# MINE WORKERS' CONVENTION WINS

# Conference of Individual Operators and Representatives of Big Coal Carrying Companies Accede to Miners' Demands.

between the individual coal operators and the representatives of the big coal carrying companies with a view to bringing about the termination of the anthracite coal strike, was resumed this morning in the private office of President Harris of the Reading Railway company.

There were present George E. Buer and John L. Welsh, directors of the Reading company and reputed representatives of the Morgan interests in that company; President Harris and General Manager Henderson, of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron company: John B. Garrett, vice president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company; Congressman Wm, Connell, of Scranton, an individual operator; Herbert M. Howe, representing A. Pardec & Co., and A. S. Kimerer, of Mauch Chunk, representing Kimerer & Whit-

The conference resulted in an agree by the mine workers convention. The Philadelphia Reading Coal & Iron company at once issued the following state-

It hereby withdraws the notice post. ed October 3, 1900, and to bring about practical uniformity in the advance of wages in the several coal regions, gives notice that it will suspend the operation of the sliding scale, will pay 10 per cent advance on September wages until April 1, 1901, and thereafter until fur-ther notice; will take up with the mine employes any grievances which they may have."

The Lehigh Valley company, in whose region the sliding scale is also in opera-tion, will issue a similar notice, as will also the individual operators who were represented at the meeting.

This meets all the demands of the strikers and means the immediate end-

THE LEHIGH FALLS INTO LINE. Philadelphia, Oct. 17 .- Late this af- | the present strike."

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.-The conference | ternoon the Lehigh Railroad company ternoon the Lehigh Rallroad company announced that it would adopt the same course as authorized in the statement issued by the Reading company. This applies to the Schuykill region operated by the Lehigh company. With regard to the Wyoming region, where the sliding scale is not in use, the officials stated that no advice had been received from the management of the company.

MITCHELL IS CAUTIOUS.

Hazelton, Pa., Oct. 17.—President Mitchell when shown the statement issued by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company said he would be glad indeed to know that the anthracite operators had decided to change the notices previously posted, so as to comply with the provisions of the resolution adopted at the Scranton convention.

onvention, In the absence of definite knowledge

In the absence of definite knowledge regarding the action of the other companies and the individual operators, Mr. Mitchell was cautious about talking further for publication.

The strike leaders, however, think that no fault can be found with the present attitude of the operators toward the strikers, and although nothing is said about meeting committees representing the men, they think this is a matter that can be easily adjusted. The announcement of the action of the conferees at Philadelphia was received here with demonstrations of joy. ceived here with demonstrations of joy, as all believe it means a speedy return to work at better wages.

UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 17.-W. B. Wilson, secretary and treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, this morning sent the following telegram to President Mitchell at Hazelton:

"Have just heard from Philadelphia that the operators have accepted the terms of the Scranton convention. It is a great victory and will make our ora great victory and will make dur of-ganization a power for good in the an-thracite region as well as in the bituminous field if our members will continue to pursue the same peaceful, dignified and conservative course which has characterized their actions during the present strike."

The United States have not thought

t necessary to make the maintenance of the "open door" a subject of consul-

ation with the powers preliminary to general negotiations with China. The open door" is sufficiently assured by

the integrity of China is maintained. If any proposition should be made by any

f the powers, which might seem to onflict with all maintaining the open

ough understanding had, before such a proposition was offered. If Germany,

sia, France, and Japan seize large

ught best to ask a renewal of the edges that the commerce of the Unit-

shall stand upon a footing of equality there with the commerce of the govern-ing power. There is little doubt that Great Britain and Japan would certain-

CAPTURE OF PAO TING FU.

According to Shanghai Advices No

Confimation of this Report.

London, Oct. 17, 4 a. m.-There is no

confirmation of the reported capture of

Pao Ting Fu, of which, according to

the Shanghai Echo, M. Dochine, the

French consul here, has received news, The report is generally discredited in London, especially as there is no direct

legraphic communication between anghat and Pao Ting Fu.

