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tion raised by the United States in the spirit of the utmost frankness and open-mind edness. Perhaps it is needless for me to say that this is nost gratifying to me officiali and in my private capacity.

ESTABLISHED JUNE 19, 1871.

"The Brit'sh government has agreed to accept our proposition for a scaling confer ence. I am now returning to make an im mediate report to President McKinley. have had long and fairly candid conferen with Mr. Chamberlain, and last Sunday passed the day with Sir Richard Webst the attorney general, who is the adviser the British government on the points of la involved. My statements met with th frankest and most impartial consideration.

As to the Hawallan question, I may that in London, Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg I have had ample opportunity to ascertain the prevailing sentiment in polis ical and commercial circles. In all thes capitals annexation is generally regard the natural if not inevitable result of th large growth and expansion on the wester coast of America.

"As it could not be expected," continued Mr. Foster, "that any other foreign powe would be permitted to occupy the islands owing to their strategic importance, th roposed annexation would be acquiesced i the European governments, although position which it would give the United States in the Pacific would not be welcomed by nations seeking supremacy in that quarter the world.

'My personal views on this question are well known in the United States. Neverthe-less it is extremely gratifying that the necessary expansion of the United States will not be the cause of European difficulties, an appreciated as the logical outcome o American destiny."

PEACE PRELIMINARIES ARE READY

Awalts Only the Setting of a Date fo Indemnity Payments.

PARIS, July 30 .- A dispatch to the Temp from Constantinople says that the signing o the preliminaries of peace awaits only the reply of the Greek government, fixing the dates for the payment of the indemnity. Besides providing for a rectification of the frontier, in accordance with the plans of th European military attaches, and for an in demnity of 14,000,000, the treaty directs that a mixed commission of delegates of the pow a mixed commission of delegates of the powers ers and of Turkey shall fix the compensa-tion due Ottoman subjects for losses through the war. The question of the capitulation is left to be settled by Greece and Turkey before the conclusion of a definite peace. The evacuation of Thestaly is made condi-tional upon the full discharge of the indemnity. As soon as the treaty is signed, say, the Temps correspondent, the European mili tary attaches and members of the Ottoman staff in Thessaly will meet there to de limitate the frontier.

WILL JOIN IN A SEAL CONFERENCE.

England Formally Accepts the Pro posais of United States.

LONDON. July 30 .- The British foreign office notified Ambassador Hay this morning that Great Britain accepted the proposition of the United States for an International conference on the question of pelagic scaling in the Bering sea, to be held in Washington during the coming autumn.

Steamer Strikes a Reef.

LONDON, July 30.-Cable dispatches from felhourne state that the steamer Tas bound from Wellington to Sydney, N. S. W bound from Wellington to Sydney, N. S. W., struck a rock off Cape Mahia between the towns of Napier and Gisborn, N. Z., and sank in three hours. Three boatloads con-taining passengers and crew who escaped from the wrecked steamer were missing for some time, but were later picked up. It is reported that six of the crew were drowned.

Fear a Revolution at Oporto.

MADRID, July 30 .-- A dispatch from Lisbon says the situation at Oporto is alarming. Ministers fear an attempt at revolution. The governor of the town has been diamiased and replaced by Augusto de Castilhoa, a ject say native officer.

Lee Saves Chaquoito's Life.

from 6 o'clock up til noon. Both the striker BAVANA, July 30.-Manuel Fernandez and the operators say there is no probability Bhaquoito, the young American who was tried of an outbreak.

summary execution after court martial, an in times of peace by several years' imprison ment. Ambassador White is endeavoring t secure his release.

