STOPPED BY SHERIFF

Strikers Not Permitted to Indulge in Their Daily March s.

COMPELLED TO STAY IN THEIR CAMPS

Deputies Take Hold and Rule Things with a High Hand.

EXELT THEIR AUTHORITY TO UTMOST

Executive Committee of Miners' Association to Adopt Aggressive Policy.

TRY TO CHECKMATE THE OTHER SIDE

West Virginians Fear They Will Be Left Out in the Cold When the Strike is Finally

Settled.

FITTSBURG. Aug. 19.-The striking campers at Plum Creek and Turtle Creek marched again today after the program arranged in couples 100 feet apart. The deputico formed lines across the road and warned them back as fast as each pair Fifteen Hundred Men Alrendy Out of came up. Each side wanted the other to take the aggressive, but both factions were wary and neither advanced beyond a cer-tain point. The strikers then returned to of Big Soldier, Sprague, Hamilton and hours and on the scaffold. camp, but a few of them later managed to Peole mines near here, it was decided to escape the deputies and got among some demand an advance in wages from 25 cents of the miners in the company houses and to 32 cents per ton for machine mining and did considerable missionary work. It was from 30 cents to 40 cents per too for pick decided to march again tomorrow, but it is mining; other wages in proportion and satis-doubtful if they will have any better our faction in regard to checkweightmen's pay.

A committee was appointed to call on Gencers than they had today. The deputies have been gradually closing in on the camps and will continue to do so, it is said, until the men will not be allowed to leave the of the Jefferson & Clearfield Coal and Iron masses have been said and the hely sacratical masses have been said and the help sacratical masses have been said and the This would virtually place them un-

on Saturday.

The farmers from the surrounding country contributed large donations of provislons and garden truck to the campers to-day. The reduction in the camp forces has given a new lease of life to the food supgiven a new lease of life to the lood sup-ply and it will last for some days to come in the present state. The number of men now in the two camps is 175. Many of the men who were discharged from active service are still in the neighborhood of the camp, and some have started across the country to their homes and others are en-deavoring to secure work in the Irwin dis-

The officials of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company are jubilant today and say if their men are left alone the mines will soon be in full operation. Superintendent De Armitt would not say how much the output was increased today, but said it was substantial. Eight cars of lump and slack were mined at Plum Creek and about twelve cars at Turtle Creek. the Pardee mines in the Mercer field were

shut down today. They employ over 100 men and have a dally capacity of 250 tons. OPERATORS ORGANIZE. The coal operators followed up their meet-ing of last night by a conference this aftering. The meeting was well attended and

noon, which was kept secret until this evenpermanent organization was effected. fact that the coal operators of the Pittsburg district hay bot had an organization more than a year was talked over and i special purpose of breaking the strike Peter M. Hitchcock, president of the Moor Run Coal company, was made president C. M. Baine of Morgan, Moore & Baine was chosen secretary and J. C. Dysart of the Chartlers Block Coal company, treasure The aggregate output represented at the meeting to ay was 5,000,000 tons a year.

An agreement was drawn up which provides that the signers shall pay assessments, based on the producing capacity of their mines, to a fund to be raised for the pur-pose of paying the expenses of the strike. The telephone was kept busy all afternoon The telephone was kept busy all afternoor and many Pittsburg operators sent work that they would sign, even though not present at the meeting. A committee of seven was appointed to carry on the cam-

MINERS WILL CHANGE POLICY Propose to Meet Aggressive Tactics

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 19.—The national executive committee of the Mineral association was called to meet here today. Some members arrived late. Mr. Dolan of Pittsburg being asked why they were here, said he did not know, having been summoued without explanation. At headquarters, Sec

retary Pierce said they had no news to give

The miners' executive board adjourned 11 a. m. until 1 p. m. to await the arrival of absent members of the board. All of the board, says President Ratchford, are ex pected to be here except Fred Dilcher, who is looking after the official affairs of the organization in West Virginia. Being asked to foreshadow the proposed action of the executive board today, President Ratchford said: "The conservative policy adopted by our board at the beginning must neces-sarily be departed from because of the extreme radical policy of the other side. We would much prefer a battle along peaceable lines as we have been doing, but our board will be obliged to test the tactics of the other side, and also to take steps to extend the fight into other fields. We have tadopt other methods to meet the injunc tions. Our people are being arrested in a wholesale manner for holding public meet-ings, and we do not propose to have in-junctions break this strike."

THROW STONES AT A COAL TRAIN

Fireman Struck and Seriously Injure by Flying Missiles. Dispatch from Wheeling, W. Va., says: Unknown parties concealed in the brush about the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling track a Barron last night attacked a passing northbound coal train. As the train passed the spot a volley of stones was sent at the train men wherever one was in view. Fireman Little was struck by one of the flying mis-siles and quite badly cut. Later another train at the same place collided with a pile of rocks, which had been put on the track and fastened with a heavy rail, fortunately Engineer Leggett was looking out for trouble at this point and was running the train very slowly, thus preventing an accident. Every effort is being made by the county authori-ties to apprehend the guilty parties.

