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## **ROOSEVELT'S** CLOSING DA METINE

One of the Most Remarkable Gammaigns Ever Made by any Gandidate Ends at Owego.

### THE ACTIVITY OF 8 WEEKS

He Visits Twenty-Four States, Makes Miles: Visits 567 Towns and Cities and Talks to 3,000,000 People-The our Finish in Excellent Health. A Few Words of Warning at the

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Owego, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Theodore Roosevelt, Republican candidate for vice-president, completed to-night at this point one of the most remarkable campaigns ever made by a candidate of any party in the United States. In eight weeks he had visited twenty-four states of the union, made 673 speeches, traveled twenty-one thousand two hundred and nine miles, visited five hundred and sixty-seven towns and cities and talked to what estimated to be three million people. This record includes more speeches, more miles traveled and more territory covered than that of all the other candidates for president or vice-president of the United States of all parties for the last one hundred years with the exception of the record made by Wm. J. Bryan in 1896 and it exceeds Mr. Bryan's record, which was 599 speeches, the majority of them from the rear platform of the train. Mr Roosevelt finished this tour in excellent health and good spirits and, as he said to-night:

"With a slightly weakened voice, but able to go on with the campaign 5 couple of weeks more."

The last day of this campaign included eight stops between Jamestown in Chautauqua county and inclusive of Owego in Tioga county. The stors to-day varied from two hours in duration at Olean to ten minutes at other points. He finished to-night at Owego, the home of United States Senator Thomas C. Platt. Among the things Gov. Roosevelt said in Owego, Hornellsville, Wellsville and Addison, the last four places on the days tour

### Words of Warning.

Mr. Bryan is now inclined to laugh at the do any good to say we meant well; that we didn't mean to hurt ourselves. What I am sayto have prosperity and good times. The only chance Mr. Bryan has is in that queer forgetful-ness that people have when they are well off. When a man is well off he is very apt to be willing to take chances. When he is badly off then he is more careful. It is now four years since we were badly off and some people forget, Four years ago neither Mr. Bryan nor any one else would have dared to sneer at the full dinner pail and say it did not mean much, because then the dinner pail was not full, and then it dinner pail is empty.

Mr. Bryan says we have no right in the Philappines without the consent of the governed. Jefferson Davis said it was a violation of the Declaration of Independence to come down and oppose them, without the consent of the govrned, from trying to get out of the Union nd own slaves. He said you could not oppose them, but some of you here did it.

#### Bryan's Inconsistency. Now, Mr. Bryan uphelds the Declaration of

Independence as applying to the Malay banditti who are shooting at our men on the o...er sid of the earth, but denies it to his fellow Americans of duskier skin in North Carolina. The are two important issues in this campaign. Our want to Bryanize the nation and Crokerize the stare. ("They can't do it," came an interruption).

No, they can't do it. Because our people are not prepared to see the level of the state government brought down to the level of Tamnany government of New York city. I appeal to every Democrat who believes in honesty and decency in politics to stand with us and avert calamity. I ask you to compare the state idministration, department by department, from the top to the bottom, put each in comparison with the government of the city of New York. with its black mantled vice and crime, its corruption, its indifference to the demands of the people—make that comparison and you cannot help resolving that no change to Tam-many shall be made in this state. I ask your support for the re-election of President McKin and the election of Mr. Odell, not on party grounds, for I feel this is far more than mere party contest, but because I believe w right to appeal to good citizenship, to the principles of decent government, and chal-lenge the aid of all men who have the nonor and welfare of the nation at heart. All our promises have been made good. The prophec that Mr. Bryan made have been signally falsi-fied. Here in this town, compare the wage list and the number of men employed by the years ago. The reason the railroad business is increased is because the country has prespered, more freight is carried because there is more business and more men are employed.

Mr. Bryan says find out how your employer votes and then vote the other way. No American citizen has a right to cast his vote save on the ground of principle and not to vote one way because some other man votes another. Mr. Bryan asks you to stultify yourself and be false

#### to your duties as a citizen. Closing Remarks.

As if in appreciation of the closing of the campaign, the governor said "There really is not very much to say now in the closing days of the campaign. People have pretty much made up their minds, and I think that we are going to give in this state the second largest majority it has ever given. "That is right; that is right," shouted

a number in the audience. "But," continued the governor, "I don't want any man to make the mis-

# rty " plais ancial polthe party that fought to a

flag in the Philippines and not the party that grumbled about how the war was fought, and now wants to haul down the flag in the Philippines. Just as the train was pulling out of Waverly occurred the only incident of the day. A stone was fired, breaking the glass in the observation window in the governor's car.

