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SCRANTON, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 8, 1901.

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# STEEL STRIKE HONORS EVEN

There Any Expression of Discouragement.

## NO TROUBLE OCCURRED

Amalgamated Association Has Succeeded in Closing Down a Big Steel Plant at New Castle and Manufacturers Have Partially Broken a Strike at the Clark Mill in Pittsburg-Action of the Structural Iron Workers.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pittsburg, Aug. 7.-In the big steel steel plant at New Castle, and the Neither side is exulting, nor is there any expression of discouragement. Victory or defeat of either at this early stage of the warfare can have but effect beyond indicating the probable line of battle to be pursued by each. I'p to this hour, not the slightest

this immediate territory, and Amalgamated men are correspondingly happy because this condition would seem to be the carrying out of the association's new departure in the handling of strikes. The quiet waiting of the strikers may be one of the surprises hinted at by the national officers. committing any breach of the peace. Recorder A. M. Brown does not an-

trouble has occurred at any point in

will be so treated. The United States Steel corporation, tematic manner to start its closed sheet mills, making the non-union plants of the Kiskiminetas valley the cradle where the strike breakers will be trained and then sent out to the

to the workers.

# Shaffer's Counter Statement.

President Shaffer makes this counter "The next proposition must come

ation officials." Thus the two executives stand. It

bring them together. The trust officials have decided to go mills, and to do so with as little pub-

licity as possible. The strongholds of the sheet company are the mills at Vandergrift, the largest in the country; Leechburg. Apollo and Scottdale. It has been de elded to take as many skilled men away from these places as possible without retarding operations there

least danger of an outbreak. another of the closed mills resuming.

decided to adopt it so far as the sheet and hoop mills are concerned.

Plans for starting the closed tinplate mills have not been completed. In this branch the situation is different. The tinplate company have only six of their 232 roll trains going, while the

The officials of the Amalgamated association say that this move will in a measure play into their hands. At Mc-Keesport, President Shaffer said that be himself would lead men from Vandergrift into the Wood mill. The offizials feel that if they can get the Vanlergrift men away from their environments there will be little trouble in bringing them into the association. In discussing the move, Assistant Secre-

tary M. F. Tighe said: "That effort will not extend very far because there are only a few skilled men available, and before enough can be trained to operate the mills, snow will fly pretty thick. A move of that kind might be attempted in Bessemer or open hearth steel mills, but in sheet mill where the skill required is on the highest order the plan cannot do anything but ultimately fall. A sort of a showing may be made for a time. but it will not last long."

# Return of Iron Workers.

Neither Side Is Exulting, Nor Is | retary of the bridge and structural ron workers, who said today: "There are no union mills making structural steel or iron and our men have been working the material furnished them and will continue to do so. If there was one union mill making the material used by us we would posably act differently. I took this matter up with President Shaffer two years ago, but he did not see then of what benefit an alliance with our organization would be to the mill wors-

Secretary Joseph Bishop, of the Ohlo

ward of arbitration, is in town and is isiting several of the combine officials, is said, in the interest of another inference. He refused to discuss his sovements, saying he was here on other than the steel organization's affairs. The continuation of the strike and the fact that it is to be extended to greater proportions augmented the scramble that has been on in Pittsburg for two weeks to secure sheets and tin plates. A canvas of the jobstrike, honors are easy in this section hers developed that the supply of both The Amagamated associa- sheets and tin plate is rapidly runtion succeeded in closing down the big ning behind the demand, especially in tin plate. The American Tin Plate Co. has not changed its quotation of manufacturers partially broke the \$4.25 per box, but consumers have paid strike at the Clark mill in this city. this week as high as \$5.50 for boxes for immediate delivery. The combine price for sheets is \$60 per ton, but \$70 and \$75 have been paid for sheets available at once. The independent mills are reaping a harvest. They are taking

contracts at prices as high in some ases as \$70 a ton for future delivery The sales department of the Amerian Steel Sheet company has given notice to jobbers that it cannot take any orders for some time as the capacity of the operating sheet mills has been contracted for.

