# ARMED MEN ON GUARD

Unwilling Labor Forced to Help in Burial of Festering Dead in Galveston.

#### FEAR PESTILENCE MAY PREVAIL

Penned Up Survivors of the Storm Fam ished for Lick of Pare Water-Saloons Ordered Closed-Ghouls Shot to Death

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 13 .- (via Texas City and Houston.-At a meeting of the relief committee held this afternoon reports were received from various wards. The chairman called for armed men to assist in getting labor to bury the dead and to clear tho wreckage and arrangements were made to supply this demand.

The situation in this city today is that there are plenty of volunteers for this service, but an insufficiency of arms. There have been two or three small riots, but the officers have managed to quell them. The committee rejected the proposition of trying to pay for work, letting the laborers secure their own rations. It was decided to go ahead impressing men into service, if necessary, issuing orders for rations only to those who worked or were unable to work. All of the ward chairmen reported the imperative need of disinfectants. A committee was appointed to sequester all ...e disinfectants in the city, including the lime which escaped wetting, and to secure more. Houston was called upon for a bargeload of lime. The relief committee was greatly encouraged by the offer made through Herman Frick and William Cowan of the White Screwmen's association, tendering the services of all its members, and in number. They were placed at the disposal of the various ward chairmen and foremen appointed for each division. Chairman McVittie announced that it was necessary for him to have help.

unteered their services. Captain Sinclair Taliaferro of Houston, who did such efficient work during the Brazos flood, arrived here this morning. He was asked to assist Chairman McVittle in his work. Dan neutral territory may be closed. Henderson announced that Mr. Van Vleck, the general manager of the Southern Pacific road, authorized the committee to draw on that company for \$5,000. Mr. VanVleck returned to Houston on the tug Juno to send a bargeload of supplies.

John Kinlicks and Dr. A. W. Fly vol-

The Galveston, Houston & Henderson railroad is operating relief trains over its line to Texas City Junction and thence over the Texas City terminal to, or nearly to, Texas City. Ara passenger service tomorrow.

Work on the water works has not progressed so satisfactorily as had been hoped. The men did not work last night. Chief Engineer Reynolds has not been at the works since yesterday morning. Alderman McMaster took cahrge of the work today. The machinery has been cleared of the debris and the pipes found to be badly damaged and plumbers and steamfitters and boilermakers are at work on them. Mr. McMaster says he thinks it will be possible to turn water inco the mains tomorrow.

All salcons were closed by the chief of police on Sunday.

At a meeting of the committee with the city officials this morning the policing of the city was discussed. Mayor Jones announced that Adjutant General Scurry would take charge. The city is patrolled by about 2,000 police officers, special officers, soldiers and deputy sheriffs. Deputy Chief of Police Amundsen is acting as chief.

Orders were issued to the soldiers and police to kill any person caught in the act of robbing the dead. Up to Tuesday morning seven negro vandals had been discovered and had paid the penalty of their crimes with their lives. They were shot dead and their bodies were carted away with dead victims of the storm.

## BRUTAL WORK OF ROBBERS.

Ohio Man is Killed and His Wife and Five Children Tortured.

CAREY, O., Sept. 13 .- W. C. Johnson was murdered by burglars early dren were bound and tortured till all the valuables in the house were secured. The proceeds from the celery had been deposited in the bank and Mrs. Johnson showed the bank book. A posse is in pursuit of the robbers.

Proceed Against Boxers. Sept. 12.)-A body of 4,000 allied troops fantry, under command of Major Roberson, marched today against the cities | passengers on board had developed of Sheng Hae Sien and Tuie, where the presence of Boxers threatens the Tien Tsin region. The advance was made in two columns for the purpose of flanking the two towns. General Dorward personally commanded the expedition.

## Russia Holds Indemn ty.

PEKIN, Sept. 5 .- The Russo-Chinese bank, which as announced yesterday, closes here today and removes to Shanghai, will confiscate as part of the indemnity to be paid to Russia, the imperial university fund of 5,000,000 taels deposited with it, against which the Chinese drew for the payment of their troops.

