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TWO CENTS.

YET WAITING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

The Powers Are Evidently Reluctant to Show Their Hands.

GERMANY FLATLY OBJECTS

Will Not Accept as Sufficient the Credentials of Li Hung Chang Authorizing Him to Treat with the Powers on Behalf of China for a Settlement-No Confirmation of a Declaration of War-Tampering with the Government's Messages. Latest Phases of the Chinese Puz-

Washington, Aug. 28.-After the cabnet meeting today it was announced that the government was in a waiting attitude regarding the Chinese situation. The lack of late advices from Pekin and the failure of the powers to show their hands as to future policy makes it necessary for this government to await developments. The administration considers it of the greatest importance that in the negotia-tions for a settlement of the Chinese difficulty all the powers should act in unison and harmony, and its efforts are being directed to that end. The powers, however, seem slow to

declare themselves. Several replies have been received to the instructions sent to our ambassadors and ministers last week asking them to sound the governments to which they are accredited on two propositions, first, the willingness of these governments to accept the sufficiency of Li Hung Chang's credentials to treat with the powers for a settlement, and, second, to ascertain, if possible, what the future policy of each power is to be. Regarding the latter inquiry, the replies, thus far, have developed nothing. The powers appear to be watching each other without definite or fixed purpose as yet of their own.

Germany Objects. With regard to the first inquiry,

Great Britain and Russia are agreed that Earl Li's credentials are suffi-Germany, however, takes a firm stand against the sufficiency of his credentials, and is the only power, as yet, which has returned a flat--footed dissent. The attitude United States is that his credentials appear authentic. They were promulgated by what appeared to be a genuine imperial edict duly transmitted through the accredited Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, and the United States willing to accept them at their face value-at least for the present. The administration, from the advice it has received, does not credit the rumors that Russia, Japan and Germany intend to declare war against China and it is willing to accept all disclaimers of ulterior purposes on the part of the powers. Just what would done in case some of the powers began war for the purpose of territorial aggrandizement is not known and the administration is not disposed to cross that bridge until it reaches it. But a member of the cabinet stated today that if all of the European powers entered upon such a programme it

the matter of trade, etc., as the conqueror. Yet in the Dark.

footing and that if territory were ac

The president and the cabinet are as much in the dark regarding the date when the dispatches of Minister Conger and General Chaffee left Pekin as is the general public. They can find no explanation for the fact that they have come through without Pekin dates except that they evidently were sent by courier to Taku, and that cablegrams are relayed many times after leaving the latter point. They may have been sent from Taku with date, or they may have lost the date on the way here. Internal evidence was found in late dispatches received from them that tended to demonstrate that some person or persons had been purposely delaying the messages coming from Pekin and Tien-Tsin to Washington. It also is suspected that Republicans for assembly. our messages may have been injuriously tampered with. The cabinet came to the conclusion that if any Chinese persons have interfered with the dispatches the interferences must have occurred on the wires between Chefoo and Shanghal and it was determined to reopen direct communication by means of a war vessel. Either the New Orleans or the Princeton, now at Shanghal, will be sent at once to Chefoo, where the military cable system begins free from Chinese inter-

The administration has nothing tending to confirm the alarmist rumors regarding the situation at Pekin. Admiral Remey reports nothing disquieting and it is assumed that if there was any prospect of the allies being attacked and hemmed in he would be in a position to hear of it and would promptly report it to Washington.

POWERS UNABLE T AGREE.

Japan and Russia at Variance Over

Occupation of Imperial Palace. London, Aug. 29, 3.40 a. m.-That the inexplicable delay in forwarding telegrams from the Chinese capital still continues is illustrated by the fact that the latest despatch from Pekin, the telegram of the special correspondent of the Associated Press, de-

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WHERE, OH WHERE, IS LI HUNG CHANG?

At Last Accounts He Was in the Chinese Arsenal at Shanghai, but That Was Long Ago.