### WILL PAY BONI'S DEBTS.

The Goulds Will Contribute Toward Saving the Family Honor. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 2 .- On the authority of an "intimate friend of the late Jay 673 Speeches, Travels 21,209 Gould," the Evening World today announces that the debts of Count Bonl De Castellane will be paid in full by the Goulds at once.
"The scandal attending the claims-

amounting to \$4,700,000-against the spendthrift husband of Countess Anna is to be stopped," the Evening World

A lump sum, probably, will be contributed by George, Helen, Howard, Edwin and Frank Gould to wipe out these debts, as they consider the honor

of the Gould family is involved. Incidentally, the Evening World article says, it was elicited that the Gould millions have nearly doubled since Jay Gould's death, and Anna's share is nearly \$18,000,000 and her income nearer \$1,000,000 than \$600,000, as heretofore stated. The total value of the Gould estate is now over \$125,000,000.

### **WILLIAM L. STRONG** PASSES AWAY

One of the Most Celebrated of the Mayors of New York City, Who Was Unpopular but Left a Clean Record.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Nov. 2.-William L. Strong, the last Mayor of the old city of New York, died in his home, 12 West Pifty-seventh street, at 3 o'clock this morning.

With him in the room at the time of his death were Mrs. Strong, Major Putnam Bradlee Strong, his son; Mrs. Albert R. Shattuck, his daughter, and Mr. Shattuck and three old servants. The immediate cause of death was heart failure, which was brought on

by gout. William Lafayette Strong was born in Ohio in 1827. He came to New York when a young man, poor but with the determination to make his way. He soon found employment with the house of O. L. Wilson & Co., with which he re-mained until 1858, when he joined the house of Farnham, Dale & Co. For twelve years Mr. argument of the full dinner pail. Nobody Strong remained with this house, until, or laughed about it four years ago. It is a mighty Jan. 1, 1870, he started a business for himself gight easier to laugh about it when it is full | The firm of William L. Strong & Co., 75 Worth than when it is cupty. When it is empty it is street, flourished from the first and soon be a serious business. If this nation chooses to came one of the prominent wholesale dry good came one of the prominent wholesale dry goods turn bedlamite and put in Mr. Bryan and try his firms of the city. As his business prospered, policies, we have nobody but ourselves to thank Mr. Strong begon to interest himself in banking for the disaster that will surely follow. It don't affairs, and became president of the Centra

In 1894, when the reform movement, the di ing applies just as much to Democrats as to rect result of the shocking Lexow revelations. Republicans. It is to the interest of all of us gathered strength, Mr. Strong became prominent politically. He was one of the leading members of the committee of seventy, which guided the movement to victory, and he became the re form candidate for mayor. Democrate and Republicans united in supporting him with the purpose of overthrowing Tammany. He pledged himself to administer the city government with out regard to political parties. The campaign resulted in the triumph of the reform Hugh J. Grant, the Tunmany candidate, was defeated, and in January, 1895, Mayor Strong

assumed the duties of his office. As mayor of the old city of New York Mr. Strong came even more conspicuously before the public than as a merchant, banker and member of charitable institutions. He was elected as a Republican on a non-partisan platform, and he carried out strictly the non-partisan or reform plans according to his ideas. His ideas did not suit the politicians, and in a short time after he began dividing the offices he became the most unpopular man in the city of New York among the politicians. They accused him of ingrati-tude and bad faith, charging him with making promises before his election to distribute the offices equally among the machine men and reformers. The mayor denied this, and, with the exception of three or four unimportant places, he appointed none except men who were never identified with what is known as the regula

Republican organization. On many occasions Mr. Strong's alleged deception was made a subject of personal controversy between him and the aggrieved in the public press. Men in the heat of passion have openly accused him in the mayor's office of saying wha was not true. Mr. Strong kept an even temper. and quietly explained at such times that he had merely changed his mind. Notwithstanding the many heart sores he is accused of having caused. it is pointed out that Mr. Strong, on hand, left the New Yorkers a legacy that makes up for all his shortcomings, and that is a clear police court bench.

Vote for William Connell for congress and sustain the administration which brought about good times.

