

LATEST POLAR EXPEDITION British Steamer Windward Arrives from Cape Flora.

FROM FRANZ JOSEFLAND The Result of the Various Explorations. Most Valuable Magnetic Meteorological and Geological Observations Made—Winter Life Uneventful. Two Hours of Twilight Only from October to November.

London, Sept. 3.—The British steamer "Windward," having on board the Jackson-Howard expedition, which has spent three winters near Cape Flora, Franz Josefland, arrived here today from Josefland with F. G. Jackson and his colleagues.

The result of the explorations, it is claimed, completely revolutionizes the old ideas of Franz Josefland and proves that the much discussed Gillies land does not lie where arctic geographers have been in the habit of placing it.

WINTER LIFE. The winter life of the explorers was uneventful. There were about two hours twilight in the middle of the day from October to November, and from thence on it was total darkness until the end of February.

These alterations in the map render the prospect of reaching the north pole from Franz Josefland more than doubtful, as the returned explorers are satisfied that no land north of 83 degrees has yet been discovered.

SETH LOW ACCEPTS. Wishing to become Mayor of Greater New York. Northeast Harbor, Me., Sept. 3.—President Seth Low, of Columbia university, today accepted the nomination of the Citizens' union for mayor of Greater New York.

But Eller shouted for help, and was rescued. Trenton, N. J., Sept. 3.—Herman Eller, living near Hightstown, attempted to commit suicide by jumping from the Delaware river bridge opposite this city at 1 o'clock this morning.

HONORS FOR RIFANT BEY. Constantinople, Sept. 3.—Rufant Bey, until recently councillor of the major, was named in London, has been appointed Turkish minister at Washington in succession of Mustafa Tschin Bey.

END OF THE BIG STRIKE IN SIGHT

Straight Price of 65 Cents a Ton Is Recommended by Board. PROVIDES IMMEDIATE SETTLEMENT. The Proposition Does Away with the Uncertainties of Arbitration and if Accepted Will Terminate the Strike at Once—Operators' Proposition Accepted by Board of Mine Workers Subject to Approval of Miners at Large.

Columbus, O., Sept. 3.—The end of the great miners' strike is in sight. This afternoon the national executive board of the United Mine Workers agreed to recommend to the miners a proposition for a straight price of 65 cents a ton to continue in force until the end of the year.

THE BUSIEST AUGUST.

Volume of Business the Past Month the Largest Known—Extraordinary Movement in All Lines of Trade. New York, Sept. 3.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, tomorrow will say:

THE CIRCULAR. To the Miners Who Have Suspended Work in Pittsburg. You are hereby notified that a convention will be held at Columbus, O., at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning, September 8, 1897.

COOPER'S BIG DRAFT. Made Out for \$85,000 on a Deposit of \$10,000. San Francisco, Sept. 3.—The police have formally charged the man calling himself Sir Henry Cooper with being a fraud.

CHRISTIAN SOCIALISM. A National League to Be Organized in San Francisco. San Francisco, Sept. 3.—A movement is on foot in this city to organize a national league for the propagation of Christian socialism.

BUGABOO STORY. An Unsigned Letter Threatens the Life of President McKinley. Columbus, O., Sept. 3.—It turns out that extraordinary precautions were taken today to take care of the president.

PREACHER GOING TO KLONDIKE. The Rev. Frank B. Vrooman Leaves the Pulpit for the Gold Fields. Chicago, Sept. 3.—I have been frozen out of the Presbyterian church and stayed out of the city of Chicago for some time, and I am through with preaching.

THE SUICIDE OF RUSSELL D. WARD

Throws Himself from a Chicago and Northwestern Train. CREATED SENSATION IN THE WEST. The Englishman Who Agitated All California by Eloping With the Wife of a Millionaire Becomes Insane and Ends His Life—The Passengers Terrorized.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Russell D. Ward, the Englishman who created a sensation a short time ago by eloping with the wife of a millionaire, John Bradbury, of Los Angeles, Cal., committed suicide some time during the early morning by throwing himself from a Chicago Northwestern railway train.

PRESIDENT AT THE FAIR.

Mr. McKinley Attracts 75,000 to 100,000 Persons to the Ohio State Fair—His Address to Children. Columbus, O., Sept. 3.—It is variously estimated that between 75,000 and 100,000 persons were gathered on the state fair grounds this afternoon to greet President McKinley.