Washington, Aug. 28.-The state department has heard nothing of any intention to interfere with the movements of Li Hung Chang. The report from the French admiral at Taku that a council of admirals had decided to hold Li Hung Chang on board ship until the Chinese consent to the opening of negotiations between the powers and the diplomats is believed to refer to an incident of the past and not to

the situation as it stands today. When Li Hung Chang contemplated visit to Pekin by way of Taku and Hoshirup. the Pei-Ho, the foreign admirals at Taku, at that time the ranking representatives of their governments, held a consultation of war to determine the question as to the amount of freedom to be allowed LI in communicating with the authorities at Pekin. It was then announced that the admirals had decided, in view of the fact that hos- of the Western Adjustment company. tilities were actually in progress, that sound military practice required that ger at Pekin. Mrs. and Miss Wood-Li should be kept under a strict sur- ward left Evanston in February to veillance. By imputation this carried the idea that Li might be kept, not on board a foreign warship, but aboard his own transport in the harbor at Taku at the pleasure of the foreign admirals. Neither Admiral Remey nor Admiral Kempff gave their sanction to this project and it is said here that when Li abandoned the Pekin trip by water the project was dropped.

It is a singular fact that Li Hung Chang's whereabouts are not known here. At last accounts he was at Shanghai; not in the foreign quarter but away back in the Chinese arsenal Even with the aid of the foreign naval force now at Shanghal it would be difficult to prevent his escape inland if Earl Li should determine to retire

THE IRREPRESSIBLE CROKER TO STUMP

Tammany Boss to Go Campaigning Against the Trusts.

New York, Aug. 28.-It was stated at he Hoffman House this morning that Richard Croker would take the stump after the state convention. Mr. Croker was asked about the report.

"I may do a little talking," he said. "What will you talk about?" "Just what I said to you, about trusts. I think it is my duty to warn the young men."

WOMAN FLOATS FOR 750 MILES ALONE.

Infilling Experience Traveler in Alaska.

Tacorna, Wash., Aug. 28,-Mrs. Hewitt, wife of Dr. Hewitt, one of Chicago's well known physicians, had an exciting trip in Alaskan wilds. Alone she floated down the Koyukuk river, n distance of 750 miles. Two years ago she left Chicago to join her husband, who had gone to Nome, At Dawson she met Dr. Crothers, of Pittsburg, a friend of her husband, and with him arranged to go down the river on the ice. When they reached Fort Hamlin they heard of rich placer strikes at the head of Koyukuk and went there,

While out with a dog team Mrs. Hewitt lost her way and spent the winter alone in a cabin. She shot moose and lived on meat. When the ice broke up she managed, although worn to a skeleton, to make a raft. With a stock of moose meat she started down the river on a 750-mile trip Once the raft hit a sand bar and she probably would be reminded by the United States that it had agreed to the was thrown into the water. twenty-six days she reached the Yukon 'open door" policy by which all the powers are to be placed upon an equal

When she was picked up by steamer which sighted her on the day quired under the agreement we would after she reached the Yukon she faintentitled to the same privileges in ed. Late Nome advices say the brave voman may yet succumb to the hardships she endured.

POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS.

Lewistown, Pa., Aug. 28.—At the Republican congressional conference of the Eighteenth con-gressional district held here today Thad M. Mahon, of Franklin county, was unanim-nominated without opposition.

Millintown, Pa., Aug. 28.—The Republican sen storial conference of the Thirty-first senatorial McKee, of Perry county, on the second ballot. Huntingdon, Pa., Aug. 28.—The first practice steps towards a fusion ticket in this county opposition to the regular Republican ticket we taken today by the Democrats who nominat their portion of a coalition ticket. By expresse agreement the anti-Quay Republicans will fill the vacancies on the ticket for assembly and coroner, They will also elect a county chairman and per-fect a complete organization. Ex-Senator H. C. Chisholm will be nominated by the anti-Quay

PRINCE COMES TO STUDY.

Heir-Apparent to Enter a College in Washington.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—Prince Eui Wha, heir parent to the Corean throne, has started for the present law. Washington, where he will enter college,

CHURCH SUPPER ENDS IN A GENERAL FIGHT.

London, Ky, Aug. 28.-Last night a supper sisting church funds was broken up by a row between the country and town boys Several shots were exchanged between the combatants, and the frightened women tumbled over each other in an effort to get out of the home-

ROOSEVELT'S TOUR.

Chicago, Aug. 28,-Starting from Chicago on Sept. 9, the Republican vice presidential candidate will speak in Wisconsin, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming. Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa before reaching this city again. Then he will spend a day in lilinois before going into Indiana and other states east.

HIGHWAYMEN IN DENVER.