## Will Aid Li Hong Chang.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 .- The United States government is pushing forward steaidily toward the beginning ent troubles.

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#### EXPECTED TO END THE WAR.

Lord Roberts Making a Combined Move-

ment on the Boer Forces. NEW YORK, Sept. 12.-A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: There is a marked revival of public interest in the war in South Africa owing partly to the vigor with which Lord Roberts is conducting operations, but mainly to the political effect of the approaching election.

Lord Roberts' new objective point is clearly Komatip ort, and General French's cavalry civision, with General Pole-Carew's infantry, has been set in motion toward it, with Barberton and Nelspruit as half-way statious from Belfast. French has started from Carolina, so as to reach Barberton by Ermels road, while Generals Hutton and Henry are working eastward over the hills country, along which Pole-

Carew is advancing. There was fighting all along the line on Sunday, and the Boers were steadily driven back. Simultaneously General Buller, leaving Hamilton behind at Lydenberg, had been attacking Commandant Botha's force on the summit of a mountain, where a turn-

ing movement was impracticable. The road from Lydenberg makes a loop northward to Krugersport and thence runs easterly to Pilgrims Rest, whence there is a bridle path around Spitskop toward the railway at Nelspruit. General Buller did not follow this road, but made a frontal assault upon a position of great natural strength, three battalions carrying it with gallantry. It seems probable that he has turned the Boer position at Pilgrim's Rest and Krugersport, but it is not clear whether he has cut off the retreat of the enemy at Nelspruit.

It is evident that while Sir Redvers is hammering away at Botha's stronghold around Lydenberg, French is expected to drive the remaining Boer forces out of Barberton and to clear the railway to the Portuguese frontier. Other districts have been emptied of British forces in order that these final movements in the eastern Transvaal

may be conducted. Lord Roberts has adapted his tactics to the requirements of guerilla warfare and at the same time has scattered Commandant Botha's forces and is pushing on with dispatch to Kumatipoort, where the open door into

Morgue at Galvesten Crowded with Unident fird Dead.

SIX HUNDRED BODIES FOUND.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 12.-Official reports from Galveston to Governor Sayers today are that 400 bodies have been identified, 200 more are in an improvised morgue awaiting identifi-

Scurry, who is at Galveston, to the governor is as follows: Have just returned from Texas City with several Galveston parties, who assure me that conditions there beggar description. Accounts have not been exaggerated. One thousand lost is too conservative. While a portion of the provisions have been destroyed

by water sufficient is on hand to relieve immediate necessities. The citizens seem to have the situation well in hand. United States troops and Company C, volunteer sea guard, with citizens, patrol the streets to prevent leoting.

## CHING ALSO A PFACE ENVOY.

To Act in Conjunction with Li Hung

Chang in Treating. LONDON, Sept. 12 - The officials of the Chinese legation decline to make | tion with several cabinet ministers public the text of the imperial decree commanding the opening of peace negotiations, but say the document appoints Prince Ching, head of the tsung li yamen, a plenipotentiary as well as Li Hung Chang It was added that it had been suggested that Liu Kun Yi, the viceroy of Nankin, and Chang Chi Tung, the viceray of Hankow, would also be reappointed, but the decree does not mention them.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12 .-Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister here, made indignant denial today of today. He had sold a carload of celery the statement cabled to the London yesterday and the robbers demanded Times by its correspondent at Pekin, the money secured for it. After kill- Dr. Morrison, that he and Minister Lo ing Johnson his wife and five chil- Feng Luh at London had p omu'ga'ed "shameless lies" and transmitted bogus imperial edicts, thereby delaying the departure of relief until it was nearly too late.

