

SEVEN MEN KILLED
IN COAL MINE RAID

Sheriff Among Those Slain
in West Virginia Battle.

WORKERS STORM TIPPLE

Strikers Repulsed and Retreat,
Leaving Many of Their Men
Wounded and Prisoners.

WELLSBURG, W. Va., July 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—With 43 prisoners in custody, three in Wheeling hospitals, 15 in the Ohio county jail there and 25 in jail here, deputy sheriffs, armed with 200 "John Doe" warrants charging murder, scouring the country as far as the Pennsylvania border, and a large force of state police and deputies guarding the striking miners' tent colony at Cliftonville, where a battle between a sheriff's force and a large crowd of men today resulted in the deaths of at least four men and the wounding of others, the situation in Brooke county was tense late tonight.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)
WELLSBURG, W. Va., July 17.—(Special.)—H. H. Duval, sheriff of Brooke county, West Virginia, and six other men, said to have been union coal miners, met death this morning at 5 o'clock at Cliftonville, W. Va.

There is located the Paleoka mine of the Richmond Mining company, where more than two dozen men were wounded when armed guards sought to repulse an attack made on the coal tipples by a force estimated at 600 men. Eleven prisoners were captured and placed in the county jail.

Son Sees Sheriff Slain.

Thomas H. Duval, a son of Sheriff Duval, was with his father's posse during the battle. The latter saw his father shot down. Young Duval continued on with the posse and not long afterward, when the fight was over, he was appointed sheriff of Brooke county in his father's place by court order.

Young Duval's first official duty, following the battle, arranged with W. S. Wilkin, prosecuting attorney, was to summon a special grand jury to investigate the fight. He also filed charges of murder against 27 men who, he alleged, took part in the battle.

"The situation here is deplorable," was the report that prosecuting attorney Wilkin telegraphed tonight to Governor Morgan at Charleston. It was explained, however, that for the present no call would be sent for the national guard, as the authorities felt the situation was safe in the hands of Captain White, who has arrived in the county with a company of state police. These men proceeded to Cliftonville immediately.

The battle lasted for one hour and 30 minutes. Thousands of shots from revolvers and high-powered rifles were exchanged. The bodies of the sheriff and all the dead miners were brought to Wellsburg. No means of identification were found on any of the miners, all of whom were foreigners.

The exact number of wounded never will be known as many were rescued by the miners and placed in automobile trucks which were headed for Avella and Virginia Station, Pennsylvania.

Sheriff Duval was shot seven times and powder marks on his body gave evidence that he was killed at close range. When discovered by his son, both of his revolvers had been taken off him. Lying dead beside the sheriff was one of the miners in the invading party.

The sheriff, accompanied by Deputy Duval and Deputy Hough, had attempted to outflank the invaders and were approaching them from the rear when they ran into the men retreating.

Sheriff Slays Two Men.
The battle, according to Deputy Hough, was terrific. Sheriff Duval, according to Hough's statement, brought down two men who were firing on Hough, before he fell himself. The men kept up a running fire as they retreated in the direction of Avella.

Sunday evening about 10 o'clock Sheriff Duval received word of the proposed invasion. He placed additional deputies at the mine. At 11:30 Superintendent Edwards was notified from the Penobscot mine, two miles up Cross creek, that the men were forming. He later stated that poor telephone communications cut off all possibility of obtaining additional help. He could not get a call beyond Avella, Pa.

The protection at the mine consisted of 20 men, composed of deputy sheriffs and special guards. The latter were armed with rifles, which, according to the guards, became jammed, badly hindering their efforts.

Dynamite Launches Battle.

Word came to Cliftonville that men were assembling at Avella in motor trucks. Guards were placed at points of vantage. All was still until, at 3:30 o'clock this morning, a heavy charge of dynamite was set off in the miners' camp directly across Cross creek.

Immediately afterward skyrocketers were seen to ascend in the direction of Virginia station. This was evidently a signal for further co-



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Harriett Crothers, clever department store thief, whose crime confession has amazed entire Pacific coast.

Shortly after that noises were heard about the mine tipples and guards advanced to a point where they could see the men assembling. Most of the guards placed themselves in the tipples house, while the sheriff and two deputies went in the direction of the company houses.

Attackers Assault Tipples.
At 5 o'clock the men were heard to shout, "Come on, boys, let's kill these scabs." With that the entire body of men proceeded toward the tipples and the first shots were fired.

Advancing in overwhelming numbers, the miners forced the guards to take shelter in a nearby house, firing as they retreated. As the men reached the tipples they were seen to pour oil on it and set it afire.

Two guards who remained stationed in the tipples house kept up a terrific fire and the miners tore off the roof of the inclosed incline in an effort to get at these men. At that time Deputy Sheriff Moring started up the hill. During an exchange of shots Moring was shot through the mouth. Two miners later were found dead at the spot where Moring had been directing his fire.

Deputies stated that all the while they were under fire from the top of the tipples, constant shooting took place from the union miners' camp just across Cross creek.

Mob Charges Three Times.
Three times the mob charged the tipples, being successful in their third attempt. It now was broad daylight and after the tipples had been fired, the miners seemed satisfied and began retreating, stopping long enough to pick up such wounded as came under their observation.

Guards later dynamited the tipples in order to prevent its destruction by fire. By this method they saved most of it.

As soon as the main battle had subsided, guards began searching the hills for wounded and dead, but snipers opened fire from all points, forcing the men under cover. As additional deputies reached the scene, however, the dead were located and the wounded brought to Wellsburg.

