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# IN THE FIELD **OF POLITICS**

Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson Formally Accepts Populists Nomination.

WE ARE NEAR A CRISIS

So Near That Party Considerations Are of Little Importance-Imperialism the Main Issue-The Move ments of Colonel Roosevelt and Mr. Bryan - The Political Situation Elsewhere.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Lincoln, Sept. 27 .- In a letter received today at the Populist party national headquarters, Hon. Adlat E. Stevenson accepts the nomination for the vicepresidency tendered him by that party early this month,

In his letter Mr. Stevenson says, in

The action of the People's party in dent in our political history. The explanation is found in your own candid declaration: The members of the People's party in all sections realize that we have reached a crisis in which the very life of free institutions is involved | Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. -a crisis in which mere party considerations are of little importance and should be laid aside until the peril is averted,"

Upon the Important questions of finance, of domestic administration and of reform in our methods of taxation, the platform of the People's party gives no uncertain sound. It is no less emphatic in its demand for a return to the policy of honest and economical expenditures of public money. The fur-ther demand for wise and efficient legislation looking to the suppression of tary services were held. trusts canot fail to challenge the attention of all thoughtful men. In common, however, with the silver Republican and the Democratic parties you recognize the important fact that all these are but questions of the hour. In the presence of the overshadowing issue of fraternity were largely represented. ment other than the United States, Imperialism others are but as the dust in the balance. It is not strange then B. Rogers, pastor of the Central Bap-that there should be now concert of acthat there should be now concert of ac-tion between those who sincerely bewhich mere party considerations are of secondary importance. Involved in the ville for interment. Here the Masonic quences of deep import to the vices were held at the grave

## BRYAN AT DAKOTA CITY.

American people,

#### 'kes Three Speeches in Raw Weather.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Dakota City, Sept. 27.-William J. Bryan arrived here tonight and addressed a meeting in the court house yard. He made three speeches during the day, traveling almost forty miles by carriage and one hundred and fifty miles by rail. The weather was cold and raw throughout, rain falling at in-The entire day was devoted to the

Third congressional district and it was largely a canvass in behalf of Edgar Howard's candidacy for congress. From Papillon Mr. Bryan drove to Blair in company with Mr. Howard, a distance of thirty miles, making two brief speeches on the way, one at Millard and the other at Bennington. The drive consumed more than four hours and if was almost 4 o'clock when Blair was reached. As Mr. Bryan was to take the train at this point for Dakota City, he had only a little more than half an hour for his talk. In that time he ran hurriedly over the principal issues of the compaign, giving especial attention to trusts and imperialism. He contended that the tendency of trusts was to increase the cost of all articles of consumption used by the farmer, while they did nothing to produce a corresponding increase in the products of the farm. He also warned his hearers against the encouragement of imperialism because not only of what he believed to be the inherent dangers of that tendency, but also because of the requirements for a large army involved in a policy of undue expansion of territory without a corres ponding extension of American institu-

## ROOSEVELT AT PUEBLO.

#### Large Crowds Greet the Rough Rider Speeches Loudly Cheered.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pueblo, Col., Sept. 27.—When the special train bearing the Roosevelt party arrived here this afternoon the station was crowded with people to see the governor. The reception committee with carriages escorted Governor Roosevelt, Senators Lodge and Wolcott, John Proctor Clarke, Curtis jr., and General Irving Hale, to Royal park, where a procession was formed and marched through the principal streets of the city. The streets were lined with people. Three evening meetings were arranged for and all of them were attended by

large audiences. During the day at the various stopping places, the crowds were remark. SUPERINTENDENT OF READING. ably large, and an unusual interest the meetings. speeches were enthusiastically cheered and applauded.

