#### TWO CENTS.

# **CHARTER** REVOKED

### Charges of Insubordination Preferred by Councilor Reimer.

#### SESSION ENDS ABRUPTLY

Delegates Vote Against the Payment of Per Capita Tax to the National Council by the Decisive Figures of 324 to 182-Convention Is Adjourned Without Completing Business or Installing Officers-Charge Will Now Be Heard by Board of Supreme Judges.

THE fight between the National and state councils of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, on the question of representation in abruptly terminated in the fortieth atre vesterday merning.

The matter was brought to a head through the medium of the recomrelative to the payment of the per capits tax to the national body.

By a vote of 324 to 182 the delegates assembled defeated the proposition to Company D. Fifteenth regiment and pay 15 cents per member to the nation. the Second Sheridan troop and the Secal council, and thus openly defied the authority of the nationl council

The action of the body was communicated to National Councilor Charles Reimer, of Ealtimore, by Deputy Councilor Robert Ogle, who was present at the session, and the result was that the charter of the state council was suspended. In view of this fact, the assembly had no authority to continue their business, and Acting State Councllor Bowers declared the convention adjourned.

The convention was in session a little over an hour, and there yet remains considerable business unfinished. The newly elected officers have yet to be installed, and the proposition to change the name of the order and decide upon the question of recognizing the womans' auxiliary have not yet been acted upon. A representative from the middle district to the national council remains to be chosen.

### Third Day's Session.

THE third and final day's session

of the convention opened shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The order of business was the report of the tellers on the ballot taken to decide whether or not the recommendation of the finance committee relative to the payment of the pecapita tax to the national council should be adopted. The proposition was defeated by a vote of 324 to 182. Immediately on presentation of the

roar, and the delegates cut loose in a wild manner. The presiding officer called the delegates to order with great difficulty and

result the convention was in an up-

read the following letter from National Councilor Reimer Plattimore, Sept. 21, 189

George B. Bowers, Esq., State Council's

You are hereby notified that I have oreterred charges of insubordination gainst the state council of Pennsylvania before the national judiciary, and pending the trial of said charges. I hereby declars the charter of the said state coun-

of Pennsylvania suspended. Charles Reimer. National Councillor. Immediately following the reading of the communication the convention was adjourned.

charge of insubordination preferred by Mr. Reimer, ander which the charter was revoked will now be heard by the Supreme Judges, H. H. Eddy, of Denver, Col.; H. S. Barry, of Baltis more; A. D. Wilkin, of Harrisburg;

and George F. Lounsbury, of Denver. The national body will be represented at the trial and evidence introduced to sustain the charges, and the state council will have attorneys to present their side of the controversy.

### Cause of Trouble.

At the last session of the national council it was decided to change the name of the order and the proposition was submitted to the state councils for concurrence, giving each state ccuncil but one vote. Pennsylvania, with 86,000 members, had no more voice in the matter than the state of Wash ington with a very few members. This scheme was in line with other national council legislation and an organized effort was made to defeat the party

in power-The opposition to the national body first showed itself in the convention by this city by the defeat of James M. Crawford for state vice councilor, and when the report of the finance commit tee recommending the payment of 15 cents per capits tax to the national

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#### MUNICIPAL CONVENTION

Amendments to the Constitution Mr. Johnson Elected President. Syracuse, Sept. 21 .- At the afternoon sion of the League of American Municipalities certain amendments to

he constitution were adopted. Mayor Henry V. Johnson, of Denver as elected president on the second ballot, he receiving 21 votes to 18 for Mayor Maybury, of Detroit,

Mayor J. E. Smith, of Charleston; was elected vice-president; Mayor Driscoll, of New Haven, Conn., second vice-president, and Mayor Flower, of New Orieans, third vice-president. Mayor Charles Taylor, of Bridgeport, was elected treasurer, B. F. Gilkeson was re-elected secretary by a unanimous

Charleston, S. C., was selected as the place of the next convention. Atlanta received 11 votes, Grand Rapids 7, Peoria 3 and Charleston 19 votes. The debate on municipal ownership then resumed and Prof. Edward W. Bemis, of the bureau of economic research, New York, spoke in support of municipal ownership of public franchises. Mayor John McVicar, of Des Moines, continued the debate .

