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SCRANTON, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 8, 1902.

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# NINTH WEEK OF THE COAL STRIKE

No Indication That Either Party to the Controversu Is Ready to Quit.

## PRESIDENT MITCHELL STILL IN NEW YORK

He States That His Mission Is to Visit Friends and Refuses to Discuss the Situation—Quiet About the Headquarters-District Convention at Nanticoke Disposes of Considerable Business of a Routine Nature. President Nicholls Will Be Reelected.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 7. - With President John Mitchell in New York Nanticoke attending the annual convention of district No. 1, strike headquarters was an exeremely quiet place today. The ninth week of the suspension of anthracite coal mining shows no change in the situation, there being not the slightest indication that either party to the controversy is ready to quit. The visit of the miner's chief to New York continues to arouse interest No word of his movements in the metropolis has been received here, and there is much speculation as to what called him to go there. Conditions in and about the collieries remain unchanged, excepting that the heavy rains of the last few days has increased the amount of water somewhat in many of the mines. Mining superintendents do not fear much trouble from this, most of them expressing their confidence that with a dry spell the pumps will rapidly reduce it to its normal level. The entire coal belt was generally very quiet, very few men congregating in the vicinity of the collieries. The large force of coal and iron policeestimated at 3,000 are kept constantly on duty for any emergency. There was several arrests made in this valley today of persons accused of intimidating alleged "unfair" workmen but the arrests were made so quietly, of any kind.

The district convention at Nanticoke today disposed of considerable business of a routine nature. About 40 delegates representing 75,000 mine workers are attending the convention which embraces all the territory from Forest City, 22 miles north of Scranton, to Shickshinny, 16 miles south of Wilkes-Barre. Reports of officers were presented and referred to committees and the balloting for officers was begun. There is some opposition to Secretary John Dempsey and Vice President Roscavage, President T. D. Nicholls will be unanimously re-elected The result of the election of the other officers will not be known until tomorrow. During the afternoon, Distric-Presidents Duffy, of the Lehigh district and Fahy, of the Schuylkill territory made brief addresses in which they urged the delegates to stand firm

during the progress of the strike. Harry White, of New York, national union, who, along with President Mitchell is a member of the Civic federation's conciliation committee of 36, ar-Mr. Mitchell. Mr. White said he came here to offer to the miners the colabor leaders have held meetings recently at which the subject was discussed and he was authorized to make the offer. Mr. White also said that several individuals who are not connected with organized labor in any way have interested themselves in the miners strike. They desire, he said, to sec the men win, and they have made a proposition to the Civic federation to ip the mine workers in a substantial way if such aid would be of any use. The Butler washery, near Pittston started operations today. Not many

### men are employed there. Mr. Mitchell's Visit.

New York, July 7 .- President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, who arrived in the city last night, said today that the purpose of his visit was to see some friends who are to sail for Europe tomorrow.

"Is it your purpose to see certain people with a view of settling the strike or for the purpose of effecting a comoromise?" was asked.
"I shal decline to discuss the strike,"

ed Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell spent the day in com-pany with H. M. Taylor of Braidwood and Coal City, Ill. Mr. Taylor is a soft coal operator and he said that he had telegraphed Mr. Mitchell at Wilkesto meet him in New York. He denied that their meeting had anything whatever to do with the strike of the anthracite miners or with the strike situation as regards the soft coal miners or with the approaching convention of the United Mine Workers at Indianapolls to decide the question of a general strike. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Mitboth asserted that they were simply together as boyhood friends and ere enjoying each others society after

friends off for Europe. Mr. Mitchell denied a report that he ame to consult with labor leaders here regard to the advisability of the ft coal miners breaking their conts with the operators to enter upo would stay out until they won and he said the leaders unanimously stood for that course. Mr. Mitchell said he would leave for Wilkes-Barre this evening.

