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VIRGINIA CITY ON FIRE

The Entire Town Said to be in Flames.

TELEGRAPH WIRES ARE ALL DOWN

A Young Girl Shot and Killed by a Priest-Fatal Quarrel Over Business.

RENO, Nev., April 25.—Word has just been received here that a great fire is raging in Virginia City. No details are obtainable as telegraphic communication is interrupted, but it is said the whole town is ablaze. Every effort is being made to learn the exact facts.

A Girl Killed by a Priest.

CINCINNATI, April 25.—Mary Gillmartin, a clerk, was shot and killed today while on her way to work, by Father O'Grady, a Catholic priest, who came from Ireland three months ago. Miss Gillmartin is from Sligo county. Father Gillmartin of Chicago, is her brother. She met O'Grady in Ireland and his attentions caused gossip last year, and she came to America. After the shooting O'Grady took arsenic, but it did not kill him. He confessed the murder. Among his letters was one written by Miss Gillmartin to the archbishop in Ireland exculpating O'Grady from wrong doing.

Both Were Dead Shots.

MOSELLA, Mex., April 25.—John Redding and David Harper, two wealthy mining men, at the Dos Cabezas camp met and quarreled over a business matter. They agreed to settle the affair with revolvers. Both men fired at the same time and both fell dead in their tracks. They had been partners for several years, and until their fatal quarrel had been fast friends. They were well known in the western mining districts of the United States.

Town Destroyed By Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The town of Floriston, Nevada county, was destroyed by fire this morning, the principal buildings being reduced to ashes. Telegraph communication is interrupted, and it is impossible now to obtain details. Floriston is a town of 100 inhabitants, three miles east of Truckee. It has a saw mill and lumber-yard, and has also a large warehouse belonging to the National Ice Company.

The Samoan Matter.

LONDON, April 25.—Sir Thomas Esmond has given notice that he will ask the government in the house to give its assent to the annexation of the Samoan islands to New Zealand.

BERLIN, April 25.—It is authoritatively stated that Germany will not permit the annexation of Samoa to New Zealand.

The Conflict.

BILLINGS, Mont., April 25.—There was bloodshed here this morning in a conflict between the train-stealing contingent of Coxey's army and a train-load of United States deputy marshals. The Coxeyites were overtaken by a special train of marshals just as they entered the limits of the city. The posse at Columbus had attempted to arrest the progress of the 500 unemployed in possession of the train, but failed. The two trains came on slowly during the forenoon hours until this city was reached, when a stop was ordered. Marshal McDermott ordered the leaders to surrender, and when they refused to do so, a few of the marshals, without orders fired upon the crowd of men upon the cars. A few shots were exchanged before the marshal could regain control of his men. One deputy was seriously wounded and one Coxeyite shot in the groin. McDermott decided his force was too small and ordered it to cease firing. The captured train soon after pulled out, and McDermott notified the authorities that his force was inadequate to capture 500 men.

Another Account of the Fight.

ST. PAUL, April 25.—A Miles City special to the Dispatch says: The Montana contingent of Coxey's army will not go further east than Fort Keogh. The army is now at Billings, and a dis-

patch just received here says they captured 75 deputy United States marshals who followed them from Butte. Superintendent Finn of the Montana division, will attend to stopping the train at Fort Keogh, Hogan, in command of the Coxeyites, wired Finn he would want his private car to go East from Miles City, and Finn will be on hand to explain the interruption in the programme. The garrison at Fort Keogh consists of 500 men with a Gatling battery, and Colonel Paige will execute his orders. The probabilities are that the army will be returned to Butte under a military escort. Private advices to this city state that in the fight between the deputies and the Coxeyites no one was killed, but three or four were injured.

Said by the Leaders.

ATLANTIC, Ia., April 25.—When told of the fight at Billings, Kelly said: "I fear our cause is ruined. We are now reduced to the level of a mob. The militia may be called out at any moment to stop our progress. I would give my life to have this day's work undone."

THEY MADE NO COMMENT.

FREDERICK, Md., April 25.—Coxey and Brown were shown the dispatch saying a collision had occurred between United States marshals and Coxeyites at Billings, Mont. Neither seemed surprised and made no expressions as to the moral effect it would have on the industrial movement.

What Coxey said.

NEW YORK, April 23.—General Coxey tonight was shown a copy of the proclamation issued by the district commissioners at Washington warning the industrial army from invading the capital, and having perused it carefully, he said:

"My answer to it is this: The wicked flee when no man pursueth."

