

tained in the notes that have defined the government's purpose. The ques tion is now presented plainly whether not the negotiations shall be precolled with a decision on this point.

Comments in London.

London, Sept. 19, 4.80 a. m.-As might have been expected, coincident with the arrival of Count you Waldersee in China comes the most important dee ligation of policy yet issued by any of the allies. As the Daily News remarks, German's circular note has nity miles from Lorenzo Marquez. turned the tables on Russia, whose evaluation proposals had put Germany into an awkward corner. Now, if Russta assents to the German note she will be unable to continue, says the Daily News, to pose as China's tenient and torgiving friend, while if she dissents, Eussia will lay herself open to the charge of reducing the punitive expe dition to a farce.

The London morning papers have lift but praise for what is called Gernony's "admirable note" The Time goos so far as to wish that the credit for making such a proposal belonged to Great Britain. The Morning Poalone, in a cogent and well reasoned editorial, points out a grave objection. samely, that if the real authors and justigators of the uprising should provto be identical with the personnel of the Chinese government it can hardly he expected that they will deliver themselves up and that if the Chinese gos comment should be designated as guilty it would be under the ban of the new ers, a condition of things only termina ble by the conquest or a revolution producing a new government. "There fore" says the Morning Post. "the pow should carefully weigh the matty before committing themselves."

There is no confirmation in any other quarter of Lord Salisbury's alleged telegram to Li Hung Chang, referred to by the Shanghal correspondent of the Daily Express.

POPULATION OF CITIES.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Frees Washington, S.pf. 18. The commutation on mo-monoces that the population of Pueble, t.e., 18,157, an against 24,538 in 1800. That eleves in resulte of 3,500, or 14.36 per conf. The population of Secretation's Tal., is 50,780

s against 20,50 in 1950. That shows an in-many of 2,800 or 10.08 per cent. The population of Butts, Mont., is 20,600, p

against 10,723 in 1800. That is an increase 747, or 389.16 per cent.

The population of the city of McKeesport, PA a efficially announced today is: In 1900, 24,027 n 1800, 20,741. These figures above, for 1 rity as a whole an increase in population of 12, see or 65.02 per cent. from 1800 to 2000. The population in 1880 was 8.21% allowing in in se of 15.529, or 152.57 per cent. from 1880

SCHOONER CARLOTTA ASHORE.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Clinton, Conu., Sept. 16. The three-masted British achiever Carlotta, Captain Regers, coal laden, and bound from New York for St. John, N. B., went advore on Farm Island, about two tidles from here, early this morning. The cap tain and even of six non reached shore to mitery

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS.

By Exclusion Wire from The Associated Pro-Harrisburg, Sept. 18.—Governor Stone today appointed Dr. R. H. Roberts, of Philadelphis, member of the stain denial coordining board, vice Dr. S. P. Moore, of Shamokini Dr. Hiran F. Dupery, of Pittsburg, was respectivel norm by of the teard.

He adds that General French has captured tifty locomotives, in addition is olling stock which he took when he city. coupled Barberton, September 13, and

o occupy Nelspruit during the atter- | mal carcasses. The sick and wounded oon of September 17.

Komati Poort is a town on the fron ier of the Transvaal and on the raiload leading from Pretoria to Portuguese territory. It is situated about With the occupation of Komati Poort the British would be able to cut off all upplies reaching the Boers by railrood from Portuguese territory.

VESSELS COLLIDE: TWENTY LIVES LOST

British Steamship Gordon Castle and the German Steamship Stormarn Go Down in Cardigan Bay.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Liverpool, Sept. 18 The British steamship Gordon Castle and the Ger. pan steamship Stormarn were in col-Islow in Cardigan bay on Sunday night. Both vessels sank.

Twenty of the persons on hourd the fordan Castle were lost.

BGER ENVOYS PROTEST.

Not Yet Ready to Admit Their Cause Is Lost.

