# ROUND ROBIN IS IGNORED

## The Cabinet Decides to Pay No Attention To It.

### OTIS IS FULLY UPHELD

Signers of the Manifesto May Be Requested to Leave the Islands. Their Assertion That the Actual Situation at Manila Has Been Con cealed Denied-Officers from the Front and the Members of the Philippines Commission Corroborate General Otis' Report-London Comment.

Washington, July 1s.-The cabinet meeting today was longer than usual and the members, after it adjourned, were more reticent than usual. Secretarys Gage, Wilson, Alger and Attorney General Griggs are out of the city. It was admitted that there was some discussion of the "round robin" sent by the American newspaper correspondents from Manila via Hong Kong vosterday. A cable from Colonel Denby, a member of the Philippine commission, was read. It showed a fairly satisfactory state of affairs, one of the cabinet officers said, but it did not say that peace negotiations with Aguinaldo were in progress. Secretary Hay also had a cable from Ambassador Choate relative to the boundary line negotiations, but it was not encourage

Later it was ascertained that the decision was reached to allow the 'round robin" matter to drop. At an informal conference held at the white house last night the subject was thoroughly discussed and such a policy agreed upon-This, it is stated, was confirmed at today's cabinet meeting. Officially the matter will be ignored and General Otis will be allowed to treat it as he

## Administration's Views.

A member of the administration, one whose relations with the president are close, and whose qualifications to remresent the sentiment of the cabinet is unquestioned, said today;

"General Otts' reports have been substantlated by every officer of the government in the Philippines. There has been no conflict of opinion among those men who have represented the government in the islands. The mentbers of the Philippines commission some benefit from it, a plan which has agree with General Otis in his presentation of the situation, and every officer who has returned from the islands has corroborated the general's reports. Under such circumstances I Luzon. All were anxious for trade and do not see how the newspaper correspondents in Manila can raise an ssue between General Otis and the administration. Precedents permit dealing summarily with the coung men who have undertaken to tell the American people about the mistakes of the commanding officer in the Philippines Rut General Otis is a man of judicial temperament, and can be depended upon to deal with them as leniently as possible. Probably the least he can do will be to assure them that their usefulness in Manda is ended and ask them to go home. He can at the same time inform the newspapers that other correspondents can be sent, who can remain as long as they submit to discipline. But it is out of the question to assume that a dozen newspaper correspondents can an Issue between General Otls and the government. To do this would he to assume that General Otis; and every consummer under him, including the members of the Philippines commission are incompetent, untrustworthy and that they are deliberately misleading the administration as to the condition of affairs in the islands.

The publication of the correspondents' manifesto will no doubt excite much public district, but the question at issue is not one of facts but of opinion, and the administration will accept the opinion of General Otis in prefer ence to that of the newspaper curvespondents.

Precedents. "The question which the correspondents have raised is not a new one to the government. Precedents are found in the history of the Civil war. More than one war correspondent in the sixties failed to comprehend the character of his relations to the general commanding the army which he was accompanying. A crisis, such as the newspaper men have created at Manila, occurred in the early part of the Civil A leading correspondent was expelled from a camp. Prencietors of loyal papers in New York and other Ities took up the case and appealed to Mr. Lincoln. The political pressure brought to bear was very strong. But to the newspaper men, his personal? friends, who called on him to overrule the action of the general, President Lincoln replied kindly but firmly that

he could not interfere, and he did not. "The opinion prevailing at the war department is that the correspondents who signed the 'round robin' will be ordered to leave Manila and that the the 25th on the Ohio and Newport. press associations and the papers they represent will be informed that other nen can be sent. General Miles takes this view of the matter. He says that the newspaper men with the army from Long Branch, where they have have no official standing. They are merely camp followers, subject to the Hobert.

sufferance of the commanding general, and are liable to court-martial should General Otis so direct, or they may be expelled from the islands. The government, the general adds, must look to the commanding general for its reports of the situation in the field, and the reports of correspondents can have no weight as against them.

