

# PIERCE FIGHT WITH MOB

## Infuriated Strikers Caused Reign of Terror at Shenandoah.

### TROOPS SENT TO THE SCENE

Sheriff Could Not Preserve Order and Appealed to Governor.

### OFFICERS RAN FOR THEIR LIVES

#### Deputy's Attempt to Escort Non-Union Men Through Strikers' Lines Started Battle, in Which Many Were Injured, Some Fatally—Twelve Hundred Soldiers, Under General Gobin, to Maintain Peace.

Shenandoah, Pa., July 31.—A reign of terror, compared with which the scenes enacted during the riots of 1900 seem insignificant, held Shenandoah in its grasp last night. Centre street, which is one of the principal streets of the town, was in the hands of an infuriated mob. Four of the borough policemen were shot, two perhaps fatally. Joseph Beddal, a leading merchant and cousin of Sheriff Beddal was brutally clubbed, and upwards of a score of strikers whose names could not be ascertained, were shot by policemen and it is expected that many deaths will result. Sheriff Beddal arrived from Pottsville at 7.45 o'clock with a posse of deputies. He admitted that he has asked Governor Stone to send the militia.

The trouble started about six o'clock last evening when Deputy Sheriff Thomas Beddal attempted to escort two non-union workers through the strikers line of pickets. The workmen were dressed in their street clothes, but one of them carried a bundle under his arm and this aroused the suspicion of the strikers. The bundle was torn from him and when it was found to contain a blouse and overalls the man was taken from the deputy and beat almost to death.

In the meantime Beddal opened fire on the mob, which had gathered by this time and emptied his revolver. Two of the shots took effect, one man being shot in the leg and the other in the foot. The deputy and the other strike breaker were now compelled to fly for their lives, and took refuge in the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad depot. The depot was soon surrounded by an angry mob of 5,000, which was becoming more threatening and demonstrative every moment. Joseph Beddal, a hardware merchant and brother of the deputy sheriff, was seen making his way through the crowd in an effort to reach his brother, and the mob, diving that he was carrying ammunition to those inside the depot, seized him and beat him with clubs and billies into insensibility.

Shortly after this the entire borough police force arrived on the scene and escorted the deputy sheriff and his man to an engine which had been backed into the depot for that purpose. When the mob realized that their prey was about to escape they surrounded the engine and the engineer was afraid to move. In a few moments, however, the police fired a volley, dispersing the crowd for a brief period, and the engineer turned on full steam and got away with his men. Stones were thrown thick and fast about the heads of the police, whereupon Chief John Fry gave the order to fire. At the first volley the mob fell back, and several were seen to fall. Their retreat, however, was but momentary. They turned, and, with revolvers, stones and even a few shotguns, they charged on the little band of policemen and made them fly for their lives. The policemen turned in their flight at short intervals and fired volley after volley at their merciless pursuers, but the mob seemed thoroughly infuriated, and smoking revolvers seemed to have no terrors for them. When the Lehigh Valley Railroad crossing was reached a passing freight train blocked the progress of the police, two of whom were caught and brutally beaten. One of them, Stiney Yacopsky, will die.

The doctors of the town dressed the wounds of nearly 30 strikers, all of whom were foreigners, whose names could not be ascertained. It was known that four out of the six policemen were shot.

### TROOPS AWE RIOTERS

#### Twelve Hundred Soldiers in Camp at Shenandoah.

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 2.—Twelve hundred state troops are encamped on a hill overlooking Shenandoah, and absolute quiet prevails. Brigadier General J. P. S. Gobin, of the Third Brigade, in command of the troops here, and his staff were on the scene early. The camp is located on a very high hill just outside the town proper, and commands a full view of the town. Within the camp lines are quartered two full regiments—the Eighth and Twelfth—two companies of the Fourth Regiment and the troop of cavalry.

The mine workers are greatly incensed over the calling out of the troops. They assert that this action was entirely unwarranted and is an unjustifiable expense on the state. The strikers, through their officials, are making an effort to have the soldiers withdrawn. The first step in this direction was taken Thursday, when the following telegram was sent to Governor Stone:

"We, the undersigned officials of the Ninth district of the Miners' Union, believe that the request made to you to send troops to Shenandoah was based

upon exaggeration; and as we are confirmed in this belief, we respectfully request you to send a personal representative into this town to investigate the conditions, and after such investigation believe that you will learn that the presence of the troops in this town is unnecessary and that the order should be revoked.

"MILES DOUGHERTY,  
"TERRANCE GINLEY,  
"MARTIN POWASIS,  
"J. T. WILLIAMS,  
"T. J. RICHARDS."

It is said the Mine Workers' officials intend to circulate among the citizens of the town for signatures to a petition calling upon the governor to withdraw the troops.

