

QUIET REIGNS IN SHENANDOAH

Presence of the Troops Has a Soothing Effect on the Turbulent Elements.

JOSEPH BEDDALL DIED FROM ASSAULT

The Eighth and Twelfth Regiments Are Encamped on a Hill Overlooking the City—Mine Workers Petition to Have the Troops Withdrawn—General Gobin's Statement.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Shenandoah, Pa., July 31.—Twelve hundred state troops are camped to-night on a hill overlooking Shenandoah. Down in the town, where rioters and policemen fought the bloody battle last night, all is quiet, and the indications are that so long as the militia remains, the peace of the community will not again be broken.

The arrival of the citizen soldiery proved to be a great attraction for the large army of unemployed, and hundreds of men and boys came to town to see the troops. The first companies to arrive came from St. Clair at 6.30 a. m., and from that hour up to 3 p. m., when the Governor's troop of cavalry disembarked and galloped up the main street, Shenandoah presented a lively appearance.

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. General Gobin expressed himself as highly pleased with the rapidity with which the camp was established. The commander and his staff are quartered at the Ferguson house, but it is the general's intention to get under canvas with his staff as soon as circumstances permit.

Beyond the presence of a group of soldiers here and there on the principal street, Shenandoah does not show any evidence of having passed through a trying ordeal. The large number of persons who had been attracted to the camp, during the afternoon and tonight, presents its normal appearance.

Foreign Population Shy. The major portion of the population is made up of foreigners and, as a rule, they kept close to their homes during the day. It is reported that the citizens of the town that the foreigners were solely responsible for the trouble. Most of the curious persons gathered in the vicinity of the Philadelphia railroad depot where the riot occurred. The station shows many bullet marks of the battle.

Contrary to popular belief Shenandoah is not under martial law. The local authorities and the sheriff of the county have not relinquished control of the town and county and they remain in as complete control of their respective affairs as they did before the troops reached here. The soldiers are merely in camp on the outside of the town. It was deemed advisable, however, by the brigadiers to establish provost guard in certain parts of the town. Major Norman S. Farquhar, of Pottsville, is the provost marshal. So long as the situation remains as it is at present there is not any likelihood that the regimental companies will be scattered through the mining towns of Schuylkill county. It is the intention of General Gobin to have the troops occupy their time by going through drills, target practice and general camp routine.

General Gobin spent a busy day informing himself of the situation throughout the county. He had a personal interview with Sheriff S. Rowland Beddall in the morning and a telephone conference with him in the afternoon. The general also received messages from various parts of the territory.

Gen. Gobin's Statement. In an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press tonight General Gobin said: "The general situation is very quiet. There were no incidents during the day worthy of note, except the arrival of 500 or 600 men on freight trains. It seems that a lot of the idle men, for want of something better to do, jump freight trains and ride from one town to another. They call such rides 'Johnny Mitchell excursions'."

I have received dispatches from different parts of the county which tell of meetings, marches, attacks on individuals, violations of the law, and the refusal of local police authorities to enforce the law. Upon these dispatches I am not yet ready to act. What I will do depends upon what the sheriff is going to do.

GOVERNOR BELIEVES THE TROUBLE IS OVER.

Thinks Shenandoah Affair an Outburst of Foreign Element. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Pa., July 31.—Governor Stone returned to Harrisburg this afternoon from Paul Smith's, in the Adirondack mountains, where he is spending a short vacation when a call was made upon him for troops last night by Sheriff Beddall, of Schuylkill county. The governor had a short conference with Adjutant General Stewart and Major General Miller immediately upon his arrival here, and subsequently he made the following statement: "Being satisfied by information from reliable sources that riot and mob violence existed in Shenandoah, two regiments and a troop of cavalry were sent there early this morning. Advice today indicate that matters are quieting down and no further serious trouble is expected. I am satisfied that the violence that occurred in Shenandoah yesterday was caused by the turbulent and outburst of the foreign element. I do not believe that the leaders of the labor organizations countenance these disturbances and I look to them to do all in their power to prevent their recurrence."

