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# ROOSEVELT ATTACKED BY **BRYANITES**

Colorado Toughs Try to Break Up a Meeting.

NOISY DEMONSTRATIONS

Failing in an Attempt to Prevent the Governor from Making a Speech the Hoodlums Attack the Speaker and Party on the Way to the Train-Colonel Roosevelt Protected by a Number of Rough Riders Who Accompanied Him.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Poess.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Sept. 26.—Gover-nor Roosevelt had a most exciting experience today at Victor, a few miles from Cripple Creek, among the mines where a demonstrative crowd has assembled. The governor had a narrow escape from serious personal violence The incident was the only one of the kind that has occurred during the progress of the trip and it is said that the trouble was occasioned by a small body of roughs who had been organized and paid for the purpose of breaking up the meeting. The men engaged were few in number, but very violent in their

Governor Roosevelt spoke at Armory hall, which was filled. He had hardly began speaking when he was interrupted by noisy demonstrations. He said

"In my state the men who were put on the committee on platform to draw up the anti-trust platform at Kansas City convention had at that time their pockets stuffed with ice trust The Democratic leader in New York, Richard Croker, upon whom you base your only hope, and it is a mighty slim, hope, too, was another great stockholder, and if, in fact, you were to read through the list of stock-

The governor replied: "I ate it and you will never get near enough to be hit with a bullet or within five miles

Governor Roosevelt persisted in finishing his remarks, though there was ent that he should not do so. When party to go toward the train, he was one of his own soldiers in the Spanish He was also accompanied by General Curtis Guild, ir., of Boston; John Proctor Clarke, of New York; General Irving Hale, of Colorado; United States Senator Welcott; Frank C. Goudy, candidate for governor of Colorado: Percy S. Rider, candidate for lieutenant governor; A. M. Steven-

#### son, Lieutenant Tice and several others. One Assailant Knocked Down.

Governor Roosevelt and his party were on foot. A crowd of boys and men began throwing stones and shouting for Bryan. The Rough Riders, mounted and unmounted, closed in around the governor to protect him from assault by the mob. One made a personal attack upon Governor Roose velt and succeeded in striking him a blow in the breast with a stick. The assallant was immediately knocked down by Daniel M. Sullivan, postmaster of Cripple Creek.

A rush was then made by the mol to drag the mounted men in khaki uniforms from their horses. The men afoot, also in khaki, closed around the governor, making a wedge, which pushed through the crowd and they finally succeeded in gaining the train, which was surrounded by the mob. By this time there were probably 1,000 or 1,500 excited people in the vicinity and fisticuffs were exchanged on all sides Many of the mob were armed with sticks and clubs, some with rotten potatoes, stale eggs and lemons. The entire party regained the train, howwithout serious injury, and it pulled out of the place with the Rough Riders on the rear platform.

Governor Roosevelt, while regretting the occurrence, was not disturbed by the incident and was ready to proceed with his speeches in Cripple Creek. Denver, Sept. 26.-The following mes-

sage has been received in this city; "The Roosevelt train will through Victor tonight on its journey Pueblo. Several detectives with Winchesters guard the train."

## STRIKE CAUSES SUICIDE.

#### Miss Annie Yotter's Body in the Lehigh River.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Bethlehem, Sept .26.-Miss Annie Yotter, of Reading, who came to Freemansburg, near here, in the forepart of the month, with a married sister to spend the winter with relatives, told acquaintances last evening she would stroll along the Lehigh river and pick daisies. Her hat was found later in the meadows and this evening her drowned body was recovered from the river.

Deceased was financially interested in coal mines and it is believed that the strike affected her mind and that she committed suicide.

