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## ONE VOLLEY IS FIRED

But That Was Enough—Twenty Killed,  
Twenty Wounded.

### MARTIAL LAW IS PROCLAIMED

Regulars Have a Battle With a Mob of  
Two Thousand at Hammond,  
Illinois.

#### The President's Determined Action.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Just before midnight President Cleveland issued the following proclamation:

Whereas, By reason of unlawful obstructions, combinations and assemblages of persons it has become impracticable, in the judgement of the president, to enforce, by the ordinary course of judicial proceedings, the laws of the United States within the state of Illinois and the city of Chicago within said state; and

Whereas; For the purpose of enforcing the faithful execution of the laws of United States and protecting its property and removing obstructions to the United States in the state and city aforesaid, the president has employed a part of the military forces of the United States.

Now, therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, do hereby admonish all good citizens and all persons, who may be or may come within the city and state aforesaid, against aiding, countenancing, encouraging or taking any part in such unlawful obstructions, combinations and assemblages; and I do hereby warn all persons engaging in or in any way connected with such unlawful obstructions, combinations and assemblages to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective abodes on or before 12 o'clock noon, on the 7th day of July, instant. Those who disregard this warning and persist in taking part with riotous mobs in forcibly resisting and obstructing the execution of the laws of the United States, or with interfering with the functions of the government, or destroying or attempting to destroy the property belonging to the United States, or under its protection, cannot be regarded otherwise than as public enemies.

Troops employed against such riotous mob will act with all moderation and forbearance consistent with the accomplishment of the desired end, but the necessities that confront them will not with certainty permit discrimination between guilty participants and those who are mingled with them from curiosity and without criminal intent. The only safe course, therefore, for those not actually unlawfully participating is to abide at their homes, or at least not to be found in the neighborhood of riotous assemblages. While there will be no hesitation or vacillation in the decisive treatment of the guilty, this warning is especially intended to protect and save the innocent. In testimony whereof, I herewith set my hand and cause the seal of the United States to be hereto affixed. Done at the city of Washington, this 8th day of July, in the year of our Lord, 1894, and of the Independence of the United States of America the 118th.

The proclamation practically declaring martial law in the city of Chicago was decided upon after a full discussion in the cabinet meeting. This is the action which General Miles desired from the beginning, as it will give him ample authority in the city.

The following sent from the war department to General Miles this evening, serves in a measure to interpret the intention of the president's action:

"In view of the provision of the statutes and for the purpose of giving ample warning to all innocent and well disposed persons, the president has deemed it best to issue the following proclamation today. This does not change the scope of your authority. You will make this known by Mayor Hopkins."

#### The Fight at Chicago Saturday.

CHICAGO, July 7.—The regulars have opened fire at last and twenty men at least have gone down before them. There is no telling how many are wounded. A fight occurred on the tracks of the Chicago & Western Indiana road, at Forty-seventh and Loomis streets. The mob attacked the troops and the latter

at once replied to the assault with a volley. A train is now bringing in the wounded to the city.

4:05 p. m.—The cause of the fight was an attack on a wrecking train made by the mob. Western Indiana workmen had partially succeeded in clearing away the obstruction when the mob drove them away. A company of regulars were close at hand, and word was sent them for aid. The regulars responded on the run, and in a few minutes were confronting the mob. The rioters were ordered to move back or they would be fired upon. They refused to move on or disperse, and the order to fire was given. Only one volley was fired. The number killed is variously estimated at from 20 to 30, and the number wounded as many more. As soon as the news of the shooting reached the army headquarters, additional troops were hurried out to lend assistance, and a dozen patrol wagons loaded with police officers were hurried to the scene, but before their arrival the fight was over, and the mob, which fled like sheep at the first shot, was completely routed. In a short time the injured men were picked up by soldiers and members of the wrecking crew and taken up on a train which started for the city at a rapid rate.

#### Serious Fight With Regulars.

CHICAGO, July 8.—The rioting at Hammond, Ind., culminated this afternoon in a conflict between the mob and company B Fifteenth infantry, in which Charles Fleischman was killed, one man fatally wounded and another shot through both legs. A number of people were slightly injured, but were carried away by friends and secreted, so that it will be impossible to learn the exact number wounded. The trouble began last night. The rioters kept their work up all night, burning cars and disabling engines. This morning they burned a Pullman car. Most of this work was done inside the Illinois state line, and as soon as the Illinois state militia arrived on the scene, the men jeered at the troops. At 9 o'clock this morning a crowd gathered at the union depot. Several freight cars were overturned and the Michigan Central tracks blocked. The sheriff and his deputies were powerless to restrain the mob, and as there was no hope of the Indiana militia arriving until late, an appeal was made to the federal authorities in Chicago. Company B, of the Fifth infantry, was sent out at once. Its presence quieted things for awhile, and the blockade on the tracks was finally raised at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and several trains pulled through.

