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SUMMARY OF STEEL STRIKE

Labor Leaders and Mill Owners Seem to Be Playing a Walting Game.

BOTH SIDES ARE PLEASED

Officials of the Amalgamated Association Seem Satisfied with the Situation and the Steel Men Are Also Pleased-The Labor Leaders Mysteriously Intimate That New Elements Will Force the Trust to Settle the Strike-The Mills in Opera-

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pitteburg, Aug. 23.-A summary of Passenger Train on the Cayuga Lake the steel strke situation tonight shows about the following conditions

This city, Star mill-Two mills run-ning; strikers say five more men left plant and joined their ranks, but management positively deny the state-

Painter mill-Four mills running; fires lighted in bar mill furnaces, but falled to start as expected. Pennsylvania Tube works-Mill idle;

machinists say they will quit tonight. All Carnegie mills running full. McKeesport-Demmier plant bile; no attempt will be made to start it before next week; everything else closed

Irondale-Mill running with same force as yesterday, making two turns rain storm loosened a large boulder and assurance from the manager that which rolled down the track just benore men will be added tomorrow.

Wellsville-Situation is unchanged; twelve mills running. Lisbon-Fires started in tin plate plant: Manager George Evans says everything is in readiness for start soon with plenty of men. Strikers

voted today to remain out and mill is strongly picketed. no apparent indication of an attempt

to start any of the mills. Bellaire-The National Steel com peny's idle plant will, it is said, be started early next week by a full force of men.

No late advices have been received by the Amalgamated officials from either Bayview or Joliet and the situation at those points is considered by hem to be unchanged.

Conference of Leaders.

t the offices of the Amalgamated association was the leading feature of th the organization all seemed pleased with the way things were moving, and "In another six days you will see decided change in the strike that will tell with greater effect on the trust and aid in hurrying the final outcome of this struggle."

Just what this change is to be was not said, but it was inferred strongly hat the coming event hinged upon the enference that was taking place.

Two sessions were held by the conferees behind closed doors. After the adjournment of the first session, none of the participants would give out any information of the proceedings further than to say that the leaders had een called together for the purpose of having the situation thoroughly exdained to them and to have some action taken looking to the aid of the strikers, morally and financially, by all of the organizations represented. There were at the conference beside the Amalgamated officials, John Mitchell national president of the United Mine Workers of America, J. W. Jenks nember of the industrial commission Ralph M. Easley, secretary of the Naional Civic Federation, and Henry M. White, general secretary of the United

Garment Workers. The conference ended tonight about : o'clock and the conferees left for their homes.

Meeting Just Happened.

When President Shaffer was seen ence to today's meeting that it was not a precencerted one, but just hap President Mitchell, he said ad tel-graphed him that he would like to see him today on his way dime from the eastern coal fields, and wook after his arrival the other gen tlemen made their appearance. Durng the meeting, however, the whole strike situation was discussed. There was nothing of importance accom-Mr. Shaffer said no arrangement had been made to submit a new peace proposition to the corporation a further proposal for arbitration, adding, however, that he did not know what individual action the conferees night take in the future. No mention was made of the miners or other trades. taking sympathetic action. It is beleved that as a result of the meeting another effort will be made to induce the corporation to enter another conerence. The specific means to bring this about would not be discussed by any of those present.

Position of the Engineers.

An interesting rumor reported from New York today was that circular letters had been cent to all of the presidents of labor unions by the Amalgamated association asking what each would or could do to assist the steel workers in their strike. One of the replies, which, it is said, was recoved from P. M. Arathur, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. It is alleged that in this reply President Arthur said that his organization held contracts with the various railroads, That they also were bound to move the United States mail. That the organizaation could make no distinction between the United States Steel corporation and individual shippers.

Little Work Is Done.

The strikers make the claim that wary little actual work has been done | company, Pittsburg; capital, \$1,000.

by the combine in any of its plants by the combine in any of its plants since the strike began, and that what product has ben turned out has been of an inferior character. Notwith-standing this, the steel officials delare themselves well pleased with the condition of affairs, and say all the mills started are working satisfactorily and turning out good product.

The postponement of the attempt to start the Demmler plant of the American Tin Plate company until next week, the officials say, was for the purpose of putting the plant in per-fect order before the men started to They say plenty of men will be on hand when the time comes to oper ate the mill.