Ry Exclusive Mare from The Associated Pres-New York, Sept. 18-Charles D. Pierce, consul general of the former Orange Free State, and trustee and reasurer of the Boer relief fund, tolay received a cable message from the Boer envoys at Dordrecht, Holland, protesting that the proclamation issued by Lord Roberts regarding President Kruger's departure from the Transvaal was false and misleading. They declared that if the president

had crossed the borders of his country he must have done so by order of the executive council, which body is fully ntitled to authorize such a step, and that he has not deserted the Boer cause.

VON WALDERSEE IN CHINA.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Hong Kong, Sept. 18 .- The German teamship Sachsen, having on board Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, nander in chief of the international forces in China, and his staff, has arrived here. Count von Waldersee sailed rom Naples on Aug. 23.

The field marshal landed and was received by a guard of honor of British roops. 'He made the usual official alls. The count this evening will proseed to Shanghai, and then to Taku on board the German cruiser Hertha.

PRUSSIAN COAL DEVELOPMENTS

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Barlin, Sept. 18. -Seventy-two new coal mine-ture been opened in Prussia this year, increasing the output for 1900 fer 2,500,000 tons

he health department supply depot and almost as much was taken from the forty-three lecomotives and other that place and distributed over the Much was done today in the way of

that General Stephenson was expected removing debris and disposing of aniare receiving the best of treatment and the facilities are such that any

one needing medical attention can have it on application. Besides th other hospitals and motical relief staions already in service the marine hospital and refuge earny was opened othis afternoon and will accommodate a large number of patients. Persons able to travel have been taken from the hospitals and sent in the revenue cutters and by other means of transportation to Houston and other relief

stations on the mainland. Outlook Encouraging. The outlook from a health stand

oint is very encouraging. Three pile drivers are at work closing up he breach in the Galveston bridge, made by the steamship Roma. The rebuilding of the bridge is progressing rapidly. A message from General Superintendent Nixon, of the Santa Fe railroad, to General Manager Polk tonight, said trains will h

able to cross on Thursday. Order have been issued to allow freight to roceed to Galveston. The midge will be heavily taxed to ae commodate all the trains. The tracks on Galveston island will be com pleted to the bridge tomorrow. The

water works system is being gradully restored and the mains are now supplying the various hospitals. ureau has been established to take complete census of the city The survivors are becoming more

theerful every day. The fortitude exhibited by some of them under the errible circumstances is remarkable. The individual's woe has been lost in the community's grief, and on every who have lost their all doing every-

thing in their power to comfort neighbor, who, perhaps, has not been so unfortunate. Everybody seems to be sing all that can be done toward util mate rehabilitation and the determination to build a city which will b greater and finer in every way than

the one which has been destroyed. The exodus from the city continues out it shows signs of stopping. .

Philadelphia's Quota. Philadelphia, Sept. 18 .- Thirty thou-

and dollars was sent to the governor f Texas today by the Clilzens' permanent relief committee, which met at oon in the office of Mayor Ashbridge,

This contribution of one day aggre gates more than all the former sub scriptions combined, making the grand total of cash forwarded to date by this ommittee \$55,000.

New York, Sept. 18 .- The subscripons received to date in this city for the relief of the sufferers at Galves. on amount to \$216,016.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

by Exclusive Wire from The Associated Prots. New York, Sept. 18.-Cleared: Kendington Antwerp: Germanic, Liverpool; New York, South onpton. Salled: Tauric, Liverpool; %kilserio

Maria Theresa, Bremen via Cherbourg and Southampton: Servia, Liverpool. Seilly -- Passed: Labn, New York for Bremen via Cherbourg and Southampton. Boulogne-Arrived: New York for Rotterdam and proceeded.

FOR WIFE BEATERS

All Members of State Magistrates' Association Favor Its Establishment, but Will Not Press It.

Ry Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Reading, Pa., Sept. 18 .- The State

Magistrates' association met here to day, with over seventy-five delegate in attendance. Alderman F. C. Clem son, of this city, delivered the ad dress of welcome, and President F. Keech, of York, responded. Var ous legislative matters were consid The legislative committee con sists of John W. Courad, Schuylkill; Francis C. Clemson, Berks: W.

