

QUIET REIGNS IN STRIKE REGION.

Troops Distributed to Repress Any Attempt at Violence.

ONLY ONE KILLED YESTERDAY.

The Girl Supposed to Have Been Killed is Getting Better—2,500 Soldiers on the Ground, Saloons Closed and Martial Law Prevails—Reading Company Closes its Collieries at Request of the Sheriff—One Man's Remarkable Escape From Death—Men Who Did the Shooting Were All Good Citizens—Strikers Sticking to Persuasive Tactics.

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—The tragedy that has been looked for since the coal strike was inaugurated came suddenly and unexpectedly at Shenandoah this afternoon. Sheriff Toole lost no time in calling on the commander of the National Guard of Pennsylvania to send troops to aid him in keeping the peace. After consulting the State authorities at Harrisburg, he decided at midnight to send troops to the turbulent region.

Shenandoah's trouble was precipitated by the closing of six collieries there this morning through the efforts of strike leaders. More will close to-morrow as a voluntary act. It is said on the part of the Reading Company. This is done at the request of Sheriff Toole, who hopes in this manner to avoid further rioting. The outlook at midnight, however, is dubious, as the foreigners affected by to-day's happenings are in an ugly mood.

Shot From a Saloon. Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 21.—A sheriff's posse fired on a crowd of riotous men near here this afternoon, killing two persons and wounding others. Sheriff Toole and deputies O'Donnell and Brennan were called to Shenandoah to-day, to suppress the mobs that threatened mine workers and colliery property. At quitting time the three sheriffs and a small posse whom the sheriff had summoned on the ground went to the Indian Ridge colliery of the Reading Company, to escort the working men to their homes. The colliery is located a short distance east of Shenandoah.

The workers left for home shortly after a o'clock. They walked up the middle of East Centre street, and reached the Lehigh Valley Railroad Station. Here had gathered a large crowd of Poles, Slavs and Hungarians, men, women and children, who lined both sides of the street. A shot rang out from a saloon. This was followed by a shower of stones. Many of the crowd had picked up sticks and stones and were acting in a threatening manner.

Ordered His Men to Fire. Seeing this, the Sheriff, who had previously cautioned his men to keep cool and not to use their firearms, commanded them to fire. The order was obeyed with terrible results. The



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Edward Clarke, who was shot be- low the heart, had a remarkable escape, the bullet having been ex- tracted and he is improving to-day. He had gone into the street to see his children out of the way when he received the wound.

All collieries around Shenandoah, Lost Creek and William Penn were closed down. Not a mine in the region was working to-day. The appa- ties who were with Sheriff Toole last evening and did the shooting were all selected from the best citi- zens of Shenandoah, and the re- port that they were the scum of the country is untrue. They were forty in number.

Threats to Return to Work. Sranon, Pa., Sept. 22.—Now that troops are in the field an uncertainty is growing among miners here as to the present status of the strike, where the Hillside Coal and Iron Company has two big mines, the news comes that many men are disheartened with the present status of the strike, and have announced their intention to go back to work on Monday.

Stones Were Hurlled. As they again neared the Lehigh Valley station the mob hurled stones at the deputies and a shot was fired from a saloon. The deputies then opened fire. They hastened toward Main street, in the meantime firing

TORTURE OF MISSIONARIES One's Eyes Burned Out—An- other Burned in Oil.

CITY OF PEI-TA-CHU CAPTURED.

London, Sept. 22.—The Moscow cor- respondent of the Standard says that massacres like that at Blagovesh- chensk are in another form the order of the day with the Russian troops who are overrunning Manchuria. These orders emanate from Gen. Gre- der, who must have high authority. The correspondent adds that the Czar is doubtless ignorant of the orders that have been issued. He further says that his informant has seen a series of telegrams from the officer com- manding in Manchuria, every one of which contains the words, "I beseech to be allowed to spare peaceful citi- zens." The correspondent contrasts the actions of the Russians in Man- churia with the noted humanity of Admiral Alexieff, who is acting in con- cert with the powers, and suggests that Russia is playing a double game, issuing different orders in Pechili and Manchuria.

Some Workers. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 22.—All was quiet in this region this morn- ing about 170 of the striking mine workers, employed in the West End Coal Company's colliery at Moca- naga, who went out yesterday, re- turned to work this morning. All the other mines were idle.

UNHEARD OF BASHFULNESS Leads Two Brides to Funk at the Altar.

New York, Sept. 21.—Two bachel- ets of the vicinity to-day decid- ed their minds at the altar and decid- ed that single blessedness would do for a while longer. The first couple called on Justice Lehane in Jersey City and asked to be mar- ried. The young man, who said he was Benjamin Strauss, of New York, asked to marry Leah, his name and residence. The justice then said that if the couple were not residents of the State they must procure a license or must acquire a residence in the State before the ceremony could be performed. It was at this point that the young woman chang- ed her mind and decided not to be married. Strauss pleaded earnestly with her, but to no avail. At last

one fled from her home. Peking, Sept. 21.—The French war-ship Avalanche, which has been investigating the killing of Chris- tians in the Samsoi district, near Canton, reports that the crews of eight pirate junks, by the connivance of influential persons, are about to destroy all the Christian villages on the Can- ton delta.

