# THE SITUATION

### New Elements Present Themselves to Perplex Strikers.

MARCHES TO BE RESUMED

### In Order That Lost Ground May Be Gained.

Mrs. Jones, of Chicago, Addresses a Meeting at Turtle Creek and Crowns Emma Haas the "Joan of Arc of America" .- Intelligence of the Big Strike Elsewhere.

Pittsburg, Aug. 11.-The fact just made public that the men at work in the Spring Hill mine of Dempster, Boyd & Co., were getting 69 cents, has further complicated the strike situa-This rate has been paid since

There are 99 men at work in this mine and 200 mine wagons are mined every day. This is dumped directly into the tenders of the locomotives on the Pennsylvania railroad.

An effort will be made by the strikers to get the miners out, but the latter say they will continue at work until forced out. The latest movement of the strikers indicates that the miners' leaders have abandoned all hope of drawing the coke region into the strike and have adopted a plan of using the cokers to assist the strikers in a more profitable way.

Arrangements are being made for a big labor meeting in McKeesport, Saturday evening, which all the striking miners in the Turtle Creek and Monongahela valleys are expected to at-

The speakers engaged are Samuel P. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; M. P. Ratchford, president of the United Mine Workers, and M. M. Garland, president of the Amalgamated association.

### PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

In order to get the men out again the strikers will make daily marches from Camp Victory until they regain lost ground. The striking miners who were former employes of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company met ent organization and appointed a committee from each mine to take charge of the strike at those mines.

Following the organization they at tendede a meeting at Turtle Creek, addresses by Mrs. Jones, of Chicago, at which 3,000 miners and their wives were present from the different sections of the district.

The feature of the meeting was the crowning of Emma Haas with a wreath of daisles by Mrs. Jones, who presented her to the miners as the "Joan of Arc of America." This is the sixteenyear-old cripple, who came into prominence through firing a pistol as the miners marched past her home on their daily visit to the mines.

The first meeting held by the strikers at Irwin today was poorly attended by the miners of that district, as all were at work.

Marchers to the number of about 1,000 came to the meeting from Shaners. Suterville and other parts of this district. The strikers propose to camp. at Irwin and use their best endeavors to get the men out.

### DUBOIS MINES WORKING.

DuBois, Pa., Aug. 11 .- All the mines in this region are working, except at Reynoldsville, Vigorous efforts have been made throughout the region by agitators to induce the miners to join the strikers in other sections but without avail. As long as the Beech Creek miners continue to work, those on this side of the mountain will hardly be induced to strike. During the past week meetings have been held at every colliery of the Clearfiela and Jefferson Coal Mining company, and have been addressed by labor leaders and resolutions adopted favoring a strike. Unfortunately for the agitators and those who favor a strike, the representations at the meetings has usually been a minority of the while number of men employed at the mine. Work, therefore, continues notwithstanding the efforts and resolutions to get the men

At Reynoldsville the miners struck because one of their number was discharged. It is claimed by the strikers that the men was discharged because he took a prominent part favoring strike. At his place there is steady work and although the men are digging coal at thirty cents per ton, the lowest price ever paid here, there is little talk of strike outside of those who are ready to quit upon any pretext. The Shawmut, Brickport, Toby Valley, Eleanor, Helvetia, Adrian, Walston, Coal Glen, Rochester and London mines are working today.

WILL DROP THEIR TOOLS. Evansville, Ind., Aug 11.-President Knight, of the Indiana Miners' association today attended a mass meeting of diggers representing all the mines of this district, five of which are still 'n operation. After a lengthy speech a resolution was unanimosuly adopted by representatives of all mines agreeing that the local miners will lay down their tools at once and remain idle till the hig strike is settled. Mesers. Knight and Liewellyn will go from here to the mines at Earlington, Ky., while Secretary Kennedy will spend some time among the idle diggers in the southern ourt of this state organizing them. The marching miners will go from here to Newburg, Ind., and Spottsville, Ky. The leaders today believe that they have won the fight in Southern Indiana and will tonight make a report to President Ratchford, of the national organ-

Columbus O. Aug. 11.-The represen-

tative of the Associated Press has a statement from high and reliable au-thority that there will not be any strike in sympathy with the miners. If, says COMPLICATED in sympathy with the miners. It, says this authority, the strike cannot be won on the present plan that will close the

on the present plan that will close the incident, so far as labor organizations are concerned at present.