#### GREATEST OVATION FOR MR. STEVENSON

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Fort Wayne, Ind., Nov. 2 .- Adlai E. Steven son received today the greatest evation ever given any candidate in Fort Wayne, colipsing ven the Bryan reception in 1896. Mr. Steve son was accompanied by Congressman J. W. Bailey, of Texas, and Judge Welty, of Canton O. This afternoon there was a parade of far mers with two thousand men in line, half o them mounted. Tonight the largest politica parade ever seen in the city took place. Demo cratic marching clubs, railway and shop mer and workingmen generally turning out, five hundred strong.

### BOY SHOOTS HIS COMPANION.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Reading, Nov. 2 .- While four Polish boys were out gunning this afternoon near here, Stanislaus Strzelecki, aged 13 years, discharged a gun full in the face of Rudolph Franckowiak. aged 14 years, killing him instantly. The other boys say that Strzelecki seemed annoyed because his companion talked too much while they

### SOLICITORS FOR THE PENNSY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Aon't want any man to make the mistake of taking anything for granted.

We want not merely to whip Bryanism, but to crush it under our heels.

"I ask you to stand by the party that succeeds and not the party that fails, place of Gordon & Scott, resigned.

## MR. HANNA'S **ARGUMENT**

He Discusses Imperialism in Answer to Mr. Bryan and Speaks Without Interruption.

### **AMOUNTS TO CHICANERY**

Says Mr. Bryan, for a Man Who Aspires to the High Office of President to Raise a Question So Foreign to the Principles and Future of Our Government as to Talk of Imperialism-Laying the Foundation for Anarchy and Socialism.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chicago, Nov. 2.-Senator Hanna addressed three meetings tonight, the largest one being at Western avenue and Bloomingdale road, where the big circus tent in which the meeting was held was packed. It was an orderly meeting and in great contrast to the somewhat exciting reception he had last night. Senator Hanna spoke practically without interruption. Mr. Bryan spoke in this section of the northwest side last night, and Senator Hanna devoted most of his time to a discussion of imperialism and trusts, on which Mr.

Bryan dwelt chiefly. 'It amounts almost to fanaticism and chicanery," said Senator Hanna, "for a man who aspires to the high office of president to raise a question so foreign to the principles and future of our government as to talk about imperialism as an issue. It is but another bogey man to frighten the people. A man who ascribes the purposes to our standing army that have been ascribed in this campaign, knows that he lies when he says it. By his acts and his words, Mr. Bryan is laying the foundation in this country for socialism and anarchy. He is offering inducements to men to destroy property, offering inducements to destroy the very foundations of the republic.

Vote for J. A. Scranton for county treasurer.

## BISHOP WARREN

He Thinks It Is of the Utmost Importance to Country That President Be Re-Elected.

FOR M'KINLEY

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Denver, Nov. 2.-Bishop Henry W. Warren has gone to Oklahoma City, where he will preside over the Methodist conference. At the close of the sionary meetings, his entire trip occufor taking his trip at this particular

"I am sorry that my duties call me away at this most critical period," said "I feel it to be of the utmost importance to elect President McKinley again and it grieves me to be compelled o lose my vote. I have every confidence in President McKinley and I think as President Lincoln did, that there is no use changing horses in the middle of problems to be worked out by this employed. country during the next four years and it is vitally necessary that we have tried and true statesmen like President McKinley who are familiar with and capable of handling the weighty questions. I consider the present election to be the most important which has been held since the election of President Lincoln."

### SMALL STRIKES.

Miners in the Vicinity of Wilkes-Barre Are Not Satisfied.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Wilkes-Barre, Nov. 2.-The officials of the Lehigh Valley Coal company and the laborers employed at their Dor- Africa. out on strike yesterday, reached an amicable agreement today, and all the men returned to work. The striking place contracts. laborers employed at the Delaware colliery of the Delaware and Hudson comcompany compromising with them. It is said that some of the operators in

The drivers, runners and doortenders at the Pittston mine, operated by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, quit work this afternoon. They want shorter hours.