### WARRANTS ARE ISSUED AGAINST STRIKERS.

Ten Men at Williamstown Will Be Arrested for Interfering.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Pa., July 7. - Sheriff Reiff swore out warrants here this morning for the arrest of ten strikers at Williamstown for inciting a riot and interfering with his deputies while they were protecting non-union men going to and from work in the mines at Lykens and Williamstown. The sheriff says the situation in the region is very critical and that if there is another outbreak like that of last Wednesday then he and his deputies were assault ed while protecting non-union miners, he will call upon Governor Stone for protection by the militia.

Twenty of the rioters were arrested on Tuesday at Williamstown and held n ball for court, but this does not seem to have improved the situation and the sheriff concluded to bring suit here and compel the rloters to come to Harrisand all the other miners leaders at burg for a hearing and furnish ball, if it can be procured. He came here early this afternoon to make information against the rioters and returned to the Lykens region at noon to assist his deputies in arresting the strikers, for whom warrants have been issued.

## BUTLER WASHERY RESUMES OPERATION

A Mine Worker States That He Has Been Unable to Secure Relief

from the Union. Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Pittston, July 7 .- There were several developments in the strike situation here today that were more or less important, principally among them being the starting of the Butler washery, the ordering to work of several mine crews on the Lehigh Valley who were laid off since the strike started, and the statement of a mine worker that he had been refused relief by the union, and that although he and several friends were anxious to go to union, and that although he and sevwork, they were afraid to. It has been seven weeks ince the

Hillside Coal company has made any attempt to work its Butler washery, situated in Pittston township, having NEW SUIT AGAINST closed down several weeks after the strike, owing to the serious disturbances which took place. Was ru-mored several days ago that an attempt would be made this we sume, and this morning the rumor became a positive fact. Last week the force of deputies was increased and several workmen imported to the colliery. Although but little coal was run the washery will be running along as usual within a day or so.

Yesterday a number of Lehigh Valley railroad employes who work on what are called the mine crews, were ordered to report for work. Today it is reported they were at work shifting cars into mine sidings. This is significent, and the inference is taken that some use may be found for the cars in the very near future.

Frank Kochin, a foreigner, made statement here today, indicating that all the strikers are not satisfied with their lot. Kochin states that he is a secretary of the Garment Workers married man, with a wife and five children, and is a member of Chapman named as defendants. local, United Mine Workers of America. Although he was not financially rived here today for a conference with prepared for a strike, he responded to the order, and as his reserve money had given out, he applied to the union operation of organized labor. He said for relief. He says he has only been given \$4, and that it is not possible to get any more. He finds it impossible to support his family, and, although he is willing to go to work, he is afraid to. He made the statement unsolicited, and he says he knows of a number of men of his nationality who

are of the some feeling. Rumors were current this afternoon of more trouble at Duryea, but they probably grew out of the fact that Sheriff Jacobs, of Luzerne county, had sent fourteen deputies to that borough to serve several warrants, winch the constables could not. The warrants were issued by Squire Ehret, of West Pittston, for the arrest of Anthony Walukas and his wife and his fatherin-law, the prosecutor being I. C. Harris, a coal and iron policeman at the Babylon colliery, who charged the former with threatening him with a gun and the others as accomplices. Constables Darrow had the warrants in hand, but could not serve them because of the interference of the crowd which congrgated Saturday. The warrants were accordingly given to the sheriff, and this afternoon Chief Deputy Fred Rhodda, with five deputies arrived at the home of the defendants at Duryea. The only one he could locate was Mrs. Walukas, and she re-

the sheriff was asked for more assistance and eight more deputies were hurried from Wilkes-Barre to the scene Mrs. Walukas was finally persuaded to accompany the officers to Squire Gilboy's office, close by, where she en tered bail in the sum of \$500. other warrants were placed in the hands of Constable William Rittle, of Duryea, and he promised to get the defendants tonight. A crowd of several hundred watched the proceedings,

fused to be arrested. Fearing trouble

### but made no demonstration DYNAMITE AT SHAMOKIN.

general strike. He reiterated his by Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. last night an explosion of dynamite oc- | York for Antwerp.

surred at Richards' colliery. The explosive had been placed between the houses of James Fitzgibbons and Martin Shock, who are boarding several non-union men. All the windows in the house were shattered but the inmates vere not injured.