Canonsburg, Pa., Aug. 11.—Five hundred strikers marched to Canonsburg last night and established camps near the Canorsburg and Cook mines, which are again in operation. Almost a full force of men are at work at both mines, Deputies are on guard and no trouble is apprehended.

Bessemer, Mich., Aug. 11.—The Brotherton mine at Wakefield resumed operations today and will employ 200 men when all the places are filled. The onths, there being a lack of ore rates. The Sunday mine which works in onjunction with the Brotherton, on acunt of the water communicating from one to the other, probably will resume in a few days with about the same force

#### BEYER WANTED TO DIE.

#### Seventeen-Year-Old Youth Jumps from an Observation Tower.

Baltimore, Aug. 11.-William Beyer, 17 years old, jumped from the observation tower in Paterson park, to the ground 43 feet below, today, in a probably successful attempt to commit suicide. The bones in both legs were shattered, several others were broken and severe internal injuries were sustained, but the boy was conscious when picked up and murmured: "I wanted to die-unfortunate. Family, three children and poor father. Always had fever-always sick. Too much misfortune all at once. May be a little off in my head."

### HANGED AS HIS VICTIM LOOKED ON

#### Bob Brackett Is Lyeched at Asheville for an Assault Upon Kittle Hender-

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 11.—Bob Brackett, the negro assailant of Miss Kittie Hend-erson, was lynched this afternoon. Last night a mob broke into the jail and commenced to batter down the steel doors that led to the cells. The doors soon yielded and it was then discovered that Brackett had been spirited away by the officers. All the other prisoners in the jail were liberated.

Pursuit of the officers was soon com-menced and a crowd caught up with them at Terrell station, on the Southern railway, eighteen miles east of Asheville, early this morning. Brackett was taken from his protectors, but the mob could not agree as to the disposition of him. Some wished to hang him there, but the stronger party decided to take him back to the vicinity of his crime. At noon Hemphills school house was

reached, and there the party was in-formed that the Asheville militia had been called out, and were on their way to meet the mob. After consultation. Miss Kittle Henderson, the negro's vic-tim, was sent for, four and a half miles away, that she might see her assailant hanged. When she arrived the negro was ers-on who had gathered from the counthis afternoon and formed a perman- try round did not know that it had been

### GOODS SUBJECT TO DUTY.

### A Fine Point in the Tariff Law Has

Just Been Determined. Washington, Aug. 11.—The attorney ge eral in an opinion to the secretary of the treasury repdered today decides that goods, the production of a foreign country not contiguous to the United States which are regularly imported into Canada and afterwards exported to the United States are subject to the discriminating duty of 10 per cent., provided for in section 22 of the new tariff act, and also that the method of conveyance, whether by wa-ter, rail or otherwise, is not material The question whether goods transported through Canada to the United States under consular seal are subject to the duty has not yet been determined.

The case in point was that of ninety thousand dollars worth of diamonds which were detained at one of the frontier custom houses until this question was decided. The diamonds are subject to the 10 per cent. duty.

### NO IMPROVEMENT ON HAY.

#### The National Association Decides to Make No Change in Grades.

Pittsburg, Aug. 11.—At today's session of the National Hay association, the report of the committee on proposed changes in the grades of hay and straw recommended that it was inexpedient to make any changes in the national grades A resolution for an arbitration board to

settle all complaints against shippers or pike, receivers was adopted. The following officers were elected: President, E. L. Rogers, of Philadelphia; first vice president, Harvey V. Burns, of

## Strike at Saginaw.

Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 11.—About 150 miners of the Saginaw Coal company struck today for a raise of fifteen cents per ton. They have been getting 70 cents for all coal over a seven-eights screen. The strike was started by thirty-five miners, who came here from Ohio last

#### week, and were given work. Evangelist Mills Is Injured.

Columbia, O., Aug. H .- Rev. B. Fay Mills, the evangelist, was thrown from a tandem bicycle, upon which he and his son were making a trip through Ohio, and badly hurt this afternoon, near Columbus. A farmer brought him to the city. No bones were broken.

