THE GREAT MINESTRIKE

A Hundred and Eighteen Thousand Men Are Now Out.

BOTH SIDES STILL DETERMINED.

President Mitchell Declares His "Confident Belief That the Number at Work Will Grow Less With Each Succeeding Day"-Strikers Orderly.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 19.-The second day of the anthracite coal strike failed to bring forth anything that would lead to the coming together of the coal operators and the striking mine workers. Neither side has approached the other, and as far as could be learned there is no such move contemplated by either the operators or their employes. Unless there is a break in the ranks of either it seems that a third party will have to step into the breach and try to bring the two forces together.

President Mitchell, in his statement last evening on the situation throughout the entire anthracite region, estimates that about 6,000 additional mine



DISTRICT PRESIDENT FAHEY.

workers laid down their tools yesterday, making a total of 118,000 mine workers idle. He declares further: "From every section of the anthracite region reports indicate that much dissatisfaction prevails among those who bave up to this time failed to participate in the strike, and we confidently expect that the number at work will grow less with each succeeding day until the mines shall be completely closed."

The day was entirely devoid of important developments in this district, and what little change there was in the situation was in favor of the striking workers. It was estimated Monday that of 16,000 mine workers in the Hazleton region about 8,000 did not start work. Although the majority of the operators and mine superintendents give no figures, they insist that they are holding their own.

All was quiet in Hazleton yesterday, with the exception of a few petty cases of breach of the peace. A crowd of mine workers, numbering a hundred, narched from McAdoo through the South Side, but caused no trouble. At Jeanesville 75 men at work fled upon their approach.

ARMING THE TRAINMEN.

Rathronders Carry Conl Escorted by n Squad of Detectives.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 19 .- Conditions are unchanged in the miners' strike. Not a pound of coal is being mined, and the number of washeries at work remains unchanged.

The Columbus washery, which supplies fuel for the electric light, city steam and trolley plants, and which shut down Monday, resumed yesterday with some old and some new men, but the strikers evened things up by inducing the 20 men at the adjacent Carbon Coal company's washery to turn out.

This washery was bent on working night and day. Late Monday night the men were stoned from a hill overlooking the culm piles and driven to seek shelted in the engine room, but when the assailants dispersed operations were resumed. At 9 o'clock in the morning a crowd of more than a hundred men and women assembled near the washery, and by jeers, threats and cat calls induced the whole force to quit work and go home.

The strikers persuaded a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western crew to go back to the yard without the train load of coal which they were sent to take out of the switch of the Diamond washery. Later the engine and crew returned, carrying a squad of detectives and a case of rifles. The strikers had gone away in the interim, and the coal train was taken out without incident.

PEAR TROUBLE IN LYKENS VALLEY Strikers Threaten to Compel Non-

Unionists to Quit Work. Harrisburg, Sept. 19.—Trouble is brewing in the Lykens valley region between the union and non-union anthracite miners over the refusal of the men at Williamstown to join the strike. The mine employes in the neighboring towns of Lykens and Wiconisco are on strike, and threaten to compel the Williamstown men to quit work. A meeting of the Williamstown men was held last night, at which it was decided to stand firm against any attempt on the part of the strikers to force them to join the strike. Sheriff Reiff yesterday awore in 150 deputies, who will act in the strike in Schuylkili territory reconjunction with a double force of watchmen on duty at the Williamstown colliery.

A meeting of strikers was also held last night at Lykens, at which it was resolved to stand firm for the demands made by the miners' union, and use every honorable effort to induce the Williamstown men to join them. Organizer Miles Daugherty, of Shamokin, is working among the miners in that region, and District President John Fahey is expected on the ground today Some of the strikers at Lykens and Wiconisco threaten to drive out the men at Williamstown before Saturday, and serious trouble may be expected at any time. There has been bad blood between the Lykens and Wiconisco miners and the men at Williamstown ever since the refusal of the former,

in 1886, to join the latter in their strike

against a reduction of wages.

PUNISH THE CHINESE LEADERS. fermany Declares That Wholesale

Executions Would Be Unwise. Berlin, Sept. 19 .- The foreign office has sent a circular note to all the powers announcing that the German government considers that an indispensable preliminary to the beginning of peace negotiations with China is the delivering up of those who were responsible for the outrages. The note declares further:

"Wholesale executions would be contrary to the civilized conscience, and the circumstances of such a group of leaders cannot be completely ascertained. But a few whose guilt is notorious should be delivered up and punished. The representatives of the powers at Pekin are in a position to give or bring forward convincing evidence. Less importance attaches to acter as chief instigators as leaders. The government proposes that the cabinets concerned should instruct their representatives at Pekin to indicate those leading Chinese personages from whose guilt in instigating or perpetrating outrages all doubt is excluded.'

