# HUNDREDS OF DELEGATES ARE HERE

# Convention of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Will Open This Morning.

### ANTIS ARE VERY ACTIVE

Held a Caucus Last Night and Propose to Make Themselves Felt in the Convention - Daughters of America Opened Their Convention Yesterday and Transacted a Great Deal of Business-They Selected Officers-Reports That Will Be resented at Today's Sessions of the Mechanics-Notes About the Delegates.

IN HUNDRED accredited delegates to the fortieth annual state convention of the Junior Order United American Mechanics were registered at the local headquarters on Wyoming avenue up to 10.30 o'clock last night, and with the additional number expected by the time the opening sessions begin in the Lyceum this morning, over eight hundred visitors will be in attendance. The members of the reception committee were busily engaged all day yesterday and far into the night meeting the various trains and escorting the delegates to their hotels, and aside from this, practically nothing was done by the mem-bers of the order pertaining to the preliminary work of the convention.

The arrangements have been completed, however, for the business sessions and entertainment of delegates. and what promises to be the most important convention of the state council will open at 9 o'clock this morning. The various county delegations have established headquarters at the differnt hotels and the banners of their favorite candidates for national and state officers have been swung to the

the opening session of the state council. Daughters of America, in Grand Army hall, when officers were elected, reports of state officers were read and acted upon and Philadelphia was selected as the place for holding their next convention. The naming of the all probability the Daughters will complete their work today.

The headquarters of the state officers at the Jermyn and the local bureau of information in the Powell building were besieged by many of the visitors seeking acquaintances, paraphernalia and information pertaining to the work of the convention and individual members excerted delegations of visitors to the various points of in- Aug. 1. The reports of the other offiterest throughout the city.

In the evening Bauers band gave an pen air concert on the Wyoming avebue side of the Jermyn, which attractad hundreds of persons. Under the direction of Prof. Bauer, the musicians assistant state councillor, Miss Chrisblaved a varied programme, consisting tiana Pletcher, of Dunmore; state vicemarch, by Alex-"Rival Rovers." ander: "The Beautiful Galatea," over-ture, by Suppe: "The Winner," and Lottie Wolf, of York: state secretary, "Charlatan" marches: "The Hummer," "Paris Exposition," and the "Star urer, W. A. Frankfort, of Lancaster, Spangled Banner."

Following the concert many of the delegates were excerted through the the local councils, and other citizens.

Two sessions of the Juniors' convention will be held today, followed by a picnic and reception at Laurel Hill park, under the auspices of the Daughters of America. Bauer's band will give a concert from 7:45 to 8:30, the Schubert quartette will sing, and addresses will delivered by State Councillor Chas.

Tomorrow the election of officers will be held and other business pertaining to the order transacted. In the evening a trolley ride will be the feature and the final session of the state council will occupy the attention of the delegates on Thursday.

# The Main Question.

WHAT will occupy most of the time and energy of the convention will be the effort of the anti-administration men to defeat the proposition of the national council change the name of the order to United Americans and cut down the basis of representation for elected dele-

The change of name is opposed or practica I as well as sentimental The principal objection is grounds. the expense that would attach to procuring new regalla and printed matter.

Various objections are put forward Opening of Convention to the contraction of the member ship of the national council, but the foremost one is that it contracts on only one side. All past state councillors and the like have a standing representation in the national council. idly have they multiplied that they are capable of controlling the council, and the antis claim that they standing members of the council, leavpractically represents no one but blm-

Formerly a state council was entitled to five delegates-at-large and ter the scedule of working hours is arone additional for every 3,000 members ranged. Two officers will be chosen, in excess of the first 5,000. Now, the a vice-councillor and a treasurer. The national cousell would have this repre-cotation out down so that a state

will be entitled to only three Asiegatesat-large, with one additional delegate for every 19,000 members. Pennsylvania with its 80,000 members would have its number of elective delegates out down from thirty to eleven. The standing representatives, however, suf-

fer no diminution. The antis aver that the present state officers are in sympathy with the naional council's action and because of this sympathy will endeavor to defeat their re-election. The anti-administration men caucussed in Carpenters hall last night from 10 o'clock till nearly 1 o'clock and outlined a plan of battle. A slate was agreed having J. M. Crawford, of Philadelphia, as candidate for state council lor; Dr. S. D. Woods, of Connellsville and Samuel Kipner, of Orwigsburg, as candidates for state representatives and Reading as the place of holding the next convention.