Attention was called to a former tatement made by the officials of the orporation that while delays would eccessarily occur in operating the idle lants, that it would not deter the ofcials from proceeding along the same ines, and that they were prepared to spend all the time and money necessary to fight the union and make all of the plants non-union in the end.

WRECK ON THE LEHIGH VALLEY

Division Leaves Track-Fireman Is Missing.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 23.-The Lehigh Valley passenger train which left Auburn for Ithaca at 6.50 p. m. on the Cayuga Lake division, was wrecked just north of Kings Ferry, twenty miles north of Ithaca, tonight. The engine ran into the lake. Fireman Dennis Fitzgerald, of this city, is missing and Engineer La France, also of this city, was injured. The track where the accident occurred, runs near the edge of Cayuga lake, A heavy youd a sharp curve. After the train came in sight of the obstruction, there was scarcely time to apply brakes. Neither engineer nor fireman had time to jump, but stuck to their posts as the engine plunged beneath the lake.

It is thought that Fireman Fitzgerald is pinioned beneath the locomotive. Engineer Lafrance had his arm Wheeling-Everything tied up and badly crushed, but managed to get clear of the wreckage and swim ashere. The passengers were badly shaken up,

MURDERER BREAKS DOWN.

Charles W. Nordstrom Loses His

Nerve at Sight of the Scaffold. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 23.-Charles W.

quired the numost efforts of four men made they estimate their beets will o keep him on his feet. When he was spared. He then collapsed entirely and tons of refined sugar of the highest ell to the floor.

Efforts to raise him and keep him on ils feet were fruitless. Finally Sheriff rought. To this Nordstrom was tied, It required six men to hold him for

trap and held him. In less than two seconds after the

Two Men Asphyxiated.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Inhastown, Pa., Aug. 23. George Twastle and Kubas, Slave, were asplyxiated this atternoon an overlocal gos fine at the Cambria Steel uploy's black burnaces in this city. The men men were in a sitting testion when found, it, attempts dead, life had not long been ex-not. The supposition is that they sat down in this to rest and were overcome by gas from

Middle-of-the-Road Populists.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Dos: Moiney, Aug. 201- About a score of the in state concention here today and nomited the tellenting ticket: Governor, I. H. Weil Nashna; limitenant governor, Perry Engle wton, judge of the Supreme court, J. R. Mc Donald, Des Meinea; railway commissioner, Luke McDowell, Shelby county; state superintendent McDowell, Suchy county; I public instruction, J. C. Harland, Woodbury

Shortstop Expelled.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chicago, Ang. 23. President Johnson, of the American longue, today expelled Shortstop Ship-gart, of Chicago, for striking Umpire Haskell, Washington Mr. Johnson said: "Each player of the American league who in the future shors on umpire on the ball field will be expelled from the lengue. That is final."

John Fugate Hanged.

By Exclusive Wire from The Amortated Press. Reanoke, Va., Aug. 21. John Fugate, a negro it yests old, was nauged at Wise, Va., today to e murder near Toms creek, Va., on June 6, Martin Wells, a colored woman. Fugate con-sed his guilt. He and his victim lived in the lessed his guilt. come house, but quarreled and Fugate sad and

Neison Defeats Moran.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Springfield, Mass., Aug. 23.—Johany Nelson usily defeated Jimmy Morau in a twenty mile wed race at the Collarum ionight. Nelson low was a mile and two and two-third lamps about Moran at the finish.

Corporations Chartered.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press. Harrisburg, Aug. 23. -Charters were issued by the state department today to the following cor-porations: James Martin company, Philadelphia; capital, \$100,000. Enameled Iron company, Beav or Falls; capital, \$25,000. Summit Park Land

BEET SUGAR

It May in Time Wipe Out All of Our Other Saccharine Imports.

THE GREAT POSSIBILITIES

Increasing Belief That the United States, Which Consumes One-Quarter of the World's Product, Will Find Its Total Supply at Home-A British Consul's Report.

ly Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 23.-The growing belief that the United States will shortly be able to produce from beets the \$100,000,000 worth of sugar which her people now annually import, seems to be shared by British Consul Wyndham, who has given the subject close attention, and reported upon it to his government. The following is an extract from his report, which has just reached the treasury bureau of statis-

"The production of beet sugar in the United States is rapidly increasing, and in the Chicago consular district there are four factories in the state of Illinois, three in Nebraska and three in Colorado; those in Nebraska and Colorado belong to the American Beet Sugar company, and are at Grand Junction, Rocky Ford and Sugar City, and when fully completed will employ thousands of hands.