### Cincinnati, O., Aug. 11.—Umpire Tim Hurst, who threw a beer glass at the spectators during a game here last week and severely injured Fireman Carty-velies, was fined one hundred dollars and costs by Judge Schwab in the police court today.

Tim Hurst Fined \$100 and Costs.

Trespassers in George Gould's Lake. Rondout, N. Y. Aug. 11.—George J. Gould, who owns Furlough Lake, in the Catskills, has sued Hiram and Aaron Graham for trespassing by fishing in the waters. The defendants claim that the lake was first stocked by the state.

### Two Gold Diggers Start.

Pitisburg, Aug. 11.—The Pittsburg-Alas-kan company started two men tonight for the Yukon field. Three more will follow on the 20th inst. Those who went tonight are Horton V. Sessions and Henry A.

### Pennsylvania Pensions. Washington, Aug. 11.—The following Pennsylvania pensions have been issued: Reissue—Thomas Jones, Scranton, Lack-awanna, Original widows, etc., Chris-tina Henneforth, Mount Cobb, Lacka-

### OHIO POPULISTS REPUDIATE FUSION

No Channel for Future Controversy Is Left Open.

JACOB COXEY HEADS THE TICKET

The "Commonweal" General is a Candidate for Governor -- Peter Witt Arouses a Rumpus in the Convention That Nearly Ends in Riot. Disturbance Quelled by the Police.

Columbus, O., Aug. 11.-Fusion was repudiated today by the Populists of Ohio in a manner so emphatic as to leave no chance for controversy regarding the future policy of the party. The Populists' state convention by an overwhelming majority severed the alliance made a year ago with the Democrats on the free silver issue and nominated a full state ticket headed by Jacob Coxey, of "Commonweal" fame, as the nominee for governor. Turbulent scenes marked the opening of the convention

Peter Witt, of Cleveland, asserted that the convention had been brought out by Mark Hanna. He claims he had proof that delegates had been bribed by the Republicans and he had the oof, providing he was given an opportunity to produce it. A general melce ensued in which

several blows were exchanged and chairs raised aloft in threatening manner. The policeman who was present rushed in and interrupted the hostilitles and a few minutes later a platoon of police reached the hall and the convention proceeded after order had been restored. The following state ticket was nominated:

For Governor-Jacob Coxey, Lieuterant Governor-Moris Whitcomb. Supreme Judge—D. C. Pomeroy, Attorney General—C. A. Reider, State Treasurer—F. M. Morris.

The convention remained in session until after 6 o'clock awaiting the report of the investigation committee but it was not forthcoming and the convention adjourned sine die with the understanding that the committee would report to the state central com-

### PRISONERS PLAN ESCAPE.

#### some Surprising Discoveries Made by Sheriff Shaw at Dover.

Dover, Del., Aug. 11.—Sheriff Shaw, Deputy Downs and Jailor Boggs tomght visited the cell occupied by Charles Saffo, James Murphy and William Mason, serv-ing three years for burglary at Farmington, who had acted suspiciously all day and found that they had made preparations to break jail and liberate several other prisoners

The trio had managed to cut a hole fourteen by ten through three tiers of when she arrived the negro was up so quickly that half the hang-up so quickly that half the hang-who had gathered from the could locked to an unoccupied cell adjoining. which was habitually left They had also made a long ladder with which to reach a window after they had gained the corridor, Two knives, two files, a railroad spike and a tack hammer were found in the cell. Sheriff Shaw says that hereafter indulgences towards pris-oners will cease and discipline will be strictly enforced. It was the intention, after gaining the corridor, to liberate James Gibson, Herman Think and John McColley, who are serving a nine months' for assaulting an office. All parties concerned are white.

### TROUBLE FOR DE ARMITT.

#### Superintendent of Turtle Creek Mine Must Defend a Damage Suit.

Pittsburg, Aug. 11.-Ex-National Vice President Cameron Miller, of the United Mine Workers' association, entered suit today for \$5,000 damages against T. B. DeArmitt, superintendent of the Turtle Creek mines, of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company, for alleged maclous prosecution. In addition to serving injunctions on

Miller, Mr. DeArmitt had him arrested on charges of riot and unlawful assemblage. These charges were not substantiated at the preliminary hearing of the case and it was dismissed.