## CAMPAIGN IN BROOKLYN.

#### Republicans Hold an Enthusiastic Meeting.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, New York, Sept. 27 .- The Republicans of Brooklyn opened the campaign tonight by a mass meeting in the Academy of Music. The house was packed mother

to the doors and many hundreds were turned away, unable to force their way in. All through the speech-making the tmost enthusiasm prevailed.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew was the chief attraction and principal speaker. ongressman Dalzell, of Pennsylvania was announced to speak, but sent a telegram announcing that he would be

#### BRYAN AT PAPILLON.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Papillon, Neb., Sept. 27.—Mr. Bryan made the first speech of the day at this place. He discussed the issues of the day in a familiar way, advising the people to support the Democratic ticket as the only course calculated to promote their interests. After speaking here Mr. Bryan left for a thirty-mile carriage drive to Blair, where he spoke late in the afternoon.

#### ROOSEVELT'S TRAIN WAS NOT MOLESTED.

Presence of a Party Armed with Rifles Had Quieting Effect.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Leadville, Colo., Sept. 27.-No special incident marked the progress of Governer Roosevelt's train last night from Cripple Creek to Leadville. The train passed through Victor, where earlier in the evening the mob made things un pleasant for those on board. But the train was guarded by a party armed with rifles, and not the slightest demenstration occurred.

Ten speeches were on today's pro gramme. Leadville was reached at 11 'eleek this morning and a stop was made of an hour and forty-five minutes. Governor Roosevelt and party selecting candidates outside of its own were driven to the corner of Harrison organization is almost without prece- and Fifth streets, where a stand had been erected. People in great numbers lined the streets the entire distance and the crowd around the stand was large. Speeches were made by Governor Roosevelt, A. M. Stevenson and

#### GENERAL PALMER BURIED.

#### Funeral of the Soldier and Statesman Is Largely Attended.

clusive Wire from The Associated Press. Springfield, Ills., Sept. 27.-That last bugle call, "taps," sounded over a soldier's grave at Carlinville this afternoon, when the body of General and Former Senator John McAuley Palmer was laid away. Full Masonic and mill-

All state offices were closed, and, despite the inclement weather, a large number of friends assembled at the family residence. Veterans of both the Civil and Spanish-American war, state After brief services by Rev. Dr. Euclid church General Palmer had for years lieve "that a crisis has been reached in been a member, the casket was placed on a special train and taken to Carlinsettlement of this great question are and Grand Army of the Republic ser-

## LETTER FROM DREYFUS.

#### Will Not Be Satisfied Until He Has Legal Revision of Trial.

By Evelusive Wire from The Associated Press. Paris, Sept. 27.—The Presse publishes the text of an alleged letter from Alfred Dreyfus to M. Trardieux, the forner minister of justice, dated Geneva, Switzerland, September 13, in which the writer says:

"The moral effects of the iniquity still exist and the mental torture is as great as ever. Since justice has not een done to me, the aim I pursue re mains the same until attained, viz., the egal revision of my trial."

The Presse cites this letter as "prov ing that the Dreyfusards are still agitating and persists in their intention to keep alive the hatreds and discords of recent years."

#### SECRETARY HAY IMPROVING. He Expects to Return to Washington Next Week.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 27 .- The health of Secretary of State Hay has improved rapidly of late and it is expected that he will return to Washington early next week to resume the duties of his office, relieving Dr. Hill, the acting a malarial attack. Assistant Secretary Adee said today that Secretary Hay had been in constant communication with the department during the past month and personally shaped the Chinese negotiations in that per-

## DESTROY THE FOREIGNERS.

#### Alleged Secret Decree by the Dowa ger Empress of China.

ty Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Paris, Sept. 17.-The French consul at Shangat cables, under date of Sept. 25 (Tuesday), not Gen. Tong-Fuh-Sian has just been appoint d general of the western and northera armies. The consul adds that, according to Chine aformation, the viceroys and governors has veived an imperial secret decree instructing hom to fight the foreigners and destrey them.

## NOMINATION OBJECTIONS.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Harrisburg, Sept. 27 .- Objections were filed in he Dauphin county court this morning by th friends of Congressman Joseph E. Thropp, of Bedford, to the certificate of nomination of Alvin Evans, of Johnstown, Republican nominer for congress in the Twentieth district. The court fixed Oct. 10 for a bearing. Objections wers also filed by Daniel J. Thomas to the certificate of H. G. Teltzel, the Republican candidate for assembly in the First Schuylkill district The hearing was fixed for Oct. 6.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Reading, Sept. 27.-Frank S. Stevens was today appointed superintendent of the Reading division of the Reading rational, with headquarters in this city. He is now the resident engineer of the division. James E. Turk, of Pottsville, now a upervisor on the main line, becomes engineer.