#### Quiet at Headquarters.

Amalganiated headquarters were more quiet today than they have been From one or two points, the strikers since the strike order was talked of ments, are reported as restless and eager for The officials of the organization were action, but so far have kept faith kept busy all day attending to routine with their leaders and refrained from business and getting out materials for greater and boatmen estimate that tion that have been organized during tic pate that there will be any disor- the past few weeks. A report was floods and 10,000 drowned there and Quay company, and a number of claims der in Pittsbug on account of the received early in the morning from the steel strike. If there should be disor- strikers in New Castle, announcing many other points have been inun- of Frenchmen against the porte, the he says it will be the duty at that the order for strike had been dated, involving awful loss of life and amount of which was fixed and pay the bureau of police to suppress it, and obeyed to the letter and the men were great destruction to property. It was arrest all who are concerned in it, out to a man. The news of the start- feared an embankment built by Chong Recorder Brown incidentally remarked ing of the Clark mills here was not that there would be no discrimination surprising to the officials of the or- Sheh Tung, near Wu Chang, would be intimated that he would be forced n strikers and amplayers and that all are equal under the law and mations of what was to happen yes- dreds of thousands. terday afternoon.

The situation is perfectly understood it was learned today from an official in Lawrenceville, the officers say, and ANOTHER BODY IN source, will at once proceed in a sys- the misunderstanding that caused the colored men to return to work will t is said, be rectified in a short time One of the most interesting factors was intimated that a plan was on foot mills that are closed. So far as Presi- for the formation of an advisory dent C. M. Schwab is concerned, no board for the purpose of alding Presiovertures will be made by the trust dent Shaffer in carrying on the struggle, which will be composed of the In a talk with a Pittsburg man in presidents of the various trade or-New York yesterday, he said: "We gantzations, with headquarters in have made our last proposition to the Pittsburg. Such men as President Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—Another body Amalgamated association and will Simon Burns, of the Window Glass 10w proceed to start our works."

Simon Burns, of the Window Glass Workers' association: President John Workers' association; President John day night's explosion on Locust street, Kunzler, of the Flint Glass Workers; making a total of eight fatalities as a the Structural Iron Workers asocia-Mine Workers, and any others who from the United States Steel corporcan be brought together. This board debris of the Jones restaurant. would, it was argued, prove a powerseems as if only outside efforts can ful factor in carrying the weight of public opinion with the strikers and is believed that all the victims have perhaps give far more substantial now been recovered. ahead slowly in the matter of starting support to the organization now struggling, than by any other means,

No one in the offices of the trust They are: cems to expect any settlement of the strike except by the destruction of the organization of the Amagamated association in all trust mills. It seems Armsted Jefferson, 26 years; Adam Lee that this should be the result of the present difficulty and they look for hospitals are doing well, although sevand start the mills where there is the no other. The whole plan of cam- eral of them are still in a dangerous paign will be one of silence and no The places left vacant at the mills statement will be made by the offimentioned will be filled with men de- clais of any kind. It is expected to cause of the explosion today found a serving of promotion and they will be keep the strikers guessing all the five-gallon oil can in the cellar of the given better positions. This move will time and not knowing where their Quigley grocery store. The walls of be undertaken slowly and with can lines are to be attacked. It is said this cellar were blackened, as if an ex-The plan further contemplates that the officials have received assur- plosion had occurred in it. Quigley that after a time many of the strikers ances from many of the men that they will return when they see one after will return at the proper time and they building, and that the can had probcould start several of their mills, if ably been blown into his place by the This plan was tested the first few it was not for the desire on their force of the explosion. days of this week and found to be part to avoid any open rupture or feasible, so far as the mills at Hyde create rlots or violence. They deny Park and Wellsville go, and it has been that there is any motive on sheir part to good the men to acts which will give cause for calling on the militia to guard property and allow nonunion men to work in peace.