Unless there is another outbreak in the strike region and General Gobin's command is unable to cope with the rioters, no additional troops will be ordered out.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL IS ASKED TO SPEAK

The Citizens' Alliance Desires His Opinion Upon the Subject of Boycotts, Rioting, etc.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, July 31.—President Mitchell stated this evening that his latest advice from the Shenandoah region were to the effect that all was quiet and that no further disturbances were looked for. Mr. Mitchell does not think that the presence of the state militia in the Schuylkill region will have the effect of weakening the ranks of the strikers, and he does not look for the resumption of mining in that district under the protection of the troops.

It is learned on pretty good authority that some of the coal operators in the Wyoming region, anticipating an early resumption of work, have given orders to their superintendents to get the colliers in the neighborhood of the Oxford mine in the Lackawanna region, which is reported to have resumed operations today. It is said the men at work are bosses, company hands and police deputies.

The Citizens' alliance of Wilkes-Barre has addressed another open letter to President Mitchell, in which they say: "We do not want what we have already received, the preservation of your regard for law and order. We want your positive, pointed and specific condemnation of boycotting, rioting, unlawful assembly, violence, perpetrated to prevent men from working. Does the union condemn these specific things? Do you condemn these specific things? You know of course that we are not you must condemn them, but we urge you to proclaim your condemnation for the sake of justice and peace. The cause of honest labor, which you represent, and which we espouse with ardor equal to your own, cannot lose, but must gain, by this frank avowal. Will you not speak?"

Joseph Beddall Dead. Joseph Beddall died shortly after 10 o'clock tonight. He was a brother of Deputy Sheriff Thomas Beddall and a nephew of S. R. Beddall, the sheriff of this county. He was 35 years of age, and was a member of the Beddall-Pagart company, wholesale and retail hardware dealers, of this city.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL MAKES A STATEMENT

Grieved to Learn of the Violation of the Law at Shenandoah—Counsels Peace.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, July 31.—President Mitchell this morning issued the following statement: "While I am not informed of the causes of the riot, the occurrence at Shenandoah, and consequently not in a position to say whether the miners or the deputies are responsible for it, I am, nevertheless, much grieved to learn that there has been a serious violation of the law. I have warned the miners that the person who violated the law was the worst enemy the strikers could have, and I have directed our local officers and committees to be constantly on the alert for any breach of the peace. Our efforts in this direction will be redoubled and I trust that judgment will be withheld until the responsibility of the trouble at Shenandoah has been properly located."

John Mitchell, President U. M. W. of A. (Shortly after noon President Mitchell issued the following additional statement: "Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 31, 1902. Complete and authentic reports, furnished by local officers of our organization located at Shenandoah, show that the stories of the riot at Shenandoah were greatly exaggerated and the facts much distorted. While it is true that a man was killed or fatally injured, and that the entire trouble might have been averted had the deputies kept cool and acted as first reported. While I am naturally deprecate acts of lawlessness by any one, particularly by those on strike, I am naturally pleased to learn that the trouble has not become as serious as first reported. I have repeatedly warned the strikers that any violation of law on their part would militate against themselves alone, and I am hopeful that there will not be a repetition of trouble of this character."

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COMPANY DOCTOR DISMISSED

The Markle Company Removes One Grievance of Their Miners. Hazleton, Pa., July 31.—G. B. Markle &

CALIFORNIA EARTHQUAKE

The Inhabitants of Los Alamos Are Terrorized by Seismic Disturbances.

THREE DISTINCT SHOCKS FELT YESTERDAY

They Follow in Rapid Succession. All Brick Buildings in the Town Wrecked—President Wheeler, of State University, Advises Exodus. Great Damage to Property—Many Handsome Buildings Ruined.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Los Alamos, Santa Barbara county, Cal., July 31.—The people of this city and vicinity are terror stricken and are fleeing from their homes to places of safety on account of the increasing severity of the earthquakes that have visited this section since the night of the 27th instant, since which time it is estimated seventy-five distinct shocks have been felt. Three distinct shocks were recorded between 7.25 and 7.30 o'clock this morning, the last one being the most severe yet felt. Shortly before 9 a. m. today two more distinct shocks were felt.

