

# WOMEN LEAD COLLIERY MOB.

Forty Repair Men Driven from Shaft  
Near Scranton.

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WILKESBARRE, Penn., May 7.—Women were the leaders in the riot in the Scranton district to-day, leading a force of men in an attack upon repairmen at the Dickson shaft of the Delaware & Hudson Company at Green Ridge. Forty repairmen were routed by 5,500 men, women, and children. Four of the forty fell in their tracks, and two of them are seriously injured. The riot was led by a giantess, a foreign-speaking woman who stopped neither at threat nor blow in her march against the repairmen.

The injured are Charles Harvard, John Mitchell, James Casterline, and Roy Von Gorder.

Clubs and stones were used. With lusty shouts they gathered at the colliery as the forty men reported for work which the union has said they are privileged to do. The mob was made up of foreigners, but many English-speaking people joined in the attack because they were led to believe that some wrong had been committed, and that they were justified in taking the law into their own hands.

When the women fell upon the men James Casterline drew a revolver and fired into the air, hoping to drive off the mob. With shouts they continued the attack, stopping at nothing in their mad endeavor to drive the men out of the colliery.

Word reached the Scranton police, and a small force was sent to quell the disturbance. When they reached the colliery they discovered that the trouble was serious. Clubs were drawn and orders given the men not to use their revolvers until they were fired upon. A flying wedge was sent into the midst of the rioters, and as clubs swung right and left men, women and children dropped. The police fought for a half hour, and at last dispersed the crowd. The injured were taken to the hospitals.

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