A rumor was current today that President Shaffer was to leave Pittsbug on another mysterious trip east. sheet company have a few less than President Shaffer dealed this and said that he would not go away but would be in Pittsburg for the rest of this week. He said that he might go to New Castle on Friday night to address meeting of the strikers there. To porrow night be will speak to the men in Lawrenceville, and on Saturday he is billed to speak to the mass meeting at the Amalgamated ptenie in McKeesport. It is intimated that President

#### at the meeting. Attempt to Run McCutcheon.

Gompers, of the American Federation

of Labor, will be among the speakers

An unsuccessful attempt was made his morning to start the 8-inch at the Lindsay and McCutcheon plant of the United States Steel corporation in Allegheny. Fires were lighted on Tuesday night, but not enough men appeared to run the mill. It is stated another attempt will be made to start the mill in the morning. Twenty men are expected to go into the finishing mill at 5 o'clock in the morning. The The action of the structural iron strike's seem indifferent and say the workers in the present strike was mill cannot be run successfully by tersely outlined by J. W. Pryale, sec- the new men. None of the old men which will meet next day,

will return, as the big majority of them have secured work in independent plants elsewhere. It is said tonight that emissaries of the company are out trying to secure enough for two crews to start the Painter mill at an early date. No attempt to start omorrow will be made.

#### POSSIBILITIES OF STRIKE.

Extension of the Steel Tie-up to the Machinists of Washington,

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 7.-The extension of the steel strike to the machinists employed in the mills affected by the strike is a possible development. There are between 800 and 1,000 machinists in the steel mills, President O'Connell said today that a request for a sympathetic strike from President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated association, would, of course, be given serious consideration, but that such a request had not been

eccived so far. He added, however, that the employent of non-union men in place of the strikers undoubtedly would precluitate a strike of the machinists, who would not work beside non-union men. The general strike of the machinists inaugurated weeks ago is still on, and no final settlement or revocation of the strike order are in sight.

### FLOODS IN CHINA 30,000 DROWNED

The Yang Tse Has Risen 40 Feet, Awful Loss of Life and Great Destruction to Property.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Victoria, B. C., Aug. 7,-Great floods aused by the overflowing of the Yang-Tse have caused the death of many thousands in China. The river has risen forty feet and for hundreds of miles the country is a great lake. Difficulty Between the Countries with only tops of trees and an occasional roof showing. At Anking, the town is flooded, some of the houses o their roofs. At Kiu Klang, the native town is flooded and two feet of water stands in the foreign settle-Lower down the river, towards Swu Hue, the destruction was the various local lodges of the associa- 20,000 were drowned in the district. Chong Teh was wiped away by ganization, as they had received inti- break and cause the drewning of hun

# PHILADELPHIA RUINS

of the strike is begining to develop. It Remains of an Unknown Negro About 50 Years of Age Sitting Upright in Debris of Jones Restaurant.

was found today in the ruins of Mon-National Secretary James Pryal, of result of the disaster. The body found today was that of an unknown negro, tion; Patrick Dolan, of the United about fifty years of age. His remain were sitting upright in a chair in the

> He had evidently been eating a latsuppor when the explosion occurred. It With the exception of two colored

> men, all the dead have been identified,

Elizabeth Mountain, aged 38 years; Frederick Lee, aged 40 years: Mary Curtis, 30 years; Lulu Curtis, 3 years; perfectly reasonable to the officials 17 years, Excepting Miss Mountain, the lead are colored. The injured in the

condition. The officials who are investigating the claims that he had no gasoline in his

# ENCH'S COMET SEEN.

#### Prof. Wilson Says He Observed It at Northfield on Aug. 5.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 7 .- A telegram has received at the Harvard college observator from Professor H. C. Wilson, at Northfield, in which he says that he observed Enck's comet on 5, 8924 Greenwich mean time. onds; declination, plus 31 degrees, 43 minutes,

The time given in the official announcement comical time, which reduced make and 3.36 seconds reckened at Greenwich mour time, or 4 hours, 25 minutes and 3.36 seconds eastern meridian time.

#### Not in Striking Humor. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Altonna, Aug. 7 .- Netwithstanding the state nents of President Shaffer, the men at the Don-ansville mill of the American Steel Hoop commy are not in a striking humor. Since the gers of the mill told them a few weeks ag that a strike meant a permanent shut down, they are not anxious to be aganized. Today the cotton tie department was put in o full complement of men, after being idle for months.

# Democratic Committee Meeting.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Aug. 7 .- Democratic State Chairman Creasy this afternoon issued a call for a meeting of the state e & otive committee at noon on Wednesday. Aug. 1s, at headquarters, to arrange the temperary officers of the convention.

