

Late General News

London, June 7.—Reuters' Simla correspondent reports a fierce battle between the British and the Thibetans. The latter attacked the post at Khan Gema, and were repulsed, losing 164 killed; the British lost one killed and five wounded.

Seattle, Wash., June 8.—James Allison and Edgar Marshall, two of the most desperate criminals in the King county jail, sawed their way through a steel bar 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 office.

Deputy Sheriff Hogan gave the alarm and pursued the men. Marshall attacked him but was overpowered.

Allison slashed his way through the guards, grabbed a prisoner named Johnson and used him as a shield, and fought his way through the corridor, when he encountered Deputy Sheriff Bippe, who felled him with a rock.

Allison revived and gained his freedom and was running out of the front door of the court house when he was captured by Deputy Sheriff Downey.

Allison was serving twenty years for robbery, and Marshall was awaiting trial for murder.

Denver, June 8.—The West bound Rio Grande train which left here Tuesday morning, was held up five miles west of Parachute, a small fruit station on the western slope, at an early hour this morning. Brakenian Shellenberger was seriously wounded as a result of a bullet from the gun of a hold-up and the conductor had a lantern shot from his hand.

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

Express officials claim the amount obtained was small.

Five men were concerned. Two boarded the blind baggage at Parachute and crawled over the tender and covered Engineer Allison and ordered the train stopped. The engine, baggage and express were uncoupled and run down the track two miles, to where their confederates were stationed. Messenger Shea refusing to open the car doors, they were blown in with dynamite, and Shea was forced to open the safe. The robbers secured one sealed bag from Salida, said to contain gold, and fled. Two posse are in pursuit.

Denver, June 7.—Acting Governor Haggott this afternoon announced that he would declare martial law in Teller county before night, and order troops to that camp.

The latest reports from Cripple Creek are that wholesale resignation has been demanded from the police officers by the Mine Owners Association and City Marshall Graham has already retired. Others to go are Assistant District Attorney Cole, County Judge Froe, County Clerk and Recorder Maxwell and Justice Harrington.

Victor, June 7.—At noon two hundred and fifty miners had been imprisoned in the armory, and the number will be increased three fold by night. Hundreds of men on horseback guard the places of egress from the camp to prevent the escape of unionists. No distinction is being made by the mob,

who have names of the men wanted. The list includes every man known to carry a union card. Over one thousand men under the newly appointed sheriff are searching the towns and the hill districts for members of the Western Federation of Miners.

Victor, June 8.—Martial law having been declared at two this morning upon 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. Vandeeburg, who formerly had charge of this district, to assume command.

Victor, Colo., June 8.—Talk of lynching or violence has subsided markedly, though if the man who exploded the mines at Independence were to be caught and brought here it is doubtful if any force would be sufficient to protect him. The man who killed McGee at the mass meeting Monday has been positively identified but not yet captured.

The Record, the organ of the Western Federation prints an editorial today urging the miners to call off the strike inaugurated months ago. No further deaths are reported among the wounded of Monday.

Cripple Creek, Colo., June 8.—Conflict of authorities is threatened this afternoon when the inquest over the bodies of the victims of the Independence depot horror begins. Coroner Doran, of Victor, who resigned under pressure, declares he has recalled his resignation because of the use of force and proposes to hold an inquest with a jury he appointed two days ago. Coroner Hall, named to succeed him, has selected a jury and proposes to hold an inquest. It is believed Doran will be taken out and tarred and feathered if he persists in his determination.

General Bell does not deem the situation requires the presence of more than the two companies militia now here. The situation at noon was peaceful.

Then Bell, with a squad of troops, the sheriff, and leaders of the Mine Owners Association, started down the railway to the alleged rendezvous of the enemy on a tour of investigation.

Denver, June 8.—Twenty-four deported union miners from the Cripple Creek district arrived at midnight on the Rio Grande special, watched by nine armed guards. The miners were unarmed. The penniless men were met by a delegation of the Western Federation men and taken to a restaurant.

The miners declare Cripple Creek no longer safe for union men and assert that when arrested were searched by the guards; their money and valuables being taken from them.

The accompanying guard took the first train back to Cripple Creek.

Washington, June 8.—Gompers denounces in vigorous terms the action of the Colorado authorities in their methods of dealing with the labor troubles of the state. He says the governor is the one man above all others who is responsible for the reign of terror now prevailing in the Cripple Creek district, and characterizes him as a flagrant violator of the civil laws and human rights. Gompers would not conceive that the outrage was the work of any organized body of

men; much less the prearranged plan of a body of miners. It must have been an individual. The Citizens Alliance he termed a body of "Capitalized anarchists."

