

STRIKERS USE DYNAMITE.

Mine Steam Pipe Destroyed — Riots Continue in Pennsylvania.

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WILKESBARRE, Penn., April 5.—More acts of violence were reported to-day in this region by coal companies, while the State mounted police gave further evidence of their efficiency.

At 2 o'clock this morning the entire city was shaken by a terrific explosion which was heard ten miles away. An investigation revealed the fact that a quantity of dynamite had been placed under the four-inch steampipe conveying steam to run the fans at the Franklin Colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, close to this city, and fifty feet of the pipe had been blown to pieces.

A pole bearing electric light wires to the Fernwood colliery of the Hillside Coal Company, where fifty workers and sixteen guards are stationed, was cut down and the light supply cut off during the night. This morning some shots were fired at the colliery. The company thereupon decided to order the 300 Italians residing at East Boston, near the colliery, to leave their houses, and four troopers were detailed to serve the notices, but these are not yet made out.

Seven of the rioters who at the muzzles of guns drove off the workers at the West End Washery at Mocanaqua yesterday were captured by a force of ten State troopers and local constables to-day.

That the State troopers mean business was evident when three men who fled when at a distance of 300 yards were called upon to halt. The troopers whipped out their big army pistols and fired fifteen shots, which struck all about the fleeing men, but did not hit any of them. Two escaped, but the third, Carlo Cache, the leader of the mob which raided the workings yesterday, was captured.

Each of the prisoners taken during the day was armed with a stiletto or a revolver. They were brought to this city and charged with riot, threats, carrying concealed weapons, and pointing guns, and were sent to jail by Alderman Pollock in default of \$1,500 bail in each case.

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