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QUARANTINE IS EFFECTIVE

A Check Placed on Yellow Fever at New Orleans.

HEALTH OFFICERS CONTROL

Arrangements Perfected for Prompt Reports.

Three Cases Reported at Biloxi. Placed Under Guard--No Alarm Felt--Quarantine Against Bay St. Louis and the Pass Raised.

New Orleans, Sept. 8.—The Louisiana board of health is today in full control of the situation. Although perfect arrangements have been made for the prompt report of either yellow fever or suspicious cases, up to 10 o'clock today there had not been a single case reported to the board, and the authorities frankly declare that any more sickness of virulent type will be imported. In spite of New Orlean's clean bill of health, however, towns in Louisiana and Mississippi continue to declare quarantine. There is much more alarm outside than in this city, where confidence is entirely restored. It is confidently believed, however, that immunity from yellow jack for eight or ten days will bring Mobile and the Mississippi and the Louisiana towns to their senses, and move them to tear down their barriers.

There was a busy scene at the Louisville and Nashville depot this morning when the early trains arrived. The raising of the quarantine against Bay St. Louis and the Pass had the effect of driving hundreds into the city, not because they feared the fever, but because they did not care to be held up in those places indefinitely if sporadic cases of fever should appear. Among those who have been detained at the Bay and the Pass for several days are many prominent business men, and they are all glad to get back to the city this morning. Owing to the fact that the operators at coast cities have been greatly overworked and almost smothered with private messages, general news from these points trickles in slowly.

CASES AT BELOXI.

A dispatch from Biloxi received at 10.30 o'clock today says that the three cases reported last night are the only ones that have so far developed at or around Biloxi. The people there are quiet and no excitement is expected. In the immediate vicinity of Point Cadet it is not unlikely that there will be others stricken besides those who are already on their backs. In the section mentioned the conditions are such as to invite an increase in the number of cases. In the meantime stringent measures are being taken to confine the disease there. An effective cordon will be instituted; there will be general and efficient disinfection and expert yellow fever physicians will apply themselves to the task of treating the sick. Thus far there have been no pressing appeals from Mississippi for physicians to aid the doctors who are there and unless there is a wide spread of the disease, the present force of physicians at Biloxi and Ocean Springs will be able to handle all existing cases. Both towns, however, are in need of supplies and are appealing to the railroad company to promptly arrange for the sending to them of needed supplies.

MAIL SERVICE.

The mail service was gotten into pretty fair shape yesterday. Postmaster Daniels proposes to have all mails regularly handled very soon.

There are still some seventy-five people at Ocean Springs from other points, among them several prominent citizens of New Orleans now there. They were caught by the quarantine and unable to get out, and the barriers put up by the board of health there are so strong and so great that even high influence is unable to get over them.

Dr. Guiteras, the government expert, arrived in Ocean Springs this morning. Dr. Sheedy, who attended the Tillman case in Ocean Springs, is reported sick with fever at Perkinston.

Mayor Harry Howard issued a proclamation to the people of Biloxi, announcing three cases of yellow fever and three suspects. He says they are all isolated and that no facts will be withheld.

Residents of North Back Bay have appealed to the Biloxi council asking that quarantine be raised so that they may secure supplies. They say they are suffering. Biloxi people are impatient to have Dr. Guiteras and other experts visit them, so as to determine if the fever in Biloxi is really yellow jack.

THE LUETGERT TRIAL.

Defense Is Surprised by a New Move of the State.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—The defense in the trial of Adolph Luetgert, for wife murder, were surprised by a move of the state today. Mrs. Christine Feldt, Luetgert's one time sweetheart, identified a pocket-knife, the blades of which were stained and rusted, as one Luetgert had given her for safe keeping the day of his arrest.

The prosecution asserted that it was with this knife Luetgert murdered his wife before placing her body in the boiling potash, where it was dissolved.

Tobacco Company Fails.

Detroit, Sept. 8.—The American Tobacco company, successors to K. C. Barker & Co., assigned today without preference, to the Union Trust company. The assets are $165,000; liabilities $115,000. There are no preferred creditors. The gradual inroads of the tobacco trust is given as the main cause of the failure.

