

MARTIN JURY ARE WARNED

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THE TESTIMONY CONTINUED

Story of One of the Strike Leaders.

Youshokowicz Was in the Thickest of the Fight and Remembers Many Circumstances -- Claims That a Bullet Went Through His Hat and That Arlo P. Platt Tore Down the American Flag--Other Witnesses Repeat the Original Tale with Slight Variations--The Commonwealth Has One Hundred More Witnesses.

William Barrie, Feb. 9.—Before the taking of evidence was resumed in the Martin trial today, Judge Woodward told the jurors that should they receive any letters bearing on the case, whether anonymous or signed, they should hand them over to the district attorney, and not allow them to make any impression on their minds.

The first witness today was John Youshokowicz, one of the Harwood strikers. He said that on September 9, the strikers held a meeting at Harwood and they understood that if they could get the Lattimer men to join them they would win the strike. They decided not to carry anything having the semblance of weapons and to behave quietly and peaceably.

At West Hazleton, he said, they met the sheriff and the deputies who pushed them around with guns and hit several of them. One man, and the witness at this juncture pointed out Deputy Arlo P. Platt, tore down the flag.

At Lattimer the sheriff stopped them, hit two men in front rank and tried to shoot his revolver. It snapped twice and then exploded. Right away there was a volley of shots from the deputies and many of the strikers fell.

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On cross-examination witness said that at West Hazleton the sheriff got hold of his gun and pulled his revolver in his face, saying: "I am the sheriff of Luzerne county and you cannot go to Lattimer. I did nothing. I was frightened."

The witness also said the Harwood men decided to send a committee over to Lattimer and that the committee was composed of all of them, about four or five hundred, because if they sent only three men or a small number, Fardee & Co. would discharge them; that is, they would have no chance of getting back their positions after the strike.

Steve Jusko, the man whose arm was broken and head cut by blows of a rifle in the hands of a deputy at West Hazleton, testified that at the time of the assault he was behaving in an orderly manner and saying nothing. Afterwards he said the deputies put him in the lock-up for two days, and then he was taken to the hospital. He was laid up for two months.

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Papers on technical subjects were read by James Allen, New York; W. J. Edwards, Cambridge, A. H. Lorton, New York, and R. N. Hunter, Brooklyn. Tonight a reception was given the delegates at the Academy of Fine Arts.

Shot by Highwaymen. Altoona, Feb. 9.—Michael Babar, of Birmingham, was held up by three road-pads near Tyrone this morning. One of the robbers seized him and attempted to rifle his pockets. When Babar resisted, the crooks shot him twice, and, after taking his left arm for dead on the railway, Babar is now in the city hospital and will likely recover.

Don Der Ah Case. Pittsburg, Feb. 9.—In the habeas corpus proceedings brought by Christ Von der Ahe, Judge Bullington today reserved a decision and meanwhile held the prisoner in \$5,000 bail to abide by the court's order.

Hat Dealer's Suicide. Allentown, Feb. 9.—Jacob J. Hottenstein, aged 25 years, a hat dealer, and formerly landlord of the Eagle hotel, hung himself at noon today in his stable, while melancholy.

"Corkscrews, we have the rest."

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