Hongkong dispatches tell of the con-nued spread of the southern rebellion.

he Hongkong correspondent of the only Express sends a report that the

British torpedo boat destroyer Handy shelled 2,000 rebels who were advancing

on San Chun, killing forty and wound-ing hundreds. This is not confirmed

The evidence of Prince Tuan's con-tinuance in power causes anxiety. Ac-cording to the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, it has produced a

erious depression in trade there. Two linese banks have failed; others are

expected to close, and it is rumored that the Russo-Chinese bank is in difficul-

ties, owing to the removal of the Chi-nese court to the province of Shensl,

of all foreigners when the proper time

It is also reported that the empress

dowager has issued a decree removing Liu Kung Wi, viceroy of Nankin, from

his post and ordering General Yung Lu to join her at Si Nan Fu. The Shan-

tung Boxers are returning to their homes. Twelve thousand of them were utterly defeated outside of Tsangchao, near the Chi Li border, by 5,000 of Gov.

Youn Shi Kal's troops under Gen. Mel.

YOUTSEY'S TRIAL PROCEEDS.

Col. Crawford, a Half Brother, Tells

of an Important Conference.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 17.-Henry E.

Youtsey was reported better today, hav-ing passed a restful night without any serious paroxysms. His trial on the charge of being a principal in the shoot-ing of Gov. Goebel proceeded.

James Howard, who is under sentence

from any other point,

ly support this proposition.

# BRYAN PERFECTLY SATISFIED. Madison Square Meeting Carried With it Its Own Story. maintenance of the "open door" on Chinese soil, whether parts of the present territory of China are annexed to other sovereigntys or not. A determined stand will be made by teh United States

New York, Oct. 17 .- Col. Wm. J. Bry- against the partition of the Chinese etaan breakfasted today with ex-Governor Stone, Congressman Richardson, his private secretary, and Judge Carrow, and at 8:30 started for the Grand Central depot to take a train for up-state

points.
"I'm in good shape," said Mr. Bryan.
"I understand I'm to have an easy time
of it up the State, and I can afford to

laughed at the joke for the fact is that he is to make speeches at frequent intervals of the tour. He spoke about the number of persons who lost their hats by the big wind at the outside metings last night, and he said the Republican party outply to compensate Republican party ought to compensate these people for the loss.

The big Republican wind from the

west carried them away," he said. Mr. Bryan arrived at the Grand Central station at 9 o'clock, and the train left at 9:03. Before it pulled out Mr. Bryan said his reception here had been most satisfactory in every detail. Owing to the early hour there was no

more than the usual stir about the sta-

tion. Those who were around intentheir hats as they passed, and a group
of men down the track cheered.

Mr. Bryan's private car "Rambler"
was attached to a special train. Mr.
Bryan said good-bye to a few persons
and passed into his car, He appeared
later on the rear platform. Quite a
crowd had gathered by this time. Mr.
Bryan procyered and as the train

Bryan uncovered, and as the train pulled out, the crowd cheered.

Before leaving the Hoffman, House this morning, Mr. Bryan turned to State Committeeman Campbell and asked. The year think the Banbillean. asked: "Do you think the Republicans rightly gauge the significance of last hight's demonstration?" Several persons present answered in

meeting carried with it," added Mr. Bryan, "its own story. It was the largest demonstration I have ever witnessed anywhere on any occasion. The enthusiasm appeared to be sincere, and at all the meetings of last night my auditors appeared to be en rapport. I am perfectly satisfied."

Vice Presidential Candidate Stevenson. who left the city at 8:30 o'clock on the Empire State express, will speak to-night at Watertown, N. Y., tomorrow night at Lowville, N. Y., and Friday

## Queen Wilhelmina Betrothed.

The Hague, Oct. 17 .- The announce ment of the betrothal of Queen Wil-helmina to the duke of Mecklenburg-Netherlands parliament, today, was greeted with cheers. The house charged the president to transmit to the queen its congratulations and thanks for com-municating the glad event, which was of the highest importance to the dynasty and country.

Soldiers Die at Tea. Washington, Oct. 17,-Col. Perley, the medical officer at Nagasaki, has cabled the war department that Win. A. Andrews, a private in the marine corps, died on the hospital ship Maine on the 12th instant, and Edson L. Work, company A. Ninth infantry, died on the transport Relief on the 14th instant.