WAS IT A STOLEN FORTUNE?

Property with a Face Value of More Than $200,000 Seized in a Valise.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 8.—On Aug. 8, 1897, a valise, heavily packed, arrived in this city on the Mexican National passenger train. Customs Inspector Naylor boarded this train at the bridge and went through it, inspecting all grips and packages.

In the second-class coach was a large, well dressed American, and on the floor was a grip on which the man was resting his feet. Inspector Naylor requested him to open the grip for inspection. The passenger said that it was not his. An effort was made to find the owner, but no one appeared to claim it.

Today Deputy Collector of Customs Judge F. E. Thompson started to make out a report of all seized goods on hand, and came to this grip. It was opened. It contained jewelry, consisting of diamond rings, breast pins, earrings, etc., valued by Mr. Funk at $2,500; gold coin, mostly $20 pieces, $600; Mexican currency, $220; several checks against a bank in San Luis Potosi, Mexico, in favor of A. S. Trueba, amounting in all to about $100,000; three rolls of mining and water works bonds, amounting on face value to about $100,000. The valise is supposed to have been stolen from a Spaniard named A. S. Trueba by the American at whose feet it was found, and who was afraid to claim it because of the theft.

DR. ANDREWS RESIGNS.

Thinks His Influence at Brown Is at an End, and He Prefers to Take Charge of Walker's New Scheme of Popular Education.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 8.—President Andrews is to sever his associations with the Brown university. That decision was arrived at today during a conference between Dr. Andrews and six members of the executive committee of the university. Dr. Andrews, it is understood, declared that he believed his influence at Brown was at an end. He expressed his desire to be president of Mr. John Brisben Walker's university in preference to remaining here. The committee has been somewhat prepared for this ever since Dr. Andrews hurried last week from this city to meet Mr. Walker. In fact, it is said here that after the recent meeting of the corporation the request to Dr. Andrews to withdraw his resignation vindicated the university and placed it all right before the public. It was really immaterial what course Dr. Andrews took, because the corporation was satisfied that the public would understand that the charge that the university was opposed to freedom of speech was unfounded.

There were only six members of the executive committee at the conference this afternoon and it is asserted that each agreed to keep mum about what happened at the meeting, as Dr. Andrews was to send an official communication to the committee tomorrow morning. Nevertheless, the fact that Dr. Andrews was not to withdraw his resignation was whispered about town tonight and subsequently verified. Dr. Andrews positively declined to say anything for publication.

The members of the executive committee were not officially notified of the call for the meeting till this morning. It was called by Dr. Andrews, but he saw fit to first give it out to the press while in New York and after his conference with Mr. Walker. Most of the members of the committee say the announcement in the newspapers that they were to meet today, and were consequently prepared for it.

It was pretty generally understood that the corporation would not tolerate anything that would serve as a division of labor between educational schemes.

The trouble over the presidency of Brown has in no way interfered with the enrollment of students, the number being fully up to that of last year. The college year will begin on Sept. 15, and it is altogether likely that Dr. Andrews will remain until his successor is elected.

LOVED AND LOST FORTUNE.

Cast Aside Thousands for a Railroad Brakeman.

New York, Sept. 8.—Because she loved a poor railroad brakeman and married him against the wishes of her wealthy aunt, Mrs. Annie Russel Hart now finds herself cut off with a small income by the terms of her offended aunt's will.

The will of the aunt, Mrs. Mary M. Gayer, a widow, who lived in Brooklyn, was filed today. It disposes of $242,000 in personal property and $8,000 in real estate. The bulk of Mrs. Gayer's estate is bequeathed to two nieces-in-law and two nephews-in-law, who live at Norwich, Conn., and to a score or more of charitable institutions in Brooklyn, New York and Connecticut.

Mrs. Hart, who is the only surviving blood relation of the testatrix, is left $8,000 in trust, the income from which is to be paid to her during her lifetime.

COOPER STILL A PRISONER.