Cripple Creek, June 9.—The district is again quiet after Wednesday's exciting events. No further trouble of any kind is expected as the militia and 200 deputies are in charge of the camp. The coroner's jury is sitting today in the case of the Independence outrage, but no verdict is possible for several days.

Returning members of General Bell's force that participated in the Dunville battle say that it is remarkable that the casualties were not more severe, as fully a thousand shots were fired by both sides. Carley was killed by a Krag-Jorgensen bullet fired by members of Sergeant Baldwin's squad.

Bullets were sprinkled about Bell, stripping the rock and earth, but failing to disturb his equilibrium. He calmly directed the operations and ordered the accompanying newspaper men to cover up their white vests and doff their panama hats, which acted as a target.

Twenty minutes of hot firing shaded off into hours of desultory work, when twenty men were captured, fourteen being members of the union. These were brought to camp and the others were released.

Bell declines to call for more troops, claiming that sufficient force is at hand, with the deputies to control the situation.

C. C. Fridley, alleged to have fired the shot that killed McGee in the mass meeting riots Monday night, has been captured on Thompson's ranch near Canon city.

Deportation of union miners continues under the direction of the Citizens Committee, appointed by Bell. The committee was in session all night considering the cases of individual miners, but the result of their report is not made public.

Tyson S. Dynes, one of the foremost lawyers of Denver, arrived last night and today is preparing for the Citizens Alliance a form to be submitted to all the employers of the district pledging them to refrain from employing any persons connected with labor unions. Five thousand men, women and children will be affected. It is also decreed that no idle persons will be allowed to remain in the district. This is a significant move.

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

Charlotte, N. C. June 9.—The Southern passenger train from Atlanta to Washington was wrecked this morning at Salisbury by running into an open switch. Engineer Haynes and Fireman Watkins were killed. The engine and postal car were smashed but not a passenger was hurt. The switch had been tampered with.

Washington, June 9.—Chadwick cables from Tangier this morning: "Minister of Foreign Affairs has instructions from Fes acceding to all demands of Raisuli. The two prisoners are to be released soon, the ransom of about \$55,000 having been paid."

Tangier, June 9.—Developments show that the American Admiral landed but two unarmed marines who were sent to the Belgian legation to reassure the Belgian minister's wife, who is an American woman.

Denver, June 9.—In a running fight with the robbers who held up the D. & R. G. West bound passenger train near Parachute Tuesday night,

two of the robbers were shot, today, and Deputy Sheriff Mohan, of Glenwood Springs, was wounded. One of the bandits is dead. The pursuit and fight is still in progress at the L. W. Smith ranch this afternoon.

Bar Harbor, Maine, June 9.—Levi Ziegler Leiter, former Chicago merchant prince and millionaire, died suddenly here this morning.

His eldest daughter, Mary, married Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India. His only son Joseph created an international stir in 1898 by almost succeeding in running a corner in wheat, with estimated losses of three millions.

Chicago, June 9.—Leiter was seventy years old, and had been suffering from heart disease for some time. His fortune is estimated at from twenty to fifty millions.

St. Louis June 8.—Manuel Cervera, champion bull fighter of Spain, was shot and killed in his room at Mozart

flats by Captain Carlton Bass, a matador, shortly before noon today. The alleged murder grew out of trouble over salaries.

Both belonged to the company brought here by the Morris Amusement Co. whose bull ring was burned by a mob Sunday. Bass surrendered, and five other bull fighters have been arrested. Bass declares that he acted in self defense.

Travis forced to retire from open golf contest at Sandwich owing to miserable showing.

Cardinal Satolli arrived at New York from Rome today. Large party went down to Quarantine on steamer to greet him.

Fire at Antwerp destroys many buildings, with damage of two million francs.

Twenty-five killed by explosion in colliery at Melenderos, Spain.

Charles F. McKenna, a lawyer of Pittsburg, appointed District Judge for Porto Rico.

redist will be shot down. "We don't propose to parley from now on," Bel said. Further resignations of humble officials are demanded by the committee of the Mine Owners Association.

Washington, June 8.—Chadwick cables that he landed a force of marines at Tangier to protect the Belgian legation at the request of the Belgian general. He also cables that the British consul at Fes understands the Sultan of Morocco has granted the demands of the brigands, to secure the release of Perdicaris and Varley.

Paris, June 8.—Semi-official advices today state that negotiations for the release of Perdicaris and Varley by the Moroccan brigands proceed encouragingly, owing to the action taken by Chief Cuzman, France's protege.

Madrid, June 8.—"Ignore the real purpose of the Yankee fleet at Tangier," Premier Maura is quoted as saying in the course of an interview regarding the Moroccan situation. The remark indicates that the Premier believes the report that America wishes to obtain a port in Morocco.