London, Sept. 19 .- "On the eve of Li Hung Chang's departure," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express, wiring yesterday, "he received a strongly worded cablegram from Lord Salisbury, declaring that the British government would insist upon the feturn of Emperor Kwang Su to Pekin as an absolutely essential condition of peace negotiations, without which the dissolution of the Chinese other foreigners can never be secured. empire was inevitable. Lord Salisbury informed Earl Li that all desired to preserve China, but nothing would divert them from their irrevocable intention of punishing those responsible for the outrages, whom they would, if necessary, pursue all over China."

A CINCINNATI HOLOCAUST.

Six Dead and Two Fatally Injured in

a Nursery. Cincinnati, Sept. 18 .- An old fourstory tenement building at No. 403 East Front street, used as a branch nursery of the Salvation Army, burned last evening and its occupants were so imprisoned that six were suffocated to death and others seriously injured. The children were left in the nursery each morning by mothers while the latter were at work. Harkins lost his life while trying to save his motherless children. The dead are: James Harkins, painter, aged years; Herbert Harkins, aged 4 years, his son; Rhoda Harkins, aged months, his daughter; Maggie Williams, aged 3 months; Edward Mullen aged 4 years; Myrtle Ferrell, aged years. Seriously injured: Captain Elizabeth Erickson, of New York, a native of Sweden, aged 25; Staff Captain Bertha Anderson, of Chicago, aged 35, also a native of Sweden,

The Boers Still Fighting.

London, Sept. 19.-The Daily Telegraph publishes the following from Lourenzo Marques, dated yesterday: A pitched battle has been fought midway between Kaap Muiden and Hector Spruit, resulting in heavy Boer losses. The Boers removed and now threaten has been received, or anything apto destroy the cogwheels of locomotives used between Waterval-Boven and Watervalonder, without which the railway cannot be worked. They have blocked and damaged the railway for six miles on the Crocodile Poort section, have destroyed the culverts and the Hector Spruit bridge, and looted and burned Komati Poort. The British are now at Komati Poort, and heavy fighting is proceeding.

Another Tennessee Fend Murder. Madisonville, Tenn., Sept. 19 .- The Howard-McGee feud resulted in another murder yesterday. In a crowded hotel dining room Charles and Joshua Jones met Calvin and Tom Howard, and both sides began firing. Charles Jones was killed, Joshua Jones and Calvin Howard mortally wounded and Tom Howard dangerously wounded. Tom Howard married a member of the McGee family two years ago, against the family's protest. Ernest and Will Howard and George Morrow were killed by the McGees two days later. The Jones boys are brothers-in-law of the McGees. The McGees were placed on trial for the Howard murders today.

No Aid From Bituminous Field.

Altoona, Pa., Sept. 19 .- The anthracite coal operators need expect no aid from the bituminous operators in their struggle against the miners. At a recent meeting the operators of this is the compromise candidate for condistrict decided not to meddle in the troubles of the eastern district. They are having plain sailing at present, and do not desire to court trouble. They have all the orders they can fill at present and some are behind because of a lack of cars during the summer. The strike will divert the cars to the bituminous field and the operators are looking for the best business in their history this fall. There is no talk of a sympathy strike.

The Strike in the Schuylkill Region. Reading, Pa., ,Sept. 19 .- Since the strike has extended into the Schuylkill region the Reading company expects a greatly reduced output. The coal mined Monday was sent through yesterday. There were over 1,200 cars. During Saturday and Sunday the shipments amounted to 3,700 cars. Should sult in a reduced product it will affect an army of men in the train service.

Up Goes the Price of Coal.

Philadelphia, Sept. 19.-The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company and all the local dealers yesterday advanced the price of coal 25 and 50 cents a ton, respectively. The advance goes into operation at once. The Reading further announces that all unfilled orders for September are cancelled.

Two Actresses Asphyxiated. Paterson, N. J., Sept. 19.—Lizzie the time. Afterward Buehler was lock-Hamilton, aged 20 years, and Grace ed up in the police station, where he Hough, 25 years old, members of the Victoria Burlesque company, died yes-terday of asphyxiation in their room Buehler, after falling unconscious, was at a boarding house here. It is not known how the gas was turned on.

THE GALVESTON HORROR

Digging Out the Dead From the Mass of Debris.

HUNDREDS OF BODIES CREMATED.

Burning the Bodies to Prevent a Terrible Pestilence-The Death List Estimated at Five to Six Thousand, Though It Will Never Be Known.

