DO A LAND OFFICE BUSINESS IN COAL

Operators Cannot Be Found When Arbitrators Call on Them.

BETTER REPORTS FROM OTHER FIELDS

Mine Owners Willing to Agree to True Uniformity Scale.

Organizers Express Great Hopes of Inducing the Men in the Principal Pits to Come Out and Join the Strikers.

manifested in the return to this city of the members of the Interstate Arbitration board tomorrow, as "true uniformity" is largely dependent upon the success attained by the members of the board in their efforts to enter that three persons in any public place that three persons in any public place. President Ratchford copied the peace. President Ratchford copied the proclamation for future use, Mr. Sovereign president and to make a severely wounding Edhem Pasha's arm.

As TO ANNEATION OF HAWAII.

Additional Information Concerning Status in the Island.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

LONDON, July 29.—The Salvation army celebrated its thirty-second anniversary at the proclamation for future use, Mr. Sovereign public place to the way is significant and may result in the Associated Press.)

LONDON, July 29.—The Salvation army celebrated its thirty-second anniversary at the force and public place with delegate from all parts of the world. General Booth read a telepron of the world. General Booth read a telepron of the world of the worl manifested in the return to this city of the J. R. Sovereign, president of the Knights members of the Interstate Arbitration board of Labor, arrived today from Pocahontas. gard to the agreement, owing to their absence from the city. L. F. McCormack of Indiana sent word that he had seen President Ratchford of the Mine Workers and after a talk the latter expressed himself favorably toward the uniformity agreement in the Pittsburg district. Mr. McCormack of Colonel J. S. Browning of the B in the Pittsburg district. Mr. McCormack also saw J. Smith Talley, president of the Indiana Coal Operators' association at Indian-

from that region. The miners there have been receiving better pay for over a year than any other similar class of labor in the United States. The sympathy of the coke drawers and coal miners is with the bituminous coal miners in their strike, but they say a suspension of work by them would in but he was not so successful as at Fairmont managers declare that if the Waison men, about 1,000 in number, can be kept at work the other mines will be working Thursday as usual. Debs spoke at Riversville tonight to the Watson men, say a suspension of work by them would in but he was not so successful as at Fairmont managers declare that if owing to the large stocks being laid in.

to be doing a land office business in coal and men on better terms. It transpires to-One operator estimated that more coal was day that Debs has been shadowed by two shipped from the mines in Westmorelan! Pinkerton men and that he has been threat-county last week than was sent out during ened with death if he goes to Kanawha. the previous two months. Three-fourths of He will go, however, on Thursday. is going into the Pittsburg and western market. Westmoreland coal is selling at \$1.75

ARRANGE FOR MEETINGS.

The miners are arranging for a series of meetings in Pittsburg, McKeesport and other the district to enlist public sym pathy in the strike movement. ings will be followed by a general appeal for aid. A private telegram from Columbus to the miners' officials states that one of the most important questions considered by the executive committee at the meeting yesterday was that of granting permission to the men to work at the mines where the oper-ators are willing to pay the advance demanded. The committee refused to take the responsibility of deciding the question, and it will be referred to a general vote of the strikers. This will take four weeks, and in the meantime the strike will go on at all mines. A Dunbar, Pa., dispatch says the operators a higher cate than the strikers demanded Organizers are at work among the men, but it is not likely that they will come out. for the West Virginia operators ar Dunbar trying to secure men to take the

places of the strikers, but are meeting with

The attention of the miners of the Pittsburg district is now riveted on the Allison, Brone and Enterprise mines, near Canons-burg. The Boone and Allison mines, which were closed yesterday by the owners to pre-vent trouble between their men and the marching strikers, resumed today with nearly a full force. No attempt was made to start up at the Enterprise mine. strikers fear that if these mines continue in operation it will induce the Enterprise en to go back to work. The program of the Allison mine. The leaders said this afternoon that more than 2,000 diggers would be massed in the Panhandle district and another march made on the mines. To night the miners of the Panhandle district were gathering above Bridgeville and not be surprising if 1,000 miners are found on the Washington pike in the morn-The men in the Miller's and Tom's Run districts are all idle and have plenty of time to make another march. They were supplying themselves with several rations, and if the proposed march is madthey will stay about the offending mines for several days. Up to a late hour tonight no word relating to a march had been re ceived at district headquarters. If the murch is made it will be kept a secret. Just this stage of the strike sensational developments are expected.

PANGS OF HUNGER. The mea are beginning to feel the pangs

of hunger and want, and are in a condition ordering on desperation.