France With Germany. Berlin, Sept. 21.—The German For- eign Office has received replies from Italy, Austria and France, agreeing without reserve to Germany's China proposal.

Austria With Germany. Vienna, Sept. 22.—It is learned that Austria-Hungary has already given assent to the note of Count von Buelow, the German Foreign Minister, relative to the punishment of the leaders of the anti-Chinese movement in China before the open- ing of peace negotiations.

Burned Out His Eyes. Washington, Sept. 21.—An official communication, coming through di- plomatic channels, was brought to the attention of the State Depart- ment to-day, giving information as to the death of a missionary who was killed in the Kiang valley, and also giving de- tailed and fully authenticated in- stances of atrocities in the Province of Hunan against Christian missionar- ies. The account is given by one of the Christian missionaries who escaped, and who makes the report through the official of the govern- ment now forwarding it to Washing- ton.

In one case it is stated a missionar- y had his eyes burned out, the body was cut off, and finally a red-hot staff was driv- en through his back. In another case given in the report, a missionary was wrapped in straw and immol- ed in a fire. The missionary was burned to death.

London, Sept. 24.—According to the Pekin correspondent of the Daily News, writing Sept. 16th, the Chinese declare most positively that the Emperor and the Empress will in no case return to the Imperial palace in Pekin, as they hold that it has been desec- rated by the intrusion of the barbar- ians.

This irreconcilable attitude receives confirmation in many reports coming from Shanghai. One of these is that as a reply to the denunciations of Prince Tuan and others by the Vice- roy, an Imperial edict, dated Sept. 17th, deals most leniently with the Boxer movement, and reminds the people that both the Boxers and Chi- nese Christians are Chinese who should receive imperial protection if they are really disposed of their homes. The edict points out that it is impos- sible for the Imperial Government to distinguish between good and bad Boxers. It says, however, that if the rebel Boxers still continue to assem- ble, they will be dealt with summarily. Another report asserts that the edict frankly declares that the Boxer movement can be sanctioned only an adequate enquiry has been made.

It is believed in official circles at Shanghai that Prince Tuan has been or will be, promoted to membership in the Grand Council, and that the Tac- tal of Shanghai will be appointed minister of war, with the notorious Boxer Kang-Yi as his deputy here.

The U. S. Position. Washington, Sept. 23.—Without de- finitely breaking with the other powers, the Administration has clearly indicated the policy which will be pursued by the United States in deal- ing with the Chinese situation. This policy will be formulated with the other powers, if possible, but a party to any international friction and con- troversy, and will act independently if it be possible to obtain harmonious

BOERS WHO SURRENDER Will Not be Transported to St. Helena.

BRITISH OCCUPY KOMATIPOORT.

Pretoria, Sept. 23.—A proclamation has been issued announcing that the burghers who voluntarily surrender will not be sent out of the country, but will be detained in camps at Bloemfontein or Pretoria. In case of their having stock, selected represen- tatives will be allowed to take charge of the cattle, the localities in which the herds will be kept will be designa- ted by the commanding officers of the districts. This proclamation gives great satisfac- tion to those who are anxious to see the war conclude, as it is believed that it will give the coup de grace to the Boer resistance. It has been repeat- edly stated that many of the burghers would lay down their arms if they were assured that they would not be sent to St. Helena or Ceylon by the British. News received here from the east is to the effect that the Boer forces in that part of the country are in a com- plete state of disorganization. A few diminished and disheartened commandos are returning to the westward with scanty supplies and ammunition. There is reason to believe that their heavy guns have been either destroyed or buried. Thirty Boers from Hekepoort, who surrendered four months ago, have arrived here. Van der Merwe's commando tried to force a fight with a British force last week. They tried to arrange a truce, wounding two of them.

20,000 Refugees to Return. Cape Town, Sept. 23.—During the debate on the Boer bill, which passed the House of Assembly on Fri- day, Mr. Sauer, the former Commis- sioner of Public Works, said the bill provided that the Dutch colonists had received different treatment from the English. Attorney-General Rose-Innes re- plied that this was untrue. All colons- tists had been treated alike. They were all British subjects, although some of them appeared not to have learned this lesson. They must learn it—in a peaceful way if possible, but if not in that manner, then by war- like means. Colonel Girouard is expected to ar- rive here to-day to arrange railway transportation for the return of the refugees from the Orange Free State and the Transvaal to their homes. The first train will carry 10,000 tons of footstuffs. Then the commer- cial and mining storekeepers will be sent through. Afterward the remain- ing refugees to the number of about 20,000 will receive transportation. The latter will probably begin to re- turn by the end of October.

To Declare War Ended. Johannesburg, Sept. 22.—It is re- ported that the war will be official- ly declared at an end in a day or two. Surrendered to Portuguese. London, Sept. 24.—Telegrams from Lorenzo Marques assert that 1,500 Boers, including Commandant Penner and thirteen leading officers, sur- rendered with their arms and ammu- nition to the Portuguese to-day. All of them were placed in jail.

