

ARGUMENTS HEARD IN MARTIN CASE

Attorney Scarlett Speaks for the Commonwealth.

DEFINES THE RIGHTS OF STRIKERS

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Wilkes-Barre, March 7.—Attorney Scarlett, of counsel for the commonwealth in the Martin case, began the argument for the prosecution when court opened today, speaking for about two hours.

He held that the strikers had a perfect right to march on the public highway and that Sheriff Martin and his deputies had no right to shoot them down. Of the defense's many witnesses, he said, the jury had to consider their testimony according to their credibility and standing.

He claimed that the strikers had committed no act of violence and consequently do not deserve when the sheriff read his proclamation, even though the sheriff and his deputies represented the government, and that the strikers continued their march, notwithstanding that the sheriff told them: "If you are determined to go to Lattimer you will have to go over my dead body."

Mr. Scarlett went over the testimony of the defense very carefully and held that the deputies had no right to stop the strikers from marching on the highway, as they carried American flags and furthermore that the strikers had been wronged and murdered with vengeance and malice by the richer class who formed the deputies. When he closed the case the jury was sequestered in the history of the world, armed men being charged with shooting down, ruthlessly and wantonly, martyrs of labor on a public highway for merely making threats and who had done nothing that could be classed as an act of violence.

LENAHAN'S PLEA.

John T. Lennahan, chief counsel for the defense, followed Mr. Scarlett. He made a pathetic plea, and in an eloquent manner told how the prosecution's alleged crowd of one thousand peaceable strikers were marching about the mining hamlets armed to the teeth, ferocious and with deadly weapons and who drove men from their homes. Mr. Lennahan continued his address, speaking until nearly 5 o'clock. He reviewed the case very fully and appealed particularly to the jury's love of law and order. When he concluded at 5 o'clock court was adjourned. In the morning Mr. Palmer will make the closing plea for the defense and District Attorney Martin will finish for the commonwealth. They will probably take all day tomorrow, and Judge Woodward will deliver his charge on Wednesday.

AVOCA.

A Lenten sermon will be preached at St. Mary's church this evening. Mrs. P. Farshad and Miss My Harmon, of Scranton, were visitors in town on Sunday.

Mr. John McCormick, of Hoboken, N. J., is spending a few days at the residence of his parents in the North End. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fries, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alkman, Mrs. Charles Warren and Mrs. Peter McQueen attended the funeral of George Henderson, at Kingston, yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Minerva, of the town of the West Side. Mrs. Philip Harrington, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Frank Kane, of the West Side.

Misses Mary Burke and Mary Moran, spent Sunday with friends in town. Frank Ziegler, general superintendent of the Avoca Electric Heat and Light company has opened an office in the McGlynn residence on Main street.

Miss Kate Dempsey and niece, Mary Wallace, are visiting friends in Dunmore. Miss Ida McKean and brother, Robert, of Plains, spent Sunday with Miss Jennie Newlin.

The Daughters of St. George will meet in regular session tomorrow evening. The Avoca Coal company have acquiesced to the demands of the miners and laborers employed in the drift. They will hereafter be paid as formerly whenever the refuse is not removed by company men.

Michael McAndrew announces himself as a candidate for delegate to the fifth legislative district convention. At a meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society of the Langlife church held on Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Edward Laird the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. D. T. Smythe; vice-president, Miss Carrie Snyder; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Anderson; treasurer, Mrs. Edward Laird; and secretary of literature, Mrs. W. H. Fisher.

Mr. Hugh Jennings has returned to town and will remain a few weeks before he goes south with the Baltimore team. Martin King, son of John King, of the North End, sustained a broken leg yesterday afternoon while engaged in dealing out supplies to the employes at the Langlife colliery. A heavy beam fell against his leg, breaking it near the knee. Dr. Berge set the fractured limb.

