

Jerry O'Keefe, foreman of hose No. 2, was turning on the water when a bullet entered his side. He is mortally wounded and dying in a hospital.

An unknown man was taken to 612 east Eighth street, dead. He was blown to pieces by dynamite. Another man is on the point of death, being mortally wounded by dynamite.

John Mahoney, a miner at the Big Four, near the Emmet, was shot, the bullet entering his stomach. He fell into the arms of his companions, and one of the men said he believed Mahoney was already dead. It is not known where he had been removed. One of the men who brought the report had his clothes nearly all torn off.

At 3:30 a.m. an attack was made on the Emmet. There were over 100 shots fired, but a telephone message from the mine states that the attack was repulsed and that thus far no lives were lost and no damage to property had resulted.

The strike began on the 19th of June, and therefore enters upon its fourth month today. It has paralyzed business, caused hunger and suffering in hundreds of families and has cut down the mineral output of the camp more than one-half. Last night's bloody battle is believed to be the last desperate effort of the radical element of the strikers to force the stoppage of all mines that are not paying the increased scale of wages demanded by the union. Many of the strikers have asserted all along that they would clean out state and even government troops if brought here, rather than see outside labor come to the camp. The mine managers who at first refused to recognize the union, finally offered a compromise which did recognize it, but this was rejected and all efforts by citizens and others to terminate the strike since then have failed.

LEADVILLE, Col., Sept. 21.—Quiet prevails here now and no further rioting is anticipated. It is generally believed the men who fired the Coronado shaft house this morning and who attacked the Emmett mine, but were there repulsed, have fled to the mountains and will be seen here no more. They are said to be miners from the Cuero D'Alene country, who were engaged in riots there several years ago. It looks as if the backbone of the strike is broken and that the outbreak of violence this morning is the final demonstration of the lawless element.

LEADVILLE, Sept. 21.—Five lives at least were sacrificed in the fight and work of destruction at the Coronado mine and the Emmett mine.

Today hundreds of miners say they will go to work at once. They bitterly denounce the extremists and say their action has lost the miners' strike. The arrival of militia is anxiously awaited despite the apparent calm. Local companies have been sent to the hills, and armed citizens are patrolling the streets. The city council today decided to aid the state officers in apprehending the rioters. At a mass meeting this afternoon the lawless element will be denounced and it will be demanded that the troublesome men leave the camp.

The Denver & Rio Grande railroad officials have taken extraordinary precautions to prevent the wrecking of trains carrying troops to Leadville. Guards were sent out and the entire road from Salida to Leadville will be

patrolled. Three special trains were dispatched from Denver this forenoon carrying soldiers and supplies. The troops are under the command of Brigadier General Brooks. Adjutant General Moses accompanies them.

LEADVILLE, Col., Sept. 21.—There is much reason to believe the acts of lawlessness last night were the result of a crisis in the strike which would have resulted in a settlement of the wage trouble in this camp. This week a number of mines were to have started up and the list of applicants were rapidly filling. Lawless men determined upon a decided move and, it is charged by some, organized the bands that infested the city early this morning. Some witnesses of the Coronado affray declare the number of men making the attack did not exceed seventy. At Emmett there were possibly 200.

Many strikers have been and are well armed, and they have quantities of dynamite and powder at their command. A startling story is in circulation today, that almost the entire city was threatened with destruction last night and but for the promptness of the county deputies and the armed citizens arriving, the destruction would be more widespread. Lurking in the shadows of uptown streets many men were seen and for a time the office of the Herald-Democrat, the leading newspaper, was being watched. When the crowds began to gather the watchers dispersed. For a time early this morning pandemonium reigned. All the whistles of the mines were set blowing and the noise was almost deafening. By 2 o'clock the entire population of Leadville was on the streets. Mingling with the crowds were many striking miners. Most of these professed ignorance of the affair and some strongly declared the lawless action meant the end of the strike, as they were not in sympathy with such deeds.

LEADVILLE, Col., Sept. 21.—The two men killed at the Coronado mine it now appears were leaders of the attacking party who were shot by the Coronado guard. They were found this morning in a cabin near the mine where at first it was supposed they had been taken by the miners of the Coronado. Mahoney died today. O'Keefe will soon die. About the same time Coronado was fired the Foreman Maid of Erin discovered and put out the fire. Near by was enough giant powder to blow up all the buildings of the mine.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Sept. 22.—Over a thousand members of the Colorado national guard under command of Brigadier General Brooks, are on duty in this city. Some are doing guard duty at Maid Erin and other mines, but the main body is encamped near the Denver and Rio Grande depot, awaiting developments. The streets are crowded with excited men but no violence has been done since the attacks upon the Coronado and Emmett mines early yesterday morning, in which at least six men, it is now known, were killed. No attempt has yet been made to resume operations at any of the mines closed on account of the strike, but some may soon be reopened under the protection afforded by the presence of troops.

The saloons are all closed and Sunday quiet prevails. The calm is of the sort that forebodes storm, but it will not break long as the national guard is on the ground. General Brooks will not decide upon what disposition to be made of his forces until after a conference with Sheriff Newman this afternoon.

Groups of miners in the streets are quiet enough to all appearances, but many complain bitterly that "the workman can't get a fair show."

The headquarters of the union has been closed since the rioting. J. R. Auburn, president, and E. J. Dawar, secretary, have disappeared. Under ample guard the Emmett and Marion mines are worked. It is said the mine owners have arranged to bring miners from Missouri and hope to have the troops kept here until the new men are put to work.

The city council and citizens at a joint meeting this afternoon decided to take vigorous measures to rid the town of the lawless element, numbering about 200 men. A committee was appointed to obtain legal opinion how this can be done.

AN EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

PAROWAN, Iron Co., Utah,
Sept. 19, 1896.

On the 15th inst., about 5 p. m., Alexander Gordon Matheson, one of our most respected citizens, and his brother Lorenzo, a boy of about 14 years, were up in the mountains some sixteen or seventeen miles from Parowan, traveling through a belt of thick timber, when suddenly they came upon a very large bear, judged afterwards to weigh 900 pounds. They were within twelve yards of the grizzly when they first discovered him, seemingly asleep, but on their nearer approach the bear quickly arose on his haunches like a dog and carefully watched the disturbers of his quiet repose. At this moment Brother Matheson leveled his 45-70 Winchester and fired, aiming at the brute's head, but the ball glanced and went through the bear's ear. He fell, however, but instantly arose growling furiously, and raging with pain dashed for his assailants.

Brother Matheson called to his younger brother to run for his life, so they both ran as fast as it was possible through the thick timber but still the bear was gaining on them. Suddenly they came to a little clearing, when Brother Matheson stopped, turned around, and faced him within ten or twelve feet of him. At this the bear also stopped, arose on his hind feet and made terrible motions with his forepaws making a hideous noise all the while. While in this position the bear turned slightly around with his side partly towards A. G. Matheson who instantly shot him behind the shoulder blade. Bruin fell to the ground and was about to rise again when a third shot prevented him.

Brother Matheson got 150 pounds of fat from him which looked just like nice leaf lard. After the "battle" A. G. Matheson did not seem any the worse for the encounter but it was an exciting experience that he and his brother Lorenzo are not likely to forget. Some claim that the bear killed by Brother Matheson was not a grizzly