## KOST SENTENCED TO DEATH.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Berlin, Sept. 26.-Bartholomew Keat, who was

# LI STARTS FOR PEKIN IN WAITING

The Earl Is Escorted by Russian and Japanese Troops—American Church Destroyed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Sept. 27, 4.15 a. m .- The hina question is again in the phase of discussion of the stability of the European concert and the likelihood of Germany finding it convenient to nodify her aggressive attitude. According to the Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail, Japan assents to Germany's proposal, but at the same time strongly urges that there should be no prolonged delay in the negotia-The same authority says that Japan would decline to follow Germany in pursuing the imperial court into the

From Shanghal comes the announcement that an imperial edict confers posthumous honors on the anti-foreign igh commissioner, Li Ping Heng, who ommitted suicide after the evacuation of Tung Chow, and Duke Chung Yl. he late emperor's father-in-law, who killed himself after the emperor and empress regent left Pekin.

Chinese papers assert that orders have been issued for the erection of a new imperial palace at Si Ngan Fu. They also report Li Hung Chang has started for Pekin, escorted by Russian and Japanese troops and that Lu 'huan Lin has been appointed viceroy of Canton. Sheng's yamen confirms rumor that Li Hung Chang has received secret orders to attempt to reapture Pekin.

Describing the disorders in the vicinity of Canton, the Hong Kong corespondent of the Times, wiring yesterday, says:

"The American church in the su burbs of Canton has been destroyed and the Catholic church at To-Kam-Hang and the foreign cemetery there have been desecrated.

#### EFFECTS OF STRIKE.

Hundreds of Men Are Idle in New Jersey-Dealers Think Trouble Will Soon Be Over.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Sept. 26 .- As a direct conequence of the strike among the coat miners of Pennsylvania more than 300 men are idle today in Weehawken, N. holders in that trust it would sound like reading the roll of the members ware and Hudson Coal Supply company, laid off the last of his employes pany, laid off the last of his employes position on the part of any considerable proportion of them to reject in earning \$2.25 a day are lying idle. Superintendent Pahilla, of the Erie

dock in Weehawken, tonight told the twenty men on his force of workmen that there was at present no work for them today. There were about 125 employed in these yards. The dismissals in both yards included clerks in the the governor left the hall with his laborers. J. Samuel Smoot, chairman range for a meeting of the powers with day," the state treasurer continued, of the board of trustees of the Retail surrounded by a company of Rough Coal Dealers' Exchange of New York, attend, owing to entirely different pur-Riders, commanded by Sherman Bell, takes an optimistic view of the situa- poses from those animating the United

"I do not believe the strike can last many weeks longer," he said. "If it miliation by a flat failure which might should, and cold wether set in, there would be such a protest in New York visited with the indignation of the entire country."

## WORK AT GALVESTON.

Twenty-Five Bodies Taken from Ruins Yesterday.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Galveston, Sept. 26 .- Nearly two thousand men were engaged in clearing the streets, removing debris and disposing of dead bodies today. Twenty-five bodies were recovered today and thirtyhe will consult with the attorney general relative to a proposition from the premiums in the departments other city government for a fund with which to operate the municipal government from now until the end of the fiscal year, February 28.

About \$100,000 will be required. Governor Sayers discouraged the idea of using the relief fund for this purpose.

## MISS WHITE MURDERED.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury in the Oneonta Mystery.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Binghamton, N. Y., Sept. 26,-Coroner Van Vechtens' verdict in the death of Annie White, at Oneonta, reported in these dispatches, finds that the wo man was murdered by Mrs. Samuel Hillsinger, at whose home the young woman was employed.

It is believed that Mrs. Hillsinge thought the White girl was robbing her of her husband's affections, and her jealousy led to the murder. The accused woman maintains that the girl committed suicide.

## READING OUTPUT.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Reading, Sept. 26.-It is estimated by the tidadelphia and Reading company officials that seir mines produced about 650 cars of coal bile the strike continues, and it is expected on now on the production will grow less

## COURTESY AT LINCOLN.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 26.—Before leaving to ote to the press, requested that his political ends remove his pictures from the windows Oct. 2, as a matter of courtesy to the Reublican candidate for vice president, Colonel onevelt, who visits the city on that day.

## PRESIDENT AT CANTON.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Canton, O., Sept. 20.-President and Mrs. M. Berlin, Sept. 26.—Bartholomew Kost, who was Kinley this evening attended the wedding of extradited from Chicago in October of last year, Mr. A. B. Clark and Miss Faith Fogle, chil or charge of robbing and killing Marie Vodicks, dren of their old-time neighbors and friends, a cook whom he had married, and throwing and remained at the home of the bride's parher body in the Elbe, has been sentenced to ents. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fogle, for the re-

# ATTITUDE

Change in Pekin Programme May Yet Be Made.