It was learned today that organizers have been secretly at work among the miners of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company for several days. One of them was served with an injunction to remain off the company's property and leave the men alone. He said he had been at work at the mines at Plum Creek and expressed great hopes of being able to have them join the general suspension. As near as can be learned a concerted effort will be made in the near Sandy Creek and Plum Creek. Just what procedure will be resorted to has not yet been decided on. The officials feel that in order to make the strike a success in this district these miners must be brought out. They admit they have a difficult job on their hands, as DeArmitt's men seem determined to remain at work. The mines are running

to their fullest capacity and are furnishing a large supply of coal to the trade The coal market was quiet today. Much coal was offered at \$1.25 a ton. Slack took a big jump and sold for 85 cents a ton. Before the strike it was sold at 40 cents a ton There are hundreds of tons of slack coal at the mines in the Pittsburg district, but

the miners' officials will not permit any of it to be loaded. A number of strikers interfered with me who were loading from barges into cars coal that had been purchased by W. H. Simmons, a dealer, from C. J. Juite & Co. The men were compelled to quit work. Miners' Secretary Warner disapproves of the action and issued orders to strikers to modest no men who are handling coal that

REAP RICH HARVEST | was mined before the strike was in- TURKEY COMES TO TIME

Westmoreland Mines Are Kept Busy, While
Others Lie Idle.

DO A LAND OFFICE BUSINESS IN COAL

ENIONTOWN, Pa., July 20.—Through the effort of Organizer Cameron Miller, the mines are closed, at Smock's station and the Lynn coal works, struck today and the mines are closed. These men quit last week but returned to work when the companies granted the advance. All the mines on the Pitisburg & Virginia and Charleston roads are now closed. Mr. Miller began work today in the coke region. He says that despite the appouncement that He says that despite the announcement that not more than fifty cars of come are being shipped from the region daily, the miners have informed him that a large quantity of coal is going out from the region and that these shipments have become a prominent factor in the labor struggle. WHEELING, W. Va., July 20.—The strike

situation shows no marked change this morning. A few of the men who struck yesterday went back to work, and some others came out. In the Kanawha valley there is no change. On the Norfolk & West-ern, eastern end of the district, where the organizers are working there are promises of a strike tomorrow, while at the west this morning 400 more strikers went to Italy has work. The New river and West Virginia Turkey.

WEST VIRGINIA MINERS STILL WORKING central regions are working full time.
Shipments continue heavy and there is no apparent decrease of output from the maximum before the agitators began their work. In the eastern Ohio district all is quiet, orderly and idle. No effort to interfere with the West Virginia coal trains has been made.

STOPS SOVEREIGN'S TALK.

COLUMBUS, O., July 20 .- Cameron Miller, PITTSBURG, July 20.—Great interest is Ratchford this morning: "All miners on manifested in the return to this city of the Redstone branch suspended this morning." at Uniontown, Pa., telegraphed President

Commercial Tribune from Wheeling says. the annexation of the Island, and whether Changes that have an important bearing there was any truth in the report that Presi-Indiana Coal Operators' association at Indianapolis, and secured his consent to come to
Pittaburg and do what he can for uniformity.
No word had been received up to last night
from Edward Ridgely and Horace R. Calef,
ganizers and agintors from elsewhere. Genganizers and agintors from elsewhere. Genthe members who went to confer with the coal operators in Illinois, but they are expected in the city tomorrow, when a general move on the other sections. In the Fairmont that the treaty was made. But what influence of the city tomorrow, when a general move on to other sections. In the Fairmont that the treaty was made. But what influence of the city tomorrow, when a general move on to other sections.

no way benefit the striking miners' cause. mont and no union was organized. Tomor-The situation in the central Pennsylvania row he will speak at Worthington and Min-bituminous coal-mining district, according to ersylle tomorrow night to the Watson men. a telegram from Phillipsburg, is dependent it is generally predicted that he will have upon the outcome of the strike in West no better success there. The Watsons and Virginia and Maryland. If the strike betheir men are on fine terms and neither
comes general there it is thought it will
extend to the central Pennsylvania field.
Otherwise there will be no suspension of
work. At Barnesboro and Gallitzin the to purchase cheap homes, and to furnish miners are out on a strike for higher wages.

The operators there fear that there will be little to do for months following the strike. Watsons and will probably stick to them. to the large stocks being laid in.

Rev. John Chenoweth, who preaches to the
Westmoreland operators are reported
Watson miners, says he never saw employer

A gang of 150 Italians are to arrive at Fairmont tomorrow. They were to have worked on a new railroad, but will try mining. In the Kanawha valley there is no material change, the success, of the organizers at one point being offset by re-sumptions at others. Sixteen hundred car loads of coal were shipped today, the biggest hipment in seven years. There have been threats of holding up trains at Kenova and ver in Ohio and more watchmen have been placed at dangerous points.