ing a force of employes at work getting out INSURGENTS COME NEAR HAVANA. documents for use in those states where

the campaign next fall will be of a na-Spaniards Deny that They Made an tional character. The states are Ohio, Mary-land and Kentucky. The legislatures which Attack on the City. HAVANA, July 30 .- The officials deny the will be elected by them next fall will choose United States senators. Major Dick, the sec-retary of the republican national committee, coort that an attack was made on the outposts of Havana Wednesday night and deis in charge of the headquarters and will be assisted by Mr. S. A. Perkins, the assistant clare there is no panic or unusual excite ment in the city. They admit, however, that secretary. A literary bureau is maintaine under cover of darkness Wednesday night a under cover of the subscription of insurgents attacked the outskirts of the town of Mariana, near Havana, but de-clare the attacking force did not use rapid firing guns or dynamite. The garrison, ac-cording to the official report of the engage-ment, made a skillful defense compelling the ment, made a skillful defense of ne killed. to supply campaign matter to country news-

private wounded. private wounded. quarters here, with Messrs, George E. Bowen and H. F. Bartine in charge. Literature bearing on the free silver question is being KING OF SIAM REACHES ENGLAND.

Welcomed by a Royal Salute from Ships in the Harbor. distributed. Much of it goes to Iowa and Ohio.

LONDON, July 20 .- Chulalongkorn, king o News for the Army. Siam, arrived off Splibead this morning in

WASHINGTON, July 30 .- (Special Telethe Slamese royal yacht Macha Chakri, with gram.)-The following named officers, rethe royal suite and a large retinue of lieved from recruiting duty October 1, are neved from recruiting duty October 1, are ordered to join their proper stations upon being relieved: Major Henry Jackson, Third cavalry, Boston; Lieutenant John D. T. Hartman, First cavalry, Albany, N. Y.; Lieutenant Guy Carleton, Second cavalry, St. Paul; Captain Montgomery D. Parker, Seventh cavalry, Cincinnati; Captain Henry F, Kendall, Eighth cavalry, St. Louis; Cap-tain George H. Evans, Tenth cavalry, Pitts-burg; Captain Egbert B. Savage Eighth inservants. The British war ships Inflexible, Alexandria, Calliope, Hero and iVctory received his majesty with the silute reserved for royal visitors. The duke of York and Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, commander-in chief at Portsmouth, went on board the Macha Chakri and cordially welcomet the king to England. All the shipping in the

harbor was gaily decorated with bunting. High Water in Europe

Denial by Bismarck.

More Miners March.

Altona, to meet Emperor William.

hence.

from the United States.

burg; Captain Egbert B. Savage, Eighth in-fantry, New York City; Captain Ralph W. Hoyt, Eleventh Infantry, Indianapolis; Cap BRESLAU, July 30 .- The recent con talu Leon A. Matile, Fourteenth Infantry, Cleveland; Captain George H. Palmer, S.x-teenth infantry, Chicago; Captain William T. tinuous high rains have caused many rivers of Silesia and Bohemia to overflow. A num-Wood, Eighteenth infantry, Louisville; Cap ber of bridges have been carried away, Rall tain Edward B. Pratt, Twenty-third infantry way traffic has been stopped and several houses collapsed. A bridge at Astritz, in Silesia, was swept away and eight children were drowned. Several persons are also re-Milwaukte; Captain Alfred C. Markley, Twen-ty-fourth Infantry, Philadelphia; Captain James C. Ord, Twenty-fifth infantry, Nashported to have been drowned in Bohemia.

Lieutenant Stephen M. Foote, Fourth artil England Abrogates a Trenty lery, has been relieved from duty at Ver-BERLIN, July 30 .- The commercial iteaty mont academy, Saxton's River, Vt., and tailed for duty at tailed for duty at New York Military academy, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y. between Great Britain and the German zollverein, which has been in force since May Lieutenant Cornelins C. Smith, Second cavalry, has been relieved from duty with the 30, 1865, was renounced today by Great Britain and ceases to be operative a year National Guard of Arizona, and ordered to join his troop. Baron von Thielmann arrived here today