#### PURPOSE OF THE DELAY

To Ascertain More Clearly the Plans of the Powers in Whose Interest as Well as in Our Oown Mr. Conger Was to Endeavor to Bring About Negotiations for a Settlement-Instructions to American Minister May Need Recasting-Effect of Advancement of Prince Tuan.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 26.-One belated espatch from General Chaffee relative to conditions in Pekin on the 21st inst. was made public today. It is apparent that our government is again in wait ing attitude, after having made the important move toward a reduction of the American troops in China announced yesterday. General Chaffee had not received the department's instructions when he sent his message, made public today, but, without doubt, now has it in hand. His offer to esort Li Hung Chang was in conformity with the expressed purpose of the state department to facilitate in every proper manner the journey of the Chinese viceroy to Pekin. Still it is now has been declined, and the responsibility for Li's safety left to the Rus-

The instruction to Minister Conger o establish relations with Li and \$11,000,000 to \$10,000,000. Prince Ching is still held up here. It s beginning to appear that the purpose of the delay is to ascertain more whose interest, as well as our own, Mr. Conger was to endeavor to bring position on the part of any consideradvance the well-meant efforts of the purpose of terminating the Chinese difficulties, then Mr. Conger's instructions may require recasting. It might be regarded as useless for him to ar-China which the former do not care to States and there probably is no disposition to subject our minister to hube anticipated.

It is also possible that the news relaand other cities that the people would live to the advance of Prince Tuan to force a settlement. Arbitration would a position where he might influence the have to be conceded. The side that negotiations is regarded as worthy of stood out against arbitration would be attention, and that our government may delay proceedings as long as he stands in the way. The state depart ment has not been officially informed of Prince Tuan's promotion.

## NEW JERSEY STATE FAIR.

Farmers Day at the Interstate Ex hibition at Trenton.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Trenton, Sept. 26.-This was farmer's day at the interstate fair and the attendance was 25,006. The racing five yesterday. Governor Sayers left was fine. A feature of the fair was here this afternoon for Austin, where the parade in front of the grand than speed. This parade will be repeated tomorrow, which will be pollticians' day. Governor Voorhees and a large number of state officials will be present. Following is a summary

2.20 pacing, purse \$1,000; Council won; Pizarro second, Bill Dinehart third; time, 2.134, 2.144, 2.15. trotting, purse \$600; Nigger Jack first, Winifred M. second, Mary D. third: time, 2.17%, 2.19%, 2.14%. Free-for-all trotting, purse \$1,000; York Boy won, Bay Star second, Orlana third; time, 2.1446, 2.1244, 2.1234, 2.1234.

The time of 2.12% beat the track record.

#### EFFECTS OF TORNADO AND CLOUDBURST.

Two Persons Killed and Thirteen Wounded at Ferguson.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Ferguson, Iowa, Sept. 26.-Two perons were killed and thirteen injured in the tornado and cloudburst which struck this village last night. The dead are: George, aged 3, and Elmo, aged I, children of John Lovelady, and the fatally injured are Mrs. John Lovelady, Mamie Holubar and Thomas Peling.

The other ten sustained only minor bruises and will recover. Half a dozen houses, including the Hutson hotel and the St. Paul railroad depot, were demolished.

## WORKINGMEN'S PARTY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 25.—A political organiza-ion calling themselves the "Workingman's 'arty" met here today and nominated James Purnell for congress, and ex-Congressman Hines for judge. There are four candidates in the field for congress now-one Republican, two Democrats and one labor man.

## ADDITIONAL BELIEF FOR TEXAS

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Philadelphia, Sept. 26.-The citizens permat ent relief committee today voted \$20,000 additional to the relief of the Texas sufferers. The confiture of this amount makes the total cash subscriptions sent to Governor Savers. \$30.660.

