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IF THE SCRANTON BALL NINE WILL WIN TODAY'S GAME ALL WILL BE FORGIVEN

PLOT TO BURN D. & H. BREAKER

A Boy Overheard the Plan and Revealed it to the Police.

LEGGETT'S SHAFT IN DANGER

Providence Police Station Is Thrown Into a Furor of Excitement and a Large Force of Watchmen is Guarding the Breaker - Mulloy Was Roughly Handled Until He Promised Secrecy - Robbery to Have Been Perpetrated.

The police station at Providence was thrown into a furor of excitement Thursday night by the report that an attempt would be made to burn the Leggett's Creek breaker of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company, and that during the excitement a gang of crooks would burglarize a number of stores in the locality.

The story was started by one James Mulloy, a boy, who claimed he overheard a conversation between two of the gang, who were discovered and forwarded roughly handled by the two men until he promised to remain silent.

Up to this time the affair has been known only to the police and the principal parties concerned. The story of the case as told by the boy Mulloy is as follows:

THE DIABOLICAL PLOT. On Thursday evening about 8 o'clock while he was going to his home at the Leggett's Creek shaft from Providence he overheard two men plotting the destruction of the Leggett's Creek breaker in the vicinity.

They were sitting under the edge of the bank near the railroad, within 100 yards of the shaft at the time and spoke in a suppressed and whispered tone. They peeped cautiously around, lest anybody might be within hearing distance, and in doing so observed there was an intruder on their privacy.

Knowing that their plot was being overheard, they sprang on Mulloy with the ferocity of desperation, knocked him down and kicked him and would evidently have killed him but for the opportune suggestion of one of the ruffians, who intimated that if he (Mulloy) would pledge himself solemnly not to reveal anything he had seen or heard, they would spare his life.

He was glad to give the required assurances and went his way badly used up and just as badly scared.

He went immediately to the residence of Mine Foreman F. E. Rose, and described the matter in detail to Lieutenant Spellman. The lieutenant proceeded to the scene of all the excitement, but could find no trace of the would be incendiaries.

At the shaft all was excitement, and a dozen or so of extra watchmen were carefully guarding the company's property.

Mulloy said the ruffians intended to fire the breaker in several places, and when the crowd would assemble, get in among them and pick their pockets indiscriminately. They figured on every body having money owing to it being payday at the Creek mine.

Mulloy said the two men as being tall and thin, with peculiar broad-brimmed hats of the cowboy pattern. They had their features disguised to such an extent that he couldn't describe them. According to Mulloy, the gang also proposed to rob Providence stores during the excitement.

It is supposed they are members of a gang of toughs that infest Dutch Gap. During the past winter several depredations were committed in the vicinity of Marvine patch. About two months ago William Harrington was held up about 11 o'clock by two foot-pads near the Charles street bridge and \$3 taken from him.

About the same time three men, one of whom carried a shotgun, were seen prowling around the residence of Mr. Rose, but were foiled in their evident designs to burglarize by the vigilance of Mr. Rose, who, with the assistance of his father, kept them to flight.

Last night the Delaware and Hudson company renewed their watchfulness at the breaker, notwithstanding the assertion that Mulloy's story has a fishy odor. In fact, it has been suggested that the whole matter is a hoax, perpetrated for the purpose of winning the good graces of the corporation and incidentally securing a job for Mulloy.

On the other hand, the boy may have been honest in his narration, but the victim of the parties who used him in the manner set forth, who told him the story merely to frighten him.

VIOLENCE NOT RELAXED. Last night, however, the vigilance of the police was not relaxed and they propose apprehending the men, whether their intentions were evil or otherwise.

CHICAGO'S ELEPHANT. The Exposition Buildings Go a Begging. Nobody Wants the Lot. CHICAGO, May 4.—All efforts to sell the exposition buildings, which have been having failed, President Donnersberger, of the South Park board, has decided to dispose of them separately or in groups. There are a number of bids for single buildings, and of \$25,000 for the Manufacturers and one or two other buildings.

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The riot occurred about 6 o'clock this morning. The company made an effort to start this and other plants of the company yesterday, and today the women living at the plant determined to drive the "black legs" from work.

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The affray occurred between blocks of ovens, and at the first fire from White and the deputies three men fell wounded. One was shot through both legs and the third in the neck. It is believed the latter is fatally hurt.

The women carried off the wounded and the infuriated men set upon White and Roddy, whom they seemed to regard as responsible for the shooting. Before a sufficient number of deputies could be sent to this point, Sanford White was completely surrounded. He was beaten over the head, knocked down, kicked and bruised about the body. His recovery is doubtful.

The deputies who could use their rifle's continued to do so after the men had joined in the attack. The woman was shot, and it is said to be a fatal wound. The bookkeeper was one of the first to be injured. His wounds are serious.