## MORE TROLLEY CHARTERS.

Numerous Street Railway Com panies Recognized by the State Department.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Aug. 7.—Charters were ssued by the state department today to the following street railway com-

Bellefield Street Ballway company; \$3.000. President, Thomas S. Bigelow, Pittsburg. Beatty Street and Highland Park Street Railway company; capital, 87,500. President. John Jen-Railway company; capital, \$13,000, President, Richard R. thuay, Sewickley, Hoytsdale and Beaver Fally Street Railway company; capital, \$40,000, Moravia and Wamnum Street Balley. 50,000. Moravia and Wampum Street Railway company; capital, 80,000. Wampum Street Rail y company; capital, \$6,000. The officers of he Wampum and Hoytsdale company, Stanto Avenue Street Railway company, Pittsburg; capital, \$1,000. President, John Jenkins, Pittsburg. Rellefield and Oakland Street Railway company Pittsburg; capital, 89,000, President, Thomas S. Bigelow, Pittsburg. The Elwood City Street Railway company, of Elwood City, Lawrence county; capital, 89,000, President, A. W. K. Billings, Pittsburg. The Sheridan Avenue Street Railway company, Pittsburg; capital, \$6,000. President, Thomas S, Bigelow, Pittsburg, The Atlantic and Neville Street Railway company. ctsburg; capital, \$6,000. Matilda and Dauphir treet Railway company, Pittsburg; capital, \$12, 000. The efficers of these companies are the san is those of the Sheridan avenue Street Railway company. The Kentucky Avenue and Howe Street Railway company, Pittsburg; capital, \$12,000, President, Thomas S, Bigelow, Pittsburg, New Casife and Moravia Street Railway company; 8,0,000 President, Richard R. Quawickley. The East End and Wilkindairg Railway company, Pitt-burg; capital, \$12,000 Bloom-burg and Benton Street Railway company apital, \$120,000, President, William S, Moyer

Charters were also issued to the following corporations: Allegheny and Westmoreland Light and Power

# ompany, Greensburg; capital, \$1,000, Moshan-on Oil and Gas company, Oscola; capital, FRENCH DEMAND

ON THE PORTE

Will Soon Be Settled-Nature of the Trouble Explained.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 7 .- A high official of the French foreign office today explained the nature of the difficulty at Censtantinople between the French ambassador there, M. Constans, and the Turkin government.

Two matters are pending between ment promised long ago. M. Constans has been anable to obtain satstaction in either matter, and in May reverement persisted in its procrastimuting tactics.

The French foreign minister, M. Delcasse, who returned to Paris yesterday, went in the afternoon to Rambouillet and dined with President Loubet. He spent the night at Rambouillet, and, returning to Paris today, will see the Turkish ambassador this after

It is possible that M. Deleasse mag have to renew M. Constans's intimation regarding his recall, but it is more likely that the incident will not reach that point. In fact, it is probable that the matter will be speedily settled in a manner satisfactory to France. The members of the Turkish embassy here maintain diplomatic si-

#### DEATH OF GENERAL NEGLEY Veteran of Mexican and Civil War Passes Away.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press New York, Aug. 7, Major General James 8 Negley died sudienly at Plainfield, N. J., today General Newley was a voteran of the Mexican nd Civil wars and was prominent in military General Negley was been in Pirtsburg in 1826.

He was made a major general of volunteers for gallantry at Stone river in 1862. He was a memher of congress from Pittsburg from 1860 to 1873 and from 1885 to 1887. For some years past in had practiced law in New York city,

#### READING STRIKE ENDED. Railway Shop Hands Going Back to Work.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Reading, Pa., Aug. 7.—The strike of the Read ing rathway sliep hands is practically ended. Mr. Prince, the superintendent of motive power, said a committee of Reading business men tha the company will have no further conference with the men on strike, and that these who wish ick must apply as individuals at the company's

New men have been put to work and many o the strikers have gone back to the sloops. Me Prince says that in some departments the conpany has no place for any more hands,

#### May Have Been Smelter Robber. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

San Francisco, Aug. 7 -- It was learned late the Selby smelter works tobbery, in which 250,000 worth of gold bullion was atolen. will give no information on the matter,

#### Major Almy's Funeral. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 7.-The war denortment is the Porto Risan regiment, will take place Philadelphia next Monday and will be marked the usual military ecomony, A military eral probably will be supplied from Fort Mott, Delaware.

Carnegie Contributes to Memorial.

