

THE STORY OF THE SHENANDOAH RIOT

Facts of the Case Brought Out by Witnesses at the Governor's Inquest.

DEATHBED STATEMENT OF JOSEPH BEDDALL

The Murdered Man Was Unarmed and Did Not Carry Ammunition for His Brother—Deputy Sheriff Thomas E. Beddall Did Not Use His Pistol Until He Had Been Assaulted Several Times—The First Shot Fired in the Air—Shenandoah Is Quiet—General Gobin's Order.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Shenandoah, Aug. 1.—This was an uneventful day in Shenandoah and surrounding country. A quietness continues to prevail everywhere, and the general feeling of uneasiness is rapidly disappearing. The troops spent the day in perfecting their camp arrangements and comparatively few of them were in town. None are permitted out of camp after dark. There was much sympathy expressed today by the citizens generally over the death last night of Joseph Beddall as a result of injuries received in the riot of Wednesday night. He was well known in the business community. His funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, and he will be buried with military honors. The Rev. W. H. Stewart, of the William Penn Methodist Episcopal church, who will have charge of the religious services at the funeral, said today that Beddall of his deathbed denied that he was carrying ammunition to his brother, Thomas, the deputy sheriff, who was assailed in the railroad station where the trouble occurred. It had been reported by some unknown persons that he had several boxes of pistol cartridges in his pocket which he was trying to deliver to his brother, and that as a result of this, the crowd attacked him. The injured man said he did not go there to protect his brother, but that his only thought was for his brother's safety. The inquest on the death of Beddall was begun today, and after four witnesses had been examined the further taking of testimony was postponed until next Thursday. The testimony of Dr. J. C. Biddle, of the Miners' hospital, Beddall received a terrible beating at the hands of the mob. The direct cause of death was a fracture of the skull four and a half inches long and one inch wide. Besides this the unfortunate man sustained other serious fractures and contusions. It was brought out at the inquest that he did not use a revolver.

UNEASINESS AT STRIKE HEADQUARTERS

Organizers Unable to Reach the Men at Work in Collieries of the Lackawanna Region.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 1.—A large crowd of striking miners and their sympathizers collected in the vicinity of the Sizing Coal company's works at Plymouth today, expecting that operations would be resumed. But no attempt was made to start the works and when this fact became generally known the crowd slowly dispersed. There is some uneasiness at strike headquarters here over the continued operation of two collieries in the Lackawanna region. The organizers of the miners' union seem to be unable to reach the men employed at these mines. Another attempt will be made to start work at the Warnke washery at Durvea on Monday, and Sheriff Jacobs has been notified that the workers will need protection.

MITCHELL ON HIS ATTITUDE

Reply to Wilkes-Barre Citizens' Alliance—Silent on Injunction Suit.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 1.—President Mitchell, of the miners' union, started to work early today upon a reply to the open letter addressed to him yesterday by the Citizens' alliance of Wilkes-Barre, an organization made up of business and professional men and others. In an address at the convention of miners on the First district of the United Mine Workers, held at Nanticoke some weeks ago, Mr. Mitchell criticized the alliance, saying it was not consistent. It wanted to prosecute all miners who violated the law, he said, but overlooked the more violent character of the company's men by the coal combination.

RIOT NARROWLY AVERTED

Prompt Appearance of the Sheriff Quells Disturbance.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Locust Springs, Pa., Aug. 1.—A riot was narrowly averted at the Locust Springs colliery last night by the prompt appearance of the sheriff, Samuel Dietrick, of Northumberland county. Strikers, led by Daniel Gallagher, a justice of the peace of this place, tried to arrest a deputy, the strikers claiming he had no commission to arrest a policeman. A squad of coal and iron police guarded their colleague, and their rifles were pointed at the strikers when the sheriff arrived and induced the strikers to disperse on the promise that he would hand the man they wanted over to the proper authorities.

