Confer with Operators and Fail to Bring About Strike Settlement.

MORE MEETINGS PROMISED FOR TODAY

Coal Barons Discuss Situation Privately, but Will Make No Announcement.

MITCHELL'S UNFAVORABLE REPLY COMES

Definitely Refuses President's Suggested Resumption Pending Investigation.

REPORTED SETTLEMENT PROVES FAKE

Detroit Mayor Wires Rumor of Fin-Ish, but Nothing is Known of it in New York or Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9 .- Replete at its openof the anth-acite properties in Pennsylworthy of the day's events was a conference at the office of Senator Thomas C. Platt, the two senators from Pennsylvania and the governor of New York and nearly all that which had been hoped from it, and without bloodshed. the operators departed declaring adherence policy they have followed from the are doing well. first of resisting the demands of the miners' union to the bitter end. There were other SWISS STRIKE BREEDS RIOT conferences during the day, in which President Mitchell and people of more or less consequence in the industrial world par-ticipated, but these, so far as information goes, were as barren of result as the principal meeting, details of which are given below on the authority of one who was

In brief, there has been no change in the situation teday so far as it might have of labor leaders, mine operators and public,

Miners Will Not Resume.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 .- Mr. Mitchell's letter to the president was made public this morning as follows:

this morning as follows:

WILKESHAPRE Pa., Oct. 2.—Hon.
Theodore Roosevelt, President of the
United States, Washington, D. C.;
Dear Sir—Hon. Carroll D. Wright has no
doubt reported to you the delivery of your
message to me last Monday and my statement to him that I should take your suggestion under advisement, although I did
not look upon it with favor.

Bince that time I have consulted with our
district presidents, who concur fully in my
vlows.

We desire to assure you again that we feel keenly the responsibility of our position and the gravity of the situation, and it would give us great pleasure to take any action which would bring his coal strike to an end in a manner that would safeguard the interests of our constituents.

In proposing that there be an immediate resumption of coal mining upon the conditions we suggested in the conference at the White House we believed that we had gone more than half way and had met your wishes.

It is universary in this letter to refer

Wishes.
It is un, vecessary in this letter to refer to the mailclous assault made upon us in the response of the coal operators. We feel confident that you must have been impressed with the fairness of our proposition and the insincerity of those who maligned

Having in mind our experience with the coal operators in the past, we have no reason to feel any degree of confidence in their willingness to do us justice in the future, and inasmuch as they have refused to accept the decision of a tribunal selected by you, and inasmuch as there is no law through which you could enforce the findings of the commission you suggest, we respectfully decline to advise our people to return to work simply upon the hope that the coal operators might be induced or forced to comply with the recommendations of your commission.

commission.

As stated above, we believe that we went more than half way in our proposal at Washington, and we do not feel that we should be asked to make further sacrifice.

We appreciate your solicitude for the people of our country, who are now and will be subjected to great suffering and inconvenience by a prolongation of the coal strike, and we feel that the onus of this terrible state of affairs should be placed upon the side which has refused to refer the trouble to fair and impartial investigation.

on.
I am, respectfully, JOHN MITCHELL,
President U. M. W. A. Hold Innumerable Conferences.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9 .- Numerous conferences looking to the settlement of the anthracite coal miners' strike were held in the Nord, the Pas de Calais and the Loire this city today, but tenight at 10 o'clock and Carmanx coal fields. there was no evidence given to the public that any results had been reached. Rumors of settlement flew thick and fast, but when and the carrying of flags and other emalmost invariably refused to answer questions concerning the consultation.

The conferences are still going on topight, but the impression prevails that if any basis of settlement is reached it will not be announced until tomorrow, following a meeting to be held at Senator Platt's lowntown office at 10 o'clock.

The story of the day really centers about the afternoon meeting at Senator Platt's office. Present at this meeting were Governor Odell, Senators Quay and Penrose of Pennsylvania, Senator Platt, President Olyphant of the Delaware & Hudson, President Fowler of the Ontario & Western, President

Edward Lauterbach. Will Not Talk of Work

At the conclusion of the meeting none present would say what had taken place or whether any solution to the strike trouble had been reached

This conference followed one held in the forenoon in Senator Platt's office, at which were present Senators Quay and Penrose Governor Odell, Edward Lauterbach and Senator Platt. Governor Odell afterward had luncheon at the Lawyers' club with Senators Quay and Penrose.

