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SCRANTON, PA., THURSDAY

MORNING, AUGUST 14, 1902.

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Ready to Assist in the Settlement of

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The Company Has Granted the De-

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Philadelphia, Aug. 13.-President Bu-

Iron Workers' association, arrived here

tonight and announced that the Ameri-

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Panama, Aug. 13.-It is reported her

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the government was willing to treat with

him directly he would lay down his arms. He said he wanted only amnest; for all Liberals and the fulfilment of promised

eforms. He did not as that the governors of

General Uribe-Uribe has sailed for th

Senator White Renominated.

Pittsburg, Aug. 13.—Ex-State Senator Samuel P. White, of New Brighton, Beaver county, was today re-nominated

Beaver and Washington counties. Hav-

ing the instructions of the primaries in both counties there was no time wasted in making the nomination of Mr. White

Forest Land Purchased.

Malone, N. Y., Aug. 13.—The Meacham ake Holdings in the Adirondacks, com-

prising 6,000 acres of forest land have

been transferred to New York parties at a price reported to be \$5,000. It is said that the Delaware and Hudson railway

and William Rockefeller are behind the

Spanish Anarchists Active.

Paris, Aug. 13.-A despatch to a news

agency from San Sebastian, Spain, says that several anarchists of Madrid have

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received here today from Akua Dulce.

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Wire from The Associated Press

WILL RECEIVE MINERS.

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BRIDGE WORKERS'

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Wilkes-Barre Mine Workers Take Exception to His Griticisms of Their Officers.

### MITCHELL WRITES A PERSONAL LETTER

He Receives a Curt Reply from the Shenandoah Clergyman Who States That the President of the Mine Workers Has No Right to Criticise His Sermons-Owners of the Warnke Washery Ask Sheriff Jacobs to Protect Their Property. Conference of Operators.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 13 .- A number of workmen who were returning from the Woodward mine tonight claim a volley of stones was fired at them but no one was hurt. A number of boys were seen on a hill near by and it is thought they were the guilty parties.

The owners of the Warnke washery at Duryea have asked Sheriff Jacobs to protect their property. Yesteday a barbed wire barricade was built around the washery. Last night some unknown parties tore it down. A crowd of 500 men and boys collected around the washery this morning as it was expected operations would be resumed. When number of deputy sheriffs reached the place the crowd dispersed. It is sald an attempt will be made to resume work tomorrow.

The presidents of the local assemblies of the United Mine Workers of the Wilkes-Barre district met here today and adopted resolutions condemning Rev. Father O'Reilly of Shenandoah for his criticism of the officers of the United Mine Workers. President Mitchell and the district presidents were euligized for their efforts to better the conditions of the miners. President Mitchell addressed a personal letter to the Shenandoah clergyman, taking exceptions to certain remarks alleged to have been made by him in his church last Sunday. Rev. O'Rellly sent a curt reply saying that Mr. Mitchell had no right to criticise his sermons.

Representatives of the big coal companies here think it will be a useless trip for a committee of the Citizens' Alliance of Wilkes-Barre to go to Atlantle City to see Senator Quay and have him use his influence with the By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. presidents of the coal carrying railroads to bring about arbitration. local operators are of the opinion that it is too late to talk about arbitration now as these in control of the trade think it can only be a short time until the miners make up their minds to return to work.

# Conference of Coal Operators.

Pottsville, Aug. 13.-The general superintendents of the largest coal companies in the anthracite field held secret meting at the offices of the Philadelphia & Reading today. All efforts to obtain any information beyond the statement that the gathering was merely a social one were futile. brief meeting was held in the Reading office at 11 o'clock and shortly after noon the entire party went to Tumbling Run, a pleasure park, where a luncheon was served. Several hours were spent at the resort after which the superintendents left for their homes. Those at the meeting were: E. E. Loomis, vice president of the

Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad; R. C. Luther, general super intendent of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company; S. D. War riner, general superintendent of the Lehigh Coal company; C. C. Rose, superintendent of the Delaware & Hudson Canal company: W. A. Thorne, of Reading, general superintendent of the Temple Iron company; W. A. May, general superintedent of company; W. J. Ri the Erie Richards, Wilkes-Barre, general superintedent of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal company; Morris B. Williams, of Wilkes-Barre, general superintendent of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation com-

"The gathering was only a social affair. We meet once a month usually in the upper part of the region. This time I invited the gentlemen here. That is all there is to it."

pany. Superintendent Luther after the

other officials had departed said:

Mr. Luther said that the strike was discussed among other things, but that was not the purpose of the meeting. In reply to a query regarding a settlement of the strike, Mr. Luther said the termination of the suspension rests entirely with the men. When asked if an attempt would be made to concen trate workmen that are willing to work at any one colliery for the purpose of operating it the superintendent smiled and made no reply.

# RICHARDS HELD FOR CONTEMPT

#### Accused of Violating Injunction of Court, and Fined \$5 and Costs.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 13 .- In the miners' contempt case here, Judge Keller held John Richards and his associ-ales guilty of contempt and fined them 55 and costs each, helding them com-mitted until the fines were paid or ball given. Richards is president of Dis-trict No. 17, United Mine Workers. Judge Keller first decided the ques-

on of jurisdiction, holding that having jurisdiction of the non-resident parties against whom the bill filed gave the court jurisdiction over anybody who was confederated with them, no matter where such person resided. The lestimony, he said, clearly proved a side of the Personses. estimony, he said, clearly proved a side of the Pyrenees.

### KAISER REBUKES A DIET.

Offers to Make Good Art Appropriation Which Bavarians Refused.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Berlin, Aug. 13 .- The refusal of the Bavarian diet to vote funds asked by the government for art purposes has drawn a sharp public censure from The American Outposts Surprised Emperor William, who offers personally to furnish the sum required. In a telegram to Prince Regent Luitpold of Bavaria from Swinemunde, dated August 10, the emperor said:

I have just returned home and read with the deepest indignation of the re-fusul of the Bayarian diet to vote the sum which you ask for art. I hasten to express my displeasure at the mean ingratitude, displayed by this action, to the house of Wittelsbach and your august were at work in the mines, was such a violation as was contemplated by the person which ever has been a shining court. He held that Richards, in model in the support and advancement gathering several men together and of art. I therefore beg to be allowed to place at your disposal the sum you require so that you may be enabled to accomplish your task in the domain of

> Prince Luitpold replied by telegraph, expressing his heartfelt thanks for the warm interest shown by the emperor and his magnanimous offer. The prince regent continued, however, that he was glad to say that through the publicspirited liberality of a member of the reichsrath, who had placed the requisite sum at his disposal, the government already had been placed in a position to carry out its original designs.

#### that the trial and the publicity given GRAND LODGE OF ELKS TO MEET AT BALTIMORE

The City Selected for the Reunion of 1903-Spectacular Features of

the Meeting Yesterday.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Salt Lake, Utah, Aug. 13.-The grand lodge of Elks today selected Baltimore as the place of meeting for the annual reunion of the grand lodge in 1903 and practically completed its business with the exception of the installation of the new grand officers. This will take Philadelphia, Aug. 13.-United States place tomorrow. But two cities were in the field for

Senator Penrose today, in discussing the honor of entertaining the Elks next vears, Baltimore and Saratoga Springs, "Both Senator Quay and myse'? have and lively canvassing was done in bealways been ready to receive any Jelehalf of these cities. The spectacular gation from the miners and do uil in features of today's programme was the our power to bring an end to the presparade of the uniformed Elks, in which ent troubles. For a long time past this more than 3,000 of the fraternity, representing several scores of lodge, took question has been receiving our attention, and if there is anything we can part. Prizes amounting to \$1,750 had do toward settling the difficulties it will been offered for the marching clubs, and many beautiful and unique uniforms were displayed. To the Park City Eiks, of Park City, Utah, was given the first prize for a unique dis-STRIKE AT AN END play Each member was arrayed as a miner and each had with him a burro, laden with all the supplies necessary to a prospector or miner.