Vote for John Copeland for prothono-

### ACCIDENT TO WORK TRAIN. One Man Killed and Five Injured at York, Pa.

York, Pa., Nov. 2.-By an accident to work train on the Northern Central today, William Ream, of this city, was instantly killed and five men were injured. The injured are: H. A. Leber, not expected to recover;

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

B. F. Wambaugh, arm and leg broken; John Kline, badly bruised; Luther Ness, seriously injured; Arthur Grothe, seriously injured. The injured men are all residents of

#### this city. BATTLE RESULTS FROM STRIKE.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 2.—In a pitched battle between the strikers at the Riverside works of the National Tube company and the men who have taken their places, Waiter Davis was fatally injured. Shots were exchanged and missiles of every description were throws

### MR. M'KINLEY'S REGRETS: Letter to Secretary Drake of the

Sound Money Association. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press New York, Nov. 2.-The following letetr was today given out by Secretary Drake, of the Business Men's Repub-

lican and Sound Money association: Canton, O., Nov. 1, 1900. My Dear Mr. Strong: Public duty will no bermit me to accept the invitation to review the parade on Nov. 3 of the organizations composing he Business Men's Republican Sound Money as

sociation. acciation. I recall the inspiring spirit of four years ago and rejoice that now, as then, with un liminished ranks, citizens of all parties are in line for national honor, public law, sound currency and included in the state of the state o industrial prosperity, and, as in 1896, are er-rayed against those who are inciting class hatred and discontent among people of our happy coun-

We know no class distinctions in this fair land of ours. The American people will permit no stain to be put upon the American name.

May those marching freemen and their patriotic allies throughout the country stamp out for all time in this republic the evils of repudiation Very sincerely yours, William McKinley.

Hon. William L. Strong, President Business Men's Republican Sound Money Association, New York.

### MR. MITCHELL'S LAST ADDRESS

Speech to United Miners at Nanticoke Previous to His Departure for Indianapolis.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, Nov. 2 .- President Mitchell made his last speech to the United Mine Workers of the anthra-

cite region at Nanticoke to-night previous to his departure for national headquarters at Indianapolis. Two thousand people packed the opera house in which the meeting was held and five thousand thronged the streets in the vicinity of the hotel where an overflow meeting was held later. A parade of members of various

trade unions was also held. In the course of his remarks Presi-

dent Mitchell said: The strike of anthracite miners is now a matter of history. It marked an epoch which fills the hearts of workingmen throughout the land with hope and higher ambitions. It was not a victory for miners alone, but for labor in general. If its fruits are to be measured by dollars and cents we would rather have lost. It has kindled in your hearts greater love of country. means the beginning of the end of child labor."

In conclusion Mr. Mitchell advised his hearers to aid other unions by purchasing only union made goods and promised the strikers that alleglance to the union would bring greater results in the future.

### DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Resumption of Operations in Coal Fields Adds to Working Force. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 2.-R. G. Dunn & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade to conference Bishop Warren will go to morrow will say: "The period of sus-New York to attend the national mis- pense is nearly over. Business has been longing for a free field in which pying forty days. Before leaving Den- to leap forward, but the approaching ver the bishop regretted the necessity election has restricted buying largely te wants for immediate consumption Some evidence appears of willingness to take speculative chances in the movement of a few standard goods, notably of iron and steel. The actual resumption of operations in the anthracite coal fields has added largely to the working force and closing down of a few small steel plants is only in the nature of concentrating operations at more advantageous points and has the stream. There are grave and great not much reduced the number of men

"Encouraging signs multiply in the iron industry. Strength in Bessemer and Grey Forge at Pittsburg shows that the recent increase in activity of finished forms has at last affected able rights to some and to look after the market for raw material. Immediate improvement in demestic buying of pig is the more noticeable because of decrease in exports. Structural shapes continue in urgent demand from ship builders and with talk of a pool to sustain the price. iron would sell readily at former prices, but holders grow stubborn. Reports are current that American contractors have contracted for machine shops in Bremen and numerous bridges abroad, including some in Billets at Philadelphia cost rance and Prospect mines, who went \$29, which does not look like reduction in steel rails. Buyers in these lines decided not to wait for election to

"Full forces are employed at New England shoe shops, and heavy orders pany also returned to work today, the insure brisk work for the rest of the Prices have not advanced for year. the finished articles with leather and this section will pay semi-monthly in hides. Textile operations are more vigorous, sales of wool at the three chief eastern markets exceeding all recent records.