## Kruger's Departure Delayed.

Lourenzo Marques, Oct. 17.-Mr. Kru-ger has postponed his departure for Europe until Oct. 20. He will land at Before arriving at Marsellles, the Dutch cruiser Gelderland, on which Mr. Kruger is to sail, will touch at Ras-ilbutil, on the Gulf of Aden.

Powers' office were down.

Flobert Hazlock, a gunsmith, said the bullet found in the hackberry tree, was known as a metal jacket bullet, with lead inside and a copper jacket outside and was fired from a rifle which, he thought, the bullet did not fit exactly.

thought, the bullet did not fit exactly. On cross-examination, he said the bullet was the same exactly as those exhibited by the prosecution as being counterparts of those bought by Youtsey in Cincinnati.

Col. Crawford, the half brother of Youtsey, told of a conference he and Nelson had with Col. Campbell and Arthur Goebel in Frankfort, as follows: "Col. Campbell acted as spokesman and said he believed Youtsey knew something about the killing of Goebel. Campbell produced a paper, which he said contained statements that Youtsey had made to him and that he wanted Youtsey to sign the papers. I told ed Youtsey to sign the papers. I told him I did not believe Youtsey had made any such statements to him. Arthur Goebel then said: 'We believe Youtsey knows who fired the shot and who was in that room."

corroborated Crawford as to what oc-

curred at the conference.

Col. Campbell produced a copy of the paper which was discussed at that first conference and asked in detail of Col. Nelson if such and such was not con-Nelson if such and such was not contained in the papers submitted to him and Crawford at the conference. Col. Nelson admitted that most of the matters were discussed. Nelson said he did tell Arthur Goebel and Campbell in the Gibson house in Cincinnati that Youtsey could tell some things that would be beneficial to the commonwealth in its prosecution of Governor Taylor, but did not say Youtsey knew enough to hang Taylor. ters were discussed. Nelson said he did tell Arthur Goebel and Campbell in the Gibson house in Cincinnati that Youtsey could tell some things that would be beneficial to the commonwealth in its prosecution of Governor Taylor, but did not say Youtsey knew enough to hang Taylor.

Roosevelt Stumping Ohio.

Marion, Ohio, Oct. 17.—Warm sunshine, in contrast with the chilly weather of yesterday, greeted Governor Roosevelt at the opening of his sec.

Baptist church at Frankfort, all said Youtsey's reputation as a moral, upright man was excellent.

E. C. Wolff, photographer of Frankfort, said he took photographs of the executive building about forty minutes after the shooting, and the windows in Powers' office were down.

Ond day's campaign in Ohlo. He made his first speech of the day at Delaware, where he addressed a large audience in Grace chapel of the Ohlo Wesicyan University. Marion was reached at 9:30 o'clock and a large crowd greeted the senator lived you would be afraid of me as a dangerous man. It is gratifying to find that so many of you have formed

train.

A New York specialist, who joined the governor's party at Columbus, is treating the governor's throat and has ordered him to make no long speeches. The governor's throat was found in bad condition, but the physician believes that with lears it will held out through the carelier.

Upper Sandusky, O., Oct. 17.—Governor Roosevelt reached Carey at 19:40 a. m. making a ten-minute stop. He spoke for only two minutes, saying that his physician had forbilden long speeches and was followed by Cal. Co. speeches and was followed by Col. Cur-

Toledo, O., Oct. 17.—Here Governor Rossevelt was met by a great assemblage who cheered him enthusiastically.

There was a parade and the streets were decorated.

A half hour stop was made at Fostoria, where Governor Nash spoke at the conclusion of Governor Rousevelt's the conclusion of Governor Rousevelt's remarks. At Pemberville the governor spoke briefly. Short stops will be made at Frement, Clyde, Belleville. Norwalk at Frement, Ciyde, Bellevilland, where and Elyria en route to Cleveland, where the governor will make a speach to-night. Tomorrow morning he will eave Cleveland for Wheeling, speaking on the way at Canton, the President's home, and Navarre.

Railway Telegraphers in Session. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 17.—The Order of Railway Telegraphers had held an elec-tion to fill the vacancies saused by the removals made during the present con-

# FULL DETAILS OF SHIELDS' CAPTURE

# Taken in Ambush in Steep Hills-Met a Four-Sided Fire-Command Surrendered Through a Misunderstanding,

Manila, Oct. 17 .- Full details are now | hip. slight. Robert D. Jackson, cheek, at hand as to the capture of Captain
D. Shields and his party by the insurJohn Chew, head and reist, slight;
John Chew, head and reist, slight; gents in the island of Marinduque last shoulder, serious. forth in the note of Secretary Hay their rescue.