The physicians of the town were summoned to care for the wounded. White's wounds were dressed and he was sent to Miners' hospital in Connellsville.

During the affray a big fire had a man down and was standing over him with an axe, when he was knocked down by James Terr, one of the store clerks. The shooting caused great excitement throughout the entire region.

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At 1 o'clock today White was suffering intense agony and his recovery was yet a matter of doubt. Roddy is believed to have been fatally wounded. The affair has caused the most intense excitement here. It is feared the for signers will revenge the death of their countrymen and that this is but the beginning of riots in all parts of the region. It would not be a surprise to the people here should the strikers resort to the use of dynamite to blow up the works.

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IT STAGGERED BROWNE.

An Offer of Work Rejected by the Brave Coxey.

HARDLY WORTH ATTENDING.

There Was No Skirt Dance at Moss Fair's Hanging. CHESTER, S. C., May 4.—Moss Fair, colored, was hanged in the jail yard here this morning. The execution was without any sensational features.

SITUATION AT COKELAND. Large Force of Men Armed to Protect the Works in the Vanderbilt Region. CONNELLVILLE, Pa., May 4.—The prompt action of the companies in arming a large force of men at the works in the Vanderbilt region prevented a riot there this morning. The mob that closed down the Fort Hill works yesterday morning remained in camp all night preparing to attack Paoli and Nollie. When they learned that an army of deputies was patrolling the works they concluded to delay the attack and dispersed.

The leaders say the strikers will assemble again as soon as the deputies are withdrawn. The men at Fort Hill, who were forced to work yesterday, returned to work this morning immediately after the mob had dispersed and are now working under protection of fifty Winchesters. The formidable display of Winchesters at Moyer also discouraged the mob of strikers there as they dispersed at midnight.

At no time since the strike was inaugurated has violence been so imminent as at present. The wholesale excitement contemplated next week, and the attempt by the leading companies to resume tomorrow or Monday, are sure to result in violence. The leading companies say they will abstain unless the Rainey works are closed down tomorrow. The Dunbar Furnace company will try to start at Hill Farm tomorrow morning.

The coke in the yards will not supply the furnaces more than two days and as they are unable to secure coke from the other operators they must fire up Hill Farm or bank the furnaces. The blowing out of the furnace will entail a loss of several thousand dollars.

The Frick company is working at Southwest No. 5 and 4, Moorewood, Connellsville and Valley. Only three or four men are working at the Pennsylvania mines of the Baltimore and Ohio company. Coal is being shipped from West Virginia to supply the passenger engines. The freight traffic is badly crippled.

STRANGED IN A BUNCH. A Loop of Hempen Cord Rescued Jake Brown and His Tills. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 4.—Jake Brown, alias John Coleman and a half dozen other names, was hanged in the jail here this morning at 10 o'clock for the murder of Frank Macklin, a foreman in the penitentiary. The condemned man said his right name was John Coleman and that he was born near Memphis, Tenn., about forty years ago.

TEXAS IS BANKRUPT. The Treasury Empty and No Money in Sight to Pay Interest on State Bonds. AUSTIN, May 4.—The treasury of Texas is today without a dollar for the first time in twenty years. Its balance has ranged from \$1,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

Before the end of the year there will be a deficiency of several hundred thousand dollars, and it is doubtful if the state will be able to meet the interest on its bonds, amounting to \$1,000,000.

IMPRISONED 24 HOURS. Theodore Wackley Rescued from Jeddo Mine at Hazleton. HAZLETON, Pa., May 4.—After being imprisoned twenty-four hours in the shaft of No. 2 Highland mine, near Jeddo, Theodore Wackley was rescued today by rescuers and brought to the surface uninjured, beyond a few cuts and bruises.

Wackley was a miner and was caught in the shaft yesterday by a fall of coal.

GROVER CANNOT FISH. Must Stay at Home and Entertain Guest Coxey. HARRISBURG, May 4.—The Silver Spring Fishing club expected to have President Cleveland as a guest tomorrow, but he was compelled to forego the outing by reason of the disturbed condition of affairs at Washington.

L. Clark Davis and William H. Meahan, of the Philadelphia Ledger, are here and will be the guests of the club.

HEARD OVER THE CABLE. Cardiff, Wales, and vicinity had a sharp shock of earthquake yesterday. Speaker Peel, of the English house of commons, will soon retire, it is said.

Italians are warned at a workingmen's council not to emigrate to the United States, owing to the hard times there. While watching a cricket game at Dattersea, John Burns, the labor member of parliament, was struck in the face by a ball and severely hurt.

WEATHER FORECAST. WASHINGTON, May 4.—Forecast for Saturday: For Eastern Pennsylvania, fair, warmer in western portion, variable winds. For Western Pennsylvania, partly cloudy, warmer, south winds.

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