Vote Against Returning to Work HAZLETON, Pa., Aug. 19 .- A meeting o the striking miners was held today. Chairman McMullin of the mediation committee returned from New York, where he had been in consultation with officials of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal company. He read a letfrom C. H. Warren, assistant to the present, assuring the men that the company would pay the same wages as other peales; give them the choice of their awn treasury today for shipment to Canada.

doctors, and institute an investigation of the charges against Superintendent Jones if the men return to work. The English-speaking miners generally favored returning to work, but when the Italians and Hun-Refuses to Listen to the Frayers of the Priests and Friars.

Refuses to Listen to the Frayers of the Priests and Friars.

Appropriately of the Wages restored.

WEST VIRGINIANS ARE DEPRESSED.

Fear They Will he Left Out in the Cald When Strike is Settled. WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 19.-The strike situation is decidedly mixed in West Virginla today. The news that the Pittsburgers have decided to resume at all hazards and the report that Doian and representatives of the operators have saked President Ratchford to come to Pittaburg with a view to settling the strike had a when a settlement came they would be consuited and that a scale of wages that would help them would be enforced. But if Pittaourg is to make the settlement all hope of this is lost.

The camp at Montana is still a lively place, the presence of the strikera' wives adding much to the galety. The New river region mines were closed yesterday and in the Kanawha valley but one miner went to work. On the Norfolk & Western there is no reduction of output and no organizers in sight. All but two of the peddling mines in the Wheeling district are closed, including eastern Ohio, and but for the use of natural gas, every industry in the middle Ohio valley would be closed.

CLEARFIELD MEN DEMAND A RAISE.

the Pits. REYNOLDSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 19.-At a eral Manager Gibson and present the de-marids. Meanwhite arrangements will be company, with a view to having the men decampa. This would virtually place them under arrest. The women are doing good missionary work, although they did not march as anticipated. They are still making it as uncomfortable for the working miners and deputies as they know how. If the attempt to pass the deputies is successful in the morning the women will join the ranks. Clearfield Coal and Iron company, with a view to having the men deputies in the working the men deputies in the convict. The people of Vergara are devoutly praying in the churches for the soul of the anarchist.

ARTHUR E. HAUGHTON.

SPAIN WILL PRESS ITS CLAIMS. Harris is confident that the men will win.
A six-foot fence is being built around the
Jefferson & Clearfield Coal and Iron company's Big Soldier works, and it is reported that new men will be started to work.

Disorder in Illinois. SPRINGFIELD, III., Aug. 19 .- At Werden some of the foreigners employed in the mine who have struck became impatient at the progress made in the strike and gathered at the North shaft to prevent the few men still working from going to work. woman in the crowd struck one of the miners going to work over the head with a club. Considerable excitement ensued and deavoring to secure work in the Irwin aisdeavoring to secure work in the Irwin aisthe superintendent ordered the men who
had come to work to go back to their
homes. Shortly after midnight a number of
men attacked the residence of Jason Harris,
one of the miners who has been working,
and fired several shots into the house and smashed in the windows and doors with stones, one of which struck Harris in the

> De Armitt Arrested. PITTEBURG, Aug. 19,-Samuel De Ar mitt, brother of William P. De Armitt, who island. Mr. Carlisle believes the effect of has been very active in the interests of the assassination of Canovas will be to make the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal com- more closely the various sections of the during the strike, was finally rested this afternoon on several charges of assault, larceny and disorderly conduct, warrants on which were lesued several days ago, but which could not be served secause De Armitt was under the protetion of the sheriff's deputies. The suits are brought by former employes of the company and their wives. Mr. De Armitt wa aken before an alderman and gave ball in

Raising Relief Funds for Miners. CINCINNATI, Aug. 19 .- A joint meeting of the citizens' committee for the relief of the striking miners and the committee o con of the Chamber of Commerce, appointed for the same purpose, was held yesterday, at which arrangements were made to hold a mass meeting in Government square to fur-ther advance the purposes of these commits. Rev. Dr. David H. Moore, editor of Methodist Western Christian Advocate. will preside at this meeting, and addresses will be made by Rev. J. W. Magruder, Father Mackey, Bernard Bettman, General

Strike in Kausas. PITTSBURG, Kan., Aug. 19.-The miners at shaft No. 37 of the Kansas and Texas Coal company refused to go to work this morning. The Kansas and Texas company failed to sign the contract recently agreed to between the miners and operators. men at shaft No. 37 made formal demands upon Superintendent E. Doubleday to sign a scale of wages in conformity with the contract mentioned, giving him till temorrow norning to comply therewith. It is possible the breach may yet be patched up.

Few lown Miners Attend. OSKALOOSA, Ia., Aug. 19 .- The meeting f Iowa miners, called to assemble in Oskaoosa today, will not be largely attended The meeting was called to order, but on acount of the small attendance was adjourned until afternoon in hopes that later trains would bring in more delegates. These in attendance are almost wholly from local

Exclude Press Representatives. PEORIA, Aug. 19 .- Only seventeen Ilinois coal mine operators were present at the meeting this morning, and without transacting any business adjourned until this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock to await the arrival of others. Heretofore press representatives have been admitted to meetings. Hereafter they are to be excluded.

Seven Hundred Walk Out. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Aug. 19 .- Seven hundred miners at Cooper's Booth, Bowen and Coaldale mines in the Fat Top field joined the strikers today.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH BRANCHES OUT.