But a San Francisco Hotelkeeper Fails to Prove Him a Liar.

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—"Sir" Harry Westwood Cooper appeared before Police Judge Lowe on a charge of obtaining money on false pretence from the landlord of the Langham hotel, who testified that Cooper told him that he had $85,000 to his credit in a New South Wales bank.

The landlord was forced to admit that he did not know that Cooper's story was false. The charge, therefore, was dismissed. Two charges of forgery are pending against Cooper, one for having in his possession instruments for use in counterfeiting and one for trying to dispose of forged bills. He will be examined on one of these charges today.

Havana Prefers War.

Madrid, Sept. 8.—It is officially denied that Premier General Azcarrage has written to the leaders of the political parties saying that the government at Havana would prefer war with the United States to the intervention of the country in the affair of Cuba.

Child Cremated.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 8.—At Fairmount, a suburb of this city, the little son and daughter of Joseph Creeder, were this evening cremated by the burning of an outbuilding in which they were at play.

GENERAL LEE BACK FROM CUBA

Will Not Talk About the Political Affairs of the Island.

PUNCTURES SOME CURRENT LIES

Case of Evangelina Cisneros Very Much Exaggerated--Well Clothed and Well Fed--Relief for Americans In Distress on the Island.

New York, Sept. 8.—General Fitzhugh Lee, the United States consul general at Havana, returned from Cuba this morning in the Ward line steamship Seguranca, accompanied by his son, Fitzhugh. He went at once to West Point to visit his son, George M., who is a student at the Military academy. The Seguranca reached her pier at 9.30 o'clock.

General Lee was not nearly so spruce a man as when he first went to the Pearl of the Antilles. He wore an old black diagonal suit and a black silk string bow, very much frayed. The well-known "goatee" beard had been removed, and there remained but the luxuriant gray mustache. The general is very proud of his Spanish, and laughingly sandwiched it into his conversation.

"I know what you want, boys," he said to the reporters, in reply to their questions about the condition of affairs in Cuba. "I know exactly what you want, and if I were not an official I could swap stories about Cuba with you until the cows came home. As it is my lips are sealed. I can't talk until I get my English back," he added, facetiously.

"There will be no prosperous times in Cuba," continued General Lee, "until the war is over, and when that event is likely to occur I cannot say. There are 1,400 distressed Americans in Cuba, and so far about $15,000 of the $50,000 appropriated by congress for their relief has been expended.

THE FAKE STORY CASE.

"There is one thing that I am at liberty to speak about, and I do it cheerfully and anxiously, as I wish to correct a false and stupid impression which has been created by some newspapers. I refer to Senorita Cisneros. This young woman has two clean rooms in the Casa Recohidas, and is well clothed and fed. It is all tommy-rot about her scrubbing floors and being subjected to cruelties and indignities. She would have been pardoned long ago if it had not been for the hubbub created by American newspapers.

"I do not believe the Spanish government ever for one moment intended to send her to the penal colony in Africa or elsewhere. I believe her name is now upon the roll for pardon."

When asked whether he would return to Cuba or not, he shook his head and said: "I cannot answer that, and I would rather not talk on Cuban affairs until I make my report in Washington."

General Lee will go to Washington on an evening train.

Among other passengers on board the Seguranca were Robert L. Oliver, United States Consul at Merida, Mexico, and George W. Fishback, of this city, who was said to have been sent to Havana on business for the American government. Mr. Fishback said that this was not so, and that his trip to Havana was purely on private business. Mr. Fishback said there was a great deal of suffering all over Cuba, and that the condition of the people was even worse than when he was there last as Secretary to Commissioner Calhoun, when the latter was investigating the Ruiz case.

SHOOTING AT HYDE PARK.

Michael Leonard Badly Wounded and G. A. Cronwick Arrested.

Hyde Park, Mass., Sept. 8.—A mysterious and probably fatal shooting affair occurred here about midnight. Michael Leonard, a middle-aged man, who, it is thought, lived at 70 Kossuth street, Providence, was shot in the abdomen and was taken to the Massachusetts General hospital in a dangerous condition. James A. Cronnick is in custody on suspicion of having shot him.