The following officers have been detailed as members of an army retiring board to meet at Fort Wayne: Colonel Simon Sny-der, Nineteenth infantry; Major Robert O'Relliy, surgeon; Captain John G. Leefe. Indian Natives Indignant. BOMBAY, July 20 .- The indignation of the natives against the government is going to convert⁴ Evans, Nineteenth infantry; First Lleuton any that the government is going to convert⁴ Evans, Nineteenth infantry; First Lleuton ant Edward A. Root, Nineteenth infantry, re-

corder. First Lieutenant James O. Green, Fifteenth infantry, has been ordered before the board for examination for retirement. BERLIN, July 30 .- Prince Bismarck denies Lieutenant John K. Miller, Eighth infantry has been detailed for duty at Allegheny cothe rumor recently circulated that he in ended to visit General Count Waldernee a lege, Mcadville, Pa., relieving Lieute Francis J. Koester, Third cavalry, ordered to

join his troop Leaves of absence: Licutenant William M Crofton, First infantry, forty days: Lieuten-ant Colonel Asa B. Carey, deputy paymaster general, extended one month; Additional Sec-WASHINGTON, Pa., July 30 .-- More that 00 more miners marched to Cook & Sons mines at McGovern today and are now esond Lieutenant Frederick E. Johnston, First

tablished in Camp Victory. They are from infantry, one month. the Miller's Run region and the mines at Finleyville and Venetia on the Baltimore ϕ Department Notes WASHINGTON, July 30 .- (Special Tele Ohio railroad. Camp Victory has 500 de-termined men. The regular procession and demonstration were held today and H is regram)-William O. Crosby of Iowa has been

termined men. For held today and R is to ported that armed deputies attacked a body ported that armed deputies attacked a body for diggers on their way to the mines through the ranks of the marchers. They were permitted to pass through unmolested by the atrikers. The campera are not at all discountly, Eather Cleven. Wyoming-Iron Mountain, Laramic county, J. J. Underwood, Mary Halliwell was today commissioned Mary Halliwell was today commissioned to the store. than seventy-five men are at work at the Allison mine today and coal was run steadily

The following were seriously injured WASHINGTON, July 30 .- The republican Mrs. A. C. McDowell, her son Charles and national committee is maintaining its headdaughter Mary, Miss McDowell is but quarters here during the summer and keepslightly hurt.

The storm came directly from the north and entirely destroyed the McDowell house, barn and walnut grove. It then rose and went over the town of San Jose.

At Mason City lightning struck the spire of the Presbyterian church and sent it on fire.

BURLINGTON IS BRANCHING OUT. Will Extend Its Line Across Colorado

to Utah. DENVER, Col., July 20 .- The Times this

afternoon says: The Burlington Railroad company is going to carry out its long-cherished plan of hav-ing an outlet to the coast, and in order to gating on the public highways or thorough do so it is going to extend its line across Colorado to Utah. The plan for extending the line was agreed upon some months ago after General Passenger Agent Francia of the company had made an inspection of the

necessary arrangements can be made. The The extension will begin at Lyons, the terminus of the Colorado branch of the Burlington and run through Left Hand canyon, in Poulder county, thence across the range to Routt county, tapping the Hahn's Peak re-gion, and across Colorado to Utah, passing through Ogden and ending at Salt Lake. The route in Colorado is through a country that now has no railroads and which is pro nounced to be one of the richest sections of the state. The proposed route across Colorado was surveyed some time ago, and it will re quire but little work to replace the old stakes that have been icst. At Salt Lake the road will connect with the Oregon Short Line and the Southern Pacific, thus allowing the Burlington to tap the entire Pacific coast. Passengers can be sent right through to the coast from Chicago and other eastern cities without change.

FORECLOSURE OF UNION PACIFIC.

Formal Decrees Entered at Kansas City and Leavenworth.

