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PITCHED BATTLE BETWEEN TROOPS AND UNION MINERS

Six Miners Known to Have Been Killed and Many Wounded. No Casualties Among the Troops.

The Period of Civil War Has Arrived—Hereafter a Rigid Blacklist of Union Men of All Occupations Will Be Enforced in the Teller County Mining District—Claimed That the Man Has Been Captured Who Killed Roxy McGee—Deportation of Union Miners Continues—Over a Thousand Shots Fired in the Battle of Danville.

Cripple Creek, Col., June 9.—A pitched battle at Danville, a mining town north of Victor, took place at 4 o'clock between 200 deputies and guards under Adjutant General Bell, and about 150 miners from the Cripple Creek district.

The miners were entrenched in the surrounding hills. Fifteen miners were captured and six union miners were killed. The captured miners included John James, charged with shooting John Davis in the Victor riot.

to disturb his equilibrium. He calmly directed operations, ordered the accompanying newspaper men to cover up their white vests and doff the Panama hats, which acted as targets. Twenty minutes of firing shaded off into a noisy desultory work, when 20 men captured 14 members of the union. These were brought to camp and others released.

Blacklist All Union Men. The deportation of union miners continues under the direction of the citizens committee appointed by Bell. The committee was in session all day considering the cases of individual miners, but the result of the report is not made public.

PRESIDENT IMPEACHED

McLean, of Idaho University, Must Answer Charges.

Moscow, Idaho, June 9.—President J. A. McLean, of the University of Idaho, in the opinion of six members of the faculty, is incompetent, inattentive, erratic in his hours, evasive in his work, discouraging to members of the faculty, deficient in judgment, undignified and frivolous, falls in patriotism and does not enjoy the respect of his students.

MARTIAL LAW IN TELLER COUNTY

Military Hunting for Some Supposed Rendezvous of Union Miners. DEPORTATION OF UNION MINERS NOW UNDER WAY.

Kidnapped by Armed Men and Robbed of Their Valuables, Arriving in Denver Hungry and Destitute—Conflict of Authority Looked for at the Inquest Over the Bodies of the Slaughtered Miners—Gomper's Denounces the Reign of "Capitalistic Anarchy."

Victor, Col., June 9.—Martial law having been declared at 2 this morning on the arrival of Adjutant General Bell, camp conditions have become normal. Immediately upon landing here Bell called a council of the local military commanders and ordered Col. Van Decker, who formerly had charge of this district, to assume command. The inquest, held on the bodies of troops, the sheriff and the leaders of the Mineowners' Association, started down the railway to an alleged rendezvous of the enemy, on a tour of investigation.

OFFICIAL COUNT NOT YET MADE

Unofficial Records Give About the Same Majorities as Already Announced.

HOLBROOK AND PHELPS CARRY MORROW COUNTY. E. J. Somerville Lands 1578 Majority, the Largest on Record—T. D. Taylor Follows Closely With 1568—Vote on Coroner is Very Close and Official Count May Change the Result—Detailed Report From the State—Official Count Begins Tomorrow.

Table with columns: Congressman, Vote, Plurality. Lists candidates for various offices including Mayor, County Clerk, and County Treasurer.

SHIPS FOR BREMERTON

Pacific Squadron Will Receive Some Needed Repairs.

Seattle, June 8.—Word has been received from San Francisco to the effect that the monitor Wyoming and the torpedo boat destroyers Perry and Paul Jones will soon leave that port for the Puget Sound navy yard at Bremerton, joining the Pacific Squadron.

PORT ARTHUR IS BESIEGED

Japanese Completely Invested it at Short Range by Land and Water.

ACTIVE FIGHTING UNDER WAY FOR SEVERAL DAYS. Unconfirmed Report in London That the Stronghold Had Been Captured, But Its Fall at an Early Date is Imminent—Russians Lose a Torpedo Boat on the Rocks—Four Japanese Gunboats Were Fired on While Making a Reconnaissance.