Des Mo nes Wan Dies at Sea. NEW YORK, Sept 12.-The Anchor line steamship Anchoria, twe've days TIEN TSIN, Sept. 8 .- Via Shanghai from Glasgow, was delayed at quarantine today only long enough to including 200 men of the Fifteenth in- permit the health officer of the port to satisfy himself that none of the symptoms of the bubonic plague. S. A. Kingman, saloon passenger from Des Moines, died of malaria,

Bellef Train From Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.-A special freight train of fifteen cars, running duct at sea and to Pekin for the beginon a passenger time schedule and laden with food and clothing for the Texas sufferers, will probably start from Chicago within forty-eight hours. The offer to furnish the train was made by the Chicago, Rock Island & ances in the general fund, exclusive Pacific railroad to Mayor Harrison and the Mayor accepted it. Aside from necessities contributed, it is estimated \$15,000 has been donated.

## Railrouds Lose Millions.

HOUSTON, Tex. Sept. 12 .- The railroads will suffer the loss of millions of dollars in actual damage. 'o say noth- Earl Li Hung Chang giving an imperof negotiations with the Chinese gov- ing of the loss from stoppage of busi- | tal edict, signed by the emperor, diernment for a settlement of the pres- ness. At Galveston their wharves, recting him to proceed immediately to 1890, 21,474. These figures show for warehouses, depots and tracks are An evidence of its purpose was ruined. The costly bridges which confound in its decision, communicated nect the island with the mainland are in ruins and must be entirely rebuilt | Accordingly, Li Hung Chang asks that per cent, from 1880 to 1896. The pop-Li Hung Chang to Pekin. This and Santa Fe have considerable track.

# ADDS TO THE HORROR

Mayor Jones, of Galveston, Estimates Number of Dead Over 5,000.

## 2,300 BODIES RECOVERED SO FAR

In Few Instances is There More Than a Passing Attempt at Identification-Soldier of Capt. Rafferty's Battery Kills Five Pilingers With as Many Shots.

Walter C. Jones estimates the number of dead at 5,000 and he is conservative. Over 2,300 bodies have already been taken out to sea or buried in trenches Other hundreds are yet to be taken from the ruins. These bodies are now all badly decomposed and they are being buried in trenches where they are found. Others are being buried in debris, where this can be done safely.

There is little attempt at identification and it is saie to say that there will never be a complete list of the

Chief of Police Ketchum is in charge of the work of burying the dead. There are large bodies of men engaged in this work, tearing up the ruins and getting out the corpses. Some of those who bodies are being taken out were probably only injured when they were first struck down, but there was no getting relief to them and they perished miserably

The remnant of the force of regular soldiers who were stationed hereand it is a very small remnant-have joined the police in patrolling the

Several persons already have been shot, it is reported. A soldier of Captain Rafferty's battery, while patrolling the beach this morning, ordered a man to desist from looting. The fellow drew a weapon and the soldier shot him dead. The soldier was attacked by four other men and killed all of them. He had five cartridges littered with timbers, slate, glass and in his rifle and each of them found a

Other men have also been shot, but the details are not known nor can the exact number be ascertained. It is probable that twenty-five were killed. Some of these were shot for failing to halt when ordered to do so. Others were shot for vandalism.

The ruins of the heavier brick buildings have not been searched for the them. In the mass of rubbish which boarding house forty or lifty persons were killed outright and their bodies are still in the ruins.

The Crphans' home on the beach is cation and many more are thought to totally demolished. Ninety-two chil- including foodstuffs, are total losses. rangements have been made to start have drifted out to sea and their dren and eleven nuns were killed While the Post correspondent was in identity will not be known for weeks. there. It is rumored that one sister Galveston Saturday night it was a A telegram from Adjutant General escaped, but if she did no trace can be common sight for him to see women found of her. Of the regular soldiers few remain.

Twenty-three were drowned at the barracks at Camp Hawley and seven at Bolivar. One man drifted about in arms. To add, if possible, to the cathe bay until Monday morning and was taken out alive.

of Tremont street and counted nine Galveston with Mexico is cut floating bodies without moving and this is only one instance. It is not known whether these were water front victims or dead being cast up by the

A lot of rubbish was being loaded on barges and this stuff had many bodies in it.