HILLSBORO, 111., July 20.—The Coffeen miners have received an additional raise of cents, making 10 cents in all since the beginning of the strike. They continued working yesterday and last night. Yesterday 100 men from this and neighboring towns congregated here and went to Coffee and most of the Coffeen men quit work for the day. The mine receiver says he will continue to make reasonable raises to keep his men at work, and will pay the scale agreed upon at the end of the strike. WASHINGTON, Pa., July 20 .- Work was

resumed at the Boone & Allison mines at Cannon:burg today. All but thirty-five men went back. Everything is quiet.
FAIRMONT, W. Va., July 20.—Fifty of the strikers at Monongah went to work at the mines again today, and ten at Clark followed their example. This move is very discouraging to the agitators headed by Mr. Deb., a meeting will be held at Riversville this afternoon at which they expect some encouragement. This morning twenty-five men at the O'Donnell mines came out for the second time, but their action is not one of much moment. The Watson mines, to which the organizers are devoting the utmost attention. do not as yet show any appearance of adding their men to the strikers. This morning the men went to work earlier than usual, as a sign of good faith. The situation here this morning is not so encouraging to those who wish to see the miners of this district strike situation, and says he expects a good meet ing at Riversville this afternoon. If the men at Watson will come cut, he says the

mining will be insured BALTIMORE, July 20.—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company this morning an-nounced that eleven mines on the Monongahela river railroad are working full time. All of the mines on the Fairmont Morganton & Pittsburg branch of the Balti nore & Ohio are working, and the two mines on the Monongahela River railroad which are not working are the Upper and Lower Monongah mines. Everything is quiet. The Flemington mine has not been doing much for a few days and the report from the Pitte burg district is that everything is quiet and

there is no change in the situation ST. LOUIS, July 29.—Having succeeded in getting the miners at O'Fallon, Ill., to go out, the army of strikers that has been marching the army of strikers that has been marking, from town to town persuading men at differ-ent points to quit work, left this afternoon for Belleville, which place they will reach about sundown. The people of O'Fallon provided nine wagons to convey the army as far as the Lebanon rock road, four miles from Belleville. As many as could get in the wagons rode and the others walked. Trouble is feared at Belleville, as the miners at work there have declared their intention of not stopping work, while the marching strik-

ers say they will force them to do so. BRAZIL, Ind., July 26.—The report tha the Indiana operators contemplated offering the miners 69 cents per ton for mining coal during the remainder of the year, providing begin work at once, is denied by oper-here, who say that such an offer had not been considered.

REQUEST THE FIREMEN TO AID

Circular Concerning Miners' Strik Issued from Headquarters. PEORIA, Ill., July 20 .- The following cir-

cular has just been made public from the office of the grand lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen:

PEOIRA, Ill., July 19, 1897.—To All Subordinate Lodges—Sirs and Brothers: There
is at the present time a contest being waged
between labor and corporate capital that is
attracting the attention of the propie of
the whole country, regardless of station or
condition—the sirks of the bituminous coal

(Continued on Fifth Page.)

Ministers Accept Frontier Proposals Made by European Fowers.

SULTAN HAS NOT YET RATIFIED ACTION

ments Informed as to Progress of Events_Italy Proposes Coercive Measures.

LONDON, July 20.-The Constantinople ministers have accepted the frontier proposals made by the European powers but the sultan has not yet ratified their acceptance. ATHENS, July 20 .- It is stated here that Italy has proposed coercive measures against

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 20.-The ambassadors have forwarded to their respective

BUDA-PEST, July 20.—The Pester Lloyd says that Ednem Pasha, commander-in-chief of the Turkish forces in Thessaly, was the recipient today of an infernal machine, which exploded while it was being opened,

pected in the city tomorrow, when a general move on to other sections. In the Fairmout region Debs admits that he is sorely discouraged, seventy-six of the Monongah men state that very little coal is being shipped brought out yesterday having returned this morning.

The Fairmout ranagers declare that if that the treaty was made. But what innumbers to on the discouraged in the fairmout ranagers declare that if

islands.
"I quite agree with the statement of the
Japanese minister at Washington that his
government has no designs whatever on control there. That Japan will use the quarrel srising from the immigration matter take possession of the island or of assuming political control, I regard as utterly ab-

"But there cannot be any doubt that the Japanese question has been used as a lever for forcing the hand of Mr. McKinley and his administration. The threat of establishing closer relations with Great Britain or of closer relations with Great Britain or of the comparable treaties.