"Cotton has recovered a little of the ecent charp decline,

"There was also some recovery in wheat, started by the statement that Argentina would not be able to export freely this year because of injury to the growing crops. Corn dia not join the advance to any extent and provisions were generally quiet, which compelled traders on the short side to cover contracts at \$20, when the month ended. Smull concessions are made by importers of raw sugar. "Failures for the week were 198 in the United States, against 183 last

last year." Vote for William R. Lewis for district attorney.

year, and 23 in Canada, against 25

### MORRIS DISCHARGED.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chicago, Nov. 2 .- S. I. Morris, who was ar rested two weeks ago on a charge of accking the lives of John W. Gates, of the American Steel and Wire company, and W. G. Brimson, general manager of the Kansas City and South-ern railway, was discharged from custody today. Attorneys representing the complainints ap-peared in court and stated that Mr. Gates and Mr. Brimson did not care to further prosecute the case and desired the prisoner dismissed.

## **BRYAN'S TALK** AT CHICAGO

Windy Gity Programme Yesterday **Comprehended Twelve Speeches** Upon the Paramount Issues.

## THE ONLY DISTURBANCE

An Inquisitor at "Old Vienna" Pavilion Has a Narrow Escape from Violence at the Hands of the Audience-The Speaker Touches Upon the Porto Rico Issue and Alleges That the Republicans Have Amended the Declaration of Independence.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chicago, Nov. 2 .- W. J. Bryan's programme in Chicago today comprehended twelve speeches. The crowds that reeted him were greater than those at the meetings of yesterday and last night. The candidate began his itinerary at Handel hall in the down town business district, going from there to the public library, where he spoke to an outdoor gathering of workingmen. After luncheon he made two addresses in "Old Vienna" pavilion, at Sixtleth street and Cottage Grove avenue; one to the crowd in the building and the other to the throng that was unable to gain admittance. Here was the only semblance of disturbance manifest during the day. Two men in the audience asked almost simultaneously, "How about North Carolina?" and as Mr. Bryan was replying one of the questioners insisted on asking a question concerning trusts, whereupon the crowd demanded that he be thrown out, and threatened to lynch him. Mr. Bryan insisted upon answering, however, but could not do so for some time owing to the uproar made by the crowd in expressing its resentment toward the inquisitor. The latter was saved from violence only by police interfer-

Mr. Bryan's night meetings were held on the north, west, south, southwest sides of the city, the closing speech being made at midnight at State and Thirty-first streets.

At the Old Vienna pavilion Mr. Bryan began his evening round of speaking. He said: "I want to show you that the Republican party in order to maintain its position on the question of imperialism has had to amend every instrument, every document that we have been taught to hold sacred. The Re-publicans on the Porto Rican bill have umended the constitution without going through the ordinary processes of amendment. The constitution provides that an amendment can be made by submitting the proposed amendment to the people of the states.

### Republican Doctrine.

The Republican doctrine is that a resident, created by a constitution, is bigger than the constitution which created him. If once a president outgrows the constitution, there is no way to stop his growth, unless by presenting a new constitution. Today the president is exercising in Porto Rico, in time of profound peace, a power as despotic, as dangerous and as damnable as any despot in Europe ever exercised.

The Republicans have so amended the declaration of independence as to make it read. 'We hold these facts to be self-evident that all men are created equal, except the Filipinos. hold that all men, except the Filipinos, are endowed with inalienable rights We hold that governments are instituted among men to secure the inalienthe others as those who have rights may think best. We hold this truth to be self-evident that governments derive their just powers, not from the consent of the governed but from superior force.'

"And we would rather keep the dec laration of independence than get the

Vote for John Copeland for prothono-

### THE BOER REVIVAL **BECOMES SERIOUS**

Lord Roberts' Return to England Again Postponed-Guerrilla War May Last Six Months.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Nov. 3 .- The Daily Express publishes sensational statements that the Boer revival is more serious than has hitherto been believed and that in consequence Lord Roberts' return is likely to be still further postponed. It says also that no considerable party of troops will return before January February, while the regimental drafts from England will continue, and 5,000 horses will be sent out.

The paper definitely declares that the Boers are well armed and abundantly supplied with ammunition, and that the campaign is likely to last another six months.

In the best informed quarters, however, it is asserted that there is ground for the pessimism of the Daily

Vote for William K. Beck for regis-

### STRIKERS WILL RESUME WORK.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 2.-The strike in the rolling mill of the New Haven Iron and Steel company will practically end next Monday, when all the men, except twenty-four puddlers, will return to work, having been unable to force the management to yield to their protest against a 19 per cent reduction in wages. About 550

### THE NEWS THIS MORNING

PAIR; NORTHWESTERLY WINDS.

Weather Indications Today.