The caucus was delayed in starting secause of the late arrival of the secand squad, of Pittsburg men, who came in a special car to the number of sixty at 9.30 p. m.

### Daughters of America.

Daughters of America opened in Grand Army hall, over the First National bank, at 1.30 o'clock veserday afternoon. All the delegates expected were not in attendance, but the business of the order was taken up and much work was accomplished before adjournment at 5 o'clock. The officers of the state body were at their respective stations as follows: State uncillor, Charles K. Campbell, of Mc-Keesport: assistant state councillor. Miss Sadie Lowry, of Harrisburg; secand vice-councillor, Ella P. Moyer, of Allentown: assistant second vice-councillor, Christiana Pletcher, of Dunnore; assistant junior past secretary. Maggie Igow, of Tyrone; secretary, T. A. Gerbig, of Scranton; treasurer, W. A. Frankfort, of Lancaster.

The following delegates were in atendance yesterday afternoon

Lottle L. Wholf, York: Mrs. Alrich. Philadelphia: Mrs. Maggie Milliken. Harrisburg: Sadie Lowry, Harrisburg; Maggie McClenahan, Catasau-Emma Bartholomew, Catasauqua; Emma L. Fritz, Sarah L. Whitehouse, Allentown; Elmer E. Kingcaid, Hokendauqua: Annie E. Weaver, Macy H. Noble, Charles G. Weaver, Phila-dolphia; Mrs. F. W. Ulrich, Bethlehem; Mrs. Elizabeth Hancock, Mc-Keesport: Mrs. Annie Smith. Homestead; Maud F. Gundy, Duquesne; Sarah C. Maxwell, McKeesport: Mame Powell, Carrie Clemens, Mt. Carmel.

The reports of the various officers vere read and afterwards acted upon. Probably the most important of the reports was that submitted by Secretary Gerbig, which showed that the The principal event of yesterday was total receipts for the year ending Aug. 31, 1899, were \$1,203.46. The number of

councils in existence July 1, 1898, was charter during the year, and or Quaker City by the ladies, practically solidated with another society. The makes Philadelphia the choice of the total membership in July, 1899, was 2, Juniors for next years convention. In 711, which number does not include councils in arrears and new councils instituted since June 1. The amount received by subordinate councils was \$15,614.71; for benefits and relief, \$6,-394; invested and in sub-treasury, \$6,-900.46. The property of the council is

The treasurer's report showed a balance in the treasury of \$557.09. Two new councils have been organized since cers showed encouraging conditions in every respect. The nomination and election of officers was then taken up, and resulted as follows: State councillor, Mrs. Ella Moyer, of Allentown; councillor, Maggie Alrich of Philadel-T. A. Gerbig, of Scranton; state treas-Mrs. Mary Noble, of Philadelphia, was elected state representative to the national convention, which will convens mines and steel mills by members of in Bridgeport, Conn., the first Tuesday in October. Philadelphia was selected

sessions next year. The assembly will resume their busi-ness session at 9 o'clock this morning, and a conference will be held in the afternoon, when it is expected the business of the council will be concluded The work of the delegates today will K. Campbell and State Vice-Councillor | consist of the introduction of new business, action on laws now in force, reports of standing committees, new resolutions and amendments to the onstitution and by-laws, and the in-

as the place for holding the annual

stallation of officers. This afternoon and evening a pienle and reception will be held at Laurel Hill park under the auspices of local councils Nos. 427 and 41. The follow-

ing programme will be carried out: Concert by Bauer's band from 7.45 to Selection ... .... Schubert Quartette Selection .....