Owing to the absence of Mayor Gustay Tafel, of Cincinnati, and Mayor J. R. Robinson, of Colorado Springs, the papers they had respectively prepared on municipal ownership were ordered

#### GUARDSMEN RELIEVED.

#### Several Companies Also Mustered Out of Service.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 21.Orders were issued today from the headquarters of the National Guard of Pennsylthe national body, which has been bit- vania relieving from active service and terly fought for several years, was placing upon the retired list Licutenant Colojnel J. A. G. Campbell, civision inspector; Major Samuel D. Crawford,

nia State Council in the Lycoum the- regiment; Captain Ira McJunkin, Company E, Fifteenth regiment: Edward B, tion. Watts, late Bentenant celonel Eighth regiment: Harry R. Williams, late capta'n Company A, Ninth regiment; L. T. Mattes, late captain and adjutant mondations of the finance committee Thirteenth regiment: Ezekial Loubenstein, late first lieutenant Company D. Eighth regiment; Walter A. Wood, late second lieutenant and battalion adju-

tant. Thirteenth regiment. Orders were also issued dishanding ond Governor's troop. The following organizations will be mustered out: put the foreign created corporation on a Company M. Eleventh regiment: Com- basis of equality with the domestic cre-Company M. Eleventh regiment: Company K. Twentieth regiment. Norristown, Pa.: Company F. Twenty-first regiment, Hollidaysburg, Company L, Twenty-first regiment, Huntingdon: Company M. Twenty-first regiment, Bellefont; Company B. Seventeenth Uniontown: Company C. Seventeenth regiment, Washington: Company M. Seventeenth regiment

#### PURPOSE OF "AUNTIES." The Boston Coterie Disclaims Political Affiliation.

Boston, Sept. 21.-The Anti-Imperalist league today issued the follow-

"Unauthorized statements having ocen made as to the objects of the anti-Imperialist conference in Chicago, Oct. it should be said that there will be no attempt there at negotiating with any political party. It is hoped that this conference may plan for a systemctic effort to establish anti-imperialist leagues and committees throughthe country with the intention of developing and crystallizing the op-

'The anti-imperialists hope to arouse their fellow citizens to the gravity of the issue which has been forced upon the people, so that no candidate for the next presidency can expect succoss unless he disavows the colonial and imperial acts which have actuated Mr. McKinley and his pernicious ad-

cos'tion to the president's policy

### MONTEJO DISGRACED.

The Spanish Admiral Made Scapegoat for the Nation's Stupidity.

Madrid, Sept. 22.—Rear Admiral Montejo, who commanded the Spanish naval forces in the battle of Manila bay, and who had been on trial before the supreme court, has been condemned private corporations should be fully to retirement without the right of promotion.

### Judge Peck's Successor.

Harrisburg, Sept 21 .- Governor Stone toappointed A. C. Fanning, of Troy, re of Bradford county, vice Benjamin judge of Bradford M. Peck, deceased.

#### ++++++++++++ + ORDER OF DEWEY PARADE.

New York, Sept. 21 .- A tentative parade during the Dewey reception has been made up as follows: General Ree and Aides.

Sousa's Band. The Men and Officers of the Olympia, Admiral Dewey and Mayor Van Wyck in a Carriage, Rear Admiral Sampson in a Car-

riage, with a Committeeman. The Sailors of the North Atlantic Squadron Regulars of the United States

Army.
The Forty-eighth Highlanders of Toronto the New York State Militia

The Naval Reserves of New York, Governor of Vermont and His Stuff, and the Military Organizations of the Following Named States, to March in Order of Their Admission to the Union

Pennsylvania Militia New Jersey Militia. Georgia Militia Connecticut Militia Maryland Militia. South Carolina Millitia New Hampshire Rhode Island Militia. Ohio Militia Florida Militia. Mississippi Militia. Missouri Militia. Texas Militia

Veterans.