### MURDERED WITH AN AXE.

#### Terrible Fate of David Deitrich and Wife, of Bellefontaine.

Bellefontaine, O., Aug. 11.—The mutilat-ed bodies of David Deitrich and wife were found in their home today, three miles south of this city, on the Carissie pike. They were found by a granddaughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, who went to the house on a visit.

The bloody axe was found, showing how they had been murdered. The mo-

Buffalo, N. Y.; second vice president, A. tive was robbery, as the house had been E. Clutter, of Lima, O.; secretary and transacked throughout. The old couple treasurer, Frank F. Collins, of Cincinnati, had not been seen since Monday, and it possible they were murdered Monday

### CARLIST ROMANCE.

### The Pretender is Said to Have an Eye on the Spanish Throne.

Paris, Aug. 11.—The Matin publishes a statement which purports to come from a Carilst source, to the effect that sixty thousand volurteers have been organized and are being rapidly armed in various provinces of Spain, ready to rise at the The pretender, however, according to this story, "is restrained by patriotism and will await the issue of the Cuban

#### difficulty before making a bid for the throne." Earnings of the B. and O.

Baltimore, Aug. 11.—The estimated gross earnings of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company for July, 1897, are \$2.-180.207, a decrease as compared with the actual gross earnings for July, 1896, of 8.051. Although the gross earnings decreased there was an increase in net carnings in July last over July of 1206, of \$53,731. The decrease in the gross earnings is attributed to the coal strike on the Pittsburg and Wheeling divisions and along the lines of the Pittsburges and along the lines of the Baltimore and Ohlo, west of the Ohlo river.

### Righteous Retribution.

London, Aug. 11. The executive coun-cil of the Social Democratic federation has passed a resolution that the death of Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish premier, "at the hands of a self-sacrificing fanatic" was "a righteous retribution for his cruel persecution and torture of Spaniards holding advanced opinions.

# Died from a Header.

Alientown, Pa., Aug. 11.-William Rohr-bach and near this city, aged 21, died today from injuries sustained on Sunday evening, while riding home from camp meeting on his bicycle. He took a head-

### TRIAL OF THE NEWPORT.

### The New Torpedo Boat Exceeds Con-

tract Requirements. Newport, R. I., Aug. 11.-The torpedo oat Dupont, built by the Herreshoff firm at Bristol, to make a speed of 23% knots, received her second official trial over a sixty-mile course in Narragansett bay today, during which she made an average

Although this exceeds her contract requirements, it is not quite up to the trial speed of the Porte., a sister ship, nor is it as high as that made by the Dupont on a previous trial. This is the third attempt of the boat to make her trial, the first time she broke down while going at tre-mendous speed. The second time, one week ago today, after speeding over the course, for about 35 miles, her vacuum dropped, making a continuance unadvisable. Today there was again a lack of vacuum, but despite this hindrance the boat made great speed. This trouble with the vacuum is purely a local one and will quickly be obviated after going into com-

### RATTLESNAEE LOOSE IN TOWN.

### Residents in the Center of Enstor

Close Door and Windows. Easton, Pa., Aug. 11.-A rattlesnake loose in the center of this city tonight, and the residents of North Third street are greatly alarmed lest it shall get into their houses. Doors are closed tight, and windows, especially those in the cellar and ground floors, are shut and barred. The snake is about six feet long, has twelve rattles and a button. It was sent to Parke H. Davis, the coach of the Lafayette College Athletic association, and came, it is thought, from Pike coun-Mr. Davis received it at his rooms on North Third street this afternoon, and put the box in which it came out in the rear yard. Tenight when be went out to see the snake with friends it was missing. Search failed to reveat its hiding place and an alerm was given. The building occupied by Mr. Parke is an apartment house used by several unmarried men, None of them will sleep there tonight.

### EARTHQUAKE MADE INDIA TREMBLE

#### Recent Advices Confirm the First Reports Regarding Its Severity -- Nearly 6.000 Perish.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.-Details of the great earthquake in June, which made ell India tremble, received in Orient mail advices confirm the original reports of its severity. In Northern Bengal, Assam and Cachar, the shocks continued for some time. The mortality in the Chercia hills is estimated at from 4,000 to 6,000.