Address State Councillor Charles K. Campbell ection ..... Recitation Miss Clara Hughes Selection Schubert Quariette Address

State Vice Councillor Ella P. Moyer Selection ... Burnd Dancing and other attractions will be furnished at the park.

THE convention will open at the Lyceum theatre at 9 o'clock this morning. An address of welcome will be made by Mayor Moir So rap- and State Councillor George B. Powers, of Altoons, will make the response in behalf of the delegates. Rev. E. F. Y. do, Pierce, of the Penn avenue Baptis pointing out as a proof of this that church, will offer prayer. The report national officers are held by these received as the first business of the day. Following this the delegates will ing only three offices to the elected fix upon the hours for conducting the delegates, who represent large local proceedings and stipulate what time councils while a standing member will be devoted to the many things to be passed upon.

The customary policy of nominating officers will be followed immedately af-

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### PROSECUTING THE MISCHIEF MAKERS

ENEMIES OF THE FRENCH GOV-ERNMENT BEFORE THE BAR.

Twenty-two Politicians of Various Creeds Called for Trial-A Lengthy Indictment in Which the Royalists Especially, Are Placed in a Ridiculous Light-Proof That All of the Reformers Seek the Aid of Mob Violence in Furthering Their Schemes.

Paris, Sept. 18,-The senate met as high court of justice at 2 p. m., for the purpose of trying twenty-two politicians, including MM, De Monticourt, Deroulede, Marcel Habert, Thiebaud, Baron D Vaux and Jules Guerin, on the charge of conspiracy against the government. The procurator general, M. Pernard, read the long indictment which lasted from 2:25 till 3:49 p. m., when the senate entered into secret session to discuss the indictment and determine the questions relating to the preliminary inquiry which is to be ordered.

fore 2 p. m. Not one of the accused were present or in the palace today, President Failleres opened the proceed ings amid general silence by reading the decree of the president of the repubconstituting the senate, on the report of the minister of justice, into a high court to try the charge against the there accused of making an attempt on the he feared no other outbreaks. urity of the state.

M. Fallieres then declared the senate constituted as a high court and the clerk of the court called the roll of sen-

There was much disorder and M. Fallieres was obliged to frequently rap his mallet and command silence. M. Bernard, the procurator general, then began to read the indictment in

monotonous voice. The indictment commenced by recitng the facts of the arrests of MM. Deulede and Marcel Habert and said the inquiry has showed the existence of a enspiracy to change the form of govrnment, to which the disorders of last February, it was added, were due, and in which MM. Deroulede, Marcel Habert and some members of the league of patriots, M. Guerin and some members the anti-Semetic league, M. Du Buc and some members of the anti-Semetic youth, M. Baffett, Godefrey and Chevally, and members of the Royalist party were inculpated. All the societies mentioned since 1898, it was pointed out, had abandoned electoral action for revolutionary action and the forty, which number was increased League of Patriots openly pursued the three during the year by two new object of overthrowing the constituchartered bodies and one re-chartered tional government, MM, Deroulede and organization. One council forfeited its | Marcel Habert, seeking to attain their ends by the union of rioters and troops

The Royalist League The indictment then gave particulars of the provincial organization. Referring to the Royalist league, it said it was worthy of attention because, though the idea of a monarchy restor ation appeared inconceivable, it had planned a preponderant role in the rent events, its leader being the Duke of Orleans himself and its manager his ccredited representative. All the agues, it was asserted, seek to change the form of government by street risings. A note from the Duke of Orleans his representative, M. Buffett, written from Mariendad in July, 1896, was read, instructing him to commence a royalist organization under secret instructions. In which it was stipulated that the sum to be spent was not to exceed 300,000 francs. The mention of this figure evoked laughter from the senators and others present.