#### By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New Haven, Conn., Aug. 7, The committee in clarge of the Cornelius S. Bushnell Memorial

Association fund received today a check for \$1,000 from Andrew Carnegie. The denation is attribted to the warm personal friendship which or many years between Mr. Carnegte and Mr. Bushnell.

# Killed by an Electric Car.

Be Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 7.-Joseph Harter, aged 83 rears, a retired farmer, was instantly killed today in front of his residence at Hillside, this county, He attempted to cross the tracks of an electri railway, when he was knocked down by a cur and run over, his body being cut in two.

# REPUBLICANS OF IOWA MEET

Ticket Upon Which They Will Go into the Next State Gampaign.

# **CUMMINS FOR GOVERNOR**

He and His Followers Control the Convention from the First Rap of the Gavel to the Putting Out of the Lights-Harriman Men Fail Utterly-The Platform Adopted Contains Hearty Endorsement of CONGRESSMAN WRIGHT President McKinley and Congress. A Protest Against the Disfran chisment of Citizens Upon Lines of He Wins a Sweeping Victory at Race and Color.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 7.-The

Governor-A. B. Cummins, Des Moines. Lieutenant Governor-John Herriott,

tuart. Judge of the Supreme Court-S. M. Weaver, Iowa Falls. Railroad Commissioner-E. C. Brown. Sheldon.

Superintendent of Public Instruction R. G. Barrett, Osage. With the above ticket the Republians of Iowa will go into the next state campaign. Cummins swept the board. He and

went for, and from the first rap of the gavel to putting out the lights, there was no time when they did not have the situation well in hand. The steering committee who had de-

ided to make their fight with Harriwith confidence on organizing the conention, and had declared that their best chance for winning with Harriman lay in this direction. They failed utterly in the make-up of the permaient organization.

Although Herriott and all his peronal following denied up to the time the convention opened that he would take nothing on the ticket less than first place, there is no doubt now that the deal was fixed up with the Cummins men

The platform adopted expresses "gratification over the endorsement given to the administration of Presiient McKinley by the ities of last year and rejoices in the manifold benefits resulting to the country from his re-election, which has inworld and established authority and strengthened the position of this country before the world,"

# Congress Endorsed.

The platform continues: "We would mphasize our endorsement of the acion of congress more firmly establishing our monetary system upon a gold basis and in providing for civil government in Porto Rico and the Philippines, and for the relinquishment of our authority

in Cuba. "The policy of this government to ward these islands has followed inevitably upon our expulsion of the authority of Spain. It has been dictated by the conditions present, has been consistent with the spirit and within the provisions of the constitution and the paramount consideration has been to cure the lasting welfare of these people, whose fortunes and destinies have become in large degree dependent upon

"We are carnestly opposed to all legislation designed to accomplish the disfranchisement of citizens upon lines field. of race, color or station of life and ordemn the measures adopted by the Democratic party in certain states to accomplish that end."

The policy of a protective tariff is endorsed and such changes therein are favored as from time to time become advisable "through the progress of our industries and their changing relations to the commerce of the world."

#### STORM'S HAVOC IN NEW MEXIC Roads Obliterated-Farmers Suffe: Heavy Losses in Crops

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Santa Fe., N. M., Aug. 7.-Great damage ha neen done by storms during the last few day on both slopes of the Glerieta range. Five day cill be required to repair the railroad so that to Lamy. Between Glorieta and Laury the public high

ered heavily in loss of crops, fences and other

#### Polishers and Lockmakers Strike. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 7.-Thirty-five polisher and lock-makers at Slavmaker & Barry's loc works, struck today because of the discharge of one of their number. Some time ago a move nent was started to organize a lock-maker union, when the firm notified their employes the were opposed to it. Nevertheless the union formed a temporary organization last night an the temporary president was promptly discharge this morning. The other employes immediate

#### Machinists and Moulders at Work. By Exclinive Wire from The Associated Press.

Hazieien, Pa., Aug. 7.- Although they vote tow days ago to continue the fight many he machinists and moulders formerly coupleyed in the shops at Driften of Coxe Brothers & Conpany, the mining firm, who have been on strike since dune, today began to apply for their for mer positions and the strike is now practically broken. The men have gained no concessions,

# World's Record Broken.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Boston, Aug. 7.-One world's record was broker at Charles River park tonight, it being in the first heat of one mile of the match sare between Athert Champion and Major Taylor, the former covering the mile in 1.29 1-5 from a flying start. The previous record was 1.50 held by

## THE NEWS THIS MORNING-

### Weather Indications Today:

FAIR: WARMER.