KANSAS CITY, July 30 .- Judge Walter H

Sanborn of St. Paul held brief sensions of the United States circuit court today in this city and Leavenworth, Kan., at which he formally entered decrees in the matter of the Union Pacific foreclesure for the districts of Missouri and Kansas. The cases are those of the United States against the Union Pa-cific Railroad company and George Gould and Russell Sage against the same corporation, and the decrees entered are similar to those recorded at Omaha resterday. Judge Sanborn left immediately for Denver and will order similar decrees entered for the districts of Colorado, Wyoming and Utah.

Pennsylvania Statement.

PHILADELPHIA, July 30 .- A statement of comparison of earnings and expenses of the Pennsylvania Railroad company for the month of June and six months of 1897, with the same periods of 1896 follows: Pennsylvania railroad, line directly operated earning. June 1897, increase, \$75,736; six months, decrease, \$715,792. Expenses, decrease, \$253,758; decrease, \$1,684,711. Ne earnings, increase, \$333,494; increase, \$968. 919. Lines weet of Pittsburg and Erie di-rectly operated: Gross carnings June, 1897 increase, \$74,075; six months, decrease, \$1. 017,064. Expenseo, decrease, \$188,151; de-crease, \$1.161,578. Net earnings, increase, \$262,226; increase, \$144.514.

Dental Examiners Meet.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., July 30 .- The Na-tional Asto iation of Dental Examiners begram)-William O. Crosby of Iowa has been reinstated as a special examiner at \$1,369 in the pension office.
Fourth class postmasters appointed today: Four class postmasters appointed today: Iowa-Sand Spring, Delaware county, F. E. Wood, jr. South Dakota-Balley, Hand county, Esther Cleven. Wyoming-Iron Mountain. Laramic county. J. J. Underwood: Mary Haliwell was today commissioned postmaster at Odessa, Neb.
Sherman's Heaith Improves.
WASHINGTON, July 30.-Word comes to Washington from Secretary Sherman at Ama.

President De Armitt denied Warner's statement that the men were out at Turtle and Sandy creeks today. He asserted that all of the miners were at work.

ORDERED TO DISBAND.

n that day

Legal proceedings are to be taken against the marching coal miners, unless they disband and go to their homes. This was de-cided on this afternoon, and Sheriff Harvey A. Lowry will be expected to see to it that the assemblages are disbanded. While the marches on the mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company have not been as effective as the miners' officials

could wish, it is evident that the marchers are making an impression on the employes of the company. Today there was posted in the vicinity of the Turtle creek, Sandy creek and Plum creek mines a proclamation issued by the cheriff, commanding that all persons

fares of Allegheny county, or interfering with the peace. All are commanded to retire to their respective homes or places o residence, or be dealt with according to law'

President Patrick Dolan was asked what he thought of the proclamation. He said he did not care how many proclamations which he said, it was intended to do. He expressed himself as having no fear. A meeting was held this morning.

was addressed by District President Patrick Dolan. He went over about the same ground as was covered in his speech last night as was covered in his speech tast night, and added that all labor organizations, with the exception of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, were with the miners in their strike. He made an attack on this order, saying that owing to the intosids of electric railways and other means of rapid transit, the wages of the engineers would drop except the semi-monthly pay law, the fac sooner or later, and then they would be asking assistance from other organizations. In other portions of the district st strik matters are quiet. The orrikers are all wait-ing with anxiety the result at the De Armitt mine. The owners of the Castle Shannon mine have decided to close their plant until struggle. the present differences in the coal trade are adjusted.

TROUBLE IN SIGHT.

At midnight it looks as though the sheriff's At midnight if looks as though the another is proclamation will be the biggest factor in bringing about trouble in the vicinity of the De Armitt mines. Toulght a meeting of strikers was held at Oak Hill and it was decided to pay no attention to the sheriff's proclamation, as it was considered to be an outrage. At the meeting it is reported that President Dolan, M. P. Carrick and other leaders told the men that the mandate of the sheriff was unjust and could not be en-forced. The result of the meeting was that three meetings were arranged for, one at midnight, one at 2 a. m. and another at 4 a. m., and the men are now marching through the Turtle Creek region in three divisions to reach their respective meeting places. The different times were chosen for places. The different times were chosen for the meetings as the best time to catch the working miners when changing shifts. Ex-citement is running high and if the night passes without a conflict between strikers and deputies it will be considered almost a minester. miracle.

