STRIKE OF **COAL MINERS**

The Men at Canton Are Awakening to the Situation.

NO MORE COAL TO BE MINED

An Agreement to That Effect Has Been Arranged.

Strike Leaders at Wheeling Appear to Have Lost Courage -- Trouble Is Feared If an Attempt is Made to Quell the Disorder at Corinth. Fend Between Italians and Hun-

Pittsburg, Aug. 4.-The miners' strike situation has not changed materially from yesterday's report. Everything the Turtle Creek camp was quiet, the only ripple of excitement being the hearing of President Dolan and the other officials of the miners for riot and unlawful assemblage. The strikers claim twenty new accessions to their ranks today. A careful estimate of the men at work in that mine shows 215 out of the usual total of 285. No work was done at the Oak Hill or The camp was Sandy Creek mines. reduced in number today by 300 men. They were sent to their homes for two reasons-to lessen expenses and because these men were not inclined to respond to the numerous marching orders imposed on them. The camp has been costing \$200 a day to keep it in provisions, etc., being at the rate of seven cents per man per day, as against nineteen cents per day in the National guard encampment. The camp now under strict military discipline and everything is moving like clockwork. The customary march will be made to Plum Creek in the early morning and will be continued daily, the miners' officials say, until the suspension in the DeArmitt mine is com-

At the hearing in the case of President, Dolan and others for riot and unlawful assemblage this afternoon before Justice Semmes, a number of witnesses were heard, but the justice rese ved his decision until tomorrow af-

The hearing of the four miners arweek at the McGovern mines, near Canonsburg, for trespass was concluded this afternoon. No eviconnecting the defendants directly with the song "We'll Hang Black Sheep to a Sour Apple Tree," or with use of opprobrious epithets was produced. None of the defendants appeared at the hearing, and they were held in contempt. Attachments were issued for their arrest.

Secretary Warner paid his compliments to President De Armitt, of the New York and Cleveland company today in no very choice terms. The reason for this was the publication of the story that Mr. De Armitt had said that \$10,000 had been sent into the Pittsburg district by the West Virginia operators in order to bring about a strike of the miners in this district and thus force the price of coal up. Both the secretary and President M. P. Carrick, of the Painters' and Decorators' union, characterized the story as a canard.

BUSINESS MEN'S MEETING.

Organizer Cameron Miller is arranging for a meeting of business men and miners to take place at Roscoe, in the fourth pool at 1 p. m. tomorrow. He expects that about 1,800 men will be in attendance, coming from all the mines in the fourth pool, from Dunlevy to California. The meeting will be addressed by President Patrick Dolan and

Arrangements have been completed or the open air demonstration under the uspices of the United Labor league of Western Pennsylvania tomorrow evenng on the Duquesne wharf, in the inerest of the striking miners. The leaders expect 20,000 people to attend. The accting will be addressed by Eugene Debs, Mrs. Mary Jones, of Chicago; d. M. Garland, president, and W. A. arney, vice president of the Amalga nated association; United Mine Work ers' Organizer Cameron Miller; M. I irrick, national president of the Paint ers' and Decorators' union, and M. J counahan, national secretary of the

After the addresses an appeal will be de to the audience for financial as ance for the striking miners, and the ders expect that the results will ow that the public is in hearty symthy with the miners in their struggle or living wages. The miners claim hat if they can only get a little more nancial assistance they will easily in the strike, and are straining every rve to accomplish their end. liners at the Schmock mines on the tedstone branch of the Pennsylvania ailroad, came out again today, and he mines are closed down. This inteligence caused the price of coal to jump from 75 cents to \$1 a ton and rokers say there will probably be anther advance to \$1.50 per ton before the nd of next week.

Canton, O., Aug. 4 .- The coal miners this locality are now awakening the situation. Over a hundred Osnairg miners, headed by a band arched to North Industry, and held meeting. Afterwards they visited the local mines and succeeded in ucing all the miners to conie out. agreement was reached whereby coal will be mined for any purpose atever until the present mining ubles are settled. A good deal of was occasioned by this it of the Osnaburg men, but the alt was obtained with no trouble amidst much enthusiasm.

heeling, W. Va., Aug. 4.--Except in Fairmont region, where J. W. Rae Joseph Wood appear to be making e hendway, the strike leaders are ing courage. The strike in the Kan-resort, because of the alleged act.

awha valley is a failure thus far, while in the New river region there has been but little to lend encouragement. On the Norfolk and Western there is nothing to indicate that a strike was ever ordered, aside from a few disheartened agitators, who are met coldly by the miners.