Holsts the Hawaiian Flag. concluding reciprocal commercial treaties

only available coaling and supply stations with the far east. With regard to the British Pacific cable, it will become an possibility if Hawaii is annexed to the United States.

Regarding the feeling in Hewaii toward annexation, Colonel MacFarlane said: begin to feel that owing to English supine-ters and indifference to the Hawaiian quesion since the establishment of the republi nnexation is inevitable. forced to admit that I would not oppose annexation nor would the intelligent voters of Hawaii, if full statehood as an integral of the American union were granted t the islands. I would oppose a ratification of the treaty by Hawail if it were only admitted as a territory, like Alaska, as I understand is proposed.

EVERYBODY CATCHES GOLD FEVER. Men Throw Up Good Positions to Join

the Throng of Miners. VICTORIA, B. C., July 20 .- This city is full of prospective miners waiting for steamers to take them north. Scores of men are throwing up good positions in order to seek their fortunes in the Klondyke gold

John Piercy, a wholesale merchant, has offered to pay the Dominion government \$50,000 per annum for a period of five or ten years for the privilege of collecting duty on goods going into the Canadian section The authorities have not Yukon country. yet vouchsafed an answer, but it is be-lieved that custom officers will be sent up there to collect the duty on American goods which are being taken into the country.

PUNISH THE REBEL CHIEFTAIN. British Force Rescue Captives and

Destroy Native Villages. LABUAN, British Borneo, July 20 .- The British resident who on the 12th inst started in pursuit of the rebel chief, Matsuccess of the greatest strike in the history calley, who had attacked and burned the government station at Gaya the previous today. day, looting the town, sacking the treasury and carrying off the treasurer and about f2.000 on deposit, has returned from the punitive expedition, having rescued the treasarer. The British force arrived at Matsalley's headquarters last Friday and immediately opened a cannonade, but it was found that the rebels had fied. A number of the rebel

villages were burned by the expedition. CONDITION OF EMPEROR'S EYE. Sight is Not Impaired, but Patient

Must Be Careful. BERLIN, July 20 .- The Reichsanzeiger publishes a bulletin from Emperor William's physician, the duke of Baiteria, saying that on examination of his majesty's eye, which was recently injured by a blow from a piece of rope, shows the sight is in no way impaired, although there are symptoms of irritation, necessitating the exercise of great

care. LONDON, July 20 .- The Daily Mail's correspondent says that China is about to reorganize her army on the lines of the German military and that orders for rifles have been placed in Germany. A new Chinese fleet is to be constructed, half of the con-tracts for the new vessels going to England and haif to Germany. The Armstrongs will supply the guns for the new fleet.

LONDON, July 20 .- The prince of Wales, under his appointment as grand master and principal knight of the Grand Cross of Bath, gave a splendid banquet at the St. James' palace this evening. Over seventy members of the Order of the Bath were pr sent. A beautiful dinner service from Marlborough

a credit of 7,000,000 francs to be included in the accounts of the current year for the commencing of new war ships, expediting the reconstruction of the navy and establishing a naval base at Bizdert, a scaport of Tunis and the most northern town of Africa.

WATCHING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY. Carlists Collecting War Material on

the Spanish Border. LONDON, July 20 - A special dispatch from Madrid, referring to the revival of Ambassadors Keep Their Govern- Carlism says: Large quantities of supplies Competing Contractors Vary Widely are stored on the French border and largeconsignments of arms have been ordered in Germany and in Belgium. While no body thinks that the Carlists will openly rebel in the present circumstance, if popular discontent over the mismanagement of LONDON July 20.—The Constantinople the Cuban campaign and the subserviency correspondent of the Post says the Turkish of the government to the United States luck again.

Liberal Lender Attacks the Policy of

Spanish Government. MADRID, July 20 .- Senor Moret y Prenbe negotiations with Tewfik Pasha have been nulrely suspended.

BUDA-PEST, July 20.—The Pester Lloyd tys that Edhem Pasha, commander-in-chief the Turkish forces in Thessaly, was the cipient today of an infernal machine, lich exploded while it was being opened.

Text delivered a brilliant speech at Sargossa last night on the Cuban question. He violently attacked the policy of the government and especially its methods of campaigning in Cuba, and declared that autonomy must be proclaimed. "Autonomy" he said, "for Cuba is as much a necessity of Spain as Cuba."

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Holland's New Cabinet. THE HAGUE, July 20 .- A new cabinet has been formed to replace that which resigned recently. It is made up as follows:

Premier and minister of finance, Dr. Pier-Minister of foreign affairs, Baron Goldstein Oldeneller.
Minister of the interior, Dr. Roell.
Minister of justice, Prof. Packer.
Minister of marine, Vice Admiral Macleod.