This seemed to anger the mob, and with an increase in numbers its passions grew to a frenzy. The regulars were greeted with oaths and shouts of derision, and volleys of sticks and stones were showered upon them. The men stood their ground, however, and kept the mob for several hours from approaching the buildings. By 3 o'clock fully 5,000 rioters were assembled. They had been aroused by their leaders to a frenzy that made an encounter with the soldiers certain. Several times they rushed upon the company of troops, but were met with fixed bayonets and driven back. At last, however, the entire body of strikers made a determined rush toward the depot.

"Make ready, fire," was the command, and the 30 Springfield rang out in response.

A second volley quickly followed the surging crowd. The first volley staggered them, and the second stopped them as effectually as if they had run against a stone wall. Several men were seen to fall, but were taken away by their comrades, and the extent of their injuries could not be learned. Fleischman fell in the front rank of the strikers. He was taken to the hospital where he died in a little while. In the rush which followed, scores of women and children were trampled under foot and a half a dozen women fainted on the tracks at the Russell-street crossing.

The news of the killing spread with remarkable rapidity, and 10 minutes afterward the street in the vicinity was filled with a threatening mob. Major Hartz left his company for a few minutes to assist the firemen and doctors in placing a man in the patrol wagon, and was surrounded by a crowd. "Kill him," "shoot him down," were the cries of the several excited men, as the mob surged around the major. Hartz, however, did not pay any attention to them,



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and was not molested. The excitement of his time was intense. Men ran from house to house borrowing shotguns, rifles and other firearms. "To arms," was the cry heard on every side, and fully 3,000 people responded. Matters looked so threatening that a call was sent to Chicago for reinforcements, and two more companies were sent out on a special train. These additional troops were stationed at the scene of the trouble, and effectually cowed the rioters for the time being. Major Hartz arrested four of the leaders of the mob and took them to Chicago with a detachment of troops. While the train was pulling out of the city, a crowd gathered and stoned it, but quickly dispersed on the approach of a company of infantry.

#### THE STATES TO ACT JOINTLY.

Tonight Governor Algeid granted permission to the Indiana troops to come into Illinois and wired for the Illinois state troops to co-operate with the Indiana soldiers to suppress the disorder.

Lighting is getting to be a little too prevalent in this section to be comfortable. Last Sunday afternoon a thunder shower came up and about three o'clock the lightning struck the new school building at this place. It first hit the belfry, tearing off most of the trimming and shattering it badly, then passed down through the roof, tore off a lot of ceiling and rastic just above the front doors, smashed the transeom, split the two large doors into splinters, and then passed down through the floor out of sight. Large pieces of boards were afterwards found fifty yards away. The damage will amount to \$50 or \$75. It is but a short time ago that the lightning struck Mrs. Glisan, and killed a horse belonging to Boyd Ashby.—Antelope Herald.

#### A Mob at Danville Charged.

DANVILLE, Ill., July 8.—Sixty empty box cars owned by the Big Four and Chicago & Eastern Illinois roads were burned here this evening. Early in the day a mob seized a Wabash engine and refused to disperse at the sheriff's command. A company of military charged the mob, several persons being badly hurt by bayonets.

#### No Trains Can Pass.

EAST CHICAGO, Ind., July 8.—Unknown miscreants set fire to and undermined one of the piers of the railroad bridge over the drainage canal, just south of the city. The bridge is now impassable, and no Wabash or Fort Wayne trains can pass until the repairs are made.


#### Bridge Burned at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, July 8.—At 2 o'clock this morning the Chicago Great Western bridge between here and West St. Paul was burned. All stockyard traffic on the road will be stopped for the present. The fire was incendiary. The police are confident of their knowledge of the perpetrators.




#### A Battle Expected.

PORTLAND, July 10.—(Special, 10 a. m.)—The president has proclaimed martial law in Illinois, Indiana, California and Idaho. The strikers in Sacramento have 1600 rifles. U. S. troops have been ordered there at once, and a bloody battle is anticipated.

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