FRIGHTENED THE PASSENGERS. All yesterday and last night Ward acted in a restless manner and frequently left his apartments and created consternation among the passengers by his peculiar actions.

LOVERS BEFORE THE WAR. Separated for Thirty Years They Court Again. Dover, Del., Sept. 3.—Captain Rozert L. Shreve, of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Clara Wilson, of New Orleans, La., were married at the home of Edward Ridgely by Rev. Father Waldron yesterday.

COL. JOHN THOMAS' ESTATE. His Two Sets of Children to Fight for It in the Courts. Mascoutah, Ill., Sept. 3.—For more than twenty-five years Colonel John Thomas, of this county, was one of the leading figures in Illinois politics.

NO CHANGE IN CREED. Indiana Universalists Opposed to Unitarian Dogma. Indianapolis, Sept. 3.—Delegates to the state meeting of the Universalist church of Indiana have approved the suggestion of their president, the Rev. Thomas Guthrie, that delegates to the National convention be English and against the proposed change in creed.

RAT RAN UP HER LEG. A Black Cat Pursued the Rodent and Miss Scheller Fainted. Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 3.—Margaret Scheller, 17 years old, of No. 358 New York avenue, had a startling experience last night with a rat.

COLORADO MINE DISASTER. Glenwood Springs, Colo., Sept. 3.—An explosion occurred this evening in the Sunshine coal mine near here. Nine bodies have already been recovered.

MARCHING MEN AT HAZLETON

Nearly Eight Thousand Strikers on the Roads in That Vicinity. MORE COLLIERIES CLOSED. American Flags Float in the Procession. The Strikers March Through the Various Mining Settlements—Deserters from Their Ranks Are Beaten—Met at Hazleton by the Police, No Blood Shed as Yet.

Hazleton, Sept. 3.—Nearly 2,000 striking miners assembled at McAdoo on an early hour this morning. They were addressed in the Italian and Hungarian languages by their leaders.

THE SUICIDE OF GEORGE H. HARRIS

A Bright Young Newspaper Man Shoots Himself Through the Head While Temporarily Insane. Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—"Suicide while temporarily insane," was the verdict of the coroner's jury today in the case of George H. Harris, the young newspaper man who took his life last night.

INJUNCTION IN POLITICS. A Plan to Crush Out the Middle-of-the-Roaders. Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 3.—The Democratic state central committee secretary today announced that he was retaining the secretary of state from putting the ticket of bolting Populists on the official ballot.

LEUTGERT'S CASE. Damaging Evidence Given by Three Women. Chicago, Sept. 3.—Three women gave damaging evidence against the defendant in the Leutgert trial today. They positively identified the man in the vat in the sausage factory as being the property of Mrs. Luertger, and said that they had seen them on her hands.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING. Weather Indications Today: Fair; Northerly Winds. 1 General—Eight Thousand Strikers March Through the Hazleton Region. Return of a Polar Expedition. Suicide of Russell D. Ward. Provision for Immediate Settlement of the Big Strike.

Mudd's Support Withdrawn. Washington, Sept. 3.—Representative Mudd, the leader of the anti-Wellington fight in the Ocean City, Md., Republican convention today informed Secretary Gage that if the senator's endorsement of Mr. Tuck for internal collector of Maryland was withdrawn he wanted it considered that he (Mudd) had withdrawn his endorsement of all Mr. Wellington's candidates for office.

Call for Labor Convention. St. Louis, Sept. 3.—Pursuant to the action of the recent labor conference held at this city, a call for a convention of all labor and reform organizations to meet in Chicago on September 27, was issued today. The call is signed by J. T. Donnelly, R. S. Brown, W. H. Minton, James O'Connell and Eugene V. Debs.

The Herald's Weather Forecast. New York, Sept. 4.—In the middle states and New England, today, clear to fair weather and fresh northeasterly and northerly winds will prevail, preceded by light local frosts in the mountains of the northern district, with slightly rising temperature, followed by some cloudiness on the Middle Atlantic coast. On Sunday, in both of these sections, fair to partly cloudy weather will prevail, slightly rising temperature and fresh northeasterly winds, which may become light and be followed by cloudiness on the Middle Atlantic coast with the possible northward advance of a depression in the Gulf.