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THREE MEN KILLED IN RIOT OF STRIKING MINERS

Mob Were Celebrating Easter Monday and After Much Liquor Had Been Used Broke Loose in the Town—More Trouble Feared.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., April 15.—Three men have been shot, a boy fatally wounded and a mining engineer, Eugene Delaney, taken to the hospital in a serious condition, as a result of a riot at Windber among the striking coal miners tonight. The place is in a state of terror. Sheriff Begley has been summoned and an appeal has been made to Governor Pennypacker for troops. There are several others of the rioters who have sustained slight injuries. The dead men and most of the injured are foreigners and their names cannot be obtained. The bodies are lying in the streets tonight, where they fell, the strikers refusing to allow the undertakers to remove them. The foreign element has been celebrating Easter Monday in the mining section and much liquor has been used. The streets have been thronged all day with a boisterous crowd, but no sign of trouble appeared until tonight. A body of strikers was assembled in front of the Windber jail discussing the mass meeting that had been held during the afternoon and which had been addressed by three Catholic priests. The discussion grew more argumentative and soon there was a free for all fight. Deputies that had been sworn in when the strike in the coal mines was first inaugurated, made their appearance and a number of arrests were made. All of the arrested men were union men, and their colleagues set up a cry that they were being discriminated against and were imposed upon. The arrested men were marched to the lockup door, but there a mob had formed and an attempt was made to take the men from the officers. Forced back from the jail door, the mob grew more violent every minute. The strikers threatened the deputies with their guns and the deputies fired. The mob hesitated, apparently not expecting the deputies would resort to firearms. When the smoke had cleared away and the victims of the shots were viewed by the crowd there were cries of anger and the miners that were armed returned the shots of the deputies. The firing ceased almost as soon as it began, however, and the crowd fled away from the jail. A state of terror exists tonight because of the prevalence of liquor, and the angry miners. There is much dynamite stored here, and it is feared the strikers will resort to the explosive in revenge.

Shortly after midnight the town quieted and the crowds began to disappear from the streets. The state constabulary had been summoned from Greenburg in the meantime and were being rushed to Windber in a special train, but about a mile west of the city the train was held up by a freight wreck and it is not expected the constabulary will reach Windber before early in the morning. Trouble is anticipated, however, when the constabulary arrive at the mines, as the foreign element are very antagonistic to the state officers. When something like order began to appear in the town, it was learned that the names of the dead men were Pietro Martini, Paul Sills, leader of the rioters, and Antonio Masaca. The boy, who was fatally wounded, is Charles Foster, 12 years old. Engineer Delaney was hurt by being struck on the head with a brick. An eye-witness of the riot in describing the affair tonight, said the trouble started at five o'clock when Deputy Sheriff Wm. McMullen went to the mass meeting held by the striking miners in a wood at the edge of the town. Many of the miners had been drinking and the sight of the deputy made them furious. The officer was quickly surrounded by the maddened miners who threatened to kill him. McMullen, realizing that his situation was desperate for his life, finding refuge in the house of Councilman Charles Davis. Practically every man who had gone to the mass meeting joined in the chase after the fleeing deputy, and soon after the latter had entered the Davis house it was surrounded by a mob of 2,000 shouting, cursing miners, who challenged McMullen to come out. When McMullen failed to appear the mob attacked the house and literally wrecked it. The deputy sheriff was roughly handled, but again managed to escape. The members of the Davis family fled to the homes of neighbors for shelter. Other deputies who had been on duty guarding the property of the trouble maker had been notified of the mob by this time and twenty of the rioters were landed in the lockup at Windber. The mob, headed by Paul Sills, then addressed the crowd on the jail with the purpose of releasing the prisoners. A great crowd of the strikers, with Sills at their head, marched to the centre of the town and prepared to storm the jail. The deputy sheriffs fixed bayonets to their rifles and surrounded the jail. The members of the fire department were also called out to help restore order. The foreigners were urged to be orderly and to leave town, but inflamed by liquor they refused to listen, greeting the efforts to pacify them with hoots and jeers. At a signal the mob began to close in on the jail, shouting to the deputies to throw away their guns and give up the prisoners. The officers first tried to keep back the mob with bayonets, but the effort was ineffectual, and when it became certain that the little band of deputies could not stand against the mob, they howling, infuriated mob, they opened fire. Those of the foreigners who were close to the jail had already begun using knives in the attempt to disarm the deputies, while others flourished revolvers. The deputies broke but one volley and the foreigners broke and fled in wild disorder, leaving three of their number dead in front of the jail. The rioters were not deterred by the deaths, and they are now making another effort to free the rioters now in jail. At a mass meeting this afternoon the men had decided to return to work on operators' terms when Deputy McMullen appeared. It is said that an intoxicated striker made an insulting remark to the deputy, and that when the latter warned the miner to keep quiet the trouble began. Deputy sheriffs are now guarding the streets of Windber, pending the arrival of the state constabulary, and all who are unable to give a satisfactory reason for being out of doors are stopped and compelled to go home.

