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The central body of the Independence league of Schenectady county, New York, adopted a strong resolution endorsing Bryan and Kern and repudiating the regular independence league ticket.

In a mine explosion at Wigan, England, seventy miners were entombed. With great difficulty a number were rescued, but the list of dead will probably number forty-five or fifty.

The official notification of James S. Sherman at Utica, N. Y., was made the occasion of a big demonstration. The reception was non-partisan and the city was handsomely decorated for the occasion.

On August 18 Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, having reached the age of sixty-two, was placed upon the retired list. He was the recipient of many telegrams on his anniversary.

Eugene W. Chafin, prohibition candidate for president, was officially notified of his nomination in Chicago, the notification taking place in the presence of a large and enthusiastic audience at Music hall. Prof. Charles F. Scanlon of Pittsburg made the speech of notification.

The Southern Indiana, one of the chain of Walsh railroads, has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

The 1909 meeting of the National Editorial Association will be held in Seattle.

The annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic is being held in Toledo.

The American fleet reached Sidney, Australia, on August 19. The reception was one of the greatest since the cruise began.

Two companies of United States troops enroute from Fort Slocum to the Pacific coast, engaged in a riot at the terminal station in Atlanta. The local police officers were unable to curb the rioters and a company of regulars was sent from Fort McPherson. Several of the rioters were severely injured.

Three sharp earthquake shocks were recently felt at Eureka, Calif.

The Merchants' Association of Manila has inaugurated a movement looking towards securing a visit from President Roosevelt either before or after he goes to South Africa.

The American Wool and Cotton Reporter and Live Stock Bulletin, published in New York City, has been denied second-class mail privileges. Postmaster General Myers says the order was issued because the paper had no known office of publication and no genuine list of subscribers. The publisher, Frank P. Bennett, president of the company bearing his name, declares that the order was issued because his publication severely criticized President Roosevelt and Gifford Pinchot, government forester.

The Minnesota democratic state convention at Minneapolis unanimously renominated Governor John A. Johnson for a third term. Governor Johnson declined to be a candidate for renomination, but the convention ignored his declaration and nominated him, the enthusiasm

breaking all former records. When the nomination was made the cheering began, and lasted for upwards of an hour. The convention adjourned without giving the governor a chance to decline, and after considering the matter he decided to accept. The remainder of the state ticket is as follows: Lieutenant governor, Julius L. Reiter, of Rochester; secretary of state, Richard T. Lams, of Clayton; state treasurer, Henry P. Nelson, of Hibbing; attorney general, M. E. Matthews, of Marshall; railway and warehouse commissioners, Hans P. Borge, of Ottertail county; Robert Nee, of Rice county.

In consequence of the discovery of extensive irregularities in the department of public instruction, Cuba, of which Lincoln De Zayas is superintendent, Lieutenant Colonel Bullard has been appointed supervisor and ordered to institute a rigid investigation. It is alleged by the officials of the provisional government that the pay rolls have been padded and exorbitant amounts charged for the rent of public schools.

At a meeting of the general executive board of the United Brotherhood of Tailors, held in New York City, a general strike was ordered to enforce a demand for a twenty per cent increase in the wage scale. Fifty-seven shops in New York, employing 1,100 men, were tied up. It is said that the strike will affect about 30,000 members.

The government's petition for a rehearing in the Standard Oil case was filed in the United States court of appeals at Chicago. It represents,

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