Denver, Aug. 28,-Dr. Joseph Banneit and Miss Fiors M. Betts, of this city, while driv-ing in the suburbs, were held up by masked men, who secured over \$7,000 in cash and dia-

CONGER'S GUESTS NOW AT TIEN TSIN

Fifty Beleaguered Americans, Including Three Ladies, Reported Safe-Movements of Troops.

(Copyright, 1900, by the Associated Press.) Tien Tsin, Aug. 25, via Taku, Aug. 27, -Fifty Americans, including the Misses Condit-Smith, Woodward and Paine, have arrived here from Pekin, which city they left five days ago by boat.

paring an extensive winter base at Tong Ku. Lieutenant Waldron, of the Ninth United States infantry, received a ser-

The commissary department is pre-

ious sniping wound while patrolling at The Russians, Germans and Japanese are constantly pushing troops to

Washington, Aug. 28.-The Miss Woodward referred to in the dispatch from Tien Tsin is undoubtedly the daughter of Mrs. Woodward, wife of of the Western Adjustment company. They were guests of Minister Conmake a tour of Japan and China. They were accompanied by Mrs. Conger wife of the minister; Miss Mary Conditt-Smith has also been a guest at Minister Conger's at Pekin. One of Miss Smith's sisters is the wife of General Leonard Wood, the governor general of Cuba.

BECAUSE SWEETHEART INTENDED TO MOVE.

Lovesick Young Kentucky Farmer

Fatally Shoots Himself. Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 28.—Harry Webster, aged 22, a farmer, living one mile from here, attempted suicide late just below the heart. He had been desweetheart contemplated moving to Covington. He had often tried to persunde her to live here, but his perthreatened his life, and while she was pleading with him not to commit such an act, he drew a pistol frea his pocket, shot himself, ran fifty feet and fell into his sweetheart's door uncon-

M'KINLEY NOT TO SPEAK.

Will Neither Go on the Stump Nor Talk Into Graphophones.

Washington, Aug. 28.-President McKinley has decided it would be undignified for the president to stump the United States and appeal to the voters to cast their ballots for his re-election. He has also determined that it would be highly improper for him to talk into graphophones or kindred inante and has so advised from inent persons who have been pressing

Mr. Bryan has accepted invitations o talk into graphophones, so that when he is not present his admirers will be able to listen to his eloquence strument.

MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD POPS.

and Poll 1,000,000 Votes.

Chicago, Aug. 28.-The national committee of feelded to open national headquarters at Louis-

elect two congressmen in Texas, two in Alabama and one in Georgia, and Chairman Parker asserted that his party would poll 1,000,000

THE PLAGUE IN GLASGOW.

Another Death from the Disease. Quarantine of Forty Families.

Glasgow, Scotland, Aug. 28.-A death occurre stay in the tamily reported vesterday to be suffering from bulonic plague. Ten families living in the neighborhood have been puaced under al surveilance. Today's death is the second which has ocurred here from the plague. Forty families are

NO MORE CAVALRY FOR CHINA.

The First United States Regiment Diverted to Manila Washington, Aug. 28.—The First United States

valry, which arrived at Kobe, Japan, today, en route to China, has been diverted to Manila.

ITALY'S NEW KING.

Paris, Aug. 28.-In a dispatch from Rome to he Petre Blen it is reported that an anarchist been arrested at Carrara, on suspicion of have red to assassimate King Victor Em-

TO TINKER GOEBEL LAW.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 28.-An extra session of he legislature called by Governor Beekham, convened at noon. The governor's message was brief and in general terms recommended the age of an election law which will be satisactory to the people of the state, a large portion of whom he conceded are displeased with

CENSUS FIGURES.

Washington, Aug. 28.-The census of Boston

Mass., as just announced by the census bureau, is 560,802, against 448,477 in 1800. This is an increase of 112,415, or 25.07 per cent. The corsus bureau announces the population of San Francisco as 343,782, against 298,007 in 1809, an increase of 45,785, or 14.64 per cent.

ALABAMA'S FAST RUN.

Boston, Aug. 28.—The United States battleship Alabama made an average speed of 17 knots in her official speed trial today.

HANNA TO GO WEST.

New York, Aug. 28.-Schator Hanna will leave this city Wednesday of next week to go west, where he expicats to remain to the end of the

REGULARS HOLD THE FORT.

Norristown, Pa., Aug. 28.—The Republican county convention was held here today and the regulars had no opposition in nominating their rull ticket.

VETERANS IN THEIR ANNUAL LONG PARADE

Most Impressive Demonstration Since Grand Review of 1865.

