

who was shooting at the robbers, was shot and killed. While he was down the robbers shot at him several times. City Marshal Muckley, who was shooting at another robber, received a Winchester ball in the bowels. The ball glanced from silver dollars he had in his pocket, which may save his life.

J. W. McQueen, a saloonkeeper, ran out in the alley and was shot in the body, and it is thought mortally wounded. Charles S. Leonard was walking through the courthouse yard and was shot in the left hand. The bankers all escaped unhurt.

The body of the dead robber was identified as George Bennett, a reckless fellow who had been here some months ago and married a daughter of a respectable farmer living near this place, but he left her and went to Indian Territory. The bank officers offer \$500 for their arrest, dead or alive, and the citizens added \$200.

CRIPPLE CREEK, May 23.—Eleven men killed, with a strong probability that the number of dead will be increased when all is known, is the record of the first day of trouble here, although the real fighting has not yet begun, as the deputies are awaiting reinforcements before beginning active operations.

At 10 o'clock this morning eleven men started work in the Strong mine, on Battle Mountain. Shortly afterwards a large party of strikers blew up the shaft house with powder, causing a loss of \$26,000, and then dropped 100 pounds of giant powder down the shaft, which was also exploded, killing all the inmates.

Not more than 300 yards from the Strong shaft house, sixteen men, who had been engaged to go to work in the Independence mine, were surrounded in their bunk house and after a long parley agreed to surrender. Each one was armed with a rifle and a brace of revolvers, the arms now being in the possession of the strikers.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., May 24.—A riot occurred at Stickle Hollow, in the coke region, this morning. A number were killed and wounded. The exact number of killed and wounded cannot be ascertained as yet, as they were carried from the ground as fast as they were mowed down by Winchester. At least three are dead and half a dozen seriously wounded. Not a shot was fired by the strikers. Seemingly without provocation, while the strikers were assembled in the public road fifty deputies fired upon them.

Later—It is reported that the shooting was not all on one side. The workmen were about to comply with the command to go home when the deputies rushed into the midst of the strikers and got possession of the workmen and marched them to the pit. A deputy sheriff fired a shot which opened the battle. Volley after volley was fired by each side at close range. The strikers' ammunition gave out and they were forced to flee. It is said the strikers were advancing on the deputies when the latter fired the first shot. A large number of strikers were arrested today who had guns and five are known to be killed and eight wounded. The killed are all strikers. Three deputies are among the wounded. Rainy has ordered three gatling guns for his plants.

CENTRALIA, Ills., May 24.—Five

hundred miners from the Duquoin and St. Johns mines arrived here today on a freight train and at the Big Four mine, operated by Pottenger and Davis, they demolished the machinery, filled the shaft with about fifteen feet of debris, and smashed all the glass and sash. The total damage is estimated at \$2,000. The Big Four mines have been running with about thirty men who yesterday refused to come out at the request of the local committee. The strikers left the city on foot for Odin, eight miles north, to shut down the mine there. The sheriff swore in fifty deputies who were equipped with Winchesters from the armory here and left for Odin on a special train. The miners are armed with pistols and plenty of ammunition.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Senate committee on Indian affairs today authorized a favorable report on Senator Wolcott's bill for the opening to settlement of the Uintah and Uncompahgre Indian reservations.

LA SALLE, Ill., May 24.—A mob of coal strikers raided the shaft of the La Salle County Carbon Coal company here this afternoon and in a conflict with the sheriff and his deputies, five strikers, Sheriff Taylor and Deputy sheriffs Dwyer and Hoolhan were painfully wounded. The mob closed in on the officers, and a hand to hand fight ensued. Three men were arrested, but they were released on the men threatening to tear down the jail and burn the city hall.

The situation is alarming and the sheriff has telegraphed a request for state aid.

LONDON, May 24.—The birthday of Queen Victoria, who was born May 24, 1819, was observed throughout England, although the official celebration will not take place until Saturday. Church bells were rung, flags displayed and the royal salute fired.