JACKSONVILLE.

JACKSONVILLE, April 15.—Miss Catherine Thorne, who has been spending part of the winter here with friends, left on Thursday afternoon for her home in St. John. During her stay here she made many friends, who regret her departure. Mr. and Mrs. Hall left for Waterville today. Miss Lois Estabrook is also spending her Easter holiday here. Mrs. Jonathan Hardinge, accompanied by her three daughters, has gone on a protracted visit to Lynn, Mass. Her son, Reed, who has been home for several weeks, will shortly return to South Africa, where he has a good position. Rev. J. C. Berrie leaves next week for St. John. On Sunday he preaches in Centenary church. The modern world is on the lookout for progress.—Brainard & Armstrong

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Sussex.

SUSSEX, April 15.—Thursday evening of last week a large number of young people drove to the residence of Mrs. Wm. Stockton, Upper Corner, where a most delightful evening was spent in dancing. About midnight supper was served, after which dancing was resumed until an early hour. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Short, Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roach, Misses Bertie Maggs, Pearl Stockton, Bowers (Sackville), Estelle (Apoquoit), Edith Teakles, Louise McLeod, Alice Ferguson, Alice Markham, Jennie Spear, Bessie Folkins and H. D. Titus, M. P. Titus, W. McLeod, H. Chapman, G. Morrison, G. Chapman, B. Stockton, W. Upham, Job Spear, Percy Warren, E. Vanwart, John Lucas and Fred Donald (Hampton).

S. A. White is having a large addition built to his residence on Church avenue. Mr. White has also had considerable earth hauled to raise and improve the sidewalk in front of his property. C. W. Upham, leather merchant, has begun the erection of a new building on the corner of Peter street. Mr. Upham recently purchased a lot of land from Mrs. Robert Keltie, and it is upon this site his new building will stand.

H. P. Robinson, manager of the Central Telephone Co., left on Saturday evening on a trip through the western United States. He will spend some time in Duluth, Minn., and while abroad will study the development of telephone systems in the neighboring republic.

Mrs. Leigh H. Langstroth of St. John is spending a few days at her old home here. Fred McPeters of St. John was the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. H. Dryden, over Easter.

Miss McLeod of St. John is visiting the Misses Folkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham of St. Stephen spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. H. S. Pethick, here.

Two Sisters of Charity of St. John were guests at Rev. J. J. McDermott's over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Carmichael of Campbellton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster, Mrs. Carmichael's parents.

A. W. Baird, who recently went to Amherst, came here Thursday last to superintend the packing up of his household effects, and will move the same to Amherst this evening.

Mr. Richardson of Berwick, N. S., is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. A. Vall.

Miss Della White is at home again after a lengthy visit to relatives in Eastport, Maine.

O. R. Arnold, Jr., of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, spent the Easter holidays with his parents at the "Knoll".

Miss Mamie Spear of St. John was home for Easter.

Mrs. Wm. Fenwick of Bathurst is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Spear.

Miss Mary Peters of Moncton is visiting Miss Kate White.

The many Sussex friends of D. W. Harper of the Bank of New Brunswick, St. John, will be pleased to learn of his promotion to the position of manager of the branch of this bank at Riverview, Albert Co.