- 1 General-Roosevelt's Remarkable Campaig Day. Senator Hanna Answers Mr. Bryan.
- Foreign Ministers at Pekin Approve French Plan, Bryan Makes Twelve Speeches in Chicago,
- 2 General-Carbondale News Budget. Financial and Commercial
- 3 Local—Sunday School Lesson for Tomorrow Religious News of the Week.
- Editorial.
- Weekly Letter on Municipal Affairs. 5 Local-Social and Personal,
- 5 Local-How the Effects of McKinley's Ac ministration Were Felt in This City. Local-Large Audience Hears Eloquent Cam paign Speeches in Providence. Three Rousing South Side Political Gather-
- Local-West Scranton and Suburban
- 9 General-Northeastern Pennsylvania News. 10 Local-County Teachers' Institute Has Ad journed. Industrial Jottings.

## M'CABE FOR M'KINLEY.

Bishop Gives His Reasons for His Attitude-Pays a Strong Tribute to the President.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Chicago, Nov. 2 .- Certain Methodists of Hamline, Minn., having criticized Bishop C. C. McCabe, better known, perhaps, as "Chaplain" McCabe, for having spoken of President McKinley as "one of the best, the purest and bravest men" he had ever known, and Prohibition political club having asked him how he reconciled this state ment with the president's refusal to abolish the army canteen, the bishop thus replies through the columns of the Times-Herald:

Evanston, Ill., Oct. 50,-To the Editor-Al low me to answer this question through your columns. I not only believe that President McKinley is one of the best and purest and bravest goes I ever knew, but I believe him to be a worthy successor of Abraham Lincoln, and that his name will shine in history as one of the greatest presidents this nation ever had. I believe that every cause that has its root in the en Commandments and the sermon on the nount, will be helped to victory and success by his re-election.

I answer this question, not as a bishop, but as an American citizen. Charles C. McCabe,

### RAILROAD ASSESSMENTS. List of Taxes Paid by Corporations

in New Jersey. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Trenton, N. J., Nov. 2.-The state board of assessors filed with the state sessments made on railroads and canal properties. The toal assessed valuation of all the railroads and canal properties in the state is \$223,384,249, as against \$222,216,534 a year ago. The total tax to are \$1,534,011, of which \$1,118,921 will go distributed among municipalities in which the railroad and canal properties

are located. Following is a list of the railroad systems and the assessed valuations on each and the total tax to be paid by each: Pennsylvania rallroad, valua tion, \$63,388,389; tax, \$418,596. New Jersey Central, valuation, \$46,512,690; tax, \$308,934. Philadelphia and Reading. valuation, \$9.524.329; taxation, \$54.140 Erle system, valuation, \$20.180,569; tax \$167,281. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, valuation, \$39,901,229; tax \$274,826. New York, Susquehanna and Western, valuation, \$7,511,935; tax, \$45, 321. Lehigh Valley, valuation, \$19,888, 008; tax, \$188,889. All other valuations \$16,447,100; tax, \$126,020.

Vote for Edward B. Sturges for jury commissioner.

### M'CARTHY CALLED POLICE. He Said a Friend of His Had Been

Shot.

About 1 o'clock this morning, a man who gave his name as McCarthy, est and principal of Chinse loans, so went into the power house of the that it will require some entirely new Scranton Railway company on the source to meet the indemnities. Providence road and asked permission to telephone for the police station that a friend of his had been shot at

near the Diamond crossing. He communicated with the police and then rushed from the power house, saying he wanted to go back to his wound-

A number of police officers went to the scene in the patrol wagon, but were it. unable to locate either McCarthy or troubles. the wounded man.

Vote for Thomas P. Daniels for clerk

#### of the courts. CORPORATIONS CHARTERED.

Harrisburg, Nov. 2.-These charters were grant ed today: Lawrence Heat, Light and Power mpany, New Castle; capital, \$19,000. Wilson roduce company, Pittaburg; capital, \$25,000 McCord-Hoofman Publishing company, Pittsburg capital, \$3,000. Kendig Chocolate company; Lit itz; capital, \$25,000.

### HUNTING ACCIDENT.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Clearfield, Pa., Nov. 2.-While a party of young men from Clearfield were hunting on the mountain near here today, Paul McCoole was accidentally shot and killed by Jerry Hockman. The body was brought here and Hockman was placed in custody, pending the coroner's inquest, which will be held tomorrow.