French Cabinet May Resign. PARIS, Sept. 12.-The Journal des Debats says on the authority of a deputy who recently discussed the situathat a portion of the cabinet is in favor of the cabinet resigning in a body before the reassembling of parliament on the ground that the government has accomplished the task for which it was constituted-that the Dreyfus affair is ended, that the defense of the republic has been placed on a firm basis, that the exposition is about to be closed and that it would be best to resign in order to clear the political

## NO SOLDIERS LOST IN THE STORM.

situation.

Captain in Commmand Reports Simply Loss of Records of Post.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.-Adjutant Gene al Corbin has received a dispatch from Captain Rafferty, commanding Battery O, First artillery, stationed at Galveston, Tex., dated Sunday, September 9. It reports no loss of life in his command, but says that the records of the post have been destroyed and asked for dup icate records from the War department.

## Li Asks Safe Conduct.

BERLIN, Sept. 12.-It is learned at the British embassy here that Li Hung Chang, having been dire ted by the emperor of China to proceed immediately to Pekin and co-operate with Prince Ching towards a settlement of all the difficulties with the powers, has applied through the Chinese ambassudors at the various capitals for a guarantee from the powers for a safe conning of negotiations.

ondition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.— Today's statement of the treasury balof the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Availehle cash balance, \$133,675,493; gold. \$70,091,720.

## Asks Powers to Co-operat .

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.-Minister Wu has received a cable dispatch from Pekin and there to co-operate with the city as a whole an increase in pop-Prince Ching toward peace negotia- ulation of 4,328, or 20.15 per cent.
tions and a settlement of all war diffi- The population in 1880 was 18,063. tions and a settlement of all war difficulties The edict is dated August 27.

#### GALVESTON A MASS OF RUINS.

No Accurate Statement of the Loss e Life Possible at Pr. sent.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 11 .- Six hundred to 1,009 persons killed, a city almost in ruins, the wharf front entirely gone, every ocean steamer stranded and death and destruction on every hand, with a money loss that cannot be estimated now, is, so far as can be learned at this hour, the result of the appalling calamity that has befallen Galveston

The great storm has left it helpless and its stricken people are compellad GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 12.-Mayor to appeal to the outside world for aid. The estimates of loss of life vary between the figures given, but an accurate account of the dead is impossible now and the real number killed in the storm will probably never be known.

No one attempts to estimate the damage to business and residence property. The fine steamer Alamo lies upon the top of the Mallory wharf and a big English steamer was driven ashore at Texas City. Other vessels are aground in different parts of the bay, some hopelessly wrecked.

The tug Louise of the Houston Di rect Navigation company is under water at Redfish. Two of the crew were drowned, the remainder escaping in the lifeboat. Yesterday morning a boat was chartered to run from Galveston to Texas City and on this the Houston Post correspondent had to hurriedly depart. But from what he saw and heard from some of the leading business men he can assure the public that the pople of Galveston need immediate relief. The object in sending to Texas City was to get in touch with the outside world and let it know that a stricken city is in misfortune and asks the people of the country to send food, clothing and water. The water works are in rulns and the cisterns all blown away, so that the lack of water is one of the most serious of the present troubles. Ruin is everywhere. Electric light and telegraph poles are nearly all prostrated and the streets are every conceivable character of debris

There is hardly a habitable house in the entire city and nearly every business house is badly damaged. The school buildings are unroofed, such edifices as the Ball High school and Rosenburg school buildings being badly wrecked. The fine churches are almost in ruins. The elevators and warehouses are unfit for use. The electric light plant has collapsed and so dead and there is a large number in has the cotton factory. From Trement to P street, thence to the beach, marks the site of the Lucas terrac: not a vestige of a residence is to be

seen

In the business section of the city the water was from three to ten feet deep in stores and stocks of all kinds, and children emerging from once comfortable and happy homes dazed and bleeding from wounds, the women wading neok deep with bables in the!r lamity the city is cut off entirely from the world. The telegraph lines are The correspondent stood at the foot down and the cable which connects

> In sailing for Texas City yesterday the Post correspondent used a strong glass, but could see nothing of any of the bridges which connect the islan l with the mainland, but where the bridge should be a big ocean vessel was stranded.