At Gol Para, a tidal wave destroyed the bazaar and six lives were lost. The earth is fissured, and the country is cov-ered with mud and sand. The telegraph office at Cherera and all Pucca build-

ings were destroyed and the natives were forced to flee for their lives. The country is flooded as the earth has subsided along the banks of the Brahama Putra, causing great damage to the rops. Similar reports are received from many other places,

### WANTS \$20,000 FROM HONDURAS.

# Not Know the Language.

Washington, Aug. 11—A claim for \$20,000 indemnity against the government of Honduras has been filed at the state department by James F. Belden, of Louisville, Ky. Belden is a locomotive engineer. He al-

ges that while runnig an engine on a Honduras railway he was threatened several times with death by the military commandant at San Pedro, who seized the engine and made Belden operate it. Once when Belden's locomotive could not yull a train loaded with soldiers on account of insufficient motive power, a guard was ordered to shoot him, but his life was saved by an English-speaking negro, who translated the engineer's exsays he received no protection from the Portuguese who acts as consular agent of the United States at San Pedro.

## FELL DEAD AT AN OPEN GRAVE.

Mourner Pitched Forward, Almost in His Friends Coffin. Altoona, Pa., Aug. 11.-During a fearful vin Neff, a well known citizen of Tyrone, met a tragic death while attending the funeral of William Spiker, a life-long friend. Neff was one of a small group that surrounded the open grave while the lust sad rites were being celebrated.

Suddenly, after a vivid flash of light-ning. Neff threw up his hands and fell lead, almost rolling into the grave. The mourners were horror-stricken, and some of them quickly left the scene. Heart disease is ascribed as the cause of Neff's

### POSTOFFICE ROBBERY.

#### Burglars Blow Open a Safe and Carry Away Stamps.

death.

Tunkhannock, Pa., Aug. 11,-The second postoffice robbery in this county within a week occurred at Forkston yesterday morning. Burglars blew open the safe and carried off \$100 in stamps and \$20 in cash. The other robbery occurred at Vosc, where similar work was done. In both instances the office was loented in a general store, but there was not a great amount of merchandise tak-

### PERU ON A GOLD BASIS.

en. It is believed that an organized gang

### Political Influence Delayed Opening

of Congress. Lima, Peru, via Galveston, Tex., Aug. 11.—For political motives the opening of the Peruvian congress, which was fixed for tomorrow, has been postponed until Thursday. It is reported that the government in a few days will decree the payment of cus-toms duties in gold.

#### RESULTS OF ELECTRICAL STORM. Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. IL-During an

electrical storm today lightning struck the flag staff of the Daily Union office and ripped a number of shingles from the roof. In the upper section of the city nearly one thousand sparrows, where were roosting in the trees, were killed and fell to the ground. At Egg Harbor, the Saenger hall, New York hotel, Zim-mer's hotel and the electric light stations suffered from a heavy bolt.

### Steamship Arrivals.

Liverpool, Avg. 11.—Arrived: Majestic from New York. New York—Sailed: St Louis, for Southampton; Germanic, for Liverpool. Arrived: Trave, from Bre-men. Rotterdam—Sailed; Spaarndam, for New York. Queenstown—Sailed; Servia, for New York. Argentine Bars Aparchists.

London. Aug. 11.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says the government of the Argentine Republic has decided to prevent the landing of any Spanish Anar-chists on Argentine soil.

### TESTIMONY HEARD IN WALTZ CASE

A Jury Selected from a Panel of Fifty

COMMONWEALTH OPENS THE BALL

First Witnesses for the Prosecution Give Damaging Testimony .- On Charles Stanton's Version May Haug the Fate of the Accused -- The Case Attracts Widesprend Attention at Montrose,

Special to The Tribune.

Montrose, Aug. 11 .- During the moraing from a panel of 50, twelve men were drawn as jurors in the Waltz murder trial. They are intelligent man and represent an uncommon quality of jurors. They are: Samuel W. Titman, Auburn; Frank Jones, Bridgewater; Burton Burns, Clifford; Walter N. Townsend, Franklin: Walter S. Kistler, Great Bend; Robert Manson, Harford; Ray French, Harmony; George H. French, Jackson: William H.D euel Rush; Wilbur Wakely, Silver Lake;

Norman Brown, Susquehanna. District Attorney W. D. B. Ainey, although having been indisposed fo several days, opened the case for the commonwealth, and after depicting the scene of the tragedy, charged John Waltz with the murder of Jabez Lemon. He told the jury the same in sub stance, regarding the scene of the alleged murder, and the finding of Lemon as The Tribune told its readers yes

Mr. Ainey's remarks followed a line of argument, which scouted suicide, and naturally arraigned Waltz.