### An Official Statement.

The following statement was given out this afternoon at the state department:

"The state department yesterday received from the Philippine commission an important dispatch conveying these "By the co-operation of the military

and the commission, municipal govrnments have been established in sev en important towns in the provinces of Manila and Cavite. These are working admirably and one good effect of them is that considerable numbers of the insurgents are constantly deerting and coming in, some of them The system will soon be extended to other towns which are isking for it. Continued success in his direction will mean the beginning of the end. The commissioners state hat the general situation is as de irable as in the message of General Luzon, in Leyte and other islands to the south have since been opened to trade. Dispatches from Schurman on his return from his trip through the southern part of the archipelagewere of the same purport. A disposi-tion to accept American sovereignty

### and to welcome our troops was every-Summary of Conditions.

where manifested.

"The report of General Oils of the 26th of June, referred to by Commissioner Denby in the above desputch, stated that as a consequence of the miny senson little Island campaigning was now possible in Luzon. We ocupy, said General Otis, a large pertion of the Tagning country. The lines stretch from Imus on the south to San Fernando on the north, nearly sixty miles, and eastward into the Laguna province. The insurgent ar mies have suffered great losses and have scattered. The only large forces which holds together is about 4,000 in Tarlac province and Northern Pampagna. There are scattered forces in bands of fifty and 500; in other porpagna. tions of Luzon and Batangas provinces they could possibly assemble as many as 2,000. They are demoralized from recent defeat. The most of the people are terrorized by the insurgent soldiers, but desire peace and American They no longer flee from our troops unless forced by insurgents. but gladly welcome them. There has been no recent burning of towns. The population within our lines has become dense, taking up land cultivation extensively. They are kept out of Manila as much as possible, as the city population was becoming too great to be cared for. The only hope of the precedent for me to promulgate by Insurgent leaders is aid from the Unitof States. This is the influence which enables them to hold out. Much contention prevails among them and no government remains.

"The trade with ports not in our posession, the former source of insurgent revenues, is now interdicted. General Otis doubted the wisdom of this policy as people in those parts are without supplies or food and the merchants suffering losses. He meditated at that time the restoration of trade privileges although the insurgents might reap since been partially carried into effect. The courts are in successful operation under the direction of able Filipinos. Affairs in the other islands are comparatively quiet awaiting results in repeated calls for American troops are received. He is giving his attention to the Jolo archipelago and the Palawan islands. General Otis speaks of the general desire of the volunteers to re-enlist. He has provided for the enlistment of the two regiments which have been authorized and has asked permission to organize a third regi-

## As Viewed in London.

London July 18 .- The afternoon newspapers of this city comment in denunciatory vein on the conduct of the American Philippines campaign as dt has been managed by Secretary Alger and Major General Elwell S. Orls. The St. James' Gazette says: "The great American people have been hoodwinked by its general and its administration, who have kept up a series of suppressions of the truth and suggestions of the false of Russian ingenuity and thoroughness.

The Pall Mail Gazette says: "The orrespondents have done their duty to the public as journalists and gentlemen should.

The Times, In its leading editorial article today, says: "Alger has run the war office as a political machine. Military posts have been bestowed upon political friends without regard to fitness or the interests of the country. Dishonesty and corruption have been rampant wherever there was pubmoney to be handled. American soldiers were killed by thousands on American soil by such agencies as embalmed keef and scandalous neglect of elementary sanitation. As the head is, so we expect subordinates to be. They were chosen without regard to fitness but with every regard to political sev vice. Naturally they act as the politicians they are rather than soldiers and administrators, which they are not. The new imperial policy of the United States is thus discredited by association with a system of more than common corruptness, McKinjey, for some reason or other, is incapable of ridding himself of the incubus of his secretary, who, evidently regarding himself as having the president in his pocket, serency defles the public indignation that has been aroused by his mismanagement."

## More Men for Otis.

shington, July 18.-Acting Secretary of War Ailles today directed the teenth infantry at Camp Meade to go to San Francisco to embark for Manila en

## Alger Back in Washington.

Washington, July 18.-Secretary and the guests of Vice President and Mrs.

## GOVERNOR'S POWER TO BE CHALLENGED

MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS TO BE TAKEN TODAY.

Secretary Greist's Refusal to Advertise the Vetoed Resolutions for Submission of Constitutional Amendments Causes Legislator Woodruff to Decide to Put the Legality of the Governor's Veto to the Test.