War

#### District of Columbia Militia. Representatives of Confederate Veterans of the Spanish-American-

Washington, Sept. II.—Pension cartifi-ates: Reissues and Increase—James II. McKean, West Burlington, Bradford, &

## SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.

AT ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE OF GOVERNORS AND ATTORNEY GENERALS.

The Committee on Resolutions Toils Until After Midnight Trying to annual meeting which will be held in Bring the Widely Divergent Views to a Focus-The Resolutions Pre-

St. Louis, Sept. 21.-The conference of governors and attorney generals to discuss the trust question was late in assembling today. The members of the committee on resolutions toiled until after midnight trying to bring together the widely divergent views presented. When they finally came to a conclusion the matter was left in the hands of a sub-committee composed of Governor Benton McMillin, chairman, and Attorney Generals Smith and Campbell to

TRUST TALK

At today's session of the conference Mr. McMillin presented the resolutions. They are as follows:

put into proper shape.

The committee on resolutions to which was referred several resolutions and papers, in lieu of all of them, submits the following resolution with the ecommendation that it be adopted by this conference:

#### Resolutions.

That we believe the best present avail-ble remedies lie along the following

the several states and the nation of egislation that shall adequately and fully befine as crimes any attempted monopelization or restraint of trade in any line of industrial activity, with provisions for adequate punishment both of the indiannual convention of the Pennsylvas Fifteenth regiment Captain Charles vidual or the corporation that shall be corporation to the ex out of its dissolu-

Second-The enactment by each of th states of the Union of legislation for the adequate and proper control and regulastate, and we recommend as efficacious a system of reports to, and examination by state authority of the corporations organized under its laws, to the end that they be brought to a fair observance of the laws under which they are created.

Third-The enactment by each state of laws that will prevent the catrance of any foreign created corporation into its limits for any other purpose than interstate commerce, except on terms that will ated corporation of the state entered and subjected to the same laws, rules and regulations of the state that it enters which are applicable to the domestic cor-porations of that state, and to this end we recommend legislation that would make it mandatory upon corporations seeking to engage in business outside the state of their creation that they procure license from the foreign state as a con-dition precedent to their fatry into such state; such license to be granted on such terms and subject to such restrictions as will place the corporation subject to the egulation as the domestic t that state and subject to be reversible the conditions thereof are violated. Fourth-The enactment of state legis-

tion declaring that a corporation ere ated in one state to do business exclus vely in other states than where created be prohibited from admission into iny state. This proposition is supported by decis

ions of the Supreme courts of several states, but we believe it should become egislative enactment, uniform throughut the states. Fifth That no corporation should b

formed in whole or in part by any corporation.

Sixth-That no corporation shall own or hold any stock in another corporation engaged in a similar or competitive business and that no officer or director of a corporation shall be the officer or director or the owner of stock in another corporation engaged in a similar or compet-itive business, the object or result of which is to create a trust or monopoly. Seventh-Recognizing that trusts are

usually composed of corporations and that corporations are but creatures of the law, and that they only exist in the slace of their creation, and cannot migrate to another sovereignty without the consent of that sovereignty and that heir consent may be withheld when desired we recommend as the this conference that each state pas laws providing that no corporation which is a member of any pool or trust in that state or elsewhere can do business in that state.