Minister of war, Colonel Vandam Van Is-

Minister of the colonies, Dr. Cramer. Minister of commerce, Dr. Lelley.

Herz Seeks Heavy Damages. PARIS, July 20 .- The Pigaro says that a month or two ago Dr. Cornelius Herz, of manding an indemnity of 1,069,000 francs from the French government for false accusations brought against him by French officials. In the course of the letter he laid stress on his American citizenship and asserted that he expected that his claim

LONDON, July 20 .- C. P. Huntington.

Fram Will Sail Again

BERLIN. July 20.-The Lokalanzeiger Nansen's last polar expedition was made, will next year explore the western coast of Greenland. The Fram will be under the command of Captain Sverdrup, who sailed with Dr. Nansen as navigator. Dr. Nansen

what pro-English in my sentiment, I am a party of English and American geologists. Postni Clerks Have Grievances. LONDON, July 20 .- Postoffice clerks at the general postoffice St. Martins le Grand still maintain a firm attitude and refuse to comply with the order of the stuke of Norfolk, ostmaster general, directing them to sign the agreement consenting to work overtime weekly. The general public is inclined to ndorse the refusal and the question is likely

to come up in Parliament. Interests of Bimetallism LONDON, July 20 .- The negotiations be-

tween the American bimetallic commission and the representatives of France and Great Britain have now reached a stage which renders it extremely probable that Great Britain will agree to participate in a conference

LONDON, July 20 .- A dispatch from Monevideo says that a twenty-two days' armistice between the insurgents and the government troops has been signed pending ne-gotiations for a compromise. A proposal has been made to nominate Senor Ramiriez as a

candidate for the presidency. Czar Changes Ambassadors

Stockholm, to succeed Count de Nelidoff as

Queen Decerates President Pierrola. The elections continue quietly.

direct tax bill for which M. Cavaignae on cradled. Friday last endeavored to substitute an intax and was defeated by a vote of 282 to 249.

Lettery for Flood Sufferers. PARIS, July 20.-The Chamber voted to authorize the establishment of a lottery with prizes aggregating 8,000,000 francs (\$1,600,-000), the proceeds to be devoted to the relief of the sufferers by the recent floods.

MONTREAL, July 20 .- The steamer Baltimore, City of Furness line, from Mon- have been made. treal to Manchester, is reported lost in the straits of Belle Isle. Queen Starts for the Isle of Wight. LONDON, July 20 .- The queen left Windsor castle this morning at 18:15 by the royal

Canadian Steamer Lost.

train and started for Osborne house, Isle of Wight. SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—Twenty-two seamen of the lost British ship Kinkora, who spent nearly two months on the barren

Offers for Constructing the Walks Around the Omaha Federal Building.

RANGE OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS 10 n. m. 64

in Their Estimates of the Cost of Doing the Work According to Specifications.

WASHINGTON, July 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-Acting Supervising Architect Kemp- eral throughout the state, being the lightest spreads and develops riots, as it is quite fer, today opened proposals for construction in the vicinity of Omaha. The foregoing likely to do, then Don Carlos may try his of the approaches of the Omaha federal build. of the approaches of the Omaha federal build- table tells the tale of the temperature during. Each bidder submitted amounts for ing the day. AUTONOMY FOR CUBA A NECESSITY, doing work, one according to specifications, and one for using slagolithic work wherever required. The bids, with one exception, were all from Omaha firms. They are as

purpose of considering the message of President McKinley referring to the currency commission, which is expected tomorrow. The meeting of the rules commission, which is expected tomorrow. The meeting of the rules commission which is expected tomorrow. The meeting of the rules commission which is expected tomorrow. The meeting of the rules commission which is expected tomorrow. The meeting of the rules commission of the administration on the administration of the administration on the administration on the administration of the administration on the administration on the administration on the administration on the constant of the rules commission of the administration on the constant of the rules commission of the administration on the constant of the rules commission of the administration on the constant of the rules commission of the administration on the constant of the rules commission of the administration on the constant of the rules commission of the administration on the constant of the rules commission of the administration on the constant of the rules commission of the administration on the constant of the rules commission of the administration on the constant of the rules commission of the administration on the constant of the rules commission of

to be the bearer of the president's procla-mation and may yet have that distinction as Senator Thurston will call on Mr. Mc-Kinley in the morning to urge executive recognition of the exposition. Hope of passing the joint resolution through the house has been abandoned, but should the president issue a proclamation as he agreed to, it is thought it will give the exposition a stronger standing than even a letter losued

by the State department. Nebraska postmasters appointed today: Lawn, Box Butte county, J. M. Waulk; Stockman, Hamilton county, C. A. Coats, vice J. W. Gray, removed; Walbach, Greeley county, L. M. Mulford, vice H. A. Hill, removed. A postoffice has been established at Mor-hain. Wright county, Iowa, with Michael