EXCITEMENT AT SCOTTDALE.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., July 39.-Wild excite-ment prevails here at 10 o'clock. As the afternoon turn of nonunion men was taking place the striking iron workers at the Soutdale iron works were going home. One of them, said to be a man named Painter be-came incensed at the remarks of some boys and deliberately fired at them. A large crowd was gathered about the station at the time and they started after the non-union man who fired four or five shots into the time and they started after the non-union man, who fired four or five shots into the crowd before he reached the Geyer house, where he boards. The hotel was Imme-diately surrounded by an excited crogd and it was with some difficulty that Burgess Porter got them cooled down and had he not had the assistance of the strike leaders there is no telling what the maddened crowd would have done. Another nonunion man, whose name could not be learned, drew his revolver on Pitusburg street and fired sex-eral shots. He was knocked down and pretty badly beaten before he could be reached by the officers and taken to his boarding house. The excited crowd is massed about the sta-

tion and the nonunion men are afraid to venture out.

one Jerome miner, who urged the men to declare a strike, being ejected from the hall. A state convention of the miners was called for Ottumwa for August 9. It is gen-erally expected that the operators will grant the demand of the men. WILLING TO WORK ONLY HALF TIME Kansas Miners Wish to Prevent Con-

Going East. KANSAS CITY, July 30 .-- A special to the Star from Pittsburg, Kan., says: The minera in some of the mines in this immediate district have held meetings and resolved to which notify operators that they are unwilling to

> work more than three days a week for the present. The object of the miners' resolution is to prevent an accumulation of coal that might eventually find its way east and thereby be the means of effecting an early settlement of the miners' troubles there. Although it is asserted that there is no quea tion agitated by the miners of the distric

> > that these meetings are being held to notify operators that the miners will work only three days a week tends to disprove the state ment. The miners will do nothing to cripple or embarrass the eastern miners in their

Organizers Planing Work.

WHEELING, Va., July 20 .- The organ izers in the several fields are mapping out their campaign, though no actual work will be done before Saturday or Sunday. Th Mason injunction is creating widespread com ment and nearly every one agrees with Gov-ernor Atkinson that it covers more ground than cottes under the court's jurisdiction Boggs Run miners, in the Wheeling district who went back to work this morning, wi

be followed by the other 500 strikers. The break is only a blow to sentiment, however, as none of the Wheeling district mines ship coal or help to relieve famine.

Miners Are Destitute.

DANVILLE, Ill., July 30 .- Miners in th Danville district are in destitute circumstances. Over 400 families are reported without means. Citizens and many of the operators are contributing liberally with provi sions and money. There is no evidence that the strikers contemplate giving up. CHICAGO, July 30 .- Contributions for the

relief of the suffering miners are coming in rather slowly. The relief headquarters have been open two days, but nothing beyond a few cash contributions from labor unions has been received.

Call for a Miners' Convention.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 30 .- James M. Carson of O'Fallon, state president of the miners' association, has issued a call for a state convention of miners to be held in this city Thursday, August 5, to adopt a union scale for mining coal in hand and machine mines and a corresponding rate for day work. The representation will be one delegate for every 100 miners or fraction thereof. unions will be allowed an extra vote.