GOOD'S VERSION OF SHENANDOAH RIOT

Believes That His Life Was Saved by Beddall's Action—The Mob Bent on Mischievous.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 1.—Draughtsman George W. Good of this place, who was one of the three men first attacked by strikers at Shenandoah on Wednesday evening and which attack ended in the riot there gave out a lengthy statement this evening in which he describes the mob's attacks upon himself and companions. He says he and his companions had come from the Reading company's shops at Pottsville to look up some repairs to machinery at the West Shenandoah colliery. They were returning to the railroad station to take a train for Pottsville when they were surrounded and jostled by a big crowd of strikers.

PRESIDENT FAHY REGRETS THE VIOLENCE

In Spite of All, He Still Thinks That Order Can Be Preserved Without Troops.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 1.—President John Fahy, of District No. 9, United Mine Workers, which includes Shenandoah, arrived here tonight from Shamokin and held a conference with the district leaders on the ground. Mr. Fahy made a statement, in which he details at great length the efforts the miners made to prevent trouble in Schuylkill county. He said he greatly deplored the trouble, because up to that time the conduct of the strikers had been the most reasonable. The proclamation of the intention of Sheriff Beddall to issue a proclamation on June 18, calling on all citizens to preserve the peace and of the mine workers' advice to him not to do it, on the ground that there was no occasion for it, as no trouble was then existing. The proclamation was not issued, the promise that the mine workers would do everything in their power to preserve the peace. On the night of the riot here, President Fahy received the following telegram from the sheriff:

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Crop News Encouraging—Manufacturing Plants Well Occupied.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 1.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will tomorrow say: Aside from heavy rains in Texas, the week's crop news is encouraging. Manufacturing plants are well occupied as a rule, iron and steel leading, followed by textile and foodstuffs. Fuel scarcity is still causing delay, although coke outputs are surpassing all previous figures of output, and bituminous mines are vigorously working. The manufacturing situation for at least a year, the leading departments of the iron and steel trade may properly be considered prosperous. Notwithstanding the rapid increase in producing capacity, consumptive demand has grown still faster, and the recent official report of a new high record of pig iron production in Texas. Thus far it is probable that the situation in inquiries but some decrease in output owing to scarcity of fuel. Imports are very large in order to keep the steel mills provided with material, and offerings of steel billets have checked the upward tendency of prices. Of engines, machinery and heavy hardware there is a serious shortage, orders for delivery in 1902 being out of the question. Steel rails and structural material contracts have been booked far ahead.

RESSETTLING BOER FARMS

Excellent Progress by the British. 9,000 Families Reinstated.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Pretoria, Aug. 1.—Excellent progress is being made in resettling the Boer farms. Already 9,000 families have been reinstated on their lands, although the work of replacing the farmers has been accompanied by many difficulties, especially in obtaining horses and cattle and feeding them. Much complaint was caused by the action of the military authorities in selling at auction live stock, which was bought up by speculators and taken to the needy farmers at great profit. The dispersal of army horses has been accompanied by an epidemic of glanders, which is raging in Cape Colony.

COAL PRICES ADVANCE

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Hard coal prices went up ten cents a ton in Chicago today, making an advance of 50 cents since April. No hard coal is being received at the stock on hand is not large. Prices now range from \$6.30 to \$7.15.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

New York, Aug. 1.—Cleared: Lucania, Liverpool; Stotland, Rotterdam and Boulogne; Zealand, Antwerp; Civic, Liverpool; Trave, Genoa and Naples; Cherbourg—Arrived: Fuert Blamarck, New York; Sailed: Augusta Victoria, from Hamburg; and Southampton (New York); Plymouth—Arrived: Patricia, New York; Bremen—Arrived: Bremen, New York; Praxle Point—Passed: Ryndam, Rotterdam for New York.

RACES AT ERIE

Erie, Pa., Aug. 1.—The third day of the Lake Erie trotting circuit met was tame and devoid of features. A large crowd witnessed the sport. Summaries: 2:16 pace, purse, \$100. Hal Foster 1 1 1 Lady Hensley 3 2 2 Dorothy Redman 4 3 3 Major C 2 2 2 Best time, 2:18 1/2. 2:21 trot, purse, \$100. Gold Bug 1 3 1 Silver King 3 3 3 Happy Jack 2 2 2 Pac Rose 4 5 4 Bes Simms 5 4 4 Best time, 2:19 1/2. Free for all trot, purse, \$100. Alan 1 1 1 Pug 2 2 2 Best time, 2:19 1/2.