Three unknown men were seen running away from the scene shortly be-

## PITTSBURG MAN MISSING.

It Is Feared That John Kochenderfer Has Committed Suicide. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, July 7.-S. B. Donaldson, lawyer of Pittsburg, came here today and applied at police headquarters for assist-ance in searching for John Kochenderfer, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Pittsburg. About June 20 Mr. Kochenderfer who had been traveling for his health left his wife at St. Augustine, Fla., and started north. He is known to have stopped a day in Baltimore and, unde date of June 25, wrote from Philadelphia to Mr. Donaldson, his legal adviser. In this letter he said he was suffering from great mental depression and re-quested the lawyer to look after the welfare of his family. On June 28 Mrs. Koch-enderfer received a letter, from her husband from this city enclosing a check for band from this city enclosing a check for all his money remaining in the Union Na-tional bank of Pittsburg. Mr. Donaldson says these letters have led him to fear his client has committed suicide. Mr. Kochenderfer was about 50 years old.

## MOROS ARE GROWING MORE AGGRESSIVE

A Large Body from the Island of Mindanao Plan to Ambush a Pack Train.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Manila, July 7 .- A large body of Moros from Masieu, island of Mindanao, armed with twenty-one rifles, recently planned to ambush a pack train of the Lake Lanao column, but the Americans were warned in time and anticipated the attack. One shell from mountain gun dispersed the Moros. The Moros in the mountains of Masieu and Bocolod are growing more aggressive. General Chaffee has advised General George W. Davis to disregard the insulting letter received from the sultan of Bocolod and to remain unaggressive unless attacked or n the event of an overt act being com

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Another Effort Made to Prevent Conversion of Preferred Stock Into Bonds.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Trenton, N. J. July 7 .-- A new suit against the United States Steel corporition has been instituted in the court through the place today, it is thought of chancery to restrain the conversion of preferred stock of the corporation into bonds. A rule to show cause was granted by Vice Chancellor Emery at Newark returnable before him in the same city on July 15. A temporary order was also granted restraining the conversion of the preferred stock into

> This suit was brought by the same counsel that represented Mrs. Miriam Berger in the suit now waiting in the court of errors. The new feature of this suit is that J. Plerpont Morgan & Co. are made party defendants. All of the directors of the United States Steel corporation are also personally The suit is brought by Franklin W. Hopkins and Allison R. Hopkins, trading as Hopkins Brothers, J. Aspinwall Hodge, Bernard Smith and William H. Curtiss. It is charged that the proposition to convert the preferred stock into bonds was the result of domination in the board of directors of the steel corporation of J. P. Morgan and other members of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. and others who were allied with them in business Accompanying the bill in the new suit to restrain the conversion of preferred stock into bonds, is an affidavit of James H. Lancaster, an expert mechanical engineer, who says he has made a study of the plants of the steel corporation, and he places their value at not more than \$500,000,000. It is charged that of those who voted for the conversion, many were stock brokers, who held stock on margin for others, and that they had no legal right to vote the stock.

### INJUNCTION AGAINST GLASS BLOWERS.

They Are Restrained from Interfer-

ing with Jonas' Glass Works. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Trenton, July 7.-Vice Chancellor Grey today issued an injunction restraining the Glass Blowers' Association of the United States, William M. Doughty and about a hundred others from interfering with the operation of George W. Jonas' glass works at Minotola. All the men are glas lowers and Doughty is vice president of the national association. The order re strains the men from entering the works or in any way interfering with those who are employed in the place.

The application for this order was the outgrowth of the difficulties that have existed at Minotola between the Jonas company and the Glass Blowers' union.

## Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press.

New York, July 7.—Arrived: Anchoria, Glasgow, Liverpool—Arrived: Umbria, New York. Bremen—Arrived: Friederich der Grosse, New York. Gibraltar—Arrived: Aller, New York for Naples and Genoa. Plymouth—Sailed: Patricia (from Hamburg), New York. Cherbourg—Arrived: Krouprinz Wilhelm, New York via Plymouth for Bremen (and proceedevia Plymouth for Bremen (and proceede Lizard-Passed: Statendam, for Rotterdam; Kroonland.