Gets Through Lines from the United States to Mexico. NEW YORK, Aug. 19 .- Underf separate agreements entered into with the two great railway systems of the republic of Mexico. respectively, the Mexican National Railway company and the Mexican Central Railway ompany, the telegraph lines of those comanics have passed under the control of the Postal Telegraph company. Hereiofore telegraphing to the Mexican capital has either been by cable via Galveston and Vera Cruz, or by the American land lines to the Mexican border and thence by the railway company's lines from Laredo or El Paso to the City of Mexico. The contracts entered into give the Postal company a continuous system from the United States to all the principal cities to the contracts. o all the principal cities in the neighbor-ng republic. As a consequence of the extens on the message tolls from American cities have been reduced 45 per cent, making the message rate from New York to the City of Mexico \$1.85 for ten words, and the cable rate from the City of Mexico to Londen has been reduced from 60 cents a word

NEW YORK, Aug. 19 .- Gold to the amount of \$150,000 was withdrawn from the sub-

GOLLI HARDENS HIS HEART

APPREHENSIVE OF HIS IMPENDING DOOM

Near Approach of Death by the Garrote Tells on the Assussin of Premier Canovas, Despite His Iron Will.

Copyright, 1897, by Press Publishing Company.) SAN SEBASTIAN (by way of Bayonne, France), Aug. 19 .- (New York World Cabledepressing influence upon West Virginia gram.)—As the moment of his doom ap-mixers. The hope has been held out that proaches the assassin Golli, or Angiolillo, proaches the assassin Golli, or Angiolillo. listens to the exhortations of the pricets and friars with his cardonic smile, now and then shaking off his mask of atheistic incredulity to tell the priests: "Ah! I heard that in the parish school. That is what our priests in Naples said!"

He hardens the expression of his face and glarco through his eyeglasses whenever they speak of his mother, father or brothers in imploring him to repent. He listens eagerly to every sound and stope short in conversation or in his slow pacing across his cell if he hears anything unusual, asking: "What is that?" Ecpecially in the morning is his anxiety visible, for he knows enough of the ways of Spanish justice to foresee that some morning he will be bidden to prepare for the execu-tioner, and for donning the dread habit and the cap with the cross on the brow, which

Golli moves frequently and nervously, his handcuffed wrists and fingers tralling along the chain that connects his ankies, as he did on the day he went to the court martial. He has grown thinner in the twelve days he has been in prison and his features often reveal the struggle between his iron will and human nature apprehensive of the impending ordeal. So anxious are the prieste and authorities to make him recant masses have been said and the holy sacra-ment exposed daily since Sunday to im-

Intends to Demand Full Indemnity for Fillbusters. LONDON, Aug. 19 .- Calderon Carlisle of Washington, counsellor of the Spanish legation in the United States, arrived here today from Spain. In the course of an interview Mr. Carlisle said he went to Spain to pay a visit to relatives, but while there he had an audience with the queen regent and he discussed with the late Senor Canovas del Castillo, the premier, and other high officials of the Spanish government, the various aspects of the Cuban question, explaining to Senor Canovas the details of some the principal fillbustering expeditions om the United States to Cuba and giving his views as to the legal aspects of the filibustering claims which he had investigated since the war broke out in Cuba. Spain, he said, intended to press strongly its claims to compensation for filibustering and these claims would overbalance the American claims for damages to the property

conservative party in Spain.

He said: "I can speak, not only for the court circles but also for the people of three provinces where the Carlists are re-puted to be the strongest, and I can say that I saw no signs of preparations for a Carlist rising nor anything to corroborate reports circulated in the United States that the government as to be easily incited to

CROKER ALMOST READY TO RUN Tammany's Lender Thinks He Can Win in Greater New York.

CARLSBAD, Aug. 19 .- (New York World Cablegram - Special Telegram.)-Richard Croker leaves Carlsbad on Friday for Ostend, going thence to Folkstone, the famous English channel watering place. He sails for America August 31 by the steamship New York. His health is perfect and he could not be in better condition to carry on the first Greater New York campaign. I was with him five hours today and am greatly im-pressed by his absolute confidence in Tam-

many's success in the autumn.
"If any newspaper made a house to hou canvase tomorrow," said he, "it would find two-thirds of the voters of Greater New York in favor of Tammony Hall and good govern-

When Croker reaches London in about a week a conference between him and one o two important Tammany men is probable, al-though stories of a big and important meeting in the Pompadour pariors of Hotel Cecil are denied. As a matter of fact, Croker has paid very little attention to politics since he has been in Carlsbad, and will pay very little attention to it until he reaches New York. Then many things may be expected to drop. It is reasonably certain that Croker will deide whether to run for mayor within a week He has not decided yet, but leans toward acceding to the wish of his friends.