> the wounded, Captain Shields and his command were delivered by the rebels | fifty-one men, all but one of whom to General Hart last Sunday at Buna | were members of Company F of the to General Hart last Sunday at Buna Vista, on the Marinduque coast. Captain Shields and his party, while

> operating cast of Torrijos, were taken in amoush in the steep hills. They attempted to cut their way to the coast.
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> | They attempted to cut their way to the coast. | Dystentery—Company K, Sixth infantry, Francisco B, Bowling; Troop C, but became subjected to the enemy's four-sided fire, Captain Shields, being shot twice and badly wounded. After four had been killed and five

wounded, being out of ammunition, the ecmmand surrendered, through a misunderstanding among them, to twenty-five insurgent riflemen and 125 bolomen. The rebels divided their prisoners into small parties and conveyed them, heavily guarded, to impassable volcanic

companies of the Thirty-eighth volun-teer infantry, under Col. George S. An-derson, were immediately sent to Marinducue. This force was followed by eight companies of the Eighth infan-try under Gen. Hart. The combined under Gen, Hart. The combined see of 1,200 men proceeded to occupy all the towns in the Island. The wound-ed praise unstintedly the care and services rendered them during their captivity by the hospital corps man who was with them.

GEN. MAC ARTHUR REPORTS.

Washington, Oct. 16 .- A cable diswashington, Oct. 16.—A case dis-patch was received from Gen. Mac-Arthur today, giving the casualties of Capt. Shields' command in the island of Marinduque, Capt. Shields and his men were captured by the insurgents and afterward resqued by Gen. Hart's troops. The list follows:

Twenty-ninth regiment, Company F, William Andrews, Elmer Rurare, Erwin Niles, Frank Weighand. WOUNDED.

Cant. Devereux Childs, neck, mouth and shoulder, serious; Liown S. Colvin

month, and their experiences before NO DETAILS OF RESCUE GIVEN

Gen. MacArthur gives no details of ment, hunger and continual marching to avoid the rescuing force, which greatly aggravated the sufferings of the vounded Captain Shields and his

#### Twenty-mintir volunteer infantry, DEATHS IN PHILIPPINES.

Gen. MacArthur also cabled the fel-Moshearer; Company D. Forty-fifth in fantry, Peter Sodergren; Company I Thirty-third infancry, Jules D. Statex-anders, Company A. Forty-fifth infan-try, Daniel E. Robb, Company G. Thirtieth infantry, Homer W. Poland; Troop G. Fourth cavairy, John E. Herndon, Company K. Seventeenth in-tentry, Walter E. Forsenden, Company

Ulceration of Intestines-Company K, hirteenth infantry, James P. Sulli-Thirteenth infantry, James P. Sullivan; Company C. Twelfth infantry, Joseph B. Haller,
Enteritis—Troop F. Third cavalry,

John Lyton.
Typhoid Fever-Company E, Twenty

fourth infantry, Ermine Cook; hospital coros, Edward C. Roth; Company L. Forty-fifth infantry, Thomas B. Kiley; Company H. Twenty-sixth Infantry,

John J. Dolan.

Malarial Fever-Hospital corps.

Hury G. Pitterson; Company A. Fortyninth infantry, Arthur Hunt.

Drowned-Troop M. Fourth cavalry,
Leroy W. Plants.

Tuberculous Company L. Porty-Tuberculosis—Company L. Forty-ninth infantry, Corp. James Robinson. Cardiac Dilation—Company M.

Twenty-fifth infantry, Smith Berna-Pneumonia-Company B, Thirty-sev-

enth infantry, Edward Summers.

Dengue—Company L. Forty-fourth
infantry, James P. Alloritton.