Following luncheon the three, with Senator Penrose's secretary, returned to Senstor Platt's office. They entered by means of the cellar and the Church atreet entrance, threading their way through a

Hopes for Settlement.

At 3 o'clock they were joined by the operators and the most important conference of the day was held. Mr. Lauterbach went back and forth from the office and made a trip to J. P. Morgan's office. He did not see Mr. Morgan, He then went back to the conference room. Mr. Lauterbach replied to questions by saying that

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New Orleans Has No Cars on Streets

All Day and Riots Cenne. NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 9 .- The street car

note today. Governor Heard arrived to-

hour, though there was no violence of any

change and several members of After reviewing the situation he w o'clock to a meeting of the public six. mmittee in the Cotton exchange, where he was closeted for several hours.

The squade had to exercise a great deal of patience to refrain from resenting the attacks and jeers of the crowds on the night urging the president to institute civil streets. At every point they were greeted proceedings looking to the enforcement of with derisive epithets by the crowds of the interstate commerce act against the men and boys. One militiaman rode around companies and criminal proceedings against the city on a horse and was attacked several times by boys with stones.

they have friends and relatives among the of the mines to supply the demands of the strikers and they don't want to be called people. upon to shoot them.

The New Orleans Railway company made no attempt to run cars today. The strikers ing with promise of a solution of the long and their sympathisers massed at Canal drawn out struggle between the United and Galvez streets to the number of 2,500 Mine Workers of America and the operators and waited patiently all day for the first car to come out. Toward evening William vania, this day has closed without apparent | Conners and John Lynch, walking out Canal appreciable progress toward an agreement atreet, asked someone to direct them to upon the issues in controversy. Most note- the car barn. The strikers took them for nonunion men and beat them badly.

Everything now binges on the course at which there were present, among others, adopted by the governor. There is a demand from some quarters that he proceed immediately to put the troops on the streets the heads of the big corporations controll- and quell the strikers, while on the other ing the anthracite fields. In all seeming, hand, the business element, as a rule, want this conference had a contrary effect to to see an effort made to settle the trouble

All the men wounded in yesterday's riot

Business is Suspended in Geneva and Spread of Trouble is Expected.

LONDON, Oct. 9 .- A dispatch to a news agency from Geneva, Switzerland, today says: The Workmen's National committee has decreed a general strike throughbeen affected by the gathering in New York | out Switzerland in sympathy with the strike of the street car employes here. Troops are held in readiness to deal with any disorder. GENEVA, Oct. 9 .- The strike was proclaimed by the Workmen's National committee by a vote of 200 to 4. All the men connected with the building trades struck and the newspapers will have to stop publication, but work continues at the gas works and in the bakeries, and shops are open. The Workmen's National commit-

It is estimated that 10,000 men are on strike and it is believed they have no intention of returning to work until the demands of the street car employes are satisfied.

The ordinary life of the city is practically suspended. The troops are quartered in school houses.

At a late hour this evening several thousand strikers and their sympathizers assembled in the street car depot and clam ored for the resignation of a prominent offi-| cial of the company.

A battalion of infantry failed to clear the streets. Cavalry was then summoned and charged the crowd with drawn sabres. Several persons were wounded and others arrested.

SIXTY THOUSAND ARE OUT Strike of Coal Miners in France Begins to Assume a Serious

PARIS Oct. 9 .- Dispatches received here from the coal mining regions indicate the strikers numbered about 60,000 men this morning, the departments affected being

The government has issued rigorous instructions to prevent disorders, processions any one of the conferees was approached he blems, and prohibiting also the sale of old muskets transformed into rifled weapons of which quantities exist in France. number of cases of strikers interfering with nonunion men and causing them to cease work have occurred, but there has been no serious collision.