General-Honors About Even in the Stee

Alabama Negro Burned at the Stake, Iowa Republicans Name a Ticket. General-Carbondale Department.

8 Local-Injunction Against Car Builders Is Dropped. Popular Books of Summer.

Editorial. Note and Comment

Local-Provisions of the Juvenile Court Bill. Balloting the Educational Contest

Local West Scranton and Suburban General-Northeastern Pennaylvania, Financial and Commercial.

Local-Industrial and Labor, Mining Cool by Stripping. Court Proceedings.

# DEFEATS OPPONENTS

the Montrose Caucus Yesterday.

Special to the Scranton Tribune,

Montrose, Aug. 7.-The Republican delegate caucuses held in this borough last evening resulted in a sweeping victory for Congressman C. F. Wright and his adherents, and a complete knock-out for what is known in Susquehanna county politics as "Kilrow ism." Both sides were well organized and the contest was conducted with great skill.

In the First ward, D. A. Titsworth and S. G. Fancher (anti-Kilrow) were elected delegates to the county convention, and Hon. D. C. Titman (antihis followers took everything that they Kilrow) was elected county committeeman. In the Second ward (the closest ward, on account of being the residence of S. S. Wright, a Kilrow leader and a candidate for state delegate) the result was a defeat for the Kilrow cause and the election of Justice man as their candidate, had counted M. H. Van Scoten and Justice J. S. Courtright as delegates to the county onvention. There was no opposition to the re-election of W. J. Baker as committeeman. In the Third ward, W. D. R. Ainey and A. Perigo (anti-Kilrow) were the successful delegates, and W. A. Titsworth was again chosen

ommitteeman without opposition The plan to vote Democrats was, for the most part, abandoned; but few attempted it, and of these, still fewer succeeded in doing so. Things were very exciting for a few hours, but there are no serious breach of the peace to be recorded and today all is comparatively shout went up when the prisoner ap-

calm. Reports from many towns fully bear out the forecast in the result of the meeting of Penning-The Tribune of a decisive victory for ton and Mrs. Davis. Congressman Wright, and the convenspired new confidence to the business tion which meets in this place tomorrow will be in the control of that order in our new possessions and gentleman and his friends by a large

Prominent Republicans from all parts of the county have been arriving today and tonight the hotels present an un usually animated appearance.

# NICHOLLS AND FAHEY ARE AT HAZLETON

Mr. Fahey States That the Mine Workers Will Not Have Half a Dozen Other Organizations . in Their Ranks.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 7.-District Presilents T. D. Nicholls, of Scranton, and John Fahey, of Shamokin, arrived here onight to take part in tomorrow's meeting of the executive boards of the United Mine Workers of the anthracite

Concerning the meeting, Mr. Fahey said: "We want to dispose of certain matters once and for all. The chief questions to be considered are those of ard day and the recent strike of the firemen. An attempt has been made to fasten certain things on the United Mine Workers, which we do not pur pose to tolerate. The mine workers will not have a half-dozen separate organ izations within their ranks. If they here is bound to be trouble, and that is what we are striving to avoid."

#### POSEN HUSSARS ORDERED TO POTSDAM

and highly artistic.

#### They Will Attend the Funeral of the Empress. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Cronberg, Aug. 7.-The two squadrons of the Posen Hussars, of which regiment the late dewager empress was honorary columel, have been ordered to Potsdam to take part in the funeral procession. King Edward, it is now understood, will not go to Potsdam. He will leave the continent by way of Flushing Friday night, accompanied by Queen Alexandra.

The floral offerings now number hundreds, many of them are magnificent

#### ENVER PASHA RETURNS HOME His Mission to China, at the Instance of the Kaiser, a Farce.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Victoria, B. C., Aug. 7. -- Enver Pasha and staff, os Turkish mission which, at the instance of Withelm, was sent to China by the sultan of Turkey, has left Shanghal for home Their mission to the Mohammedana has been a

# Bryan Favors Fusion.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 7.-Meetings were held tonight by the Democratic, Populist and Free Silver Republican state central committees and fusion of bie three parties was practically agreed upon, the state conventions all being fixed for Sept. 17 at Lincoln. W. s. Biyan addressed the Democratic and Populist committees and expressed himself strongly in tavor of tusion.