Resolved. That it is the sense of this onference that all the capital stock of other as, in lawful money, or second, in property of the actual cash value of the amount of the capital stock and that in private corporations with a capital stock issued in excess of the amount actually paid up as above provided, the of twice the face value of the stock held

### Not to War on Corporations.

Governor McMillan, presenting the resolution said he was aware of the fact that trusts and combinations to restrain trade are in a degree always dependable upon federal, state or municipal governments for their continu-"This is no assemblage," said. "to war on corporations or capital in any form. The tone of these resolutions is, not to crush carporations, or destroy capital, but to reguste them. That is the whole object of this conference and when that is obtained

adopted by the representatives of the states remaining. Governors Shaw, of Iowa and Thomas of Colorado, and Attorney General Taylor, of Indiana, having gone home last evening left only eight states rep-

its whole duty will have been done."

The resolutions were then unanimously

Chairman Savers made a short address telling of his disinterestedness in calling the conference. He said he did not believe the trusts was a question of politics but one purely of patriot-

Secretary Moore promised to have copy of the proceedings furnished to governor of every state in Union. The conference then adjourned sine die.

## Pennsylvania Pensions.

Fair Postponed.

Allentown, Sept. 21.—Rain today neces

situted postpones of the county fair races.

## The 87th Annual Meeting Held at

Philadelphia. Phildaelphia, Sept. 21.—The suprem council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the northern Masonic jurisdiction, concluded its 87th annual neeting today. Numerous reports were read, among them one approving the application of candidates for the thirtythird degree to be conferred at the next

Elisha P. Dwyer, governor of Rhode Island, received the thirty-third degree at to-day's session.

The treasurer's report showed the year's receipts to be \$31,084.78, and expenditures, \$17,560,75. The sum of \$14,-250 was appropriated for the expenses of the ensuing year. New Jersey and Indiana asked for

four members at large. These will be named at the next annual meeting. The officers of the supreme council are elected every three years. They will be chosen at next year's gession.

#### COMMOTION AT THE HUB.

The Followers of George Fred Williams Unable to Agree on All Points-Ticket Nominated.

Boston, Sept. 21.-The riotous scenes and the bitter fights between the two factions of the Democratic party in this state which characterized the all-night ession in Music hall here in 1896 and that at Worcester the following year were renewed with even greater bitterness at the annual convention of the state Democracy in Mechanics' hall today. There was hardly a moment when there was quiet and harmony in give the first pledge of the work of any degree. At times the entire delegation was upon its feet, the members standing on chairs and tables shouting in the heat of passion some denunciatory remarks at the chairman or the person who was endeavoring to speak

ipon the platform. At this time it seemed as though even the force of 100 policemen in the hall would be of no avail, so impassioned were those upon the floor, and the climax came when, at the request of the chairman, the captain of the police appeared upon the platform and placed his hand on Congressman John E. Fitzgerald, in readiness to forcibly emove him from the platform had he not subsided and allowed the chairman to address and calm the excited as-

The cause of the tumult, which raged for nearly three hours, was the question before the body accepting the action of the state committee in presenting a list of delegates to the national convention. It was claimed by those who opposed the idea that it was against all recedent and robbed the various districts of their constitutional

The personalities which were indulged in were directed as much against Congressman Pitzgerald as against Mr. W. Mams, the party, and hard names were called on both sides. The final result of all the confusion and discord was the overwhelming passage of every motion and report that was made by the state committee.

The following state ticket was nominuted: Robert Treat Paine, ir., of Boston, for governor; John H. Mack, of North Adams, for lieutenant governor; John S. Morrison, of Lowell, for attorney general: W. L. Ramsdell, of Lynn. for state auditor; Havry Lloyd, of Boston, for secretary of state: Joseph J Flynn, of Lawrence, for state treas-

The committee appointed to select the delegates to the national convention then made its report. The delegates-at-large are George Fred Williams, Colonel A. C. Drinkwater, William F. McNary and Christopher T. Cal-

laban. There were several attempts at disturbance when the motion to accept the report of this committee was put, but they were suppressed and the chairman declared the report adopted and the list of delegates stands as anplatform the convention adjourned. The platform adopted declares that

Declaration of Independence, stands as part of the fundamental code of Democratic government." The finanial plank of that instrument is particularly reiterated and the financial ills of the five years prior to 1897 are ascribed to "a contracted currency for which Republican financial tegislation had provided no form of relief."