LABORER ON HIS WAY FROM WORK NEAR KINGSTON SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Kingston, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Frederick Shaffer, of Glasco, was shot from his job yesterday while going to work. He received two charges of buckshot in his side. His thigh was shattered and his leg broken. He was obliged to crawl 100 yards before reaching a house to arouse the inmates. His condition is serious. The assassin has not been identified.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Aug. 1.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: East—Fair, with showers. Temperature 65 to 80. Saturday and Sunday: Light to fresh south to southeast winds. *****

BALDWIN BACK FROM ARCTIC

The Members of the Polar Expedition Are Baffled but Not Beaten.

BRIEF REVIEW OF THE YEAR'S OPERATIONS

Leader Says He Has Established Depots Which Will Enable Him to Make Large Dash for the Pole in 1903—Found Nansen's Hut—Took Moving Picture of Arctic Life. Despatched Fifteen Balloons With Three Hundred Messages.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Honningsvaag, Norway, Aug. 1.—Evelyn B. Baldwin, the Arctic explorer, arrived here today. He reports well on his return from the Arctic. "We have been baffled, but not beaten," Mr. Baldwin continues as follows: "The year's work has been successful in that enormous depots of condensed food have been established by means of sledges, one in Rudolf Land, within eight miles of the North Pole, one in head-quarters, another in latitude 81 degrees, 33 minutes and a third at Kane Lodge, Greeley Island. These depots, together with horses and stores left at Camp Zeller, will afford the means for a large Polar dash in 1903.

PAID REWARDS FOR ASSAULT

Serious Charge Against Union Brass Moulders of Chicago.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Charged with paying rewards of \$5 to \$25 for assaults on non-union workmen, the assault charged according to the degree of injury inflicted, eleven union brass moulders were indicted by the grand jury today. This is said to be the first action of the brass moulders taken against laboring men in the west. All of the accused are members of the organization. Witnesses told the grand jury that the officers of the union offered from \$5 to \$25 for assaults on a non-union man. If the victim was permanently disabled, they said, the man who did the work received \$25, and in rare cases \$3 was added. Prices were graded, it was said, owing to the time the man assaulted was unable to work.

KAISER PARDONS A DUELIST

Had Killed a Fellow-Officer on Day Set for Wedding.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—Lieutenant Hilderbrand, who in a duel last November shot and killed Lieutenant Blackowitz on the day set for the latter's wedding, has been pardoned by Emperor William. Lieutenant Hilderbrand was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, and he has served seven months. The duel followed an episode in which Lieutenant Blackowitz, while intoxicated at his bachelor dinner, struck Lieutenant Hilderbrand. A regimental court of honor decided that the duel was unavoidable. The next morning Lieutenant Blackowitz had forgotten the episode, and went to visit his fiancée, whence he was recalled to fight. Military men explain that Lieutenant Hilderbrand had to fight and kill his opponent if he could.

FIRMINITE ARMY IS REORGANIZED

The Troops Commanded by General Jumeau Are Marching on Hayti's Capital.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Port-au-Prince, Hayti, Aug. 1.—The Firminite army, commanded by General Jumeau, which retreated to Arcahaie, after its recent defeat, has been reorganized and is now marching to the capital. Deputed to the number of sixty-four, constituting a quorum, have assembled for the customary verification of the validity of the elections. GIFT TO BISHOP GARVEY. Steel President Announces That He Will Build Residence for Bishop. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Altoona, Aug. 1.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, was in Altoona yesterday with Mrs. Schwab, on their way to their summer home, at Immerburg. While his private car was in the station Mr. Schwab announced that he would soon erect a handsome house in this city for the Right Rev. Bishop Garvey, of the Altoona diocese. The building, he said, is to occupy a prominent place in the city, to be of regulation size, and to be fitted up as the home of the prelate and his household. The announcement of the gift came as a surprise.