## SCISON INDICTMENT IGNORED.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Honostale, Sept. 97,-The grand jury has ignered the indictment against Alton Sciaon, who shot his father last July, in defense of his

# THE CHINESE **PROGRAMME**

Minister Conger Advised of Government's Course.

It Is Understood That Mr. Conger Acting for any Government Save | company's That of the United States-The Apto Affect Peace Arrangements.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 27.-Minister Conger has been advised by the state department of the substance of the re-Russia and China respecting China, which clearly indicated to him upon Thompson tomorrow.

There is also another indictment he is to receive. Moreover, by this time he is informed of the orders issued to General Chaffee to reduce his force to a legation guard. The note sue its instructions to its minister. The document itself is in course of final pleading guilty, sentence was passed approval, Acting Secretary Hill having on one charge only. ompleted the draft some days ago

and forwarded it to the president.
It was the belief of the state department late this afternoon that the would be carried out very soon, probably within the next twelve hours. It is said that the text of the instructions will not be given publicity at present for diplomatic reasons, but there is no the document, which is on the lines laid down in the three notes. In this connection, it is said at the state de-partment that Mr. Conger will put these negotiations in motion without although the government steadily keeps in mind that the United States is but one of several nations mutually interested in obtaining a common end and it is hoped that the effect of Mr. Conger's making a beginning toward negotiations may induce other powers to follow. At the same time, the govenment has never assumed to lay to be followed by all or any of the other powers.

## Prince Tuan Undesirable.

It is believed that the state department already has taken steps through Minister Wu to impress upon the Chinese government the undesirability of the appointment of Prince Tuan as grand secretary and the painful impression this appointment has created throughout this country. The effect of his appointment if persisted in, it is said, might be to retard seriously the final negotiations, or, in fact, any negotiations at all.

The government feels that it is much reinforced in its present position by the note from Li Hung Chang, in which gave positive assurance to the United States that he had sufficient authority to protect all American interests and would see that this authority was exercised. The government now looks upon this assurance as a guaranee which must be faithfully performed as a condition precedent to even the establishment of relations with Li and Prince Ching. If the appointment of Tuan promises in any manner to obstruct the performance of this pledge, then it would be clearly violative of the guarantee laid down and would warrant the immediate withdrawal of Mr. Conger from further relations with the Chinese envoys. So it appears that secretary, who has been suffering from much more depends upon what becomes of Tuan than what he has done.

## DEATH OF LIEUT. DANNER.

#### Killed in Philippines by Accidental Discharge of a Pistol. Washington, Sept. 27 .- The war de-

partment has received the following cable message.

Manila, Sept. 27. Adjutant General, Washington:
Died 10.50, Sept. 27, accidental discharge of
his pistol, Second Lieutenant James D. Danner,
Twenty-eighth United States Volunteer infantry,

Mac Arthur. Lieutenant Danner was a native of Pennsylvania and served as a private in the Eighth Pennsylvania Volunteer infantry during the Spanish-American

## THE NEW YORK SAFE.

#### Belated American Liner Sighted Off the Isle of Wight.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Southampton, Sept. 27 .- The American liner New York was off St. Cathe-rine's Point, Isle of Wight, at 5.30 p. m. She will arrive in Southampton at 8.30 o'clock.

The New York passed the Lizard at 9.30 p. m. yesterday, and should have eached Southampton this morning. When she failed to arrive a tug was cent out to search for her. She was delayed by a gale and mists in the C'annel.

## JUDGE METZGAR DROPS DEAD.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Williamsport, Sept. 27.—Hon. John Metzger, president judge of the Lycoming county courts, propped dead at his home about noon today. He had been in poor health for a number of years and intended leaving for Clifton Springs in a day or two, hoping the change would benefit him. This year is the second year in his second successive term.