Morhain as postmaster. W. P. Rippert formerly of Nebraska, but Hawaii; it does not wish to obtain political Panama canal fame, wrote to M. Faure de- who for several years past has been stationed at Dubuque, la., as pension examiner in the field, has been reappointed to his old place. Clarence E. Thurston, son of Senator

Thurston, has successfully passed his examination for entrance to Harvard and will begin his collegiate course there in September,
Congressman Sutherland left for Nebraska today, having been summoned home on ac-count of illness in his family.

H. Dahl, one of the curators of the national museum, is familiar with the region of country in which the Klondyke gold fields Gradunl Shonling at the Mouth of the says the Fram, the vessel on which Dr. are located through having been on several geological expeditions to the region in Alaska, joining the gold district, and says that in his opinion the reports from there probably are not exaggerated. He said: "When I was there I did not find gold, but knew of it being taken out in profitable quantities for fifteen years or more. It was first discovered there in 1866. In 1880, when I was up in that country, my last trip having been made two years ago, the first party prospectors who made the mining a distance of the Klondyke fields. I made one trip to Circle City, just over the boundary of Canada. The gold-bearing belt of Northwestern America contains all the gold fields ! extending into British Columbia, what is known as the Northwestern Territory and

Alaska. The Yukon really runs along in that belt for 500 or 600 miles. The bed of

"The yellow metal is not found in pay ing quantities in the main river, but in the small streams which cut through the mountains. The mud and mineral matter are carried into the main river, while the gold is left on the rough bottoms of these side channel is to be maintained. A reliable restreams. The gold is covered by frozen gravel in the winter. During the summer, until the snow is all melted, the surface is covered by muddy torrents. When the snow is all melted and the springs begin to freeze the streams dry up. At the approach of winter, in order to get at the gold, the miners find it necessary to dig into the miners find it necessary to dig into the take the work at \$400,000, the present cost. gravel for gold. Now they sink a shaft ST. PETERSBURG, July 20.—The appoint-ment of M. Zinovieff, Russian ambassador at underneath. The way in which this is done is interesting, as it has to be carried on in cold weather when everything is frozen. Russian ambassador at Constantinople, to The miners build fires over the area of where gether with the latters transfer from Con-stantinople to Rome, is officially gazetted over that territory for the space of about twenty-four hours. Then at the expiration of this period the gravel will be melted and softened to a depth of perhaps six inches. LIMA. Peru via Galvesten, July 20.—In This is then taken off and other fires built honor of the conclusion of the treaty of friendship between Peru and Spain, the queen regent his conferred upon President Pierrola the cross of Isahel Catolia.

The elections continue onicity and the product of the hard nature of the product of the party and the product of the product of the party and the product of good, on account of the hard nature of the material and would blow out just as out of PARIS, July 20.—The Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 516 to 77, today passed the torrents come down, and is panned and

"It is a country in which it is very hard to find food, as there is practically no game. Before the whites went into the region there were not more than 300 natives. They have hard work to support themselves on account

of the scarcity of game."

Commissioner Hermann of the general land office stated today that he will land office stated today that he will recom-mend the establishment of two land districts in western Alaska, the two offices to be placed on the Yukon river or its tributaries in anticipation of a great number of con-tentions over mineral land locations in the various sections where the gold discoveries

SOME OPPOSITION TO POWDERLY. Confirmation Not a Certainty by Any Means.

WASHINGTON, July 20.-The senate commeeting today to consider the nomination of by the state. Captain L. C. Bates, U. S. A., T. V. Powderly to be commissioner of immigration, but failed to obtain a quorum. The meeting developed the fact that confirmation will be opposed by some senators ship. on the ground that Powderly's appointment is distasteful to the labor element. Another island of Clipperton in the South sea, arrived in port file morning on the war ship
Comus. They will be provided for by the
British consul until an opportunity occurs
for their return to England.

Gen the ground that Powderly's appointment
is distasteful to the labor element. Another
attempt will be made to take up the nomination tomorrow.

Bitts Signed by President

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The weather yesterday was all that could be desired. The rain of the early morning aggregated 0.63 inches. This soaked into the parched ground and freshened up the vegetation, causing it to look as bright and fresh as during early spring. The rain was gen-

PROTECT THE SETTLERS' RIGHTS Important Ruling with Regard to Land-Aided Railroads.

