

SANGUINARY BATTLE.

Gen. Anderson Taken Prisoner Under a Flag of Truce.

FRUTILE ATTEMPT TO COERCE HIM.

Though Threatened With Death he Refused to Surrender.

THE MILITIA RED TAPE BURDENED

The Coal Company Willing to Give up The Lease of Convicts For the Good of Peace.

St. Louis, Aug. 20.—The latest from the mountains of Tennessee is up to 1:30 yesterday morning. It is very difficult to get into the mines, as the miners have lined the railway tracks with dynamite; and it is equally difficult to obtain any definite news from there as the wires have been destroyed and special reporters in many instances taken captive. In a fight on the 18th, 12 miners were killed 20 wounded. An attack by the miners was made, with 300 men against 150 troops. A return fire was ordered by Gen. Anderson, and a blaze from every side of the fort belched out. Some were killed outright and many wounded. The miners took possession of the stockade and began to order the convicts to leave, and had them all captured when Gen. Anderson assembled all his soldiers at the side the miners were on, and moving a howitzer to that side, began to bombard them. The miners stopped in their work of releasing the convicts, and turned to get out of the way of the heavy fusillade of bullets. The miners retreated on double quick carrying 12 dead and about 20 wounded with them.

Gen. Carnes' scouts were compelled to leave the railroad because of dynamite on the track, and marched through the woods from Clinton, where they were fired on by miners. When the main force came up there was a lively skirmish, and in ten minutes the miners were in full retreat, leaving four dead and carrying several wounded with them. General Carnes' loss is four dead and six wounded. The wounded were placed in an ambulance and taken on the forward march to Coal creek. The troops left the regular road, attempting to reach Coal creek by a mountain pass. Nothing has been heard from the Knoxville company since it passed through Clinton Thursday afternoon.

Gen. Anderson was captured on Thursday by five men coming under a flag of truce. They enticed him into the village by promises of safety. On turning a corner they were met by a mob, who took him to a hotel and demanded that he sign an order to his lieutenant for the surrender of the stockade and fort. Though threatened with hanging, he refused to sign, and asked only that he be shot and his grave marked so his family could find it. General Carnes advanced on the depot and captured it without firing a gun. He then moved toward Fort Anderson, and the miners fired on the troops. One soldier and one miner were killed, and three wounded. The miners surrendered unconditionally and promised to deliver General Anderson yesterday afternoon. At Offets, Gen. Carnes learned that 500 miners awaited him at Knapps summit, near Coal creek, and three cattle-cars were lined with dynamite, so he left the train and went up a narrow valley, and when last heard from was within two miles of Coal creek, awaiting for daylight, when a bloody fight is expected.

The officials of the coal company in New York have telegraphed to the Tennessee state officials their willingness to surrender the lease of the convicts if they can do so, in the interests of peace. The company offered to surrender it at the last session of the legislature. President T. C. Platt pointed out the peculiar law of Tennessee by which the power to call out the militia is vested in the legislature, and not the governor. All that officer could do was to call a special session and lay the matter before it. Tennessee's militia organization was weak, anyway. Mr. Platt said he had no doubt that the governor would do the utmost in his power to preserve law and order.

Phases of the Strike. Buffalo Courier. One thing is certain; come what may, the people of this country will insist upon the maintenance of order and upon the suppression of mob rule. Persons and property are entitled to protection against violence. This protection the state is bound to give, and New York must give it under any and all circumstances. The organized society of this state can command all the resources of the state to defend itself against lawless mobs of lawless men. Sympathy with the switchmen in all proper efforts to better their condition is one thing. Tolerance of lawless efforts is quite another thing. The switchmen themselves should be the first to draw the line so clearly that the public could not mistake it.

The Idaho Ticket. Review. Judge McConnell's term in the United States senate was not so brief that it did not enable him to demonstrate his fitness for that position. Evanescent as were his senatorial honors he found time to show both courage and energy in the discharge of his duties. He made his presence felt in the senate chamber long before many other members dared announce their senatorial existence, and that without boorishness or offensiveness. His selection by the republicans of Idaho for governor has been a wise one. Unlike many another Judge McConnell, as governor, is unlikely to display weakness or dilatory reserve in the discharge of the duties of his office. He has energy and ability. The nomination of Hon. Willis Sweet by acclamation to a second term in congress was a graceful and deserved tribute to a faithful public servant who has never yet failed to do all in his power to advance the interests of his state. McConnell and Sweet will have no difficulty in carrying the state of Idaho for the republicans this fall.