The Miners' Central union has written to Commissioner Combs, declaring that the strike is due to the refusal of the com panies to grant their employes just requests and asking the government to intervene with the companies, and also to lay the men's demands before the Chamber of Deputies immediately after it reassembles.

The "yellows," as the anti-strikers are Pruesdale of the Luckawanna, Chairman called, are preparing to offer resistance in Phomas of the Erie, John Markel, repre- case attempts are made to prevent them senting the independent operators; David from working. They are distributing platels Wilcox, president and general counsel of and cartridges and are organizing night the Delaware & Hudson; David Lamar and patrols. It is believed that at the most 120,000 of the 162,000 miners in France will join the strike.

> SETTLE ONE COAL STRIKE Missouri Men Return to Work After Conference with Oper-

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 9 .- As a result of conference here today between representatives of the United Mine Workers of Missouri and the mine operators' association, practically all the 1,000 striking union miners of north Missouri will resume

stors.

work tomorrow. A new wage scale for the ensuing year was agreed upon.

FIRE IMPERILS TWO HUNDRED Lodging House Blaze Causes Heavy Loss, but Lives Are

Saved.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10 .- Fire early this morning at Park Row and North street taken. swept through a lodging house in which appearances looked very hopeful for a 200 men were asleep. All the inmates speedy settlement of the strike. He said escaped injury, so far as is known. The flames were got under control with a

loss of not more than \$25,000.

Datreit Soal Conference Urgen Very Radical Action on Authorities.

atrike situation is becoming graver every SUGGESTION OF CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

night. He met the mayor djutant General Humel, General Guino, Speaker of ders, Secretary Hester of the change and several members of the careful of Supply Fuel.

Both State and National Legislatures Called Upon to Act Promptly and in no Conservative Manner to Supply Fuel.

TROIT, Oct. 9.—The 186 delegates, ating eleven states, who attended the derstate conference on the coal situation here today adopted resolutions totheir officers, petitioning the governor of Pennsylvania to call a special session of the legislature of that state to condemn all Many of the soldiers do not want to go the legislature of that state to condemn all on this service and are hiding. They claim the coal-carrying railroads and sufficient

Apportion Praise and Blame.

Further the resolution petitions the president to call a special session of the house of representatives and to recommend to them the appointment of a committee with full power to investigate the cause of the strike and to place the blame therefor. It was 9 o'clock when the resoutions were reported to the conference. The subcommittee had spent the whole day considering resolutions offered by the delegates and reported to the full resolutions committee at 7 o'clock.

Wants More Radical Action. The radical element, headed by Victor

Berger of Milwaukee, wanted them to declare for censure and operation of the

ownership. John C. Nelson of Logansport, Ind., urged that the resolutions were not strong enough. He contended that the government should send in a force of men to open the mines immediately. Some objection was made to the clause favoring condemnation of the mines by the governor of Pennsylvania.

Resolutions Go Far.

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Resolved, That this conference, having been advised by eminent counsel that under the various acts of congress known as the interstate commerce act, the Sherman anti-trust act and other statutes there are sufficient remedies for this present condition, urges upon the president the necessity of instructing the attorney general to institute proceedings looking to the enforcement of both the interstate commerce act and the act of July 2, 1899.

Second. Of instituting criminal proceedings in the proper courts against the man agers, directors, officers and agents of all such corporations for violation of both the above-named acts.

Third. To direct the Interstate Commerce

strike is speedily settled, to call for a special session of the Pennsylvania legislature and recommend to it the passage of a law providing for the condemnation by the state at a fair and just compensation of all the coal carrying railroads in Pennsylvania, and of sufficient of the anthracite coal lands to supply the demands of the American public, and, pending the ascertainment of their value, to take immediate possession of such mines by receivers to be appointed by the court pursuant to statute. Be it further resolved, That we respectfully request the president of the United States to call a special session of the house of representatives and recommend to it the appointment of a committee to investigate the cause and origin of the president strike, and to pisce the blame therefor on the responsible parties.