M. Fallieres tapped for silence and M. Bernard continued to review the Socialist agitation at the end of 1848 showing that M. Buffet, Oct. 24 and Oct. 26, telegraphed in code to the Duke of Orleans, who was the i in Bohemia, to come to the frontier Oct. 25, being the date of the anti-Semetic and Royalist disturbance on the Place de la Concord. On Dec. 12 there was further disorder, a mob marching on the Churche Midpression crying "Vive le Duc'Orleans. The police stopped the mob, but M. Chevally wired to the Duke or Orleans: "Success destine 2.600 demonstrations; police stoppe1 them, but when recommence."

The indictment proceeded with a recapitulation of the royalist manoeuvers and declared the royalists led and paid a mob to insult President Loubet on the day of his election.

Letters seized at the residence of M. Chevally showed that the funds were becoming exhausted by February, 1899, and promises of money, mostly from ladies, were found in the correspond-

The culminatory point of the royalist conspiracy was reached Feb. 23, 1899, when M. Deroulede made his notorious attempt on the Place de la Nation to induce a brigade of infantry to march on the Elysee palace. Everything, it seems, was prepared to carry out the royalist plan that day, but M Deroulede's failure spoiled all and the Duke of Orleans, who was awaiting at Brussels the signal to come to Paris. received instead a telegram from M.

'Useless to come. Send you fur ther news tomorrow." The Duke of Orleans then wanted to go farther away and the fact that the royalists wished to carry out their con-

Buffett saying:

spiracy was shown in a telegram which Buffet sent him, begging him to remain, "as the government did not know what to do with M. Deroulede."

### Mischief Still Brewing.

Continuing, the indictment then exdained that the conspirace was not abandoned with the failure of Fen. 12 but that the machinations continued in secret and public meetings were continually held. M. Deroulede and Marcel Habert, in July, at Saint Cloud. and in the theater de la Republicque, Paris outlined the plans still existing for the overthrow of the parliamentary regime by a mob uprising, aided by several chiefs of the army and troops on whom they could count.

The indictment evoked frequent out-

cal comment at the expense of the royalists, especially on the reading of the various telegrams exchanged and the failure of the plots.

At the conclusion of the reading of the indictment M. Bernard and his colleagues left the senate and M. Fallieries ordered the senators to sit behind closed doors.

The senate at 7 p. m. was still de-It was understood that the senators had agreed to grant the application that the prisoners be represented before the parliamentary inquiry by counsel. This was a point the prisoners considered most important to them. The senators then discussed whether they were competent to sit as a high court and try the case

### BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Has Again Broken Out in Paraguay

Twenty Deaths at Hong Kong. Buenos Ayres, Sept. 18 - The Bubonic plague has broken out at Assumption the capital of Paraguay.

Hong Kong, Sept. 18.-Twenty deaths from the Bubonic plague took place here last week. Eighteen new cages have been officially reported.

### ILLINOIS RACE RIOTS.

The public and press galleries were crowded by 1:45 p. m., and the sena-Herrin - Mayor Zimmerman, of Carterville, Signs a Crusty State-

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 18.-Governor Tanner has had two messages from Carterville today. The first came from plonel Bennett, in charge of the troops He reported all quiet and said

This afternoon a message from Sheriff Gray stated that twenty-seven men, supposed to have been implicated in yesterday's riot, had been arrested near Herrin, a mining town ten miles from Carterville, charged with murder, and had been locked up in the county jail at Marion. He asked the governor for a detail of soldiers to guard the jail. The governor immediately wired Colonel Bennett to furnish the detail from Company C, Carbondale, and the men will guard the drisoners from a possible attempt to escape and to pre-

vent outsiders liberating them. Carterville, Ill., Sept. 18.-Mayor Zimmerman comes out in a signed statement today in which he says that Governor Tanner sent a personal represen tative to him and told him that if the better class of citizens would sign an agreement that they would guarantee that there would be no more loss of life or rioting, that the governor would remove the troops. Mayor Zimmerman told this representative that the governor sent the troops here without consulting the citizens of Carterville, that he could remove them this same way. but that as long as the negroes remained at the Brush mines just so long might he expect to hear of trouble here.