"Statistics indicate that the United States consumes more sugar than any other nation, or approximately onequarter of the whole of the world's produce. The conditions of soil, climate and other advantages are quite as good in the United States, and esnois, for the development of the beet as in any of the countries of Europe or Asia. The world's production and which is produced from beet and only one-third from cane, while the normal consumption is estimated as increasing at the rate of 250,000 tons yearly.

"The success attending the cultivation of subar beets in this district has factory has been built at Rocky Ford, Nordstrom was hanged here today for Cot., which cost £200,000 to build and aken to a room adjoining the death have contracted to grow 8,000 acres of champer. He wept continually. It re- beets a year for five years. From tests | tin is similarly affected. yield 15 to 18 per cent, of sugar. The taken to the death chamber he broke factory, when running at its full cadown entirely, crying in a childish pacity, will consume daily 1,000 tons of voice, and praying that his life be beets, which will convert into about 100 purity. The beets reach maturity with a high percentage, and seldom go below.

15 per cent : 12 per cent, is taken as the Cudibee ordered that a board be basis of buying beets at the factory. "The beets are grown by the farmers under contract with the factory, and the operation. Several times Nord- paid for according to the saccharine strom seemed to speak, but his words contents determined by chemical tests were unintelligible. The six men who made of samples taken from the waghad held him raised his body and the ons at the time of delivery. In adbeard and with great effort succeeded dition the factory controls about 5,000 in getting him upon the scaffold, acres of land. Most of the land will be There he was placed upright while four farmed by tenants, but only a portion men stook on the four sides of the of each farm is devoted to beets each year. Growers sell their beets based upon the sugar contents. The tests ondemned man had been fastened the somewhat resemble the assaying of ore trap was sprung. This was at 9.49, from the mines. Selling upon this Nordstrom was pronounced dead at basis encourages better farming and the raising of better beets. It is the

only fair way, both to the raiser and the manufacturer. "A general estmate of the cost of construction, cost of operation and general results to be counted upon, of beet sugar factories in this district as taken from the Rocky Ford plant places the general average of sugar in the beets at 12 per cent. So far as the Arkansas valley in Colorado is concerned this percentage is being largely exceeded, the minimum percentage of sugar being about 14 per ent., while the maximum has reached 23 per cent., with a coefficient of purity ranging from 80 to 95 per cent. In stating these results reference is especially made to the factory at Rocky Ford, built and worked by the American Beet Sugar company, a New York corporation, which works two factories in California, and three in Nebraska, the one at Rocky Ford being their fifth. The experts in charge of this iast factory all express surprise at the

results of this first campaign, and they have become thoroughly convinced that this valley (Arkansas valley, Col.), is the ideal sugar-producer. supply of water for irrigation, cheap ture. It is expected that the same company will erect one or more factories in addition to the one at Rocky Ford, one to be built further east and the other west of Rocky Ford. "As an example of the quality of

carloads, 20.4 per cent." Requisition for the Brights. Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

lowe: One carload, 16.3 per cent.

Harrisburg, Aug. 20.-Governor Stone issued a squisition today on Governor Odell for the e tradition of Josephine Bright and Dr. Bright, who are under arrest in New York for a serious crime committed in Philadelphia.

Killed by a Train.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Aug. 25.—A man supposed to be Jumes Collins, of Chester, Pa., was run over and killed at Broad street station this morning. Both legs and one arm were cut off and he died with-

ARCHITECTS MAY NOW SEND IN THEIR BIDS.

Capitol Commission Is Prepared to Examine Specifications. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press,

Harrisburg, Aug. 23.—The capitol commission has issued invitations to Fennsylvania architects to submit plans and specifications to complete the capitol under the Fox bill passed by the last legislature. The invitations state that no extras will be considered, and under no circumstances will the commission ask for an additional appropriation. The building must be completed and ready for ocsupancy on July 1, 1906, unless the conlitions of the state treasury justifies

its early completion. The entire cost of the building, complete, including decorations, light and heat plant, the removing of the old executive building and the building occupied by the department of internal affairs, shall, etc., not exceed the appropriation of \$4,000,000. The exterior of the building will be of granite, and so far as practicable the interior docorations fluish and style, will be modelled after the congressional library at Washington.