Died from Wounds Received in Acdon-Company M. Forty-fifth infantry,

Edward Byland Accidental Discharge Pistol—Hospital corps, William D. Sharper, Killed by Comrade-William Kil-

#### ANOTHER FRENCH NOTE. Asks that Peace Negotiations With

Shanghai telegrams report that the local mandarins have received a dispatch from Prince Tuan apnouncing that the court is now in safe keeping and exhorting them to have patience until winter decimates the allies, to keep the arsenals in constant work and China Begin Immediately. Washington, Oct. 17 .-- M. Thiebaut,

charge d'affaires of the French embassy, today presented a memorandum to the state department from the French government, asking that peace negotiations with China begin immediately in accordance with the favorable action of the powers on the recent

## Bryan Touring York State.

Fisk Landing, N. Y., Oct. 17,-W. J. Bryan made the first stop in his tour of the State of New York at Yonkers, at half past nine. He was cordially greeted by quite a throng. The stop was for only ten minutes. Mr. Bryan warned his hearers against all private monopolies. He declared that the Re-publican party was under so many obligations to the trusts and its fortunes were so bound up with theirs that no leader of the party dared raise his voice OPEN DOOR IN CHINA.

James Howard, who is inder sentence of death, was in court.

Dr. J. A. Mahaffey, Republican legislator, was the first witness today. He said Berry Howard was in the house lobby when the shooting occurred.

New York, Oct. 17.—No concealment is made at the state department, says a Washington special to the Journal of Commerce, of the purpose of the United States to Insist upon the fulfillment of Rev. M. B. Adams, pastor of the place of the party dared raise his voice against them. On the contrary, by asserted, the Republican party was standing idly by, allowing the trusts to rob the people, while it was devoting itself to collecting campaign funds from the combinations. The poor man, he said, is coming to the Democratic party and when the finds we standing idly by, allowing the trusts offer a full dinner pail to an American workingman I want to know we gian from the combinations. The poor man, he said, is coming to the Democratic party breaking to all and special privileges to the pledges given by the powers for the party dared raise his voice against them. On the contrary, by asserted, the Republican party was standing idly by, allowing the trusts to rob the people, while it was devoting itself to collecting campaign funds from the combinations. The poor man, he said, is coming to the Democratic party breaking to the Democratic party breaking the first witness to rob the people, while it was devoting itself to collecting campaign funds from the combinations. The poor man, he said is coming to the Democratic party breaking to the Democratic party breaking to the Democratic party breaking the first witness to rob the people, while it was devoting itself to collecting campaign funds from the combinations. The poor man, he said, is coming to the Democratic party breaking the first was devoting itself to the Journal of the party of th against them. On the contrary, by asserted, the Republican party was stand-

in favor of that doctrine and the Repub-Mr. Bryan closed with an appeal to work out their own destiny,

Mr. Bryan spoke for five minutes from the rear platform of the special train to a good crowd at Tarryton. He said. "The Republicans say we are trying heard of two heavens, one for the ric and one for the poor. I think I ca do some good if I can get the rich and

Sing, Peckskill, Cold Springs and Fish

At Sing Sing Mr. Bryan said:
"This is where you have a great many
people who have a full dinner pail, beers a full dinner pall, but while they a given a full dinner pail they are de-prived of their liberty and when the trusts offer a full dinner pail to a American workinsman I want to know whether they offer it in return for a sur-

ing:

"I am surprised to find so many people here, for I supposed that in this community where your distinguished senator lived you would be afraid of me as a dangerous man. It is gratifying to find that so many of you have formed your opinion from reading other speeches or other articles than those which emanate from your senator. I am sorry that I cannot have his aid, but there are so many other laboring men who are with me that I suppose I can get along witho many other laboring men who are with me that I suppose I can get along with-but his support in this campaign. You have heard of the dinner ball argument here and your senator is a good man no preach it, for his dinner pail is full, suppose that his senatorial salary will ill his dinner pail and leave the railroad alary for a fair supper in the even

#### Zerah Card Shoots Joe Pazen.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Joe Pazen, proprietor of the Pazen theatrical exchange, was shot in the abdomen today by Zorah Card, an actress. Fazen was taken to the county hospital in a critical condition. The shooting occurred in Pazen's office in the presence of two or three persons. Pazen ran into two or three persons. Pazen ran into an adjoining office holding his stomach and calling for a doctor. Shortly the woman came in twirling the smoking revolver. Pazen tasked her why she did not get away while she had a charge. Why should I?" she replied. I shot you in self defense."