## ODD FELLOWS AT DETROIT.

#### An Effort to Reduce Mileage-The Negro Question.

Detroit. Sept. 18 .- The most important resolution introduced today by Representative Young of Maryland and is aimed at the mileage paid representatives to the sovereign grand lodge. At present 10 cents per mile is allowed for delegates living east of the Booky In Case of War with Great Britain untains, and 12 cents west. It orders the figures reduced to 5 and 10 cents respectively. That the mileage allowance will be reduced is believed certain as a cut must be made in the expenses and the delegates are almost a unit in favor of this as the proper place. A resolution ordering the abolition of "visiting cards" was referred to the regolutions committee. The visiting ard is now necessary to enable a member of one lodge to visit another. It is proposed instead to make the receipt for dues sufficient. There will be no election of officers by this convention, since the terms of the present incum bents of the sovereign grand lodge chairs do not expire for another year. The matter of admitting negroes to the I. O. O. F., is expected to come up. at this session, as it has done for a number of years. Resolutions providing for admission of negroes have atways heretofore been voted down and the sentiment among the present delegates causes predictions of similar fate for any introduced at this session. The Rehekah branch is working to obtain representation on the floor of the gay ereign grand lodge, but there is a deal of opposition to such an innovation,

### Gen. Otis' Death Report.

Washington, Sept. 18.-In a cablegram oday, General Otis announces the following deaths since last report: Sept. 8. James M. Leach, Seventeenth infantry: 13th, James J. Higgins, Twenty-first in fautry; 2d, William B. Goldthwalte, recruit Twenty-third infantry; 8th, Henry Beck, Nineteenth infantry; 19th, Charles Wilson, Fourth cavalry (homicide comrade); 12th, Corporal Mat-Coeleher, Seventeenth infantry; thew Keelcher, Seventeenth infantry, John W. Hayes, Ninth infantry; Quartermaster Sergeant James Harrington, Four-teenth infantry, lath, Sergeant Martin Miller, First artillery; Conley A. ngle Sixteenth Infantry; 14th, William T. Henry, Fourth infantry: 18th, Cook Gao S. Leier, Twenty-second infantry; 12th Otto Johnson, Fourteenth infantry; 13th Henry B. McMallon, Twelfth infantry; 14th, Frank S. Ell, Fourteenth infantry 15th, Phillip Morris, Fourth infantry

Lieut. Commander Winslow Married. Newport, R. I., Sept. 18.-Lieutenant S. N., who distinguished himself at Clenfuegos during the war with Spain, and Miss Dora Havemeyer, daughter of Mrs Theodore A. Havemeyer, of New York, were married here today in the presence of a large and fashionable assembly ing the guests were many of the officers of the North Atlantic squadron ware attired in full uniform.

### Shamokin Mine Fire.

Shamokin, Sept. 18.-Pire of unknown rigin started today in the Burnside mine slope. Six hundred men in that slope and the Sterling, which is connected were obliged to stop work. The burning sec

### Provisions for Porto Rico.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The commissary epartment will receive 305 tons contributed provisions for Porto Rico this week and will purchase enough to make 1,000 outbursts of derisive laughter and iron! Wednesday.

### CHINA ENTERS AN EMPHATIC PROTEST

AGAINST OTIS' ORDERS EX CLUDING CHINESE.

Minister Wu Ting Fang Has Lodged His Complaint with the State Department at Washington-The Order Excluding Chinese from the Philippines Was Issued Without Direction from the United States Government - An Embarrassing Situation.