When found Leonard was unable to tell who his assailant was. It was reported, however, that previous to the shooting a dog's bark was heard, followed by two shots. It was also learned that Cronnick, who was intoxicated at the time, had been seen in the vicinity, accompanied by his dog. Cronnick denies that he did the shooting.

VANDERBILT, JR., STUDYING.

Preparing with a Tutor to Enter Harvard University This Fall.

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 8.—W. K. Vanderbilt, jr., has come to Cambridge to enter Harvard university. He has been here since Sept. 1 and is now in the hands of his tutor, D. F. Campbell.

During the summer young Vanderbilt took all the "hours" of recitations necessary for examination, except one, which he will take this month. Young Vanderbilt rooms at Beck hall, corner of Harvard street and Massachusetts avenue.

THE INSURGENTS SUPPRESSED.

Story Relative to Pinar Del Rio That Is Not Confirmed.

Havana, Sept. 8.—A wealthy planter and land proprietor, a Spaniard by birth and a resident for over thirty years at Consolacion Del Sur, Senor Rodriguez San Pedro, civil governor of the province of Pinar Del Rio, informed Captain General Weyler today that, in his opinion, the government may withdraw the regular troops from that province, as the gendarmes and volunteers are sufficient to suppress the small groups of insurgents scattered over that territory.

Preacher Expelled for Immorality.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 8.—A special from Everett announces the conviction by a committee of the Puget Sound Methodist conference of Rev. W. T. Ford, formerly pastor of a church in this city, on the charge of intimacy with his servant girl. Ford has been expelled from the church, the vote being twelve to one.

LYNCHED AN INNOCENT MAN.

Henry Wall Was the Victim of Unjust Suspicion.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 8.—Henry Wall, a young white man about 22 years old, was lynched by a mob near Friend's Mission on Sunday for an alleged assault upon Miss Sadie Cook on Saturday last. He was probably innocent. Miss Cook was found in an unconscious condition with fourteen gashes on her body and head and her skull fractured. Further investigation proved that she had been assaulted. Young Wall was arrested on suspicion and was in charge of Constable Childress.

Early in the night Sheriff Woolwine went to sleep within half a mile of where Childress was guarding the prisoner. A mob came and took away the prisoner without encountering any resistance on the part of the constable, and the latter did not report the fact to the sheriff until the next day. That was Sunday night. Wall was lynched, simply a suspicion being the ground for this cruelty.

On Monday further investigation was made, and there was practically no evidence to convict Wall of the crime. It is now believed he was innocent. There is much indignation in the neighborhood against the mob.

MAN WHO AVOIDED WOMEN.

Made Provision in His Will for a Steer and a Black Horse.

La Grange, Ind., Sept. 8.—The will of George Harwood, a wealthy farmer, of Clear Springs township, has been admitted to probate. Harwood always had an aversion to women. His sole companion was a hired man named Frane, who assisted in all the household duties.

The will bequeaths to Frane the use of sixty acres of fine land on which Harwood resided, and in consideration of which Frane is to provide for a steer and a black horse which Harwood owned. When the two animals die they are to be buried in a five-acre lot, which is set aside as Harwood's burying ground. An elaborate monument is to be erected at the head of the graves and Frane is otherwise to beautify the spot.

Harwood's last desire was that the burial services be omitted, he to be placed in an ordinary cheap coffin and hauled to the grave in a lumber wagon.

IN A BURNING BLANKET.

Demented Michigan Woman's Method of Ending Her Existence.

Awassa, Mich., Sept. 8.—Miss Millie Comstock preferred death to spending the rest of her life in an insane asylum. She adopted a sure method of ending her existence.

Saturating a blanket with kerosene oil she wrapped herself in it. Then she placed a match to the blanket and drew her head into its folds, completely enveloping herself in flame. She died in great agony.

Miss Comstock was a music teacher. She had been in poor health for some time and preparations were being made to remove her to the pontiac asylum.

OPPOSED TO BISHOP KEANE.