The "cotton pickers," of Greenville, Miss., with black faces and garbed in the rags of a Southern plantation negro, following a float laden with cotton bales, was awarded second prize, and a small body from Joliet, Ill., in the penitentiary stripes; keeping the chanan, of the International Structural prison lockstep, were given third prize. For the best display, prizes were given as follows: Montana, first: Queen an Bridge company had granted the Sabe lodge, of El Paso, Texas, second; demands of its employes in the Phila-Ganha, third.

Scattle received the prize for the best working at 50 cents an hour. Mr. Buut, a model of the battleship Seat-. fully manned. Helena, Mont., was ven the honors for the handsomest orner, and the Third regiment, of union will be declared off tomorrow. Utah, took the prize for the best merching band. A number of the members of Buffalo Bill's Wild West show and Buffalo Bill himself, who are American Bridge company is mani-Elks, took part in the parade, adding a picturesque feature to the remarkconference with that company's officers able parade. With the installment of the new grand lodge officers and the and otherwise, will be called off on transaction of some routine business, Thursday, the day following the conthe grand lodge will conclude its session tomorrow and the exodus for Further, the employes of the American home will begin. It is believed that no changes in the ritual will be made, and 50 cents an hour and enjoy the privithe new funeral service, recently submitted for adoption, will, it is expected, go over until next year.

#### REUNION OF THE ARMY Willing to Lay Down Arms on Basis OF THE PHILIPPINES.

#### Third Annual Meeting Held at Council Bluff. that before General Uribe-Uribe, chief of the Colombian revolutionists, left the

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Council Bluff, Iowa, Aug. 13.-The third annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Philippines began in this city today with nearly 2,000 delegates and veterans in attendance. After a brief reception early in the day, the rants these could be easily corrected by society was called to order in Arcanum four districts be named by Vargoe-Santos, or that the Colombian government should pay the foreign debts of the hall by President General Irving Hale. Following the address of General Hale renew its efforts to get the two men routine business was taken up, the session lasting the greater part of the

revolutionists, which General Uribe-Uribe said he considered vulgar and ridiculous The general also asserted Prezident Roosevelt sent a telegram that Vargos-Santos must submit to him regretting his inability to attend the eunion. A reception was held at Lake department of Magdalena. No news was Manaya tonight. An address of welome by Governor Cumins and other iddresses by Governor Savage, of Nebraska, and General Hale were deliv-

### PRESIDENT HAS QUIET DAY. for a four year term at a meeting of conferees representing the Republicans of Works and Plays Tennis with the

Children. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Oyster Bay, L. 1., Aug. 13.—There were no visitors at Sagamore Hill this morning, and President Roosevelt devoted most of the forenoon to his correspondence and official documents. As usual, toward the latter part of the morning he played a few games of ten-

#### nis with the children. DEATHS OF A DA

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Canton, O., Aug. 13.—Alexander Hur-ford, aged 85, died here today. He was active in building the Ohio and Pennsyl-vania, now the Pittsburg. Fort Wayne-and Chicago railroad, and was for a number of years an officer of the com

Richfield Springs, N. V., Aug. 13.-Judge D. O. Sprague, of the state district court. Iowa, died here today from heart failure, aged 70 years. Judge Sprague was born at Exeter, N. Y. His remains were sent to Wapello, Iowa, tonight.

# KILLED BY THE MOROS

at The Gamp Near Bacolod.