Washington, Sept. 18 .- The imperial

Chinese government, through its minister here, Mr. Wu Ting Fang, has lodged with the state department on emphatic protest against the multary order of General Otis excluding Chinese from the Philippines. Neither the state department nor the Chines : legation will give any information concerning the protest, but from entirely reliable quarters it is learned that it insists that General Otis' "a Pron contrary to international law, viola-tion of existing treaties and in complete disregard of the friendly relations which have been so look maintained between the two countries." Minister Wu called at the state de partment last Friday and it is believed he submitted the protest in person at that time. The matter was promptly brought to the attention of the president, as the protest was of such a character as to give the sulject an international aspect consuierably beyond the purely military questions involved. It is said that China points out that she has well comed the recent advent of the Un red States into the affairs of the far cast and has hoped that this step would prove a further bond and would extend the relations between the two countries, particularly in their neigh-

boring possessions. The military phases of the question have been referred to Secretary Root. Owing to his familiarity with international law, he probably will consider the subject broadly, both in its interntaional as well as its military aspects. General Otis' order was issued some time ago without direction from Washington, and apparently as a military cessity, although the Chinese protest urges that there is no such military ecessity, but on the contrary that the Chinese have rendered valuable military assistance.

It is understood that the Chinese government regards the outcome of this protest with much apprehension, It is pointed out that the Chinese have been long established in the Philippines, and that a considerable branch of the industry of the Islands is conducted by them and that this complete termination of a long established communication between China and the Philippines injures these people both personally and materially. The Chinese protest is said to be

ouched in most dignified and courted ous terms, but to be so pointed that no doubt is left as to the deep umbrage the Chinese government feels over this order of General Otis.

### NO HELP FROM GERMANY

### President Kruger Must Stand Alone-Troops Massing.

Berlin, Sept. 18.-The Associated Press learns authoritatively that the German government has emphatically informed President Kruger to expect no assistance in the event of war with Great Britain and that the German consuls in the Transvaal have been instructed to inform Germans who volunteer their help that they will be aiding President Kruger at their own

London, Sept. 19 .- The special dispatches from South Africa confirm the report telegraphed today that the Boers are massing around the borders in positions commanding Laings Nek Small Boer detachments occupy positions above Buffalo river.

### AN INSURANCE OPINION.

Creditors Have No Claim on Policy Where Wife Pays Premiums.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 18 .- An opinion filed in the court of chancery today dismisses the suit brought by the First National bank of Asbury Park against Evelena White, widow of Washington White. The husband died some time ago, owing the bank \$3,700. Suit was instituted to recover the money out of the proceeds of a \$10,000 life insurance policy on the husband's life. It was laimed for the bank that White was insolvent and that the premiums were paid with money which belonged to his

The court found that Mrs. White had an income of her own greater than the premiums which she turned over to he husband to maintain the insurance and therefore holds that White's creditors have no claim on the insurance,

### Steamship Record Lowered.

New York, Sept. 18.-The New York gents of the North German Lloyd line ve received a cablegram saying that e Kaiser Withelm Der Grosse arrived t Cherbourg at 11.26 this forenoon, mak venteen hours and fifty-six minutes, and eating her previous record eastward to hat port by about three hours.

#### Strikers Are Suffering. Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 15 .- Much destitu

on is said to exist among the families f the striking miners in Nanticoke. oppeal has been issued for food supplies Local merchants have contributed flour, potatoes and meat. The number of men on strike is close on to 3,500, and they

### Rothrock Re-appointed.

Harrisburg, Sept. 18 .- Governor Stone re-appointed Dr. J. T. Rothrock of Westchester, state commissioner of forestry. Dr. Rothreck was originally aputed provisions for Porto Rico this week and will purchase enough to make 1,000 tison and he was re-appointed by General tons to ship on the transport leaving Hastings at the expiration of his first

### THE NEWS THIS MORNING

### Weather Indications Today:

RAIN.

General-American Gunboat Fires on China Protests Against Excluding Chi-

Convention of the Jr. O. U. A. M. General-Northeastern Pennsylvania News. Financial and Commercial.