WASHINGTON, July 20.-Secretary Bliss has lesued instructions to the general land office which in substance limit the right of bond-aided railroads to patents for lands 21.271 sold by the company to bona fide purchasers 22.802 23.877 prior to the date of default by such com24.733 24.233 panies in the payment of their bonds or insold by the company to bona fide purchasers The committee on rules of the house had | terest thereon. These instructions, the first and December 26, 1896, and January 2, Jan-Ogden, Utah, January 1, 1897. Kansas Pacific, now part of the Union Pa-

oific system. November 1 1895. Central branch Union Pacific, January 1,

The instructions set out that the granting act contemplated and authorized the disposition by any company of the lands earned by it by construction of the road and the provisions of section 5 thereof, while extending the lien of the United States on account of the subsidy bonds over the property of the road, including lands granted, clearly limits any forfeiture which may be declared by the United States by reason of a default in the redemption or payment of a default in the redemption or payment of before the close of the week. There may

specific directions;

the railroad company to which they accrued. R. E. Moore and wife of Lincoln, are at

FAIL TO KEEP UP THE CHANNEL.

Mississippi. WASHINGTON, July 20 .- in his annual Quinn, the engineer officer in charge, says the labor done during the year was only such as was required to maintain the was maintained through the shoal at the the various tributaries on the Yukon and not have this depth, the shoaling being subsequent expulsion of Samuel T. Tolon, and I have been within a comparatively short caused by sand waves, and for 137 days the American citizen, from Cuba. channel in the jetties was not maintained. Altogether there were 174 days when a legal channel was not maintained. calls attention to the fact that in three years the government must assume control of the maintenance of the south channel, which cannot be maintained for any length of time under Eads managethe main river is in the lowland of the ment without a considerable modification of the controlling dikes and jettles and a coneiderable increase in the dredging plant. ing in the main river just above the head of port is that vessels drawing ecant twentythree feet are materially retarded. Dis-cussing the future of the project, Major nel after the expiration of the Eads con-tract. A contractor might be found to take the work at \$400,000, the present cost. Otherwise the government could undertake it providing a \$2,000,000 plant was and epending another \$1,000,000 or labor and material for extensions on the basis of a channel from thirty to thirty-two feet deep. Stating these facts, however, Major Quinn refrains from submitting any

cially announced today that President Mc-Kinley will withhold his currency message telligent explanation of its meaning. There until after the conference report on the had been no opportunity for the democratic tariff bill has been adopted by the senate. conferees to consider it in committee. It The republican leaders in the senate do not desire to have any new question thrown into the senate while the debate is on, lest it cuss it there. It was due the American peomay lead to complications and delay. It is in deference to their opinions and wishes that sage to congress. He is, of course, as anx-lous as any of the members to have the from Mr. Allison, but these did not cause bill become a law at the earliest possible moment, but as soon as the bill is out of the way the currency message will be sent to bill, were disposed of in the first half hour.

MILITIA BOYS AT SAN ANTONIO. Seeley Rifles of Galveston Put Up a SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 20.-Camp Cul-

berson, with its 1,100 tents and 3,500 soldiers, presented a panorama of a brilliant scene from dawn until midnight today. In the forenoon the state troops drilled by companies,
regiments and brigades for the prizes offered
by the state. Captain L. C. Bates, U. S. A.
delivered a lecture before the commissioned
officers on guard mount. In the afternoon
the Seeley Rifles of Galveston and the Lloyd
Rifles drilled for the interstate championship. The Lloyds put up a ragged drill and
are out of the race. The Seeleys, however,
drilled faultlessly, and unofficial criticism
noticed but five individual errors and as far
noticed but five individual errors and as from dawn until midnight today. In the foremittee on immigration attempted to secure a regiments and brigades for the prizes offired as known no captain or company errors were made. The company was steady and both in the manual and field movements moved PARIS, July 20.—The Chamber of Depute ties by a vote of 518 against 8, without debate and after the government had declared it a matter of urgency, adopted the recommendation of the budget committee granting brasks, from New York for Glasgow.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The president like clockwork. Their drill is considered to like clockwo

GREAT WEATHER FOR THE CROPS. ATTACK TARIFF BILL

Into the Measure.

PROPOSE TO HAVE THEIR SAY ABOUT IT Will Stave Off Final Action as Long as

They Possibly Can. MAY POSSIBLY TAKE A VOTE THURSDAY

Tillman Threatens to Keep Up His Opposition Until Next December.