## HOME FOR KRUGER.

Boers' President Invited to United States-Sympathizers in Chicago Form a Transvaal League.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Chicago, Sept. 26.-Boer sympathizers from all parts of the United States, representing various pro-Boer movements and organizations, met here today and formed a National American Transvaal league. The delegtes voted that an invitation, on behalf of the American Boer sympathizers, should be extended to President Paul Kruger to visit this country, and in the event of his being exiled from his country by action of the British government, to make the United States his home Myron H. Walker, of Grand Rapids, Mich., opened the convention, and

as chairman, Permanent officers of the new organization were elected as President, Judge H. D. Peck, Cincinnati: first vice president, Judge E. F. Durne, Chicago; general secretary, Herman V. Ploegg, Chicago; treasurer, Peter Van Vlissingen, Chicago,

Judge H. D. Peck, of Cincinnati, acted

## WANT WRIT FOR TREASURER BARNETT

Norristown School Officials Desire Full Appropriation-Gov, Stone's Letter of Explanation.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Sept. 26.-C. Tyson Kratz end Jacob S. Kratz, of Norristown, today filed a petition with the Dauphin county court signed by the school directors of the district composed of Lower Providence, Montgomery county, asking for a writ of alternative mandamus against State Treasurer James E. Barnett and Superintendent regarded as just as well that the offer of Public Instruction N. C. Schaeffer to prevent them from withholding from the district \$129.57, an amount scaled off the appropriation by Governor Stone's reduction of the fund from

The district's share of the appropriation on the old basis was \$1,425,26, while under the reduction it is entitled clearly the plans of the powers in to \$1,295.69. The writ was made re-

turnable Oct. 10. Governor Stone tonight made public ertain correspondence between himself and State Treasurer Barnett, showing how he intended to restore the apable proportion of them to reject in propriation to \$11,000,000 with the aid of the next legislature. In response to United States government to bring the governor's request on Sept. 11, 1900, about a conference and negotiations in for information as to the condition of which they could participate on equal the state revenues, Colonel Barnett re-terms with our government with the plied under same date that the receipts for the fiscal year exceeded the estimate made at the beginning of that year about \$900,000. "The receipts for "and the approximate receipts of the balance of the year will exceed the estimate by about \$2,589,000, making a total of \$3,489,000 of revenue in excess of the estimate.

Colonel Barnett says in conclusion that it could be safely estimated that there would be a balance in the state treasury at the end of the present fiscal year of not less than \$2,000,000 over and above any sums that may be due and the present condition of the treasury was due to the collection of delinquent taxes by the attorney general and auditor general and to the executive vetoes and reductions of the appropriations by the last legislature, as well as the economy which has prevailed in all the departments of state. In reply, the governor wrote to Colonel Barnett on September 14 that at the time of the reduction in the chool appropriation the legislature had appropriated all of the estimated revenue for 1899 and 1909 and there was a deficit in the treasury of about \$3,000,000, "After making all the reductions in other appropriations that stand of the horses that had taken justice would warrant," the governor added. "I felt constrained to reduce the school appropriation one million dolliquidate the deficit in the treasury and maintain the credit of the state, Owing to the great prosperity of our people and the activity of the auditor general and attorney general in making collections, our revenue has greatly increased. The deficit in the treasury has been fully paid and there will sufficient funds to warrant the payment to the school districts of the million dollars withheld from them in the last general appropriation bill, and if the next legislature shall pass a deficiency bill appropriating the one million dollars to the school districts for the years 1899 and 1900 I will cheerfully give it my approval. It is my intention to recommend this action in

## STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

my message."

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Prest. New York, Sept. 26.-Arrived: Friedrich Der Grosse, from Bremen; Oceanic, Liverpool; Fur-icusia, Glasgow; Sardinion, Glasgow, Clearest; La Gascogne, Havre; Kuiser Friederich, Ham-burg, via Plymouth and Cherhourg; Alier, Bre-nnen, via Southampton, Sailed; St. Paul, Southampton; Noordiand, Antwerp; Majestic, Liverpool, Southampton-Sailed; Lahn (from Bremen) New York, via Cherhourg, Seilly-Passed; New York, New York for Southampton ulogne-Arrived: Amsterdam, New York for Rotterium (and promeded), Bremen-Arrived Kniserin Maria Theresta, New York, via Cher ourg and Southampton. Browhead-Passes sermanic, New York, for Queenstown and Liv Linard-Passed: Fuerst Bismarck New York for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Ham-burg. Beach Head-Passed: Amsterdam, New York for Rotterdam.

