

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 16, 1898.

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THE CADGundan atens THE CRETAN CAPTAIN EVANS RELIEVED. THE NEWS THIS MORNING **GOVERNOR TALKS** to do garrison duty after the war end-THE DEMOCRATIC ed, and I fear it would be very dis-tasteful to many of them, and preju-Has Been Granted Leave of Absence **ABOUT TROOPS** MEETS PEACE CAMPAIGN OPENS WAR CLOUD dicial to discipline and harmful to the Iowa's New Commander. Weather Indications Today: patriotic sentiment of the country." Washington, Sept. 15 -- Cantain Rob Showers: ! ortheasterly Winds. TIN SOLDIERS' FURLOUGHS. ey D. Evans called at the navy depart. HON. J. C. SIBLEY ACCEPTS A HIS MIND FREELY EXPRESSED COMMISSION ment today and had a long talk with Secretary Long, the immediate result "What do you suggest as the bes General-Peace Commissioners Confer NOMINATION. CONCERNING SOLDIERS. plan for the government to pursue under present conditions?" with the Cabinet Governor Hastings' Views of the Vol-unteer Army. England and the Cretan Trouble. of which was the issuing of an order Thirty-Nine Houses Are relieving him of the command of the battleship Iowa, which is now being re-"In reply to that question, I will ven Candidate George A. Jenks Presents The Situation Perplexing in the Exture to suggest two things: "First-Continue recruiting the regupaired at the New York navy yard. This was done at Captain Evan's per-sonal request. He has served more than the period of time required by Demolished at treme-Does Not Believe It Would His Case-The Members of the En-General-Soldiers Leave Camp Wikoff The Markets. All Members Save Secar army up to a strength sufficient to Be Safe to Disband the Entire Volthusiastic Audience Advised to Do answer the demands of the country Local-Opinions on the Asphalt Repair Candia. ooth at home and in Cuba, Porto Rico Their Duty-History of Democracy retary Alger Attend unteer Force at Present-Governor Ordinance.⁴ Grand Jury's Return of True and Ig-nored Bills. regulations and practice for a captain and the Philippines. Told with Eloquence-The Battle Hastings, However, Thinks That to command, and his next sea service "Second-Give to our entire volunteer Special Session may be in a flag rank. He has been army a three months' furlough and let Against Quayism. the Volunteers Should Be Given Editorial. granted a leave of absence and then the men go to their homes; let them Comment of the Press. Three Months Furloughs. will become a member of the naval engage in the pursuits from which they RINGLEADERS ARRESTED Bradford, Pa., Sept. 15.-Tonight at the opening meeting of the Democratic Local-Select Council Considers Soft were called. If the peace negotiations inspection board. The next commander of the Iowa should halt and the emergency come. Harrisburg, Sept. 15. - Governor Defendants Are Heard in the Paving will be Captain Silas Terry, now in the furloughs could be terminated and state campaign at the Wagner Opera SECRECY IS OBSERVED Hastings and Adjutant General Stew-Case. house here, a telegram was read from Hon. J. C. Sibley, of Venango county, command of the receiving ship Frankhe army called into the field again in In Deference to the Request of the art spend several hours today in con-Local-West Scranton and Suburban. lin at the Norfolk navy yard. He will time to meet any demand of the govsultation on matters relating to the take the ship around South America accepting the nomination tendered him ernment. Sultan They Will Be Tried by an News Round About Scranton. Pennsylvania soldiers in the volunteer and over to Honolulu in company with "This course would satisfy our splenby the Democrats of the Twenty-sev-General-Soldiers in Camp Will Be Rearmy. Letters and telegrams are did army of volunteers; it would be International Commission - The Peace Commissioners Are Exceedthe Oregon and some colliers. It is enth congressional district to make Louring into them from the various tained. Day's Doings at Camp Meade hailed with joy by their families; it the run for congress in opposition to said at the navy department today Outrage on the English Flag May camps requesting intercession with the ingly Reserved as to Their Instructhat the sailing orders to the battle-ships has not yet been issued and when would save a large volume of expense, would close up the hospitals and would Hon. C. W. Stone. The meeting was very enthusiastic. Hon, George A. war department for discharges and Not Be Settled That Way. tions-It Is Evident, However, furloughs. ing election with a clear conscience they are they will take the ships only Jenks was the principal speaker. out every soldier upon his mettle and That They Do Not Go Under Iron-"What is the sentiment among the to discriminate between the right and as far as Honolulu. It is not denied his honor to come again to the defense Oll City, Pa., Sept. 15, 1898. To the Electors of the Twenty-Seventh Congressional District: Pennsylvania troops as to remaining in wrong and vote for a government that they will ultimately proceed to of the flag if his country called." Clad Directions But Will Be Althe service"" the governor