This conference is not in possession of all of the facts, and does not make a judicial or authoritative decision, but it does express its censure on the course pursued by the presidents and owners in their refusal to submit to proper arbitration questions in dispute between them and the miners, and to express its profound sympathy for the miners and their families. This conference recommends to the mayors of all cities in America that steps be taken to raise a fund to assist in the support and maintenance of the miners and their families.

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Hope is expressed that efforts being made in New York to settle the strike will be successful. The efforts of President Roosevelt to settle the strike by moral sussion is commended.

FEUD CAUSES FATAL FUSILADE Three Killed on Eldorado Streets as Result of Faction

Fight.

ELDORADO, Ark., Oct. 9.—Three men the occasion of the ceremonies held in were killed, another will die and two memory of the Cuban patriots, General others were wounded in a shooting affray Maceo, General Moncada, General Cromon the streets here this afternoon. The

H. L. DEARING, constable. TOM PARNELL, farmer. WALTER PARNELL, farmer. The wounded:

Guy B. Tucker, city marshal; shot six mes and will die. Dr. Hilton, wounds not serious. Jim Parnell, not serious.

The shooting is the sequel to the killing here on September 18 by Dearing of Robert Mullins, which followed a wedding. It is said both factions prepared for trouble. Dearing, Tucker and Newton were walking along the street this afternoon. when they met the three Parnell brothers. Jim Paruell is said to have fired at Newon and in an instant the fusilade began.

WARDEN SHOT BY INDIANS Only Slightly Wounded, but More Serious Trouble Now Feared

by the Authorities.

About seventy-five shots were fired.

DENVER, Oct. 9 .- The first authentic ews of the shooting of Warden Harris by Indians was received today by Governor ing dispatch: "Had slight trouble with Indians. Am slightly wounded. Everything quiet."

Immediately upon receipt of this dispatch Governor Orman got into communication with the sheriff at Meeker and asked him regarding the situation. The sheriff replied that he might need assistance. The governor summoned Adjutant General Gardiner and the advisability of sending

SENATORS SEEK END ABANDON ATTEMPTS TO RUN ASK STONE TO SEIZE MINES BOER GENERALS ATTACKED INDIAN MURDERS TWO MEN

Offer British Credentials to Kalser and Afterward Refuse to Apply for Them.

BERLIN, Oct. B .- It developed today that the Boer generals declined to seek presentation to Emperor William through the British ambassador and the fact has produced commotion among politicians and

courtlers. Last Monday the Foreign office received a message from the generals announcing that they had not the slightest objection to applying for an interview through British channels and it was understood that Great Britain was willing to countenance the interview.

Then on Wednesday came a dispatch saying the generals were determined not to leave the emperor to summon them himself. This, of course, would have put his majesty in direct opposition to Great Britand the announcement immediately followed that the interview would not take asked permission of Mr. Tayloe to take a

The press today attacks the Boer generals in the style which it has heretofore a very had heart. reserved for Mr. Chamberlain. Some of the newspapers oppose the generals being al- when he suddenly appeared again at the lowed to come here at all, and advocate the school house with a shotgun. He walked suppression of the proposed scenic recep- into the school room and shot the teacher tion, including girls crowning the generals in the breast at close range without giving with laurel wreaths. Various explanations him the east warning. From there he went are given of the Boers' motives. A favorite a short distance and in the same manner idea that Dr. Leyds, who is called the shot Johnny Shaw, a half-breed, killing him Boers' evil genius, deviced the whole thing instantly. Shaw was a relative of Bear. so as to strike back at the emperor for re- Bear owned several quarter sections of land fusing to receive Mr. Kruger. The recep- and Shaw managed it for him, leasing it to tion committee is advised that the generals | the stockmen for hay and grazing purposes. intend to come here as though nothing had happened and any anti-British demonstra-

TRANSVAAL CUTS THE TARIFF mines by government and government Duties Are Aboliahed on Many Things Needed in Upbuilding of

the Country. PRETORIA, Oct. 9 .- An extraordinary is-

ie of the Gazette says: The amended tariffs are only provisional, the government desiring ultimately to enter the customs union on a basis which will pot sacrifice vital interests of the Transvaal. The negotiations thus far have been unavailing because the Transvaal does not feel justified in increasing the duties on certain fodstuffs which the coast colonies eleven miles west of Bonesteel, and Johnnie their products.