President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the University of California, was communicated with by telephone, and he advised the people to leave the town as soon as possible. Scientists of the university were away on vacations, but President Wheeler advised that the people be ready to flee at a moment's notice and that the doors of residences and places of business be left open, so that those indoors might escape to the streets without delay, in the event of further disturbances. The advice of President Wheeler was communicated to the people at once and was immediately acted upon.

It is impossible to estimate the financial loss at this time with any degree of accuracy, but it is believed that the disturbances of the last three or four days have damaged at least \$300,000 worth of property. Reports from the other sections of the valley probably will increase this amount by many thousands.

The Western Union Oil company is the heaviest loser, two of its immense storage tanks having been demolished, releasing thousands of gallons of oil. No loss of life has been reported.

It is not possible as yet to estimate the damage it did, but the loss is very heavy. No one was killed, although there were many narrow escapes. Every brick building in the town was destroyed or wrecked. In almost every house windows were broken.

Church Razed. The Presbyterian church, a large and handsome brick structure, was razed. A similar fate befell the general store of W. S. Wickenburg, also a brick building.

The shock seems to have had a spiral motion. Goods were hurled from shelves of stores and piled in the middle of the rooms. Desks were thrown about.

Not a chimney was left standing in the town. All brick walls are badly damaged, but frame structures generally escaped serious injury. In the drug stores, not a single bottle escaped being smashed or broken, and many of the bottles were flooded with liquor from broken bottles.

The whole town was aroused, and people fled from their homes to the streets in panic. There have been several light shocks since July 27, when the first heavy shock occurred, but that of this morning exceeded in violence anything yet experienced.

Los Alamos, Cal., July 31.—Three distinct shocks of earthquake were felt here last night, two of the shocks being very severe, lasting over half a minute each.

San Francisco, Cal., July 31.—Master of Transportation Richards, of the Southern Pacific, today stated that the seismic disturbances in Santa Barbara county had not destroyed any railroad property and that the tracks of his company were intact, all trains running on schedule time.

Los Alamos is a town of about 600 people, in Santa Barbara county, and is the center of a large oil-producing territory.

LLANG CHENG GOING HOME

New Chinese Minister to This Country May Not Come for Six Months. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, July 31.—The announcement from China that Minister Wu is to remain here indefinitely is explained by the further announcement here that there has been a change of plans and that Llang Cheng, the newly appointed minister to the United States, who is now in London acting as secretary to Prince Chen, instead of coming directly to Washington to assume his office, as originally intended, is going first to make a visit to China. The new consulate nomination for six months, so that Minister Wu probably will not be able to leave the United States this year.

It is said at the Chinese legation that the embassy appointed by the Chinese government to represent China at the coronation ceremonies has changed its plans and will not be present at the coronation of King Edward VII. It is said that the embassy may be expected to arrive in this country within a fortnight.

Schwab Leaves Atlantic City.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, July 31.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, passed through this city today on his way from Atlantic City to Pittsburgh. He traveled in his private car and showed no trace of his recent indisposition.

JUDGE KELLER'S STATEMENT

Has Issued No Order Restricting Supplies for Striking Miners. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Charleston, W. Va., July 31.—Federal Judge Keller gave out the following statement tonight: "I would like to have a correction of a story circulated that I have issued an injunction such as has been denominated the 'starvation order,' not from personal reasons, but on account of the effect such false statement must have on the struggle now going on between labor and capital. I have issued no order restricting the furnishing of supplies to the striking miners."

