Hour. Deg. 5 n. m..... 71

6 n. m 70

11 n. m..... 82

12 m 84

cabin passengers

SPLIT IN THE RANKS

Operators Assemble to Consider Froposed Uniformity Scheme.

ENCOUNTER TROUBLE AT THE OUTSET

Special Committee Recommends Adoption of Old Agreement.

COL, REND SUBMITS A MINORITY REPORT

Chairman Asks to Have Some Fortions Eliminated.

REND REFUSES AND BOLTS THE MEETING

Claims that He Was Misled as to the Nature of the Conference-Further Proceedings Booked for Today.

PITTSBURG, July 27.-Eighty-nine coal companies' mines, located in the Pittsburg district, were represented at the coal operators' uniformity meeting here today. The operators who ship by river and those owning mines in the Westmoreland field were not present. The river operators held a meeting at the Coal exchange this afternoon and decided to take no part in the uniform Ity movement. No attention was paid to the call by the Westmoreland people. Very little was accomplished at the two sessions today. The old uniformity agreement with the new clauses inserted was reported on by a committee and the meeting tomorrow will take up the agreement by clauses for discussion. Where changes in the conditions since 1886 warrant different provisions, committees will be appointed to draw up clauses that will cover the points at issue. The only sensational incident of today's sessional occurred when Colonel W. P. Rend presented a minority report on the uniformity agree ment, denouncing the procedure of the meeting in severe terms and bolting the confer

ORGANIZE FOR BUSINESS. W. P. Murray called the meeting to order by nominating Alexander Demps er for chairman. Colonel W. P. Rend named George W. Schleudberg, but he declined and Mr. Dempster was chosen to preside. General John Little was chosen vice president He made a short address, saying the members of the board were here as citzens and had no personal interest in the coal business. They hoped by conciliation to bring about a settlement between the con-tending factions. State lines have nothing to do with the question. "You have the power here to settle this controversy. As Pittsburg goes so will go the other states." After electing Marshal H. Reno secre-

the new clauses and preamble prepared by and Captain Steyttler moved that it be re-ceived and the committee discharged.

Colonel Rend demanded recognition for the hearing of a minority report. He prefaced the report with a few remarks on what he termed the bunco intention of the meeting. Colonel Rend said he had been misled by General Little as to the purpose of the meeting. He understood that it had been called with a view of hastening a settlement of the strike and was assured of that at a conference with the general on he learned that the strike was not to be taken into consideration or discussed in con-nection with uniformity.

REND'S RESOLUTIONS. The preamble to the resolutions recites the earnest desire of the coal operators of western Pennsylvania to devise honorable methods to bring the strike to a termina-tion, deplores the poverty and misery of the vast army of miners and their families and claims that the public has been misled by crafty and false statements as to the causes responsible for the present and past turmoil.

responsible for the present and past turmoil. The resolutions follow:

Resolved, That we favor the speedy adjustment of this strike and all questions and controversies connected therewith by conciliation employed in a foint conference of miners and their employers, and that failing by an adjudication, a tribunal of arbitrators, composed of three United States-judges or three other gentlemen of national repute, and in whom the entire country can repose confidence.

Resolved, That we favor the principle and practice of uniformity in its true and honest sense, but we are unalterably opposed to it in the false and perverted sense in which it has been used to cloak sham schemers and transparent frauds.

Resolved, That we favor true and honest weights and measures, cash payments and all other just and equitable methods in the prosecution of the coal business.

Resolved, That we denounce as a foul falsehood and a glaring outrage the charges and insinuations so often publicly made that general dishonesty has been practiced in weights and measures in the mining industry of western Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That the efforts to fasten on the public mind these slanderous and atroclous charges are moral crime, and that we denounce the guilty author of this accusation as a maral criminal, violating God's holy commandment: "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor."

Resolved, That we are ready and willing to advance the wages of the miners, but find ourselves unable to do this to the full extent demanded by them, viz: 25 per cent above the prices that were paid prior to the strike and now being paid by one of the largest coal companies in western Pennsylvania, and which company presents the chief obstacle to the settlement of the present conflict.

REND BOLTS.

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After the resolutions had been read the chairman asked to have some portions eliminated, but the colonel refused emphatically to allow a single word to be dropped, and after a short contention withdrew from the conference. The meeting then adjourned

conference. The meeting then adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Tonight General Little and others called on Colonel Rend at his hotel and asked that he reconsider his action and enter the conference again to insure success of the meeting. He replied that he would cordially enderse and co-operate in any plan the conference agreed upon that 50 per cent of the district operators would give their consent to. He believes it impossible to secure 97 per cent for uniformity, as Mr. DeArmitt Gemands, and is willing to do as 50 per cent hands, and is willing to do as 50 per cent

the operators wish.

The new preamble to the old uniformity agreement relates the existing condition of affairs in the Pittsburg district and the lack of profit there is in the coal trade. It states that uniformity if properly and promptly availed of will settle these differences to a large extent and correct the abuses to a degree not hitherto attainable.