Miners day tomorrow is looked esecially forward in the Wheeling district where so much was expected and so little accomplished, all the miners but fifty being at work again. The disorder at Corinth last night leads to the fear that serious trouble may follow an attempt to arrest the foreigners who are mixed up in it. There is a feud between the Italians and Hungarian miners and since they have taken opposite sides of the strike they are decidedly dangerous.

Eight hundred workingmen, headed by a band, marched through the streets Turtle Creek tonight. The strikers had gone to meet them and about 1,200 men were in line. Rev. William Hall, of the Methodist Episcopal church, Wilmerding, addressed a meeting after the parade. He complimented the miners on their manly fight and the peaceable manner in which it was being conduct-At the close of his address he handed the miners a bag containing \$265, a contribution from the citizens of

J. B. Corey, a prominent coal operator, has sent a letter to Governor Hastings calling attention to the open defionce of the sheriff's proclamation and the sheriff's failure to enforce the proclamation, and asks him to order out a sufficient force of the National Guard, whom Mr. Corey says are playing soldiers, to disperse the strikers.

BRITAIN'S SOUTH AFRICAN POLICY

An Attack Upon It by Sir Wilfrid Lawson in House of Commons -- Cecil

Rhodes Charged with Treachery. Lordon, Aug. 4.-The South African policy of the British government was subjected to an strack in the house of commons today by Sir Wilfrid Lawson. Liberal, member for the Cockernouth di-vision of Cumberland, and president of the United Kingdom Alliance for the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, who also gave Cecil Rhodes a sharp prodding. Calling attention to the attitude of the secretary of state for the Colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, toward South Africa, Si-Wilfrid classed the latter's policy as being "dangerous and destructive of our eputation abroad."

reputation abroad."
Referring to Cecil Rhodes he said that the ex-Premier of Cape Colony was guilty of "treachery, betrayal of his Sovereign and dislovalty to his colleagues."
Continuing. Sir Wilfrid Lawson ex-

plain that Cecil Rhodes' guilt consisted in "falsely dating a letter, which was very like a forgery, involving bloodshed murder and confusion in many parts of the world. Yet," added Sir Wilfrid, "all has been indorsed by Mr. Chamberlain, who has placed the house of commons in the position of declaring Mr. Rhodes to be an honorable Lan, thus making Great Britain the laughing stock of all na-

CATTLE INTERRUPT A FUNERAL Steers Become Frightened and Crash

Into a Hearse.

Cincinnati, Aug. 4.-While the ocession which was taking the body of John Mulvihill to the grave was passing Sycamore and Church streets, a drove of steers intercepted it. Several animals became frightened and ran into the carlages. One carriage contained Policeman lohn Connor and ex-Alderman Richard Ennis. Both were thrown to the street and severely injured. The cattle lunged et one another and then crashed against he carriage in which the Mulvihills were eated, breaking the carriage door,

The members of the family jumped rom the carriage and ran into a house Men pounded the brutes on the head with dubs and stones, but were unable to separate them. The fighting steers ran against the hearse and almost upset it. All the mourners and people on the streets were panic-stricken, and several of them had narrow escapes from being trampled to death. A large number of nen then made a concerted attack on animals, which were finally away. The mourners entered their carriages and the procession was resumed.

VIOLATED THE LABOR LAW.

The Grand Secretary of the Railway

Telegraphers Arrested. Peoria, Ill., Aug. 4.-W. B. P. Perham grand secretary and treasurer of the Or of Railway Telegraphers of Amerhas been arrested on a charge of olating the Federal statutes forbidding he importation of alien labor under con act. W. F. Rees, who recently resigned clerkship in the general offices, is the emplainant in the case and A. S. Mcellan is the man who it is claimed Mr. Mr. Perham was taken before United tates Commissioner Howe and gave ends in the sum of \$500 for his appearnce at the hearing, which was contined for ten days.

THE COAL TRUST CASES.