W. H. Fairweather of Bathurst was in town for a short time on Thursday last. It is some years since Mr. Fairweather has visited his native town.

Miss Pearl Stockton of the Ladies' College, Sackville, is at home for the Easter vacation. She is accompanied by her friend, Miss Bowser.

Miss Margaret Belyea spent the holidays in Fredericton and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray of Campbellton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lockhart.

Miss Mamie Vall is spending a few weeks in St. John visiting friends.

Miss Blanche Fowles, who has been spending some time in Moncton, is back in Sussex again.

Harvey P. Day of the U. N. B. is home for the Easter vacation.

Roy Davis of Acadia College is spending the holidays at his home here. Great interest is being manifested in the production of the opera Mikado, under the direction of G. Harold Brown, which will be given to the public in Oddfellows' Hall Wednesday and Thursday evening of this week.

Miss Margaret Arnold leaves next Saturday on a year's trip to England.

ATHOL.

ATHOL, April 15.—Merton Embree, son of W. B. Embree, has been appointed baggage master at Springhill Junction. The young man, who is only about seventeen, entered upon his duties on Wednesday.

John Blanche, painter in A. E. Fullmer's carriage shop, received the sad news of Tuesday of his brother Charles' death in Brantford, Ont., where the deceased had gone only a week before. He was killed by a train, but no further particulars are yet known. Mr. Blanche went to Amherst, the home of deceased, whose wife and family reside there.

Walter Fullerton has gone to Alberta to engage in ranching. Should the business promise favorably Mr. Fullerton will take up his permanent residence there.

J. Newton Pugsley has been on a trip to Colorado, where his wife and family have been staying for over a year.

Misses Jennie Lawrence and Jean Whitman, who are attending Normal school, came home yesterday for Easter. Miss Fanny Davidson and Bessie Filmore are home from Acadia seminary, and Miss Kate Lawrence from Mt. Allison. These students are all Southampton young ladies.

The best results can be obtained only by everlasting and persistent effort.—Gus Lavenson, Sacramento.

Chipman.

CHIPMAN, April 15.—The King Lumber Company have opened a millinery department in connection with their departmental store. Miss Myers of St. John has charge.

Edward Darrach of Red Bank has accepted a position as clerk with R. C. Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry King went to St. John on Monday. Mr. King returned to Chipman, but Mrs. King will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Godsoe, over Easter.

R. D. Richardson has gone on a trip to British Columbia and is expected to be absent about four weeks. James Darrach has charge of his store while he is away.

Rev. Henry A. Brown, pastor of Chipman Baptist church, has resigned and has accepted a call to the Elgin church. He leaves here May the first.

Rev. Milton Addison of Surrey, Albert Co., has accepted a call to the Chipman church, and will enter upon the discharge of his duties early in June. Mr. Addison is a native of St. John.

Arch. Wiley and Miss Helen Stevens, who were married in St. John, were honored by the usual blood curdling charivari and the flag was flung on the pole in the square when they arrived. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley will reside in the house recently occupied by Arthur Orchard.

A sewing circle has recently been organized in connection with the Women's Missionary Aid Society of the Baptist church. The first meeting was held this afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Senator King. The other officers are: Vice-president, Mrs. Harry King; treasurer, Mrs. G. H. King; sec., Mrs. H. B. Hay.

Miss Mary Wetherwood of New Brunswick and Bruce Hay of Redford Collegiate School are spending the Easter vacation with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hay, Mr. Phillips of St. John, north of the city.

E. A. Branson and Douglas Wilson have embarked in the well boring business. They have received an up-to-date drilling appliance manufactured in Michigan. The motive power is furnished by a h. p. engine. They have begun work on a well for the new school house.

The contractors are making very satisfactory progress on Mrs. Darrach's new hotel. It is expected that it will be opened June first.

The lumbermen are waiting patiently for the beginning of the stream driving. The usual quantity of logs have been cut off Salmon River this winter.

Hopewell Hill.