#### THE FIRST WITNESS W. H. Higgins was the first witness produced by the commonwealth, His

testimony was as follows: November 18, 1896, Jabez Lemon first took possession of his store, on Main street. I first saw Lemon at about 8 Waltz came for me. I live c'clock. on the third floor of the same building, where Lemon and Waltz lived. Waltz said: "The old man shot him-self about 3 o'clock" He said he had called C. E. Stevens, who lived upstairs. When we went to see Lemon we entered at the back door. When I saw Lemon he sat in a chair, I think a rocking chair, his head was thrown back and his mouth open like a man snoring, a bullet wound was in his forehead, blood, which had dried, was on his face, and had run down his left side. I placed my hand on Lemon's face. I saw the revolver on the floor between Lemon's feet and went to pick it up, but Stevens said better not happened to the old man (Lemon) h would call on me, and that he hated to be alone. I told him he had better get some one else, as Lemon and had had a law suit, so he said he would call Stevens if necessary. He told me that if Lemon died he was to have the pool room. He said he had no license. At the time of the conversation Lemon was walking around in the back room. I asked Lemon if he would pay his rent, \$12, on Saturdayit was not due until Monday following. He agreed to pay it and did so, On the cross-examination Higgins'

#### testimony in chief was unshaken. STEVENS A SUCCESS.

The next witness, C. E. Stevens, proved a valuable and decided success, as far as the commonwealth is conerned. His testimony is in substance: I lived over the pool rooms on the day before Lemon was shot. I heard talk that was not pleasant. After I went to bed and was in a drowse, I thought I heard Lemon call my name, but after rousing myself heard no more. thundre storm at Alexandria today Cal- I first heard of Lemon's death at 8 o'clock the next morning. Waltz called me and said, "Come down, the old man has shot himself." I asked him when. He said at 3 o'clock in the morning. I asked him why he had not let us know before and he replied: 'I thought the noise was a popping of a bottle." His testimony then corroborated that of Higgins, as to the finding of Lemon and also elicited the fact that he had made a crutch for Lemon and on Saturday night went to cut it off and place a brad in the end so Lemon would not slip, but that Waltz had already fixed it. Lemon said his pain had left him and showed how much better he was by walking around, using his crutch. He also testified hearing Waltz say that he wished the damned old --- --- was dead (referring to Lemon).

Attorney Safford could not shake Stevens on a rigid cross-examination.

STANTON'S TESTIMONY. Charles Stanton, the third common wealth witness, lived upstairs in the same building where Jabez Lemon was shot. His testimony may mean the hinge upon which the result of this trial will swing. He heard some one running up the alley between 12.30 and o'clock Sunday morning and later heard Lemon say, "For God's sake let me alone," and that Waltz replied: "Shut up, you — — or I'll kill you." Between 3.30 and 4 o'clock I heard noise of a revolver and afterwards noise of moving around. I saw Lemon when he was laid out Monday morning. There were no powder marks on his face. Waltz told me about a week before the affair that he was going to leave Lemon. After a scathing cross-examination in which he held firmly to his original utterance he was

dismissed. D. R. Braman, justice of the peace was on the stand when court adjourned. A. H. McCollum is associate counsel for the commonwealth, so the same legal team which prosecuted Kelly at the April term, is now engaged in this peculiar case. Attorney Safford has associated with him Attorney H. A. Denny.

Waltz was cleanly shaved and with intense interest watched and listened to every utterance. He is accompanied by his daughter, Alice, a sad faced girl of about 18, and his brother, who resembles him to a marked degree. Many women occupied seats in the gallery in the afternoon and the bright plumage of their summer bonnets contrasted pleasantly with the sombre aspect of the court room proper.

### YUKON MINERS ALARMED.

#### Frightened at the Rush -- Freight Rates Increased.

Dyon, Alaska, Aug. 4, via Scattle, Wash., Aug. 11.—The British steamers Islander and Gees have arrived with about 500 prospectors, which increases the number of the Dyea and Skaguay trails to fully 1,500. Later reports have come into to the lakes, and that it is about forty-five miles long. It is a zigzag course over the mountains and the road is very soft. There are two or three hundred horses on the trail, and they will soon tramp out the road, which is siready in a

deplorable condition.