Attorney-General Will File Appea from Justice Chester's Decision. Albany, Aug 4-Attorney General Hancock will file tomorrow with the Appel-late division of the Supreme court his appeal from the decision of Justice Chester, of the Supreme court, vacating and setting aside the order previously granted y him appointing a referee to take ten imony from the presidents of the rail oads dealing in coal for the purpose o

lecision will be asked for, so that the ase can be finally argued before the Court of Appeals at its October term. SHORTAGE IN THE BOOKS.

nding out whether a coal trust existed

The appeal will be argued at the Sep-ember term of the court and an early

Evidence Strengthening Theories Re-

garding Miss Barrett's Death. Boston, Aug. 4.—An examination of Messrs. Codman and Codmans books has been completed, and a shortage has been found which convinces the firm that the books had been tampered with by their ate bookkeeper, Miss Alice Barrett. It is relieved that the above the sound of the conbelieved that the shortage will not exceed

\$2,500 or \$3,000. was found dead in the office of the firm two weeks age, having committed suicide by shooting, after having attempted to by shooting, after having attempted to burn some of the books of her employers.

Protest Against Ostracism.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 4.—The national association of Instructor of colore youth were in convention here today. The association adopted resolutions protesting against an alleged ostracism of the race on the boardwalk. The ministers and others were asked to do all in their

BOUND FOR THE GOLD FIELDS

Steamships Loaded with Passengers and

Provisions.

BUSINESS FOR INDIAN PACKERS Many Persons Waiting to Get Over

the Pass and Move on the Way to Klondike -- The Prices for Packing Across the Pass Have Increased to 27 Cents a Pound.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 4.-The steamship George E. Starr got away shortly before midnight with ninety passengers and twenty horses. On August 9, the steamship Queen goes north. She will carry between five hundred and six hundred passengers. On the same date the steam barge Ajax will be towed to Dyea by a tug loaded with stock. On August 8, the ship Klondike, chartered by Tacoma parties, is to sail. On the same day the steamship Coquitlan will sail from Vancouver. August 9 the Mexico leaves. August 12, the Topeka and Rosalie; August 17, the Alki; August 22, the Queen; August 23, the Mexico, and August 27, the Topeka. Of these, all will go through to Dyea save the Topeka, which will go no farther than Juneau, unless business justifies. Portland, Ore.. August 4.—John H.

Smith, of Portland, United States commisioner for Alaska, writing from Juneau says: "There are five hundred people now at Dyea waiting to get over the pass, and there are several more steamer loads on the way. The Indian packers and the pack animals have all the freight they can carry to the lakes by the time winter sets in, and hundreds of people will be camping at Dyea and on the lakes all winter eating the provisions they have taken with them. Prices for packing across the path have risen to 25 and 27 cents per pound."

RATTLESNAKES IN THE GARRET.

Mrs. Leidy Counted Seven as They

Disappeared in a Knothole. Easton, Pa., Aug. 4.-The family of Jacob Leidy, who lives on Bushkill street, found a nest of seven rattlesnakes in an old fiannel petticoat in the garret of the house this afternoon. Mrs. Leidy and her two sisters were looking over some old things stored in that part of the house. Mrs. Leidy heard the rattle of what is supposed to be one of the old snakes and began a search. She soon found the nest of little snakes. The women counted them as the little fellows wiggled across the floor and disappeared down a knothole. The women did not tarry long.

Mr. Leidy came home soon after, and has been spending the greater part of the time since looking for the snakes. He has had no better success than to see a couple of the little ones. The garret window is in the rear of the house, which is built against Mount Jefferson, one of snakes could easily crawl from the hill-side into the window, which was kept open. The house is in almost the centre of a thickly populated community of 40, 000 people.

BICYCLES SHUT OUT OF FRANCE.

Tariff Raised on American Wheels for the Purpose.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—American bicycles are doomed in France, United States Consul J. C. Monaghan has advised the state department from Chemnitz, Saxony, of an attempt to be made to raise the tariff on American wheels so as to practically exclude them from that country. Mr. Mcnaghan writes with some feeling on the subject and says; "The plain English is that American wheels are so much lighter, stronger, neater and better and more popular that some thing must be done to keep them out." The proposed rates are about 160 france for 23 pound wheels and 190 francs for 26-pound wheels. The congul adds. Of course this means practically prohibition. If I may be permitted to put down a word of advice here, I will repeat what cannot be urged upon our manufacturers too often, and that it, go to South America, to East Russia, etc., fields that will mean more in a month by and by than these ever will in years."

DE PEYSTER STATUE.

Franklin and Marshall College Will Accept the Memorial.