## CAMPAIGN BATTLE GROUND.

New York, Sept. 26.-Ex-Governor Stene was at the Democratic headquarters today, cominirest from Chicago. In his opinion the contest o Illinois and Indiana will be so close as to equire the best efforts of both purties.

## SNOW FALLS IN WYOMING.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Evanston, Wyo., Sept. 26.-All the country be tween Granger and Evanston, Wyo., is cover with about the tucker of snow on the level.

# NO SOLDIERS FOR HAZLETON

Governor Stone Sees No Necessity for Them at Present.

TROOPS ARE IN READINESS

Upon the Slightest Overt Act Regiments Can Be Brought to the Town in a Short Time-Sheriff Harvey Does Not Propose to Attempt to Handle a Mob with Deputies-The Markle Men Will Continue Work. Few Gains Are Made by Strikers or Operators-Coal Production Is Steadily Decreasing.

y Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Hazleton, Sept. 26.-The request made yesterday by Sheriff Harvey for troops, although not refused, was not granted by Governor Stone. The sheriff and the state officials, however, have an understanding between them and if the necessity arises, soldiers will be thrown into this region in short order. If this be done, the first to arrive would probably be one of the commands now stationed at Shenandoah. The sheriff had a long talk with Adjutant General Stewart over the telephone and they agreed that in view of the calmness now prevailing throughout the Lehigh Valley it would be inadvisable to send an armed force ners at this time.

The sheriff gave out the following for the information of the citizens of this region:

"The fact that I have called upon the governor for help is true. I have since been in communication with him and also General Gobin, who assures me that upon the slightest overt act by the unlawful assembling of men that he will have troops here within an hour and also assures me that they will stay until all the trouble is over. Mr. Harvey was seen today by reporter for the Associated Press in regard to his request for state help.

He said that he would go from one end of the country to the other; that demands upon him for portraits had become so numerous that he began to realize the importance of his position. He said: "Under no circumstances will I fire upon these men, nor vill I permit the deputies to fire upon them, for I don't want a repetition of the shooting of some time ago." There were no disturbances reported

in this region today. Itumors of contemplated marches of strikers are constantly in circulation, but as far as can be learned there is no truth in any of them. The march early yesterday morning from Cranberry to Derringer was kept a secret until the starting time and the strikers may again get away on a similar march. The sheriff is kept well informed of every move the strikers make in the way of marching and will try to be on hand in every instance to see that life and property is not placed in jeo-

## Three Strikers Arrested.

Three strikers were arrested by coal and iron police today, charged with unawful assembly and trespassing, while walking along the railroad tracks on Lehigh Valley Coal company property between this company's No. 4 shaft and No. 2 slope in the eastern part of the city. They were released after a

hearing this afternoon. The crisis at the mines of the G. B. Markle & Co. has been reached. There vere many expressions among the men oday of dissatisfaction against some of the firm's answers to their demands. The principal grievance of the men is the wage scale. They ask for only about half of what the United Mine Workers are demanding. Operations at he Markle collieries were suspended today, so that the employes could hold meetings to discuss the firm's answer, The meeting was held in the forenoon and this afternoon the committee, composed of employes of the several Markle mines, with the exception of Ebervale (which is completely tied up), made known to the firm the decision of the employes. They accept the firm's proposition in regard to the hoisting of men from the slope, acquiesce in the refusal to pay the engineers by the hour, and want to arbitrate all the other grievances excepting those relating to semi-monthly pay and the locaof powder houses, which have been adjusted by the answer of Markle

The men also decided to remain at work pending the arbitration negotiations and agreed to ask the firm to "deduct from the pay of each family that returns to work their quota for the payment of the arbitrators selected by

Judging only by the talk of the men looks as if a considerable number of men will not go to work tomorro morning. The force of men at each of the Markle slopes is now very shorthanded. The firm for the time being refused to discuss anything in connection with its future actions.