'rampsey, Blair: John O'Toole, Blair, nd C. F. Keech, York. It was decided not to ask the next egislature to pass a bill for the pun

shment of wife beaters at the whip ping post. All the members favor if but it was agreed not to press for its passage as a body.

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BLACKS WIN IN SANTIAGO.

Whites in the Cuban Province Now Favor Annexation.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Fress Santiago de Cuba, Sept. 18 .-- The elec ons for delegates to the constitutions onvention have resulted in favor of the black party throughout this entire province, and the whites openly declar hemselves to be annexationists.

Ten thousand colored men, who had worked themselves up almost to a frenay and wearing badges containing a skull and cross-bones, signifying 'Death to the Republican party," paaded through the principal streets of the city last night, carrying tallow candles and torches. A mock funeral of the Republican party was held today hand may be seen cases of persons and was attended by about one thousand colored persons. The white people are cautious and are avoiding conflicts.

HILL TO TALK FOR BRYAN.

New York ex-Senator Offers His Aid to Jones and Stone.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Sept. 18 .- Ex-Senator David B Hill today made a call upon Senator Jones and Governor Stour at the Hoffman house, and af-terward dropped in at headquarters. Harmony ow, it is understood, is an accomplished fact ranks of the Empire state Democracy The ex-senator's call was made for the pu e of offering his services as a campaig meaker in Bryan's cause. His offer was as upted, and his itinerary will be made up later.

PRESIDENT GOES TO CAPITAL.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Canton, O., Sepi. 15 .- President McKinle started for Washington at 1.25 p. m. via th Pennsylvania railroad, Secretary Cortelyou companied him, Matters conected with hinese situation called the president to the cal Ital at this time, but it is said there is nothing of great moment in that situation to demon

stiention merely an accumulation of routine natters which can be better disposed of there han here.

STEAM HEAT FOR JOHNSTOWN.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Harrisburg, Sept. 18 - A charter was issue by the state department today to the Johnstown Maasdan um Heat and Power company, Johnstown; cap

ment, made today, which was based or reports received from his men in the field, makes the claim that not less than 1,500 men who had entered the mines vesterday failed to report this morning. Although the majority of the operators and mine superintendents give no figures they insist that they are holding their own.

All was quiet in Hazleton today, with the exception of a few petty cases of breach of the peace. Mine workers in large numbers came to Hazieton during the day to hear the latest nows, Tonight meetings were held at Stock ton, Harwood, Jeddo, shaft No. 3 at Hagieton, Freeland, Coleraine and West Hugleton, President Mitchell spoke at the latter place.



Estimates the Total of Idle Men at 118,000 and Reports Accessions in All Districts.

By Exclusive Ware from The Associated Press. Hazleton Sept. 18 -Following is the tatment issued by President Mitchell behalf of the striking mine workers;

Hazleton, Pal. Sept. 18, 3-10 p. m. No. 3 Reports received at our office frem districts ion. 1. 7 and 5 of the anthracite coal region show that there have been great accessions. he ranks of the strikers today. In district 7 (Hagieton region) nos less than 1,500 mine workers who mined yesterday tailed to report for work this morning, thus increas-in the total number on strike from 10,000 o 11,500 today. In district No. 9 (Schurd (iii) our forces have been augmented by 4,500 mine workers in addition to the 50,000 orred yesterday. The situation in district 1 (Lackawanna Wyoming) is practically he same as the first day of the strike, only 200 men remaining at work. Total number of men idla, 118,000. From every section et the anthracite region reports indicate that much dissatisfaction prevails among these who have up to this time failed to participate in the strike and we confidently that the number at work will grow spect my with each successding day until the mines all be completely closed.

John Mitchell, (Rigned) President United Mine Workers of America.

TROUBLE BREWING IN LYKENS VALLEY

Refusal of Williamstown Miners to Strike Causes Threats of Force. Preparations in Consequence.

y Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Sept. 18 .- Trouble is brewing in the Lykens valley region between the union and non-union anthracite miners, over the refusal of the men at Williamstown to join the strike. The mine employes in the neighboring towns of Lykens and Winisco are on strike and threaten to compel the Williamstown men to quit work. A meeting of the Williams town men was held tonight, at which it was decided to stand firm against any attempt on the part of the strikers to force them to join the strike. Sheriff Relff today swore in 150 deputies, who will act in conjunction

Honors Even in Wyoming Valley. Conflicting Reports from Lehigh and Schuylkill-Facts and Opinions.