Lancaster, Aug. 4.—Franklin and Mar-shall college has accepted the proposition of General J. Watts De Peyster, of Tivoli, N. Y., to present to that institution the heroic bronze statue of his ancestor, Celonel Abraham De Peyster, once mayor cclonel Abraham De Peyster, once mayor of New York, governor of the province and a dignitary of the days before the Revolution. The statue was originally located in Central park, New York, but was removed because of political and personal contention, and will be replaced by another provided by General De Peyster. The statue which Franklin and Marshall accepts cost \$10,000 and will be placed in front of the De Peyster library now building on the college campus. now building on the college campus, a structure which, when completed, will represent an expenditure of at least \$25,-

DEATH OF A MISER.

Christopher Schrager Could Not Survive the Loss of His Wealth.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Christopher Schrage, he miser who was robbed of \$55,000 in onds a year ago, was buried today. The old man never recovered from the shock of losing his wealth, although the bulk of it was restored. During the past month he refused food, and raved continually about the robbery. The Schreen ually about the robbery. The Schrage bond robbery formed a sensational episode in Chicago police history. "Sleepy" Burke, an ex-convict, when

arrested in connection with the case onfessed and implicated several promin officials and politicians in the affair. The accused men were not con-

Death of John T. Johnston.

Bellefonte, Pa., Aug. 4 .- John T. John ston, aged 67 years, a clerk in the de-partment of internal affairs at Harris-burg, died suddenly this afternoon, at his home in this city. Mr. Johnston had not been in good health for some time, but was able to be about. He complained of feeling tired this afternoon and lay on a lounge to take a rest. He died a few mo

No Trouble Anticipated

Harrisburg, Aug. 4.-Inquiry at the adjutant general's department tonight re-garding the strike in the coal regions brought an answer from Adjutant Gen-eral Stewart that he has not received any information whatever from the governor or his agents in the strike region. No trouble is anticipated,

WARRING HIBERNIANS.

SCRANTON, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 5, 1897.

The Differences Between the Two Branches About to Be Adjusted.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 4.—A breach that has existed for the past thirteen years in the Ancient Order ofernians of America has about reached an adjust-ment. A meeting of the seceding delegates and the delegates of the old orde was held today. There were present for the Ancient Order of America, J. P. O'Conner, national president, of Savan-nah, John S. Weadock, national vice pres-ident, Bay City, Mich., James O. Sullivan, national secretary, Philadelphia, Rev. W. F. McLaughlin, and National Directors Maurice F. Wilmore, of Philadelphia, and Colonel John T. Murphy, of Norwich,

The seceders were represented by Rev. E. S. Phillips, national delegate, Scranton, Pa.; E. A. Hayes, national secretary ton, Pa.; E. A. Hayes, national secretary, New Brunswick, N. J.; James Quinlan, Scranton, Pa.; Joseph B. McLaughlin, Philadelphia; Miles F. McPartland, Brooklyn, and James H. Murphy. Ac-cording to the articles of agreement it is specified "that all questions in dispute shall be referred to an arbitrator who shall be chosen from the heirarchy of the United States, and who shall be Irish by birth or descent. He is to have full power o reconcile existing differences." Bishop McFaul, of Trenton, was agreed upon as arbitrator, and delegates were sent to Trenton today to ask him to accept.

BIG FIRE CAUSED BY EXPLODING OIL

Two Workmen Badly Burned in an Explosion at Chemical Works and Seven Firemen Are Severely Injured in the Fire That Followed.

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—Two worknen were badly burned by an explosior at the chemical works of the Barrett manufactory, at Tucker and Bermuda streets, today, and seven firemen were severely injured in the fire which followed. The ne-story iron structure, in which the ex-losion occurred, and which was used for distilling oil from coal tar; and another similar building, devoted to the manu-facture of naphthaline camphor balls, were destroyed by the flames, while the store house and carbolic house were dam-nged. The less will aggregate \$100,000. Assistant Chief Engineer Charles McDade, of the fire department, had all his clothing burned off and was probated fatally injured. The others will recover. They are John Newling, Granville Weish, Samvel Cook, Jacob Lannard, John Muhr and Amos Knaught, all firemen, and Robert Clarrick and Robert Getty, workmen. Their injuries consisted of severe burns about the face and arms and hands. The fire originated from an explosion of distilled oil, and burned stubbornly for several hours before it was controlled. The works occupy almost half a block and a hard fight was necessary to save the entire plant from destruction.

TO VISIT QUEEN VICTORIA.

The King of Siam Accorded a R.