## INCREASE OF WAGES.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Hazleton, Nov. 2.—Cuyle Brothers, stripping contractors, today granted their men a voluntary increase of 10 per cent. in wages. All the stripping contractors and operators of washeries and collieries, with but one exception, have now complied with the demands of the Scranten mineral convention.

## THE TERMS FOR CHINA

Foreign Ministers at Pekin After Due Deliberation Decide to Approve of the French Plan.

## THE PEACE PROPOSITIONS

Additional Specifications to Be Discussed Monday-Empress Dowager to Have No Part in New Government-Imdemnity and Plans for Raising It-Abolition of the Tsung li Yamen-Allies Purging Vicinity of Tien-Tsin and Pekin of Boxers. Allies Occupy Imperial Tombs.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Paris, Nov. 2.—A dispatch to Hayas agency from Pekin, dated October 31,

"The foreign ministers continued today the discussion of the peace propo-sitions to be presented to the Chinese. The French proposals were accepted. Additional specifications will be discussed Monday. On account of the necessity for thorough accord between

the different cabinets the final note will not be presented for several weeks. "General Voyron, commander in chief of the French troops in China, with the allies under his command, is purging the villages around Tien-Tsin and Pekin. Many villages infested with Boxers have been destroyed and their inhabitants punished. A French column sent to Tuen rescued the missionaries there. Another French column met with resistance at Slet-Chung. The enemy's losses were considerable. The

illage was burned." Washington, Nov. 2 .- It was said today in quarters well versed in Chinese affairs that outside of the questions of indemnity, punishments, etc., under negotiation at Pekin, three vital questions are to be determined, viz., the removal of the empress dowager, personally and through the influence of her advisors, from all participation in the Chinese government; the creation of an indemnity fund by the increase of China's customs revenue, either by the payment of the duties in gold instead of depreciated silver as at the present time, or else by doubling the present silver duties from five per cent. to ten per cent, ad valorem, and the establishment of a minister of foreign affairs, in place of the old and cumber-

#### some system of the tsung-li-yamen. The Responsibility.

The demand for the retirement of the empress downger is the outcome it is said, of the conclusion generally accepted that the imperial governof China was responsible for the Box be paid upon the assessments just filed or uprising. As the empress dowager are \$1.534.011, of which \$1.118.921 will go was the ruling authority of the imto the state and the balance will be perial government during the uprisirg, that responsibility is brought home directly to her. It is understood, however, that there is no purpose to visit on her any personnal punishment or indignity, but merely to exclude her from all participation in the government. It is deemed advisable for that reason that she should remain permanently away from Pekin that her advisers also should be kept away from the seat of government. The necessity of an increase

China's customs duties has heretofore been brought to the attention of the United States government by Li Hung Chang. During his visit to Washington a few years ago he pointed out that the 5 per cent, was fixed in 1858 by treaties with the United States. Great Britain and other countries, and was payable in silver, at which time silver was worth as much as gold. With the change of value between silver and gold, however, the 5 pe cent, duty in silver actually netted only about 2 1-2 per cent., judged by the prevailing gold standard. matter was not pressed at the time.

In case the enlarged duties are determined upon, it is understood that their collection will be placed under the supervision of representatives of the powers, at least until the indem-

Chica's present customs revenues, it

is said, are pledged to meet the inter-

nities have been paid. The plan of substituting a minister of foreign affairs in place of the tsungli-yamen has long been contemplated. as foreign representatives have found it very difficult to deal with this mixed body and to locate responsibility upon particularly during the Boxer

Vote for John H. Fellows for sheriff.

## STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Nov. 2 .- Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm New York, Nov. 2.—Arrived: Raiser Minesta II from Naples. Cleared: Campania, Liverpool; Furnesia, Glasgow; Spanarndam, Rotterdam; Graf Waldersee, Hamburg via Plymouth and Cherbourg. Havre—Arrived: La Bretanne, from New York, Hamburg—Arrived: Kaiser Frederich, New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg, Sailed: Belgravia, Boulogne.

### FOUR PATERSON MEN INDICTED.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Nov. 2 .- The grand jury of Passate county, N. J., today reported indictments for murder and rape against McAllister, Kerr, Campbell and Death, the men accused of having caused the death of Jennie Bosschieter, of Pater eon, ten days ago.

Vote for George M. Watson for judge.

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

For Eastern Pennsylvania-Fair Saturday and Sunday; light to fresh north-

westerly wind.