The probability of one man in ten reaching the Klondike is remote. Old Alaska prospectors, some of whom have wintered in the Yukon and know what to expect. are becoming frightened and turning back. Not that they fear the hardships, but that they are apprehensive of famine on account of so many men rushing head long to the mines without enough provisions to last them two months.

The best evidence that those upon the ground regard the situation with more or ess alarm is the fact that many are pay ing 20 cents per pound to have freight packed across Dyea Pass. This is an in-crease of three cents per pound since the sailing of the Alki, at which time 15 and 17 cents were charged. Twenty cents is the regular price over the Dyea or Chil oot Pass route. This increase and exor bitant charge is due to a scarcity of horses. Without pack animals of sor lescription it seems to be next to impos sible at this season to get freight and outfits across the divide

### WRECK OF THE STEAMER MEXICO

### The Topeka Brings in the Crew of the Vessel Which Went Down Near

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 11.—The steamer Topeka from Alaska, arrived here this morning bringing the crew of the steamer Mexico, which was wrecked near Sitka. Captain Thomas, of the Mexico, pre-ferred to give out no extended statement concerning the loss of the Mexico pend-ing the investigation to be made this af-ternoon by Inspector W. J. Bryant. The captain was in bed when the acday morning. From the time the steame struck the rock until she disappeared be neath the water, about two hours elapsed. Captain Thomas and Pilot Connell were the last to leave the sinking ship. The self control of the passengers was com-

#### fects as possible. CHILD WIFE OR DEATH.

mended by Captain Thomas, who said there was no unnecessary excitement,

the passengers being aroused and put in

#### Man of 40 Kills Himself for a Girl of Only 14.

Suffolk, Va., Aug. 11.—Because pretty May Gilliam refused to marry him, R. E. Bunn, a prominent merchant of Han-som, Va., killed himself at 19 o'clock this do so until the 'squire came and to get morning. He put a double-barreled shot 'Squire Brannon. I did so. He said t/e gun to his breast just above the heart had better hold an inquest. Waltz told me the day before that if anything happened to the old man (Lemon) he year-old suitor with a filel affection.

### THIRD DAY AT FORT WAYNE.

### The One Sensational Event During the Afternoon.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 11.-The third day of the harness races at the track of the Fort Wayne Driving club was attended by a large crowd. The only sensational event of the afternoon was the winning of the 2.17 trot, unfinished from yesterday by Cresceus. The Monk was the favorite, as he was yesterday, and sold in the books last night at \$50 and the field \$30. Summaries: 2.17 trot, purse \$1,200, ununished yester-

## Eagle Flanagan ..... 1 10 1 3 2 2 The Monk ....... 10 13 5 1 1 5 Shadeland Onward ... 4 1 3 4 5 4 Major Ewing ...... 9 9 10 5 3 Black Raven ..... 5 8 7 9 7 2.10 trot, purse \$1,200. Pilot Boy, g. g., by Pilot

### Perry Vincent ...... 4 6 Alearrel .....

Newton W ..... 4 3 Jim Kennedy ..... М ..... Nut Hal .. Time, 2.13%, 2.12 1-3, 2.11%. 2.12 trot, purse \$2,000. Elloree, ch. m., by Axtelle (Saund-Cephas ..... 2 2 

### THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Time, 2.13%, 2.12%, 2.11%.

#### Weather Indications Today: Fair: Northwesterly Winds.

1 Telegraph—New Elements in the Strike Situation. France Will Deport Anarchists Testimony in the Waltz Murder Case. Ohio Populists Nominate a Ticket. Sport-Eastern, National and Atlantic

League Base Ball Games. Amateur Base Ball. Local—Synopsis of the New State Game Law. Programme of the Pythians. Editorial.