BATTLE AT PANAMA

Lively Engagement Between Revolutionary and the Government Forces.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Panama, Columbia, Aug. 1.—A severe engagement is now being fought between the revolutionary forces under Gen. Herrera and government troops at Agua Dulce. The battle began Tuesday, July 29. Two hundred of the revolutionists were said to have been killed or wounded by Wednesday. The government had them suffered nineteen casualties. Ammunition is being sent from here to the fighting government troops.

TRAINMEN CENSURED

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 1.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the recent Lehigh Valley railroad wreck in this city in which one man was killed and a score or more persons injured, today rendered a verdict that the disaster was due to the criminal negligence of conductor Frank De la Vergne and Engineer Daniel Connolly of the outgoing train in not obeying orders from the dispatcher's office.

PANIC CONTINUES IN EARTHQUAKE BELT

Citizens of Los Alamos Are in Constant Dread of Recurrence of Shocks.

NOT FREE FROM TERROR DAY OR NIGHT

The Hills Send Forth Strange Noises. Those Who Remain in Their Homes Prepared to Flee on a Moment's Notice—Landslides in the Hills Caused by the Earthquake—Theory of Cause of Disturbance.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Los Alamos, Cal., Aug. 1.—The reports sent out from this place and other sections of Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo county, telling of the enormous damage done here by the series of earthquakes, which have visited this county, and this vicinity in particular, at frequent intervals since July 27, have been grossly exaggerated. It is an undeniable fact that there has been an unprecedented number of earthquakes, some of them more or less severe, but as to the reports of great damage beyond further alarming the inhabitants of this little town. Several slight shocks were experienced this morning, but did no damage beyond further alarming the inhabitants of this little town. No earthquake shocks have been felt here since 7:30 o'clock last night, but the inhabitants remain panic stricken. Those who have not fled from their homes are preparing to run at a second's notice. Parties from Lompoc and outlying district have reached Los Alamos with stories of havoc in the hills. A great landslide carrying down hundreds of tons of earth occurred near the Hoover ranch. The road from Lompoc is closed for fifty feet. As far as the eye can reach from this grade there are spots on the mountain side indicating that huge boulders were sent thundering down the valleys.

STRANGE SOUNDS IN HILLS

John B. Drum, a mountain farmer, reports road destroying landslides in Drum canyon. The hills are sending forth noises which Drum describes as the most terrifying sounds he ever heard. The oil wells around the town of Los Alamos seem not to have suffered.

COURTED DAUGHTER; WIDOW 'CUTS OUT' HER CHILD AND BECOMES A BRIDE

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 1.—Particulars of a recent marriage were made public today. The couple were Kay Gerard, of Patohogue, and Mrs. Eliza Hawkins, of Islip, L. I. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Rice, a retired Episcopal clergyman, who lives in Howard Place. The bridegroom fell in love with the bride while courting her daughter Maud. She is 39 years old. The bridegroom is 29.

DEATHS OF A DAY

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Managua, Nicaragua, Aug. 1.—The Rt. Rev. E. U'lon Y Larion, Roman Catholic bishop of Nicaragua, is dead. He was 62 years old and had been bishop for twenty-six years.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER

Local data for August 1, 1902: Highest temperature 85 degrees lowest temperature 58 degrees relative humidity: 8 a. m. 90 per cent. 2 p. m. 93 per cent. Precipitation, 24 hours ended 5 p. m., 0.58 inch.

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GOVERNMENT BUREAU WILL PRINT THE STAMPS

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The government probably will print its own postal stamps as the results of the bids opened at the postoffice department for the contract for supplying the adhesive postage stamps for the United States for four years beginning October 1 next. It had been stated that the price asked by the bureau for printing the adhesive postage stamps and that the work would have to go to a private concern. The bureau's bid, however, proved the lowest.

ALLIANCE AT SHAMOKIN

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Shamokin, Pa., Aug. 1.—J. R. Wright and Secretary Thomas, of the Citizens' Alliance of Wilkes-Barre, were here today arranging for the establishment of a similar local organization here, the stated object being to prevent outbreaks of violence among strikers of the character of those which have occurred numerous times in the past week. The plan is to offer a reward for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty persons.