She then gave herself up to the po-The two are thought to have qua-trolled over some- theatrical engage

Uintah Indians Invade Colorado. Denver, Colo., Oct. 17.-Two hun-

fred Unitah Indians from Utah have invaded northwesterr Colorado on their al on such occasion; the settlers are greatly alarmed. Governor Thomas has appealed to the federal authorities to drive the Indians back to their res-

#### The Chas. D. Lane's Rough Voyage.

Port Townsend, Wash., Oct. 17.-Afa tumultuous voyage marked by a ther a tallibrations voyage makes the thorough break-down of the motive power, an overloading of passengers and a scarcity of provisions, the steam-slip Charles D. Lane reached port this ship Charles D. Lane reached port this morning, seventeen days from Nome. Several times during the journey it looked as if the end of the vessel had arrived, and passengers and crow agree that they owe their salvation to the fact that an expert boller-maker, Mr. Molander, of Port Townsend, was aboard. The boilers of the Lane leaked to badly as to extinguish the fires and make an explosion imminent, and for make an explosion imminent, and for three days and a half the vessel was seed about on the angry waves of terring sea absolutely helpless, not be up provided with sufficient sail to keep and on to the storm, even had the high been favorable, and unprovided ith anchors to have held off from any pooky abors on which the tempest might

rocky shore on which the tempest might have driven her.

At the end of the time mentioned, after a period of terrible anxiety among both passengers and crew, Mr. Molander had repaired the boilers so it was resulted to get steam and proceed here. possible to get steam and proceed here.

#### GOVERNMENT OF SWEEDEN. Will be Entrusted to Crown Prince

Gustavns During the King's Illness. Stockholm, Oct. 17 .- At today's sescided to entrust the government of the country to the Crown Prince Gustavus during the illness of King Oscar.

The crown prince and crown princess and their cldest son Gustavus, start Friday for Christiana, where the crown prince will open the storthing and take the oath before the house. King Oscar passed a quiet night but does not gain strength.

## Boxers Again Active.

Pekin, Oct. 15, via Tine Tsin, Oct. 16, and Shanghai Oct. 17.—There is renewed activity among the Boxers north of Pekin. The imperial troops claim that they can suppress the Boxers, but the

United States Minister Conger and Gen. Chaffee and Wilson returned Li Hung Chang's visit this afternoon. Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang are

#### first date with the ministers. Affred Milner to be Governor.

Pretoria, Oct. 17.-Sir Alfred Milner, who, it is announced, will be appointed governor of the conquered republics, has arrived here. He was met by Lord Roberts at the rallway station, and was assigned a house near headquar-

## Chicago's Eggistration.

Chicago, Oct. 17.-There were added to the registry lists by second and last day of registration 116,913 names. These, taken with the 204,490 names placed on the books on Monday, give a total of 401,403 names as the registration in the 35 wards of Chicago for this year. Al-35 wards of Chicago for this year. Although a revision of the figures may reduce this total some, this is the largest registration in the history of the city. At compared with the registration of 350,246 of 1896, the total this year is 21,158 greater and exceeds that of 1898, which was 225,747 by 75,656.

Ex-Postmaster W. L. Wilson Dead. Lexington. Va., Oct. 17.—Ex-Post-master General William L. Wilson died suddenly at 10 o'clock today.

## John Sherman Very III.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Ex-Secretary of State John Sherman, whose health has not been very good of late, was quite ill last night. Inquiries at his house elicited the information that he was slightly

## Rule in Grain Trade Futures. Chicago, Oct, 17.—By a vote of 419 to 390 the board of trade today defeated

an amendment calling for the abolish-ment of the rule, recently adopted, ilmiting trading in grain futures to 60 Killed a Burglar. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 17.-John Hughes, postmaster at Cambria, near

here, shot and killed one of two burg-lars who broke into his office this morn-ing. When Hughes fired they ran. Later one of their dead bodies was found by the roadside. His identity is