THIRTY THOUSAND IN LINE

Four Hours and Twenty Minutes Required in Passing the Reviewing Stand-One Pathetic Incident Caused by a Member Dropping Dead-Ovation to General Sickles. Reunions and Receptions the Order of the Evening-Business Meeting Today.

Chicago, Aug. 28 .- For four hours and a half today the thinning ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic passed in review before their leaders and before probably a million spectators packed in almost solid masses along the four miles of the line of parade. It marked the climax of the thirty-fourth annual encampment of the association of veterans who filled the pages of history with deeds of heroism during the weary years of the Civil war and was, according to Commander in Chief Shaw, the greatest this afternoon by shooting himself parade since that day in Washington when the hundreds of thousands of spondent for some time because his veterans, the most powerful army of earth, marched in review to their final disbandment.

Probably thirty thousand members suasions were of no avail. Late this of the army of veterans took part in afternoon, while they were together he the parade. For exactly four hours and twenty minutes, most of the time with ranks almost perfectly aligned, but occasionally faltering under the burden of their years, they filed past the reviewing stand on Michigan avenue, saluting as they marched by General Nelson A. Miles, Commander in Chief Shaw, General Daniel E. Sickles General Joseph E. Wheeler, Mayor Harrison, and the Spanish minister, he Duke D'Arcos.

One especially sad incident occurred o mar in a degree the glory of the parade, Charles Beckwith, of Almonsea, Michigan, dropping dead as the line was filing past the corner of Michigan avenue and Madison street. The parade was halted for a moment, the body of the veteran who had responded to his last call was tenderly

The Formation.

The marching column was headed by a detachment of the city police which in battalion formation swept the street from curb to curb. by merely turning the crank of an in- them came a band of seventy pieces and then Chief Marshal J. H. Wood with his immediate staff. A regiment of assistant marshals and aldes came clattering on, and then behind the the Illinois National Guard, rode Commander in Chief Shaw and the men of his staff, comprising, among others, Adjutant General T. J. Stew-

Ahead of the carriages containing Acting Governor Warder, representing Governor Tanner, Mayor Harrison and Executive Director Harper, who, with Commander in Chief Shaw, occupied the reviewing stand during the parade, marched Lafayette Post, No. 140. New York city, commanded by Allan

C. Bakewell. Cheer after cheer went up as General Daniel E. Sickles, accompanied by his aides, rode past the reviewing stand. All along the line of march, the general had been given a most flattering greeting, but the warmth of the greeting that met him as he approached the stand, where Commander Shaw was waiting to receive his salute, caused him to flush with pleasure, and he bowed his acknowledgements again

and again. Heralds in Costume.

Twelve heralds in costume, each bearing a long trumpet, rode down the avenue, announcing the approach of he pageant which followed close behind them. Fifty members of Columbia post, of Chicago, wearing handuniforms of dark green, formed a hollow square, in the center of which were borne fifty battle flags carried by New York regiments during the war, The spectacle of the worn and tattered flags was greeted at times with cheers and at times with deep silence more expressisve than applause, Whether the crowds cheered or were still, they showed deep feeling. from end to end of the parade all hats

were off as the flags went by,

A long line of carriages followed the battle flags with the women officials of patch saying it is not needed. the organizations affiliated with the Grand Army. Close behind the carriages came three platoons of the members of the Columbia post, acting as a rear guard, while a score of veterans, as a special escort, marched beside the vehicles. Shortly after passing the reviewing stand the line of march disbanded and most of the veterans, tired with the hours of march sought their hotels and lodging places Commander in Chief Shaw remained standing until the last veteran had filed by. "We will never have another parade like it," he said, turning to Bishop Fallows. "The comrades are getting old. Years are pressing them

closely. But this one will live in our memories.'

In the Evening. The evening was given up entirely to affairs of a social character, the chief event being an informal reception to Commander in Chief Shaw and distinguished guests at Memorial hall. It was largely attended. In twenty-six different places in the down town district reunions of states were held. The ladies of the Women's Relief corps and the ladies of the Grand Army of the

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PYTHIANS' PARADE INSPIRING SIGHT

Military Division of the Order Did Itself Proud in Its Biennial Procession at Detroit.