Cardinals Resist His Appointment as Archbishop of New Orleans.

London, Sept. 8.—The Daily Chronicle publishes a despatch from Rome saying that several members of the Sacred College of Cardinals, particularly Cardinal Ledochowski, Prefect of the Popaganda, strongly oppose the nomination of Bishop Keane, formerly rector of the Catholic university of Washington, and now consultor to the congregations of the Propaganda and Studies, to the archbishopric of New Orleans.

WESTERN DEMAND FOR CARS.

Eastern Railroads Find It Hard to Meet the Demand.

Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—On account of the immense shipments of grain from the West, the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroad companies are experiencing considerable trouble in furnishing enough freight cars to meet the demand.

All cars that can be spared are forwarded to such Western points as the business requires.

SCRANTONIANS IN MIDDLETOWN.

Two Hundred and Fifty of Them Accompany Century Hose Company.

Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Excursionists, filling six Ontario and Western cars, came here today with the Century Hose company, of Scranton. They arrived at 11.45 and spent seven hours as guests of the local firemen.

The whole town turned out to do them honor, and hundreds went to Midway Park to assist in entertaining the visitors.

BUSINESS IN MEXICO.

Remarkable Activity Shown Since the Decline in Silver.

City of Mexico, Sept. 8.—New York exchange is at $1.39 premium. Remarkable activity is shown in the organization of new stock companies for manufacturing and also for trading.

This has been especially noticeable since the sharp decline in silver.

Snake's Gluttony Brought Death.

Glassboro, N. J., Sept. 8.—While wheeling along a road on the outskirts of the town yesterday John Travers came across a rattlesnake in the act of swallowing a squirrel. The reptile had stuck on the little animal's hind quarters and lay helpless in the road. Travers easily killed it. Just before that he had heard the ominous warning of another rattler, but was unable to locate it.

Eloping Wife Joyously Received.

Lambertville, N. J., Sept. 8.—The wife of Penbrook Hunt, of Brookville, near here, eloped in June of last year. Hunt found her and entreated her to return, but she steadfastly refused. A night or two ago Mrs. Hunt appeared at her home, expressed deep contrition and was freely forgiven. In celebration of the reunion a reception was held at the house last night.

Cotton Mill Starts on Full Time.

Millville, N. J., Sept. 8.—R. D. Wood & Co.'s large cotton mill and bleachery have started up, and, the superintendents say, will run full time. An addition will be built to the mill, and will give employment to several hundred more hands.

BAD WRECK ON THE SANTA FE RAILROAD

Twelve or Fifteen Persons Are Killed in the Smash-Up.

COLLISION OF TWO FAST TRAINS

The Fast Mail and California Express Collide Head On--The Boilers of Three Engines Explode--Seven Postal Clerks Killed--W. J. Bryan on the Train.

Emporia, Kan., Sept. 8.—One of the worst wrecks in the history of the Santa Fe railroad occurred three miles east of here at 7.30 o'clock tonight. Twelve or fifteen persons were killed and as many more badly hurt. The fast mail train going east and the Mexico and California express, west bound, collided head on. The Mexico and California express was pulled by two locomotives and when they struck the engine drawing the fast mail, the boilers of all three engines exploded and tore a hole in the ground so deep that the smoking car of the west bound train went in on top of the three engines and two mail cars and balanced there without turning over. The passengers in the smoking car escaped through the windows. The front end of this car was enveloped in a volume of stifling smoke and steam rushing up from the wreck below and the rear door was jammed tight in the wreck of the car behind. The wreck caught fire from the engines and the cars in the hole and the smoking cars were quickly burned to ashes. In climbing out of the smoking car several men fell through the wreck below, and it is impossible to tell whether they escaped or were burned to death.

The west bound carried seven or eight coaches and its passengers included many excursionists who had been to hear Hon. W. J. Bryan speak at the county fair at Burlingame. Mr. Bryan himself was on the train, but was riding in the rear Pullman. He states that nothing but a heavy jolt was experienced by the passengers in his coach.