Galveston, Sept. 19 .- The work of clearing the streets of debris is progressing rapidly under the perfect organization instituted by military rule under Adjutant General Scurry. Over 2,000 men are engaged on the work. the number punished than to the char- Ninety-eight bodies are reported as having been found in the wreckage and removed yesterday, making a total of 1.861 victims so far recovered. The list is far short of the accurate number of dead found, because no official records are kept. Bodies found are buried or cremated, and no systematic record has been kept. Over a hundred bodies were recovered and cremated on Sunday, and on Monday as many more. Several hundred bodies have thus been burned on funeral pyres of which there can be no exact

The total number of dead is still estimated at 5,000 to 6,000. The newspaper list is over 4,000. The names of many negroes, Mexicans, Italians and The water works system is being

gradually restored and the mains are now supplying the various hospitals. The electric lights are also being rapidly pushed.

"There are only ten houses in a habitable condition south of High Island," says S. H. Spangler, general manager of the Gulf and Interstate Railway company, who returned yesterday from a tour of inspection of the property of his company. "There were thousands of bodies of dead animals and about 350 bodies of human beings found there. The latter have been partially buried, but the hands and feet are protruding from the earth in many places and there are not enough

Mr. Spangler will endeavor to get a party from here to go over and com-

people left in that section to bury the

plete the work of burying the dead. Recent discoveries emphasize the heroism of the sisters in charge of the Catholic orphan asylum. It is shown that when the sisters found the waters rising all around the asylum their only thoughts were for their charges. They tied the children in bunches, and then each sister fastened to herself one of these bunches of orphans, determined to save them or die with them. Two of these bunches have been found under wreckage, and in each case eight children had been fastened together and then tied to a sister.

Governor Sayers asks that the following be published:

"Reports sent out that \$800,000 or \$900,000 has already been paid are absolutely false and calculated to do great harm to the needy sufferers on our coast. No such sum of money proaching it. It is believed that the stories have done great harm, in that they have prevented the contribution of money which is so sorely needed at Galveston."

The presence of the troops has had a beneficial effect upon the criminal classes, and the apprehension of a brief, but desperate reign of anarchy no longer exists. The liquor saloons have at least temporarily gone cut

of business. Orders were issued to the soldiers and police to kill any person caught in the act of robbing the dead. Altogethe 125 vandals, black and white, were summarily executed last week.

It is found that so-called camera fiends have been shot down, as well as the ghouls who despoiled the dead. Two were summarily shot dead Saturday by guards, who declare that the photographers were detected in the act of photographing the nude bodies of dead women and girls. Their cameras were smashed by the soldiers and the negatives were destroyed.

The Delaware Compromise Held Up. Wilmington, Del., Sept. 19.-The Union Republican (Addicks) state committee met yesterday to take action toward ratifying the compromise state ticket agreed on by the Republican state committee on Friday last. They refused to accept Dr. L. Heisler Ball, the present state treasurer, who gress. The Union Republicans submitted to the Republican state committee the names of six Republicans of Wilmington, any one of whom would be acceptable for congress in place of Dr. Ball. They also object to Purnell B. Norman, the compromise candidate for state auditor. The rest of the compromise ticket was ratified. This closes negotiations for harmony at present.

Bryan's New York Reception. New York, Sept. 19 .- The preliminary arrangements for the reception to William J. Bryan were perfected last night at a meeting of the Tammany Hall committee on ratification. In a speech Mr. Croker said that it was the desire of Tammany Hall to tender to Mr. Bryan the greatest reception ever given to a presidential candidate. He predicted that 100,000 voters would assemble in and around Madison Square on Oct. 16, the night of the reception. Mr. Bryan has already signified his intention to speak, and that his voice may be heard in all parts of the garden a large sounding board will be erected behind the speakers' platform.

Frightened His Wife to Benth. Chicago, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Florence Buehler died at the county hospital Monday evening because her husband, Ernest Buehler, frightened her. He threatened to kill her. She was so terrified that she fell unconscious into the street, where they were walking at committed suicide by puncturing the taken to the hospital, where she remained until her death.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, Sept. 13.

The population of Camden, N. J., is 75,935; in 1890, 58,313. New York Democrats nominated John B. Stanchfield, of Chemung, for

Over a thousand deaths from the plague are reported to have occurred in India last week.

James Higgins, a miner, aged 40, was killed yesterday by a fall of coal at the Short Mountain colliery, Lykens, Pa. Train Robber Ferrell was indicted for murder at Marysville, O., for kill-

ing Express Messenger Charles Lane. Burglars secured jewelry valued at about \$3,000 from the Asbury Park residence of E. D. Harrington, a wealthy New York broker.

Friday, Sept. 14. The population of Reading, Pa., is 78,961; in 1890, 58,661.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., won the Lipton cup with his yacht Rainbow on the ocean course off Sandy Hook. The most Rev. Michael J. Hoban, bishop of Scranton, Pa., now visiting

Rome, had an audience with the pope

The Morgan line steamer Whitney, concerning whose safety there had been considerable anxiety, has arrived

Richard McDonough, a student in the new Catholic seminary at Bonaparte Park, Bordentown, N. J., was drowned while swimming in Crosswick's creek.