Of the 20 or more persons who were beaten with clubs or struck by bullets during Wednesday night's rioting, one man, Joseph Beddal, died last night. The four policemen who were shot and the strikers who were also hit by bullets will recover. Most of the wounded strikers claim they were merely onlookers.

### STONED THE TROOPS

#### Camp at Shenandoah Attacked Three Times in One Night.

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 4.—The entire Eighth Regiment was called to arms during Saturday night as a result of three attacks made by a band of men in ambush who threw stones at the troops now in camp on the plateau outside the town. These attacks are becoming so frequent that Brigadier General Gobin has decided to adopt stern measures to end them. Last night a double guard, supplied with ball cartridges surrounded the camp, and the sentries were instructed that if Saturday night's stone throwing was repeated they must shoot to kill and investigate afterwards. One of the attacking parties, a Lithuanian, named William Stoponitz, is under arrest. It is not known how many were in the crowd, but the officers of the Eighth Regiment believe the number to have been more than a dozen.

Brigadier General Gobin said he had issued orders that stern measures be taken with all such offenders. "I have ordered several rounds of ball cartridges to be issued to each sentry," he said, "and that the officers of the guard be instructed to have them used. The guard at the camp will also be increased."

The following message from Governor Stone was received on Saturday by President Fahy, of this district of the United Mine Workers of America: "Harrisburg, Pa., August 2.—Miles Dougherty and others, Shenandoah, Pa.: Yours of the 31st ultimo, requesting the recall of the troops, was duly received. Upon full consideration of the letter I am of the opinion that it would not be wise nor safe to withdraw the troops at present.

"W. A. STONE"

This message from the governor finally disposes of the question of removing the troops.

Rumors of a resumption of work in this territory are still in circulation, but there is nothing to indicate that these reports have any foundation whatever. There are in the Shenandoah district nineteen collieries operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, which formerly employed 12,000 men and six collieries owned by the Lehigh Valley Coal and Iron Company which employed 3,000 mine workers. Besides these there are several individual collieries. The mine inspector for this district said that where a coal company desires to place a mine in operation it is compelled by law to notify the mine inspector of the district in which the mine is located so that he can make an inspection to see whether it is safe to permit men to enter it. Up to this time, he said, he had not received the slightest intimation that the companies are about to resume work.

### MINES DID NOT START

#### Strikers Rejoice Over Failure to Resume Operations.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 5.—Yesterday having passed without a resumption of mining in the strike region caused rejoicing at President Mitchell's headquarters. There was some fears that work might be started, at the Woodward colliery of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company near Plymouth, and a large number of strikers and their sympathizers were stationed in the vicinity, but when it became known for a certainty that the mine would not resume the strikers returned to their homes.

At the offices of the coal companies the only information that would be given out was that when the operators got ready to resume work, they would do so, but how soon that would be they would not say.

### Strikers Apply For Aid.

Shamokin, Pa., Aug. 5.—The headquarters of the Ninth District, United Mine Workers were visited yesterday by hundreds of men asking for aid. They were accompanied by wives and children. Orders on stores for provisions were issued only to strikers in good standing in the union. A number of applicants who have not worked in the mines for years tried to obtain aid but were refused, whereupon they threatened to go to work as non-union men.

### Hanna Receives Gift From Employees.

Cleveland, Aug. 5.—The 700 or 800 employees of the Cleveland City Railway Company, of which Senator M. A. Hanna is president, met in a down town hall last night and presented Senator Hanna with a valuable case. In acknowledging the gift, Senator Hanna expressed his sincere thanks to his employees for their gift, and incidentally spoke of the relations that he hopes to see soon to exist between capital and labor.

### A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, July 30.

Paul Vandervoort, post commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., died at Puerto Principe, Cuba, yesterday.

The new United States battleship Maine will be given her official trial August 18 off Cape Cod, Mass.

Four men were seriously hurt by a premature blast in the rapid transit subway in New York yesterday.

Vincento Arena, a prominent Spaniard of Tucson, Ariz., was beaten to death yesterday by five Mexicans.

De Noon Bros' paint store at Pittsburgh, Pa., and two other buildings were destroyed by fire yesterday, causing a loss of \$300,000.

Thursday, July 31.

Boer Generals Botha, DeWet and Delarey sailed from Cape Town, South Africa for England yesterday.

Three Berks county, Pa., postmasters have been removed for conducting their offices in bar rooms of hotels.

In the Sayreton mines near Birmingham, Ala., a break in the roof caused a great mass of rocks to fall and two miners were instantly killed.

James Ruddy, a brakeman of Palo Alto, Pa., was killed in a wreck of a coal train on the Reading railroad near Pottsville yesterday.

Postmaster L. D. Zimmerman, of Linnville, Warwick county, Ind., was fatally shot by two robbers, who secured \$500 in money and made their escape.