### ATTACK SENTRIES WITH SPEARS

Two Dead, One Severely Wounded. Natives, Armed with Spears and Swords, Crept Within a Few Feet of Sentinels Undiscovered-Escaped Before Assistance Came.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Manila Aug. 13-A small party of Moros surprised an outpost of the Twenty-seventh infantry at Camp Vicars yesterday. Sergeant Foley and Private Carey were killed and Private Van Dorn was severely wounded. The Moros, who numbered only a

dozen, were armed with spears and The morning was dark and foggy. The attacking party crawled to within a few feet of the sentinels and hen sprang upon them suddenly. The entire outpost rushed to the re-lief of the sentinels, out they were too

late, and the Moros escaped, although possibly a few of them were wounded. The American sentinels were terribly cut by the swords and spears. The attacking Moros were all from

Bacolod, and the occurrence probably will result in a move against that town, which has a strong fort and other de fenses. Washington, Aug. 13.-The War de-

partment is advised by cable from General Chaffee that on August 12 at mid night ten or twelve Moros attacked an outpost of Company G, Twenty-seventl infantry, at Camp Vicars, killing Henry C. Carey and James Foley and wounding two other enlisted men.

#### LADRONES FIGHT.

Inspector Mortally Wounded at Iligan, Mindanao.

by Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Manila, Aug. 13.-Constabulary Inspector William Schermerhorn, whose the first heat Dulce Cor sold at even home was in Seattle, Wash., was mortally wounded in a recent fight with Ladrones at Iligan, Mindanao.

### MANILA'S ANNIVERSARY.

City Celebrates Surrender to Americans Four Years Ago.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Manila, Aug. 13.—The fourth anniversary of the capture of the city of Manila, which was surrendered to the American forces on August 13, 1898, was observed as a general holiday.

# GREENE AND GAYNOR FREE.

Decision Based Upon the Absence of Dates Upon Warrants.

ly Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Quebec, Aug. 13 .- Judge Caron, of the superior court, today released Captain Greene and Colonel Gaynor, the American contractors who are wanted in the United States for alleged frauds against the federal government involving hundreds of thousands of dollars. Judge Caron based his decision in the case upon the absence of dates

upon the warrants upon which the prisoners were first arrested in Quebec: discrepancies in the charges on which true bills were obtained against the prisoners in the United States, and discrepancies between these charges and the charges made in the application for extradition. The prisoners were at once released and received the congratulalons of their friends. Duxbury, Mass., Aug. 13.-The decis-

ion of Judge Caron, of Quebec, releasing Benjamin Greene and Joseph F Gaynor, was shown to Solicitor General Richards at his summer home here today. He expressed no surprise at the action which had been taken, and said that he would not at this time enter into a discussion of the case or express an opinion as to the attitude of Judge Caron. He would say that if there were any technical defects in the warthe United States government, and having done this, the government would back into this country for trial.

#### Steel Corporation Dividend. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press,

New York. Aug. 13.-Members of the United States Steel corporation under-writing syndicate today received a third dividend of 5 per cent, on the face of the \$200,000,000 for which they were liable. The syndicate was not asked to advance more than 12% per cent, of this amount, how-ever, so its profits to date are \$30,000,000 on the actual outlay of \$25,000,000, or a return of 125 per cent., less a comparatively small sum in loss of interest.

#### Pope's Gift to the President. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 13.-Bishop Ogerman. of Sloux Falls, who accompanied Gover nor Taft to the vatican and who returned on Tuesday, bearing a gift to President Roosevelt from the pope, will on Satur-day visit Oyster Bay and then present the gift, which is a mosaic sitting on a terrace ox in the vatican gardens, surrounded by a number of attendants with a view of Rome in the

# Stock Broker's Failure.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Lancaster, Aug. 13.—A report in the case of S. K. Yundt, the stock broker who assigned last week, was illed this afterneon, showing assets of \$28,340.04, and liabilities of \$221,864.65. Individual lesses in one case amounted to over \$50,000, and in several others to more than half that sum. Yundt attributes his failure to inability to collect outstanding ac-

#### BEES' STINGS TO DEFEND NUNS. French Villagers Building Walls, Too, Against Gendarmes. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Brest, Aug. 13.-The inhabitants of Folgoet are engaged today in building wall of masonry behind the principal door of the church school to defend the Sisters against eviction by gendarmes who are bound there to enforce the religious associations law.

At St. Meen scouts on horses, bicycles and even automobiles are reconnoitring in order to give alarm of the coming of the police. The peasants declare they will throw beehives among the gendarmes and will put beehlves in the barricades.