THE RACES WERE TAME

A Large Attendance, However, and Much Speculation on Grand Circuit.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Columbus, O., July 31.—The grand circuit races were tame today, but there was a large attendance and considerable speculation. The feature of the afternoon's racing was the 2.07 pace. In the over-night pooling Billy B. was a hot favorite, selling at \$50 to \$25 for the field. Just before the race he was taken sick and was drawn. C. F. W. was also drawn, leaving only four to score. Fanny Dillard was made the favorite in the new books, and she proved the winner. Summary: 2.19 class, trotting; purse \$1,200; two in three (two heats on Wednesday)—Ella Lee 1 1 1 Miss Johnson 2 2 2 Brigham Bell 3 3 3 Baron Bell 4 4 4 Baron Bell 5 5 5 Jack, Betsey Ross, Jim Fenton and Thornby also started. Best time—2:15.4. 2.16 class, pacing; purse \$200—Byri Wilkes 1 1 1 Baron Waitzer 2 2 2 Tom Keene 3 3 3 Best time—2:09. 2.17 class, trotting; purse \$200—The Roman 1 1 1 Silver Star 2 2 2 Miss Russell 3 3 3 Alice Carr 4 4 4 Dr. Strong 5 5 5 Minka 6 6 6 Best time—2:08. 2.13 class, pacing; purse \$1,200; two in three heats—Tinkie 1 1 1 Prince Direct 2 2 2 Sylvia One 3 3 3 Dolly Carr 4 4 4 Casonda, Joelsco, Flash S. Flossie F. and Gamecock also started. Time—2:09.4. 2.07 class, pacing; purse \$1,200; two in three heats—Fanny Dillard 1 1 1 Major 2 2 2 The Bishop 3 3 3 George 4 4 4 Best time—2:04.5. Fast Track at Erie. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Erie, Pa., July 31.—As a rule favorites were the races of the Lake Erie Trotting circuit today. The track was fast and the last race was not finished until nearly dark. Attendance 4,000. Summary: 2.35 trot; purse \$400—Kittie Fisher 1 1 1 Julia Mason 2 2 2 M. M. 3 3 3 Cassius 4 4 4 Col Drake, Rose Cleveland, Rheumacura, Belle Wilkes and Abraham Wilkes also started. Best time—2:24. 2.18 pace, purse \$400—Robert M. 1 1 1 Pilot Boy 2 2 2 Major C. 3 3 2 Legal Wood and W. B. also started. Best time—2:19.5. 2.15 trot; purse \$400—Sue 1 1 1 Maggie V. 2 2 2 Belle Onward 3 3 3 Honeymoon 4 4 4 Best time—2:19.5. 2.20 pace, purse \$400—Sandow 7 7 1 1 1 1 1 Eph Cinder 2 1 3 5 1 3 3 Dandy Hal 1 2 7 2 2 2 Sylvia W. 2 2 3 5 3 The Spaniard, Raven, B. S. Dillon and George Gould also started. Best time—2:17.5. THE PRESIDENT'S BUSY DAY. Adolph S. Ochs and Stanford Newel Lunch at Oyster Bay. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Oyster Bay, L. I., July 31.—President Roosevelt disposed of a large amount of public business early today with the assistance of Secretary Loe. The president had as guests at luncheon, Adolph S. Ochs and Stanford Newel, United States minister to the Hague, who is in this country on leave of absence. Mr. Newel called merely to pay his respects to Mr. Roosevelt.

Bill in Equity Filed in the Federal Court at Charleston, West Virginia.