Meanwhile the conditions in the Transvaal preclude further dela in adjusting the unjustifiably high duties and the duties. The murderer has borne a good reputation ordinarily reasonable, but scessive in a as one of the best workers among the In-The duties, therefore, are abeliahed on machinery, building materiats, metals and agricultural implements?

open. The Workmen's National committee placarded the streets with an appeal to all workmen to leave their work and announced that before declaring the strike the committee made a last appeal to the street car company, which refused to receive its delegates.

Two additional battalions of infantry and a detachment of artillery have been ordered to the held in readiness for tensor to the commerce Commerce Commerce Commerce Commerce of the duties on the conditions of the strikers, the authorities ordered a suspension of street. The authorities have issued orders for the resumption of the whole street car service.

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OXFORD DECORATES WHITE

Ambassador and Other Americans Receive Degrees from Famous English University.

OXFORD, England, Oct. 9.- The degree of Charles S. Minot of Harvard and that of doctor of literature on Prof. A. F. West of Princeton and Prof. J. H. Canfield of congress are due to Theodore Roosevelt,

The American recipients of degrees ursued which were bestowed on account of the tercentennary of the Bodleian library were

Mr. White came first of all the recipients, Prof. Henry Goudy, regius professor of civil laws, in presenting the ambassador said he deserved to be honored as one who applied his learning not for the benefit merely of himself or his own country, but for the whole world. The other Americans were introduced in laudatory terms and each received hearty applause.

HONOR DEAD CUBAN HEROES Islanders Commemorate Doings of Patiots Who Died in War

with Spain.

SANTIAGO, DE CUBA, Oct. 9 .- There was a great demonstration here today upon bet and General Schnez, Colonels Gargoz and Zilva and Captain Burgess, who were

killed in battle, fighting for the independence of the island. Four thousand school children, representing thirty-two public schools, took part in the procession, in which representatives of the municipal governments, members of tions were presented as follows: numerous societies and thousands of yet erans also participated.

WHITEWASHES THE WAR OFFICE Committee Finds Remount Department Blameless and is Satisfied

for Not Contemplating War.

LONDON, Oct. 9 .- The report of the court of inquiry which investigated the charges brought against the remount establishment of the British army was published today. With the exception of a couple of minor cases, the report whatewashes all con- adopt differential tariffs for the collection cerned.

Commenting on the report, the Westminster Gazette says: "According to the report the remount upon imported coffee. establishment had only one drawback-it Orman from Warden Harris in the follow- never contemplated the possibility of the MAY GET MILLION DOLLARS outbreak of war."

CARNEGIE LIBRARIES MORE Philanthropist Gives Belfast and Lim. erick Buildings as His Heart Warms to Eria.

Forecast for Nebraska-Fair Friday and Saturday. E. C. Taylee, Teacher at Ponca Station, One

7 a. m 40

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Treasury Shaw.

exporter.

of the Victims. OTHER IS JOHNNY SHAW, A HALF BREED

George Bear, the Murderer, Who Has Heretofore Borne a Good Reputa-12 m...... 71 tion, is Captured by Officers at Bonesteel.

STUART, Neb., Oct. 8 .- (Special Telegram.)-Later news from Naper gives the particulars of the murder of E. C. Taylon, teacher of the Indian school at the Pones apply to the British government, but would issue station on the Sloux reservation, last evening by at Indian named George Bear. An order was recently issued by Indian Agent McChesney of Rosebud, forbidding the sale of wood. On Sunday Bear had

load of wood to Bonesteel for sale. His re-

quest was refused and he went away with He was not seen again till last evening.

tion now will certainly be stopped by the management of his property. Bear then fied and was arrested at Bonesteel this morning by the civil authorities. Since their rations were cut down about a year ago the Indians have been sullen and morose. They have held frequent secret councils among themselves, and it is

probable that Bear had brooded over his

real or fancied wrongs until he had worked himself up to a frenzy. He was a good worker and heretofore his deportment had

always been good. Tayloe, the murdered teacher, was a native of Virginia. He had been in the Indian service a long time. He was transferred to this agency only a few months ago. BONESTEEL, S. D., Oct. 9 .- (Special Telegram.)-E. C. Tayloe, a white boss farmer and teacher at the Indian school onsider necessary for the protection of Shaw, living in the same locality, were shot and killed yesterday afternoon by George Bear, an Indian.