Salute at Portsmouth. Portsmouth, Aug. 4.-King Chulalpogkorn I, of Siam, and his suite, arrived here today from London on his way to visit Queen Victoria at Osborne. His majesty was received at the railroad station the Prince of Wales. The warship here were decorated with bunting and fired a royal salute as the king proceed ed on his way to the Isle of Wight. At Osborne the King of Siam will lunch with the queen, and, later, he will take tea with the Prince and Princess of

Wales on board the royal yacht Osborne Before leaving for Portsmouth the King of Slam, accompanied by the Crown Prince of Slam, Prince Chowfa Maha Vajiravudh, and by Lord Harris, one of her majesty's lords-in-waiting, who is in attendance upon the King of Slam during his stay in England, made a surprise visit at midnight to an East End institution established for the sheller of the homeless. His majesty was greatly interested in the three hundred outcasts oc cupying bunks in the building, and in-quired closely into all the details of maniging such institutions.

CREEK SQUAWS MAYN'T VOTE.

Some Warriors Wished Them To, bu Were Defeated.

Perry, O. T., Aug. 4.—At a mass meet-ing of Creek Indians in the Warriors' Chamber of state at Okmulgee the council members were directed to submit to members of their towns the question of allotment and change of government, each member or citizen of the nation to register a vote for or against the peing proposal.

This raised the question of woman suf frage. Some argued that the women had an equal interest with the men in the lands of the Creek nation, and should be heard in regard to any disposition of these lands. After several days' discus-sion the meeting decided that the squaws could not vote.

JEALOUS HUSBAND'S DEED.

Fatally. Uniontown, Aug. 4.—Sanford Collins, of Glade Farms, near the Maryland line, made a desperate attempt to murder his yesterday evening, shooting her several times, but it is thought ane will re-Collins began to shoot as soon as

arrived home. Mrs. Collins fought valiantly, and succeeded in warding off sev-eral shots aimed at her head. Albert Raymond, the hired man, beard the shoot-ing, ran to the rescue, and liberated the wounded woman. Collins opened fire on nim, putting a bullet into his chest. Collins has fied and the officers are unable to locate him. Jealousy is said to have prompted the deed.

BICYCLE ACCIDENTS.

Camden, N. J., Aug. 4 .- New Jersey re corded three fatal bicycle accidents to day. At Mechantville, Edwin Steelman, old, lost control of his wheel, fel n his head and died an hour later. Miss Libbie Tuttle, of Poughkeepsie, N Y., is dying at Ocean Grove from concus-sion of the brain. She was knocked down by a wheelman, while crossing a road. Mrs. Albee, wife of the assistant mar-shal of Vineland, died today from a fall received while trying to learn to ride a

Would Not Be Lynched.

Franklin, Ga., Aug. 4.—May Patton, a negro puglist of some local celebrity, last night attempted to assault the daugh-ter of Mrs. Matilda Walter, near here. and while being chased by A. Hodson and several others, broke a leg over a fellen tree in the road. He then cut his throat rather than be lynched, and the pursuing party found him dead.

Steamship Arrivals.

Southampton, Aug. 4.—Arrived: Paris, New York. Sailed: Trave (from Bremen) for New York. Rotterdam-Sailed: Queen dam, New York. Liverpool-Sailed: Teu-tonic, New York. New York-Sailed: St. Paul. Southampton. Majestic, Liverpool, Friesland, Antwerp.

ENGLAND OWNS THE KLONDIKE

No Valid Objection Can Be Advanced to

the British Title. FIELDS ARE EAST OF 141ST MERIDIAN

And Are Within the English Territory About Thirty-five Miles --- High Government Officials Have Been Looking the Boundaries Up in Order to Prepare Themselves for Any Controversy.

Washington, Aug. 4.-Incited by the newspaper publications recently, tend-ing to throw doubt upon the ownership of the Klondike gold fields, some of the high government officials who would sue have been quietly looking into the question if it comes to a practical issue have been quietly looking nito the matter with a view to preparing themselves for the controversy that may

Their views are in substance that there can be no valid objection advanced to the title of Great Britain to this territory. A careful examination of all of the reliable charts and maps made far enough back in date to be free from suspicion of influence of the recent heavy gold finds has convinced these officers that so far as the Klondike gold fields, as defined by the latest reports, are concerned there can be no question but that they lie east of the 141st meridian which defines the boundary line, and so are within British territory by about 35 miles at least.

As far as the meridian itself, it is said that it has been so closely located by the survey of the Canadians and our own coast survey that there is not at any point a difference of more than 700 feet in the claimed boundary, which of course would not substantially affect any controversy that might grow out of the title.