was asked. join Dewey's fleet at Manila if it the people, for the people and by the Candia, Island of Crete, Sept. 15 ----"The situation is perplexing," said the governor, "Previous to and dur-Having been selected without the ex-pression of a desire on my part for such an honor, as their candidate for reprelowed Plenty of Latitude in Deal-VICTIMS OF HURRICANE. people. should be deemed expedient to rein-An aide-de-camp of Djevad Pasha force him. But as the journey around ing with New Questions That May ing the war the pressure for oppor-ARMISTICE VIOLATED. boarded the British flagship last eve-South America will occupy nearly four Fearful Havoc Caused-Destruction sentative in congress, not only by my friends of the same political faith, but also in the form of personal interests, a Arise at Paris-General Merritt tunity to serve in the army was great. ning and announced that he had an months, many changes in the situation of Property Was Immense. No reasonable call could have been at the Philippines may be expected The Spaniards Kill a Cuban Near Expected to Furnish Valuable Inimportant communication for the admade upon Pennsylvania for troops Trinidad, British West Indies, Sept. to occur before the expiration of that Manzanillo. great number of letters, and numerously signed petitions, by those who in the past have been conspicuous for their devotion miral. He said that thirty-nine houses formation that would not have been responded 5.-A steamer which has arrived here time. Santiago de Cuba Sent. 15-General from which the British troops had been to. It would have been as easy to from Barbados reports that fearful Lawton this afternoon received inforhave given the government 50,000 volhavoc was caused there by a hurricane fired upon had been demolished, and THE EVACUATION havoc was caused there by a hurricane on Saturday night. The destruction of property was immense. It is believed victory, the nomination under these cirmation from a Cuban courier from unteers as it was to have mustered in that 113 of the ringleaders of the dis-Manzanillo that four days ago the Washington, Sept. 15 .- The cabinet the 18,000 that did go. Now, however, **OF PORTO RICO** Spaniards there violated the armistics cumstances and condition, seems to come as a genuine and urgent call to service which no citizen may feel at liberty to turbances had been arrested. He addmet in special session at three oclock this afternoon and adjourned at four. that the war is closed, there is a ver 150 persons were killed throughout by attempting to take possession of the ed that the embassies of the powers strong desire among the men in the the island and numbers were rendered Cuban vessel Fernando, that was bring-All members were present except Secranks to go back to their homes. This homeless and destitute. The shipping at Constantinople, in deference to the Meeting of American and Spanish refuse. In this spirit of deference to ing supplies for the Cuban array. Or desire did not become apparent until retary Alger, who is not in the city. suffered seriously. The ship Loando, a wishes of the sovereign people, I accept request of the sultan, had agreed that Commissions-The Warships Deboard was a crew of twelve men. They All united in the statement made afafter the protocol had been signed, bark and two barkentines broke from your call. the prisoners be tried by an internawere fired upon by Spaniards at the ter the meeting, that they had agreed but it has been growing every day their anchorage and were driven to sea. If I should be chosen to serve you, it part from San Juan in Silence. fort near the bay, one Cuban being to say nothing more of the result of the deliberations than that the peace comwill be patent to all that neither my nom-ination nor my election, was manipulated ince hostilities have ceased. Our men They had not returned when the tional commission killed. steamer left Barbados, Many local ves-San Juan, Porto Rico, Sept. 14 .- (Dewaited patiently in camp, most of them This alleged decision of the em-Immediately information regarding by any clique or faction to whom in the future I should be beholden, and who might claim the right to dictate and conmissioners had been fully instructed. for an opportunity that never came. sels were wrecked or blown out to sea, layed in transmission)-The meeting of bassies does not accord with the dethe situation was given to General Of the nature of these instructions the Spanish and American evacuation but they served who waited, and now Bridgetown, the capital of the island Rios, in charge of the Cuban forces mands made by the British admiral. of Barbados, is a scene of desolation they conveyed not a word. Each one commissions today lasted two hours. when the purpose of the war is trol my public actions surrounding the town, and he threat-Our commissioners stood firmly and and ruin. Demolished or roofless house Gerard Henry Noel, and will increase pointed out that to do so would be about accomplished, they want to go extremely impolitic and would amount to arming the Spanish commissioners MR. JENK'S REMARKS. back to private citizenship. The prowere met in a proper spirit by the