Architects will be given until Nov to submit plans and specifications. which will be publicly exhibited. The design will be selected from the six best sets of plans and specifications of fered, and the remaining five competitors will receive a thousand dollars each for their work.

TRADE DRAWBACKS.

Principally Due to Labor Troubles in the Iron and Steel Industry. Other Industries.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Aug. 22.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Though there are some drawbacks, notably the labor troubles in the iron and steel industry, business is of well sustained volume.

The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Plate Workers, pecially in Colorado, Nebraska and Illi- succeeded in enlisting the sympathy of other workmen, with the result that the output of merchant bar and wire rods is curtailed to the extent of about consumption of sugar is now about S. 40,000 tons monthly. Beyond this defection, wage carners in allied branches of the steel industry have refused to break their contracts. Many idle mills resumed during the past week, and even in the tin plate region there is a moderate output. Plates have begun to arrive from abroad and proved that it may be made a profitable prices in the London market sharply and successful investment. A large advanced. Hoop and sheet mills increase production daily, and there is no less in the rail division, but some the murder. November 27, 1891, of Will- equip. It is proposed to have it ready anxiety is felt regarding supplies of Shortly after 9.30 Nordstrom was supply it the farmers in the vicinity begun in many states. Decreased consumption tends to weaken pig iron, and

Exceptional activity is still the rule at shoe shops and promises to con-

tinue for some months. Grain quotations eased off somewhat during the week, though the net decline was small. Corn is still close to the highest price since 1892. Foreign customers have been driven away by exorbitant prices to the benefit of Russia and Argentna, and Atlantic exorts for three weeks aggregated only 1,862,589 bushels against 7,636,548 last year, and 12,720,127 two years ago. Meanwhile interior receipts steadily exceed those of a year ago, indicating that farmers have large stocks carried over from previous excessve yields, Nevertheless, prices remain above 60 cenfs.

Fallures for the week numbered 205 in the United States against 171 last year, and 35 in Canada against 29 last year.

FATAL TROLLEY COLLISON.

One Passenger Killed and Seventeen Injured.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 23.-A head-end offision on the river line of the Rapid Transit company late this afternoon killed one man and injured seventeen

people, three of them seriously. The collision occurred on a sharp curve near Simsville, five miles out. The River line is one of the mos popular suburban rides and the cars were crowded. Both cars were running at full speed and they came together so suddenly on rounding the curve that there was no chance to check the momentum or opportunity for the passengers to jump.

SAM FARROW'S CRIME.

A Negro Shoots His Wife, Fatherin-Law and Mother-in-Law.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Columbia, S. C., Aug. 23,-A special to the State says: Sam Farrow, a negro, shot and killed his wife, his father-in-law and motherthanks to its equable climate, ample in-law near Dawkins today. A posse started after him and Farrow fired at fuel and limestone, and an unlimited them from ambush, but without efextent of available land for beet cul- feet. He was arrested later and lodged in jail.

National Negro League.

Chicago, Aug. 23.-The closing acasion of the today. A telegram from President McKinfey re-orized by Broker T. Washington expressing the president's interest in the organization, was read and necessed with cheers. Among the speakthe sugar beets produced upon this land it may be mentioned that so far six carloads of beets from one field read and fescived with a construction of Nashville, crast today were: J. C. Napier, of Nashville, Tenn., on "Roal Estate," and J. H. Smiley, of Chicago, and E. W. Teower, of Philadelphia, on "Catering." The last speaker was S. L. Davis, mayor of the negro town of Hobson City, Ala., have been tested with results as folthree carloads, 18.8 per cent., and two on "The Building of a Negro Town."

Shamreck II Did Not Sail.

New York, Aug. 23.-Owing to a misund standing of orders the cup challenger Shannock II did not have a trial spin outside of Sandy Hook today. Some alterations and repairs to the yacht's rigging were made and this occupied so much time that when the yacht was towed out to sea it was so late that the attempt to sail over the course was abandoned.

Rumor of Combine Against Russia. London, Aug. 24.—"Apparently there is a move-ment on foot on the part of Great Britain, Japan and the United States," says a dispatch to the Morning Post from Che Foo, dated yearday, "to force Russia to evacuate Niu Cchwang."