At Texas City the wharves are destroyed and the water front for a mile is littered with ruins. Much of the debris has been blow there from Galveston. At Texas City three lives were lost. The railway track is washed away and the only exit was by foct and conveyance to La Marque, on the International & Great Northern railroad.

## Gives Li Absolute Power.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 .- The Chinese minister has received an imperial edict, conferring on Li Hung Chang extraordinary power for the complete settlement of the Chinese trouble. It gives him authority to make any terms, according to his own discretion, without referring them to the emperor. This is unusual authority and it is asserted at the Chinese legation gives Li Hung Chang credentials adequate to meet all the objections heretofore raised as to his power to negotiate for peace. The edict is dated two weeks ago, but is just forwarded from Li Hung Chang. Minister Wu delivered it to the State department this morning.

## News Welcomed in London.

LONDON, Lept. 11 .- The announcement that the Chinese ministers at thcapitals of the powers have received satisfactory credentials authorizing them to open peace negotiations, taken in conjunction with the indications contained in the dispatches from the far east that China is developing a better disposition to arrange peace terms, is welcomed here, for the desire to expedite the settlement of the trouble is increased by dispatches rece'ved from Hamburg today announcing that Germany will send two additional detachments of 5,000 and 6,000 men respectively to China early in October.

## Klopsch Sends \$1,000.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.-Dr. Louis Klopsch of the Christian Herald today telegraphed \$1,000 to Governor Sayres of Texas, to be applied to the immedtate relief of Galveston flood sufferers and further effective relief measures are contemplated by the same agency.

Connell Bloffs 25.800.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11.— The population of the city of Council Bluffs, Ia., according to the official count of the returns of the twelfth census, is as follows: 1900, 25,802;

showing an increase of 3,411, or 18.83

# AWFUL STATE OF RUIN

The City of Galveston is Wrecked Beyond Words to Describe.

#### REAL LOSS OF LIFE NOT KNOWN

Estimate-May Largely Exceed This Figure When the Wreckage is Fully

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 11.-The following dispatch was received from Galveston by boat to the mainland: GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 10 .- The

loss of life may be stated at 1,000 drowned, killed and missing. The loss will run into the militons. Scenes of desolation and distress

are on every hand. Fully 75 per cent of the buildings in the city are more or less damaged. Whole families and communities are being taken from the debris and each minute brings the discovery of some new victim. On the gulf side of Tremont street the water has made a slean sweep of everything for three blocks. All the bath houses are gone. Debris blocks the streets to the gulf.

About 1,000 people took refuge in the Tremont hotel and all these escaped injury, although the building was damaged to the extent of several thou-

sand dollars. The Dulitz building, a three-story brick structure, was the first building to collapse. Ritter's saloon and restaurant on the Strand collapsed from the top, imprisoning a number of persons, among whom were Richard Lord and F. G. Spencer, who was killed; the building then gave way with such rapidity that it will be impossible to give an approximate estimate even of those who were inside.