TAKES REPORT WITH HIM. Colonel Rend took the minority report with him when he left the meeting and Chairman Dempster decided it was not part of the rec-ord of the session and could not be acted

W. P. De Armitt said he wanted it disthetly understood that the call to adopt uni-torraity did not have anything to do with the strike, as he did not propose to arbitrate doubling while under fire, nor admit that the operators were cowards.

committee be taken up ad seriatum. An ef-fort was made then to do this, but the operators did not seem to grasp the text of the agreement, so J. B. Zerbe moved that copies of the agreement be printed over and the copy be placed in the hands of each operator in the morning. This was carried

hanimously. Tonight General Little and Judge Owens are in secret conference at the Duquesne club with Secretary Warner and Organizer Cameron Miller. Nothing definite can be learned as to the subject under discussion, but it is believed it has reference to having the miners represented at the conference tomorrow, as there seems to be considerable dissatisfaction with Mr. De Armitt's an-nouncement today that the conference has no connection with the strike and met merely for the purpose of establishing uni-formity. Many of the operators think, with

pending the action of the conference.

Strikers in Illinois Promptly Ar-

rested by the Authorities. ST. LOUIS, July 27 .- A special from Du men from Belleville arrived here today to the mines here are working.

When the striking miners at Belleville

tricts whose output is shipped to the At-lantle seaboard. KANSAS CITY, July 27 .- A special to the

After electing Marshal H. Reno secretary of the meeting a committee was appointed to take up the proposed uniformity agreement, revise it to suit the changed conditions since its first formulation and report at 3 o'clock. The committee consists of W. P. De Armitt, G. W. Schleudberg, Thomas E. Young, W. P. Rend, D. P. Black, U. A. Andrews, James Armstrong and F. M. Osborne. A recess was then taken till 3 o'clock and it is believed the session will be of short duration. A delegate from High be of short duration. A delegate from High be estated this morning that he did not expect the mines of Missouri to be shut down of the miners' representatives to detail the aituation. They were also asked to suggest in what manner the other labor organizations could be devised for preventing the shipment of coal into the districts where the men are now on strike.

CLEVELAND, July 27.—A special to the Star from Sedalla, Mo., says: Up to noon the towns of Bevier, Highee, Elliott and Heuttsville are the only ones represented at the state from Sedalla, Mo., says: Up to noon the towns of Bevier, Highee, Elliott and Heuttsville are the only ones represented at the state miners' conference, but delegates are the only ones represented at the state miners' conference, but delegates are expected later from Rich Hill, Lexing-town the towns of Bevier, Highee, Elliott and Heuttsville are the only ones represented at the state miners' conference, but delegates are the only ones represented at the state miners' conference, but delegates are the only ones represented at the state miners' conference, but delegates are the only ones represented at the state miners' conference, but delegates are the only ones represented at the state miners' conference, but delegates are the only ones represented at the state miners' conference, but delegates are the only ones. The conference at the only ones represented at the state miners' conference, but delegates are the only ones represented at the form Rich Hill, Lexing and the two state motion of Mr. Sove

Pit:sburg with instructions to use every ef-fort to bring about a speedy settlement of the atrike. All the Cleveland operators are hopeful that the conference will result in some satisfactory adjustment.

MOWEQUA. 111., July 27.—Last night a large body of Pana and Mowequa miners, headed by a drum and fife corps, marched on the Assumption shaft and forced the men who were loading coal for the local trade and threshers to cease work. This morning when the whistle blew not a miner went to work. The farmers are very bitter in their denunciation of the miners, inasmuch as the farming community has contributed to the miners' cause very liberally.
ROCK ISLAND, Ill., July 27.—As a result

of the visit of committees from the Spring Valley and other striking miners, 100 men employed in the mines near Coal Valley, this ounty, struck today.

AITOONA, Pa., July 27.—Five hundred or

more miners at Hastings have gone out on a strike because of dissatisfaction with their superintendent.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., July 27.—All indicabetween the Scottdale Iron and Steel com-pany and its employes, who are out on a strike. The company claims it will have enough men by tomorrow to start the mill. The crowds are quiet and orderly and no demonstration of any kind has so far been made, but when the attempt is made to start the mill with the new men it is generally feared there will be trouble. CLARKSBURG, W. Va., July 27.—The in-

unction granted the operators at Fairmont rohibiting meetings has helped the miners' PEORIA. Ill., July 27 .- The miners of the eoria district met today and adopted a new

scale, making an advance of about 40 per cent in wages, not to be operative until a general settlement is effected. The operators also met and called another meeting to

WANTED A LOOK AT HER RIVAL.

Miss Allen Now on Trial Charged with Murder, GUTHRIE, Okl., July 27.-Miss Grace

family home near Baker, where the poisoning family home near Baker, where the poisoning followed, first the daughter, then the mother partaking of the poloned food. Miss Alien says she learned while in Kansas that W. G. Smith, with whom both the women are in love, was writing to Miss Eckes. She was going to Texas, she states, and says that merely out of curiosity she stopped off at Edmont, the stopped off at Edmont, the states are said to the states.