HURRY REINFORCEMENTS FORWARD

English Able to Cope with A rising on the Border. SIMLA, Aug. 19.-The rapid mobilization of the British troops in India and the ac tivity of the military authorities in pushing forward reinforcements are regarded as as suring the safety of the Indian frontier, no matter how widespread may be the rising against British rule. The British forces on the border now number over 35,000 men The news from the frontier today is more re All is quiet at Shadkadar there are no signs of the Afridis in Khybr pass. Up to a late hour last night the Kurram valley was also quiet. General Blood has advanced nine miles along the banks of the river in the Swat valley and has not found any eigns of the enemy. The Mianguls have submitted to

the British authorities. SEARCHING ARMENIAN QUARTERS Three Arrests as a Result of Explosion in Constantinople. CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 19.-Three ar ests have been made as a result of the bom explosions here yesterday. All the prisoner are Armenians. The author of the explosion which took place in the offices of the grand

vizier, is a native of Kaisish. His hand wa

injured by the explosion. The police are

and stively searching the Armenian quarters for lines evidence against the bomb throwers and the streets are thoroughly patrolled by the troop, and police DUNKIRK. Aug. 19 .- The French cruiser Brulk, which, with the cruiser Curcouf was escorting the cruiser Pothucu with President Faure and his suite on board, on the way to Cronstadi, has returned here with its machinery disabled. The battleship Deputy de Lome has started to replace the

> Lady Somerset Coming in October LONDON, Aug. 19.—Lady Henry Somerset has engaged parsage on the steamer St. Louis for October 23. She goes to attend the world's national Woman's Christian Temper—of friends and relatives to force her to eat LONDON, Aug. 19.-Lady Henry Somerset ance union conventions at Toronto, Can., have been of no avail

and Buffalo, N. Y. It is impossible for her to teave earlier, as the second quarterly meeting of the British Women's Temeprance association executive committee will be held September 28 at Eastner castle. The proposed entrance of her son on a political career has also engrossed her care and at-tention and kept her here this summer.

Reminder of Paris Holocaust. PARIS, Aug. 19.-Baron Mackau, one of the chief promoters of the charity bazar of the Rue Jean Gouln, Which was destroyed by fire May 4 last, with a less of over 100 lives, including that of the Ducese d'Alencon, sister of the empress of Austria, and Bailac and Bagrashaw, two employes of the cincinetograph establishment in the bazar the section where the fire broke out, was placed on trial here today charged with homicide through their imprudence upon that occasion.

Not Likely to Reopen Indian Mints. LONDON, Aug. 19 .- The Westminster Gazette this afternoon, commenting on the demoralized silver market," says: "We understand that the Americans who today, are forcing sales, will soon resume purcheeling in anticipation of the reopening of the Indian mints." Continuing, the Gazette questions the accuracy of the view held in America that Great Britain's reply will be favorable to the money proposals of the United States.

Severe Storms in Silesia. lightning. Typhus fever is rampant at Rogan in consequence of the water used for drinking there having become infected by the refuse accumulated by the floods.

Offer to Submit. LONDON, Aug. 30 .- A dispatch to the Times from Chakdara says that the religious leaders of all the tribes in the upper Swat valley have written to the government offering complete submission on any terms pro-

Annrehists Start for America. LONDON, Aug. 19.-In anarchistic circles iere, it is stated a number of exiled anarchiets who recently arrived in England, started this morning for America.

Reports of Carlist Activity. MADRID, Aug. 19 .- Unconfirmed reports are in circulation at Valencia to the effect that the Carlists in the district of Chelva are preparing to rise.

Minister Angell Reaches His Post. CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 19.-Dr. James B. Angell, the United States minister to Turkey, arrived here today

OF INTEREST TO ALL THE ELKS. Grand Exalted Ruler Detwiler Gives

Out a Batch of Appointments. HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 19 .- Grand Exalted Ruler Detwiler of the Elks today appointed the following deputies of the order in the United States:

in the United States;

Alabama, C. E. Meglemy, Birmingham;
Arligona, C. F. Morrell, Phoenix; Arkansas,
F. Vinescuhaler, Little Rock; California, J.
O. Reiss, San Francisco; Colorado, T. J.
Barrows, Pueb o; Connecticut, F. J. Brothers, New Haven; North Dakota, W. L.
Wilder, Grand Forks; South Dakota, F. S.
Emerson, Sloux Falls; Delaware, A. A.
Cummins, Wilmington; District of Columbia,
J. T. Brady, Washington; Florida, G. D.
Ackerly, Jacksonville; Georgia, John J. Miller, Augusta; Idaho, I. C. Hallabaugh, Moscow; Tlinois, U. W. Barstow, Chleago; Iowa,
I. H. Cozens, Des Moines; Indiana (south),
A. B. Armetrong, Kokome; Indiana (south),
D. L. Watson, Terre Haote; Kainsas, W. A.
Smith, Topeka; Kentucky, S. A. Cromwell,
Henderson; Louisiana, Phineas Moses, New
Orleans; Mafne, Edward Parsons, Portland;
Maryland; David Wisenfield, Baltimore;
Marsachusetts, J. H. Sheldon, Havernill;
Michigan, Robert Lake, Jackson; Minnesota,
John E. Kling, St. Paul; Mississippi, A. M.
Paxton, Vicksburg; Missouri, W. G. Cargill. denigan, Robert College (1997) A. M. Paxton, Vicksburg; Missouri, W. G. Cargill, Ransas Cily; Montana, A. J. M. Quinn, Butte; Nebraska, Charles E. Wathquist, Hastings; New Hampshire, Herbert R. Dow, Portsmouth: New Jersey, John F. Fort, Camden; New York (east), C. M. Newins, Brooklyn; New York (west), John Morrissey, Syracuse; Onio (South), George Buxton, East Liverpool; Ohio (north), C. C. Wardle, Callicothe; Origon, R. W. Mitchell, Portland; Pennsylvania (east), Dr. P. F. Gunster, Seranton; Pennsylvania (west), J. B. land; Pennsylvania (east), Dr. P. F. Gunster, Scranton; Pennsylvania (west), J. B. Wickery, Allegheny; Rhode Island, Hugh V. O'Donnel, Providence; South Carolina, T. G. Passilaigue, Charleston; Tennessee (east), J. T. Browniee, Knoxville; Tennessee (west), F. W. Adamson, Jackson; Texas (north), T. B. Anderson, Waxahachie; Texas (south), Benjamin F. McNulty, San Anton'o; Vermont, P. M./ Meldon, Rutiand; Virginia, R. C. Neal, Richmond; Washington (east), W. H. Hare, North Yakima; Washington (west), A. T. Van Devanter, Seattle; West Virginia, W. H. Mannling, Wheeling; Wisconsin, W. De Stees, Fond Du Lac.