## Few Gains on Either Side.

With regard to the general strike situation in the Lehigh Valley it cannot be said that many gains were made on either side today. Some who quit work yesterday at the Coxe, Tomhicken, Derringer and Gowen mines returned today. The Lehigh Valley Coal company reports more men working today that at any time since the strike began.

The labor leaders claim accessions to their ranks from both the mines at Eckley and Lattimer. The daily production of coal in the

district is steadily decreasing. This is shown from the shipments of coal to-

day, which indicate a falling off of nore than 75 per cent.

Edgar Gudlick, general superintendent of Coxe Brothers & Company's collieries, who was arrested yesterday on the complaint of Peter Gallagher, a striking mine workers at Freeland, was today fined \$5. The superintendent was charged by Gallagher with driving his norse into him and otherwise annoying him. Gudlick refused to pay the fine and will probably take the case to

## HANNA WORKING TO SETTLE STRIKE

Presidents of Coal Roads Deny That Conference Has Been Held-Mr. Hanna Is Reticent.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Sept. 26 .- The Times will

Senator Hanna made another visit to the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co., in Wall street, yesterday, which was more protracted than his call on Mr. Morgan the day before. A conference was held at Mr. Morton's office, which was attended by all of the presidents of the coal railroads except President Olyphant, of the Delaware and Hudson, who is ill. Mr. Morgan is working hand in glove with Senator Hanna to bring about a settlement of the anthracite coal strike, and a report got abroad in Wall street after the conference that the strike had been settled.

President Fowler, of the Ontario and Western, and other railroad officials declined to talk. Some of the officials vould not even admit that they had ittended the conference.

President Truesdale, of the Lackavanna, discussing the settlement reort, said: "There is not a word of truth in it. As a matter of fact, we are no nearer a settlement today than we have ever been. We started in to fight the miners' union and we proose to continue that fight to the end. "As for the report of a conference of the railroad presidents I do not care to say anything about it one way or the other; certainly there is no settle-

ment, conference or no conference, "In regard to the story that Archbishop Ryan called on me Tuesday. can only say that he did, but that was out and that I did not meet him. do not know of any representatives of the miners coming to see me.

When Pierson Hamilton, of the firm of J. Pierpont Morgan & Company, delined to make a statement about the onferences supposed to have taken place in the office of his firm, he con-tented himself with saying that there was nothing to be given out and nothing had been given out. President Thomas, of the Erie, who

was reported to have admitted that a conference took place, later absolutely denied that he made any such state-

Vice-President Warren, of the Jersey Central, had certainly not been repre-John Edmonds, agent of the Phila-

delphia and Reading Coal and Iron

ompany, said that he had heard nothng of such a conference. The strike, it is said, was discussed it Republican national headquarters resterday at a conference attended by Senator Hanna, Senator Scott, Treasirer Cornelius N. Bliss, Joseph H. Manley and Fred S. Gibbs. Before the meeting Senators Platt and Depew, of his state, and Senator Penrose, of panies each open up one, or, if possi-Pennsylvania, were consulted. The ble, more collieries, and keep them goession lasted more than two hours. Senator Hanna was very reticent when asked about what was being

done to settle the strike, and professed to know nothing about it. "But you went to see J. Pierpont Morgan, the head of the coal syndiate yesterday and today to see what bould be done about a settlement, did not you?" he was asked.

"I was at Mr. Morgan's office," replied the senator, "but I went there o see a man from St. Paul." "Have you been informed that

ettlement has been reached?" "No." Senator Hanna answered, "I have heard that some of Markle's men have returned to work, but about all the information I have is what I glean from the newspapers."

It is reported Senator Hanna is not only doing all in his power to end the strike, but he almost succeeded in everting it before it was ordered. His defense, and are ready to take the risk. efforts would have probably been sucressful, but for the interference of a lose ground in the lower districts the elf-constituted committee that upset his plans.