Edmond "just to see what kind of a girl Miss Miss Phronia Eckes was graduated at the territorial normal at Edmend last June and was valedictorian of her class. She also won the medal in the territorial oratorical contest

the same month.
W. G. Smith is a former school teacher living near Altoona. He is 28 years old and is

quite prominent.

On an Embezzler's Track SEDALIA, Mo., July 27.—John Mulcahey, former Sedalian, now a policeman at San Francisco, in a letter to a friend here stated that he saw James Thompson, the fugitive cashier of the defunct First National bank of Scialia, on the street there during the recent Christian Endeavor convention. It is thought that Thompson has left the city of Mexico for the Alaska gold fields. Thompson stole over \$100,000 from the now defunct First National bank about four years ago.

Cool at New York. NEW YORK, July 27.—This is the coldest nything while under fire, nor admit that the perators were cowards.

Dr. Anderson advised that the report of the 60 at 3 and 4 o'clock this morning.

APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE

Prominent Labor Leaders Take Up Cudgels in Behalf of Miners.

Colonel Rend, that the meeting should devise some means to settle the strike as well as to provide for uniformity.

Reports to the minera' officials from throughout the district show everything quiet. All plans are being held in abeyance, nending the action of the conference of labor nending the action of the conference. leaders called last week by President M. D. NEWS FROM OTHER LOCALITIES, Ratchford of the United Mine Workers and approved by President Compers of the the miners organizations is a part. The Quoin, Ill., says: About forty of Bradley's purpose of the conference is to aid in a speedy and successful termination of the isfluence the miners to strike. They were great coal strike. Sessions of the conference were held during the day and tonight, ordered out of town by the city marshal. All but until the night session was held little had been accomplished. The following

the mines here are working.

When the striking miners at Belleville learned of the reception received by their growth of the common strikers will invade the place from Belleville and other points.

Just beyond Du Quoin. If they persist in working an equal number of strikers will invade the place from Belleville and other points.

Just beyond Du Quoin is Carterville, where six in working and say they will not quit. Old miners, who have watched strike troubles develop before, say that use less the Du Quoin, Centerville and Murphys born me come to terms trouble is sure to be strike troubles develop before, say that use less the Du Quoin, Centerville and Murphys born me come to terms trouble is sure to the miners are still working and say they will not quit. Old miners, who have watched strike troubles develop before, say that use less the Du Quoin, Centerville and Murphys born me come to terms trouble is sure to the miners are still working and say they will not quit. Old miners, who have watched strike troubles develop before, say that use is still collect provided the place from Belleville and of striking miners intends to get reinforced of Railway Train of the Strikers and the men suilends sure to the content and the men suilends sure that the place of the international Printing Pressmen's will freight train at Belleville. The police were called on and the men suilends sure workers of the present trouble. The Enterprise mine is still closed waiting a settlement of the present trouble. The Enterprise mine is still closed day. The shutdown is only temperary, but no effort will be made to operate the mine until the injunction of the Painters' union; J. W. Yorkers' and the miner cause is to be exarried. The collow of the impression that they have about 190 of the common will be made to operate the mine until the injunction of the printing Pressure of the States Mine Workers' Journal said to operate the mine until the injunction of the Painters' union; J. W. Yorkers and the many that the miners' cause is to be exarr labor leaders are present:

OPENING SESSION. The first session of the conference was

gions and presented the condition of the representing M. A. Hanna, has gone to He did not propose anything in the way of preferring that important subject to be left to the consideration of the conference. An appeal for aid was made in a general way.
W. C. Pears, Patrick Dolan and T. L. Lewis also addressed the conference, speak-ing in the same strain. In the course of their remarks it was brought out that the miners believe that the hardest fight should be made at the works of the Cleveland and Pittsburg Coal Gas company (De Armitt's mines), in the Pittsburg district. This was considered fully as important a point as the

West Virginia district. At this point a re-Cess was taken for dinner.

Upon reassembling at 2:30 o'clock the con ference again took up the strike question. Messrs, Mahon Rhea and Debs, who have been at work in the Fairmont district; Mr. Askew, who is fresh from the Norfolk & Western territory, and Mr. Sovereign ad-Western territory, and Mr. Sovereign ad-dressed the meeting, the latter speaking at some length. The conference was held be-hind closed doors. At its close it was given out that a committee of five had been ap-pointed to devise a plan for aiding the pointed to devise a plan for alding the miners, which would be reported at the

night session. Telegrams pledging financial aid for the miners were received from nearly all the heads of organizations that had been unable to attend on account of the short notice. Mr. Morrison says the chief aim of the conference will be to effect a suspension of work in West Virginia and at the De Armitt the point of believing it necessary to ask the firemen, conductors and brakemen to re-fuse to haul West Virginia coal.