## Suffering from Beri-Beri.

Falmouth, Eng., Oct. 17.—The Norwe-gian bark Brilliant, from Newcastle, N. B., September 1, for Grimsby, today N. B. September 1, for Grimsby, today landed at this port eight seamen suffering from beri beri and the body of one man who had died from the disease, all of whom had been taken from the Norwegian bark Homewood which sailed from Ship island Aug. 3, for Havre, and was spoken to by the Brilliant, October 8, in a water logged condition, in lati-tude 48 north and longitude 25 west. Captain Rooter and six of the Home-wood's crew refused to leave that ves-sel. The Homewood will proceed for

# WU CALLS UPON THE PRESIDENT.

## Delivers Message of Thanks from the Emperor-Story of Forged Imperial Edict Denied-Russia's Designs.

Washington, Oct. 17.-Minister Wu | policy independent of the other powers called upon the President this morning. Upon leaving the White House the minister said that he had conveyed to the

Refering to the report from Pekin that the edict for the punishment of certain Chinese officials had been forged, Minister Wu said such a story was pre-posterous and should receive no cre-dence whatever. If anyone should is-sue a faire decree of any character it would be very easy, he said, to ascer-

The advices received by Mr. Wu give no indication of a purpose on the part of the royal family to return to Pekin, although there is reason to believe that efforts continue to be made to induce the emperor to return to the capital. The emperor has heretofore sent messages of thanks to the czar of Russia and emperor of Japan for the course their governments have pursued and the message to the President is along the same lines. Secretary Hay spent some time at the

secretary hay spent some time at the war department today in conference with Secretary floot after which he went to the White House. From this it was inferred that these were some military developments in the Chinese situation although no statement was made from officials. Russia's determination to pursue a

ister said that he had conveyed to the President a message from the emperor of China, thanking President McKiniey for the consideration shown by the United States during the Chinese trou-ble. The minister also brought a dispatch from Shanghai from the southern viceroys, stating that the imperial party had reached Tung Kuan only a few miles from Sinan Fu, the new capitalit on the fourteenth Instant.

"Russia will not fall to withdraw her troops from within the boundaries of the adjacent empire, provided, however, that the action of other powers shall not stand in the way." It is a question however, whether the present aggressive course of Ger-many is opening a military campaign is not the "action of other powers,"

which will "stand in the w There is a strong impression in official quarters that the entire trend of Russia's action is toward the ultimate acquisition of Manchuria as part of the Russian domain.

#### IMPERIAL EDICT FORGED.

Pekin, Menday, Oct. 15.—It is regarded as certain that all the imperial edicts ordering the punishment of high officials were forged and were concoted with the idea of preventing all advances on Pon Ting Fu. Prince Ching and Earl Li Hung Chang deny its authenticity.

Count von Walderses is expected to arrive here October 17th.

Some maurading bands have become troublesome in the vicinity of the summer palace, and a puntitive expedition is being organized to proceed against

#### GOLD SEIZED AT TIEN TSIN. Secretary Long Has Deposited the Draft for it in the Treasury.

New York, Oc. 17.-Secretary Long General Chaffee will so inform Li Hung Chang, who recently demanded that the money be returned to the Chinese gov-

## Destructive Typhoon in Japan.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 17.-The Empress of Japan brings news that the typhoon at the close of September was felt over the entire Japanese group. A vast amount of property ashore and afloat was destroyed and there was heavy loss was destroyed and there was heavy toss of life. Hundreds of houses were blown down, flooded or otherwise destroyed. At Tokio three lives were lost. Two hundred Namadzu fishermen were blown out to sea and all are believed to have perished. A number of vessels were reported wrecked most. of vessels were reported wrecked, most-ly Junks and small schooners. The steamer Urato Maru was strand-

ed off Mikokujima and probably w be a total loss. The Yachlio Maru, be a total loss. The Yachijo Maru, a stilling vessel of 920 tons, was wrecked in Shimizu bay and all on board were lost. The 200 ton schooner Shintoku Maru was wrecked off Karaura. The steamer China, of the Pacific Mail Steamship company had a very trying time while bound from Yokohams to Yobe. Considerable damage was done aboard the vessel. Some of her boats were smashed and her rails were swept away. The vessel shipped two heavy seas which placed her in serious danger for a time.