Philadelphia, July 18.-Secretary of he Commonwealth Criest, has decided that he cannot legally advertise the onstitutional amendments passed by the last legislature, but which were vetoed by Governor Stone. This decison was announced in a communication to Clinton Rogers Woodruff, of this sity, attorney for the Municipal league, and also for President Burnbam, of the Otis of the 26th of June, except that league, who has threatened mandamus a number of ports in the southern part proceedings against Secretary Griest proceedings against Secretary Criest in the event of an adverse opinion from the latter in the matter. The letter, bearing date of July 13, was received by Mr. Woodruff this morning after the latter had declared his intention to go to Harrisburg this week to apply to the Dauphin county court for a mandamus upon the secretary of the commonwealth.

In his communication to Mr. Woodruff, Secretary Griest says that the invariable practice of the executives duce the adoption of the present constitution has been to consider and pass upon all joint resolutions amendaory of the organic law under section 26 of article III, of the constitution. In every instance heretofore the secretary says promulgation of a proposed constitutional amendment by the secretary of the commonwealth has been precedat by the governor's approval of the oint resolution proposing such amend-

### Reasons Given.

Continuing he says: "Theproposed amendment to which your inquiry relates was lodged in this department after having been acted upon adverse ly by the governor, under authority which he believed to be conferred upon him by that section of the const tution heretofore quoted and guided also by the practice established and uniformly adhered to by his predecessors in office.

"It is a grave question, therefore, whether I have any authority to cat in the premises. In addition thereto it would be clearly contrary to all advertisement proposed amendments which have not received executive sanction, but from which, on the contrary, the governor has expressly

withheld approval." Upon receiving Secretary Griest's etter Mr. Woodruff addressed letters to him and Attorney General Elkin notifying him that he would make application to the attorney general at Harrisburg temorrow at moon to in the Dauphin county court a petition on behalf of the state of Pennsylvania for a writ of alternative mandamus against Secretary Griest to show cause why he should not advertise the proposed amendments.

## LARGEST CONTRACT EVER AWARDED

### Carnegie Steel Company to Furnish \$15,000,000 Worth of Steel Plates Each Year for Ten Years.

'arnegie Steel company for 30,000 tons of steel plates monthly for a period of en years. This is the largest steel amounts to about \$150,000. A repreentative of the Pressed Steel Car company said today that the netual cost of the material to be furnished will be \$15,000,000 a year. The delivery of the contract will begin on Aug. 1 next. Several months ago the Carnegle Steel company contemplated the erec tion of a mammoth steel plant, but the project was abandoned and a working arrangement entered into between the Pressed Steel Car company and he Carnegies, the terms of which provided for the nurchase of all the steel required by the car company from the

## Strength of the Tenth Regiment.

Harrisburg, July 18.—The monthly reor May was received today at the ad utant general's department. It shows he strength of the command to be officers and 3% enlisted men and the total trength, 867 officers and men. Lieuten-aut Colonel Barnett is in command of the of Colonel Hawkins. The regiment is report. ow on its way home to be mustered out

## Big Distillery Deal.

delphia, July 18,-Representatives of the American Distilling company came here today and formally consummated he deal whereby the trust acquired the tock of the Hunnis Distilling company of this city, with distilleries at Balli-more and Martinsharz W. Va. Tey thousand shares of stock were bought atright and the aggregate sum paid was

### Turf Winnings Go to Charity. London, July 18 .- The Duke of West coll Flying Fox in the Eclipse stake run. at Sandowne park, or Friday last, amounting to 10,000, to the Royal Alex-

endra hospital at Rhyl, Wales, of which

president and the Princess of Wales patroness. United Brethren Meet. Chambersharg, Pa., July 18.—Two thousand United Bretaren from Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia attended

## THE SPANISH PRISONERS.

### Their Sufferings Referred to in the Senate of Spain.

Madrid, July 18 .- A scene occurred in he senate today. Several delegations of women having relatives among the prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos sought an audience with Senor Silvela the premier, who had them conducted to the galleries of the senate, where Count D'Almenas drew a lamentable picture of the sufferings of the pris ners, which caused frequent outbursts

of sobbing from the women. Count D'Almenas blamed the Ameri can authorities, and the Spanish gov rnment for the fate of these unhappy men. Senor Silvela, in defending th government, said that, although the United States had at first placed ob stacles in the way, they were now endeavoring to assist in obtaining the beration of the prisoners.