# STRIKE OF FREIGHT HANDLERS

Lack of Unanimity Aiready Permeates the Tie-Up, It Is Sald.

## ABOUT 9,000 MEN INVOLVED IN STRIKE

The Freight Handlers of the Lake Shore and Michigan Central Roads Were Receiving All the Consideration Asked of Employers but Forced to Strike by Order of the Executive Committee of Their Union-Freight Is Accumulating in Chicago Yards.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chicago, July 7 .- Hopes of a speedy settlement of the strike of the freight handlers' union, which was declared today, are entertained tonight, by offi-class of the union and members of the CASTRO IS state board of arbitration. The officials of the union tonight told Chairman Job of the board of arbitration that they were willing to permit employes of the different companies to meet officials of the same to discuss the wage scale, providing a joint conference should be held, at which officials of the union would be permitted to act as advisers to the men. The arbitration board is now working on the matter in an effort to bring about a conference between the railway managers and committees representing the men. As the railway officials have favored this step from the beginning of the controversy, there is little doubt that the strike can be settled satisfactorily to both sides if the conferences shall be arranged. About 9,000 men are involved.

Lack of unanimity already permeates the strike. The Chicago Federation of Labor was ignored when the order was issued for the men to quit work and its executive officials are somewhat offended and are inclined to let the freight handlers fight out their battle in their own way. There are 12,000 freight handlers in and about the various freight houses of the twenty-four rallroads centering in Chicago. Of course this number more than 9,000 are now involved in the strike. Some of the men who quit work today did so under protest. Notably this was the case in the freight houses of the Lake Shore

## Men Forced to Strike.

The men there employed were receiving all the consideration they had asked. They were forced to strike, however, by the order of the executive committee of their union. Before going out, the men informed the railway officials of the situation and said that they would seek an immediate return under orders of the authority that ordered them out.

The sudden suspension of customary operations by the freight handlers to day occasioned considerable trouble in and about the various railway warehouses and depots, but the inconven ience and delay were but a drop in the bucket to what will happen tomorrow and later in the week if the strike

shall not be settled sooner. To add to the present difficulties of the railroads, the teamsters and truck drivers union threatens to join in a sympathetic strike. If this shall occur it will affect all incoming and outgoing freight of every kind. Every railroad in Chicago today, accepted all freight While it was confessed by offered. several railroad officials that freigh was not being moved as expediously as heretofore, yet it was said the largest part of it was being handled reasonably

well. The various freight houses and vards however, disclosed a considerable accumulation of unmoved freight and cars loaded with freight. A portion of t marked "perishable" filled the side tracks of all the railroads.

There was no trouble or disorder in er about any of the freight houses. Anticipating the possibilities of such strike, the railroad companies had rought to Chicago a considerable number of men to take the places of the strikers. These men were intercepted by pickets of the strikers and most of them induced to join the freight handlers union.

Attend today's primaries, 4 to 7 o'clock p. m., at regular polling places, and vote for William Con-

## Molders' Strike Settled.

ly Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pittsburg, July 7.—The strike of the noiders and pullers-out employed by the Crucible Steel Company of America and which for the last three weeks has almos completely closed the melting depart ments of that company, has been prac-tically settled. The workmen at the Black Diamond and Crescent Steel works returned to work today, having compro-mised with the melters by whom they are employed. The men at the works of Singer, Nimick & Co., the La Belle Steel works and the Alequippa works are still out, but it is likely that a settlement will be reached within the next few days.

## Two Carpenters Killed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Reading, July 7.—This afternoon Edward Lekicker, aged 29, of Lewisburg, and John Gingrich, aged 24, of Lebanon, both carpenters, fell from the roof of the new St. Peter's Catholic church, a distance of forty foet and both were instantive killed.