At Yokohama, the wind blew forty miles an hour and the new Christ church was destroyed,

## Studying Philippine Taxation.

Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 17.-President Wheeler, of the State university, has received word that President Carl C. Plehn has arrived in the Philippines, and has commenced the work of in-quiry into the conditions of the inter-nal taxation. There he will have charge of the first census ever undertaken in

the Philippines.
Under the Philippine commission, a night school has been opened in Manila for the purpose of instructing in English. More than 200 students are attending, and another school will be started. Mr. David P. Barrows, assistant su. been given entire charge of the schools in Manila. He will re-organize them according to modern ideas.

#### Hohenlohe's Resignation Pending. Berlin, Oct. 17.—Persistent reports said

to be based on semi-official information are current to the effect that Prince Hohenlohe's resignation of the imperial chancellorship is pending.
Count von Buelow, the minister of foreign affairs, arrived at Hamburg to-day and was immediately received by Emperor William.

Slavonian Strikers Arrested. Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 17.-Eleven Stavonian strikers who are alleged to have been the leaders of a mob which started a riot at Onelda last Wednesday several persons dangerously injured, were arrested today at that place and taken to Pottsville for a hearing. The officials of Coxe Brothers & Co., whose mine was the object of attack that day,

the arrests At Pottsville the men were given a hearing before Squire Conrad upon the charge of ricting, and the murder of Raiph Mills at Oneida, October 16th. They were committed to prison to await a trial. George Kellner, one of the wounded deputies, recognized Thomas Harcus, a prisoner, as the person who inflicted his wound.

Tribune's London correspondent. The Healyltes were defeated in the final fac-tion light in the Mid-Tipperary, as they have been throughout the canvass. Mr. Healy, after challenging Mr. O'Brien to a trial of strength, has been left alone, New York, Oc. 17.—Secretary Long has deposited in the treasury the draft for \$278,000, representing the gold scized by the American marines at Tien Tsin, says a Washington special to the Herald. According to Treasurer Roberts, an act of Congress will be necessary to withdraw R. Administration officials insist that the money is being held in trust and is not regarded as spoils of war. Should an indemnity be awarded the United States against China, the amount of the deposit will be credited to China's bill. vert the sympathies of the Irish people from their own places. Faction feuds have only forced them together in a closer and firmer organization.

The unionist majority in the new house of commons will be 132. Before the dissolution it was 178, and after the general election of 1895 it was 152. Never before in the history of England has the government been returned to power for a second term with such a prepon-derance of voting strength, and not since the passing of the first reform has the conservative party been so successful at the polls after appealing for a verdict of the country.

## Paomoted Officers Assigned.

Washington, Oct. 17 .- Officers recently promoted have been assigned to reglments as follows: Lieut, Cot. Jesse M. Lee to the Sixth infantry, vice Brinkerhoff, retired; Maj. W. J. Turner, to the Sixth infantry, vice Booth, transferred to the Seventh infantry; Maj. Frank Taylor, to the Fifteenth infantry, vice Lee, promoted. Capt J. Y. M. Blunt, assistant quartermaster of volunteers, been honorably discharged from the

## Botha's Brother Surrenders.

London, Oct. 17.-A dispatch received here today from Lord Roberts, under date of Pretoria, October 18th, reports a number of minor affairs, but says that the only incident of importance was the surrender of Tunis was the surrender of Tunis Boths, a brother of Commandant Gen-eral Boths, at Volksrust, October 13th.

## Texas Will Do the Right Thing.

New York, Oct. 17 .- Gov. Sayers, of Texas, was asked last night why the Texas state legislature had taken no relief action when the last available reports show a financial ability of up-

"The principal reason," the governor replied, "is because replied, "is because a session of the legislature has not been called. The in two months, and it may be relied upon that Texas will do the proper

## To Oppose Tribal Taxes.

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 17.—Leading business used of Ardmore, I. T., have formed a sessue to oppose the payment of Indian tribul taxes. They question the validity of the taxes and will fight the measure to the bitter end. Four Hundred Men Laid Off.

# Jolliet, Ill., Cet 17.—The night shift men of the Rockdale plant of the American Steel and Wire company, have been laid off indefinitely. About

Trunk of a Man's Body. Lynn Mass., Oct. 17 .- The trunk of & cen severed at the shoulders and the

Irish Nationalists Returned.

New York, Oct. 17.—The Irish nationalisets have returned to parliament with undiminished strength, says the