The night session of the conference was still in session at midnight. The report of the special committee to devise ways and means to aid the miners made its report. The report is an appeal to the country to assist the miners and its full text is as fol-

A wail of anguish, mingled with despera-tion, arises from the bowels of the earth and the miners cry for relief, for some degree of justice, touches the responsive chord in the hearts and consciences of the Murder.

GUTHRIE, Okl., July 27.—Miss Grace
Allen, who is undergoing a preliminary trial
at Chandler for poisoning Miss Phronia
Eckes, her rival, and her mother, is attracting big crowds.

Miss Allen, who is a handsome woman about 24 years old, has been made an object of much interest. She is a school teacher in Wilson county, Kaners, and she was attending the county normal. When it closed July 2, instead of going home she came to this territory, as she admits to see Miss Eckes at the territorial normal at Edmond. Not finding her there she went to the family home near Baker, where the poisoning.

The depletation of the hearts and consciences of the whole people drudging at wages when employed which are inadequate and portend misery, starvation and slavery, the miners are confronted with a condition by which ther scant earnings are denied them, except through the company "pluck-me stores," which out-shylock the worst features of the nefarious system, is a stigma on the escutcheon of our country and a blot on our civilization. We, the representatives of the trades unions and of all organized labor of the United States, in convention assembled to consider the pending struggle of the miners for wages sufficient to enable them to live and to enjoy at least some degree of the necessities of life, are determined to forever put a stop to the state of starvation in which they are now engulfed.

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to the state of starvation in which they are now engulfed.

The deplorable condition of the miners is well known to ail our people. They live in hovels, are unable to buy sufficient bread to ward off starvation, in many cases not sufficiently clothed to cover their makedness and their children unfit to attend school because of lack of food and clothing, making them a danger to the future stability of our republic. We feel assured that all men and women who love their families or who have one spark of human sympathy for their fellows cannot fail to give all the aid in their power to enable the miners to win their present battle. The representatives of the miners have been restrained by injunction when exercising their fundamental right of public assembly and free speech to present to the world their grievances. We, as American citizens, resent this interference with the rights guaranteed to us under the constitution. In the ordinary affairs of life all enjoy privileges and rights which constitutions neither confer nor deny, but the guaranty of the right of public assembly and free speech was intended to give opportunity to the people or any portion of them to present the grievances from which they suffer and which they aim to redress.

We denounce the issuance of injunction by the judges of West Virginia, Pennsylvania and other states as wholly unjustified, unwarranted and unprecedented, more especially in the absence of any exhibition or manifestation of force on the part of the outraged miners. We call on the governor of West Virginia and upon the ferror of the speech and public assemblage. We have no desire to trespass upon the rights of any one, and we demand protection in the exercise of

those rights handed down to us by the founders of the republic. We recommend that indignation mass meetings be held throughout the entire country to give expression to the condemnation of the unwarranted injunction in interfering with the free rights of free assemblings and free procch, and we also extend sympathy and support to the mine workers to the utmost

OMAHA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 28, 1897.

issue stirring address to the utmost extent.

We hereby call upon each national and international organization of labor to send representatives to act for and by the direction of the United workers as organizers in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and such oth ir states as may be necessary. Fully imbued with the heroic struggle which the miners are making for pure womanhood and innocent clindood, for decency, for manhood and for civilization, and for the consciousness of the justice of their cause and of the responsibility of their actions, we call upon the workingmen of our country to lend all possible assistance to our suffering, struggling fellow workers of the mines and to unite in defense of our homes, our rights, our citizenship and our country.

MASS MEETING AUGUST 5.

MASS MEETING AUGUST 5. The conference adjourned just as the capitol clock struck the midnight hour. It was decided that President Gompers should act as a committee of one in arranging for communicate with union organizations as to communicate with union organizations as to what shall be done to further the plan out-lined in tonight's appeal. Officers of the United Mine Workers are to arrange for the systematic work of 100 labor organizers in West Virginia, in which state and in Pennsylvania renewed efforts to make the strike general will be made. The railway brother-hoods, except the engineers, are in hearty sympathy with the movement to make the

SEEKS TO END HIS TROUBLES. General Jamieson Takes a Large Dose

of Chloral.

KANSAS CITY, July 27.—A special to the Star from Guthrie, Okl., says General John C. Jamleson attempted to commit suicide at

portion to its capital stock, which consists of \$3,000,000 common and \$5,000,000 preferred stock. The latter guarantees dividends. Senator McMillin and associates are heavy holders of the preferred securities. Colonel J. F. Hecker and Charles L. Freer are said to have gained a controlling interest in the common stock and in the \$2,000,000 of bonds issued by the company. The plant is said to inventory perhaps \$3,000,000.