### WIFE MURDER AND SUICIDE. Burglar Von Boeckmann Shoots Two Persons and Self. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, July 7 .- Carl Von Boeckmann today shot and killed his wife, fatally wounded O. F. Farewell, a friend of his family and then sent a bullet through his own head. The shooting occurred at the home of Mrs. Von Boeckmann in the upper part of Manhattan.

Boeckman had served 18 months for burglary in a Massachusetts prison and that in the meantime his wife had put two of their five children in an in-stitution, allowed another to adopted and supported herself and the other two. A few months ago yon Boeck-man went to live with his wife in the flat where the shooting occurred today but the man took to drink, it is said had been carried away. and treated his wife so badly that she caused his arrest. He was sentenced and served his time and today returned bushes and Tracey evidently felt secure to the flat and did the shooting as in the belief that it would not be found stated above. The coroner said neither of the men could live.

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## Venezuelan Troops Meet with Overwhelming Reverses Near Barcelona.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. considered to be as perilous as the in-

Castillo. Later in the day news reached here from Venezuela to the effect that 3000 government troops under General Modosto Castro, the president's brother were completly routed July 3 between Barcelona and Aragua by troops of the revolutionary forces under the command of General Rolando. The government forces lost all their ammunition and equipment and many of the soldiers deserted to the revolutionists during the engagement. After the battle the revolutionary army moved on Barcelona and surrounded that city. The inhabitants were panic striken, the shops were closed and the streets were barricaded.

# INVESTIGATING CHARGES

Rev. O. C. Burt Accused of Planning

BOILER WRECKS MILL PLANT.

# sion in Woonsocket, R. I.

loss of \$12,000 involved in the destruction of a stone engine room today by the explosion of a boller of the Eagle Mills cor poration plant in this city.

## Two Boys Drowned.

Peoria, III., July 7.-About 3 o'clock this ion, Frank Case, William Aur and Jo row boat. They were thrown into the water, when Cannon threw his arms arou Case's neck, drawing him under. They were found three hours later, with Can non's arms still locked about Case's neck The others swam to shore.

Pittsburg, July 7.-The Pittsburg Steel Foundry company with works at Glass

A sister of the dead woman said Von

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# DEFEATED

Willemstad, Curacao, July 7.-Presiient Castro, of Venezuela, left Caracas Sunday, not for Valencia, as had previously been announced, but for La Guira, taking with him his private By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. guard of 500 veteran soldlers and General Ferrera, as chief of staff. The president reached La Guira at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and left there at midnight on the steamer Ossum, his destination being Guanta or Barcelona, about 150 miles east of La Guira. He intends to re-organize the government forces at and about Barcelona and assume the offensive against the revolutionists at once. Nobody at Caracas can explain this change in President gether. I will not rest until I find Castro's plans and the step taken is vasion of the Valencia district by the the man that handed him the telemain army of the revolutionists. This force will be opposed by the government army under General Sefarino

# AGAINST A MINISTER

an Elopement. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Lancaster, Pa., July 7.-An investiga-tion into the charge that Rev. O. C. Burt, pastor of the Quarryville Methodis is family and clope with Miss Anna Shank, one of his parishioners, is being shank, one of his parishioners, is being held in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, this city. The session, which is secret, began this morning and continues tonight. The investigating committee consists of Presiding Elder A. G. Kynett, Revs. J. S. J. McConnell, William Jone F. G. Coxson, W. H. Pickop and A. M. Vivian, of Philadelphia; Dr. J. W. Sayres, of Chester, and C. W. Milan, of Marietta Rev. W. H. Shaffer, of Chester, acted counsel for the church, and Rev. E. H. Hoffman, of Philadelphia, as for Rev. Burt.

One Man Fatally Injured by Explo-By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Woonsocket, R. I., July 7.-One man was injured fatally, it is thought, and a

## By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

ifternoon four young boys, Frank Can-

### Ten Per Cent. Increase of Wages. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Foughty company with works at Glass-port, today acceded to the demands of the workmen and increased the wages of the machinists, cranemen and laborers an av-erage of 10 per cent, to date from July 1. The moulders will be paid the regu-lar scale as adopted by the Moulders' union some time ago.