Mr. William Devanhill left a few days ago to take up his residence in Altoona. Through the philanthropy of W. H. Hollister the young men of the town will be given the free use of a reading room in the Avoca Argus building. There will be a meeting in the High school for the purpose of arranging matters and every young man in the town who is desirous of bettering his situation should be present tomorrow evening. Mr. Hollister wishes to state that the organization will be non-sectarian and will submit his plans to those who attend tomorrow evening.

Mrs. A. B. McQueen and family spent Sunday with friends in Pittston. Miss Gertrude Sanders has returned home, after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Reed, of Scranton.

An interesting game of foot ball was played on Saturday afternoon between the Independent team of Moonic and the West Avoca team. The result was 2-2. Lillian, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonald, is seriously ill. Miss Nellie Early, a nurse in Dr. Thompson's hospital in Scranton, spent Sunday at the early residence in the North End.

The borough council organized last evening. The following are the officers:

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HONESDALE.

Horace T. Menner spent the past week in New York city. Mrs. S. D. Ward is with her daughter, Mrs. Bentley, at Williamsport. Pa. J. S. O'Conner has moved his family from here to his new residence in Hawley.

Thomas Sly, of Carbondale, spent Sunday with his family on Upper East street. A two weeks' term of court commenced yesterday.

William Searis, the shoe man, is on a business trip to his old home in Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hadsell spent Sunday with friends in Scranton.

George H. Seamon and sister, Miss Lottie, have returned from Belmont, Texas, where they spent the past two months. F. G. Terwilliger spent Sunday with his wife, who is being treated at the Lackawanna hospital in Scranton.

The remains of William Torry were brought to Honesdale Friday evening. The funeral services were held at the residence of his father, Mr. E. F. Torry, on Upper Main street, Sunday afternoon.

George Barnes, of Carbondale, spent Sunday at the home of his father, Mr. Peter S. Barnes. With the approach of spring, the baseball enthusiasts are budding forth, and expect soon to be in full bloom with a home team.

Superintendent L. O. Ross, of the Delaware and Hudson canal, is entertaining his brother, Mr. William Ross, of Phillipsport, N. Y. They visited Scranton on Monday. The Junior Order United American Mechanics will hold a social for members and their families, in their rooms in the Independent building on Friday evening next. The ideal orchestra will furnish music.

Mr. E. P. Torry, jr., of Clinton, N. Y., was here to attend the funeral of his brother.

Rev. William H. Swift had a busy day on Sunday. He officiated at three funerals, in addition to his regular morning and evening church services. "Little Lord Fauntleroy" at the opera house, March 10, with a company of fourteen people, and a play that pleases.

Cartman Skelley's team were frightened by a load of hay, at the Delaware and Hudson coal pockets, on Monday and dashed down the street. They left part of the wagon near the National hotel, and were captured just across the covered bridge, without doing serious damage.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review. New York, March 7.—The relations between the United States and Spain caused apprehensions in all circles on Wall Street today. That there were large sales of securities by timid holders for the purpose of converting them into actual money was doubtless true, but a larger portion of the selling was due to the liquidation of speculative holdings which have been strongly held through previous declines but which were thrown over today to realize what they would bring. There was very valuable manoeuvring also by the bears to force the lowest possible range of quotations at the opening and their operations to force down prices and their purchases at the decline to cover made no small portion of the day's business. The shorts were quick to cover at the decline, and the day's business was almost instantaneous. The buying to cover short contracts was attributed to the Washington sources which were so aggressive in the latter part of last week. Later in the day the introduction of Mr. Cannon's bill to appropriate \$50,000,000 for national defense and the passage of the Hawley bill providing for two new artillery regiments recovered the early weakness and forced prices again to the lowest. The later break was freer from bear manipulation and represented more liquidation than the earlier one. The decision favoring the railroads in the Nebraska maximum freight case was almost ignored and the news that Spain had withdrawn its request for Consular Loans to remain, although somewhat more efficacious in rallying the market, had but a temporary effect, the other threatening aspects of the situation being regarded as more important. Closing prices in stocks were considerably above the lowest but net declines in the standard shares are still from 1 to over 6 per cent. Total sales were 60,500 shares.

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