## TICKET SCALPER IS CONVICTED

Andrew C. Thompson Found Guilty of Violating the Laws. Other Cases.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 27 .- Andrew C. Thompson, the Atlantic City ticket scalper, was tried before Judge Endicott at May's Landing today, and convicted of scalping railroad tickets under two indictments. The indictments charged him with selling Penn-WILL ACT INDEPENDENTLY sylvania railroad tickets in violation of the New Jersey law against ticket Counsel for the defens scalping. questioned the existence of the law but was overruled by the court,

The evidence as presented by the Will Put Negotiations in Motion Pennsnylvania railroad company, at Pekin Without any Purpose of through Mr. George W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, and the secret service officers, showed conclusively that Thompson was guilty of the crime charged, and pointment of Prince Tuan Is Liable he was promptly convicted by the

jury. Thompson, with his accomplices George Emig and Charles O'Donnell, were arrested in Atlantic City in August last on information furnished by the Pennsylvania railroad. Emig and O'Donnell pleaded guilty on Monday last and were sentenced to two months' imprisonment. Thompson also plies made by this government last intimated his intention of pleading Friday to the governments of Ger- guilty, but subsequently decided to stand trial. Sentence will be passed

charging the prisoners with scalping Lastimore and Ohio tickets, but al-though this could be readily proven. it will not be pressed at the to China specifically pointed out the term of court. Additional indictments lines on which the government will isnell, but in consideration of their

A prominent official of the Pennsylvania railroad, in speaking of the matter today, said: "The railroad matter today, said: companies are determined that the law actual transmission of the instructions against ticket scalping shall be enforced. The protection of the travelling public against the cutrages prac ticed by the ticket scalpers demands that it shall be enforced, and it is believed that the conviction of Emig. concealment of the general scope of O'Donnell and Thompson will prove a onspicuous warning to others who all. might be tempted to violate the laws. The railroad companies are seeing to it that the scalpers are brought to justice, not only in New Jersey, but in other states as well, and they are assured that with the assistance of a national law against the insidious crime, they would soon stamp it out altogether."

## PARIS EXPOSITION AWARDS.

#### United States Won More Than Any Other Nation Save France.

down any mandate as to the course By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Paris, Sept. 27 .- The jury of final appeal in the exposition awards has finished its work. The statement prepared for the United States commis sion shows that America received more awards than any other nation save France, and that she also received more awards in each classification, except grand prizes, in which Germany obtained a greater number. The figures, excepting for France, follow:

Grand Prizes-United States, 215; Germany Russia, 200; Great Britain, 183. Gold Medals-United States, 547; Germany Russia, 346; Great Britain, 406.
 Silver Medals—United States, 503; Germany, 75; Russia, 411; Great Britain, 517. Bronze Medals-United States, 501; 321; Russia, 521; Great Britain, 410; Honorable Mention-United States, 548; Germany, 184; Russia, 200; Great Britain, 208,

# ANOTHER ROW AT VICTOR.

#### E. E. Carr and the Editor of the Record Indulge in a Fight.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Victor, Colo., Sept. 27 .- As a sequence to the disorderly proceedings at the Roosevelt Republican meeting in this city last evening, F. N. Briggs, editor of the Victor Daily Record, was assaulted today in his office. In an editorial, denouncing the participants in the riot, the Record stated that "a few dissolute women waved rags in the very faces of the distinguished guests." E. E. Carr, a miner, who claims that this statement is a reflection upon his wife's character, entered the Record office today and struck Editor Briggs on the head as he sat at the desk Briggs jumped up and struck Carr in the face. Rev. Father Downey interfered and stopped the fight. Neither man was much hurt.

#### NOSE TORN OFF BY FIERCE DOG. Boy Terribly Lacerated by the Vicious Animal.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. George Risser was frightfully bitten here today by a victous bulldog, owned by Grant Zellers, and the hospital that some sort of a move will be made physicians fear that hydrophobia may

dog, when the animal leaped upon him, guess work. biting and clawing off his nose and one eyelld and lacerating his cheeks and forehead.