THE RACES AT READVILLE

Grand Gircuit Gomes to an End with Every Five Events on the Gard.

ALL IN STRAIGHT HEATS

This Happens in Every Case Save That for the Neponset Stake-Chief Interest of the Afternoon Attached to Boralma in the 2.08 Class. Other Events.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Readville, Mass., Aug. 23.-With five vents on the card and every one cleared up, the grand circuit week ame to a close this afternoon. happened that every race, with the exception of that for the Neponset stake went in straight heats. This made the finish of the races by schedule a pos sibility. The Neponset stake brought out the 2.10 class pacers, including Owners of the Sterling Plant Will Sphinx S., the New York gelding, who was the victor, and Fred S. Wedgewood, another New York pacer, who set the talent talking by marching away with the first two heats. He did not hold out, however, and was distanced in the fourth heat.

Perhaps the chief interest of the afermoon was attached to what Boralma might do in the 2.08 class trot for a purse of \$2.500. The Lawson gelding lid nothing wonderful, but equalled his record time of 2.07%, and won with ease from The Monk, Kingdom and Taggles.

For a gelding who had the field against him, Pug did not show practi- the girls were on their way to work cal appreciation of the honor given they were stopped by the pickets who him in the 2.16 class trot. Maurine, who belongs to F. L. Turner, of Penn-sylvania, won the 2.16 class trot in three straight heats.

In the 2.19 class pace, Terrace Queen gave a creditable performance, covering the mile in 2.11%. This was in her second heat, when Blasa tried to chase her oot. The 2.11 class pace was a proces

sion in each heat, Reuben S. leading with Always, a big gap between him and Miss Gertrude, It was announced that on next Fri day at Providence, Cresceus would at-

tempt to lower the world's record. The Summeries. otting two in three; purse, \$2,500 The Monk (Noble) ingmond (Marsh) Toggles (Clark) Time 2.02%, 2.07%, 2.16 class, frotting, purse, \$1,000. Maurine, Hinder Wilkes-Sally B., by Lever (Turner) Sybil H. (Spear) Free Silver (McHenry)

Pug, Irene, Burlington Boy, J. E. C. and Pirate Time-2.13%, 2.15%, 2.14% brin B. (Hudson) Thornway (McHenry) ... Ralph R. (Paige Annie B. and Burnham also started, but we istanced. Time-2.12, 2.11%. Miss Gertrude (Hudson) emelina (McMahon) land Emperor (Spear) Time 2.12%, 2.12%. 2.10 class, pacing, three in five; the Neponse takes, valide, \$1,000;

Sphinx (Spear) 9 7 1 1 1
Dapline Dallas (Herbert) 3 11 2 2 4
Sophia (Lindsley) 12 2 5 11 6
The Bishop (Berry) 6 6 5 5 5
Diacolo (O'Neil) 2 5 8 10 7
Fred S. Wedgewood (Noble) 1 1 11 dis. Balmy, Amulator, Norvin G., Betuncia, Ituna, Carmine, Earl Bird, Jr., Hal McKwan and Rey Time-2.05%, 2.10%, 2.00%, 2.10%, 2.10%.

EXPERIMENTS JUSTIFIABLE. Major Havard's Opinion of the Cal

das and Other Schemes. Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Havana, Aug. 23.-A non-immune has oculated with the serum which Dr. Caldas, ti

Brazilian expert, alleges to be a preventitive against yellow fever and has been bitten by two efected resognitoes. The period of inoculation from four to five days.

Major Havard, the chief surgeon, discussing he Cardas and other experiments, says that the ellow fever commission and himself have care-ulty considered the question of applying in-

fected inesquitees to non-immunes and have reached the conclusion that, in view of all the retimstances, the fact that persons voluntarily undergo the experiments and also the importance of the matter from a scientific point of view, the experiments are justifiable.

MAD ON A TRAIN.

