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Outrages By Union Men.

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 29.—There has long been bad blood between the union and non-union glass-blowers at Wellsburg, and when the glass works broke away from the union two weeks ago this feud was intensified. Among the non-union men recently employed there was Hugh Gordon of Philadelphia. Yesterday morning the mouth pieces of all the blow-pipes at the Riverside works were scoured and washed, for fear that some of the union men might have attempted to carry out the threats they have made about using poison. After the dinner hour the men did not repeat the precautionary measures they had taken in the morning. Hugh Gordon was the first man to put his blow-pipe to his mouth. He threw it down and ran to a water tub, his mouth seeming to be full of liquid fire. The water seemed to make the burning worse, and the first swallow carried the burning fluid into the throat and stomach. Doctor after doctor was called. None of them gave any relief until one resorted to heroic measures and by the use of a dangerous drug neutralized the action of the acid, but two ghastly holes had been eaten through Gordon's lower lip, and all the exposed membranous surfaces are so inflamed and swollen that the lower lip is turned inside out over the chin. The mouth, palate, tonsils and lining of the throat and passage to the stomach are nearly eaten away. Gordon will probably die. The doctors are unable to determine what acid or acids were used in the blowpipe, as the effects are so much more severe than anything they have ever known and the usual antidotes are of no use. Two other non-union workmen were also badly burned, but neither of them are in a dangerous condition. Charles Brady, an ex-union employe at Riverside, was arrested last night, but there was no evidence on which to hold him.

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