# KING EDWARD'S CORONATION

## HOT ON TRAIL OF TRACEY. Sheriff's Posse Close Upon the Seattle

Desperado. Wire from The Associated Press. Seattle, Wash., July 7 .- At the exreme head of Miller's bay, the White Hall boat, which carried Harry Tracey

and Anderson away from Port Madison

Saturday nigfht has been found. In it

was a pair of oars. Everything else The boat had been pulled in from the beach and stowed away in a clump of bushes and Tracey evidently felt secure for several days at least. This very fact may lead to developments some

what earlier than any one had hoped

for,
The head of Miller's bay is but a few miles overland from Port Gamble. It is directly north of Port Madison, Indian reservation, where, according to an Indian woman, Tracey was seen this afternoon. Sheriff Coke with a posse left Port Madison early this morning to search the Miller's bay district in response to information received from gust 15. His recovery has been so rapid the Indian reservation. Immediately and satisfactory that the above decision after the discovery of the boat, the was arrived at today. No official anparty discovered a fresh trail leading nouncement of the fact has been made. into the forest. Tracks of two men were plainly discernible and there was no doubt in the minds of the members of the posse that they were hot on the track of Tracey and his unwilling partner, Anderson. Shortly after noon Deputy Cook and his party made their way into the forest and it will probably be late tonight before they are again heard from.

## DISBROW HEARING.

Erastus Tuttle Testifies Regarding the Prisoner's Pursuit of Foster and "Dimp."

New York, July 7 .- Erastus W. Tuttle, station agent at Eastport, L. I., was the first witness today in the hearing at Good Ground, L. I., of the charges against Louis A. Disbrow, who is accused of the murder of Sarah Lawrence and Clarence Foster. Tuttle testified that on June 11, the day after Foster and Miss, Lawrence, who was known as "Dimp," disappeared, Disbrow gave him the following telegram

to send to the girl's mother: "Dimp and Clarence Foster are tothem."

On cross examination, said he could lot swear positively that Disbroy gram. Mrs. Adelaide Ternell, wife of the proprietor of the Ternell House, the next witness, said she saw the body of

sions. She saw Disbrow at supper on the night of the disappearance of Foster and Miss Lawrence, and again in the morning. Cross examined by Mr. Miles, said she saw blood on Miss Lawrence's face as the body lay on the beach. A subpoena has been issued by District Attorney Smith for Samuel

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charge of Foster's funeral.

nell for congress.

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LAWYER'S BIG FEE HELD UP. Court of Errors Holds It Was

Against Public Policy. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Trenton, N. J., July 7.-The court of errors today reversed the court of chancery in the suit brought by Mary W. Lynde against James Westervelt, who was her counsel in the divorce and alimony preceedings instituted for her against her husband, Charles W. Lynde. settlement was effected, whereby the husband was to pay \$41,000 in a lump sum. In turning this money over to Mrs. Lynde, Westervelt retained \$23,000, \$3,000 of which was for expenses, \$5,000 for as-sociate counsel and \$15,000 for himself. Mrs. Lynde claimed that this amount was Westervelt's defense that he was to receive a percentage of he amount recovered. The court of hancery decided that it had no jurisliction in the matter. The court of errors reverses this and holds that if Westervelt had such a con-

### Will Manage New York Club. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

tract as he claimed, which Mrs. Lynde de-

nies, the contract was against public colicy and not enforceable. The court

directs Westervelt to pay into court the

\$41,000 and the court will subsequently dispose of the question as to what fee

Westervelt is entitled to.

Baltimore, Md., July 7.—John J. Mc-Graw announced tonight that he had signed with Andrew Freedman to manage the New York National League age the New Tork National League base ball club. A majority of the stockholders of the Baltimore club met this evening and agreed to release him. Further than to state that his salary will be \$10,000 a year and that his contract is for two ears. McGraw declined to discuss the joint managers of the Baltimore Ameri-

### Freight Conductor Killed. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Altoona, Pa., July 7.—Freight Conduc-tor Luckett was killed today at Allegrippus, a point on the mountains six miles west of Altoona. His train, west bound broke in two and the rear end being pushed into the ront end three cars were wrecked. The conductor was crushed be-tween the broken cars. England's Ruler Will Be Growned Between August 11 and August 15.