Mr. Bryan was one of the most energetic men in the rescue. He helped to carry out the dead and wounded and gave the greatest attention to their care. One poor fellow who was badly maimed called to Mr. Bryan and said: "I went to hear you today; I am dying now and want to shake your hand and say God bless you. If you possibly can, Mr. Bryan, get me a drink of water."

Mr. Bryan went into the fast mail car, one end of which was burning and came out with the water. He brought out cushions for others of the injured and was everywhere present to minister to the wants of the suffering.

THE DEAD.

It is feared that nearly all of the seven mail clerks perished in the disaster, but so far only six bodies have been taken from the wreck. Those dead are:

JIM BRENNAN, engineer, Topeka.
NATE HOLLISTER, fireman, Topeka.
J. F. SOUDERS, Kansas City, express messenger, body almost consumed by fire.
WILLIAM FRISBY, engineer.
R. A. DORAN, Emporia, postal clerk.
—— —— GONZALES, fireman west bound train.
—— —— BRAGMAN, Topeka.
UNKNOWN TRAMP.

Among the seriously injured are: Claude Holliday, express messenger; D. C. Earler, express messenger, will die; John Dagan, J. T. Butler, may die; William F. Jones, R. F. Metik, Phil Schuer, C. A. Vanvli[illegible], William Patrick, C. D. Adams, Mike Sweeney.

Ben Walters, St. Joseph, Mo., a fireman on the west-bound train, is missing.

The engineer of the west-bound train had received orders to meet the fast mail at Emporia and was making up lost time. These two are the fastest trains on the Santa Fe system and the west-bound train must have been running at a speed of at least forty miles an hour. The west-bound express was going around a slight curve when the collision occurred.

On the seven or eight cars making up the Mexico and California express, only the mail, baggage and express and smoking cars were destroyed. The coach and smoker were badly splintered. There was not more than a dozen passengers on the first mail, all in one coach, and while none of them was seriously injured, their shaking up was terrible. Every seat in the coach was torn from the floor and many floor planks came up with the seats.

One man, John Sweeney, was thrown over three seats and out a window, but escaped with only a scratch and bruises. The other cars of the fast mail train, a baggage and express, were totally wrecked.

GERMAN MERCHANTS ORGANIZE.

To Protect Interests When Commercial Treaties Are Renewed.

Berlin, Sept. 8.—A number of German manufacturers and merchants have formed a committee for the purpose of protecting their interests when the time shall arrive for a renewal of Germany's commercial treaties.

Among other things, the committee intends to establish a central office for the collection of useful information regarding the requirements of German industry after the model of similar institutions in America, in regard to which Baron von Thielmann made a highly approving report based on his experience as German ambassador to the United States.

MUTINY IN CONGO FREE STATE.

Mail Advices Believed to Refer to an Event Previously Reported.

Brussels, Sept. 8.—Mail advices have been received from Uganda stating that a mutiny has occurred among the troops of the Congo Free state in the Toro district.

The mutineers, it is said, killed fifty-nine Belgain officers and men and destroyed all the forts, committing depredations right and left. This report is regarded in Brussels as merely another version of the revolt of the soldiers of Baron Dhanis' expedition to the headwaters of the Nile.

HIS PAST IS A BLANK.

A Stranger in Seneca Falls Who Has Forgotten His Own Name.

Seneca Falls, N. Y., Sept. 5.—A case of "lost identity" has been puzzling the police of this village for several days. On Thursday evening last about 6 o'clock a stranger stolled into police court and astounded the police justice by saying: "Say, mister, who am I and where do I come from?" Chief of Police Reynolds, who was present at the time, questioned the man, and concluded to lock him up.

The stranger is apparently 35 or 40 years old, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches tall, with a smoothly shaven face, light complexion and blue eyes. He was dressed in light gray trousers, brown checked coat and vest, blue plaid shirt, white collar, brown Fedora hat, and "stogy" shoes, each with two buckles. He is a trifle bald, and has the appearance of a laboring man, but from his incoherent talk he has evidently been a waiter in a hotel or restaurant. He did not have the appearance of a drinking man and there were no signs of liquor about him when taken into custody. When searched a lead pencil and a nickel were all that was found on his person.

