

broken open and the train searched for coal.

DURANGO, Mex., June 2.—A cloud burst in the Sierra Madre mountains, 70 miles south of here, washed away a camp of charcoal burners. Ten charcoal burners were destroyed.

PHILADELPHIA, June 2.—The synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church at today's session adopted resolutions against the admission of Utah to statehood, on moral grounds.

PANAMA, June 3.—The *Star and Herald* has received the following dispatch from San Salvador: In the battle at Santa Ana on May 24, the government troops under General Antonio Ezeta were defeated. General Ezeta died. Six hundred soldiers were killed. General Bolanos was wounded. President Ezeta has resigned in favor of Carlos Bonilla. A counter revolution is sure to break out, as Bonilla is not generally accepted.

LONDON, June 3.—Herr Dowe, inventor of the so-called bullet-proof coat, has written a letter to the *Times* offering to forfeit the purchase money to anyone who buys his coat if it contains either iron or steel. He declares that his invention is for sale, at a price much under the £200,000 mentioned in the newspapers.

HONOLULU, May 26, per steamer Australia, via San Francisco, June 2.—The steamer Iwalani sailed last evening in a race with the English cruiser Champion, the prize being an island not yet claimed by any country. On the steamer Warrimoo from British Columbia was a passenger who announced that the English government intended to lay a cable from Australia to the United States, but instead of touching at Hawaii, would touch Necker Island, which is located 400 miles northwest of Honolulu. The provisional government decided to send an officer to the island with power to raise the Hawaiian flag. When the Iwalani started the Champion was preparing to leave on the same mission. The little steamer had an hour's start, and it is one of the swiftest vessels in the island service and may reach the island first.

The island is 150 miles beyond Nihoa, or Bird Island, which is recognized as part of the Hawaiian group. The former has always been considered by this government as theirs, but they have never formally asserted their claim, as it was considered rather inaccessible and valueless. It is not certain that any one has ever landed upon it.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., June 2.—At the conference between Governor Waite and the mine owners the governor demanded that all strikers should be granted immunity from persecution for past acts.

The mine owners consented to pay the wages demanded by the strikers, but refused to employ none but union men. When informed of this Governor Waite said:

"When the mine owners appoint a man to arbitrate, then I am ready to do so. I would not arbitrate with every G—d—lawyer in Colorado Springs."

Sheriff Bowers served the governor with an official notice calling for troops. Waite replying, shaking his fist:

"If the G—d—mine owners want peace, they can have it, in five minutes."

CANNELSBURG, Ind., June 3.—It is apparent tonight that the backbone of the strike has been broken. The formidable appearance of the militia is what has done the work. The Washington miners deserted their colleagues and the hearts of the Cannelburg miners are too faint and their numbers too few to do anything but submit to the power of might.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 3.—Reports from the western part of Kansas are very discouraging, and show that the wheat in that section is a total failure. There was very little wheat raised west of the center of the state, and unless the conditions immediately change there will be no corn raised. In many counties there has not been any rain for more than a year, with the exception of light showers.

WEBSTER, Iowa, June 4.—A new pest has appeared in the corn fields of this vicinity in the shape of a yellow worm, an inch long, and is creating havoc with the crop.

LONDON, June 4.—A dispatch to the *Times* from Tien Tsin, China, says the revolution in the province of Manchuria is greatly extending. Mounted banditti, armed with repeating rifles, have defeated the imperial troops in every engagement and occupied several important positions, including Sarsing Arsenal, in which a hundred thousand rifles are stored. The situation is so alarming that Viceroy Li-hung Chang is gathering a large force to suppress the rebellion.

WICHITA, Kas., June 4.—Silva, Young, Ragler and Brown, train robbers lately captured at El Reno, have broken jail at Pond Creek.

TUXPAN, Mex., June 4.—A terrific wind storm passed over Yahualica, 70 miles back in the county, destroying stores and dwellings, killing ten persons and wounding fifteen others.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., June 4.—Forest fires started yesterday about fifteen miles from the city on the Northern Pacific railroad. All day great clouds of smoke obscured the sun and the flames made good progress. The wind changed today and is driving the flames back. Large tracts of valuable pine will be destroyed. The timber along the Mesaba and Northern is also burning.

CRIPPLE CREEK, June 4.—A skirmish took place today between three miners and five deputies, thrown out in advance of the main body as pickets. John Davis, a miner, was shot in the arm and a deputy sheriff was seriously injured. Besides taking President Woods of the Victor Townsite company into custody, the miners last night captured Clarence O. Finch, county superintendent of schools, and D. E. Wilkins, a Colorado Springs school teacher. These are held as prisoners on Bull Hill as hostages for President Calderwood or other miners who may be arrested. John Shorten, editor of the *Herald*, the organ of the Miners' union, has been arrested by deputies. Terror reigns in this city and women and children have been removed to places of safety.

Seventy-eight Fremont miners today joined the force on Bull hill.

LONDON, June 4.—A party of excursionists near Trallo, County Kerry, Ireland, picked up an old shell and began rolling it along the ground. The shell exploded and killed three and wounded a dozen more.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 4.—Congressman Breckinridge spoke here today to an enthusiastic gathering of 4,000 people. He was met at the depot by 500 people, who cheered heartily.

The county has always been considered as Owens's strongest point, but the reception today was certainly beyond all expectations. Many ladies attended the meeting.

PARIS, Ky., June 4.—W. C. Owens, the opposing candidate of Colonel Breckinridge for Congress in the Ashland district spoke here today to the largest audience that ever attended a political meeting in Paris. About 4,000 people crowded around the speaker.

A party of ladies presented him with a bouquet of flowers, and Owen said he regretted he had no wife to whom he could send them. Tremendous applause.

CHICAGO, June 4.—Returns from a majority of the precincts of the Fourth Illinois district, where an election was held today for judge of the supreme court, indicate the election of Carter (Republican) by about 4,000 majority.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 5.—A chamber of horrors is the latest attraction here and it is conducted under the management of the board of supervisors of this county.

There is no knowing how long it would have continued to exist had not the members of the state board of control dropped in a few days ago. As a result the county authorities have been notified to abate the nuisance at once, and the imbeciles who are a charge on the county will soon be given decent quarters. The building is located on the county farm and is known as the home for imbeciles. When the members of the state board of control inspected the place they were greatly shocked by the condition of affairs and two of the members were nauseated and sick for an hour after. There is practically no ventilation, and in this hole the helpless imbeciles are left to themselves with scarcely any attention. The board decided that something must be done at once.

PITTSFIELD, Ill., June 5.—Saturday night while going home Henry Schlemer, an inoffensive, hard working German, was assaulted and robbed. He immediately informed the police, stating he recognized a young man named Willie Morgan as one of his assailants. Yesterday while Schlemer was going to vote at the judicial election he was met by Morgan and again assaulted and kicked in such a manner that he died shortly after. Morgan fled, but was captured and is now in jail. When he was brought in, threats of lynching were indulged in. There is still great excitement.

GUTHRIE, O. T., June 5.—U. S. Marshal Nix has received the following letter, dated June 1st, from Cushing, the scene of the deadly fight of last September:

The Daltons were in town today. After doing some trading and paying for all goods and groceries, they started to ride out, when they caught sight of Ike McCoy, of the Sac and Fox police. They made him dismount and dance in the street. They took off his cartridge belt and thumped him over the shoulders with it a few times. They did no damage or violence but rode away laughing.