HOPWELL HILL, April 15.—The Hopewell Hill school, of which E. R. Branscombe is principal, presented the play entitled "Between the Acts," at the schoolhouse. The performance was very creditable and well attended.

Miss Mary Wetherwood, who has been in Montreal, has returned to Hopewell Hill, where she will undergo an operation at the hospital. She was accompanied by her friend, Mrs. J. W. Bowser.

G. H. Adair, principal of the Hill school, left by this morning's train to spend the holidays. Miss Laura Bray is visiting friends in the village.

Miss Mary Wright of Riverview, daughter of W. O. Wright, is in quite poor health, her friends regret to learn Dr. Carnwath is attending her.

Jos. L. Allingham of Gagetown is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peck. Mrs. J. J. Bravner returned today from a three weeks' visit to relatives in Moncton.

St. Andrews.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., April 14.—The St. Andrews church election of major and aldermen for the town of St. Andrews was according to law filed yesterday with the town clerk as follows: For mayor—William Snodgrass. For aldermen—James Cummings, For aldermen—King Green, P. G. Hanson, Charles Horsnell, James McDowell, Angus A. Rigby, all members of the late council, no other nominations having been made. The parties named will form the board for the council year of 1906 and 1907.

The women's guild of All Saints church, presented their present as an Easter gift a handsome silver scalloped tureen was taken.

Capt. George Lowery has gone to New York to resume charge of his ship.

PETTICODIAC.

PETTICODIAC, N. B., April 15.—On Good Friday services were held in all the churches and were well attended. In the Methodist church the Rev. J. J. Peck preached an eloquent sermon. On Easter Sabbath services in the morning in the English and Baptist churches were well attended. In the evening in the Methodist church, which was filled, the singing by the large choir was enjoyed by all. The organ was played by Miss I. Lockhart. The Rev. E. Bell preached from Luke 24:41. The sermon was much enjoyed by the large congregation. A liberal Easter offering was taken.

The stores were nicely decorated for the Easter trade, and considering the state of the roads a good Easter business was done.

HAVANA, April 13.—James Springer, the American vice-consul at Cardenas, died suddenly today of heart disease. He was a brother of Vice-Consul General Joseph A. Springer of Havana.

TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE ACTIVE

Over Question of Immigration to Canada

Will Oppose Dumping of Undesirable Immigrants in This Country— Matter Getting Serious

(Special to the Sun.)
TORONTO, April 15.—The Toronto board of trade is taking up the question of the dumping of undesirable immigrants in Canada. A prominent member of the board who returned to Toronto from England in March forwarded to Frank G. Morley, the secretary, clippings from British papers reporting the poor law guardians there as sending paupers to Canada. Mr. Morley was instructed by the board to bring the matter to the attention of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The premier replied stating the complaint had been referred to the minister of the interior. The superintendent of immigration, W. D. Scott, wrote on April 12th that the complaint had been sent to the high commissioner in London. The board of trade followed the correspondence up by securing the co-operation of Dr. Sheard, medical health officer, who says that the arrival of helpless or indigent immigrants in Toronto is getting serious. Mr. Morley later received a letter from Dr. Sheard furnishing a list of 67 persons of eleven nationalities who have applied as indigents for hospital maintenance chargeable to the city since Jan. 1, 1905.

The letter adds: The number of applicants for relief other than hospital relief, who have been less than three months in Toronto, number 350. Moreover a large number of immigrants daily infest the casual ward of the house of industry over and above those included in the list. Mr. Morley says that the board of trade will, if necessary, follow this matter up to the high commissioner's office in London.

FRENCHMAN WON IN BILLIARD CONTEST

Louis Cure of Paris Gained Victory Over Jacob Schaefer of Chicago

NEW YORK, April 15.—Louis Cure of Paris, defeated Jacob Schaefer of Chicago, in the thirteenth game of the world's 15-2 championship tournament tonight by a score of 500 to 380. This result, attained in the twenty-fourth inning, was somewhat of a surprise. In the second and thirteenth innings Schaefer made 95 and 115 respectively, but in an additional reason why he with all his old-time force and experience of stroke, but he had several pool-ings in between and from the fifteenth to the final inning he got into double figures only once. The Frenchman plays sterling billiards in many innings, his best runs being productive of 85, 75 and 65.