Friday, August 1.

Rev. Benjamin Szold, rabbi emeritus of Oheb Shalom Temple, Baltimore, died yesterday at Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

It is said in Washington that a flotilla of torpedo boats will assist the army in the coming army and navy war manoeuvres.

The Patriot, the only morning newspaper of Harrisburg, Pa., was sold to Mayor Vance C. McCormick yesterday by D. A. Orr.

Reports from St. Petersburg say that cholera is spreading rapidly in Manchuria and hundreds are dying daily, the victims being mostly Chinese.

Saturday, August 2.

The official trial of the new battleship Maine has been postponed from August 18 until September 1.

Major J. M. Young, U. S. M. C., retired, died suddenly of heart failure at his home at Baltimore yesterday.

The safe in the postoffice at Niles, O., was blown open by cracksmen, who secured \$160 in money and 2,000 stamps.

Captain William Phillips, of the Tenth Infantry, U. S. A., has been appointed governor of the Island of Paragua, P. I.

The entire National Guard of Kansas will take part in the manoeuvres of the regular army at Fort Riley, Kan., the latter part of September.

Sunday, August 3.

Canada is to have a steamship service between one of its ports and South Africa.

In a street car collision at Elkin, Ill., yesterday, two cars were telescoped and 15 passengers injured, two of them fatally.

J. Pierpont Morgan, who is now in London, denies that he will retire from active business on his return to America.

The German Army and Navy Association of North America held their annual convention at Hamilton, O., yesterday and today.

While picking berries on the mountains near Shamokin, Pa., Saturday, Mary McCollum was bitten by a copperhead snake and may die.

Tuesday, August 5.

Secretary of War Root arrived at Carlsbad, Austria, yesterday, where he will stay for some time.

Charles Vaughan, of Middlesboro, Ky., was shot and killed yesterday by Sheriff Wilson while resisting arrest.

The Edgerton colliery of the Temple Coal Company, near Scranton, Pa., shipped 30 cars of anthracite coal yesterday.

Commander-in-chief Torrance, of the G. A. R., has appointed a committee to erect a statue in Washington of General B. F. Stevenson, founder of the G. A. R.

During an electric storm lightning struck the house of Thomas Jansen, near Monticello, N. J., killing Jansen and shocking four other members of his family into insensibility.

### GENERAL MARKETS

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 4.—Flour was weak; winter superfine, \$2.60@2.80; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.20@3.25; city mill, extra, \$2.85@3. Rye flour was quiet, at \$3.25@3.50 per barrel. Wheat was weak; No. 2 Pennsylvania, red, 74½c. Corn was firm; No. 2 yellow, local, 65½@69½c. Oats were quiet; No. 2 white, clipped, 62c.; lower grades, 51c. Hays were steady; No. 1 timothy, \$19.50@20 for large bales. Beef was steady; beef hams, \$21. Pork was firm; family, \$21@21.50. Live poultry sold at 15c. for hens, and at 16c. for old roosters; spring chickens, 13@15c. Dressed poultry sold at 14½c. for choice fowls, and at 9c. for old roosters. Butter was steady; creamery, 21c. per pound. Eggs were steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 20c. per dozen. Potatoes were steady; Jersey prime, per basket, 20@25c.

### Live Stock Markets.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Cattle were strong; prime steers, \$8@8.25; choice heifers, \$6.50@6.10; fair to good, \$4@5.25; best fat cows, \$4.25@5; fair to good, \$3.25@3.50; heavy Yorkers, \$7.50@7.75; pigs, \$7.25@7.50; roughs, \$6.50@6.75; stags, \$5.75@6.25; grassers, \$6.00@6.75. Sheep were steady; mixed tops, \$4.25@4.50; fair to good, \$4@4.20; ewes, \$4@4.50. Lambs were steady; tops, \$6.00@6.75; fair to good, \$5.25@6.50. East Liberty, Pa., Aug. 4.—Cattle were lower; choice, \$7.50@7.80; prime, \$7@7.25; good, \$6.50@6.75. Hogs were lower; prime heavies, \$7.80@7.85; mediums, \$7.20@7.25; heavy Yorkers, \$7.50@7.75; light do. and pigs, \$7.00@7.45; roughs, \$6@7.25. Sheep were slow; best wethers, \$4.15@4.30; culls and common, \$1.50@2; choice lambs, \$5.25@5.50; veal calves, \$6.50@7.

# Sunny Women.

Who has not known the woman whose disposition is described by that one word "sunny"? There's always a laugh lurking on her lips. Her cheeks are ever ready to dimple in smiles. Her household influence is as brightening and stimulating as the sunshine. Nothing can be crueler than to have this sunshine blotted out by disease. But this is a common cruelty. The young wife who was the sunshine of the home becomes its shadow.

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