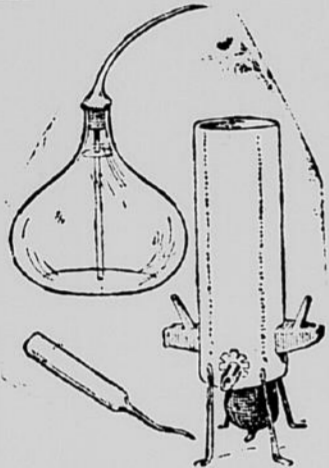


## THE ANARCHISTS.

### SKETCH OF SOME OF THEIR MACHINERY FOUND AT CHICAGO.

#### Picturesque Preparations For Them at Cincinnati, Where They Were Looked For, But Did Not Come to Time—A Steam Battery—Soldiers in Camp.

When the dens of the Anarchists were unearthed in Chicago, after the riot, enough explosives were found to blow up the state of Illinois if it could have been got into the right position. The police discovered the main one of the poor wretches' hidden lairs one day shortly after the mob. They said nothing to anybody, but that night at 2 o'clock, the stillest hour of the twenty-four in a city, they made a descent on the Anarchists. Several of them were sleeping in the house, crowded together. With their shaggy hair and beard and shabby clothing they looked not unlike wolves. A young artist named Brown had a picture in the National Academy of Design, at New York, last year, called simply "A Socialist." It represented a man with long teeth, fierce eyes and bristly, long, red hair and beard. The picture was a remarkable one. And really, there was a particular fitness in representing the Anarchist with the fiery red hair and beard. That color seemed to add to his dangerous crazy expression. One of the Anarchists captured by the Chicago police was clad in a suit of red flannel underclothing from head to foot. In the old days of belief in magic and witchcraft it was said that black and crimson were the colors of the evil one.



DYNAMITE MACHINERY.

The red flannel person was caught in the very heart of the dynamite factory. In the house were found the articles shown in the illustration. At the upper left hand corner is seen a glass bomb. The wire at the top is to fling it by. It was eight inches in diameter and full of explosives. The double-dyed fierceness of the thing is shown in the fact that it contained not only a terrific explosive, but was made of glass to do twice as much damage when it was shattered. Another object found was an arrangement for the manufacture of dynamite. An unguainly iron pot had a cylinder of sheet zinc and copper fitted over it. It was of the rudest, simplest character, but amply equal to the task of holding the devil's broth of glycerine and nitric acid which the Anarchists were accustomed to brew therein. The cylinder was four feet high.

Dynamite paper cartridges, one of which is also seen in the picture, were among the things in this remarkable find. Light the fuse at the end, throw it from a house top among a squad of soldiers, bloated capitalists or policemen, and away it and they would go, into kingdom come.



CAMP AT CINCINNATI.

The Chicago riot at once put other large cities on their guard. Preparations were made by authorities to deal with a possible uprising in various states, in view of the great eight hour strike of May 1. Matters looked threatening in Cincinnati where 20,000 men were out on strike. It may be remarked that it would be a mistake to connect the strikers with the dynamiters, as a rule. It would be another mistake to connect the strikers officially with the Knights of Labor. But the classes that hang upon the ragged edges of civilization are always on hand, in any uprising, to work mischief.

In Ohio, at the very beginning of the strike, Governor Foraker sent four regiments of soldiers to Cincinnati to quell any possible outbreak. One of them was the famous Fourteenth, Ohio National Guard, from Columbus, that did such stern work in the court house mob in 1884. They had already grappled with rioters. The soldiers were stationed within easy call of Cincinnati. Some were at Burnet Woods, three miles from city hall. Others were camped in the armory, near the court house that was, but is not any more, but most took up their quarters at the picturesque town of Carthage, seven miles away. They encamped upon the county fair ground, where the wooden sheds already provided afforded them shelter. Two railroads pass through Carthage and enter the very heart of Cincinnati. In fifteen or twenty minutes these would have conveyed the troops to the scene of the riot, if there had been any.



STEAM BATTERY.

But the most deadly as well as the most picturesque preparation for the Anarchists was that made by the Eighth battery. Four pieces of artillery were loaded upon an open freight car of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway.

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