Old Auburn Camp. Democrat. Two old Auburnites in the city yesterday, William Mullen and P. Connor, when asked concerning the recent finds of gold by the professional pocket hunters, stated that the finds reported were actually made. Mr. Mullen said he had tried the system and with fair success, finding several pockets, the largest containing \$50 and another \$20. Connor also tried his hand and was rewarded with the finding of several deposits. Others too, have of late experimented with the new system, among them M. Alexander, who has become quite an expert, and had it not been that he met with an accident just prior to the finding of the \$140 pocket the other day by Messrs. Pitts and Wells, he would have been in the division of the treasure. Now, that the water supply for placer mining at Auburn is about exhausted for the season, it may be expected that almost the entire population of that camp will be out scouring the hills for gold deposits.

Portland Fruit Market. Friday, Aug. 19.—Fruit dealers all wore smiling countenances yesterday. The market took a sudden spurt and the surplus vanished rapidly. Prices were again lifted to published quotations, and for the present all goes well. A carload of watermelons, another of peaches, both from Oregon, and a car of assorted fruits were received during the day. The new arrivals were choice and will have a good effect on the market. The same prices will rule today, but next week there will probably be changes all along the line. Nearly all the fruit now on the market is from this state. Peaches watermelons and grapes are the leading articles. Vegetables were also firmer yesterday, though supplies were large. Tomatoes are improving in quality. A fine lot of Oregon potatoes came in during the day.

Busted by Jiminty. Antelope Herald. A train of emigrants passed through town last Tuesday on their way to Heppner. They left Pendleton last May, expecting to find something better down in the valley, but it proved to be the same old story, to the Willamette valley or bust. Busted by Jiminty. They spent a month or so in Douglas county, and then started on their homeward journey again. Eastern Oregon excels every other country on earth for a man with means or in poverty.

Bountiful Crops. Fossil Journal. Never since the soil was broken has there been such a crop along the John Day river as there is this year. Stockmen have more hay than they know what to do with, and farmers will have lots of grain to haul to the Fossil mill. Besides putting up hay enough for the stock, Messrs. McDonald & Evans will thresh about 2,000 bushels from the Clarno ranch. They have one magnificent field of twelve acres in wheat which will easily go sixty bushels to the acre.

Charges of Ill Treatment. Boise City, Aug. 22.—The Coeur d'Alene prisoners here would like to appear in the role of martyrs, but they are too well treated, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. The man Peter Breen, reported to have been a particular victim of cruelty at the hands of the United States marshal, is one of the very worst men among them.

Current Topics. Things look pretty bad in the coal creek mines. Several have already been killed. Hon. W. J. McConnell was chosen for governor of Idaho on the second ballot in the republican convention at Moscow yesterday. The Galveston News, leading democratic newspaper of Texas, has this to say in a recent issue: "Allegiance to the democracy of Texas, as constituted in the approaching state convention, is a mockery." Evidently that brutal majority is in danger of serious impairment. The East Oregonian reports that coons are numerous along the Umatilla river, five being killed above Pendleton last Sunday.

Home Made Grain Sacks. The East Oregonian agrees with THE CHRONICLE, that at the next session of the Oregon assembly measures should be adopted by which the state convicts may be put to work making grain bags, as is now done by the convicts in our sister state Washington. Thus could convict labor be utilized without in the least injuring the toiler outside of prison walls as is alleged by those who look narrowly at such matters. And then further by their manufacturing grain bags, the farmers would be benefited by being able to buy bags cheaper than formerly, and an Oregon product as well; and in addition the convicts would become useful members of the industrial army, learning that which would be of service to them after their prison life was ended. A man who by the exercise of his energies produces more than he uses is a useful member of society, no matter if he is a convict, while one who consumes more than he produces is a burden and a dead weight to progress, no matter if he is a millionaire.



make a long tail (tale) short. A man, after he has eaten a good dinner, may feel extravagantly joyous; but the next day—oh! but he is surly and grim, his stomach and liver are sluggish, he is morose, despondent and "out of sorts" generally. But he may get a prompt return for his money by purchasing Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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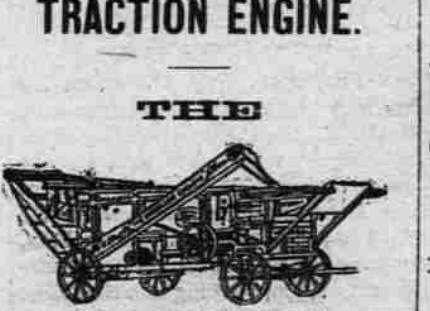
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SUMMONS.—In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco. Mattie M. Pickford, Plaintiff, vs. John H. Pickford, Defendant. To John H. Pickford, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause and Court on or before the first day of the next term of the above entitled Court, to-wit: on or before November 1st, 1892, being the second Monday of said month, and if you fail so to answer, or to appear in said cause the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements of suit, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable and just. This summons is hereby served upon you by publication, by order of Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, judge of the above entitled Court, which order was duly made May 30th, 1892. 6.21.92 DUFUR, WATKINS & MENEFFEE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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