A dispute over hay led to the crime. ountry which practically hat to be refitted. dians. The murdered men were prominent. the New York, New Haven & Hartford Bear came to Bonesteet this morning to railroad tonight, directly in front of the see a friend and was captured. He had a station at Sandy Hook. loaded shotgun when taken.

passengers. The engines on both trains were badly damaged. The first car on the excursion train was crushed and the inside, which was crowded, was a mass of splinters, broken glass and shricking wounded men and women.

Cune, Denver; third vice president, E. H. Libby, Clarkston, Wash.; secretary, Colonel H. B. Maxson, Nevada. The appointment of a committee to report next year on the merger proposition and the adoption of a set of resolutions

completed the work of the convention.

The report of the resolutions committee as read by Chairman Maxwell was adopted unanimously. The resolutions, after feliciloctor of science was bestowed upon Prof. tating the American people upon the enactment of the national irrigation act, says-"The grateful acknowledgements of this president of the United States, for his in valuable assistance in the cause of irrigation. His message to congress in December, 1901, marked the beginning of a new epoch in the history, not only of the arid west, but also of the whole nation. Without his powerful aid it would not have been possible to secure the passage of that great act which will inaugurate and put into effective motion the national irrigation policy for which we have been striving

> cere respect and admiration." Resolutions were also passed recommending the protection and preservation of forests and urging the co-operation of national and state government to this end. There was no evidence today of the illfeeling that prevailed last night as a result of the fight over the proposed merger.

so long. We send him our greetings and

give him our assurances of our most sin-

COFFEE CONGRESS CONVENES Recommendations for the Betterment MAY NOW RUN STEAMERS of the Trade Are Submitted for Future Discussion.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9 .- At the third session of the International Coffee congress, held at the Coffee exchange in this city, a report was submitted for future discussion by the meeting of the Oregon Short Line Railway committee on consumption. Recommenda-

Recommending to all the governments and producing and consuming countries the in the business of transportation upon navigable waters. and navies.

Recommending to the governments and countries which produce coffee that they establish, as soon as possible, in countries in which coffee is not now consumed places for the demonstration of pure coffee, and that coffee producing and consuming countries may prohibit the sale of adulterated coffee and of substitutes bearing the name of coffee, and in case this prohibition cannot be enforced that a heavy duty be imposed on such articles.

A committee on the causes of the crisis

GRANT TUNNEL FRANCHISE A committee on the causes of the crisis Transit Commission Gives Pennsylin the coffee trade submitted resolutions declaring that producing countries should of import duties, applicable to manufactured articles and staples of the consuming nations, proportionately to the tax charged mission today unanimously voted to grant the franchise to the Pennsylvania Railroad

Offer of Young Stratton to Compromise Will Case Likely to Be Accepted.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Oct. 9 .-Attorneys for L. Harry Stratton, who is trying to break the will of his father, the LONDON, Oct. 9 .- Andrew Carnegie's late W. S. Stratton, and the warring ex-

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER STEWART IS LEADER

9 p. m....

SHAW ASKS TARIFF CHANGES

Greater "Drawbacks" Should Be Al-

lowed Now Country Has Com-

mercial independence.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 9 .- The repub-

ican state convention was opened tonight

by a rally in the Hyperion theater, at which

the principal speaker was Secretary of the

Secretary Shaw said in part: "There was

time when the colleges taught free trade.