The Republican party is accused of planning "to surrender to the banks the governmental functions of issuing paper money and controlling its vol-

"Today," says the platform, "our trust magnates are our bankers. They hold the bank stock, they sit on the poards of directors, they select the of ficials, and they will apply to their command over the supply of the nation's money the same merciless and extortionate methods which they use in turning to their own profit their present monopolies.

The war in the Philippines is characterized as criminal argression, wanton, needlers and wasteful, and incompetently and corruptly presecuted. It is demanded that 'to the Filipines as to the Cubans shall be said today that they are and of right ought to be free and independent."

The platform alleges that "In the reiterated demands for more troops to subdue the Tagalos may be detected the purpose to have ultimately more soldiers to employ at home," making possible for monopolistic corporations "to secure the aid of armed forces both state and federal, to overawe their workmen in time of labor dissensions. The platform then denounces the conduct of the military authorities in Cour D'Alene coal district of Idaho. The

condemned, and the legislature is asked to refuse its consent. The platform favors direct legislation, the initiative and referendum the election of United States senators by direct yote of the people and the enforcement f an eight hour work day, the abolition of the law granting a life tonure to members of the Judiciary, and the pub-He ownership and operation of street railways, water works and other mun-

leipal enterprises. The platform concludes with pledging the levality of the Massachusetts Democracy to Wm. J. Bryan.

### CAPTAIN BREYFUS IS NOW LOCATED

#### AT THE HOME OF A RELATIVE IN CARPENTRAS.

Historic Town in the Department of Vaucluse - The Former Captain Arrived There This Morning-Why He Was Pardoned-Text of the Decree Published in Paris.

Carpentras, Department of Vaucluse, France, Sept. 21.—Former Captain Dreyfus arrived here this morning and went to the home of M. Valabregue, a relative.

Paris, Sept. 21.—The Journal Officiel today publishes the text of the decree granting pardon to Dreyfus. In a report preceding the decree the Marquis de Galliffet, the minister of war, points out that Dreyfus has already undergene five years deportation, but that as the law does not assimilate his deportation with five years solitary co finement, the prisoner would have to undergo ten years detention.

The minister also calls attention to the fact that the health of the prisoner is compromised seriously; that he would not be able without great danger to undergo prolonged detention, and concludes thus:

"The government will not have met the wishes of the country, which desires pacification, if it does not hasten to efface all traces of the painful conflict. It belongs to you, M. le Prestdent, by an act of lofty humanity, to appeasement which opinion demands and the good of the republic commands,

The minister of war, General the Marquis de Galliffet, has addressed the following order to the corps command-

The incident is closed. The military judges, enjoying the respect of all, have rendered their verdict with complete independence. We all, without harboring afterthought, bend to their decision. We shall in the same manner accept the action that a feeling of profound pity dictated to the president the republic. There can be no further question of reprisals of any kind. Hence, I repeat it, the incident is closed. I ask you, and, if it were necessary, I should command you, to forget the past in order that you can think solely of the future. With you and all my comrades I proclaim Vive l'Armee, which belongs to no party, but Galliffet. to France alone. The order is to be read to the troops throughout the French army.