A Woman and Two Sons Fight at Corning. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 23.-A special from Elmira, N "A woman who says she is Dr. Nellie Geer of Chicago, and her two sons, went mad on Eric train No. 5 and used knives. At Corning they can wildly through the streets. They are now nder the care of Corning physicians,

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. marck, Hamburg; St. Paul, Southampton and Cherbourg, Cleared, Lucanda, Liverpool; Maac-dam, Betterdam, via Boulogne, Havre—Arrivod; La Bortagne, New York, Cherbourg—Salled; Deutschland (frem Hamburg and Southampton) New York, Prawie Point; Passed: Amsterdam Hotterdam for New York, Lizard Passed; Koen gin Luise. New York for Southampton an

DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Alteena, Pa., Aug. 21,—John Orr, former sheriff of Blair county, died today of spinal meningitis, aged 30 years. He, had been prominent in local

THE NEWS THIS MORNING-

Weather Indications Today:

SHOWERS AND COOLER

1 General-Playing a Waiting Game in the Steel Strike. Frame Demands Immediate Settlement from Turkey, Readville Trotting Races, Possibilities of Beet Sugar,

General-Carbondale Department,

3 Local-Civil Service in the Police and Fire Departments. Gossip of the Guardsmen. 6 Editorial.

Note and Comment 5 Local-Arrangementh for Big Meeting of Re-

publican Clubs. Standing of the Competitors in the Educa-tional Contest.

6 Local-West Scranton and Suburban. 7 General-Northeastern Pennsylvania. Financial and Commercial

Wonders of Florida.

8 Local Social and Personal.

2 Local-Sunday School Lesson for Tomorrow Religious News of the Week, 10 General-Industrial and Labor,

PITTSTON WILL LOSE THE SILK MILLS

Remove Their Machinery to Paterson.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pittston, Aug. 23.-An attempt was made to resume work at the Sterling silk mill this morning, when some trouble ensued. The mill which is operated by a Paterson firm has been idle for a year. Yesterday applications for work were received from eleven operatives. This morning while induced five of them to return to their homes. The other six girls went into endorsed. the mill. It is claimed some boy threw a stone at one of the non-union girls, but no one was hurt. For a while however, there was more or less ex-

citement. Late this afternoon the union workers induced the six girls at work to quit and they left the mill. Operations then had to be suspended. The owners of the mill now say they will remove the machinery to Paterson.

CATHOLIC CONVENTION

AT PLYMOUTH. Officers Elected Yesterday - Next Meeting at Pittsburg.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 23.-The national between France and Turkey are broken convention of the Irish Catholic Benevolent union, which has been in session in Plymouth since Wednesday, adjourned sine dle this afternoon.

The following officers were elected: President, Daniel Duily, of St. Clair, Pa.; first vice president, Dennis Mc-Callum, of Providence, R. I.; second vice president, Margaret Killen, of the Bourse today. In some cases it Scranton: secretary, John E. Davis, of went down 10 to 12 francs. Philadelphia; treasurer, Thomas J. Foley, of Glouscester: executive committee, Rose Tierney, Sandusky, O .: J. E. Dougherty, Bryn Mawr; Frank Turkish embassy,

McHugh, of Scranton. The only contest was over the first vice presidency, Stephen Larney, of Providence, R. L. receiving 27 votes to 32 for Mr. McCallum. It was agreed to make the death benefit fund \$50 and | Dniester delta, and Russian troops are \$100. Pittsburg was agreed upon as the place for holding the next conven-

UNITED MINE WORKERS.

Figures at Hazleton Show an Increase of 4,000 Members.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Hazleton, Aug. 23.-There are at the resent time, according to the figures made public tonight, 134,000 United Mine Workers in the anthracite region epresented by the three districts, as follows: No. 1, Scranton, 63,000; No. 7 Hazleton, 16,000, and No. 9, Shamokin,

The reports from the various unions this month show an increase of about 4.000 members, since the last card in- By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. spection was made. Considering that many of the 142,000 mine employes in the anthracite regions are foremen, who are not organized, and engineers, firemen, carpenters, blacksmiths and drivers, all of whom have their own unions, the Mine Workers represent the great majority of the men in and about the collieries.

FATAL FAMILY BATTLE. Five Men Are Killed in a Kentucky

Engagement.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Pr Williamsburg, Ky., Aug 51.-In a battle good ig out of a family quarrel five men have been tilled in the eastern part of this county Black Logan, his two sons and two brothes amed Wilson were killed.

Lino Lima Killed. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Havana, Aug. 23.—Line Lines, the noterious bandit, for whose capture dead or alive the mili-tary government offered a reward of \$1,000, has en killed at Manuriles (Corral Faise), in the covince of Matanzas. The police assisted the rural guard, and four other bandits were cap-tured at the same time. The body of Lima will be photographed for the purpose of identification.