A battalion of infantry and a strong body of mounted gendarmes are ex-pected at St. Meen, Folgoet and Ploudaniel today to overawe the population and protect the police commissaries in evicting the nuns.

The expulsion of the Sisters at Concarneau was undertaken today. Scouts o'clock in the morning from Quimper and reported that troops were on the way. The tocsin was rung, bugles were blown and boys ran through the streets ringing hand bells. Large crowds gathered around the railroad station and around the school. Several bodies of gendarmes and two companies of infantry arrived by a special train.

The commissary ordered the school

evacuated, at which the crowd shouted: "Long live the Sisters." The gendarmes advanced toward the school, but they were repulsed and a general scrimmag followed. Later the troops reached the building and the police tried to break down the doorway with an axe, but the resistance of the people continued.

Thirteen schools belonging to White Sisters remain open in Finisterre.

# INTERESTING EVENTS OF GRAND CIRCUIT

The \$5,000 Hiram Woodruff Purse a Most Exciting Race-Mabel Ouward Won Amateur Race.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Aug. 13 .- The events of the grand circuit meeting at the Brighton track today proved to be the most interesting to date. The attendance was large and speculation heavy, the books doing a large business. The first race, the 2.08 pace, was on the novelty plan. The \$5,000 Hiram Woodruff purse for the 2.20 trotting class was a most exciting race from start to finish. Before

money against the field. She proved a counterfeit and was never formidable. The \$5,000 Horse Review stakes for three-year-old trotters proved to be the greatest race of the season for the class, nine colts and fillies coming up for the word. The pools before the first heat were: The Rajah, \$100; Vyzant Jr., \$100, and the field, \$100. The Rajah race in straight amateur race was won by Mabel Onward in a very close contest, by a half length in each heat. Summary:

2.08 class, pacing; purse, \$1.500, novelty, each race a heat, horse winning fastest heat taking first money. Leach also started. Time-2.07%; 2.09%; 2.08%. 2.20 class, trotting; Hiram Woodruff stake; purse, \$5,000. Wilque..... 1 2 6 1 1 Arc, Dick Berry, Allabreve and Ladie Patchie also started. Best time-2.694. Three year olds, trotting, Horse Review stake: purse, \$5,000. The Rajah ...... 1 1 1 John Mac ... ..... 4 Rosia .... ...... started. Best time-2.14%.

Amateur race, 2.09 class, trotting to wagon; prize, sliver cup. Mabel Onward ......1 

# Lake Erie Circuit.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Jamestown, N. Y., Aug. 13.—There was a good crowd at the second day's races of the Lake Erie circuit trotting meet. Fannie K. won the deciding heat in the 2.25 pacing class, which was unfinished yesterday. The time for the heat was 2.1914. In the 2.30 class, also unfinished yesterday. Raymond S. won the deciding heat in 22.1%. Thelma Simmons having been drawn before the heat was started on account of lameness. The summary:

Happy Jack ....... 1 Fitz ..... 2 Topsy ..... 3 3 2.23 class, trotting; purse, \$400. Freebooter ... ... ... ... ... 3 2.13 class, pacing; purse, \$400. 

#### Steamship Arrivals. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Highwood .....

Wanda ... ...... James R. .....

Best time-2.15%.

New York, Aug. 13.—Arrived: Kaiserin Maria Theresia, Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg. Cleared: Auguste Vic-toria, Hamburg via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Grosser Kurfurst, Bremen via Southampton; La Touraine, Havre, Sailed: St. Paul, Southampton; Germanie, Liverpool. Southampton-Arrived Philadelphia, New York, Sailed: Kron Prinz Wilhelm, via Cherbourg, Rotter-dan-Arrived: Statendam, New York via Boulogne Sur Mer. Naples-Arrived: Trave, New York for Genoa (and pro-

# VENEZUELAN WAR **NEARING AN END**

### GENERAL SMITH ILL.

The Hero of Samar Is Suffering from Nervous Collapse.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Portsmouth, O., Aug. 13.-General Jacob H. Smith is seriously ill tonight at the home of his brother-inlaw and attorney, James William Bannon. His illness came late last night, but it was not considered serious until late this afternoon, when physicians were called in.