Carpentras is situated sixteen miles northeast of Avignon, on the Auzon. in a fertile district at the foot of Mount Ventous. The town is surrounded by walls, fanked by towers, and has four gates. Outside the walls is a broad esade planted with trees. In 1213 Pope Clement V. fixed his residence there and made it the seat of the Fontificial Sec. The present walls were built by Pope Innocent VI., fifty years after that event. The principal public buildings are the Cathedral, a Gothic edifice, a museum, the Porte d'Orange, the Palace of Justice, a Roman trimphal arch, the bospital, creeted in 1751: the theatre prison, and a library, containing 25,000 volumes, 6,000 medals and various antiquities. The aqueduct a massive structure which crosses the valley of the Auzon by forty-eight arches, was finished in 1731. The pop-

#### ulation is about 10,000, OLEO JUDGMENT AFFIRMED.

### Important Victory for Federal

Authorities. Philadelphia, Sept. 21.-The United States Circuit Court of appeals today handed an opinion, affirming the action of the district court in the case of the government against Joseph Wilsounced. After the adoption of the kins and Howard Butler, of Washington, D. C., dealers in oleomargine, who were convicted of removing stamps the Chicago platform of 1896, "like the from boxes containing oleomargarine, contrary to an act of congress which requires that commodity shall be plain-

labeled as such The decision of the higher court is considered an important victory for the ederal authorities. The two men were invicted in February of last year and Wilkins was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and \$1.500 fine, and Buter received a sentence of four months and \$500 fine.

### LINE DRAWN AT BLOOD. Odd Fellows Will Not Admit Afri-

cans or Indians. Detroit, Sept. 21.-The Sovereign Grand ledge of Odd Fellows today definitely postponed a resolution permitting members of the five civilized Indian tribes in Indian Terrtory to b come Odd Fellows providing they had

no taint of African blood. A resolution providing that at the next session of the Sovereign Grand lodge, representatives be paid only notual travelling expenses instead of to and 12 cents per mile met a similar

### International Exposition.

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—Director General Wilson, of the National Export exposition, who is also head of the international commercial congress, today made the announcement that the date for the mening of the international commercial ongress had been definitely fixed as Oc-ober 12, instead of October 10, as hereto ore announced. A few days' postpone ment would be appreciated by many delerates from abroad who are now on the way and especially the many delegate from China, Japan, Hong Kong and the Philippines, who will be unable to arrive propsal to lease the Boston and Al-Philadelphia by October 10. bany railroad to the New York Central

#### Miners on Strike. Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 21.—The miners a he colliery of Weston, Dodson & Co., a

Murea, went on sirfke today for an ad ance of \$1 per yard for mining. The nd has an output of 1.600 tons per day. Steamship Arrivals.

oar.

New York, Sept. 21.—Arrived. Aurania, iverpool; Saale, Bremen; Patricia, Hamburg Salled: Bremen, Bremen via Southampton: Fuerst Blamarck, Hamurg via Cherbourg and Southamptor

### THE NEWS THIS MORNING

#### Weather Indications Today: FAIR, WARMER.

General-Afrikanders Appeal to Kruger to Avert War. Captain Dreyfus in the South of

France.
Governors Discuss Trusts.
Pennsylvania Grand Council Jr. O. U. A. M. Suspended. General - Northeastern Pennsylvania

News. Pinancial and Commercial.

Local-Annual Meeting of the W. C. Editorial.

Local-Select Council Does Not Concu in the Mayor's Police Removals. Local-West Scranton and Suburban

Round About the County. Local - Paterson Heptasophs Visit Scranton. Grand Jury's Final Report.

Live Industrial News

#### MR. ERMENTROUT'S FUNERAL. Berks Represented - Distin-

guished Persons Present. Reading, Pa., Sept. 22.-There was large attendance at the funeral of Congressman Ermentrout from his residence at "Granstein" on Hill road for-day. All sections of Berks county were represented. The services at the house were conductd by Rv. S. H. Bridenbaugh, D. D., and Rev. Stanley

The pall-bearers were John Ancona. William Shaffner, Edward Yeager and Joseph R. Dickinson.