AGREE TO SEPARATE

The Duchess is a Daughter of Vice-President Morton. The sudden news that the Duke and Duchess of Valentia are preparing to sever the marriage relations because a Paris count created much surprise in society.

BATTLE IN TIBET

British Hold a Post Against Attack by Natives. London, June 8.—The Reuters' London cable correspondent reports a fierce battle between British and Tibetans. The latter attacked the post at Khan Yema and were repulsed, losing 164 killed. The British lost one killed and five wounded.

SUBMERGED TWELVE HOURS

Holland Submarine, With Crew, Was Down 12 Hours. Newport News, June 8.—The Holland submarine, after 12 hours' submergence with the crew, came to the surface at 11 this morning. The test declared satisfactory.

Need Medical Attention

Washington, June 8.—Captain Chadwick cables the navy department from Tangiers he has been informed that Percivara and Varley are in need of medical assistance. Halseid has been asked if he will give aid.

Kentucky Will Not Instruct

Louisville, June 8.—The Kentucky state democratic convention is in session today. An unopposed resolution will probably go to St. Louis. The fight is over control of the state central committee.

\$50,000 Bail

New York, June 8.—Hannah Elias was arrested last night, arraigned this morning to the tombs and fined \$50,000 bail, for hearing Friday afternoon.

TIMBER LAND TO BE OPENED

LARGE BODY IN BAKER COUNTY TO BE PLATTED. Includes Baisley, Maxwell and Highland Mining is a Well Known Mine. Tract and is Partially Covered With Heavy Pine Timber—Now Used as Summer Sheep Range.

DROWNED IN THE RIVER NEAR ECHO

As an Everett, Washington, Man in Search of a Location, and With a Companion Was Taking an Outing—Went Down in Fifteen Feet of Water, and the Body Has Not Yet Been Discovered.

KILLED ON THE TRACK

A. M. Bryan of Cree, Colorado, Struck by Train Near Durkee. Currier shows returned yesterday from Durkee and stated that in the longest of the O. R. & N. tracks near Durkee, he found the body of a man whose name was A. M. Bryan of Cree, Colorado, says the Baker City Democrat.

CONTRACT LET

Dye & Keefe Will Bridge the River at Nolin. The county contract met for its June terms this morning, and has been busy most of the time looking over the bids for the construction of a bridge which is to be built across the river at Nolin. It is to be 120 feet long and has long been needed to accommodate the large and increasing travel.

DESTRUCTIVE ANTWERP FIRE

Antwerp, June 9.—Fire today destroyed many buildings, with a damage of \$400,000.

ROXEY M'GEE WAS MURDERED

MINER SHOT AT VICTOR, COLO., KNOWN HERE. W. D. McGee, of This City, Receives Telegram Telling of the Murder of His Nephew at a Miners' Mass Meeting—Worked on Dixie Ranch for C. B. Wade—Left Here for Colorado Last Thanksgiving.

W. D. McGee, who is employed in the Colesworth store in this city, received a message from Victor, Colo., this morning, stating that his nephew, Roxy McGee, had been shot at a miners' mass meeting at Victor, last Monday.

The dispatches in the East Oregonian on Monday and also yesterday, referred to the murder of McGee and the apprehension of his murderer. It seems that young McGee was attending a meeting of miners, when he was shot down in cold blood.

He was employed at the Elkton mine, where his two brothers, Melvin and Jay McGee, were also employed. W. D. McGee, of this city, seeing the name of his nephew in the East Oregonian dispatches from Victor, wired William Bainbridge, manager of the Elkton mine, for information and received the telegram announcing that the McGee shot there was his nephew.

Roxy McGee, the murdered man, was well known in the southern portion of Umatilla county, having worked on the Dixie ranch for C. B. Wade for more than a year. He is Thanksgiving dinner with his uncle in this city last November, starting for Elkton, Colo., the following day. His parents live in Clay county, Missouri.