where they will be docked before prowere "fully instructed" and upon seekceeding to Spain. Their departure was quiet. There was not a single cheer ing a further explanation of this phrase, it appeared that the cabinet rom the people or a salute from the had gone patiently over in the discussion with the commissioners every forts. The crews of these ships aggresubject that in their opinion could be gate six hundred men. brought into the proceedings before The report circulated here that our the joint commissioners. On each of commissioners have agreed to pay \$7.-900,000 for the Spanish fortifications these the American commissioners and other property is preposterous. were made acquainted with the views

and wishes of the administration. It is not to be understood from this that STRUGGLE FOR A JUDGESHIP. the commissioners go under iron clad and unchangeable instructions at all

Arguments in the Herring-Little Case Are Heard.

Spaniards. The latter displayed no dis-

The American commissioners say

The Spanish warships Terror, Isabel

II., Concha and Ponce de Leon sailed for the island of Martinique today,

everything is progressing favorably.

position to delay the work in hand.

Harrisburg, Sept. 15 .- The arguments on the objections filed by Grant Herring to the nomination certificate of Robert R. Little as candidate for president judge in the 26th judicial dis-

AS TO DISBANDING. you think it would be safe the government to dishand the entire volunteer army of 200,000 men at this time? "No, I do not. I think the war office is wise in keeping in hand a large armed force to meet any emergency which may arise during the peace negotiations. The government cannot safely disband the entire volunteer army until the peace terms are finally concluded." "Do you think that the war department has acted wisely in mustering out and personal property. Assistance is by regiments one-half of the quota called into the field from each state?" "It would be manifestly improper for me to criticise the policy of the government in mustering out the volunteer troops in the manner you suggest. but you must remember none of our Pennsylvania troops have yet been mustered out of the service. They are being brought back to the state, and for such regiments as are to be mustered out a furlough is granted thirty days for those who have not been out of the country, and sixty days' furlough for those who have been in Cuba man outside the district if he could or Porto Rico. None of our troops have been given their discharge, and but a small fraction of them have been furloughed. How best to retain 100,000 troops and to muster out the remain ing 100,000, without jarring the patriotic sentiment of the country and at the same time avoiding the unrest and dissatisfaction among those who are to remain and who feel that the work of the volunteer soldier is done, is now. I presume, a puzzling question with the war department." A SUGGESTION.

accomplished. Our volunteers in the present war do not differ in this regard from our volunteer armies in former wars.'

presented the reserve strength, the physical power and the patriotism of our national existence, and one of the most admirable quilities shown was the desire to resume the pursuits of peace when the purpose for which they had been called to arms had been

the students desire to return to their

schools and colleges, others to the employment which is being held for

them, and, above all, their families

are clamoring for them to come home.