The following is the list of elective and The following is the list of elective and appointive committees and officers for

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Auditing Committee-P. McGovern, Hartford; Weed Munroe, Minneapolis; A. H. McDermith, Columbus.

Ritual-J. T. Fanning, Indianapolis; F. L. Diebold, Cleveland; Charles E. Pickett, Waterlee Grievances-W. F. Lansing, Little Falls leorge F. Degoli, Oakland; John D. O'Shea Lynn.
Charters—A. J. Meyer, Buffalo; D. A. Westbury, South Bend; James K. Carmack, Atlantic City.
Special Committee on Ritual—George R. Perry, Grand Rapids; O. L. Bunting, Bristol; J. W. Cherry, Norfolk; Arthur C. Moreland, New York; A. M. Knox, St. Paul.

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Constitution and Byshws-E. M. Bartlett,
Omaha; J. C. Nethaway, Stillwater; D.
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Grand Inner Guard-George Mayer, jr.,
Pittsburg. Pittsburg. Grand Chaplain-Rev. Dr. I. B. Timber-

"TIMES ARE ALREADY BETTER."

Governor Richards' Reply to an In quiry as to Business Prospects. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 19 .- (Special.)-Governor Richards today received an in quiry from a New York newspaper as to the probabilities of a business revival in Wyoming, to which he replied as follows: "Times are already better in Wyoming. Debts. notes and mortgages of long standing are being paid. Our banks have plenty of money received from this source. There is an increased demand and higher prices for cattle and sheep, caused by the duty on cattle and sheep, caused by the duty on hides and Mexican cattle, and on wool, which is also going up in price. Even horses are increasing in value. Our railroads are doing a largely increased business, necessitating the employment of greater numbers of men. Our coal mines are producing more coal than usual for the coason and there is really activities to the season and there is greater activity in other kinds of mining."

PLORISTS ARE HEADED THIS WAY

Will Hold Their Convention is Omaha Next Year. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 19.—The American Florists ended their three days' session here today. These officers were elected President, W. E. Gude, Washington; vice president, A. Donaghue, Omaha; secretary, W. J. Stewart, Boston; treasurer, H. B. Beatty, Oil City, Pa. Next year's convention will meet in Omaha.

Dies After a Long Fast MIDDLFSBORO, Ky., Aug. 19.-Lena Colinsworth of Claiborne county, Tenn., dead from the effects of a fifty-eight-day fast. She has been starying herself to death

MAIL FOR THE KLONDIKE

Canada and the United States Agree Upon Co-operation.

ARRANGEMENTS SATISFACTORY TO BOTH

Postoffices to Be Established at Dawson City, Fort Cuddy, Forty Mile and Other Points_Plan in Detail.

postal facilities for the Klondike region and the result will shortly be evidenced in a substantial doubling of the mail service from FOUR DEATHS FROM EXPLOSION. the coast into the district. The reply of Can ada to Acting Postmaster General Shallenberger's proposition to establish an exchange of mails at Circle City and Dawson City reached here today. It is a counter proposition made by Canada, the latter agreeing to perform the service from Dawson City were lost and two persons seriously injured. down to Dyea by means of a contract of its BERLIN, Aug. 19.—The greater part of own, with reimbursement to be made by this Silesia has been visited by severe storms government for its share of the service. This and several persons have been killed by differs from this country's proposition in that under the latter the United States was to let the contract and look to Canada for reimbursement for the latter's share. The counter scheme, however, is satisfactory to the Postoffice department. Canada's service provides for exchanges of mails at Fort Cuddy and two other stations between Dawson and Dyea. The exact route is not outlined, but, in all probability, it will strike off directly southward from Dawson City, which is on the British side of the line, down to Dyca. At present the district gets the benefit of mails once a month. The new arrangement will turnish an additional service. giving semi-monthly mails, the trips probdesignated in the present contract of the nited States.