For the sake of prudence, however and in order not to hamper the negotiations now in progress, the premier feelined to say anything regarding the steps being taken to accomplish that

### ESTERHAZY ADMITS CRIME OF FORGERY

Says He Wrote the Bordereau Under Orders and for the Purpose of Implicating Dreyfus.

Paris, July 18.-The Matin today publishes a statement by Comte Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy in which he says that he wrote the bordereau by order of Colonel Sandherr and that it vas sent to the house of Colonel Schwarthkoppen, then military atache at the German embassy in Paris. whence it was returned to the war of-Colonel Schwartzkoppen, being at that time in Berlin, never saw the bordereau, which was forged in order to supply material proof of the guilt of Dreyfos.

The statement contains the asser- PRESIDENT KRUGER tion that secret agents in Berlin, whose testimony it was impossible to use, had demonstrated that leakages had occurred in the war office; the fact that treason existed was undeniable. and everything indicated Dreyfus as the traitor.

All the war ministers, it is added, knew the facts and believed the forgery of the bordereau necessary. The evidence implicating Dreyfus were the words of Colonel Schwartzkoppen's own mouth. Generals Mercier, de Bolsdeffre and Conse knew that the bordereau was forged, and that Dreyfus was illegally, but justly, convicted.

## ALL QUIET AT CLEVELAND.

### Strikers Are Pursuing Different Tactics Than Formerly.

Cleveland, July 18.-Whether or not the quiet that has prevailed today precedes a storm to come in the street car strike is the question that everybody is asking. The strikers are pursning different tactics from those followed in the former strike. They are not interfering with the non-union men who are operating cars, nor will they tell what their plans are.

The officials of the company also refuse to talk, but they operated cars on several of the lines today under alice protection without molestation. Preparations are being made to resume operations on other lines and it is apparent that new men are to be secured is rapidly as possible to take the place of the strikers.

The state board of arbitration is trying to bring about arbitration, but thus far no success has attended the efforts in that direction.

### PINGREE SCHEME KILLED. Final Blow Given to City Ownership of Railways.

Detroit, July 18 .- Municipal ownership of Detroit street railways under Pittsburg, July 18.-The Pressed Steel | the plan lately agreed was given what 'ar company has contracted with the is believed to be a final quietus by the common council tonight. A reconsideration of the "security" ordinance was ordered by a unanimous viva voce vote contract ever awarded to one firm and of the aldermen. Then further consideration of the ordinance was indefinitely postponed.

The so-called "working" ordinance under which the Detroit Municipal Rallway company proposed to operate, was also indentiely laid on the table today by the committee which had it under consideration.

## NO OVERTURES FOR PEACE.

### Report That Aguinaldo Had Sued Denied by Secretary Hay.

Washington, July 18 .- A report that overtures for peace had been made to General Otis by Aguinatio and some of his principal leaders is pronounced by Secretary of State Hay to be groundless.

The secretary says that negotiations looking to police are being conducted as heretofore, but no such advices as contained in the report quoted have been received. It is believed, also, that listrict of Cavite, owing to the illness the situation does not warrant such a

## Held for Robbing Freight Cars.

Norristown, July 18 .- A. Cauffman, albeback, of Philadelphia, and David Work, of Lansdale, three of the Philadelphia and Beading railroad employes, who were arrested in Philadelphia last week for robbling freight cuts. Were arraighed be-fore Magistrate Lembardt this afternoon and neld in \$500. Rodatach furnished security, but the other two were sent to fall in default of ball.

## Threats of Lynching.

Wellsbare, July 18.—Sheriff Johnson to night put extra guittis on duty at the county with here to treeven the threat-ened trucking of Isane Birriolo, whose wife died last tight at her home in Blossburg from the effects of burns in-flicted by her busband, who, according attempted to incit erate her.

## Graham Is a Defaulter.

Chicago, July 18.-William A. S. Graham, ex-school agent and serretary o the annual reunion of the denomination in Montal reunion of the denomination in Montal Reunion of the denomination in the bear of education, has best the city and is a defaulter in the school fends to the extent of \$1,500. He left a nate bear of the shortage, but this property is not Union Diblical semirary, Dayton, Ohio. | worth more than \$10.900.