Spy Found Among Dead.
One boy was questioned after reaching the jail and told how he was forced to join the mob along the road, and how other men became members of the attacking party from all points between Avella and Cliftonville. He stated that he had failed to join in this march they would have got him at the other end.

One of the men killed was said to be a spy. At the time the strike began he joined those who went out and later he returned and accepted employment as a non-union miner. He was a member of the attacking party this morning.

Two Fountains Planned.
Bronze Drinking Places to Be Put in Front of Auditorium.
Two bronze drinking fountains are to be installed soon in front of the Third-street side of the public auditorium, according to announcement made yesterday by John M. Mann, commissioner of public utilities.

The fountains will be bought out of the \$2000 bequest in the will of Nellie Robinson, who died several years ago.

Drinking fountains throughout the city were donated by Simon Benson.

Arrangements have also been made for the installation of 16 drinking fountains inside of the auditorium, according to Hal M. White, manager. Of this number four will be running fountains in the main foyer. The rest will be placed in the rest rooms.

FIGHT COMPLICATED ONE
American Educator Tells of Conditions in China.
OREGON CITY, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—Americans in general labor under a misapprehension concerning conditions in China, said Charles F. Bemer, dean of the school of economics, St. John's university, Shanghai, China, who tonight addressed the fourth session conference of the Episcopal summer school at Gladstone.

"China's civil war is in reality two wars within a war," the speaker said. "It is war between the north and south and a war within each faction. The result cannot be forecast with accuracy, but it is the general hope that out of the conflict will come unity in China and reversion to the government that prevailed in 1912."

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Financial circles generally regard C bonds as worthless and think the third category of German obligations, amounting to about \$24,000,000,000, will be payable 30 years hence.

Mr. Lloyd George admitted the collapse of the Hague conference, stating the British delegation would return to London at the end of the week.

Emma to Be Kept Out.
The prime minister said that Great Britain did not intend to permit Emma Goldman to come to England, although she had requested admission.

He sprung a surprise by stating that the government had decided not to aid aviation—either airplanes or dirigibles—financially, by subsidizing, owing to the need of economies.

The sudden reversal is regarded as due to the cabinet's desire to prepare to make financial sacrifices to the United States through payment of the debt, and to the allies through abandonment of claims, and realization of the necessity to curtail all other expenses.

Mr. Lloyd George called Lord Curzon's warning that aviation was in danger of collapse "exaggerated," but he insisted that the cabinet still was considering the matter.

Titled Editors Rewarded.
Making a statement on "peddling peerages," he said that he was willing to name a royal commission to investigate the granting of honors, but he refused to have existing awards muddled, admitting that the wealthier benefactors had probably aided political parties financially.

J. R. Clyne, labor leader, rapped titled holders like Lord Northcliffe, Sir Henry Dalglish, publisher of the Chronicle, Lord Riddell, Edward Grigg, and others whom he accused of being press agents to peers.

"Suspicious disgust has arisen because titles were awarded in recent years to pressmen and organizers of publicity, who worked, not to support principles, but for a party cause," said Mr. Clyne.

Colonel Page Crown said: "Is there a single great newspaper which supported the prime minister for a year which has not been rewarded either through its proprietor or editor? I make no charge of corruption of the press."

The duke of Northumberland quoted a letter addressed to persons to whom honors were offered, which read: "I am authorized to offer you a knighthood or baronetcy for 12,000 pounds and 35,000 pounds, respectively. Nothing need be paid until the honor is awarded."

Options on Lots Taken.
Southern Pacific Believed to Be Seeking Property.
A further indication that the Southern Pacific company was behind the move to secure options of east side property, near the tracks of the railroad company along East First street, was brought to light yesterday when it was found that Claude D. Starr, who has been arranging the deals, had secured options on more than 30 lots in Hollywood.

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4. "They'll Never Carry Me Back to Old Virginia." Fox Trot.....L. Pollock

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Ben C. Dey, attorney for the Southern Pacific, who was in San Francisco recently, declared yesterday that he had no information about such deals. Properties which have been optioned recently have an aggregate value of about \$200,000.

Property holders who report that options have been given Mr. Starr, however, expressed confidence that the deals would be closed shortly. Mr. Starr declined to make any statement concerning the matter.

SCHOOL HEADS CONFER
NONSECTARIAN UNIT FORMED TO FIGHT BILL.
Proposed Compulsory School Attendance Measure Is Opposed by Organization.

A conference of heads of non-sectarian schools yesterday resulted in the organization of a distinct unit which is to give battle to the proposed compulsory school attendance measure, an initiative bill appearing on the general election ballot for November. The scope of the organization, it is said, will be broadened at a subsequent meeting, announced for Friday, to include all Protestant sectarian schools of the state.

"Our campaign plan involves three factors," said Joseph A. Hill of Hill Military academy, executive secretary of the organization, "non-sectarian schools, Protestant sectarian schools and all citizens interested, from the standpoint of good government, in the defeat of the bill. It is certain that of these last we will have numerous prominent supporters, who are aware of the increased taxation problem that would follow the passage of such a measure. It is the fact that 12,000 pupils in Oregon are now attending private institutions, with a consequent lessening of the tax burden, and, in thorough satisfaction to themselves and their parents."

Represented at the initial session of the organization were the president, school of Portland, Miss C. A. Jewell, principal; Miss Catlin's school, Miss Crowell; the music education school, W. L. Brewster; Hill Military academy, Joseph A. Hill.

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