Canada's proposition for carrying the mails one round trip a month between Daw-son City and Dyea was formally accepted this afternoon by Acting Postmaster Gen-eral Shallenbarger and the Canadian gov-ernment notified of the action. In this communication this government is stated to be in readinces to assume its share of the responsibility, and Canada is urged to put the service into operation at the earliest possi-ble moment. Dyea, which is 100 miles ble moment. Dyea, which is 100 miles above Juneau on the Lynn canal, and Dawson City, will be declared international postal exchange offices. The British mails will be carried by the United States from Victoria, B. C., to Dyea. The service will bring about the creation of a postoffice at Dawson City, and also at Fort Cuddy, Forty Wilson and stock of the points although Mile and probably at other points, although those mentioned are beyond Dawson. The service will be under the immediate super vision of Canadian mounted police, the carriers will be equipped with dogs and sledgen and have Indian drivers. The first contract, at least, will be for one year. Wherever the British mails can be expedited by carrying them over the present City route, between the dates of the new service, this will be done,

INDIAN PACKERS ON A STRIKE.

Want Twenty Cents a Pound for Freight Over Chileoot Pass. SEATTLE, Aug. 19.-The Associated Press correspondent writes from Lake Linderman

LAKE LINDERMAN, N. W. T., Aug. 7.— On Lake Linderman and Bennett are nearly 509 people actively making preparations and 200 people actively making preparations and building boats for the descent to the Klondike. The Skagway trail is open and the first contingent reached Tagish lake on Thursday last, numbering 200 people. The trail is nearly lifty miles long and horses are able to pack 250 pounds from salt water to Tagish. Nearly 1,000 people are in camp at Skagway, and it is expected that they will reach the lakes in ten days. That route will take nearly all of the travel from the Dyea route except during the winter and spring months. The opening of the Skagway road is sure to cause travel to continue as late as September 15. At present the Dyea trail is blocked with freight and passengers, and to complicate matters, the Chilcoot Indians have struck for 20 cents a pound, which makes the cost of flour laid down at this place the struck. Boat loads of people are leaving here and Lake Bennett every day for the miner.

for the miner. RAILROAD SCHEME FOR ALASKA

on the Yukon. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Aug. 19.-Residents of Juneau, Alaska, are very much in earnest over the proposed Yukon Mining. Trading and Transportation company to construct a railroad from Tokou Inlet to Lake Teslin, a distance of 130 miles. The company also contemplates a road up the beach rom Tokou to Juneau, a distance of tweny-nine miles. At the head of the railroad scheme is P. J. Packard, special agent of the company, who says his associates in-clude Preston Lea and Willard Saulsbury of Delaware and interested with them are New York and Philadelphia capitalists. The Yokon Mining, Trading and Transportation company is capitalized at \$3,000,000. During he past winter the company has applied for and received all necessary charters from the United States, British Columbia and the Dominion governments.

NEW HOTEL FOR ST. MICHAELS. Accommodations Will Be Provided for

Hundred and Fifty. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 19.-Tomorrow the chooner Queen leaves for St. Michael with lumber all fitted to build a hotel there to accommodate 150. It is expected to reach there in three weeks.

Deputy Sheriff Calderhead has a letter rom ex-Deputy Adam Baker at Skagway under date of August 7, complaining of hard-ship in getting freight from the ship to the land. He says many have lost their goods by horses falling in the swift current and that packs must often be cut away in order to save the horses from drowning. The steamer Alki left this afternoon for

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 19 .- The sternwheel steamer Eugene, belonging to the Portland & Alaska Trading and Transportation company, has started up the river on her long trip to Dawson City, which place expects to reach about September From Astoria, the Eugene was towed by tug to Victoria. At the latter place it will be taken in charge by the steamer Bristol and towed to St. Michaela. The Eugene's passengers will go on the Bristol to St.

Michaels and there transfer to the Eugene

vill do duty as a hotel this winter.

Steamer Starts for Dawson City.

Gold Strike in California. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19 .- On a mining property in Mariposa county, a rich gold liscovery is said to have been made, the details having just been received here by the owners who comprise some of the most prominent and conservative men of the cliv. The ledge of gold bearing ore is said to be five feet thick with a hundred tons of ore n sight, the estimated value of which is

Sifton Will Investigate. VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 19 .- A private dispatch received here states that Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, will sail from Vancouver tomorrow for Dyea to see the condition of affairs for himself. The Northwest territories are governed to a large extent by Sifton's department. In-

spector Strickland and five mounted police

DIMENII MAITER TO BEENK UP THE COOL SHERMAN TO JAPAN

Spell. neg. 5 n. m..... 59 6 n. m..... 58 7 n. m..... 60 1 p. m..... 70 2 p. m..... 71 3 p. m. 8 n. m..... 63 D n. m..... 65 4 p. m..... 70 5 p. m.... 71 10 n. m..... 66 11 n. m.... 68 12 m.... 69 6 p. m..... 71 7 p. m..... 70 8 p. m..... 66

There was little change in the temperature yesterday from what it had been on soveral previous days. It was still cool lacking one degree of being as warm as on Wednesday. It was a clear day, with WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.- The Canadian the same north wind blowing, and was very government and the United States have pleasant so far as personal comfort was agreed upon co-operation in augmenting the postal facilities for the Klendike region and warmer.

Deplorable Accident in Glucose Works at Davenport, In.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Aug. 19.—The elevator of the Davenport glucese works was the Letter Expresses Satisfaction at Plan scene of two terrible dust explosions this JOHN RAAP, fell from top of building,

exty feet. JOHN HAMM, fell from top of elevator. WILLIAM WOLF, caught by falling wall. PAUL A. WOLF, caught by falling wall.

