings were blown down, including the railroad roundhouse, where May Ainsworth was killed, the Natatorium, the bank building, Town-site company's barns, Hotel Hayden, Strong & League's building, Brennan building, Colanode Hotel, Spence & Lyon's building, C. J. Miller's grocery store, several barns, Kenady's saloon, the Herald office, T. J. Wolfe's saloon, the Hayes building and M. M. Zollinski's grocery.

Several residences suffered severely, one being carried across the street. Many outbuildings were completely blown away. From early morning the sky was threatening and a stiff gale blew. No rain of consequence fell until 4 p. m., and then it was accompanied by a heavy wind that increased in intensity until it reached a velocity of eighty miles an hour. Every building in the town is of frame construction except one brick, the Port Arthur Banking company building, one end and the roof of which were blown away.

The bodies of the victims were sent to Beaumont for interment, no cemetery having yet been started at Fort Arthur.

Advices from Winnie, Tex., say that nearly all the houses there have been blown down. At Webb all of the barns and one house were demolished. A later telegram received from Port Arthur reports seven killed, fifteen wounded, three lost at Sabine, damage slight, maximum velocity of the wind eighty miles per hour.

#### WOULD BUTCHER MILLIONAIRES.

Some Fierce Speeches by "Social Democracy" Leaders in Chicago.

A Chicago dispatch says: Meetings of the various branches of the newly organized Social Democracy were held to discuss the recent Hazelton, Pa., tragedy, and some decidedly lurid language was indulged in by the speakers. Resolutions were passed by Branch No. 2 which contained the following:

"The blood of an idle and useless aristocracy is the most convenient medium for nourishing the tree of liberty."

"An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." For every miner killed and wounded a millionaire should be treated in a similar manner. The millionaire class is responsible for the slaughter of September 10th, and we regard the torch as the most successful weapon to wield against them."

Fitzgerald Murphy, president of Branch No. 2, made a speech, in which he said:

"The miners should carry arms, and use them, too. The time has come to meet force with force. I should have told them to shoot to kill. I would kill twenty millionaires today."

#### KLONDIKERS MAY STARVE.

A Shortage of Food Supplies in the Interior Reported.

The steamer Humboldt arrived at Seattle Monday morning from St. Michaels. She brought fourteen passengers and about \$15,000 in gold.

The Humboldt also brings back advices which reiterate the stories of the untold wealth of Klondike and Yukon and verify the previous rumors of the shortage of food supply in the interior.

There will be privation, sickness, starvation, scurvy and death on the Yukon this winter is what the returning gold hunters all say. Only seven passengers of the Humboldt had money.

#### MINERS RETURNING TO WORK.

Settlement of Strike in Wheeling Division Has Been Reached.

The miners at nearly all the mines along the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad met Monday and decided to go to work despite the ten days' clause adopted at Columbus.

The Jarr mine at West Newton and the Dumbo, on the Pan Handle road, resumed Monday. A general resumption in the district is expected.

## DENOUNCED BY GOMERS.

De Declares the Slaughter at Hazelton Was Brutal Murder.

In an interview Saturday, President Gomers of the American Federation of Labor, after denouncing the killing of the men near Hazelton as a brutal murder, said:

"The men were marching in the public highway. They had as much right to march to Latimer or any other place on the public highway as the sheriff or governor of Pennsylvania or the president of the United States. The mine operators in the madness of their supposed power, and in their effort to enslave labor, have used judges and courts to give the color of law to the most flagrant violation of the constitutional rights of the people; sheriffs and deputies, taking their cue from their superiors, have carried out this policy and killed men exercising their rights under the constitution and the law."

"In his published explanation Sheriff Martin makes an effort to secure the favor of our native Americans by repeatedly emphasizing his statement that the miners he killed were foreigners. It may be true that these men were not native Americans, but they were the men brought here by the greed and cunning of the mine operators, and so long as they submitted to being starved, no word as to their foreign birth was heard, but this cry of foreigners is like a cloud of dust raised to obscure the crime. The miners will win their humane and heroic struggle; they deserve to win; their conduct has challenged the admiration of their friends and sympathizers."

#### LYNCHED WHILE DYING.

Ex-Convict Confessed to Being Miss Chapman's Assailant.

A special from Macon, Ga., says: Dying from a wound through a lung and surrounded by a small detachment of policemen and deputy sheriffs, Charley Gibson, a negro ex-convict, was swung to a limb by a maddened mob near the city Sunday.

Before the rope was placed around Gibson's neck he confessed that he was the man who assaulted Miss Chapman a few days ago, and would not deny that he was Mrs. Couch's assailant a month ago.

When Gibson received the wound through the lung, of which he was dying when lynched, he was making a desperate resistance against officers who were seeking to arrest him for murder—a crime which he had just committed. The officers who had Gibson had little idea at that time that they were battling with the man who was responsible for one of the most shocking crimes in the criminal history of Macon.

Not until with his dying breath Gibson confessed did his captors know that the assault upon Miss Chapman had been cleared away.

Early Sunday morning Gibson shot Jim Smith, another negro, and was fleeing from the officers for that offense when bullets from Winchester brought him down in a stubborn hand-to-hand fight.

#### MORE FEVER IN NEW ORLEANS.

Seven New Cases Reported by Board of Health Officers.

A special from New Orleans says: Shortly before noon Sunday the board of health officers declared six of the suspicious cases of fever on St. Claude street to be yellow fever. A couple of hours subsequently the board announced another pronounced case of yellow fever at Mirro and Esplanade streets, also in the lower part of the city, but a mile or more away from the infected square.

The announcement of the first six cases as yellow fever was not unexpected, although it was hoped from the delay on the part of the experts that these cases were simply of bilious malaria. No general alarm has resulted, although the news rapidly spread through the city. The authorities do not believe that the situation is materially worse than it was four or five days ago, and they are still confident of their ability, with modern sanitary appliances, to successfully quarantine the infected district.

#### General Ruggles Retired.

A Washington dispatch states that Adjutant Ruggles was retired Saturday on account of age, and Colonel Samuel Breck was made a brigadier general and appointed adjutant general of the army.

#### TO FORM BEER TRUST.

American Malting Company Organized With Capital of \$30,000,000.

It is learned at Chicago that the men who are the principal promoters in the big malting company which was formed in New York a few days ago are the Milwaukee malters and brewers.

Instead of being a simple combination of matters, it appears that the brewers are also interested in the combination and that it is to be conducted on such a gigantic scale that it will virtually control the brewing business of the country.

The American Malting company, as the new combine will be known, will have a capital of \$30,000,000.

#### TEN BODIES REMOVED.

From the Ruins of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Wreck.

Coroner Clark, of New Castle, Col., says that only ten bodies have so far been taken from the ruins of the Denver and Rio Grande train wrecked near that place.

These, with Keenan, Holland, Hines and Gordon, make fourteen in all, but there is no doubt these are less than half of those who perished.

## DECIDED BY DR. GUITERAS.

### OFFICIAL YELLOW FEVER EXPERT REMOVES ALL DOUBT.

#### SAYS THAT IT IS "YELLOW JACK."

Autopsy on Body of Victim of Dread Disease Proves Genuine Nature of Cases at Ocean