If you know of any college that teaches

ree trade now teach that college better

If you intend to legislate for the entire

world free trade is best, but if for this

Mr. Shaw discussed trusts and trust

legislation at length. He declared the re-

publican convention of 1878 was the first

what they were pleased to term raw ma-

terial, but in practice the republican policy

of protection, extended to all American

only of the manufacturers who supply the

American market, but also to the American

Personally he would be glad to see draw-

back provisions made more liberal, but the

same man must import, manufacture and

export. More liberal provisions might be

without embarrassment to the public

revenues. The country had attained its

One Dies and Score Are Injured,

Some Probably

Fatally.

DANBURY, Conn., Oct. 9 .- One person

dead and over a score injured is the result

of a collision on the Highland division of

An excursion train of fourteen cars

crashed into the regular westbound train

standing in front of the station discharging

condition. Willie Hall of Waterbury re

Lawrence Lillis. Both men jumped from

the train when it was seen that an acci-

dent was inevitable. In doing so Lillis was

Farrell disappeared after the accident

CHEAP RATES FOR COLONISTS

Western Roads Offering Inducements

to Settlers Never Before

Thought Of.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9 .- (Special Telegram.)-

The colonization fever has struck the west-

ern and eastern roads with the force of

an epidemic. It now seems certain that

one-way colonists' rates of one-half the

one-way fare, plus \$2, will be put in effect

from the Canadian border to the gulf and

it with a vengeance. The Western Pas-

senger association met today and discussed

in effect in that territory, and the rates

will go in even if there is a dissenting

vote. Trouble is being experienced, how-

ever, in lining up rates and an effort will

be made to preserve a minimum of \$12.50

Oregon Short Line Amends Its Char-

ter at Instance of Union

Pacific.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 9 .- At a special

company held here today an amendment to

the articles of association was adopted

This action is taken, it is said, in order

to conform with the purpose of the Union

Pacific, which controls the Oregon Short

Line, to try for the carrying trade between

the Pacific coast and Japan, China and

vania Bailroad Right They

Requested.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9 .- The Transit com-

company to build the tunnel which the

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Oct. S.

igable waters.

the far east.

company asked for.

to protect several of the gateways.

Mamie Quinlan of Naugatuck,

person escaped uninjured.

members.

slightly injured.

and has not been seen since.

ountry protection is better."

3 p. m..... 76 4 p. m..... 70 5 p. m..... 74

Three Candidates Make Running, but Win-

Committee Appeinted to Investigate Office

Makes Report.

Former Commissioner Evans is

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 .- General I. T. Stewart has been elected commander-in-

Attitude of Hostility Towards

Applicants for Pensions.

When the encampment this afternoon took labor, had resulted to the advantage not filled George H. Patrick of Alabama nomibaugh of the District of Columbia nominated Colonel John McElroy of the District of safely made without fear of fraud and

> Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief-James M. Averill of Georgia. The election of other officers went over until tomorrow.

investigation to the attention of the presi-

missioner Evans was accepted.

The committee consisted of General Torwas so seriously injured that she died a few minutes later in the station. Hardly a rance, R. B. Beath, James R. Carnahan, C. G. Burton, W. H. Upham, John C. Linehan,

> The investigation was conducted in Washington and the committee began its report every opportunity to make it thorough. Speaking of the results of the inquiry into special complaints they say that many of these complaints were without merit, but

> claims had been thrown out. the medical division of the pension bureau.

Blames Medical Division.

We respectfully submit that it cannot reasonably be expected that the pension laws will be fairly construed and justly administered in accordance with their spirit and intendment by those who treat every applicant for pension with distrust, regard all over the southwest. A rage to colonize the country seems to have seized upon the passenger men, and they are undertaking ning surgeons as incompetent and disis attorney as a fraud and brand th a proposition to place the colonist rates

The report is dated March 22 last.

General Black Writes Too. In a separate statement General Black,

mmission when it assembled in Washington. I have, however, examined the complaints and bureau reports in a number of cases, and I fully concur in the deductions of the committee as to the real hardships to which claimants have been subjected and with the conclusion of the committee that the real obstacle in its way is in the Washington end of the medical division. In my opinion that division is not in harmony with the veteran and other applicants before the bureau. While that division maintains such an attitude, whether conscientiously or professionally, or from any other motive, the result must be the same, and no commissioner can relieve from the results save by reorganizing that division and seeing to it that its work shall be performed in the

Business Meeting is Held.