Like the soldiers at the close of the

war of the rebellion, these volunteers

are anxious to return to private life

and to take up their occupations where

they left them to go for their coun-

try's defense. In all the wars in which our country has been engaged, the

volunteer army has stood for and re-

are to be seen on every side, and hard-ly a tree is standing. Particulars from fessional men to get back to their prothe country are still wanting. fessions, business men to their desks,

St. Vincent, British West Indies, Sept. 5.-The official reports reduce the numer of deaths here during the hurricane. It was at first estimated that three hundred lives were lost, but it is now ought to be considered, it ought to be believed the number is considerably understood. It ought to be accomplished. If wrongs are being done it is smaller. Exact figures are not obtainyou and only you that ought to be ad-

London, Sept. 15 .- The dispatches redressed. The people are the principal ceived at the colonial office from the of this government. Every officer is British authorities in the West Indies indicate, as a whole, earlier reports of the havoe wrought by the hurricane were not exaggerated. They show widespread devastation.

Owing to the breakdown of the telgraph and telephone systems the real xtent of the disaster is still unknown. not expect your agents to be so. but financial aid is required to meet the distress. to

People are flocking into Kingston, St. Vincent, from all the country round for shelter and food. Everywhere it appears that all the small buildings and many large ones were destroyed.

and there is no doubt that the fatali-

earnestly and seriously.

ened an attack if the boat was not allowed to land her cargo. There was no further trouble, but the Cubans dis-Mr. Jenk's speech in part follows: "I desire to speak to you concerning our patched a courier to General Lawton duties to our country. While I am a with a request that an armed force be Democrat of genealogy of 100 years sent to Manzanillo. This request will this is no time to allow party to innot be complied with, as Manzanillo is terfere with patriotism. Our duty outside the territory embraced by the

IMPORTANT ARRESTS.

terms of capitulation.

Two Men Charged With Complicity in Luccheni's Crime.

but their agent. It will be worth your while this fall to devote one solid day Lauzanne, Switzerland, Sept. 15. I'wo important arrests have been made on the eighth of November to doing what you can for your country. Not here in connection with the assassinaonly yourselves but the whole world tion on Saturday last of Empress Elizdemands that we shall be faithful as abeth, of Austria. A vagrant named citizens. If you are not so, you need Gualduppe, who was arrested on the eve of the crime, has now been re-If you are you can make your agents do cognized as a dangerous anarchist as you command. If you do not choose It is believed he is the man who made be worthy of the high position of the handle for the file with which the empress was murdered. a free republic, you are not doing

your duty and you should consider this The second prisoner, an anarchist named Barbotti, is charged with har-"I sincerely hope that you will do boring Luccheni, the assassin, for sevyour duty this fall as God will give eral days. Both Gualduppe and Bar-

the difficulty experienced in disarming the Mussulmans, as it encourages them in the belief that the sultan of Turkey still influences the embassies of the powers at Constantinople.

It is doubtful whether Great Britain will consent to include the outrage on her flag with the questions of pillage and the massacre of Christians, which are purely international questions.

Later forty-three of the ringleaders who had been arrested were delivered to the British admiral, and it was considered probable that all the terms of his ultimatum would be complied with without resistance.

QUEEN VISITS SOLDIERS.

proper food for the invalids

ings against the Cubans.

ark were not exhilarating.

an extra heat required.

1614, 2.20.

2.14%.

Porto

Christina Pays for Food for Spanish Invalids from Her Own Purse.

Madrid, Sept. 15 .- The queen regent pays daily visits to the sick soldiers who have returned from the colonies. She has ordered that the convalescents

The correspondent here of the Asso-

toll the kindness of the Americans af-

ter the surrender. They do not display

the slightest animosity against the

Americans, but entertain bitter feel-

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES.

Portland, Me., Sept. 15.-Today's events

in the grand circuit meeting at Rigby

te won in each race, and in but one was

2.05 class, pace; purse, \$2,000-Search-light, br. s., by Darknight-Norah Mapes,

by Furor (Geers), won in three straight

neats. Time, 2.06%, 2.08, 2.07%, 2.26 class, pacing; purse, \$1.500-Royai R.

Sheldon, blk. g., by Constantine-Flaxey,

by Bourbon Wilkes (O'Neill) won in three straight heats. Time, 2.12%, 2.12%, 2.15%

2.14 class, trot: purse, \$2,500-Dyone, h

m., by Bros-Gracie S, by Speculation (Keating) ,won first, second and fourth

heats and race. Town Lady, b. m., by Wilton-Kadijah, by Red Wilkes (Chency),

RACES AT BETHLEHEM.