## **BIG HOTEL FIRE** AT MILWAUKEE

### TWENTY-FIVE FIREMEN HURT AND FIVE WILL DIE.

While the Firemen Were in the Building the Structure Collapsed. Ten Were on the Roof at the Time, It Was the Grace Hotel, a Fourstory Brick Structure - Forty Horses Burned in St. Rochs, a Suburb of Quebec.

Milwaukee, July 18 .- Fire tonight destroyed the Grace hotel, a four-story brick structure at the corner of Park and Reed streets, on the south side About twenty-five firemen were inured, of whom five may die. The secuniary loss is small.

Those believed to be fatally injured are: Peter O'Connor, Michael Quirk, Captain P. J. Linchan, Captain John Wolf and Pipeman Schaffer.

While the firemen were in the build ng to subdue what little flames were eft, with ten others on the roof, the structure collapsed and nothing but a mass of debris was left. The firemen on the roof, and those on the ladders and within, went down with the ruins. As quickly as the injured could be gotten out they were hurrled to the

Over Forty Houses Burned. Montreal, July 18.-Fire in St. Rochs. suburb of Quebec city, has already urned forty houses and is still spread-

# TALKS FOR PEACE

### Reviews the Recent Negotiations and Advises the Volksraad to Accept the British Contention.

Pretoria, July 18 .- The Volksraad resumed discussion of the franchise bill at its session today. The trend of the debate favored seven years' retroactive and prospective franchise.

Replying to a question. President Kruger reviewed the Bloemfontein conference, and said that the proposals of Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony and Pritish high commissioner of South Africa, were too wide, but that alteration from nine to seven years was only a slight difference; and for reasons of honesty and righteousness he (President Kruger) recommend the alteration, which would meet the English objections. The country, he added, would not be endangered thereby, but would gain the applause of the world.

## RAILROAD WRECKS.

## Three Men Killed in Collision on

Morfolk and Western. Portsmouth O. July 18.—Three trainmen were killed and three were injured seriously today in a head on collision on the Norfolk and Western railway at

Haverbill. The wrecked trains were passenger No. 3 and through freight. They met on a short curve near here. A dense fog obscured the track. The engines twenty freight cars and baggage and express cars are a pile of wreckage None of the passengers was injured. Baltimore, July 18 -Early this morn ing a mixed train on the Curtis Bay branch of the Baltimore and Ohio rallroad was detailed at Stonehouse Cove,

### slightly. None of the passengers was TWO LITTLE GIRLS POISONED. Drank Preparation Intended for

Their Mother, a State Witness. Dailas, Tex., July 18 .- Two girls, one eight years old and the other ten, daughters of the widow of John Moore, died after drinking poison which, the police declare, was prepared for their mother, who is an important state witness in the case against the men ac-

cused of lynching the Humphries. The poison was placed in a water pitcher in the house of Mrs. Moore, Her little girls were thirsty and their mother gave each a drink from the plicher. Death followed almost in-

### FREIGHT HANDLERS STRIKE. Have Been Getting 17 But Want 20 Cents an Hour.

New York, July 18.—The freight handlers of the Lehigh Valley railroad employed at the company's plers on the North river struck today. They have been paid 17 cents an hour and they detound 20 cents. The situation of the Pennsylvania.

Railroad commany's piers is unchanged teday. A quantity of freight has accumulated on the piers and none of it is being bamiled. The piers are practically deserted. Smallpox in Clearfield County.

### Harrisburg, July 18.-Governor Stone received a letter from the Benjamin F. Lee, secretary of the scate board of ealth, today, informing him of the ou The village has been quarantined and the situation is alarming al-though every precaution is being taken

## New Railroad Chartered.

to intevent a sprend of the disease

Harrisburg, July 18.—The Smithfield and Masontown Rallroad company of Fayette county, was chartered today by the state department with a capital of 110,000. The line will be eleven unless long and will extend from a point on the Fair-mount, Morgantown and Philisburg railpad near Smithfield to a point near

## Chadwick's Body Found.

Joseph Hough on Sunday hight, was for Wednesday: Eastern Pennsyl. 