HIS STATEMENT IS TAKEN AS A JOKE

Vest Assails the Sugar Schedule and Pettigrew Denounces the Duty Laid on White Pine_The Day's Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, July 20 .- The senate confor previous ones issued under date of No-vember 19 and December 11, 1895; June 11 if cotton bagging and cotton ties were not and December 25, 1895, and January 2, Jan-uary 14 and February 12, 1897. The follow-ing companies are designated as having been severally in default at the times stated: Union Pacific main line, Omaha, Neb., to ference rates were lower than those of the senate and largely a concession to the house. Senators Vest, Jones, Berry and White questioned this statement, urging that the Central Pacific (not including the Western sugar trust secured larger benefits from the Pacific). January 1, 1896.

Western Pacific, now part of the Central Pacific, January 1, 1897.

Sugar trust secured ta get tenens from any previously offered. The lumber amendment also ously offered. The lumber amendment also Sloux City and Pacific, no default has oc- brought out animated criticism from Senators Teller and Pettigrew. Early in the The instructions set out that the granting day the senate passed a joint resolution

declared by the United States by reason of a default in the redemption or payment of before the close of the week. There may be a change of conditions which will post-Continuing, Secretary Bliss quotes another enactment in the same line and defining the original one, and then gives the following specific directions: "You will therefore prepare clear lists for my approval, as a basis for patents to be issued of all lands granted to and earned is the inconsistencies of the measure. It by these respective companies where, before the time of default herein named, such lands have been in good faith and for a valuable consideration sold to actual purchasers, by the railread company to which they accrued. In all instances you will require such proof of sale to bona fide purchasers as you may republican) and McEnery of Louisiana, demdeem necessary to clearly demonstrate the cerat, also probably Messra. Mantle and character and time of the sale in question. Stewart (silver republicans). They have also with Canada and Australia propagity influenced the United States more than the

Japanese begy."

Asked what effect the annexation of the island could have to Great Britain, Colonel

MacFariane said: "Should the Panama or
Micaragua canals become faits accomplis,
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the islands will lie in the direct route to
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Stewart (silver republicans, Mantie and with the lists to with the R changes made by the conference, but these

> The general opinion is that the quorum the senate will disappear very soon after the disposal of the tariff bill but the determination of the supporters of the Harris Pacific railroad resolution to secure a vote report upon the improvement of the south upon it before final adjournment may delay pass of the Mississippi river Major J. B. that consummation for some days. Immediately after the prayer a message from the house announced the agreement of that body to the conference report. Consid-

will not occupy a great deal of time.

erable routine business was disposed of beworks in an effective condition and was not fore the tariff report was called up.
extensive. A channel of twenty-six feet A resolution by Mr. Morgan of Alabama was agreed to asking the president as to what idemnity, if any, had been asked of head of south pass, but from May 25 to what idemnity, if any, had been asked of June 30 the grand bayou reach channel did the Spanish government for the arrest and

Mr. Allison then formally presented the tariff conference report and asked for its consideration, but at the instance of Mr Berry of Arkansas gave way for the immediate passage of a resolution empowering the president to take steps for the release of Ona Melton and other Competitor prisoners. The resolution passed without comment, and

by a unanimous vote. SERVES NOTICE ON REPUBLICANS. The vice president announced, in response to an inquiry by Mr. Ailen of Nebraska that the pending Union Pacific resolution was the unfinished business and would come up at 2 p. m. unless displaced. This drew from Mr. Morgan a statement as to the purpose to have full discussion of the pending question. It was intended, he said, to discuss the tariff report in all its political, financial and historical bearings from this it was proposed to secure con-sideration for the Union Pacific resolution, either by itself or durin tariff debate if this essential. It was not an tariff practice, but said Mr. Morgan, when men were tied up and lashed over the back they were not disposed to stand on the niceties of procedure. It was more important, he

said, to save \$50,000,000 by the Union Pa-cific resolution than to pass the tariff bill. Mr. Allison suggested that there was no disposition to cut off all reasonable considera-CURRENCY MESSAGE IS COMING, tion of the report. It was too important President is Simply Waiting on the might be brought forward. The conference WASHINGTON, July 20.—It is semi-offi- first clause was read Mr. Jones of Arkandeference to their opinions and wishes that the president has postponed sending the mes-

GLASS IMPORTERS PROTEST. When the item of window glass was reached Mr. Jones read a telegram just re-ceived from the leading window glass deal-ers of New York saying the restoration of the Dingley rate would place a duty equiva-lent to 140 per cent on this article, which would be prohibitory and would stop all

revenue from this source.

The lumber an endments led to animated debate. Mr. Teller and Mr. Vest centended

He said the \$2 was disigned to benefit a few men who own what standing pine there is in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. One Michigan lumberman was worth \$19,000,000, and was prominent in republican politica. in Michigan," neserted Mr. Petti-This condition made the menament an important one "to the Michi-