Detroit, Aug. 28.-The military division of the -rder of Knights of Pythlas did itself proud in its biennial parade this afternoon, and the vast crowd which witnessed the inspiring pageant gave enthusiastic approval all along the line of march. Nine thous-and uniformed and helmeted Knights and musicians marched in rapid and orderly manner over the route of five miles, and were officially reviewed, first by Supreme Chancellor Sample, and before dismissal by Major General Carnahan, commander of the uni-

formed rank.

The Ohio brigade, with more than wo thousand men in line, was the eader in point of numbers, and made splendid showing as to soldierly earing and precision of movements. Indiana came next in size, and Penn-sylvania, Illinois and Michigan were also leaders. Very few states were wholly unrepresented in the line of march.

One British flag was seen in the parade, carried by the Canadian con-tingent above their Pythian banner, and the Canadians were not less heartfly cheered than the American Knights. More than thirty bands and drum and bugle corps furnished music for the

paraders. But one session of the Supreme odge was held today. Little business was transacted beyond reading of the officers' reports and their reference to committees. Fifty-five grand chancellors were given the Supreme lodge degrees. A committee on credentials was appointed and will report at tomorrow's session. Tonight the officers and ladies of the main and auxiliary orders were tendered an excursion aboard of a Detroit ferry steamer.

WHAT TO DO WITH THE EX-PRESIDENTS

President McKinley Proposes to Name Them as Members of International Arbitration Board.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The United tates is one of the first of the great powers to demonstrate its good faith in carrying out the provisions of the treaty of The Hague, looking to the universal arbitration of international differences. Under this treaty, each of the nations to it was authorized to appoint four members of an inter-

national board of arbitration. Under this authority President Mc-Kinley has requested former Presidents Harrison and Cleveland to accept appointments on this board. Responses are expected very soon, when the remaining members may be se-

Incted. SPANISH WAR ASSOCIATION.

Colonel Savage Expects It Will

Have 200,000 Members. Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 28.-Tha 'nited States Volunteer association the membership of which is expected Expect to Elect Five Congressmen great band of the Second Infantry of to exceed 200,000, was formed here today, with Colonel Richard Henry Savage, of New York, who commanded the battalion of engineers in the Cu-

ban campaign, as president. The objects of the association are identical with those of Spanish War orders, except that all individuals who erved in the regular or volunteer amy navy or marine corps can become members without first joining local amps, as is customary in other Span-

ish War societies, CONFEREES ARE DEADLOCKED.

Indiana, Pa., Aug. 27.-Republican conferes f the Twenty-first congressional district met to ay to nominate a successor to Hon, S. M. Jack he candidates were S. M. Jack, James G. cale, W. O. Smith and Harry F. Scanor, Elever allots were taken without result and the conerence adjourned until tomorrow.

Bradford, Pa., Aug. 28.—When the conferces se Twenty-fifth senatorial district adjourned las vening seventy ballots had been taken alto-ether. This morning they met and took four illots and then adjourned until 2 o'clock. They ict again at 2 o'clock and after taking severa illots, adjourned at 2:30.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS.

New York, Aug. 28.-Arrived: Oceanic, Liver Sailed: Belgravia, Hamburg via Cherbourg. 'evic, Liverpool, Southampton-Arrived: Trav run New York, Glasgow-Arrived: Astor ew York. Plymouth-Sailed: Patricia, from

tatendam, from New York via Boulogne

SIEGE BATTERY NOT NEEDED. Washington, Aug. 28 .- In reply to an inquiry ent some time ago to General Chaffee relative refunded. to the siege battery which was taken from Ma-nila to Nagasaki to be sent to China if needed, the war department has received a cable dis

ST. LOUIS' BIG FAIR.

Paris indicates the certainty of securing severof the very best exhibits in the expe-Four-fifths of the necessary \$5,000,000 local

SNAKE IN HER BED. Sharon, Pa., Aug. 28.- Mabel Walder, of Ps

matuning township, was awakened last night by a peculiar noise in her bed. She awakened her father and upon investigation discovered a garter make about 14 inches long , coiled up in one of the springs.

IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 28.-Senator J. C. Bur rows will open the Republican campaign here Sept. 8, and will be followed here and at other oints in the state by Senators Prve and Dolliver, F. Williams, General O. O. Howard and J. Hampton Hoge.

POWDER FOR PHILIPPINES.

Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—The United States transport Arethusa sailed today from the League Island navy yard for Cavite and China stations, via the Sues canal, with supplies and
4,000 tons of ammunition for the Asiatic fleet. S Local-Live News of the Industrial World

VICTIM OF DRINK TAKES PISTOL CURE

Son of Wealthy Parents Shoots Himself, at Bryn Mawr-Could Not Stop Drinking.

Bryn Mawr, Aug. 28 .- Despondent over his inability to control the cravings for drink, Charles McCarthy Lathrop, thirty-four years old, who resided here, shot himself in the head

early last evening. Lathrop was a man of means, and came from Lewiston, N. Y., where his father, a retired doctor and owner of several coal mines, resided. He was married and had two children. After having received a fine education, and with every prospect of a happy life, Lathrop acquired the drinking habit, and, notwithsta, ding his efforts and those of his friends and relatives, was soon unable to resist the desire for liquor. He embarked in several enterprises, the last being the coal, flour and feed business, but his character was so weakened by indulgences that he could make a success of nothing.

In June Lathrop came here to live with his brother-in-law. Several times during the summer Lathrop went on prolonged del juches, de ing which he would become very despondent and vaguely threaten to "stop drinking by a sure method." Very little attention was paid to these threats. His brotherin-law and family left Bryn Mawr two weeks ago for Atlantic City, leaving Lathrop to board with neighbors, Late last week he drank heavily, and Sunday night told a friend that he "would put a hole in his head."

Yesterday the proprietor of the Penn house, where he had been drinking, refused to sell Lathrop any more liquor. He then took a train to Philadelphia, and purchased a 32-calibre revolver there. Shortly before 6 o'clock he returned in an intoxicated condition, and, going to a livery stable near his home, gave the proprietor, Alexander Sheriff, his keys and papers. Thence he went to a small store below the Bryn Mawr hospital. After a short conversation with the proprietor Lathrop, turning to go, said: "Well, good night, or, rather, good-bye, for you won't see me tomorrow." He then stepped to the corner of the roads and shot himself in the temple. He died without regaining conscious-

CHAFFEE PLANS TO STAY ALL WINTER

Officers Back from Pekin Say He Is Preparing to Maintain Fifteen Thousand Men.

(Capyright, 1960, by the Associated Press.) Tien Tsin, Aug. 24, via Taku Aug. 27, Officers who have arrived here from Pekin report that General Chaffee is making all the necessary preparations

through the winter. Fifteen of the American wounded. actuding the marines wounded durng the siege of the legations, have arrived here by boat from Pekin, A large batch of refugees are due here

SENATOR SCOTT SANGUINE.

Says McKinley Will Have Largest

Vote Ever Cast for President. Washington, Aug. 28.—Senator Scott, of West Virginia, while in Washington expressed the opinion that President McKunley would receive the largest popular vote ever cast for a candi-

FAITHFULLY PROTECTED

BY A SHEPHERD DOG. Walso, Neb., Aug. 28.-A shepherd dog marded and protected the baby of Fred Baltz, guarded and protected the daty of Free Bain, ir, nineteen hours in a violent storm last night. At 6 p. m. the child, 3 years old, wan-dered away, and two hours later the violent storm levoke. Mrs. Baltz was frantic when told the child could not be found. All the neighbors were aroused and they joined in the search. Not until 1 a. m. today were they rewarded. The hoy was sitting under the shelter of a seds bank, wet and muddy, but uninjured. The

dog sat by the child a faithful protector.

MISS HOYT WINS A MEDAL. Southampton, N. Y., Aug. 28.—At the links of the Shinnecock Hills Golf club today the malifying round was played of the women's firth annual champtonship under the amptices of the United States Golf association. Miss Beatrix loyt, who has won the gold melal each year, egining with 18st, for the best score in the alifying round, again accomplished this honor,

CHOYNSKI COULDN'T FIGHT. New York, Aug. 28.—The heavyweight fight storen Peter Maher and Joe Choynski, which is to have taken place at the Broadway Athunt of Cheynski's sickness. About 7 o'cles:

his dector forbude him to fight. All money was

THIEVING NEGRO LYNCHED. Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 28-A negro was lynched at Forest City, N. C., this morning for the mur-ler of a white man named Flack. The trouble

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today.

General-Tier Powers Reductant to Show The Hands in the Chinese Imbroglio, es' Strike Will Be Insururated in Tel Days Unless Demands Are Conceded,

PARTLY CLOUDY.