Shlegel in the sensational street murder of recommendations as to what organized labor of the country should do in aid of the strike, at his preliminary trial. Henry L. Staples. at his preliminary trial. Henry L. Staples, who swore out the warrant for Webber's arrest, was shown to be a professional witness. The hearing of Shlegel, who did the killing. opened in the criminal court today and at-tracted a throng of spectators. Several witnesses were examined relating Schlegel's threats. The officer who arrested Schlegel testified that when feading the murderer away he said: "Wait a minute; let me see this fellow die. He ruined my home."

WOMAN AND CHILD FOUND DEAD.

ing Accused of Their Murder. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 27 .- A double murder occurred here today. James Mingle, a horse trader, is accused of the crime. The victims are Mary Briscoe and her infant child. They were killed by chopping their heads with a batchet. The woman did not die until some hours after the deed was committed. The baby was dead when found, Mingle has been living with the woman for some time. It is said the cause of the trouble was her refusal to live with him longer. Mingle has been arrested. Blood was found on his clothes and he was going out of the city when captured. He denies the charge. The woman was 19 years old.

FAIRMONT, Neb., July 27 .- (Special.)-Sunday morning about 9 o'clock E. L. Malsbary, a farmer living three miles southeast of here, discovered his fine barn was on fire. The barn, hay and grain were destroyed. The fire caught in the loft. It is a mystery how it originated. The loss is about \$500 with \$200 insurance in the Phoenix of Hart-

LOUISVILLE, Neb., July 27 .- (Special Telegram.)—A tenement house on the G. W. Holdrege farm, east of town, was burned this afternoon. The fire was caused by a defective flue. Most of the household goods

NEW YORK, July 27.-Fire at Yonkers this afternoon destroyed two large buildings occupied by W. A. Reed & Co., hat manufacturers: Rowland Bros., hat manufactureers; Pass Bros., silk menufacturers, and the Yonkers Silk company. The loss is over \$500,000, with nearly full insurance, and 800 soon,000, with nearly thin assurance, and soo people are thrown out of employment.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 27.—A fire broke out this morning in the saloon of J. C. Gallagher, in Barstow, and in less than an hour the entire business portion of the town was wiped out. The Harvey house and railroad buildings were saved. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Jewish Chautauqua session today was highly interesting. Lengthy papers were read and discussions held upon "The Jews as a Race; Their Progress and Ascendancy in the Commercial World," and as "The People of God." Rev. Dr. E. N. Calish of Richmend, Va., spoke upon "The Epic of Joseph." He was followed by Dr. Harris of New York on the "Maccabean Revolt." Owing to the illness of Hon. Simon Wolf, the special address on parrotism and religion was postponed until tomorrow.

NEW YORK, July 27.-At a largely at-tended meeting of the New York Mining exchange today, it was decided to add an extra call of stock to the hist. In the future there will be three calls, instead of two—the first at 10:15 a. m., second at 12:15 p. m. and the third and last at 2 p. m. The Klondyke gold craze was freely discussed by the members and all appeared jubliant over the renewed feeling of interest in the mining world. It is probable that in the near future klondyke and other Alacka gold stocks will be listed on the exchange.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., July 27.-Nathan ames, a farm hand, today shot and fatally ounded Martha Miner, a domestic, and then killed himself. A lovers' quarrel is sup-posed to have been the cause. James, who a about 50 years old, is said to have kept Miss Miner secreted in his employer's house for several days. The girl is dying. James killed himself instantly.

be listed on the exchange.

HARD TO REACH KLONDYKE

Means of Transportation to the New Gold

Steamer Companies Advise Gold Seekers to Stay Away Until Next Year -Those Who Start Now

Will Land in Winter.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27 .- The throngs perature than on the day before. A fresh about every shipping office that has even the southeasterly wind prevailed during the day, remotest Alaskan relations have by no means diminished. It would seem that the only circumstance which prevents the wholesale depopulation of San Frincisco is the limit in the transportation facilities. Not only strong men whose broad backs, bronzed Ratchford of the United Mine Workers and approved by President Gompers of the country on August 5. Officers of the American Federation of Labor, of which ican Federation of Labor were requested to faces and workworn hands tell of previous experience with the labor that literally sweats the brow, but clerks and professional men even the hurricane deck being utilized for and women in hundreds are seeking, some of them for information, but most of them for transportation to the lind where nuggets are transportation to the lind where nuggets are

to be had, they think, for the picking up. Every day sees some new scheme for overcoming the difficulties in the way of reaching the Klondyke and the fleet of steamers and Everything in Rendiness to Start echooners pressed into the pervice is growing steadily. The latest of the Klondyke transmapped out a plan for reaching the diggingo is doubt as to the power of the executive the Oklahoma hotel early this morning, by the middle of September. He will charter to establish a post without specific authorization by the middle of September. He will charter to establish a post without specific authorization. White. The result was several hurried meetswallowing 100 grains of chlorai. After several hours' treatment the physicians said sist of sixty men, each of whom will take one

DENY MOSS' STORY.