Local-Busy Lay in the Various Editorial

Local-Young Lady Dies Suddenly in a Theater. Board of Trade Hears Its Secretary's

Local-West Scranton and Suburban. Round About the County Local-Live Industrial News.

### MARYLAND'S PROTEST.

#### Prominent Officials Formally Object to the Assignment of Admiral Schley to the South Atlantic Squadron.

Washington, Sept. 18. - Governor Lowndes, Senator Wellington, Mayor Malster, of Baltimore, and General Felix Angus called upon the president today and formally protested against the assignment of Rear Admiral Schley o command the South Atlantic squadron on the ground that it was not commensurate with his dignity and the September 1', about thirty miles off the service he had rendered during the Spanish-American war.

The protest was made voluntarily and without Admiral Schley's knowledge. The president listened attentively to the third shell exploded near her. She what the Maryland Republican leaders | then stopped and the commander of had to say, but gave no indication of the gunboat boarded the Yuen Sang. what he would do. The delegation were with him about half an hour.

### TO RECEIVE DEWEY ..

### General Miles Will Marshal the Parade in Washington.

Washington, Sept 18 - Arrangements or the national reception to Admiral Dewey in this city Oct. 2 and 3 are being rapidly completed. General Nelsson A. Miles, the marshal of the parade has anounced the selection of Adjutant General Corbin as his chief of staff and Major John A. Johnson, assistant adjutant general chief aide-de-camp. The parade will consist of about 20,-000 men, reperceenting military and naval, civic, patriotic, labor and secret

organizations. The escort which will accompany Admiral Dewey to the capitol at noon on of the releasing the states and their staffs, representatives of the army, the navy and the executive branches of the government and prominent citizens of the capital.

### HEADQUARTERS AT CHICAGO.

Windy City Will Be the Working Center of Calamity Party. Chicago, Sept. 18.-Chicago will be

he working center of the Democratic national committee during the campaign in preparation for the next presilential election. This was decided today at a meeting of the executive committee held here

thus definitely settling rumors c'an the headquarters would be changed. J. G. Johnson, of Kansas, it was decided, will have charge of the vielt. Those present at the conference were: Ex-Governor Stone, Judge Johnson, J. Head, of Tennessee; George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts; J. M. Guffey, of Pennsylvania, and J. B. O'Brien, Minnesota. It was decided that the members of the executive committee meet in Chicago every sixty days

### CHICAGO'S FALL FESTIVAL.

of Labor Troubles.

### Liable to Be Postponed on Account

him in carrying out plans.

Chicago, Sept. 18.-The difficulties between the labor unions and the committee on arrangements of the Chicago fall festival reached a climax today when instructions were issued from festival headquarters suspending all preparations for the celebration until difficulties with organized labor are definitely settled. A letter was gent by Chairman Truax to the various committee chairmen advising them to stop the further payment of funds until it is definitely known whether the labor unions will carry out their aunounced intention of declaring a strike on the Federal building and on the festival arches onless the cornerstone to be used in the federal building is discarded and one cut by union labor

### Third and Tenth To Welcome Dewey.

substituted.

Philadelphia, Sept. 18.-A meeting of the officers of the Third regiment, National Guards of Pennsylvania, was held here tonight. It was decided to take the regigent to New York for the purpose ticipating in the Dewey demonstration. The Tenth Pennsylvania, which is also roing to New York, will be the guest of the Third when it stops in this city on route to the metropolis.

### New York Carpenters' Strike.

New York, Sept. 18.-Between 500 and 500 carpenters who are on a strike, held a meeting today to hear reports as to the attitude of the employers towards the men. The men demand \$22 for 44 hours work. It was reported today that 262 of the 400 or more bosses have acced-ed to the demands of the union.

#### Flowers' Personal Property. Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 18.-The ap praisal of the personal property of the late Roswell P. Flower puts its value at \$3,781,969, on the basis of what stocks were

Ghastly Trunk at Coney Island. New York, Sept. 18.-The body of a wonan was found today in the water at the cot of a boardwalk, Coney Island. The body was without head, arms and feet | and had been in the water a long time.