Komatipoort Occupied. London, Sept. 24.—A despatch from Lorenzo Marques states that the Brit- ish have occupied Komatipoort. The bridge there, which was reported to have been destroyed, was found to be intact.

Methuen's Capture. London, Sept. 23.—A despatch to the War Office announces that General Methuen has completely routed a Boer convoy and recovered a four- pounder which was lost at Colenso. General Methuen captured 8,000 cat- tle, 4,000 sheep, and 20,000 rounds of ammunition. General Hildyard has occupied Vryheid, and is turning General Christian Botha's strong position. "Henry has captured a Holland- er," says the Boer press, which con- firms the reports of Thero's death.

Fighting Portuguese. London, Sept. 23.—A special de- spatch from Lorenzo Marques says that Boers arriving there report that collisions are occurring on the fron- tier between Portuguese troops and burghers, whom the former wish to disarm on entering Portuguese ter- ritory. Several have been wounded, and further fighting is feared. The Portuguese are almost powerless un- less reinforced.

The Siege of Mafeking. (From the Recorder, Brockville, Ont.) There is scarcely a point touched in Africa by the boys of the Brit- ish contingents in which they have not found the only Canadian medi- cine with a world-wide reputation—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Several of the Brockville boys with the contingents have men- tioned in their letters that they have found the Pink Pills advertising everywhere. One of them, Mr. Thomas Price, of C Battery, R. C. A., who took part in the relief of Mafeking, in an interesting letter to a friend here, says: "While strolling through Mafeking, after the relief, I saw an enamelled iron Pink Pill sign that had gone through the siege. It was actu- ally filled with bullet holes, but still hung up in front of the drug store. The familiar name recalled home, and I tried to secure the sign for Mr. P. as a memento of the siege. I of- fered to buy it, but the druggist said he would not part with it for any consideration, not even when I told him I came from the original home of Pink Pills. I even went back and tried to 'commandeer' it, but was not successful, and I suppose that in the years to come it will hang in front of that drug store, a remind- er of the terrible siege the little town so bravely withstood."

Chinese View of New Zealand. A Chinese writer thus describes New Zealand: "The people live month- without eating a mouthful of rice. They eat bullocks and sheep in enor- mous quantities, with knives and prongs. They never enjoy themselves by sitting quietly on their ancestors' graves, but jump around and kick balls."

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FORCED TO SELL HER YACHT. Countess Schimmelmann Sorely Dis- appointed in Her Tour.

London, Sept. 23.—The Countess Schimmelmann has returned from America in financial straits. She has com- promised to leave her yacht at Brook- lyn, N. Y., to be sold for funds to meet expenses incurred on her tour of phil- anthropic work among the sailors in the United States.

Her friends are deeply disappointed over the failure of Americans to meet the expenses of the countess during her evangelistic visit to this other side. They claim that she was given to un- derstand that she would be indemnified in the sum of \$5,000, and suggest that this amount be raised for her benefit by contributions from rich Amer- icans.

Countess Schimmelmann is not wealthy if she is not able to meet her engagements the law will require that she be taken in hand by her family, and her movements controlled. This would be an abrupt end to her work as an evangelist.

ELOPES WITH HER UNCLE. Grief-Stricken Father Swears to Kill His Brother in Sight.

New York, Sept. 21.—Seventeen- year-old Annde Johannis, the pretty and talented daughter of Prof. Adolph Johannis, of 614 East Ninth street, has eloped with her uncle, Franz, and her grief-stricken father who has searched for days and nights to find her, swears to kill her com- panion.

Annde Johannis is a finished musi- cian and linguist. She can speak French, German and Spanish fluently. She has been carefully reared and was a dutiful and high-minded girl until she met her step-uncle, who is six feet high. Like her, he is a blonde. He has a wife and two chil- dren living in England. It is now thought that he and the girl have gone to London.

LOST NO TIME. This Woman Married Again 30 Min- utes After Divorce.

Toledo, O., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Kittie Burbank, an actress, broke all re- cords to-day in being divorced and re-married. She got her divorce and in less than thirty minutes she was the wife of James Fox. Fox is a member of the vaudeville team of Fox and Melville, and his newly made wife appears in illustrated songs and German dialect sketches. The couple will sail for England, Oct. 6th, where they have an engagement for forty weeks.

Nearly Killed by His Son. London, Ont., Sept. 23.—Jeremiah J. Hoskins of 236 Mainland street is lying at Victoria Hospital in a serious con- dition as a result of injuries inflict- ed by his son, William, aged 25 years. The young man is thought to be in- sane. For some time he has been act- ing strangely, and on Friday night became angry with his father, seized a brick and struck him over the left eye, fracturing the skull. Young Hos- kins also threatened to kill his moth- er, but he was prevented from doing further violence, and was taken in charge by the police. The father was unconscious for a number of hours, but to-night his condition is somewhat improved.

The Government will erect a new post office at Paris, Ont., to cost \$18,000.