Returned Yukonites deny the story told by Frank Moss of Great Falls, Mont., to the effect that 2,000 graves at Forty-Mile post tell of the terrible sufferings of the gold seekers. F. G. Bowker says that so far from being over 2,000 deaths on the Klondyke during the past three years, there was nobody there to die until something less than a year

the City of Puebla yesterday. They are Henry Dore and J. E. Boucher and both tell of the been secured for the United States tales of the hardest kind of experiences. Officers and their men on the North American Thirty days on flour and water and \$30 can Transportation and Trading company's taken from the ground in eight months is steamer Cleveland, which leaves Seattle but a portion of Dore's experience, Of all August 5. Each man's fare will cost the A those who have reached the city, his tale government \$150 and each ton of freight is one that ought to make those without ex-perience think twice before plunging into unknown dangers. J. E. Boucher left his home in Wisconsin thre years ago, went in by Juneau and the Chilcoot to Forty-M.le and had the usual run of poor luck. He went to work for \$12.50 a day, but that soon gave out and he then went to prospecting. I had no beter success at this than at work and was pretty well disgusted when I heard of a strike at Klondyke. I struck a good claim and cleaned up about \$10,000. I am going back home to enjoy myself till next

The latest rumor from Alaska is of the for full instructions. ledge is a large one and that the rock assays \$300, nothing can be learned. This, if true, at the head of the Stewart and neighboring

stating that the White Pass pack train to the summit of the pass was opened for travel July 16. On reaching the summit the traveler steps upon an almost level country, the grade to the lakes being twenty feet to the mile. The distance from salt water to the Too-Chi lake is thirty miles and from salt water to the head of Lake Bennet the distance is forty-five miles. Both routes from the summit are through rolling country, for most part open, with plenty feeding stock, water and sufficient timber for stock and pack horses can be driven through easily.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED YUKON MINERS That Number Expected to Be Enor-

mously Increased from Now On. FREMONT, Neb., July 27 .- (Special.) -- Mr. T. A. Plambeck of this city received a letter yesterday from Isaac Jensen, formerly of this city, who has been for the past three years in the employ of the North American Transportation and Trading company at Fort Cudahy, N. W. T., in the Yukon country. The letter was written May 22. He speaks rather disparrgingly of the blg strike just reported from the Klondyke region, and though only forty miles from Daw son, he says nothing definite was then known of it at Fort Cudahy. He estimates the entire number of miners along the Yukon and its branches at 1,500, but states that the indications are that there will be a great rush for the Klondyke country as soon as the river opens up. Many were ex-pected over the routes by the Chilkat pass and it was thought the capacity of the Yukon river steamers would be taxed to the utmost. One of the company's steamers win-tered at Circle City. He says the miners in that section had a hard time of it and that section had a hard time of it and suffered great privations and hardships. In a later letter he says the Yukon broke up at—Fort Cudahy June 15, one day earlier than last year. Dawson, he said, was then a prosperous camp and the indications were that a "big strike" had been made there. The trading company had just established a store there with Jensen in charge.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27 .- Spear stree dock was the scene of more excitement this morning, when the steamer State of Callfornia sailed for the north, than has oc-curred there for many years. Fully 1,200 people gathered to witness the departure of the steamer, and the departing miners were given an enthusiastic farewell. The wharf was piled high with freight, although the vessel was loaded to her utmost capacity.

At Boulogne - Arrived - Vesndam, from New York, for Rotterdam.

At New York-Salled-Tauric, for Liverpool; Lahn, for Bremen.

TEMPERATURE A TRIFLE COOLER. MAKING OF A CHIEF Monday Night's Rain Has a Beneficial Effect.

Hour.

during Monday night had a very cooling

effect upon the atmosphere yesterday and made the day very pleasant throughout, although it was but I degree lower in tem-

TROOPS WILL BE SENT TO ALASKA.

When Order is Given.

day from Philadelphia by express. Passage

eighty-five additional mounted police to the

Klondyke, there being twenty-five there. The

light, getting provisions after they get in.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—In response to a telegraphic inquiry as to whether he could

Ottumwans Leave for Alaska

Seattle, where he joins four others who wil

sail directly for St. Michaels and up the Yukon river to the gold fields. A stock company is being formed to raise capital

enough to send five men there to prospect.

Bags for Gold Dust.

dust bags of sheepskin for California cus-

Profitable.

WASHINGTON, July 27 .- Hon. T. Jeffer-

mills: "We have made up our accounts for

the first six months of the year and find that

we have made no money and have not moved our goods, so I have ordered the milts closed

for the month of August at least. The divi-dends of the Ameskeag mills have been re-

Wellborn Held Under Bonds SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.-When the case against O. M. Wellborn, the deposed

Movements of Ocean Vessels, July 27.

duced during the past twelve months." closing of these mills will affect about 6,000

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 27 .- A local

will be commanded.

7 p. m..... 86 8 p. m..... 84

9 p. m 81

5 p. m..... 89 6 p. m..... 89

POLICE COMMISSION DELAYS ACTION

A rainfall to the extent of .04 of an inch Donnella is Dropped Out for the Time Being.