The incidents of yesterday, with which he was familiar at the time, are all blank to him and he continually asks where he is. He refuses to eat and has lived on nothing but water since his arrival in town. He was removed to the county house, about two miles south of this village tonight, and will be cared for there until he recovers or is claimed by friends or relatives.

OPPOSE COMPROMISE.

Miners' Delegates to Columbus Who Will Resist It--Not Willing to Accept the Operators' Offer.

Bellaire, Ohio, Sept. 8.—At the meeting of the miners in this city and the Wheeling Creek mines last night the proposition to instruct their delegates to the Columbus convention today to favor the ratification of the sixty-five-cent basis of settlement was defeated by a large majority. There was a very large attendance at the Wheeling Creek meeting, and among the lot the only ones to vote to accept this scale were the English-speaking miners, while all the foreigners voted against it, they being in the majority.

Massillion, Ohio, Sept. 8.—The Massillion district miners held a mass convention here yesterday and appointed John Adley, James Parks and J. J. Mossop delegates to the national convention in Columbus, representing 2,100 miners. These delegates were instructed to work and vote against the acceptance of the proposition to return to work at sixty-five cents. The mass convention voter to re-enter the organization of the United Mine workers.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 8.—State President Carson, of Illinois, who is one of the few representatives of the miners on hand to attend the national convention today says that he cannot vote to accept the proposed settlement of the strike. He refused to sign the proposition sent out to the miners and states he cannot do otherwise than oppose the settlement since the Illinois operators have notified him they will not abide by any agreement that will advance prices in that state. The Illinois miners have no hope except in a local strike, and that would be disastrous if work was resumed in other states. President Carson thinks that if the agreement is accepted by the miners the action of the Illinois operators will soon force a reduction in Ohio and Pennsylvania.

DuBois, Pa., Sept. 8.—The striking miners of the Clearfield and Jefferson Coal Mining company held a meeting today and received the report of the committee, which saw General Manager Robinson yesterday. The agreement entered into by the committee and Mr. Robinson was ratified by the miners, and they will return to work tomorrow morning. The committee appointed to ascertain the rate for machine mining will leave for Pittsburg tomorrow morning. On their return a scale will be agreed upon by Mr. Robinson and the committee which the miners have agreed to accept.

The resumption will include the mines at DuBois, Reynoldsville, Punxsutawney, Eleanora and Helvetia. There is general rejoicing in the region that the strike is at an end.

BOLIVIAN TOWN SEIZED.

260 Paraguayan Invaders Take Possession of It.

Lima, Peru, via Galveston, Tex., Sept. 8.—Advices just received here from Bolivia say that 250 Paraguayans, who recently landed at Port Pacheco, have seized the Bolivian town of Chiquotos, in the Province of Mojos.

General Longstreet Married.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 8.—General James Longstreet, major general in the Confederate army, United States minister to Turkey and prospective commissioner of railroads, to succeed General Wade Hampton, was married at the executive mansion on Peachtree street at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon to Miss Ellen Dortch, assistant librarian of the state of Georgia. General Longstreet is nearly 80 years of age and the bride is still in the twenties.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:
Fair; Southerly Winds.

1 General—Scheme on Foot to Free Canada.
Yellow Fever at New Orleans Under Control.
General Lee Returns from Cuba.
Fatal Wreck on the Santa Fe.
2 Sport—Eastern, National and Atlantic League Base Ball.
Ryan-McCoy Fight Stopped by Police.
3 State—Convention of the State League of Republican Clubs.
4 Editorial.
Comments of the Press.
5 Postmistresses of the White House.
6 Local—Teachers' Institute Topics.
Two Traveling Evangelists Visit Scranton.
7 Local—Conference of the Abington Baptist Association.
Frothingham Portico Is Completed.
8 Local—West Side and City Suburban.
9 Lackawanna County News.
10 Neighboring County Happenings.
Financial and Commercial.

SCHEME TO FREE CANADA

Organization of Frenchmen Which Promises Great Things.