2.35 class, two and three-year-olds, pace; stake, \$509-Major Kuser, br (Parberry),

ch. g. (Johnson), won. Time, 2.144, 2.144

The Relief at Montauk.

Philadelphia, Sept. 15. - The United States hospital ship Relief arrived here this afternoon from Montauk Point with

two hundred and fifty sick soldiers on

won. Time, 2.394, 2.4342, 2.3742, Free-for-all trot or pace; pi

The favor

sense mere mouth-pieces, but having chosen with the greatest care and consideration five men in whom he puts the most implicit confidence, the president feels that they are to be trusted with the interest of the United States. It is not expected that they will have a rein in the larger questions of the policy, but with ample opportunities for consultations by cabinet and otherwise, there is no reason why the commissioners should not be able to carry out the desires of the administration and at the same time have the opportunity to somewhat shape those desires by conveying information they may acquire. For instance, it is expected that at Paris the commissioners will meet General Merritt fresh from Manila, and in addition they will have the benefit of a special report from Admiral Dewey These will be of the greatest value for the commissioners are acquainted with the Philippine question in detail. and even the information that is to be acquired from the Spanish peace commissioners is not to be despised when it takes such an official form that it can be relied upon as to accuracy.

in advance against themselves. The

peace commissioners who were ap-

proached on the subject made a sim-

ilar response, thus closing all official

It was said that the commissioners

points: for there is a certain amount

of flexibility in the instructions else,

as one of the cabinet members put it.

the president might just as well have

reduced his wishes to paper in the

form of an ultimatum and have sent

avenues of information.

PLANS FOR DEPARTURE.

All the arrangements have been completed for the departure of the commission and its staff. Most of the party will leave Washington at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for New York, but circumstances may detain some of the ommissioners until the midnight train.

The Campania sails at 2 p. m. Saturday and explicit instructions have been given all the members of the party as to being on hand at that time. Special baggage tags have been printed for the belongings of the members and a small paper paster, showing red and blue bars crossed on a white background, gives a handy way of making a "red, white and blue" identification of the personal and general luggage of the party.

A number of stout cedar chests have been made to carry the books, pamphlets, typewritten papers, etc., forming a part of the American case. The chests are like a shallow steamer trunk, so that they may be shoved under the berths and thus be available on the passage over instead of going with the baggage in the hold of the steamer. will permit considerable work on the trip and it is expected that the commissioners will hold meetings on shipboard. The party will go direct from Liverpool to London and there stop for a day's rest, thence proceeding Paris by the way of Dover and Calais.

Senator Frye called at the war department during the afternoon and had talk with Acting Secretary Meikle-While they were together, Representative William Alden Smith, of Michigan, who is a member of the house committee on foreign affairs, joined them. In the course of a good-natured exchange Mr. Smith urged Senator Frye to hold on to the Philippines as an entirety, as well as all other territory of which we were possessed, as a result of the war. Mr. Frye diplomat ically avoided committing himself beyond remarking that this idea seemed to be growing. As Mr. Frye came from the department he was asked if he favored a retention of the Philippines, to which he replied: "I never have given my views on that to any human

being."

that to Paris by a messenger. trict was today concluded before Judge McPherson, Congressman Olmstead, on behalf of Grant Herring, denied that the power to appoint conferces was hereditary. Evan had Judge Ikeler appointed conferees, a conference after his death and before the vacancy caused thereby had be filled under the printed rules of the Montour county Democracy was illegal and void. Robert Snodgrass made the argument for Little, contending that the evidence showed that it was the intention of Judge Ikeler in his life time to appoint McHenry and that Mc-Henry's subsequent service as a confereee constituted a sufficient accent. ance. He denied that the rule author-

izing the county committee to fill any vacancy on the ticket applied to nothing more than county offices not requiring nomination by another court diso. Lyman D. Gilbert concluded the argument for Herring and commented upon the evidence which showed that Judge Ikeler's dislike for Little was so so great that he had contemplated bringing about the nomination of a

not make it himself. ATTACKED BY STRIKERS.