MOSTYN BROUGHT OUT AS A BLIND

Gamblers and Their Political Associates Hold a Conference.

TRY TO D.VIDE MARTIN WHITE'S SUPPORT

Scheme to Throw Dust in the Eyes of the People by Postponing the Election of a Chief of Police.

The failure of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners to make a new chief of police at its meeting Monday night is explained WASHINGTON, July 27.-The principal by the discomfiture of the gang which had portation schemes is being engineered by topic of discussion at today's cabinet meetlissued a decree for the appointment of S. A.

Captain Herrimann of the firm of Herrimann ing was the legal aspect of the proposed es-& Mills. He has been approached by a number of a military post in Alaska disreputable methods that were being emand in response to numerous requests has in fact the gold fields. In some quarters there ployed in his behalf in pursuance of their ings of the representatives of the gamblers

seallowing 100 grains of chloral. After sees eral hours' treatment the "physicians said that hours' treatment the "physicians said the screen and hours' treatment the "physicians said the grain that hours' the screen and hours' treatment that have been some will be charged \$225 for the trip and general of the Okiahoma. No one will be charged \$225 for the trip and general of the Okiahoma and the min Dawson City before been some will be charged \$225 for the trip and general of the Okiahoma and the min Dawson City before seemed to fine the said the physicians said the political caterie that have been some will be charged \$225 for the trip and general of the Okiahoma and the min Dawson City before seemed to fine the physicians of the physicians said the political caterie that have been station at political cateries that the political cateries that the

ders have been sent to San Francisco to pro-vide everything necessary in the way of sambling bill scandal, and ex-Judge Charles Ogden, the guide, philosopher and friend of ample supplies of food and heavy winter the proprietors of the late Diamond gam-clothing and an order has been telegraphed bling establishment and attorney of the

to Philadelphia to send along a number of Brewers' association. tents of a new description constructed to keep out the cold Arctic winds, Up to this time Captain Mostyn has been wanted to inventory perhaps \$3,000,000.

Wanted to see used the cold Arctic winds, SEATTLE, Wash. July 27.—Captain Ray, of Dr. Berger.

Kansas City, July 27.—Otto Webber, who was arrested two weeks ago, charged with being an accomplice with John Shiegel in the sensational street murder of Shiegel in the sensational street murder of the cold Arctic winds, SEATTLE, Wash. July 27.—Captain Ray, there was nobody the cold Arctic winds, SEATTLE, Wash. July 27.—Captain Ray, there was nobody the cold Arctic winds, SEATTLE, Wash. July 27.—Captain Ray, there was nobody the cold Arctic winds, SEATTLE, Wash. July 27.—Captain Ray, there was nobody the cold Arctic winds, SEATTLE, Wash. July 27.—Captain Ray, will leave Seattle for Circle City, Alaska, will leave Seattle for C emphatic in asserting that he was not a candidate for the position of chief of police and would not allow his name to be used others. That resignation, which is still on file with the Board of Fire and Police Com-missioners, reads as follows:

oMAHA, Sept. 17. ISS5.—To the Honorable
Board of Fire and Police Commissioners and
A. T. Sigwart, Chief of Police: Gentlemen—
I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the police force of the city of Omaha,
to take effect at 6 o'clock p. m., September
IT, ISS5, for the following reasons, towit: To
protect my character and reputation as a
police officer.

P. MOSTYN, Captain Police.

It is needless to say that Acting Chief will be charged for at \$80.

The Dominion government is to send

men will leave from Victoria on a Pacific Coast Steamship company boat in a few days. They will go in from Dyea, traveling It is needless to say that Acting Chief Sigwart declined to make any recommendation on this document, and that the men who want Sigwart and Donnella are the name of Mostyn simply in their desperspare a full company of infantry for the es-tablishment of a peat at Circle City, Alaska, ation to defeat ex-Chief White.

claim and cleaned up about \$10,000. I am going back home to enjoy myself till next apring, when I will go back again if I do not sell out in the meantime." Dore brought out nearly \$30,000, but they decline to give the exact figures.

DEMANDS OF THE PEOPLES.