# FIRED ON A BRITISH **STEAMER**

# Gunboat Pampango Mistook the Yuen Sang for a Filibuster.

### ANOTHER BOAT HALTED

The British Steamer Also Chased by an Unknown Fighting Vessel on The Lookout for Filipino Filibusster-Admiral Watson Has Not Reported the Bombardment of Subig Bay-The Navy to Take Part in Coming Campaign.

Hong Kong, Sept. 18 .- The American gunboat Pampango has chased the British steamer Yuen Sang from Manila to Hong Kong. The gunboat sighted the steamer during the night of north coast of the island of Luzon and suspected that she was a filibuster.

The Pampango fired three shots which the Yuen Sang disregarded until found he had made a mistake and apologized.

An American gunboat, name unknown, followed the British steamer Diamete bound from Manila to Hong Kong. The warship sighted the steamer near Subig bay during the night of September 16 and whistled signals to The signals were disregarded and the gunboat ran alongside the Diamete, getting so close that her guns tore away the Diamete's outrigging, Her passengers were thrown into a panic. The gunboat on learning the identity of the steamer sheered off.

No Report from Watson. Washington, Sept.18-Admiral Watson has not yet reported to the navy department upon the reported bombard-October 3, where he will be present d ment of the forts in Subig bay by the by Secretary Long the sword voted to Charleston yesterday so the officials him by congress, will be mounted and are not informed as to the purpose of

General Otis recently was informed by cable that he could have the fullest co-operation of the navy in any movement and it is thought at the navy department that in execution of this promise Admiral Watson is initiating

the new campaign. Subig bay is the site of a projected naval station. The Spaniards discovered that it afforded advantages for such a purpose over Manila bay and especfaily over Cavite. They spent nearly a million upon the place before the war and it was one of the plans of Admiral Montejo, the Spanish naval ommander to take his stand against

Dewey at Subig instead of at Cavite, London, Sept. 18 -A despatch to Reuer's Felegram Company from Hong Keng says advices from Manila announce that Aguinaldo is willing to release all sick and civillan Spanish prisopers, but, it is added, Major-General Otis refuses to allow Spanish vessels to proceed to Filipino ports to receive

# SITUATION AT MANILA.

#### to confer with Mr. Johnson and to ail Fifty Thousand Troops Will Be Nec-

essary to Preserve Peace. San Francisco, Sept. 18.-Major S. R. Iones, U. S. A., who has been quartermaster at Manila ever since that city was captured by the Americans, was a passenger on the Coptic, which arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama, via Honolulu, today, report to Washington. When Major Jones left Manila a forward movement in the rain and mud was being made

against the insurgents. He is of the opinion that 50,000 men will have to be kept on the island of Luzon for ten years in order to keep - neace, but that the actual fighting will not last six weeks when that numer of Americans have been landed at

### SIXTEEN MORE VICTIMS.

#### Added to the Death Roll of Thursday's Hurricane.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 18.-Reports ceived today add sixteen lives to the death roll resulting from Thursday's

hurricane. The schooner Angler went down in Placentia bay with five men; the schooner Lily May was driven ashore on Mistaken Point with the loss of seven men, and the schooner Daisy lost one man overboard and subsequently had a boat capsized, drowning three

### Order of Chosen Friends.

Judianapolis, Sept. 18.—The supreme ouncil, Order of Chosen Friends, met ere today and will remain in session all week. The delegates were from all parts of the country, romesenting the 73.000 members of the order. General officers will be elected and annual reports submitted during the week.

Emperor William's Trip. Berlin, Sept. 18 .- Emperor William has

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

Washington, Sept. 18.-Forecast for Tuesday: Eastern Pennsylva-nia-Rain Tuesday and probably Tuesday night; Wednesday fair, cooler, fresh southerly winds, be-coming variable.