General-Northeastern Pennsylvania News, Financial and Commercial. The Tribune's Educational Contest. Local-Labor Day Parade Arrangements. Hennessey Court Gang Arrested.

Editorial. Schater Davis' Stirring Address on Campaign Local-A Really Pathetic Democratic Cor

Woman Killed by an Express Train, Local-West Scranton and Suburban.

Round Abount the County.

STRIKE HELD IN ABEYANCE FOR TEN DAYS

Miners Authorize Selection of Neutrals to Serve as Mediators.

THAT FAILING, WILL STRIKB

Stirring Appeal to the Miners Not to Act Hastily Is Made by Rev. Father Phillips, Who Advised Further Efforts to Secure an Amicable Adjustment-Report of the Scale Committee and Full Text of the Reso ions Adopted-Scranton Board of Trade to Hold a Special Meeting.

(By the Associated Press.)

Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 28.-If the anthracite coal operators refuse to grant the demands of the United Mine Workrs as embodied in the reports of the scale and the resolutions committees as presented and adopted at today's convention within ten days of date or by September 8, a strike involving 140,-000 miners, of whom 40,000 are memers of the Mine Workers' organization, will be declared. The convention today applied to the national executive board, with headquarters at Indianapolis, to order a strike if no satisfactory amicable agreement regarding wages, the powder question and other grievances is reached. President Mitchell said tonight that the application would undoubtedly be favorably acted upon by the board, which meets at Indianapolis on September 6, if existing conditions of which the miners omplain are not remedied in the time allowed by the convention,

Father Phillips Speaks. The morning session was devoted to a discussion of the report of the scale committee, which was adopted but not made public until this afternoon, when the convention adjourned sine die, Soon after the opening of the afternoon session, President Mitchell said that Rev. Father Phillips, of St. Gabriel's church, who advised the men of his parish last Sunday not to go on strike if one should be declared, had something to say to the delegates and that if there was no objection he would be invited to address the conto maintain fifteen thousand men that Father Phillips be heard, and a vention. It was unanimously agreed ommittee escorted him into the hall. He made a stirring appeal to the miners not to act hastily and precipitate a struggle, and said that in his mind conditions were not in favor of a strike. He counselled moderation nd suggested that before the men resolved to strike they should use all honorable and amicable means for oringing about a settlement. If the Mine Workers did not secure recognition direct from the operators he advised them to authorize their committees to pick men employed at the collieries who are not members of the union to act with the Mine Workers and present the grievances of the men to their employers so that every operator would be given an opportunity for remedying conditions and avoiding serious trouble. His remarks had a noticeable effect on the convention and many of the delegates who had previously favored immediate declara-

Report of Scale Committee.

tion of a strike coincided with his

The report of the scale committee is store system, the reduction in the price of powder to \$1.50 per keg, the abolition of the ompany dictating at to who shall be our docturs, abolition of the sliding scale now in practice in the Length and Schuylkill regions, com-pliance with the semi-monthly pay law, and

that all employes by paid in eash; abolition of the erroneous system of baving 3,300 pounds to the ton, and that 2,240 pounds constitute a ton; that an advance of 20 per cent, be paid all classes of men now receiving less than 81.50

per day; that all classes of day labor now re-

ceiving \$1.50 and not exceeding \$1.75 shall re-reave 15 per cent, over present wages; that all

he advanced 10 per cent.; that no miner shall have at any time more than one breast, gang or other class of work, and shall only get his legal share of cars. Following are the separate scales

adopted for the respective districts for inside work. and Lackawanna.—That 72½ cents be paid per ton of 2,240 pounds, according to the thickness of the vein. We are willing to allow for dockage and rock slate or boney in the coal, but we insist on having a checkweighman at the head of the breaker who, with the company

ighman, shall agree upon the amount of DISTRICT NO. 7, comprising the Hazleton and upper Schupfkill region.—We demand that in veins of ten feet in thickness or over, 56 cents be paid per ton; under ten fost and over 7, 60 cents; under 7 fest, 71½ cents, and that the highest rate be paid in all places where 15 cars of coal cannot be mined with one keg

DISTRICT NO. 9, comprising Shamokin and part of Schnytkill region. We demand an average increase of Sig per cent, on contract work,

maximum 66 cents. In district No. 9 coal is measured at present by the wagen and noteby

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Aug. 28.-Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Eastern Penn-sylvania, partly cloudy and cooler Wednesday; Thursday fair; light northerly