JACK TARS MOBBED IN KOBE.

They Face Several Hundred Japanese Until Recued by Police Boats.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.-Mail dispatches from Yokohama say that about forty American sallors from the Yorktown and Boston had a lively fight with Japanese coolies in Kobe on July 12. The Japanese attempted to steal liquor from two sailors. There was a fight and other sailors rallied to the aid of the two. A mob of several hundred Japanese gath-ered and began throwing stones. The sailors retreated to the water front,

but the native boatmen refused to carry them to the ships.

The sailors charged the mob several times, severely injuring a number of Japanese. Finally police boats rescued them. The insolence of the Japanese of the lower classes to foreigners in all treaty

ports is increasing; cases due to it come up almost daily in the police courts. JILL PAY \$1,000 FOR ONE SHOT.

A Pennsylvanian Killed a Moose Out

of Season in Maine. Augusta, Me., Aug. 4.-S. W. A. Fores-man, nephew of the Attorney General of man, nephew of the Attorney General of Pennsylvania, who is putting him through a preparatory school at Wa-hington, Conn., will not have to serve the four months' imprisenment for confessed violation of the Maine game law in shoot ng a moose in close time. The game commissioners have

ed with the governor and decided to urge the court to simply impose a fine, which will probably be \$1,000. The case comes to trial this week. Young Foresman was one of a party of fifteen students hunting in the Maine forests in charge of a professor of the school. Foresman is now held in \$500 ball.

LAWYERS IN THE FAIR CASE.

They Will Receive at Least \$1,000.

000 as Counsel Fees. San Francisco, Aug. 4.—A low estimate outs the fees which the lawyers will get from the estate of the late James G Fair at \$1,000,000. Messrs. Lloyd and Wood, who are attorneys for the two daughters. Mrs. Herman Oelrichs and Miss Virginia Fair, will receive four per cent, of the amount recovered,

As the daughters will receive at least \$8,000,000, the lawyers will receive \$320,-000. A similar amount will go to Garber, Boalt & Bishop, who have an ironclad contract for four per cent. Wilson & Wil-son will get \$160,000, and there are a score minor lawyers who will take from

BOILERMAKERS IN SESSION.

sides Over the Meeting.

Vice-President Henry Hartley

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—The members of the American Boilermakers' association held a brick session today. Vice Presi-dent Henry I. Hartley, of the Cramp company, presided in the absence of Pres-ident H. S. Robinson, and read a paper on "Modern American Boiler Specifications," by E. D. Mercer, Maine, and "Tests of Rivet Joints," by John O'Brien, Maine. The members then went to Lukens' Iron and Steel mills, at Coatesville, and after inspecting the works, were entertained at dinner by A. F. Huston, the president of the company.

Tomorrow the delegates will visit Cramps' ship yard, and on Friday they go

KILLED BY AN INFERNAL MACHINE. Three Children Find It and All Per-

ished in the Explosion. Butte, Mont., Aug. 4.—An apparent at-tempt to blow up the home of John O'Megra, superintendent of the Moon-ight mine, near here, resulted in the death of three children. What appeared to be a roman candle was found near O'Meara's residence by Mamie Benson and two other little girls.

While playing with it one of the children struck it with a piece of iron. It exploded, and the O'Meara child was literally peppered with fragments of beass, lead and glass. The other two children were terribly cut and died. A hole torn in the ground showed that the bomb was charged with dynamice. Beveral atter have been made on O'Meara's life heretofore.

The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, Aug. 5.—In the Middle States and New England today, partly cloudy to cloudy, werm and sultry weather will prevail, with fresh, variable winds, most southwesterly to westerly, local raine thunderstorms and nearly stationary, followed by falling temperature, and in the western districts by clearing. On Friday in both of these sections, partly cloudy to fair cooler weather will pre vail, preceded by rain and near the coast, with westerly to northerly winds and on Saturday fair weather with nearly sta-

FATAL LOVE AFFAIR.

Charles Dietz Kills Kate Scotlon and Commits Suicide.

Commits Suicide.

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—Charles Dietz, aged 45 years, a foreman in the candy factory of Philip Wunderle, at 118 Pegg street, today shot and fatally wounded Kate Scotlon, aged 38 years, and committed suicide. The woman was also an employe of the place and unrequited love is said to have prompted the shooting. The foreman persisted in his attentions, but with no success. During the lunch hour today Dietz and the woman were seen talking together, and after work had been resumed he called her to a small room near that in which they small room near that in which the

worked.

