



MINER WAS KILLED Bloodshed Follows a Clash Near a Pennsylvania Colliery.

DEPUTY PLACED UNDER ARREST

A Great Number of Strikers Were, Finally Prevailed Upon by Cooler Heads to Stop Demonstrations.

Nenquehoning, Pa., Aug. 19.—In a clash between striking mine workers and deputies here Monday night Patrick Sharp, a striker of Lansford, was shot and killed almost instantly by a deputy.

The shooting occurred shortly after 6 o'clock. Five deputies were on their way to shift No. 1 of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company, just outside of the town.

There are conflicting stories as to what actually brought on the clash, but just before the deputies entered the place a shot was heard and Sharp dropped to the ground.

The bullet entered his body close to his heart and he died almost instantly. Witnesses said that the shooting was done by McElmoyne and that he stood only six or seven feet from Sharp when he fired his revolver.

The deputies immediately withdrew to the colliery, and a large assemblage gathered about the place. When it was learned that Sharp was dead there was the greatest indignation among the strikers and other townspeople.

The inhabitants were on guard throughout the night and the town was sound when the approach of the gendarmes and troops was signaled at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

The international typographical union held its annual convention the past week at Cincinnati with 365 delegates in attendance.

Through the medium of the X-ray treatment, ex-Senator Roach of North Dakota, who has been at death's door from a malignant tumor, is improving.

A strike of sulphide ore, carrying 4000 ounces of silver and a large percentage of copper, has been made at Full Hill, the center of the Copper Creek, Colo., district, at a depth of 1205 feet.

The Baptist church at Leslie, near DeSoto, Ga., was struck by lightning while services were in progress.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes has decided that palm oil cannot be used, even in small quantities, in the manufacture of oleomargarine.

The Peruvian chamber of deputies has approved a motion that the new cabinet, organized on the 9th inst., is unworthy of confidence because it is not representative of the majority in congress.

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