What Should Govern the Marriage Mart. Local-Want of Unanimity Among the Local Reformers. Collection of the Allen Tax. Scranton a Dumping Ground

### Paupers. Local—West Side and City Suburban, Lackswanna County News. Neighboring County Happenings.

## WILL EXPEL **ANARCHISTS**

### France Has Determined to Drive Them Out of the Country.

### EXPECTED AT NEW YORK

### Report That the Cut-Throats Will Settle in America.

Marmol and Planas, the Spaniards, Driven Out for Advising the Assassination of Canovas -- More of Them to Be Expelled -- Canovas' Remains.

Paris, Aug. 11.-A warrant has been issued for the expulsion from France of Tarrida Marmol, the Spanish anarchist, who, in the course of a speech which he made on Sunday last at a special performance given at the Theatre de la Republique for the benefit of the Spanish refugees in Paris, urged that Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish premier, should be assassinated. Marmol, who was formerly a prisoner in the fortress of Montjuich at Barcelona, is believed to have started for England yesterday. The French authorities have resolved to expel a number of other anarchists from

France. London, Aug. 11.—A special dispatch from Paris says that Planas, another eader of the Spanish anarchists, has also been expelled from France, being conducted to Havre, from which port he will go to New York. Both Marmol and Planas, the dispatch adds, called themselves Cuban patriots.

### CANOVAS' REMAINS.

Madrid, Aug. 11.—The remains of the late premier of Spain, Senor Canovas del Castillo, arrived here this morning from Santa Agueda. The body was met at the railroad station by the ministers, members of the diplomatic corps and the civil and military authorities of Madrid and its vicinity. Immense crowds of people were assembled about

the depot. The coffin was placed in the waiting coom at the station where prayers were said over the remains. The latter were then conveyed to the residence of the late premier, escorted by a company of try with a band and cold side the mansion a chapel had been arranged with two altars, and masses were continually celebrated until noon,

when the public was admitted to view the body. Golli, the anarchist assassin of the Spanish prime minister, was taken today from Santa Agueda to Verzara, where he will be tried. On arriving at his destination Golli said: "My cavalry has commenced. A priest will try to convert me and the usual comedy will be gone through. I remember what happened to the others," mentioning the names of all the anarchists who have been executed in France and

#### Spain. GENTRY'S MILE IN 2.02 1-2.

#### Made in an Unsuccessful Attempt to Lower the Record.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Three thousand people saw Robert J. and John R. Gentry attempt to lower their recond in an exhibition mile today. Near the half-mile post, Robert J. lost a shoe and under this disadvantage the best he could

### do was 2.114. Gentry made it in 2.95, but his driver asked for another trial and covered the distance in 2.0214. All the horsemen agree that had the track been in better condition the record would have been

A BOSTON CONTRACTOR KILLED.

He Was Inspecting a Building When a Part of it Fell on Him. Boston, Aug. 11.—An archway in a building at the South End, which was being remodelled, collapsed early this morning, and W. F. Badger, of the firm of Badger & Badger, contractors, who had charge of the work, was killed.

He had visited the building to inspect the work when a portion of the structure fell burying him beneath it. One of the workmen employed at the building was slightly injured by a falling timber.

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Mrs. S. G. Mittiken the First Woman in Maine to Receive the Honor. Waterville. Me., Aug. II.—The stock-holders' meeting of the Bangor. Orono and Old Town Railroad campany resterday chose Mrs. S. C. Milliken, wife of Elias Millken, of Augusta, as a director, she being the first woman elected to such a position in the state of Maine.

This railroad makes the least showing This railroad makes the best showing of any in Maine according to the annual

#### reports. DIED AFTER A BICYCLE RIDE.

### John C. Arthur Burst a Blood Vessel of the Brain. Monticello, Aug. 11.—John C. Arthur, a young man of New York city, died here last night after bursting a blood vessel of the brain while riding the bicycle.

Arthur had covered three fast miles when he threw up his hands and fell in-sensible to the ground. He did not regain consciousness. VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS.

#### Roanoke, Va., Aug. 11.-The Democratio state convention was called to order here

today. Every denunciation of the gold standard elicited applause from the convention. The first considerable outbursts of cheering was evoked by the declara-tion that William J. Bryan will be the president in 1900. Lives to Be 107 Years Old.

Delaware, O., Aug. 11.—Philip Hines died today aged 107 years. He went to war when 71 years old and got a dis-charge recently, as he was on a furlough when peace was declared. He was the last veteran discharged. His widow is \$7 years old and has good health. years old and has good health,