A few moments later two pistol shots A rew moments later two pistol shots were heard and when the employes entered the room Dietz was lying on the floor dead, with the revolver in his hand. Miss Scotlon was still alive, but unconscious. She was sent to the Pennsylvania hospital, where she died a few hours later.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

Another Sensation in Building Associntion Affairs.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 4.—There was another sensation in building association affairs today when Samuel H. Fulmer, the newly-elected treasurer of Homestead Building association, No. 4, appeared before Magistrate Eby and swore out a warrant aginst Joseph P. Kromp, whose resignation was recently requested as treasurer, charging him with converting

to his own use over \$62,000.

The warrant was served at noon. He gave \$50,000 ball. It is likely that other arrests will be made. Arbitration is still going on in the claims of twenty building associations against the Lewis Kremp

NOT A CANDIDATE.

Governor Hastings Contradicts the Rumor to the Effect That He Will Endeavor to Be Senator Quay's Successor.

Harrisburg, Aug. 4 .-- Governor Hastings was shown today the dispatches in the morning papers to the effect that he was a cardidate to succeed Senator Quay. The governor said: "I have no notion of being a candidate for United States sena-I have no plan beyond my present

The governor is still at his home in Bellefonte, where Attorney General Mc-Cormick joined him yesterday.

SHE LOVED DAN.

And Because He Would Not Go to Allegheny with Her, She Shot Him. Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 4.—About 1 o'clock this afternoon Daniel McCauley, of Maple avenue, this city, was shot in the back, probably fatally, by Mrs. Nellie Groah, of Marshall avenue, Allegheny.

The shot was fired at the south end of the Eleventh ward bridge, while McCauley was on his way from dinner to the Gau-Mrs. Groah had accompanied McCauley home from work and took dinner with him, and shortly before 1 o'clock she started back with him. While on their way down the avenue, according to her story, what full Dan she loved him, and story, "she told Dan she loved him and wanted him to go to Allegheny with her." "she told Dan she loved him and she stepped back and fired at him, the bullet entering his body under the right shoulder blade. McCauley was taken to the Memorial hospital. Mrs. Groah was

GOLD IN CHINA.

Li Hang Chang's Expert Reports Very

Valuable Discoveries. San Francisco, Aug. 4.—A foreign min-ing expert named Shockley, who was en-gaged by Li Hung Chang when he was in Europe, has just made a report on the gold deposits in the Jeho region, and in Manchuria as far as the Chinese territory

on the Amur river.

He declares that the whole district is rich in precious metals, and that the further he went the better and richer were the indications. Chinese officials at Tientsin are greatly excited over the news, and are taking measures to begin the development of mines immediately before the Russians

in the Amur territory discover the bo-

SENTENCE OF THE RODDYS. John H. and James Are Condemned

to Die for Their Crime. Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 4.—At a late he this afternoon the case of John H. and James Roddy, twice convicted of the murder of David Berkey, of Paint township, came up in court at Somerset Judge Longenecker decided that the

did not warrant a third trial.

Then, amid a most impressive silence on all sides, the two men were sentenced to death.

James Roddy, when he heard the sentence, said: "I'm men obliged, judge."

John sat like a statue, betraying no
emotion either by his countenance or

movement.

RAILROAD EARNINGS. Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—A statement of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad company for June, 1897, compared with the same period of 1896, shows gross earnings, increase, \$4,100; expenses, decrease, \$5,000; net earnings, increase, \$12,100. A similar statement of the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad company shows: Gross earnings decreased pany shows: Gross earnings, decrease \$20,800; expenses, decrease, \$13,100; net earnings, decrease, \$7,700.

The Never-Rip Pants Strike. New York, Aug. 4.-It was said tonight that the strikes ordered by the Pants, Never Rip Pants and Pants Mak-ers' unions, would be declared off within the next four days, the operatives win

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

Showers: Cooler.

General-Strike Situation Unchanged. Japan Will Not Act Hastily in Hawaii The Klondike Region Belongs to Eng-Heavy Laden Steamships for Klon-

Sport-Scranton Still on the Tobog. Eastern National and Atlantic League Base Ball Games. L. A. W. Overruns the Quaker City. Lacol-Horse and Bicycle Races at the

Driving Park. Date of the Firemen's Parade. Editorial. Campaign Liars Still at Work.