The Social Whirl

PROGRESS CLUB MEETING
The Progress club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Sengstacken in the curio room of her beautiful home.

Business of importance was transacted and delegates to the State Federation, which convenes in Baker City next October, were elected, as follows: Mrs. Sengstacken and Mrs. Hofer, with Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Flanagan as alternates.

Mrs. Small who was unavoidably absent sent an intensely interesting paper on Alaska which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mysterious but delicious refreshments were served and Mrs. Sengstacken's valuable collection of Alaskan curios was examined with much interest.

The club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Nicholson.

SURPRISE PARTY
The ladies of the Progress club gave a surprise party last evening in honor of their President, Mrs. L. S. Kaufman, who will leave the latter part of the week for her old home in Spokane, Washington, where she will spend the summer.

The ladies met at the residence of Mrs. Hofer and proceeded in a body to the home of Mrs. Kaufman.

The surprise was complete but Mrs. Kaufman rose to the occasion and gave the party a most cordial welcome.

The evening's amusements were all impromptu with the exception of the beautiful "Bugle Song" from Tenneyson's "Princess" which was impressively rendered by Mrs. C. W. Tower.

The other features of the evening's entertainment were as amusing as they were enjoyable, and proved that though the club is doing earnest and faithful work, it can enjoy a season of recreation now and then.

Ice cream and wafers were served during the evening, some of the gentlemen dropping in in time to get the crumbs, and after many expressions of regret at losing Mrs. Kaufman even for a season, and best wishes for her welfare while absent and her speedy return, "goodbyes" were said and the ladies returned to their homes with another pleasant memory to add to their collections.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878, NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Or., June 8, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Oliver Landrith, of Templeton, county of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6398, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section No. 19 in Township No. 33 S, Range No. 12 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon at Marshfield, Oregon, on Saturday, the 27th day of August, 1904.

He names as witnesses: William McNeil, Jacob H. Hibbard, Peter Minegut, of Templeton, Oregon; Isaac Landrith, of Marshfield, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of August, 1904.

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News of the War

RUMOR OF FALL

London, June 8.—The St. James Gazette says a rumor is current on the Stock Exchange today that Port Arthur has fallen, but the report can not be confirmed.

RUMOR REPEATED.

London, June 8.—The Telegraph Co. also reports a rumor of the fall of Port Arthur, with a Japanese loss of eleven thousand.

FALL IMMINENT

Rome, June 8.—A Yinkow dispatch today asserts that the attack on Port Arthur has been proceeding both by sea and land since Saturday and that the fall of the fortress is imminent.

MOUNTING HEAVY GUNS

Chefoo, June 8.—It is stated that the Japanese forces occupy a semi-circular line 24 miles long near Port Arthur and are busy mounting heavy guns on the neighboring heights.

RECONNOITERED HARBOR

Tokio, June 8.—Four Japanese gunboats made a close reconnoiter of Port Arthur Monday for the purpose of examining the entrance to the harbor.

They were exposed to a severe cannonade and gunboat No. 4 was hit 8 times. She sustained some damage, and one of the sailors was killed and two wounded.

Heavy firing is reported by Chinese junks, and probably this cannonade indicated that the reports of the attack on Port Arthur are premature.

Novoe Vremia prints an editorial today urging improvement in the education of the Russian masses.

Seng Chen without casualties.

WRECKS FOUND

Tokio, June 9.—Admiral Kataoka reports that the clearing of Talienwan bay of mines planted by the Russians continues. Eleven mechanical mines were exploded Tuesday, ten Wednesday.

While engaged in the work the Japanese came across the wrecks of two sunken vessels which were identified as the Cruiser Boyarin, sunk Feb. 14th, and the Nona, the latter name not on the Russian list.

DAMAGED WARSHIPS

Rome, June 9.—A Tokio dispatch states that a Japanese cruiser, four destroyers, two gunboats and five torpedo boats, damaged in the various engagements with Port Arthur, have been repaired and will rejoin Togo.

Cripple Creek, June 8.—Major Naylor with a squad of cavalry left at noon for Stratton mountain to arrest a union miner named Fridley, who, with several companions, is barricaded there in a cabin. Fridley is charged by a number of unionists as being the man who shot McGee.

Bell states further deportations will occur this afternoon, and those who

On June 7 the Japanese bombarded the coast between Kwang Tung and

The correspondent adds that Chinese from the south say the Japanese attacked Port Arthur, the day not being specified, and were repulsed with a loss of thirty-five hundred men and four war vessels, probably torpedo boats.