OATH-BOUND SECRET ORDER

Said to Be Working with the Irish National Alliance.

French People at Lewiston, Maine, Organize a Society Having for Its Object the Freedom of Canada. Claim to Have Had a Part in the Rebellion in India--Startling Sensations Are Promised.

Lewiston, Me., Sept. 8.—A secret organization which has for its object the liberation of Canada and the adoption of a republican form of government has been organized by the French people here and elsewhere in this state and in Canada. The members are bound by oath to preserve all secrets of the order. They claim to have had a part in the rebellion in India, in the declaration recently made by Paul Kruger, and in other affairs. One of the members says they will yet startle the world with sensations greater than any ever devised by the Fenians.

Feeling is being aroused against England by sending literature through the mails to French and English people in Canada. On the stationery used by the society is printed in flaming colors the phrase "Dieu sauve Le Canada—O. L. C.," with maple leaves the emblem of the order, under it. The stamp of the society is put upon all documents sent through the mails. A man connected with the society says that it is working with the Irish National Alliance.

YORK LEAVES IRELAND.

The Duke and Duchess Enthusiastically Greeted at Belfast.

Belfast, Sept. 8.—This was a very busy day for the Duke and Duchess of York, and it was the last of their stay in Ireland. In anticipation of their departure, the city was in a state of holiday enthusiasm; flags and other decorations were to be seen on nearly all the side streets, as well as on the main thoroughfares.

The party, on arriving here from Mount Stewart, the County Down residence of the Marquis of Londonderry, drove to the town hall, where they received no less than eighteen addresses from different public bodies belonging to the Province of Ulster. The Duke and Duchess were then entertained at lunch by the Corporation of Belfast, after which they were present at the formal opening of the new dock here. No sooner was that ceremony concluded than the royal travellers inspected the famous ship-building yards of Harlan & Wolff. From there they were escorted to the grounds upon which the lord mayor of Belfast gave a garden party in their honor.

After this they went to Belfast Lough, where they embarked on board a royal yacht for Glasgow, Scotland, thus ending a very successful and popular visit to this portion of Her Majesty's dominions. The procession was greeted with enthusiasm by the crowds of people who packed the main thoroughfares and crowded all the side streets running into them.

HE SOLD STOLEN BOOTY.

This Imprudence Led to Arrest on Charge of Robbery.

Lancaster, Sept. 8.—Last night robbers entered the jewelry store of H. C. Foehl, on West Vine street; the paper store of C. C. Donnelly, adjoining, and the barber shop of John C. Licht, ransacking the various places and securing several hundred dollars' worth of booty.

This afternoon a man offered for sale in the city some of the stolen goods and was arrested. He proved to be Hazel Boos. The police then started after Howard Leaman and John E. Risman, two suspects, near the city.

INDIAN TRIBESMEN SUBSIDING.

Satisfactory Evidence in Simla of Their Pacification.

Simla, Sept. 8.—In official circles here it is considered evident that the bottom is dropping out of the rising of the tribesmen against the British.

The general officers commanding report that the Afridis have dispersed; the news that the Zakkakhels are removing their families from the Khyber district to Tirah, is confirmed, and there is no longer any doubt that the enemy is leaving the Samana territory.

MME. SERGE DE NEIL RELEASED.

The American "Duchess of Rio Grande" Gives Bail in London.

London, Sept. 8.—Mme. Edgar Serge de Neil, otherwise known as the "Duchess of Rio Grande," the American woman who was arraigned with her husband in the Marylebone police court yesterday morning, charged by a hotelkeeper and two landladies with defrauding them, was released from Holloway jail today, bail in £50 having been furnished for her appearance next Tuesday.

Wright-McPerson Marriage.

Marblehead, Mass., Sept. 8.—Miss Cornelia Harnden Wright, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Carroll D. Wright, was married at 4 o'clock this afternoon to John Bruce McPherson, of Gettysburg, Pa., a son of Edward McPherson, for many years clerk of the national house of representatives. Rev. Rush R. Shippen, of Brockton, Mass., officiated.