SIX LIVES LOST. Texas Storm Damage to Property \$1,000,000—About 500 Wood Choppers Isolated.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., July 31.—The total damage to property, crops and railroads by the recent storms is now estimated to be over \$1,000,000. Six lives were reported lost yesterday five in the San Marcos valley and one at Wylie. The names of those drowned in San Marcos valley are not known, but two were negroes. Charles Davis, of Wylie, attempted to save his wife and baby from the flood. The baby was lost. The only railroad which has estimated its damages is the International and Great Northern. General Passenger Agent Price, of that road, says the actual damage to the International roadbed will reach \$100,000, and that road is not the worst sufferer. No news has come from the 400 to 500 wood choppers who were cut off by the flood in Richland Creek bottoms, but it is not now thought that any lives were lost there. The Brazos river, after inundating rice farming lands for 200 miles south of Waco, is reported falling steadily at Waco, but rising slowly below Hearne. It is estimated that there are from 3,000 to 4,000 acres of cultivated land under water near Hearne. A rough estimate of the number of acres of cotton and other crops practically ruined in the Brazos bottoms is 20,000.

MAYOR INVESTIGATES THE HEBREW RIOT

An Endeavor Will Be Made to Fix Responsibility for the Outrage.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, July 31.—Mayor Low today took cognizance of the rioting on the East Side yesterday, which attended the funeral of Rabbi Joseph, by sending a formal request to Police Commissioner Partridge for a report of the disturbance. The mayor's note is as follows: "Sir: I desire you to make a careful report to me on the disturbance yesterday of the funeral procession of Rabbi Joseph. Such an incident is discreditable to our city and I want to be fully informed as to the origin of it, so as to be able, if possible, to see that those who are responsible for it are properly dealt with."

At its meeting the board of aldermen adopted a resolution deploring the riot of yesterday and calling upon the commissioner of police to make a rigid investigation of the matter. Hebrews met this afternoon and formed what they call the "East Side vigilance committee," the purpose being to prosecute an investigation of the actions of the police during the riot of yesterday. The Hebrews claim their people were abused by the officers. A committee was appointed to collect evidence which will be turned over to the law committee of the organization and in turn brought before the proper authorities. Mayor Low sent a message to the meeting saying in effect that he was desirous of locating the responsibility for the trouble. Arrangements are under way for a mass meeting at Cooper union tomorrow night. The building occupied by Hoe & Co., where the trouble occurred was guarded today by a detail of ten policemen. These employees of Hoe & Co. were arraigned in court today on charges of assault in connection with yesterday's outbreak. They were admitted to bail in \$500 each and their cases continued until next Tuesday.

CALL TO UNION PARTY.

Chairman Ritter of State Committee Issues Request for Convention. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, July 31.—Chairman Frank M. Ritter, of the Union party state committee tonight issued a call for a state convention to be held in Philadelphia, September 2. He called to nominate candidates for governor, lieutenant-governor and secretary of internal affairs; and transact such other business as shall be deemed necessary by a majority of the delegates. The call quotes rule 4 of the party rules as follows: "Representation in the Union party state convention shall consist of double the representation of each county or district in the senate and house of representatives of Pennsylvania."

ECHO OF DREYFUS CASE.

Colonel Picquart Wins His Suit Against Paris Newspaper. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Paris, July 31.—The Civil Tribunal has condemned the Echo de Paris, the National organ, to pay Colonel Picquart 20,000 francs (\$4,000) damages for libel. The charge against the paper grew out of certain statements printed by it concerning Colonel Picquart's actions in the Dreyfus affair.

Reunion of the Tenth Regiment.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pittsburgh, July 31.—The reunion of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment, which served in the Philippines, was held today at Uniontown. The next reunion will be in this city, July 31, 1903, and will be the occasion of the dedication of a monument to Colonel A. L. Hawkins, who died in foreign service. The Pennsylvania Society of the Army of the Philippines also met at Uniontown.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Baltimore, Md., July 31.—Rev. Benjamin S. S. Smith, minister of the Methodist temple, this city, with which he has been connected since 1859, died today at Berkeley Springs, W. Va., aged 73 years. The body was brought here this evening.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, July 31.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday: For Eastern Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy; Friday, with rising temperature; probably showers by night; Saturday fair; light to fresh south winds.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for July 31, 1902. Highest temperature 84 degrees Lowest temperature 66 degrees Relative humidity: 8 a. m. 85 per cent. 8 p. m. 91 per cent. Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m., .05 inch.