In the meanwhile the people are asking how the police commissioners can ignore the strong petitions and endorsements of business figures. DEMANDS OF THE PEOPLE. men that have been presented, asking the discovery of wonderfully rich quartz in large quantities on the Stewart river. Particulars are vague and beyond the fact that the ledge is a large one and that the rock assays order that it may reach the Yukon before General Shafter expects to receive final in-\$300, nothing can be learned. This, if true, will mean much for the Klondyke district. The Stewart river runs into the Yukon not far above Dawson and it is reasonable to will probably be poined there by a company Bee, the endorsements of ex-Chief White suppose that the placer gold now being found from the Department of the Columbia. The consist of letters and petitions on file in the below may have its origin in the mountains officers to accompany the company will be a office of the police board. The petition reat the head of the Stewart and neighboring major, surgeon and two lieutenants, all of cites that there will be more need than ever ivers and creeks. | whom have been selected. Until final in- during the coming year for a vigilant and SEATTLE, July 27.—The Alaska Search- structions arrive and the matter has been efficient police force in this city. It declares light publishes a letter from William Moore definitely settled officially. General Shafter Martin White to be the most experienced at Fourteen Mile camp, Skagwa, Alaska, declines to state what company of the First and most efficient chief of police Omaha ever regiment has been chosen or by whom it had, and his appointment is urgently quested. The letters are of similar import, though in most instances of a stronger nature. The letters are from the following: Herman Kountze, F. H. Davis, W. J. Clair, OTTUMWA, Ia., July 27 .- (Special Tele-J. L. Brandels, Joseph Frenzer, T. M. Or J. M. Kenney, D. Clem Deaver, P. E. Her. gram.)-Herry Stoessell, a prominent young man of this city, leaves in the morning for

NAMES ON THE PETITION.

The petition is signed by the following business firms and individuals: John F. business firms and individuals: John F. Coad, Hayden Brcs. Brston Store, J. L. Brandels & Sons, W. R. Bennett & Co., A. Donahue, T. P. Cartwright & Co., A. Edholm, Stephens & Smith, Sherman & McConnell Drug company, C. S. Raymond, Joseph P. Frenzer, Rector & Wilhelmy company, Peycke Bros., E. E. Bruce, Farrell & Co., firm which is engaged in manufacturing gold Guy C. Barton. Desring Harvester company.
E. O. Bugee, general agent, J. E. Markel &
Son, Millard hotel, H. F. Cady, president
Cady Lumber company, F. H. Davis, Herman tomers is working with double forces on account of telegraphic orders received on account of the Klondyke discovery. COTTON MILLS CLOSING DOWN. Kountze, Johnson Hardware company, F. J. Bugler, Philip Nathan Furniture company, Victor B. Caldwell, Edward Lythe, Charles Victor B. Caldwell, Edward Lythe, Charles Shiverick & Co., Omsha Stove Repair Works, I. Brown, S. Sugarman, Katz. Nevins & Co., Crane-Churchill company, W. H. Roberson, W. S. Poppleton, E. E. Edwards, Samuel Recs. M. E. Smith & Co., Paxton & Gallagher company, Lininger & Metcalf company, King-man Co., The Sharples company, W. H. McCord, C. E. Ridenour, A. Booth Packing company, Merchants' Express company, Phil Stimmal, the Cudshy, Packing, company son Coolidge, treasurer of the big Amoskeag cotton mills, says of the shutting down of the Stimmel, the Cudahy Packing company, the G. H. Hammond company, Wagner Bros. Kitchen Bros. Hotel company, Frank company of Omaha. Omaha Elevator company, John S. Brady. A. C. Dreibus, D. J. O'Brien, the Omeha Paper Box company, C. coperatives.

BOSTON, July 27.—The directors of the Lyman cotton mills of Holyoke have voted to pass the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent, which has been declared every six months for twelve years. Trensurer Parsons stated that the business of the company for the last six months had been exceptionally poor. The capacity of the mill is 1409,000 spindles, of which 55,000 spindles have been shut down. The mills will continue partially closed down until there is a better demand. E. Carlton, W. A. Carney Freezer company, American Biscuit Manufacturing company, Bomla Omaha Bag company, American Type Founders' company, King & Smead, Morse-Coe Shoe company, Branch & Co., Kirsch-Coe Shoe company, Branch & Co., Kirschbraun & Sons, Santa Clara Manufacturing company, G. L. Wegener Bros., J. Williams & Son, W. G. Sloan, Lee-Clarke-Andreesen Hardware company, the People's Furniture & Carpet company Milton Rogers & Sons, Thomas Klipatrick & Co. B. B. Wood, Luther Drake, J. A. Creighton, Gladstone Bros., H. Rosenstock & Co. A. B. Hubermann, Merritt & Schlank, Arcade hotel, C. J. Fuer, the Baum Iron company, J. H. mann, Merritt & Schlank, Arcade hotel,
C. J. Fuer, the Baum Iron company, J. H.
Millard, John E. Wilbur, George B. Lake, F.
A. Nash, H. H. Baldrige D. T. Mount, M.
H. Collins, Creighton theater, Paxton &
Burgess, Charles L. Smith C. A. Leavny,
W. T. Tucken, Charles Killian, Dewey &
Stone Furniture company, H. Susenbach,
Vocgle & Dinning, H. Cartan & Co.,
Charles H. Pickers, O. W. Betts, M. F. Redcon, manager Avery Planter company, Great collector of internal revenue, was called for examination today his counsel waived further time and the commissioner thereupon formally held the defendant to answer to the charges of embezziement, under bonds in the sum of \$10,000 each. con, manager Avery Planter company, Western Stove company, M. O. Daxon

ufacturing company, Continental Cicthing