Local-State Money for the Firemen. K. of P. Encampment Committees. Local-West Side and City Suburban. Lackawanna County News.

Neighboring County Happenings,

THE TROUBLE AT HAWAII

Home Government Ready to Hoist the American Flag.

JAPANESE SHIPS EXPECTED

Mr. Wyman Sends Important Information.

A Letter Confirming the Report That the United States May Establish a Protectorate Over the Islands. Black Labor from This Country to Supplant the Coolies.

Cincinnati, Aug. 4.-A special to the Cincinnati Inquirer from Massillon, Ohio, says: "The Hawalian government decided on July 28 to issue no more six months' residence permits to Chinese: This practical exclusion, following the lines of American legislation; means much to American laborers. The foregoing fact, obtained from indisputable authority by Watson H. Wyman in Honolulu and mailed to San Francisco, was telegraphed to this city

tonight:
"Mr. Wyman also sends the following important information from Honolulu: 'I am able to state that there is in contemplation a plan for stocking island with colored laborers from the cane plantations of the United States. No white laborer can stand the canefield work nor the wet work on the rice plantations, nor the humid cli-mate here. It speaks volumes for the patriotism of the islands that they are ready to make a contract today, when annexation is not even a certainty, that will result in the general diminution of Japanese labor, for, of course, as time progresses and existing contracts expire, the laborers now under contract can be deported and their places assumed by the overplus of Louisiana,

Texas and Mississippi. "We are today advised that several Japanese vessels are under way for here, and have it from a creditable source that our steamer brought instructions to those in authority here that if the Japanese make the least move the American flag is to be raised instantly. It is fully felt here that this would precipitate an uprising of the 5,000 Japanese, who would be supplied with arms from the Naniawa, and who could then make it very unpleasant for the whites. There are none too many of these, and every man of them would have to get out and shoot."

JAPAN WILL NOT ACT HASTILY. San Francisco, Aug. 4.-Advices have been received by the Belgic state that the Japanese government has decided to totally abolish the export duty from the commencement of the thirty-first fiscal year on April next. Samuel Park-

er, who was minister of foreign affairs in Queen Lilioukalani's cabinet, arrived from Honolulu on the Belgic. He said: 'If annexation is defeated Hawaii will put her foot down. She will then be ready to negotiate with Japan, England or any other country. About onefourth of the people of the islands are Japanese, many of them soldiers, it is rumored. I do not think Japan will do anything until the annexation and treaty questions have been settled by

MRS. ADA SMITH USED A STONE.

the United States."

Struck Joseph Cross' Six-Year-Old

Daughter with It. Mrs. Ada Smith, mother of eight children, was arrested yesterday for striking a 6-year-old girl with a stone. The warrant was issued on the oath of Joseph Cross, whose daughter was the one struck by Mrs. Smith.

Tuesday Mr. Cross' little girl and Mrs. Smith's daughter got into a petty fight in the court. It is alleged that at this time Mrs. Smith struck the Cross girl with a stone on the leg, opening

The families live in Wrights' court.

Alderman Howe, who heard the case vesterday afternoon, held Mrs. Smith under \$200 bail to appear at court.

FOUR ENTERED BAIL.

Will Answer at Court Charges Preferred Against Them. Frank Wentrouski, charged with

keeping a tippling house, selling liquor

on Sunday and keeping a disorderly

house, entered ball before Judge Archbald yesterday in the sum of \$500. Roman Matuszliski became his bonds-Martin Joyce, who is charged with assault and battery, was held in his own recognizance, in the sum of \$500. John Hannis and Jacob Hannis en tered bail in the sum of \$1,000. Their bondsman is Joseph Solomon. Assault

the charge against them. Christian Endeavor Rally.

and battery and felonious wounding is

The annual rally of the Christian Endeavor societies of the Five-County union will be held at Farview today. The ex-cursion train will leave the Delaware and Hudson station at 9.30 o'clock. A large crowd is expected to attend the reunion. Bauer's band will accompany the Scranton contingent. In the morning from 11 to 12 o'clock a concert will be given at the park and again in the afternoon from 1.30 to 2 o'clock. Rev. J. F. Stonecipher, of Easton, will deliver the address at the exercises in the afternoon,

Governor Appoints a Judge.

Harrisburg, Aug. 4.—Governor Hastings has appointed Enos O. Rogers, of Orbi-sonia, associate judge of Huntingdon county to fill the vacancy caused by Judge William J. Grissinger's death.