The Rosenberg school, the City and the Balls High school suffered severely. All buildings within three blocks of the beach are destroyed. The city is practically without fire protection. The equipment could not get about the city, even if there were wires to give alarms. A meeting was held at the Tremont hotel to consider means of relief for the distressed and homeless people. Medical attention is badly needed, as are also disinfect-

The meeting sent dispatches to President McKinley and Governor Savers to the effect that the appeal be published at once and that aid be extended for the relief of the city. Relief must come; human lives are at stake, as actual starvation and death from lack of medical attention face

The more fortunate ones are work- night ing heroically to ameliorate the condition of their afflicted fellows, but their efforts can relieve the distress only in a small measure. Individual acts of heroism and self-sacrifice are so many that it is hard to pick out one more worthy of mention than another. But with all this the condition of the afflicted is heartrending in the extreme. The list of dead is growing momentarily and the first estimate of 1.000 deaths is considered too con-

# GEN. WHEELER IS RETIRED.

Wade Succeeds Him Temporarily in

Department of the Lakes. CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 11.-General Joseph Wheeler, considered one of the most picturesque figures in the United States army, retired to private life today, having reached the age limit of 64 years. General Wade will be temporarily in charge of the department of the lakes, until General Otis, appointed to the place, arrives. General Wheeler will go to his home in Alabama, and from there he and his daughter will take a trip abroad.

## Afraid to Return to Pekin.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 .- The following dispatch has been received at the War department from Chaffee: "TAKU (no date.)-Adjutant Gen-

eral, Washington: 2, afternoon 4th .-Evidence accumulates that diplomatic relations will not be resumed here for a long time. Russain legation leave very soon for Tien Tsin. Appears to me certain Chinese government will not return here whilst foreign army remains and if this true our legation can transact no business."

## Negroes Attempted Lynching.

SEDALIA, Mo., Sept. 11 .- Two hundred excited negroes, thirsting for the blood of a man who had shot a Sedalia negro on a Missouri Pacific excursion train, made an attack upon the train at the Sedalia depot and a lynching was only averted because the man was securely locked in the baggage car and the mob could not get at him before the train pulled out.

The excursion train on which the shooting occurred was run from California to Kansas City.

## Chicago Will Send Ald.

son said today that he would issue a proclamation calling upon the people of Chicago to contribute to the aid of the Texas sufferers just as soon as he learned that they were in need of help. "If I find that the press dispatches are true and a condition of wilespread suffering exists," said the mayor, "I will not await the usual official notification, but will go to work in advance of word from Governor Sayres.

## NEARLY WHOLE BATTERY LOST.

Department Receives Word of

Great Loss of Soldiers. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11 .-The war department tonight received the following message from General McKibben, in command of the department of Texas, San Antonio, Tex.:

To Adjutant General, War Department, Washington: Start first train tonight. Press reports received here state that all of battery B is lost but | through the car, and forced his victims

"M'KIBBEN."

#### THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

SOUTH OMAHA.

Latest Quotations From South Omaha and Kansas City.

Union Stock Yards. Cattle There was rather a light run of cattle here today. but the market was not particularly active. The big proportion of the re-ceipts werue feeders and trade on that class of stock was particularly slow. There were only about ten to fifteen cars of corn fed cattle here and while the best kinds brought right around steady prices the common stuff was very duli and weak. Packers did not seem to care whether they got the common stuff or not and as a result it was rather late before a clearance was made. There were about thirty cars of cows on sale and the better grades were just about steady. The tendency on the common kinds was in the direction of lower prices and in some cases sales were made that looked as much as a dime louwer. The demand for feeders from the country for the last few days has not been equal to the supply and for that reason yard traders have a good many cattle on hand. That fact naturally made them rather bearish today and they started out to buy the cattle lower. There were not very many choice heavyweights on sale and prices on that class of cattle were not much lower. There were very few killers among the western grass cat-tle today and prices held just about steady. Good cows were also steady, while the common ukinds were, perhaps, a little lower. Good feeders were nearly steady as compared with yesterday, but for the week stock cattle are all the way from 192r20c lower, and in some cases