The injured are: Frank Stebens, caught by falling wall; njured on the head and legs; not fatal. Henry Holm, injured on the head and

The first explosion threw down the south wall of the building and a considerable portion of its side walls. The second added horrer to the situation by throwing down the spectators.

Raap soon dropped to the pile of brick Hamm endured his agonizing situation for nese immigration to Hawaii, some time, but finally leaped into space and his body was fatally crushed by the fall. Wolf and his son lived to be carried to Mercy hospital and died there about noon. The property loss is small and fully incured.

WISCONSIN TO HAVE AN EXHIBIT. Governor Will Issue a Proclamation

Calling for Contributions. MADISON, Wis., Aug. 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Wisconsin legislature this evening adopted a joint resolution heartily approving the Transmississippi Exposition and been particularly directed toward these exproclamation to commercial organizations and manufacturers throughout the state, urgng them to prepare suitable exhibits, showing the resources and products of Wisconsin. Walter W. Pollock, the commercial agent for the exposition for Wisconsin, found upon arrival in Madison yesterday that it would be mpossible to secure an appropriation from the state, owing to a strong objection on the part of legislators to the introduction of new he governor and legislators toward the exposition and the resolution passed without a will suggest the organization of an association to solicit voluntary subscriptions to a fund for a state building. It is believed that the materials for the building can be secured by donations from lumbermen and stone quarry concerns. The state officials have partially promised to lend "Old Abe, the famous Wisconsin engle, for a part of the proposed historical exhibit.

Serious Accident Occurs at Races at Hutchinson, Kan.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Aug. 19.—The grand stand fell at the League of American Wheel men state circuit bicycle races here today Four thousand people packed the temporary structure. During the third race a section of the grand stand gave way, throwing 500 people to the grand. No one was killed, but a number were seriously injured. They

F. P. Chrisman, wrenched and internally injured; may die. M. L. Barret, editor of the Arlington Enterprise, fell, striking the back of his head on a scantling. He is still unconecious.

Mrs. C. K. Becket, Raymond, Kan., ecrious internal injuries. James Van Emon,

Hutchinson, thigh broken and badly bruised. Will Duval, Hutchinson, ankle crushed. Of the others who fell hardly one escape flesh wounds. It is impossible tonight t place the blame. The management evidentl did not expect so large a crowd. The grans stand was poorly constructed, the supports being only 2x6-inch planks and not well braced. It was during the amateur event, when the demonstrations of the riders' friends became boloterous, that the stand

MURDER OF A NEBRASKA MAN. E. M. Kirten of Wisner Found Dead on Pike's Penk.

gave way.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-What is apparently a murder was discovered near the top of Pike's Peak this morning. The victim is supposed to be E. M. Kirten of Wisner, Neb. The body, partly concealed under a culvert, was discovered by George Reed of Butte, Colo., and H. A. Barclay of Denver, who were walking down from the summit. A builet hole was found in the back of the head and about ten feet from the body a revolver was found with our chamber discharged. The victim was about 25 years of age. The pockets were turned inside out, as if the man had been robbed. The inside coal pocket had a tag, bearing the name of the maker of the coat and also the name of E. M. Kirten, Wisner, Neb., April 16, 1897. An inquest will be held to

SPECULATORS MAKE A BIG HAUL St. Louis Wheat Operators Clean Up \$2,000,000.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19.—St. Louis specu lators in wheat are estimated to have cleared upward of \$2,000,000 on September options during the recent bulge. Most of the big traders bought September wheat months ago when the option could be had as low as 64 cents. At each bulge there was some realizing, though a few of the traders still hold the bulk of their contracts. Ex-Secretary of the Interior D. R. Francis was one of those who preferred to sell and take profits. Sales in the last three days, it is said, have netted him

At New York-Arrived-Servia, from Liv-erpool; Prussia, from Hamburg; Island, from Copenhagen, Sailed-Feurst Bisfrom Copenhagen, Sailed-Feurst Bis-marck, for Hamburg. At Liverpood-Arrived-Pennland, from Philadelphia; Germanie, from New York. Sailed-Cephalonia, for Boston. At Hamburg-Arrived-Persia, from New York.

York,
At Queenstown—Sailed—Majestic, for New
York; Indiana, for Philadelphia,
At Boulogne—Sailed—Rotterdam, for New
York,
At Bremen—Arrived—Saale, from New
York,

Scoretary of State Makes Reply to the Tokio Government.

ANSWER IS CONCILIATORY IN TONE

Communication is Merked with Many Friendly Expressions.

WILL HILP REMOVE STRAINED RELATIONS

Reiterates Position Taken Regarding the Annexation of Hawaii.