When asked if the fear of possible bloodshed would not deter him, he said: "I did not court resorting to arms, but we will demand our rights, even if it takes physical strength to prevail. I shall not commit myself to that, but will repeat my declaration to bring congress to terms by besieging Washington until justice is done. Should the unemployed starve in the streets of Washington, the stench of their ashes will force congress to give relief."

General Miles is Not Apprehensive.

SEATTLE, April 24.—General Nelson A. Miles, of the United States army, said in an interview today:

"There is no need for any apprehension of serious disorder in this Coxey movement, even though 1,000,000 of his soldiers should march upon Washington with the purpose of coercing congress, for there are 11,000,000 law-abiding citizens who would not tolerate anything of that sort, and who are determined to uphold the character of our government and maintain the freedom of its legislative branch. At present there is no need for the national army to take any steps in regard to this matter. That is for the municipal authorities, and after that then the state authorities, and lastly the president, who is our commander. We are only the servants of the executive branch of the government."

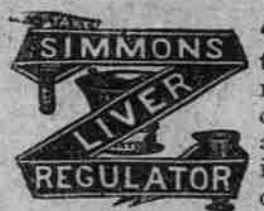
The Stolen Train Going On.

ST. PAUL, April 25.—Hogan's army of Coxeyites, from Butte, Mont., reached Columbus, 20 miles this side of Livingston, and went into camp. Marshal W. A. Leigh, with a force of deputies, overtook the stolen train at Columbus early today. When the 75 deputies reached Columbus they found 500 hardy miners determined to proceed. The Northern Pacific officials were advised of the situation and ordered that no attempt be made to stop the train at Columbus. General Manager Kendrick, of the Northern Pacific, conferred with Colonel Swain, commanding this department of the United States army, and it was decided to attempt to stop the train and seize the men at Fort Keogh, near Miles City, and troops have been ordered to seize the train on its arrival there.

Photographs.

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AMONG THE STRIKERS.

President Hill Confering With The Strikers' Committee.

ST. PAUL, April 25.—President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern, has agreed to meet the strikers' conference committee at 11 o'clock, and a settlement of the strike or final decision in favor of arbitration will probably soon follow.

The committee continued in conference with President Hill until 12 o'clock, when, no decision having been reached, they adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Spreading at Connellsville.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., April 25.—The strike is spreading. Almost every plant has closed, and mobs are again marching through the region to intimidate the workmen, but no violence has been committed. Many men were prevented from going to work today by their wives, who feared the vengeance of the strikers. Serious trouble is expected.

The Strikers' First Victory.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 25.—The strikers scored the first victory last night, the Atlas Coke Company signing the scale demanded by the Scottdale convention.

An English Opinion.

LONDON, April 22.—Commenting on the Samoan question the Globe says it may be doubted whether the government at Washington will raise much objection to the annexation of Samoa by Great Britain. According to the Globe, the Hawaiian matter has shown public opinion in the United States is greatly opposed to mixing in Pacific politics. The Globe says whatever course is eventually taken it is absolutely essential for it to have the united sanction of the three powers.

In Case of an Attack.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Several stands of small arms and repeating rifles were delivered at the treasury department today. The small arms were turned over to Captain Putnam, of the treasury watch, and the repeating rifles placed at convenient points about the treasury building.

A Popular Expedition Sails.

BERGEN, Norway, April 25.—The Wellman polar expedition sailed yesterday afternoon aboard the Ragnvald Jarl, after the owner, Herr Kraasbye, had formally committed the vessel to Mr. Wellman's care. As she departed, the stars and stripes were hoisted to the forepeak, salutes were fired, and the great crowd that had assembled gave hearty cheers for the explorers.

AGRICULTURAL INVENTIONS.

The spade used by the Roman peasants during the empire was a wooden instrument tipped with iron.

The wheeled plow was known in ancient Italy, and appears on many Roman coins and inscriptions.

EARLY New Zealand spades have been found tipped with jade or other stone, to give a good digging point.

THIRTY-FOUR states and the District of Columbia have laws forbidding the sale of tobacco to all persons under sixteen.

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Nearer and nearer the ship came on With all her broad sails spread; The night grew thick, but a phantom light Around her path was shed, And the waters shuddered as on she came, For against the wind she sped.

Longfellow also tells a similar story in his "Phantom Ship," while all lovers of good music will remember the story of the opera "The Flying Dutchman." There is a superstition that a ship no longer seaworthy, just before breaking up between the strains of wind and wave, has been known to give forth wailing sounds like moaning. The sailor cannot account for this, but he knows too well its import and loses heart at the melancholy sound. This is also noticed by Cooper in his "Red Rover," where one of the characters is made to say: "A ship which is about to sink makes her lamentations just like a wailing woman."

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