

FEVER BREAKS OUT IN PEKIN

The Troops Are Suffering from Typhoid and Dysentery

POLICY OF FORBIGNERS

Belief in Tien Tsin That the Punishment of the Guilty in China Will Be Evaded—Imperial Edict Insincere—Report That Li Hung Chang Has Been Commanded to Reject All Demands for Territorial Indemnity.

WITHDRAWAL FROM CHINA.

American Marines Sail in the Brooklyn and Indiana.

CHINESE MINISTER LEAVES ST. PETERSBURG.

Believed to Have Gone to the Crimea to See the Czar.

NO INVASION OF SHANTUNG.

German Government Official Contradicts the Reports.

LOOKING FOR ANARCHISTS

Commissioner James Trimble Investigating the Groups of Patterson and Hoboken.

WOMAN GOLF CHAMPION.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

DE. ALLISON'S SUCCESSOR.

MR. MEIKLEJOHN TO MR. BRYAN

Assistant Secretary of War Sends an Open Letter on the Sulu Question.

OPERATORS AT THE LIMIT

Unable to Make Further Concessions to the Miners.

AWAITING OF THE RESULT

In Case the Offer of Operators Is Refused, the Companies at Wilkes-Barre Endeavor to Operate with New Men—If Delegates Could Be Persuaded That Operators Are Sincere the Strike Would Be Called Off Without Much Delay.

QUAY MEETING AT PUNXSUTAWNEY

The Senator, Governor Stone and Party Are Greeted by Large Audiences.

MINERS ANXIOUS FOR SETTLEMENT

The Men at Shamokin Are Desirous That the Convention Shall Accept the Ten Per Cent Offer.

TRouble THREATENED.

Strikers at Hazleton Gather at the Derringer Colliery of Cox & Co.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

CONCESSION ANNULLLED.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today.

- 1 General—Suspense Still Unrelieved. Operators Unable to Make Further Concessions. Typhoid Fever Breaks Out in Peking. 2 General—The World of Sport. Thousands Visit the Bloomsburg Fair. 3 General—Northeastern Pennsylvania News. 4 Editorial. 5 Local—Social and Personal. The Golf Tournament. One Woman's Views. 6 Local—Opening of the New Niagara House. 7 Local—Those Thirteenth Ward Assessments. Suspense Still Unrelieved (Continued). 8 Local—West Scranton and Suburban. 9 Round About the County. 10 General—Bryan Exposed as the World's False Prophet. 11 Local—Sunday School Lesson for Tomorrow. Religious News of the Week. 12 Local—Criminal Court Proceedings. Financial and Commercial.

RAILROAD Y. M. C. A. AT PHILADELPHIA

Large Attendance at the Tenth International Conference.

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SUSPENSE UNRELIEVED

Operators' Offer Is Discussed by Miners, But No Action Taken.

SENTIMENT IS AGAINST IT

From the Best Information Obtainable It Appears That President Mitchell Will Have to Adopt Heroic Measures to Have the Miners Accept the Offer as It Stands. Chances Are That the Matter of Settlement Will Be Delegated to the Officers with Instructions to Demand That Ten Per Cent Be Computed on a Tonnage Basis—Operators Will Not Make Further Concessions—Outlook Is Gloomy.

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From the most reliable outside information, the best guess as to the outcome of the miners' convention is that it will delegate to its officers authority to accept the ten per cent offer, provided it is computed on a straight tonnage basis.

It is only a guess. No one can tell what the convention will ultimately do. Yesterday it did practically nothing except to hear about a hundred delegates make three-minute speeches, explaining on what conditions their respective locals would agree to accept the operators' proposition. The Schuylkill men occupied most of the time with protests against accepting the offer unless the sliding scale was abolished. No motions bearing on the wage scale were adopted. The convention was simply a succession of speeches.

As The Tribune indicated would be the case, President Mitchell, in his opening address told the delegates he would not be very angry if the ten per cent offer was accepted. "Do not overestimate your strength," was one of his cautions, and when he uttered it, he paused, lifted his eyes from the manuscript he was reading and waited a moment, as if to emphasize that he wanted this particular utterance to sink deep into their minds.

A careful analysis of his opening address and the one with which he placed the question at issue before the house, coupled with the realization that Mitchell is a diplomat, gives a wide field for inferences, and one of the inferences that first thrusts itself upon the analyzer is that President Mitchell wants the ten per cent offer accepted.

THREE SESSIONS HELD.

There were three sessions of the convention. The opening session in the morning, beginning at 10 o'clock, was open. President Mitchell's address was its only prominent feature. In the afternoon the convention was continued open while the dreary work of enrolling the delegates was gone through with, but when it came time to discuss the operators' proposition, executive session was ordered and all but delegates excluded. The report of the proceedings of the executive session—the convention proper—was given out by a press committee. It was prepared by President Mitchell and contained practically the simple statement that the convention went into executive session, did nothing, and came out of it again.

The report of the committee on credentials showed 857 delegates present. How many mine workers these delegates represented could not even be estimated, as some of the locals elected a delegate for each 100 strikers, in conformity with the behests of the official call, and others confined themselves to one delegate for each 100 United Mine Workers. There were locals with a membership of less than a hundred that sent four or five delegates, because there were four or five hundred strikers in their community. Other locals sent only two delegates to represent a thousand members of the union.

At 10.15 President Mitchell, accompanied by his secretary, Miss Elizabeth Morris, entered the hall and proceeded to the stage amid deafening cheers. As he came from the wings to the platform there was another period of cheering. W. D. Ryan, secretary-treasurer of District No. 12, with headquarters at Springfield, was also greeted with applause as he came into view.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair in western, rain in eastern portions Saturday and probably Sunday; fresh northeasterly winds.