Hogs-There was not a heavy run of hogs here today, but the market was not very active. The bulk of the hogs were on the heavy order, but the quality was fairly good. The opening market was just about steady on the light and lightweight stuff and no one seemed to be buying the heavyweights. A prime load of light hogs brought \$5.25, but they were as good as anything that has been here

in a long time. After the best loans had been picked up bids were generally 2½0 lower on all kinds. Sheep—There was a good liberal run of sheep here today, but as the supply has been rather light this week packers were all looking for both sheep and lambs. Sheep of good quality sold to-day 15@20c higher than on Monday, and lambs also brought good strong prices. It was a good active market from start to finish. Quotations: Choice western grass wethers, \$2,25@2.50; choice grass yearings, \$3.50@2.65; choice ewes, \$3.00@3.25; fair to good ewes, \$2.50@2.00; choice spring lambs, \$5.00@5.25; fair to good spring lambs, \$4.65@5.00; feeder weshers, \$3.50@2.50; feeder lambs, \$4.00@4.40.

KANSAS CITY. Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market steady; native steers, \$4.50@5.70; Texas steers, \$2.50@4.50; Texas cows, \$2.35@4.75; native cows and heifers, \$1.50@5.30; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@4.65; bulls, \$2.90@3.75; calves, receipts, 3,700; market steady; sales, \$4.25

45.80.

Hogs—Receipts, ● 100; market weak to 5c lower; bulk of sales, \$5.2765.32½; heavy, \$5.2565.32½; packers, \$5.3065.35; mixed, \$5.2565.32½; packers, \$5.3065.35; pigs, \$4.7565.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 5.000; market steady; sales, \$4.0065.20; muttons, \$2.5064.00.

#### WAR ENDS IN TRANSVAAL.

Dispatches Indicate Complete Collapse

of Boer Resistance to England LOURENZO MARQUEZ, Sept. 13 .-President Kruger arrived here last

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 .- The following dispatch has been received by the war department from the United States army officer who accompanied the Boers in their campaigns as mid-

tary observer: "Lourenzo Marquez-Events have required the departure of the attaches from the Transvaal. Request instruc-

RICHTMANN." ("Signed.) This message is interpreted at the department to mean the complete collapse of the Boer resistance to England. Captain Richtmann has been cabled permission to start at once for the United States.

## MINER'S STRIKE IS CALLED.

President Mitchell Orders Coal Workers

to Go Out Monday. INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 13.-At 5:30 this afternoon the United Mine Workers of America declared a strike in the

anthracite region. The strike is to begin next Monday morning and it is expected that 142,-President 000 men will walk out. Mitchell, with a part of his office force from Indianapolis, will settle themselves in Hazelton, Pa., and Mr. Mitchell will direct the strike from

# that point.

Two Burned to Death. CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 12.-Two persons were burned to death and five injured in a fire which today destroyed the two-story tenement house at 205 Des Plaines street. The dead are James Hulling and Edward Hulling,

3 years old. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. The loss was nom-

## The Maine Election.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 11.-Returns from 120 towns and plantations out of 512 in the state give Hill, republican, 28,382, and Lord, democrat, 10,181. Compared with four years ago, this shows a republican loss of 12 per cent and a democratic gain of 23 per cent. On this basis it is estimated that the republican plurality this year will be about 30,124.

## Twenty-Five Vandals Shot.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 13 .- It is true that twenty-five negroes were shot by CHICAGO, Sept. 11 .- Mayor Harri- order of a court martial. Their pockets were found to be full of human fingers and jewelry, of which the dead were stripped.

## Johnstown Will Reciprocate.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Sept. 13.-In recognition of what the country did for the relief of Johnstown after the flood eleven years ago, the citizens have started a Galveston relief fund. Already \$200 has been raised.

## Lone Bandit's Good Haul.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 13.-Train No. 3 on the Burlington railroad. which arrived in Denver at 7:10 o'clock this morning was held up five miles east of Haigler, Neb., at 1:40 o'clock by a lone masked robber, who secured about \$400 in money, two diamond rings, one diamond stud, three gold watches and other articles of minor value, all the property of passengers. No women were molested. The robber, flourishing a revolver, made his way to hand over their property, threaten-

ing to shoot if they did not comply.