Cure has shown some of his expertness in earlier games, but he excelled all his previous efforts in his tourney tonight.

Today George Sutton issued a challenge to the winner of the 15-2 trophy, and whoever wins will have to accept the challenge and play the game within two months.

Tomorrow afternoon Slosson will meet Cutler and Hoppe will play Sutton tomorrow night.

MORE CHARGES OF PERJURY AND FORGERY TO BE MADE

President and Secretary of the Washington Life Insurance Company, Father and Son, Will Probably Be Indicted by Grand Jury Today.

(Special Correspondence of the Sun)
ELIZABETH, N. J., April 15.—Indictments alleging perjury and forgery against two former insurance officials of the Washington Life Insurance Co. were returned by the grand jury today and the accused men arrested. The company is the Washington Life Insurance Co., which after the former District Attorney William Hand has been retained by Brewer to defend them in case the grand jury should hold them liable for any of the alleged acts of dishonesty. Bench warrants will be issued tomorrow or Wednesday and the grand jury is expected to be ed or disposed of improperly to the loss of the policyholders.

ANOTHER ANTI-JEWISH UPRISING FEARED

Lower Classes of Peasants Are In High Pitch of Religious Excitement

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The state department has been in cable communication with Ambassador Meyer at St. Petersburg relative to the possibility of anti-Jewish disturbances on a great scale in Russia. The fact that the lower classes of the peasants and laborers are at this season wrought up into a pitch of religious excitement approaching fanaticism, which feeling intensified as the Russian Easter draws near, has caused great apprehension among the Jews in this country that there would be a repetition of the Russian massacres of last year. These fears were communicated to the state department, and Secretary Root interested himself in the matter to the extent of calling upon Mr. Meyer for a statement as to the probabilities. He has received the assurance that every possible precaution has been adopted by the Russian government to prevent an anti-Jewish uprising, and all the reports in hand indicate that such an uprising is no longer to be feared. Not only the governors of provinces, but subordinate officials down to the municipal commandants and mayors have been officially informed that they would be held responsible for the safety of the Jews in their charge, and it is believed that these measures will prove effectual. The fact that the Russian government itself is now endeavoring to float a large loan is cited by officials here as an additional reason why it should do everything in its power to repress internal disorder, that would tend to shake the confidence of the financial world.

CANADIAN HORSE WON IN JUMPING CONTEST

Boston Show Proves That Horse Is Still a Popular Animal.

BOSTON, April 15.—That the horse has not been fully displaced in popularity by the automobile was abundantly proved today by the great crowds that surged about the tan bark rings and filled the boxes and galleries in Mechanics' Hall today at the opening session of the Boston horse show. From 11 o'clock this forenoon until the same hour this evening, with two brief intermissions, the lovers of the equine race saw a line array of the most expensive and carefully bred, thoroughbred, ponies, high steppers, saddle horses and jumpers in the country prance about the ring. Twenty-two classes were judged during the day, and in nearly every instance the award of the coveted ribbons was followed by a burst of applause from the audience. As usual there was a gay array of spring finery in the boxes and society stampered its approval on the show by a representation that included nearly all the leaders and a small army of followers.

The competition began this afternoon very properly, with the highest type, the thoroughbred racing stallion, and A. Henry Higginson of Lincoln, Mass., had the honor of capturing the first blue ribbon of the show with his Montebank.

The afternoon was opened by Judge William H. Moore of New York, one of the heaviest exhibitors in the show, had scored his first win with Berkeley Danam.

The first clash between the leading exhibitors, Judge Moore, E. D. Jordan of this city and Reginald C. Vanderbilt of Portsmouth, R. I., came in the novice harness class for small horses, and Judge Moore won with King Peter, which he drove himself. The Jordan entry was second, the Vanderbilt horse was unplaced.

A jumping class, in which the Canadian horse Evening Star, owned by Joseph Klugor of Toronto, won, closed the afternoon session.

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