OLATHE, Kan., May 24.—Mrs. Lease is a very sick woman. Several physicians have held a consultation in the case. She has sciatic rheumatism in the left leg and inflammatory rheumatism in her left hand.

BOISE, Ida., May 24.—A *Statesman* special from Malad, Ida., says John J. Hurst was convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Morgan J. Morgan in January last. Morgan had been intimate with Hurst's wife.

PORT SAID, May 25.—News was received today of a great battle fought near Lake Nyassa, between the British forces and the slaves. Makajira, chief of the slaves, attacked a British post, Fort Maguire, at the head of 200 warriors.

TACOMA, Wash., May 25.—A large cave-in occurred at the bluffs near the wharves this afternoon. Two men were killed and two injured. The dead are Major W. T. Gillespie, a well-known mining man, and Arnold Barrenberg, a stationary engineer, aged 40.

Major Gillespie was from Missouri. In 1856 he came over the plains to Salt Lake City, and for six years was superintendent of the Wells-Fargo stage line there. He then engaged in mining in Utah, Wyoming, Montana and Idaho, settling at Silver Reef, Utah, where he owned a mine and quartz mill until he moved here four years ago. His widow is now in Chicago.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., May 25.—The Queen's Own rifles of Toronto came to

this city yesterday to join in the celebration of the queen's birthday. George J. Wilde, United States consul, displayed from the windows of his office an American flag in honor of the day. Some of the members from Toronto tore the flag from the staff.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The *Herald's* Berlin dispatch says: The people of Cassel have been excited several days on the reports of ill-treatment of political prisoners. Three thousand persons gathered on the old market square, mobbed the police there and sang the Marseillaise. A strong force of police sent to disperse them were stoned and beaten back. Hussars scattered the rioters. Many persons were injured, and 68 arrested.

MAPIMI, Mex., May 25.—The American archaeologists who recently discovered a deserted city in the Sierra Madre mountains found another hidden city five Spanish leagues north of the first. The leader, C. W. Pantion, says these cities were evidently twin capitals of a wealthy district long before the Aztecs. Two connected underground passages were hewn out in the solid rock.

CENTRALIA, May 25.—Fifty Duquoin miners at 3 o'clock this morning crept stealthily to the Centralia mines. The first known of their approach was when a fusillade of bullets was fired against the mine company's office. Fortunately the guards were a short distance away. They returned the fire, and the assailants fled. As far as known no one was hurt. At 9 o'clock the troops arrived and the town was put under military guard.

MOUNT VERNON, Wash., May 25.—While four well known citizens were crossing the Skagit river in a canoe they found an old quinine bottle floating on some driftwood. It contained a paper with the following letter written upon it:

"Headwaters of South Fork, Cascade Creek, April 17th, 1894.

"I have been in the mountains for the past three weeks, snow-bound and having had nothing to eat for three days. It is impossible for me to get out alive. You will find me when the snow goes off. I am almost wild. For God's sake try and save me. I have a wife in St. Paul. Her name is Mary Jacobow. In the name of God, what shall I do? Save me!

H. J. JACOBOW."

The point designated in the letter is about 125 miles above this place, and the snow the past winter up there is reported to have been twenty-five feet deep. Telegrams have been sent from here to parties at Sauk City, 75 miles up the river, to investigate the matter.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., May 25.—The Santa Rosa quartz mine, located near Paris, has been sold. The mine was the property of ex-Governor Blaisdell, of Nevada, and the purchasers are W. W. Brevoort and W. H. Griffith, of Denver. The new owners will build a large reduction works at once.

COLUMBUS, Id., May 25.—Miss Eleanor Marks, 22 years old, of Mount Prospect, several days ago was seized with a severe cold and grew worse and apparently died. While the coffin was being borne from the hearse to the grave a faint tapping attracted the attention of the pall bearers, and upon the coffin lid being raised, Miss Marks