At New York-Arrived-Carthaginian, from Glasgow; Menominee, from Loudon. Sailed-Auguste Victoria, for Hamburg, etc.; Kaiser Friedrich der Grosse, for Bremen, via Southampton; La Champagne, for Havre; Phoenicia, for Naples and Genon. At Queenstown-Sailed-Oceanic, for New York; Haverford, for Philadelphia, Al Antwerp-Arrived-Nederland, from Philadelphia.

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SICKLES WITHDRAWS IN BLACK'S FAVOR

ner Has Easy Lead in End.

CLAIM PENSIONS NOT FAIRLY AWARDED

MEDICAL DIVISION THE GREAT BARRIER

Severely Criticised for Alleged

chief of the Grand Army of the Republic on

the first ballot, and this in spite of the fact propose a curb for the trusts, and said that General Sickles withdrew from the con-President Roosevelt was now doing more test, throwing his influence into the scales than any other president to enforce the for General Black. laws against combinations. The democrats The voting resulted as follows: Stewart, urged the removal of all tariff duties from | 467; Black, 272; McElroy, 83.

> up the order for election of officers the commander-in-chief being the first office to be nated General Daniel Sickles of New York. General Lawler of Illinots nominated General John C. Black of Illinois, Thomas Sample of Pennsylvania nominated General J. T. Stewart and Post Commander G. H. Slay-

> Columbia. General Sickles withdrew from the race and seconded the nomination of General

ommercial independence, and every rea-Black. sonable advantage should be given to him The greater part of the afternoon seswhose enterprise furnished employment to sion was devoted to the election of national officers, the other results being as follows; Vice Commander-in-Chief-William M. TRAINS CRASH AT DANBURY Olin of Massachusetts.

Report on Pensions Awards.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 .- Among the official documents presented to the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. which met here today, was the report of the committee appointed last year to investigate the administration of the pension office by the then Pension Commissioner H. Clay Evans, and to bring the result of the

dent. The first name signed to the report was that of General Ell Torrance, commanderin-chief, who stated in his address that as soon as the report was brought to President Roosevelt's notice the resignation of Com-

Two of the passengers are in a critical Henry E. Taintor and John C. Black, and all signed it except General Black, who was ceived severe injuries and his spine was injured. Richard Farr of Waterville had unable to meet with the committee. He says, however, that he concurs in the rehis left arm and leg so badly crushed that it became necessary to amputate these The excursion train was in charge of by saying that Commissioner Evans gave Engineer Edward Farrell. His fireman was

> that on the other hand many meritorious "From a personal investigation," they say, "we are confident that scores of claims are rejected every day that should be allowed." The responsibility for these rejections is laid principally at the door of

On this point the report says:

The deadline, or place of execution of the reteran's claim, was found in the medical livision of the bureau, where unlimited distriction seems to be vested, to ignore the eports and ratings of examining surgeons and to minimize the soldier's disabilities. The report closes as follows:

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We contend that such an attitude on the art of those intrusted with the breaking of the alabaster box of the nation's love isqualifies them to administer so sacred a

Halling from widely separated states of the union, and familiar with the views of our comrades, we deem it our duty in making this report to declare that among the survivors of the war of the rebellion there is an irremovable belief that the present commissioner of pensions is not disposed to administer the duties of his office in that spirit of equity and justice to applicants for pensions which they have a right to expect and, while we are actuated by no feeling of unkindness toward the honorable commissioner of pensions, we are convinced that justice to the soldier is not possible of attainment under the present administration of the pension bureau.

The report is dated March 22 last.

who is a former commissioner of pensions, BRYS: "I was not able to meet with the pension

spirit of the law.

"Unless such organization is undertaken to be made by the present commissioner I shall and do join in the resolution of the committee for a change in the person of that office.

Governor Orman stated that it must be determined whether the state or federal government should look after the matter. To this end the governor will communicate with the authorities at Washington.

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