The general iliness is in the form of a nervous collapse, attributed to the on automobiles reached the town at 2 strain of his campaign in Samar, the subsequent court martial and the expected news of his retirement, received on the date of his landing at San Francisco.

### THE TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION CONVENTION

Many Changes in By-Laws Are Adopted-Delegates Object to Ladies' Auxilliary.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cincinnati, Aug. 13.-The convention of the International Typographical union adopted many changes in its laws today. After providing yesterday for the oldest substitute getting the first vacancy it today restricted the hours per week to a maximum of 54 put evening papers with Sunday editions on the evening basis and made many minor changes. An effort to include superintedents as well as foremen in the membership failed. It developed that there will be strong opposition among the delegates to endorsing the newly organized international ladies auxiliary although there is no oppositions to local ladies auxiliaries. The convention became very animated

over an "alleged factional fight" that was participated in by the Indianapolis union and showed its conservative spirit in defeating a proposition to prohibit any member from belonging to the militia.

Music hall, with a capacity of more than 5,000 persons, was packed tonight at the celebration of the golden jubilee of the Typographical union, which perfected its international organization in this city in 1852. The exercises began with an elaborate musical programme, in which Miss Nannie Flack was the leading soloist. The great organ was presided over by Prof. A. J. Boex, and the Liederkranz society gave several numbers. Among the speakers were Governor A. B. White, of West Virginia: President Joseph M. Lynch and Delegates McReynolds, of Cincinnati; Armstrong, of this city; Bodreault, of Ottaka, and Daveler, of Salt Lake City.

# TUG BLOWS UP.

Four Killed by Explosion On the Jacob Kuper. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 13.-The tugboat Jacob Kuper blew up at 8 a. m. today while on her way from the German stores at the Erie basin to the American Cotton docks at Tompkinsville, S. I. She was towing the lighter Stanley, which was loaded with cotton. There were eight men on the tugboat and all were blown into the water. Four were killed. Three were badly injured and one is not expected to live. The tugboat sank immediately. The dead are: CAPTAIN HARRY JOHNSON, of South Brooklyn, who was temporarily in com-mand of the tog. WILLIAM PURDY, engineer.

LAWRENCE HANSEN, deckhand.

The injured are:

Henry Nicholas, ilreman; scalded on the body and right arm. Taken to the S. R. Smith infirmary, at New Brighton. Lawrence Jensen, Norwegian, deckhand on tugboat; condition serious. Taken to the Marine hospital, Stapleton. Christian Cregg, of 125 Coffey street. Brooklyn, employed to the lighter Stan-

ley; scalded on face and body. Taken to the S. R. Smith infirmary. Edward Lane, of 98 Wall street, Brook-lyn, also employed on lighter, slightly injured; taken to Smith infirmary.

#### Republican State Committee. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Aug. 13.-Senator Quay, chairman of the Republican state com-mittee today issued a call for a meeting of the state committee in this city on Sept. 3. The purpose of the meeting, as stated in the call, is to confer regarding the conduct of the campaign and for the transaction of any other business that may be called to the attention of the

#### McFadden Confesses Murder. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Aug. 13.-George McFadden, colored, today confessed to the police that he is wanted in Lumberton. S. C. for the murder, in November. 1900. o Elizabeth Smith, also colored. McFadden was employed by a contractor here, and he boasted to the other employes of his alleged crime in the south. The police were informed and McPadden was arrested and confessed the crime

#### Boy Starts Expensive Fire. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Lancaster, Aug. 13.—Just for the fun of seeing the animal kick, a 5-year-old boy this afternoon threw a lighted match un-der a horse in David Hostetter's barn, near Neffsville, it kindled a blaze that cost \$1.00. The bara, together with the crops of a forty acre farm, besides two horses, two mules and four cows, were consumed by the flames. The boy was spending his vacation with Mr. Hostetter The boy was

#### Cause of Knoxville Strike. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Knoxville, Aug. 13.—Sixty-five miners employed in the Middle Ridge coal mines, near Coal Creek, are on a strike because the company refused to permit an of-ficial to withhold ten per cent. of every union miner's wages to be given to the anthracite coal strikers in Pennsylvania.