JAPAN'S INTERESTS WILL BE GUARDED

of Arbitration Between Japan and Hawati on Question of Immigration.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.-Secretary Sherman has submitted to the Japanese governmeet an answer to Japan's last note relating to the annexation of Hawaii to the United States. The answer was delivered to Mr. Hoshi, the Japanese minister, last Saturday. It is in reply to Japan's note of July 10, which up to that time had not been

acknowledged. Mr. Sherman's answer is marked by ita friendly expressions toward Japan, which give special satisfaction in view of the somefire escape. Hamm, Raap and Holm were in what strained relations resulting from the the cupola on the building at the time. previous correspondence. Two features are ably being sandwiched between the dates Holm escaped to an adjoining roof. The brought out by the answer: It reiterates the others ran for the fire escape and were position heretofore taken by the secretary mable to retrace their steps. They were of state as to the right and propriety of gradually crowded to the edge of the struc- annexing Hawaii to the United States, With ture, where they stood, sixty feet above this, however, is coupled an assurance that the battling firemen and anxious crowd of the interests of Japon in Hawaii would be fully safeguarded. It also expresses satisfaction at the plan of arbitration between and debris beneath him and was killed. Japan and Hawaii on the question of Japa-

> The answer is largely an elaboration of Mr. Sherman's tormer letter, and the policies expressed in no way differ from those previ-

ously laid down by him.
Minister Hoshi has cabled the substance of the answer to the Tokio government and the full text of the answer has been for-warded. It will not reach Japan until September 7, and no action may be taken until the text is before the Japanese foreign office. The Japanese legation is reticent over the dis-patch, although there is no effort to conceal the satisfaction felt over the friendly spirit displayed throughout Mr. Sherman's answer. The attention of the Tokio government has

MERCLEJOHN'S PLANS FOR FALL.

He Will Make a Tour of the Western Army Posts. WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—(Special Telegram)- Assistant Secretary of War Melklejohn will combine business with pleasure on his vacation this fall. He expects to leave business and the fact that a three-fourths | Washington about September 15 for his vote of both houses would be necessary to home in Nebraska. From there he will gopermit the introduction of a bill for an on a tour of inspection of military posts in appropriation. It was, therefore, decided to the west, extending coast. Upon his return he will make full report to Secretary Alger, with such recommendations as his observations lead him to make. Mr. Meiklejohn has had quite a siege of work this cummer. He has been steadily at work on his departmental duties since his appointment in April last acting as secretary of war a good portion

of the time It is eaid at the War department that the representative of that department at Transmississippi and International Exposition will not be designated until Secretary Alger returns to Washington early next month. It is said that the secretary ap-pears to be of opinion that such desig-nation need not be made until after the matich need not be made until after the work of erecting the government building has been placed on the market. The exhibit, which will be a good one, has been practically prepared, and only needs a director to have it placed in the building to the best advantage. This exhibit will probably not be sent to Omaha until early next spring, shortly before the opening of the exhibition.

exposition.
Postmasters commissioned today: Ne-braska—John W. Watson, Bancroft; Michael Barstler, Burr; Charles F, Raymer, Doni-phan; Aurelius Roberts, Rising City; Charles J. Huber, Rulo. lowa-Winfield S. Bear, Decatur; William M. Price, Elwood; John C. Murphy, Nodaway; Frank E. Wood, jr., Sand Spring; John W. Lowe, Volga; William H. Shafer, Zearing.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—(Special Telcgram.)-The following transfers are made: Second cavalry-First Lieutenant Guy Carleten, from troop L to troop G; First Lieutenant Robert B. Wallace, from troop G to troop L; Second Lieutenant Mathew C. Smith, from troop E to troop L; Second Lieutenant William Kelly, jr., from troop L to troop E. Fifth infantry—First Lieutenant Samuel W. Miller, from company C to company K; First Lieutenant Joseph M. T. Partello, from company I to company C; First Lieutenant William F. Martin, from company G to company I; First Lieutenant Stephen M. Hackney, from company K to company C; ond Licutenant Edward Sigerfoos, from company I to company C; Second Licutenant Samuel V. Ham, from company C to comany I. Sixteenth infantry Captain William . Richards, from company G to company I; Saptain William Lassiter, from company I to company G.

The following officers will be relieved from duty at West Point October 1 and are or-dered to Join their proper stations: Second Lieutenants William T. Johnston, Tenth cavalry; Frank A. Wilcox, First infantry; William A. Raibourn, Fourth infantry; Wil-Ham C. Rogers, Seventh infantry, and Frank B. McKenna, Fiftcenth infantry.

Leaves of absence: Colonel Dallas Bache, assistant surgeon general, extended one month; Lieutenant Harry L. T. Cavanaugh, Ninth cavalry, seventy-five days; Lieutenant Frank D. Ely, Fifteenth Infantry, two months; Major Henry Jackson, Third cav-alry, three months from November 1.

Major August W. Corliss, Seventh infan-try, has been detailed as a member of the examing board at Denver, vice Major Henry

Patents for Western Inventors. 19.—(Special.)— WASHINGTON, Aug. Patents have been issued as follows Nebraska-Isaac Burgett, Middleburg, hook for singletrees; Edwin A. Hadley, Scotia, tension device; Alexander P. More-house, Cedar Biuffs, hub shield; Lonnie Powell, Beaver Crossing, currycomb; Charles H. West. Kearney, dry oil gas burner.

Iowa-Edward A. Brandenburg. Tipton, gate; George W. Cox. Stuart, electric fire engine; John T. Cullen, Clinton, manhole and cover; John C. Van Slyke, Cumberland,

City, transmitter, Pensions Statistics.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 .- Commissioner of engions Evans has had a statement preared on the number of applications for pensions filed since July, 1896. The com-parison shows that in July, 1896, applications or pensions aggregated 2,898, while in June, 895, there were 6,189, largely for increases and for widows and minor children.

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