The funeral committee to represen congress was selected by Clerk of the House of Reprentatives A. McDowell and was in charge of Deputy Ser geant-at-Arms Colonel E. S. Pierce and Acting Sergeant-at-Arms Edward The committee consisted of the fol-

owing, most of whom were present. 'engressmen A. C. Harmer, H. H. Bingham, William McAleer, Philadelphin: J. W. Ryan, Pottsville: G. A. Grow, Glenwood, Pa.: William Aldensmith, Michigan; F. Joy, Missouri; W. P. Hepburn, Iowa: J. S. Salmon, Boonton, N. J.; W. D. Daly, Hoboken N. J.: J. J. Gardner, Atlantic City, N. J.: James A. Norton, Ohio; Amos Cummings, New York: James S. Sherman, New York; M. Brosius, Lancaster, and Senators Boies Penrose, Pennsylvania; Kean, New Jersey: Kenny, Connecticut: Wellington, Maryland; Vest. Missouri; Morgan, Alabama, and J. H. Hollingsworth, clerk.

#### Interment was made in Charles Evans cemetery.

FOUR LIVES LOST. The Result of a Fire at Norfolk, Vir-

ginia.

are:

for safe keeping.

as a boarder.

Cherry Boswell, a 3-year-old child from Lewiston, N. C., who had a club foot and was there for treatment. had just entered the hospital and who was to be operated upon today. Sev-

### GETTING TOGETHER.

#### Leading Pennsylvania Democrats Prepare for the Campaign.

Philadelphia, Sept. 21,-Leading Democrats of the state including National Committeemen James M. Guffey, conferred with Chairman Rilling at his headquarters here today on financial, oratorical, publishing and other arrangements for camp work. Candidates Creasy and Relliy were among the conferees, who inluded also some of the members of the state executive and financial committees, although formal meetings of

these bodies were deferred for a weel After the conferences, the chief leaders said that nothing was lacking in the preparations for a most aggressive fight on state issues, which will be a full blast carly in October. Meanwhile

### there will be some big public meetings.

Dental Examiners. Harrisburg, Sept. 21.-The state haard dental examiners met today in this of dental examiners met today in the city and discussed the question of a mitting dentists to practice in Pennsy vania on licenses from another stawithout an examination. Dr. Robe Musy was appointed a committee to con sider the matter and report to the Den'al Association of Pennsylvania. tee on preliminary education was also appointed and instructed to report to the examining board October for the examination was fixed for October 18, 19 and 29 at Philadelphia.

### Miners' Time Increased.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 21.—The four thou-san employes in the mines of the Philaelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company in the Shamokin district were tified today that beginning today orking time had been increased one and half hours a day. This gives nine hours ork per day and there is every prespect f steady employment the rest of the

#### Appointed to Scholarships. Marrisburg, Sept 21 - Governor Stone to appointed Miss Josephine Macimer lliamsport, and Jacob F. Scheffiler, ading, to scholarships in the School

Design. Pithadelph'a.

The Iceman with \$750,000 Capital. Haerisburg, Sept. 21.—A charter was i-cied by the state department today the Standard Ice Manufacturing comoutcome of the dispute may be more practicable after tomorrow's cabinet meeting, although the official an-

### Dewey Home Fund.

pany. Philadelphia, capital #750,600

Washington, Sept. 21.-The amount of cash received today by Treasurer Roberts for the Dewey home fund is \$708, making a total to date of \$27,065. The umebr of subscribers is 20,624.

### Fever at Key West.

Key West, Sept. 21.-Twenty-four new ases of yellow fever and two deaths is Queenstown-Salled: Teutonic, New York. | the record for the past twenty-four hours.