## HIS RECOVERY HAS BEEN VERY RAPID

Decision Arrived at Yesterday-Procession Through Streets and Ceremony in Abbey to Be Curtailed Considerably - Parliament to Adjourn Soon After Extra Session in

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press London, July 7 .- King Edward will he crowned between August 11 and Au-

The pageant through the streets and the ceremony at Westminster Abbey will be much curtailed from those planned originally. Their majesties will drive from Buckingham palace to the Abbey through the Mall to Whitehall and thence to the Abbey, the same route as taken at the opening of parliament.

In the House of Commons this afternoon A. J. Balfour, the government leader, announced that an autumn session of parliament would be necessary, beginning about the middle of October, and that the House would adjourn early in August. Replying to a question on the subject of the coronation stands, the commis-

it was not proposed to remove them, as it was hoped the stands would still be required for the purpose for which they were constructed. London, July 7.-King Edward pass-ed a favorable day and the verbal report given out tonight was that his

sioner of works, A. Akers-Douglas, said

majesty is still doing well. The use by the prince of Wales of the word "recovery" when he referred to the king's progress at the inauguration of the Raphael nurses home of Guys hospital this afternoon is, regarded in many quarters as indicating that the royal family considers the king's case most hopefully.

## PRESIDENT'S FIRST CALLER.

atholic Priest with a Complaint Against Ambassador Meyer.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Oyster, Bay, N. Y., July 7.—The first official caller on President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill since his arrival here was Sarah Lawrence on the beach and said Rev. John Hay Cushing, a Catholic that there were no wounds or abrapriest, of Denver, Col., who went there today to file a complaint against Ambassador Meyer, at Rome. Mr. Cushing claims that he and twenty-eight other priests were driven out of the Denver Hocese by Bishop Matz for no other reason than their failure to vote for him for the bishopric. He said he was the fourth to go. Protests were sent to Rome, and later the twenty-nine priests as well as Bishop Matz went there to state their case before the vatican. The Thompson, the undertaker who had fight has continued without success ever

> In 1901 Bisohp Matz is alleged to have had Mr. Cushing arrested in Rome for forcing himself into his presence, and it is said Cushing was put in jail by the Italian authorities who openly admitted that it was in retaliation for the lynching of Italians in New Orleans. he was treated to great indignities and that Ambassador Meyer and Consul De Castro were negligent in protecting him as an American citizen. Mr. Cushing claims futher that three New York m furnished Bishop Matz with \$30,000 with which to fight the priests in their claim to restoration to ecclesiastical functions. When Mr. Cushing called the president was not at home, but he left certain papers and will return here on Thursday.

## FELTON COMMITS SUICIDE.

New Jersey Guardsman Ends His Life with Illuminating Gas. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Camden, N. J., July 7 .- Colonel George B. Felton, deputy quartermaster general of the National Guard of New Jersey, was found dead in his office today, hav-ing committed suicide by inhaling illeminating gas.

Colonel Feiton was 55 years old, and at one time was city treasurer of Camden. He was largely interested in real estate, and it is believed that financial troubles caused him to end his life. The body was found lying on a lounge and physicians say the man must have been dead about eight hours before the body was found.

World's Bicycle Record Broken.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pittsburg, Pa., July 7 .- At the Collseum tonight Howard Freeman broke the world's bicycle record for twenty by going the distance in 29.08 4 against Harry Elkes' time of 25.19. The race tonight was twenty miles straight-away meter paced between Freeman and Tommy Hall. Hall was given half a mile handicap. Freeman's time for five miles was 7.00 2-5, ten miles 14.28 2-5, fifteen

## YESTERDAY'S WEATHER Local data for July 7, 1903:

Relative humidity:

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8 a. m. ...... 68 per cent,

## WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, July 7.-Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: Eastern Pennsylvania — Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair; light to fresh south winds.