## CORPORATIONS CHARTERED.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Sept. 27.-The following corpora ions were chartered today at the state department; The Westmoreland Realty company Greensburg: capital, \$20,000. Falls Creek Sewer-age company, Falls Creek, Jefferson county; capi-fal, \$1,000. Corapolis fee company, Corapolis; capital, \$4,000. The Droney Lumber company, Somerset; capital, \$50,000.

## M'EACHERN THE WINNER.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Baltimore, Sept. 27.-Archie McEachern wo 25-mile motor-paced bicycle race from Harry Elkes tonight by 3 miles and 1,100 yards. Both men had trouble with their motors, Elkes being compelled to go several miles unpaced while his machine was being patched up. McEachern's time was 42 minutes, 36 seconds.

# **NEGOTIATIONS UNDER WAY**

# Mr. Truesdale Admits of Progressive Efforts to Settle Strike.

## HANNA TAKES NO PART

The Party Engaged Does Not Directly Represent Either Side in the Controversy-More Like Mediation Than Arbitration-Mr. Maxwell States That Negotiations Have Not Been Concluded-Opinions of Mr. Mitchell-The Strike Situation.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Sept. 27.-President Trueslale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railway, today referring to the meeting yesterday at J. P. Morgan & Co.'s, said:

"I was at the meeting yesterday at J. Pierpont Morgan's office and at other previous meetings. I know of no settlement having yet been made but it will do no harm now for me to tell you that negotiations toward the settlement of the strike are actually under way. They are being conducted by a man who does not directly represent either party to the diffi-

culty." "Is not that a good deal like arbitration?" Mr. Truesdale was asked. "I should prefer to call it mediation," he answered, "Senator Hanna is not the man I refer to," he added, "and I have not seen Archbishop Ryan at

J. Rodgers Maxwell, president of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, said late this afternoon that there has as yet been no settlement of the strike among the coal miners. "I should certainly know if a settlement had been reached," he said. "The matter may be in process of settlement, but the negotiations have not yet been concluded.'

## MR. MITCHELL'S ADMISSION.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Hazleton, Sept. 27 .- The Associat-

ed Press at 10 o'clock tonight secured from President Mitchell the admission that he believes that the mine operators have agreed to make the striking mine workers an offer of a 10 per cent, increase in wages,

Further than this Mr. Mitchell declines to talk. He has been reticent all day on the subject and several times declared that he knew nothing of the rumors of a settlement of the strike.

## HEADING OFF THE BITUMINOUS

President Mitchell Sends Telegram Instructing Western Miners to Load No Coal for Anthracite

Regions.

Hazleton, Sept. 27.-President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, today sent a telegram to the central Pennsylvania bituminous coal field, which may possibly have the effect of bringing the soft coal mine workers into the contest which the anthracite workers are now waging against the mine owners. The telegram was sent to Richard Gilbert, secretary of district No. 2. Clearfield, Pa. It was as follows: Issue circular letter instructing all mine workers in central Pennsylvania that they are not to load coal for shipment into markets formerly applied by anticracite operators. We are inware and Hudson and the Jersey Central rai! roads are new attempting to defeat anthracite strike by sending their cars into central Penn glyania to have them leaded with bituminous

oal. Please comply with this request at once The report from New York that Chairman Hanna is making strenuous efforts to have the strike settled was Lebanon, Pa., Sept. 27 .- Ten-year-old discussed with much interest today. Whether it is true cannot be learned here, but there is a feeling growing looking toward a settlement of the strike. From what quarter the hoped-The boy was in the act of feeding the for-step will come is, of course, only

Among the United Mine Workers' officials who arrived today was W. B. Wilson, secretary and treasurer of the organization. Mr. Wilson said that the union had not definitely determined what action would be taken with regard to the payment of benefits to the striking miners. The matter will, no doubt, be taken up by the actional executive board within the next few days. Mr. Wilson would not say what amount of money he had on hand, neither would be say how many mem-

bers the union had on its rolls. President Mitchell said that he had been watching the bituminous field closely for just such a move as he alleges had been made by the railroads mentioned in his telegram and he does not fear that they will make much of success in getting the soft coal into the anthracite market. The miners in the central Pennsylvania region, he continues, are in thorough sympathy with their fellow workmen in the eastern part of the state, and President

# Mitchell feels sure that as soon as they find that the coal they may be loading or asked to load is to take the place of hard coal, they will refuse to handle it.