Mines Idle at Roanoka

Local

PEORIA, 111., July 30.-Visiting coal miners have now all left Roanoke and its Moville-Sailed-Anchoria, for York. At Queenstown-Sailed-Gailia, for Boston, At Hamburg-Arrived-Fuerst Bismarck, from New York At New York-Arrived-St. Paul, from Southampton, Sailed-Rotterdam, for Rot-terdam. At Liverpool-Arrived-Bovic, from New York. At York. vicinity. There were not more than half a dozen in town last night. No one is work-

ing at the mine. At Benson last night miners boarded a Santa Fe train and wanted to ride free. It was necessary for the con-ductor to knock some of them off the train.

of your sealing question, will only thrus lowa Men Refuse to Strike if They you deeper into the mire than he and your Can Get What They Want. OTTUMWA, Ia., July 30.—(Special Telepredecessors have been placed before by the

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bright men over the line at Ottawa, "I am, too, moved to write on this point because a senator of the United States ram.)-The miners of Appanoose and Wayn counties in mass convention at Centervill recently said to me that Foster had assured the president that the information which T today passed a resolution demanding from the operators the 1892 and 1893 scale, 80 gave the British in 1890 caused the defeat of the American case at Paris in 1890. The cents for summer and \$1 for winter. The meanness and untruth of this charge will resolutions add: "If the operators accede be quickly seen by your turning to my report of November 17, 1890, which contains this information. Mr. Foster and his stupid associates tried to suppress this report beto these demands, we will continue at work unless the state is called on for suspension. The Illinois agitators present did thei best to get the men to go out, but the resolu cause it contained the proof of my ship of the modus vivendi of 1891-93, author tions were adopted almost unanimously. Th meeting was red hot and it looked at on time like there might be serious trouble which he meanly stole from me-plagtarized in fact; but he was unable to suppress it, And now, that he comes forward again to figure in this question, I intend that he shall be required at the proper time and before the proper tribunal to give a full account of his wretched record as the agent of the United States before the Bering sca tribunal

at Paris in 1893. "This whole scaling business from the day the trouble began in 1890-91, up to date,

has not been in the hands of a competent man for one moment. It has been and is now the sport of the Canadians and the languid contempt of the British queen's council is all that it receives when it comes up there. Very truly yours, "HENRY W. ELLIOTT."

CONFERENCE ON SEAL QUESTION.

London Times Congratulates Its Readers that One Will Oscur.

LONDON, July 31 .- The Times this morning editorially congratulates its readers upon the fact that the negotiations regarding the question of pelagic sealing in the Bering sea have resulted in an agreement for a conference on the subject, to be held in Washington in October. The Times thinks that Russia and Japan will take part in the conference, which will not have revising powers.

"We are glad to note," the paper says, "that the United States government has modified its views since the sending of the Sherman dispatch, apart from which there was never any real difficulty, both governments endeavoring to protect a legitimate industry and only differing in views."

SHERIFFS ACCOMPANY COWBOYS

Large Force Starts Out from Casper for the Hole-in-the-Wall.

DENVER, Colo., July 30 .- A special to the Republican from Cheyenne, Wyo., eays: "A force of cowboys belonging to the Ogallala and C. Y. round-ups started from Casper this afternoon for the Hole-in-the Wall, accompanied by a number of sheriffs and other police officers. They are prepared to take all the cattle belonging to their employers out of the region infested by the rustlers. A party of citizens, well armed

and mounted, accompanied the party. A question of county boundary having arisen concerning last week's fight, Taylor, the rustler captured, will be held at Casper until the location of the fight can be accurately determined.

Attorney Bradley, Taylor's attorney, today telegraphed Governor Richards that another invasion equal to that of four years ago was starting out, headed by Stock Commissioner George Prentice.

The sheriffs acompanying the party have warrants for the rustlers said to be implicated in the Belle Fourche bank holdup whom a reward of \$2,500 is offered the bank.

Blast Furnace to Resume

ISHPEMING, Mich., July 30.-The Excel-sior blast furnace, one of the largest char-

coal iron furnaces in the country, in blast on Monday next, after eight months of idleness.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, July 30

the officers and taken to his boarding house. The excited crowd is massed about the sta-