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TWELVE MEN WERE KILLED IN THE FIGHT

And Twenty-Three Others Were Wounded, Some of Them Fatally, at Virden, Illinois, Yesterday.

THE SITUATION STILL SERIOUS

Strikers Determined to Avenge the Death of Their Comrades—Coroner Begun Holding Inquests on the Bodies of the Dead Today.

VIRIDEN, Ill., Oct. 13.—The town is as quiet as a country churchyard today. Two Gatling guns of the Galesburg battery on the public square and a blue-capped infantryman at each corner in the business district, are about the only evidence of yesterday's riot, outside of the O'Neil cottage. In the front yard of this humble home stand five black-covered coffins, on each of which is a simple plate engraved with the words "At Rest." Under the lids are the mortal remains of five victims of yesterday's battle at the stockade of the Chicago-Virden Coal Company. They are: Ernest Kitterly, of Mount Olive; Ellis Smith, of Mount Olive; Ernest Keutner, of Mount Olive; Ed Weets, of Springfield; William Blue, of Springfield.

Coroner Hart empaneled a jury and will endeavor to place the responsibility for the shooting. Colonel McKnight, of the governor's staff, accompanied by Adjutant-General Rees, at midnight visited the stockade of the Chicago-Virden Coal Company and served formal notice on Manager Lukens that the soldiers would today disarm all the inmates. Colonel McKnight expresses the opinion that there will be no further outbreak on the part of either the union miners or the guards at the stockade.

While martial law has not yet been declared, the town is virtually under control of the state troops under Captain Craig, of Battery B, First Illinois artillery.

Men are swarming into Virden on every train and highway today. Most of them are miners, but those who come into town are unarmed.

Scenes at the improvised morgue, at the O'Neil house, are most pitiable. All the dead men there had families, and members of these have come from their homes. Their grief is heartrending, intensifying the desperation and rage of the miners. The citizens of Virden are bitter in condemnation of the governor for not preventing the terrible doings of yesterday, and the rage over the action of the mine operators and the armed men on the train grows more fierce every hour. Their sympathies are wholly with the miners.

Following is a corrected list of the dead: Edward Walsh, Frank Billyen, Ellis Smith, of Springfield; Joseph Kitterly, Ernest Kelmer, A. H. Brennan, Ed Green, Will Herman, of Mount Olive, all miners. D. H. Kiley, Thomas Preston, A. M. Morgan, deputies, of Chicago.

Twenty-three men were wounded, a number of whom are in a serious condition. Eleven of these are miners, the remainder being made up of deputies, guards, nine company employees, etc.

Mine Operator Lukens denies responsibility for yesterday's battle, claiming that over a thousand miners began firing on the train carrying the negroes. After the train pulled out the miners turned their attention to the stockade.

Coroner Hart's jury began the inquest this afternoon. Six union miners testified that the first shots were fired from the train. They testified that the miners shot into the air until the train came to a stop. This afternoon the state authorities confiscated the arms of the Chicago-Virden Coal Company. There

are 125 Springfield rifles and 2500 rounds of ammunition.

Springfield, Oct. 13.—The miners here held a mass meeting today at which it was declared by the union men the imported negroes must be taken out of Springfield. Secretary Ryan says the united mine workers will not be responsible for them after today.

DANGER IN SODA.

Serious Results Sometimes Follow Its Excessive Use.

Common soda is all right in its place and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but it was never intended for a medicine, and people who use it as such will some day regret it.

We refer to the common use of soda to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which thousands of people practice almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger; moreover the soda only gives temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

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Formal Order For Debarcation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—A formal order for the troops to embark on the transport Senator has been issued. It designates the Third battalion of the Twenty-third infantry, the recruits of the Second Oregon regiment, 100 men and two officers of battery D, California heavy artillery; Second Lieutenant W. C. Cannon, of the volunteer signal corps, Assistant Surgeons Ira D. Ladd, C. J. Bartlett and Bruce Foulkes, and seven men of the hospital corps, making in all 771 men and officers that will sail on the transport. The guard for the Senator will be detailed from the Twenty-third infantry.

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Two Accidents Near Medford.

MEDFORD, Or., Oct. 12.—M. Bellinger, who lives about three miles from here, met with a serious accident today while hauling wood. He was coming down the mountain side, when the load tipped over the grade and he fell, breaking both arms.

Charles Vincent, of Sam's Valley, who accidentally shot himself about two weeks ago, died today.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says:

The remarkable rapidity with which the naval power of the United States is being increased at the present time may be realized when it is stated that fifty-five war vessels are now under contract for the government, and their tonnage far exceeds that of the vessels building at any one time during the civil war. This vast construction program, which has excited more attention abroad than at home, has been authorized gradually by congress, until the vessels soon to be completed will place the United States third in rank among the sea powers.

In addition to the enormous fleet, including auxiliaries, actually in completion at the present time, twenty vessels are in various stages of readiness, and the ship-builders are hurriedly gathering material for thirty-five others. Of the fifty-five vessels, eight are first-class, heavily armored, sea-going battleships, thirty-eight are torpedo-boats, four are monitors and one is a powerful cruiser.

Chief Constructor Hiebhorn has completed a tabulated statement, showing the degree of completion of the twenty vessels now nearly ready for commission or rapidly approaching that condition, from which it appears that seventeen of these vessels have already been launched and five others will be afloat before the first of the year.

DEATH OF MRS. GEER AT OMAHA

Wife of the Governor Elect of Oregon Expired Suddenly this Morning—Heart Disease the Cause.

OMAHA, Oct. 13.—Mrs. Nancy Geer, wife of T. T. Geer, governor elect of the state of Oregon, died at Barker hotel this morning, shortly after midnight, from disease of the heart. A physician was summoned when the attack seized Mrs. Geer, but she was beyond help. The remains will be started for Salem this afternoon.

Mrs. Geer was for some time affected with heart trouble. When she arrived in the city Tuesday with her husband, she was tired, and this probably brought on the fatal attack, although she was about the hotel even yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geer were married twenty-eight years ago in Union county. Mrs. Geer was formerly a Mrs. Batte. She was born in Missouri and married at a very early age, coming in 1864 with her father and husband across the plains to Oregon, settling in Union county. The following year Batte mysteriously disappeared, and from that day to now no word from him has ever been heard. Five years later, when preparing for her marriage with Mr. Geer, Mrs. Batte, as a matter of precaution formally obtained a divorce.

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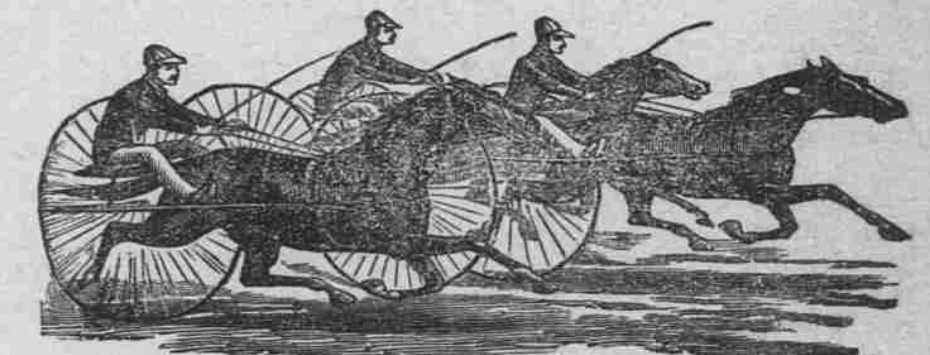
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