The body was tied to the dead mun's bicycle.

## THE NEWS THIS MORNING

### Weather Indications Today:

## FAIR: VARIABLE WINDS.

I General-Effect of the Correspondents' Round Robin, Brooklyn Street Car Strike Still On, Will Test Legality of the Governor's Twenty Firemen Hurt at a Milwau-

- General-Base Ball Results, Financial and Commercial.
- Local-Rules Governing Competition for Erection of New Y. M. C. A. Building. Examinations for Mine Foremanships
- Editorial.
- News and Comment. 5 Local-Superintendent Bogart's Suc Old Forge Objects to Proposed Trol-
- Opening Session of the P. O. of A. Local-West Scranton and Suburban.
- News Round About Scranton. Whitney's Weekly News Budget.

### HOISTING ENGINE GOT OUT OF ORDER

### As a Consequence Mine Cage Falls and Seven Men in a Shamokin Colliery Are Severely Injured.

Shamokin, Pa., July 48.-While a number of men were being lowered down Burnsideshaft today the hoating engine became unmanageable when he carriage was twenty-five fect from the bottom, causing the cage to drop to the landing with terrific force. Some of the men were jammed against each other, while others were hurled against the side of the shaft. The following

were badly injured: Calvin Tyson, shoulder dislocated, of cars. back injured and internal injuries; will

likely die Oscar Snyder, thighs and arm evening, but resumed traffic shortly, broken, in critical condition, will likely

Nicholas Davis, legs cut and ordisel ind bady injured. Michael Brennan, back and hips cut

and bruised.

Andrew Waldron, legs and body bruised. William Fox, internal injuries, knee | track were forced to take steam cars

distocated Nicholas Selinda, body cut and

All of the victims are unmarried.

### AMENDMENTS WITHDRAWN. Objections of England and Other

Powers Prove Effective. The Hague, July 18.—The sub-committee of the arbitration commission of the peace conference met this afternoon to draft the amendments demanded at yesterday's session of the plenary committee and to prepare them for tomorrow's meeting, when the discussion of were run at intervals of 15 and 20 the question of an international board minutes, but each of the cars was w's meeting, when the discussion of debate. As the exact nature of the During the day the police made sev-

telion was taken. T. Mahan, of the United States navy gates, has decided to withdraw his pronaval wars owing to objection on the

### INSANE FROM COLD. Kentucky Boatman on the Yukon

Comes Home a Maniac. Louisville, Ky., July 18.—Thomas N. Noles, who left New Albany fifteen months ago to take the position of hief engineer in a steamship of the near this city. Engineer Reaw was Alaska Navigation company, plying in killed and Fireman Shade injured the Yukon river, has returned to his home a maniac. Insanity was caused by suffering from cold in the north-

Notes went mad at Andreofsky last Pehruary and set fire to the hotel at which the mon were quartered. number of other men employed on the oats also became insone from the

## TWO MEN BURNED BY LIME.

severity of the climate.

### Collapse of the Calkins Kiln of Tonawanda, N. Y. Ponawanda, N. Y. July 18 - B.

Rogers, Fred Genowski and John Utnames went down the channel of Calkins' lime-kim last night to loosen the time. While they were there the structure suddenly gave way and the lime spurred ail over the men, who had to wade through the balling mass to

men were terribly nurned. They were omoved to their homes later and are now lying in a critical condition.

## Found Dying in the Street.

Harrisburg, July B.-Charles Walker, in smulaye of the Pennsylvania Steel vorks, was found dying on the streets of Harrisburg this morning after daylight. He was shot through the right hip and his right arm was terribly crushed hear the shoulder. Walker was taken to the Harrisburg boseifal and died two hours later. The theory of the police is that the "L" system and when pressed for

## Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, July 18.-Pension certificates: Original, William Detect, Amer-Lugerre, \$8. Incretose, Henry Mer. Hallstead, Susquehanna, \$25 to \$80 Re-poore and Increase, Daniel Vanious, Athens, Bradford, \$17 to \$30.

## President Wheeler Accepts.

San Protection, July 18, At a meeting of California held today Professor Ber lambs Ide Wheeler accepted the presi-dency of the university, the regents granting every request and condition made by him.