- Evelusive Wine Iron The Associated Press Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 18 .- The close of he second day of the miners' strike finds honors about equally divided between the opposing forces in the Wyoming valley. The coal companies were able to put a few washeries in operation, and the United Mine Workers increased their membership some small colliery of the Pennsylvania ('oal ompany worked part of the day, but

all the big nines were idle, the same as yesterday. The only exception, as was the case on Monday, was the colliery of the West End company at Mocanaqua. It worked today again with full force, the committee of United Mine Workers who went to the town yesterday afternoon being unable to

get the men to join them. President Nicholls, of the Third district, took the matter in hand himself this evening, and said he would go down and sewhat he could do. President Nichola this afternoon all

dressed a large meeting of union and non-union men at Sugar Notch. Before the meeting the union and nonunion men started to quarrel. The ion-union men accused the union mer of calling them "seabs." There were several knock-downs before the fight ers could be separated. President tion, they followed the first man's ex-Nichols pleaded for unity in the ranks ample. The engineer also quit and of labor, and urged all miners to join the works had to be shut down. the United Mine Workers. As a result of the appeal nearly all present joined

A number of special officers were worn in today to protect coal com pany property. As a rule the strikers re keeping away from the works. The stoppage of shipments of coal as thrown a great many railroad men out of work. It is estimated that near-(Continued on Page 2.1



Weather Indications Today. GENERALLY FAIR.

General-The Present Strike Situation Germany's Buler Gives an Ultimatum on fi Chinese Question Comlition in Galveston. General-Meeting of State League of Repub hean Clubs, The Tribune's Educational Contest. General-Northeastern Pennsylvania News, Editorial. News and Comment. Story-"Joe Bartlett."

Local-Corpenters and Joiners in Service Autumn Session of the Lackawanna Pres hoters. Logal-Stgike Situation Unchanged (Con

Bright Scheme of Messis, Bruning and Doney. Local-West Scranton and Suburban.

Round About the County. Local-Court Record of a Day

Live News of the Industrial World.

Brook and some from Sand Banks, gathered on the Delaware and Hudson tracks, which rest on an embank-

ment dividing the washery from the culm dump, and began to jeer the workmen. The jeers did not have the desired effect and a committee of three from the crowd approached the washery and representing that they had been despatched from strike headquarters, requested the men to ceasa work.

Foreman Charles Acker thought this was just a trifle forwards, even though the committee was hearing authority from the strike headquarters, which he doubted, and without much ceremony ordered them from the premises. They retired peacefully, but only far enough to clear the company's property and avoid trespass.

After waiting about for awhile one of the committee, a Polander, made a dash into the gully where the shovel. ers were at work, whispered something to a Polish workman and withdrew. Whatever it was he whispered must have been loaded, for the shovder lest no time in divorcing himself from his shovel and getting away. The others grew suspicious of imminent bother, and after a brief period of hesitancy and animated conversa-

They Turned Back.

Before 7 o'clock yesterday morning an engine and crew were despatched from the Lackawanna yard to take out coal prepared the day before at the Diamond washery. A delegation of strikers intercepted them at the washy 1,500 men are thrown idle by reason ery switch and convinced them that they had best turn back. The railroaders thought the matter over for a while and judging that it would be more to their employers' liking to refrain from going into the switch than to go in and possibly precipitate trouble, took the engine back to the

> ward. Later on the same engine, with a number of armed detectives on board, returned to the scene of the threatened trouble. The strikers, in the interim, however, had dispersed, and the coal was taken in tow without incident. The detectives were regular employes, connected with the railroad department.

Morgan Davis, superintendent of the

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

Washington, Sept. 18 .- Forecast for

eastern Pennsylvania: Continued cool and generally tair Wednesday and Thurs-

ave light to freak northwesterly winds