# **NEGRO BURNED** AT THE STAKE

John Wesley Pennington, of Birmingham, Pays the Penalty for Assault in the South.

### BLOODHOUND CHASE

A Large Posse Captures Pennington in a Swamp-He Is Identified and Confesses His Crime and Pleads for Mercy- A Crowd of 500 Gathers Brushwood to Furnish Fuel for the Stake-Chained to an Iron Pipe the Wretch Expires with an Unearthly Shriek.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 7. - With igonizing screams and his eyes bulgng from his head, John Wesley Pennington, a negro, was burned at the stake near Enterprise, Ala., before a rowd of five hundred enraged and determined citizens of Coffee county this morning. The mob was composed of both whites and blacks, and though suffering man pleaded for mercy and frantically endeavored to break the chains that tightly bound him, not a trace of sympathy was shown on the faces that peered at him through the flames. Pennington had committed a brutal assault upon Mrs. J. C. Davis, wife of one of the most prominent farmers of Coffee county, and had con-

fessed his guilt. The crime was committed Tuesday afternoon, while Mrs. Davis was gathering vegetables in her garden. Pennington choked the woman into insensibility, accomplished his intention and fled through the woods nearby. As soon as she regained her senses, Mrs. Davis crawled to the house, and told her husband what had happened. A large posse was quickly organized, with bloodhounds, and they chased the negro until early this morning, when he was captured in a swamp. He was bound hand and foot, and taken to the Davis home for identification. News of the assault on Mrs. Davis had been spread for miles around Enterprise, and every farmer in the neighborhood had joined in the pursuit. When the posse arrived this morning with Pennington at least 500 persons were gathered near the Davis residence. A great peared, but at a signal the men with-

# Pleaded for Mercy.

Mrs. Davis recognized him as her assallant and the negro broke down and went. He admitted having committed the assault and pleaded for mercy, but he was dragged from the house to the woods where the crowd had gathered. Evidently expecting the confession, several citizens had already driven an iron pipe in the ground and as the captors approached with Pennington, both whites and blacks were piling brushwood around the stake. The negro saw his doom and with a scream of terror fell in a falat. He was quickly revived and drugged to the stake, while the crowd stool silently by, The frightened man was limp and had to be held up while the chains were fastened around his neck and body. A match was applied to the pile, and with oil to

feed upon the tiny flame soon burst into a roaring fire. The terrified negro again pleaded for mercy in the most agonizing tones and prayed to God that those around him might perish. He then called upon his Maker for forgiveness, and as the flames leaped up and encircled his neck an unearthly shrick was heard and the man's eyes almost bulged out of their sockets. By this time the fire had gained such headway that nothing could be seen except a wriggling motion in the circle of fire. A silence followed and in a few minutes the flames had sufficiently subsided to show that Pennington's head had fallen forward and hung over the iron chain. His body was quickly consumed and nothing remained but a pile of ashes

# MAHSUDS DEFEAT BRITISH.

The crowd then quietly dispersed.

#### Surprise Garrison of Kashmirkan and Kill Seven Men. By Explusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Similar, Aug. 7 .- Two bundred Mahauda attacked militia post at Kashmirkar, Aug. 6, killing a cutry, and surprising the garrison, which sought tage in the barracks. The Mahouds demands weapons were not given up. The militiamen then errendered their atms. Seven of the men were killed and an officer and lerce men wounded. The Madsuds decamped cale the video, anomonition, uniforms and kit of the garrison, without the loss of a man.

# Three Bodies Found.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Bu Bols, Pa., Aug. 7,-The bodies of three mex low nules from this place, on Aug. 1. The hodies are supposed to be those of transps who had been en in the vicinity on the night the fire oc

# YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for Assent 7, 1981; lighest temperature ....... 75 degreet

Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m., 0.35 inch

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

Washington, Aug. 7. Perseast for Past-Pennsylvania: Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday, fair; fresh west to