### ................. WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington July 18,-Percent

# **END IS NOT** IN SIGHT

## Brooklyn Trolley Strike Had No Exciting Features Yesterday.

## POLICE PROTECTION AMPLE

Officers of the Company Say tha Strike Is Only a Nominal One and That They Were Able to Give a Good Service Yesterday and Last Night-Small Riot Occurred Last Evening and a Conductor and Motorman Were Hurt-President Rossiter Says the Men on Strike Will Not Be Discriminated Against if They Return to Work at Once.

New York, July 18 .- The Brooklyn trolley strike is still on, and in all likelihood there will be no end to the labor trouble for several days to come. The siciking motormen and conductors are very carnest, and they claim they are gaining ground. On the other hand, the representatives of the Brooklyn Traction company assert that the strike it only a nominal one, and that from to night on they will experience no diffiuity in running their full complement

The company did not run any care over its various lines after dark last after 5 o'clock this morning. Numerous cars were run over the several lines, but the time schedule was not adhered to, and a fair estimate of the rolling stock in operation was about sixty per cent. No cars were run over the Flatbush avenue line to the Brighton Beach, and the patrons to the race over the rallroad routes or the Franklin avenue and Smithfield cars, which are not under the strikers' ban. Great difficulty was experienced by the management in getting cars over the Nasau system and a liberal estimate of the cars run over the Nassau lines would be about thirty per cent. of the

#### regular number Two Lines Blockaded

The Fifth and Seven avenue lines were frequently blockaded and the company did not handle more than 15 per cent, of the regular daily traffic. The Douglass and Bergen street carq of inquiry is expected to create a lively manned by at least four policemen. objections made were not known, no eral arrest of persons who interfered with the progress of the cars on the It is understood that Captain Alfred | Nassau lines, but no serious outbreak occurred until after 6 o'clock. A small (retired), one of the American dele- riot occurred a few minutes after 6 o'clock, in which two men were painfulsed amendments to the scheme for by but not seriously hurt. A mob of adopting the Geneva convention to some 400 persons attacked a Fifth avenue car on its way into the city at part of Great Britain and other powers. Sixth street and Fifth avenue. Conductor Latham and Motorman Mulcaher were pulled off the car and badly. treated. Latham had his arm broken, and Mulcahey received a fracture of

Several police who were in the neighborhood rushed to the assitunce of the motorman and conductor and frightened the crowd off by firing their revolvers in the air. Three arrests were made, and in less than fifteen minutes the cars were running on a headway of eight minutes. The police arrangements for the protection of life and property were as nearly perfect as possible, and while it is likely that disturbances may occur during the night, President Rossiter has signified his intention of running the cars as nearly as possible to schedule time up to midnight, and if found practicable he will

### have them run all night. No Hitch on Elevated.

It was rumored during the forenoon that trouble might be expected on the I'nion Elevated roads, but early in the afternoon President Rossiter stated that no bitch would occur there. The engineers on the elevated system had been notified that as soon as the third rail, or electric motor system, was adopted their wages would be reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.25 per day. The engineers kicked against this suggest-Their clothes were destroyed and the [64] reduction, but this afternoon they were assured by the management that the rate of wages now existing would

be maintained. About noon policemen were sent from headquarters to all the elevated ralls road stations in the borough of Brooklyn and by I o'clock there was a police officer on each of the up and down platforms. Chief of Police Devery, together with Police Commissioners York and Sexton, visited headquarters before noon, but none of them admitted that trouble was anticipated on up explanation of the policing of the different stations they declined to talk, Master Workman Parsons and District Master Pines were very confident that the strikers would win the fight, but judging from the number of cars in operation today, the assertion of the railroad managers that the strike would fizzle out seem to be well

#### founded Strikers Handicapped.

The strikers are severely handicapped lnasmuch as that they have no funds to back them up, and in many instances there is a sad lack of concerted action on the part of the leaders. That the men are in earnest goes without saying. Nine-tenths of them are thoroughly bonest in their intentions, but from individual statements it is easily inferred that they are fast losing confidence

The care on the Third avenue, the Fifth avenue and the Fulton street lines stopped running shortly after midnight. Cars on all the lines in