Plasterers at St. Louis Are Badly Handled.

St. Louis, Sept. 15 .- William Kane was shot and mortally wounded and Edward G. Jackson, his companion, was beaten into unconsciousness early today by striking plasterers while on their way to work. Kane is in the city hospital dying, but Jackson will recover.

Jackson and Kane were members of Plasterers' union No. 1. Several weeks ago the members of the International Plasterers' union, employed on a downtown building, struck. Kane, Jackson and several other men took the vacant places and formed local union No. 1. Since then there have been several col lisions between the strikers and the men who took their places. The trouble culminated today in the assault. Matt Brown and Joseph Lee have

been identified as the men who committed the assault.

ARIZONA INDIANS DESTITUTE.

Storm Destroyed Their Crops and Left Them to Face Starvation.

San Francisco, Sept. 15,-A com-munication from Supia, Ariz., asking for aid for the destitute Indians there has been received by Mrs. John Merrill president of the Red Cross society. It

was immediately forwarded to the sec retary of the interior. A recent storm destroyed all the crops at Supla and left the Indians to face

starvation in the winter. Supplies to the amount of from \$3,000 to \$5,000 are asked for.

Major Baldwin Dead.

Philadeiphia, Sept. 17.-Major William E. Baldwin, of the Sixth Illinois volunteers, died today in the Orthopaedic hos pital, this city, of typhold fever. Major Baldwin was brought to this city ten days ago on the hospital ship Relief from Porto Rico.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, Sept. 15 .- This Pennsylvania pension has been issued: James Melons, Prompton. \$10.

"Have you anything to suggest?" the governor was asked.

"Several plans have been discussed." "The first is the one now he replied. generally understood to be the policy

of the war department, to muster out practically one-half of the number of regiments. The objection to this plan is that many officers and men would be quired to remain in the service, when their greater duty, as well as their desire, lies at home with family and business. There are many officers and men (but I do not know the percentage) who would be glad to remain in the

service if they had the opportunity This, of course, is true of the regiments to be mustered out. If all those who desire to remain in the army could be permitted to do so by some plan of reorganization and consolidation. it has been estimated that from one-third to one-half of the rank and file would re-

main in the volunteer army of their own free will. During the war of the rebellion, soldiers were given the opportunity to re-enlist at the expiration of their term and the veteran furlough was awarded those who desired to re-

main in the army. Those who re-en listed were frequently consolidated into new regiments. If such course were to be adopted now, it would involve many complications and difficulties, and yet t would produce the result of allowing those to return to their homes who de-

sired, and still keep the army up to the strength required by the government. "I do not think it was the intention

of the men who responded to the call of duty to remain in the army after the purposes of the war had been accomplished. It was a volunteer army to defend the county's honor against a

Sir Cornelius Maloney, governor of the Windward islands, cables that two vessels were sunk and that the fate

of many others is unknown. The governor of Barbados, Sir J. S. him deal with you and then you will Tiay, reports that the hurricane was of see that equality of justice between man and man will be the issue in this government." Mr. Jenk's briely reten hours duration. Already he has been officially notified of 61 deaths and 31 persons seriously wounded. The reports from the country districts in the islands are very incomplete, but there has been a heavy loss of government

urgently requested. GOLF CONTEST.

Amateur Players Contest for National Championship.

Morristown, N. J., Sept. 15.-The con-test for the amateur golf championship of the United States, which began or the corruption that has grown up the Morris county club's links last Mon is rapidly nearing its conclusion day. in Pennsylvania under the sovereign rule of Quay and sketched the official and there are now only four of the origi nal contestants left for the semi-final rounds, which will be played tomorrow, life of Quay, covering a period ci twenty-seven years. With the personal The final round of the match play which and private life of Mr. Quay I shall will decide this year's championship will take place on Saturday. have no dealings. That is sacred to