Selling Soft Coal.

## Labor leaders do not anticipate any suspension of work in the soft coal field unless the operators insist upon

sending their coal to the anthracite market. They also say that the Phila delphia and Reading, Delaware and Hudson and Jersey Central railroads, being unable to fill their contracts for hard coal, are prevailing upon their customers to accept the soft coal wherever it can be used as a substitute. Considerable interest is being mani

fested as to the effect of President Mitchell's action in attempting to defeat the alleged move of the coal carrying roads.

This was a day of rumors. Around strike headquarters there were stories in circulation that Archbishop Ryan and Senator Hanna were coming here to see President Mitchell; that all the coal carrying roads had agreed to arbitrate all differences and that the strike had been settled. The last mentioned rumor was the only one which the labor leaders paid any attention to and in connection with it they sent a telegram to the president of the union n three districts comprising the entire anthracite coal field of Pennsylvania.

The telegram is as follows: Report is current that operators have made con stions in wage scale and will attempt to induce iners to resume work. Please advise miners in our district that no attention should be given o these reports and that they will be officially officed should any offer of settlement be made Under no consideration whatever should work by esumed unless authorized by a convention repre-enting all mine workers in the anthracite field. is vitally important that all miners stand firm ad not be deceived by those whose interests it to defeat the purposes for which the strike

#### At Markles' Mine.

The entire Hazieton region was quiet oday and the only noticeable change n the strike situation was at the collieries of G. B. Markle & Co. As prolieted by the strike leaders yesterday there was a considerable reduction in the forces working at the various colieries operated by this firm. The strikers say that the mines are practically idle, while all that the general superintendent of the mines would say was that the colileries were started as usual today. Of the thirty odd collieries in this region thirteen are completely tied up while the remainder are more or less rippled, not one running full, and not many of them having mined any coal o speak of since the strike started. National Secretary and Treasurer Wilson, of the Mine Workers, arrived today from Indianapolis. He said nothing definite has been done with regard | fluence has a political line, to say the to the payment of benefits to the strik-The question, he said, will ing men.

### vulge the numerical strength of the Leaders in Conference.

probably be settled within the next few days. Mr. Wilson declined to say

what amount of money was on hand

for that purpose and also refused to di-

Hazleton, Sept. 27.-Mr. Mitchell's admission to the Associated Press repesentative that he believed the report that the operators would offer an advance to the men, was made while ie was in conference with representatives of the organization. with President Mitchell were: Nation-Committeeman Fred Dilcher, of Ohio; W. R. Fairley, of Alabama; Benjamin James, of Pennsylvania; President T. D. Nichols, of the Wyoming-Lackawanna district, and President John Fahey, of the Schuylkill region. After the meeting, which lasted until midnight, President Mitchell informed the Associated Press that the meeting was held for the purpose of considering the question of holding the men together if negotiations of a strike settlement should be on foot. Mr. Mitchell has not yet been officially informed of the operators' action. It is expected that the offer made by the operators does not carry with it re-

cognition of the union. In speaking about the rumors of a ettlement, Mr. Mitchell said that the strike could not be ended without him knowing it and that he had no knowledge of any effort that might now be in progress which would lead to an immediate settlement. Mr. Mitchell's attention was called to a dispatch in which J. Pierpont Morgan is credited with saying that he (Mitchell) would knowledge. The circular issued to the accept a ten per cent. advance. Mr.