## AN APPEAL TO KRUGER

## The Afrikanders in Cape Town Urge Him to Yield.

#### EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY

The Boers Are Implored to Avert Bloodshed-War Would Prove Fatal to Transvanl, Free State and Afrikander Party in Cape Colony -Oom Paul's Reply-Says He Has Accepted Proposal for Joint Commission-Hopes War Will Be

Cape Town, Sept. 20 (Delayed in transmission.) -At a meeting of the Afrikander members of parliament today Mr. Neethling presiding, the folelowing telegram was despatched to President Krager:

"We Afrikander members of parliament thoroughly sympathize with our Afrikander relatives in their troubles. While appreciating the concessions already made in the interests of pouce, we beg to urge the expediency of doing the utmost, short of sacrificing independence, to evert the horrors of war, While agreeing that the joint inquiry proposed by Mr. Chamberlain cannot be asked as a matter of right, we believe such a commission will provide a way out of the difficulties which are fast approaching a crisis, with results which might prove fatal, not only to the Transvaal and our Free State brethren but also to the Afrikander party of Cape Colony. In the presence of immediate danger and the momentous issues awaiting the decision of your honor, the executive and the Volksrand, even at the risk of being misunderstood is of minor importance. We beg your honor to lay these words, only dictated by a keen sense of our common inter-

ests and risks, privately before the executive and Volksraad." The message, which was signed by fifty-three members of parliament, received the following reply from Prest-

dent Kruger "I wish you and other sympathizers Norfolk, Va., Sept. 21.-Four lives will notice, as you have doubtless alwere lost in the fire which destroyed ready seen by the reply of the imperial Vincent De Paul's hospital early government, that we have, accord this morning. The remains were to your desire, considered the matter taken from the debris today. They and accepted the invitation to the joint commission. Why the acceptance was Mrs. Margaret McEween, 70 years of delayed is shown by the dispatches age, lady of weak mind, who was there published. I wish to thank you and other friends once more, from my Mrs. Elizabeth, an old lady, was had heart, for the manner in which you been at the hospital for a long time have aided our efforts for a pacific and satisfactory solution. Finally, I express the hope that your work and ours

all not be fruitless. The meeting also adopted a resolu-Miss Pippen, of North Carolina, who tion to the effect that it had heard with satisfaction that the executive of the Transvaal had accented the invieral others sustained serious injuries. | tation of the joint inquiry and trusted the acceptance would render an out-

break of hostilities practically impossible Pretoria, Sept. 21.-General Joubert the Boer commander in chief, is quoted

as saying in an interview; The situation is serious. Probably the heaviest fighting would occur on the Natal border. The British are liketo to attempt to invade the Transvaal

### by way of the Vanrelnan's Pass.

Preparations for War. London, Sept. 21.-Preparations for war are being continued energetically on both sides. The Roers are langering and British troops are reaching Kimberly and Ladysmith. The onward march of the latter is being marked by enthusiastic ovarious from the scared inhabitants and hordes of persons hurrying southward for safety.

The latest report of Boer activity

emanates from Newcastle, Natal. It is

sold that the Transvant forces are on-

camped at Zandsprint, and intend to raid Natal immediately after they understand that Mr. Chamberlain's reply is not satisfactory. The British Army Nursing Service sails from Southampton tomorrow, and Major General French sails on Saturday. He goes to Ourban, Natal, to

command the cavalry brigade. The answer of President Steyn of the Orange Free State to Sir Alfred Milner, the British high cummissioner of South Africa, is not regarded as a satisfacing explanation of the Free States position and by no means dissipates the increased seriousness which the situation is regarded. Since the first it has been reported that the Free State would aggressively assist

the Transyaul. Vanity Fair, frequently well informed regarding political correts, to lay emphatically referates the assertion that there is to be no war. It says:

"President Kruger is an old man, but he is no dotard. He would like to get his own way, but not at the cost of defeat. Climb down he will. We mainrain the belief that there will be no

Vanity Pair takes the view, which is shared by several weeklies, that the alarmist daily papers have created a fictitious crisis. Cornervative sifting of these conflicting opinions and reports regarding the

#### ouncement of the ministers' decision is likely to be delayed a few days. WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Sept. 21.-Perecast or Friday: For eastern Pennsylvania, fair Friday and Saturday; warmer Saturday; fresh westerly