himself and for that he must answer Of the eight men paired to play today two represented Chicago clubs and the other six were eastern players. After a to his God, but with his official life we have a right to deal. It is an open most sensational day's golting the Chibook, the pages of which contain a most sensational day's goinng the Chi-cago men are still in the race for premier honors. These are C. B. MacDonald, the '96 champion, and Walter B. Smith, of the Ontwentsia club, Lake Forest, III. The other two, Findlay Dougless and record of official shamelessness, of autocratic power, prostituted to personal ends, of trusts be crayed and of corruption that tainted the halls of legisla-W. J. Travis, represent the Fairfield tion. The speaker told of his record as nty Golf club of Greenwich state treasurer, his connection with the and the Oakland Golf club, Long Island, bribery that led to the conviction of respectively.

SECOND REGIMENT HOME.

The Boys Royally Welcomed in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Sept. 15 .- The Second regi ment, Pennsylvania volunteers, arrived home from Montchanin, Del., this after- tried to balk his schemes. Continuing, noon. The train bearing the soldiers came in at Broad street and Washington Mr. Jenks said: ing rain there was an awful jam about the depot.

After a short parade the boys were given a banquet at Industrial hall.

Lounsbury Nominated.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 15 .- The Re publican state convention today nominat ed for governor George E. Lounsbury Never before in the history of Republi-can politics in Connecticut has there victions." been so bitter a contest as that which was waged in its ante-convention stages he tween the forces seeking the nomination for governor of George E. Lounsbury on the one hand and John Addison Porter the president's private secretary, on th other.

The Queen Presides.

Madrid, Sept. 15 .- The queen regent pre ided at the cabinet council today. Senor Sagasta, the premier, outlined the situation and said that the government had received no reply from Washington to its request for the repatriation of Spaniards in the Philippines. According to reports from Marila, one-third of the pris oners of General Aguinaldo have died of had treatment. The peace commissioners will be appointed temorrow.

Steamship Arrivals.

Bremen, Sept. 15.-Arrived: Lahn. New York. Queenstown - Salled: Teutonic, New York. Genoa-Sailed: Kaiser Wilhelm II, New York. Southampton-An rived: Auguste Victoria, New York. Ro -AI terdam - Arrived: Werkendam, New foreign foe. It was not their intention York. Sailed: Rotterdam, New York.

a light. Act for yourselves; study botti have been conveyed in custody to Geneva, where they will be charged for yourselves, and then say as the be conveyed in the royal carriages to Lord liveth I will do that which is for with complicity in the assassination. the Casa del Campo, in the royal park the best interests of the country. Deal and is paying from her own purse for

INDEPENDENCE OR NOTHING. with every man as you would have

Cuban Agitation Is Feverish and ciated Press has conversed with officers, invalids and others, who have Wide-Spread. returned from Santiago. They all ex-

Havana, Sept. 15 .- The predominant viewed the long history of the Demfeature of the situation is the feverish ocratic party, which was the first in and widespread acitation of the Cuthis country to be based on liberty bans in favor of the absolute indepencivil and religious, as well as the liberdence of the island at all costs. Manity of the press. He dwelt upon the festoes are being circulated inviting the collapse of the know nothing party, co-operation of Spanish citizens and upon the ruins of which the foundation merchants to this end, and pointing out that either annexation or an American protectorate would mean death to all trade with Spain in a couple of years.

General Maximo Gomez, who only a fortnight ago gave expression to extremely moderate views, counselling harmony and patience, now expresses himself as strongly in favor of "ab

Well-Known Confectioner Expires in

Lancaster, Sept. 15 .- Rufus H. An derson, a well konwn confectioner, was found dead in bed at the Leopard hotel this evening. Since Taesday the police have been trying to ascertain his whereabouts as he left his home late at night under circumstances indicating mental aberration and his

family was worried. He took a room in the Leopard hoer's jury decided that he died from applectic congestion of the brain. He prominent in business and served sev-

"Now the question arises: Will we vote for a man that takes and makes use of his office for his personal interests and power, or for men who will be obedient and faithful to their offices?

Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 15.-An explosion This is a question that every voter of gas occurred in No. 2 shaft of the should take into consideration when he Susquehanna Coal company at Nantigoes to the polls in Novamber. If you coke this morning whereby seven men approve of corruption, vote accordingwere badly burned. The names of the , if not, vote according to your convictims are: Isaac Smith, Thomas Smith, Lewis K. Thomas, Joseph

Referring to the claim of the Quay-Wren, Peter Shipkowski, Joseph Yanos ites that the war with Spain was their and Anthony Lucci. It is feared the war, Mr. Jenks referred to the part in two latter may die. the battle of Santiago played by gal-The accident, it is said, was due to lant Joe Wheeler, and said: "The the carelessness of one of the labor-American flag is not the emblem of any party, but is the emblem of the

whole nation; rich and poor alike. The Republicans have claimed it as their own especial trade mark, but you and

Mr. Jenks dwelt at some length on the laws governing deposit of state funds and showed how these funds had been illegally used to assist the Republican machine in maintaining its grip upon the throats of the people He quoted the instance of Smealey Darlington Trust company, in Cheste

county, which recently failed, and said that was only a sample case, and that millions of state money had been sim-Rico. ilarly used. In conclusion, he said: "I ask you to go to the polls at the com-

board. All the men are in good health with the exception of about a dozen who had to be carried from the steamer. Ambulances from half a dozen hospitals were in waiting and the stck were quickly removed from the versel.

Senator Hoar Declines.

Washington, Sept. 15.-Although no of-ficial statement is made to that effect, it is understood from an authoritative ource that Serator Hoar has practically declined to accept the post of ambassa dor to Great Britain just vacated by Colonel Hay.

Long's Denial.

Washington, Sept. 15 .- Secretary Long oday denied that the president had ofered him the position of ambassador to London as successor to Mr. Hay.

***************** WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Sept. 15-Porceast for Friday: For eastern Ponnsyl-vania, showers, light to fresh northeasterly winds. For western Pennsylvania, showers; light to fresh variable winds **** *********************

ers who opened his safety lamp in a body of gas in order to light his pipe. Dr. Swallow Indorsed. Chambersburg, Pa., Sept. 15.-The Franklin county Prohibitionists convenon met here this afternoon and indorse Dr. Swallow and good government. There was a lengthy discussion as to the nomi-

nation of a county ticket composed of sandidates of the Republican and Demoratic parties, but the project was de eated. Dr. Swallow will be here for sev-

eral meeting; in October.

Arrivals from Porto Rico.

New York, Sept. 15 .- The United States transport Alamo, from Ponce,, Rico, has arrived. Among the Rico, has arrived. Among the troops aboard are Battery C. Pennsylvania artillery, two officers and 166 men.

I have just the same rights under that flag as have Chairman Elkin and his allies.

HOW TO VOTE.

of the Republican party was laid. He declared that Democracy is the only party that stands for liberty. Then he spoke of a new party that has come into being, a party founded upon selfishness, that is known only as Quayism. In scathing terms he referred to

solute independence or nothing."

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

a Hotel.

won third heat. Time, 2.034, 2.114, 2.115 2.13%. Bethlehem, Pa., Sept. 15 .- Twenty thou sand people attended the fair today and aw races in the rain and over a heavy half mile track. Summary: 2.14 pace (untinished from yesterday); purse, \$500-Halb, b. s. (Snow), won, Time, 2.15%, 2.11%, 2.15%, 2.14%, 2.15%,

tel early yesterday morning and was not afterwards seen alive. A coronwas forty-seven years of age, had been Rocky P. ch. s. (Kilborn), won. Time, 2.134, 2.145, 2.155, 2.155, 2.12 trot: purse, \$500-Hans McGregor, apoplectic congestion of the brain. He

lessness.

leaves a widow and one daughter. SEVEN MEN INJURED. Gas Explosion the Result of Care-

part in having created the office of reorder of Philadelphia for Quay himself to fill and told of his perfidy to friends in order that he might profit and his relentless pursuit of men who

Kemble, Peterof and others, and to his work of securing the pardon of convicted bribers. Then he recited Quay's