Mitchell said: "It is absolutely untrue. I am not empowered to accept anything less than what the miners in convention decided to ask for. Anything under these demands must be acted upon by regular convention of delegates rep-

Mr. Mitchell also denied having any knowledge of the opening of negotia- for securing for them this increase is tions mentioned by President Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad. He does not know who the third person is that

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# THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today, FAIR; COLDER.

General-President Truesdale Admits Effort to End Strike. settlement of Strike Scems a Certainty. Stevenson Accepts the Populist Nomination, United States Will Act Independently in

General-President Trucedale Admits Effect. to End Strike (Cencluded.) Lieutenant Governor Woodrall Talks to Col

Michael Davitt Says the Bores Are Bluffers General-Northeastern Pennsylvania News. The Tribunt's Educational Contest,

News and Comment. General-Little Brother (Short Story.)

Local-Virduct Measure Passes Two Read-Carpenters' Convention About Over.

Local-Settlement of Strike Seems a Certainty (Combided ) City Protests Against Abington Boulevard.

8 Local-West Ecranton and Soburban, 9 Round About the County,

#### 10 Local-Court Reports. Financial and Commercial

# END OF STRIKE IS IN SIGHT

# Settlement Seems a Certainty if There Is No Intermeddling.

## SITUATION AS IT STANDS

Prompted by Powerful Outside Influences the Controlling Interests in the Coal World Agree to Do Their Share Towards Bringing About a Speedy and Amicable Adjustment. Miners Are to Be Granted an Increase in Wages Providing They Will Accept It Without a Lot of Ifs and Ands-Local Operators Surprised and Disappointed at the New York Developments.

That powerful influences are at work to effect a settlement of the strike and that these influences will be successful, if the United Mine Workers' officials do not intermeddle is a certainty. This is no possibility, or probability, but a positive certainty.

their hands off, as they say they are willing to do to bring about peace, and the summons of the breaker whistles will be answered, probably next week, by the thousands of men now idle and facing hardship in the great anthracite region.

Let the Mine Workers' officials keep

The miners want more wages. The operators are being brought to agree to grant them more wages. This is the situation in a nutshell.

It is not known here, at least it cannot be learned authoritatively, what the powerful influence referred to is, but the general opinion is that this inleast. The presence of Mark Hanna in New York and the reported conference between him and J. Pierpont Morgan and the reported conference of the heads of the coal carrying companies tend to confirm this idea. Whatever the influence may be, it is certainly a powerful one, for it is stated authent cally that it is unquestionably capable of bringing the operators to make con-

#### cessions that ought to end the strike. Local Men Surprised.

Local operators were surprised and disappointed when they heard, authentically, last night, that the powersthat-be in the coal world were disposed to allow themselves to be brought to treat with the strikers on any terms other than complete capitulation. They would not discuss the matter for publication, because they had not learned the details of the affair, but one and all who were approached declared with positiveness that they would infinitely prefer, as far as they themselves were concerned, to fight it out to a finish even if it meant that their mines should never produce another ton of coal. One of them, however, were heard to say that they doubted the ability of the mediating influence to

bring about a settlement. The Mine Workers have not as yet figured in the matter. Whatever has been done has been done without their district presidents at 5 o'clock p. m. yesterday was proof of the fact that the proposition wasn't up to Mitchell

even at that hour. In view of the clearly sestablished fact that present conditions will not warrant an Increase in wages, it is figured that the means to be adopted to fly in the face of a general public howl and raise the price of coal. This would likely include a readjustment of prices now obtaining between carrying companies and the smaller operators,

## but this is purely conjectural.

Amount of Increase. The amount of the increase will depend on what it is thought the public will stand for, and what the miners will be content to get along with. Eventually it will likely resolve itself into a proposition whereby the operator, the miner and the general public will each have to agree to be liberal in

the interests of the common good. It is as good as certain that the miners never expected to have their proposed wage scale very generally adopted. Applied to some of the miners selected at random and it was found to increase the cost of mining coal from 70 per cent. to 118 per cent. This,

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

Washington, Sept. 27.-Forecast for Friday and Saturday: Eastern Pennsylvania-Colder Friday; fair in northern and showers in southern portions. Saturday, fair; winds becoming fresh north-