Saturday, Sept. 15. The population of Harrisburg is 50,-

167; in 1890, 39,385. The population of Erie, Pa., is 52,-

733; in, 1890, 40,634. The German loan of \$20,000,000 has

been successfully negotiated in New

President Kruger, of the Transvaal, now at Lourenzo Marques, is to sail for Holland. Rear Admiral Montgomery Sicard,

retired, died of apoplexy yesterday at his summer home at Westernville, N. Y., aged 64. An imperial decree issued in Austria admits women to practice as phy-

sicians and chemists on the same conditions as men. Several convicted oleomargarine dealers in Philadelphia were sentenced to from ten to thirty days' imprison-

Monday, Sept. 17. Chicago coal dealers have raised the

ment and \$50 to \$100 fine.

price for all grades of hard coal from \$6.25 to \$7.

It is said that F. W. Reitz, secretary of the Transvaal republic, will settle permanently in the United States.

For a murder committed 14 years ago, Peter Austin, a farmer, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was indicted Saturday. With the thermometer at 20 above zero it commenced snowing at Negaunee, Wis., yesterday and continued all afternoon.

In New York last night 60-year-old Charles Sibley kicked a dog that was barking at him and was fatally shot by 26-year-old Louis Guiffra, the dog's

During the last eight months the emigration from Hamburg and Bremen was 138.418, as compared 105,511 for the corresponding period of last year.

Tuesday, Sept. 18.

The population of Elizabeth, N. J., is 52,130; in 1890, 37,764. The cattle disease known as "an-

thrax" apparently is on the increase in Wayne county, Pennsylvania. Prince Albert of Saxony was thrown from his carriage near Baden Baden,

his horse taking fright. He was instantly killed. Grand Master F. M. Sargent, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen,

announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election. At a mass convention of Missouri Populists at Kansas City resolutions

were adopted endorsing the entire Democratic state ticket. Rather than wait 20 minutes for a ferryboat, six negro laborers took a batteau to cross the river at Savannah. Ga. It capsized and all were

drowned. Wednesday, Sept. 19.

The population of McKeesport, Pa., is 34,227; in 1890, 20,741. Seventy-two new coal mines have been opened in Prussia this year, in-

creasing the output for 1900 by 2,000,-Express train ran into a freight near Red Key, Ind. Fireman McClellan

and a tramp were killed and Engineer Montague had both legs broken. The yellow fever situation in Havana is decidedly unfavorable. Mr.

Andrew B. Patterson, of Wheeling, W. Va., died yesterday of the disease. The transport Thomas sailed yesterday afternoon from San Francisco for Manila with 1,648 enlisted men, 17 cabin passengers and \$1,300,000 in

GENERAL MARKETS.

treasure.

Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—Flour quiet; winter superfice, \$2,50\, 2.70; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3,20\, 2.35; city mills, extra, \$2,65\, 92.50. Rye flour steady, but quiet, at \$30\, 3.10 per barrel. Wheat quiet; No. 2 red, spot. in elevator, 74\, 40\, 74\, c. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, spot. in elevator, 46\, 40\, 46\, 46\, c. No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 47\, 40\, 74\, c. Oats quiet and steady; new No. 2, white, clipped, 25\, 25\, 25\, c.; lower grades, 25\, 25\, c. Carb for large bales. Beef firm; beef hams, \$17.50\, 918.50. Pork firm; family, \$16\, 216.50; mess, \$12.50\, 213.50. Lard strong; western steamed, \$7.45. Live poultry quoted at \$1\, 10\, 10\, 25\, c.; old roosters, 7c.; nearby spring chickens, \$11\, 11\, 11\, 12\, c.; old roosters, 7c.; nearby spring chickens, \$11\, 11\, 11\, 12\, c.; imitation creamery, \$15\, 62\, 62\, c.; imitation creamery, \$15\, 62\, 62\,

per 100.
East Liberty, Pa., Sept. 18.—Cattle market steady; extra, \$5.0075.20; prime, \$5.5595.60; common, \$3.5094. Hogs steady; light mediums, \$5.90; heavy Yorkers, \$5.8595.90; light do., \$5.5095.86; heavy mediums, \$5.7595.80; heavy hogs, \$5.5595.65; common Yorkers and grassers, \$5.5095.65; pigs, \$5.6095.80; roughs, \$3.5095.10. Sheep slow on sheep, strong on lambs; chôice wethers, \$4.3094.40; common, \$1.5092.55; choice lambs, \$5.6095.80; common to good, \$3.5095.60; veal calves, \$797.50.



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