Revolutionary Forces Will Mees President Gastro in a Decisive Battle.

### THE CITY OF GUMANA WILL BE STORMED

Barcelona Cable Is Again Cut-The Cincinnati Already On the Scene. Revolutionists Receive Large Shipments of Mauser Rifles and Ammunition-Plots Against President Castro's Life.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press San Juan, Porto Rico, Aug. 13.-News has reached here by the steamer Cara-cas that the Venezuelan revolutionary forces under General Matos and the government troops under President Castro are expected soon to meet on he plains outside of Caracas in a decisive battle. The Venezuelan revolu-tionists are said to have received a large shipment of Mauser rifles and ammunition and some cannon from Germany. Plots against the life of President Castro are said to have been

discovered.
Port of Spain, Aug. 13.—The Venezuelan revolutionists are attacking Cumana and intend to storm the city within 24 hours. The government cannot oppose more than 350 men to the 1,100 revolutionists composing the attacking party.

#### Cincinnati Sails.

Washington, Aug. 13.-Over night the navy department received word that the Cincinnati had sailed yesterday from Puerto Cabello for Barcelona under the instruction cabled yesterday to Commander McLean. Commander McLean decided to go himself and leave the Topeka to protect American interests at Puerto Cabello. It is probable that the Cincinnati already has arrived at Barcelona, but that fact may not be known officially here for several

days. Minister Bowen cabled the state department from Caracas today that the cable from Caracas to Carcelona has again been cut by the revolutionists, On Monday he reported that this cable had been cut, but presumably it had been repaired in the interim.

Neither the state or navy department has received confirmation of the press despatches from Port-of-Spain, which were conveyed there from Barcelona by boat, of the extent of the fighting at Barcelona and of the report that the American, Italian and Dutch consulates had been pillaged. The officers of the navy department are confident that Commander McLean with the Cincinnati will be able to take care of Ameri-

can interests. Owing to the generally disturbed condition of affairs all along the line of the Venezuelan coast and the appeals of Minister Bowen for warships the question whether our naval force in those waters is sufficient to take care of the existing situation and to meet future contingencies has been canvassed. For the present, it has been decided, it is necessary to send an additional vessel. We now have three warships at the critical points, the Cincinnati at Barcelona, the Topeka at Puerto Cabello, where the Germans already have landed a force, and the Marietta at the mouth of the Orinoco, which has been declared blockaded by the Castro government.

The question of affordir, an asylum to President Castro aboard an American warship, in case he should be obliged to flee from the country, and should have no other means of escape, has not been seriously considered by the state department, as it is not believed that his condition at present is desperate enough to make such a move imperative. Besides, it is reported through the press despatches that he has a vessel at La Gunyra upon which he can embark for France if the necessity should arise.

# SEIZED BY JAPAN.

Corean Island Taken by Mikado's Naval Officers. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Aug. 13.-A St. Petersburg despatch to the Globe says that Japanese naval officers, on their own responsibility landed guns, constructed a battery and posted guards on the island of Kothnesan. Corean officers who were sent to investigate were driven away by the Japanese.

# Killed by the Fast Mail.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Aug. 13.-Fast mail, west, on the Pennsylvania railroad, struck and instantly killed Mrs. Julia Bechio, a Hungarian woman, near Highspire, this aternoon. The woman was on the railroad tracks picking coal and stepped from one track to avoid being struck by a freight train and directly in front of the fast passenger train.

# YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for August 13, 1902: Highest temperature ...... 72 degrees Lowest temperature ...... 50 degrees Relative humidity: 8 a. m. ..... 87 per cent

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#### WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, Aug. 13.-Forecast

for Thursday and Friday: Eastern Pennsylvania-Local rains Thursday and Friday; light to fresh southeast winds.