Hanged for Assault.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. last May of assaulting, Jessie Taylor, a little girl. was hanged here at noon today. His neck was broken by the fall. He died declaring his innoof Blair county, died today of spinal meningitis, aged 50 years. He had been prominent in local series about the taken care of. Mercer was the first white man ever legally executed in Hillsboto children analysis.

THE SULTAN **MUST ACT**

M. Constans the French Ambassa. dor Demands an Immediate Settlement.

PRESENTS AN ULTIMATUM

He Threatens to Leave Constantinople With the Embassy Staff. Russia's Hint-Troops Mobilizing on the Turkish Frontier and a Torpedo Flotilla Assembled at Dneister Delta-French Cabinet Meeting.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Constantinople, Aug. 23.-The French ambassador, M. Constans, today sent a letter to the sultan personally, in-forming him that he would leave Constantinople with the entire staff of the embassy if the matters in dispute were not settled immediately. The letter has the nature of an ultimatum. It accords the sultan the briefest peried within which to comply with the

demands. Paris, Aug. 23.-While the officials of the French foreign office decline to confirm or deny the press despatches rom Contrantinople announcing the French ambassador has sent the sultan a letter which has the nature of an ultimatum, they admit having recived a telegrom from M. Constans, That has been laid before the council, now sitting at the Elysee palace.

Three of the ministers were absent. The premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau; the minister of agriculture, M. Dupuya and the minister of public works, M. Baudin, are not in Paris.

It has been learned that M. Constans has been given a free hand. Any step he finds proper to take will be fully

Delcasse Will Withdraw.

The foreign minister, M. Delcasse, if he deems it necessary, will withdraw the French embassy from Constantinople, and Munir Bey, the Turkish ambassador, who is now in Switzerland, will be notified not to return to Paris, in which case Munic Rev will probably withdraw the legation

to Berne, as he is also accredited as minister to Switzerland, No naval demonstration is contemplated at this time, but the sultan will probably be seriously inconvenienced by the closure of the Turkish embass: tere, which is the centre of the espionage maintained to watch the memners of the young Turk's party and other disaffected Ottoman subjects and voluntary exiles who make their headquarters in Paris, and who will have free hand if all diplomatic relations

It has been suggested that the French government issue orders for the Bourse to cease dealing in Turkish securities. It is not likely that step will be taken. It would injure French holders of Turkish bonds. The price of the Turkish group of securities fell on

According to a special dispatch received here from Berne, Munir Bey has leased a villa there for the use of the Brussels, Aug. 23 .- A dispatch to the

Petit Bleu from Vienna says: "According to advices from Galatz twenty Russian torpedo boats and several despatch boats have arrived at the beginning to mobilize along the Turkish frontier."

COLER FOR MAYOR.

His Name Will Go Before the Anti-Tammany Conference.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Pres-New York, Aug. 23, John C. Sheehan, of the frester New York Domestary, said today that he name of tiry Computation Block S. Coley would be presented to the anti-Tainmany concernes on Sept. 9 as a candidate for mayor. At this conference will be representatives of se Republican county committee, the Independ-of Democratic organizations, the Cataons' union nd the German-American phion. My Coler was ast vity election.

Pittsburg Signs All Players. Pitffing, Aug. 23.—The Pittsburg base ball lab, which row leads in the National league nic, has signed all of its players for next as: The first official announcement of this fact was made this afternoon by President Barney Dress

uss in answer to the Philadelphia claim that

Beaumont, Leever and Wagner have been cap-tured by the American league for next year, Bloodhounds on the Trail. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chartaneoga, Tour., Aug. 53. Mrs. Charles Williams, wife of a prominent tarmer of Franklin county, Tenn., was shed and killed today by Henry Noles, a negro, who attempted to criminally assault her. After shooting Mrs. Williams, the negro fixed upon her little son, the bullet grazing her head. Sheriff Stewart and a posce-

with two bloodhounds are in pursuit of th negro.

Trustee of Mercer Hospital. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Aug. 24 -F. M. Allison, of Sandy ake, was teday appointed by Governor Stone a ruptee of the Mercer hospital, vice R. J. Zahnia or, of Mercer.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for August 23, 1991; Relative Humidity: Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m., .02 inch.

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Washington, Aug. 23.—Forecast for Fastern Pennsylvania: Showers and cool-• er Saturday; Sunday, fair winds becoming