#### WILLIAMSTOWN MINERS DECIDE TO STRIKE

Rev. Father Logue Follows Agitator

and Advises Men Not to Strike. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Sept. 26.-A meeting of he miners at the Williamstown col-Hery was held this evening in the publie square, at which it was unani-(Continued on Page 2.1)

## THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today,

FAIR: COOLER.

General-No Troops to Be Sent to Hazleton. Operators Making Ready to Hosellums Attack Governor Rossevelt, Policy of Waiting as Regards China. General-No Troops for Harleton (Con-

Bryan After the Nebraska Trusts.

General-Northeastern Pennsylvania. The Tribune's Educational Contest,

News and Comment.

it Local-School Directors in a Soughble Carpenters and Woodworkers Will Not Fuse Local-Operators Making Ready to Start Mining (Concluded.)

General - Condensed American Political His-

Opposition to the New Boulevard, 8 Local-West Scrupton and Suburban,

9 Round About the County. 10 Local-Court Proceedings. Financial and Commercial.

# **COMPANIES PREPARING**

Making Ready to Take Advantage of a Favorable Opportunity.

ARE TO FORCE THE ISSUE

Small Army of Deputies and Coal and Iron Police Have Been Sworn in-Commissions for Four Hundred of the Latter Have Been Received by Recorder of Deeds Warnke-Not Content to Wait Much Longer for the Strike to Break Up-Coming in of Bituminous Coal Is Causing Concern to Everybody-Tie-Up Unchanged.

If corroboration was needed for The Tribune's story of yesterday that the perators are contemplating the openng up of some of the collieries in this region, that corroboration is at hand in the shape of four hundred coal and iron police commissions issued by Governor Stone at the instance of the five big companies, and received here yesterday by Recorder of Deeds Warnke,

These officers, together with the cores of deputies that have been sworn by Sheriff Pryor at the request of the oal companies since the strike began, will give the operators a force large nough, it is figured, to cope with any emergency that might arise in connection with the proposed activity.

The operators will not say outright that they contemplate any immediate move in this direction, but none deny that such a thing is inevitable if the strike is prolonged to any considerable It is simply a question as to how soon the move will be made and the

answer to that question is to be seen n the occurrences of the next few days n the Schuylkill and Hazleton regions. If the men in the Schuvlkill region fail to return to work and the strikers in the Hazleton region continue to maintain their strong front, it will, of course, mean a long struggle unless something effective is done by the operators in the way of striking back. This something is now unquestionably under way and by the early part of the

coming month it can be looked for to

eventuate.

The plan is to have the Delaware and Hudson, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Pennsylvania, Hillside Coal and Iron and Temple Iron coming at any cost. Several individual operators are counted upon to be able without any difficulty to resume operations as soon as their men see any of the big companies' collieries at work. Once there is any considerable number of men at work daily accessions are figured upon, and when it is seen by the strikers that the operators can and will keep some mines going, the wavering ones will, the operators contend, break, and the strike

will be at an end. Every one, including the operators, realize that all this will not be accomplished without inviting turbulence, but they assert in reply that they must do something in self-If the strikers do not soon begin to

## EVENTS OF DAY IN THIS REGION

operators will force the issue here,

Mine Workers' officials throughout the whole region are greatly agitated over the coming of soft coal into Scranton, and have taken steps to find its source and, if possible, cut off the supply by closing down the mines from which it is shipped. President Mitchell, when asked yesterday concerning this matter, said he had not made a thorough investigation as yet, but would proceed at once to do so

and have it stopped. The "soft stuff" continues to come in daily and those who are receiving it claim to have guarantees that they can get all they are able to pay for delivered any time they want it. The fact that the cars in which it is carried are carefully divested of any tags tending to show where they were loaded or by what route they came would seem to combat the Mine Workers' contention that the coal, in all probability, is sent from some of the isolated regions in which the union has not been planted. Be that as it may,

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

Washington, Sept. 26.-Forecast for Thursday and Friday: Eastern Pennsylvania-Fair Thursday and Friday; cool-er; fresh south to east winds.

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