REOLUTION ENDED

Washington, June 9.—Admiral Sigsbee cables from Monte Cristo, Haiti, that the custom house will begin business tomorrow. All ports of San Domingo are open now to commerce and the revolution ended.

DESPERATE MEN TRY TO ESCAPE

SAW THEIR WAY OUT OF SEATTLE JAIL CELLS. Had a Running Fight for Liberty, Which Was Well Successful—Several Guards Slashed—One Man a Long-Timer for Robbery, the Other Awaiting Trial on Charge of Murder.

Seattle, June 9.—James Allison and Edgar Marshall, two of the most desperate criminals in the King county jail, sawed their way through the steel bars of their cells during the night, and this morning crawled out and ran down the main corridor with razors strapped to their wrists and dashed through the main jail office. Deputy Sheriff Hogan gave the alarm and pursued.

Marshall attacked him, but was overpowered. Allison slashed his way through the guards and grabbed a prisoner named Johnson and used him as a shield and fought his way through the corridor, where he encountered Deputy Sheriff Biye, who killed him with a rock.

Allison revived, gained his freedom again and was running out the front door of the court house when captured by Deputy Sheriff Downey. Allison is serving 29 years for robbery, and Marshall is awaiting trial for murder.

BATTLE WITH BANDITS

One Killed and a Deputy Sheriff Was Wounded. Denver, June 9.—A pitched battle between a posse and the five men who held up the Denver & Rio Grande train is progressing this afternoon near Glenwood Springs, at the T. W. Smith ranch. One bandit was fatally wounded and another badly wounded. They are surrounded in the hills and desperate shooting continues. Deputy Sheriff Mohan, of Glenwood Springs, was wounded.

TWO MEN HELD UP A COLORADO TRAIN

BRKEMAN SHOT AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED. Robbery Took Place on the Denver & Rio Grande—Robbers Were Systematic and Determined—Blew the Express Car Safe, but Railroad Officials Claim Their Body Was Inconsiderable.

Denver, June 8.—The west-bound Denver & Rio Grande train which left here Tuesday morning, was held up near Palisade, east of Grand Junction, at an early hour this morning.

Brakeman Shellenberger was seriously wounded as a result of a bullet from a gun of the hold-ups, and the conductor had a lantern shot from his hand.

The robbers flagged the train two miles from the station. Two masked men marched the conductor back to the train, detached the engine and express car from the train and blew the safe after running the locomotive some distance up the track.

Further Particulars. Denver, June 8.—Later—The hold-up was five miles west of Parachute, a small fruit station on the western slope.

Five men were concerned. Two boarded the blind baggage at Parachute, crawled over the tender, ordered the engineer, Allison, and ordered the train stopped. The engine, baggage and express car were uncoupled and run down the track two miles, where three confederates were stationed. Mosenger Shiba refusing to open the car doors, they were blown up with dynamite, and Shea forced open the safe.

The robbers secured one sealed bag from Salda, said to contain gold, and tied. Two passes are in pursuit.

RANSOM WILL BE PAID. Government of Morocco Accedes to Bandits' Demands. Washington, June 9.—Captain Chadwick cables from Tangiers this morning.

Landed Two Marines. Tangier, June 9.—The American admiral landed two United States Marines, who were sent to the Belgian legation to reassure the Belgian minister, whose wife was an American woman.

Exploded Twenty-one Mines. Tokio, June 9.—Admiral Kataoka reports the clearing of Taiten bay of mines planted by the Russians continues. Eleven mechanical mines were exploded Tuesday and 10 Wednesday. While engaged in the work the Japanese came across the wrecks of two sunken vessels which were identified as the cruiser Boyarin, sunk February 14, and the Nonin (Latter name known to the Russian fleet).

Fought Waist Deep in Water. Tokio, June 9.—The Japanese soldiers wounded in the battle of Nan-shan have arrived with vivid details of a fight in the rear of Kin Chow. Waist deep in water, the armies fought hand to hand. When the Russians retreated the water was crimson with blood.