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# GOVERNOR FALS TO SETTLE STRIKE

In New York Is Without Apparent Results.

### PRESIDENT FOWLER SAYS NO COMPROMISE

Mr. Morgan Declines to Interfere in the Matter-Mr. Widener Anxious to See the Strike Settled, but Is Unable to Influence the Operators to Make Concessions of Any Kind. President Fowler Says That Nothing Can End Strike Save Unconditional Surrender of the Miners. President Mitchell Denies That the Strike Has Been Declared Off.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Stpt. 9.-Governor William A. Stone, of Pennsylvania, who came to this city and made an effort during the day to see what could be done towards settling the anthracite strike, returned to Harrisburg, Pa., tonight, without apparently having been able to accomplish a settle-

There were rumors afloat that the governor's visit had results, but George W. Perkins, of J. P. Morgan & Co., denied tonight that there was any change in the situation. Word to the same effect was received by long distance telephone from President Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railway, who is out of

Governor Stone was accompanied to the city by Attorney General Elkin, of the North American, was submitted to Pennsylvania, and Senator Flinn, of Pittsburg. The three had a conference Widener, of this city. The plan, in of several hours' duration with P. A. B. Widener, of Philadelphia, in the office of the United States Steel cor-

#### Went to See Morgan.

After the conference had lasted an hour, Mr. Widener went to see J. Pler-touble appointed, and that if the men pont Morgan at the latter's office, and deem the decision of the arbitrator as asked him to use his influence to end unjust, then the men can again go on the strike. turned to his fellow conferees and told there that Mr. Morgan had declined to interfere.

Before leaving the city, Stone gave out the following statement: "Attorney General Elkin, Senator

Flinn and myself have been in consultation for several hours today with P. A. B. Widener, of Philadelphia, who is a director of the United States Steel corporation and associated with Mr Morgan in many business interests. Mr. Widener is very anxious to see the strike settled, and today took the matter up with Mr. Morgan. We are doing what we can." Governor Stone was asked what

progress toward a settlement had been made during the conference and W. Dupuy, of Allegheny, Pa., a junior whether any direct communication had at Yale university, came to this city been had from Mr. Morgan. To these questions he answered that he had nothing to say beyond what was contained in his statement and that the also been pledged to silence.

#### Operators Are Firm. George W. Perkins, speaking for J. P.

Morgan & Co., said tonight. 'We have no comment to make on Governor Stone's statement. We have received no official statement as to what occurred at the conference nor have we heard from Governor Stone since the conference was closed. Nor have we anything to say on the strike situation."

President George F. Baer, of the Philadelphia and Reading and Jersey Central; President William H. Truesdale, of the Lackawanna and President Thomas P. Fowler, of the New York Ontario and Western railroad had an informal conference. After it was over President Fowler said the situation had been gone over thoroughly in an informal way. Mr. Fowler emphatically declared that there was no change in the attitude of the operators and that nothing could end the strike but the unconditional surrender of the striking anthracite miners.

Later in the day, when Governor Stone's statement was submitted to President Fowler he sent out word through his secretary that he had no comment to make on the statement and did not even care to learn of its contents.

President Baer went back to Phila

#### delphia. Governor Is Silent.

Harrisburg, Sept. 9 .- Governor Stone returned to Harrisburg at 11 o'clock tonight with Mrs. Stone from his visit to New York for the purpose of discussing the strike in the anthracite region with P. A. B. Widener and others, with whom he conferred on the

The governor declined to discuss the result of the conference except to say that he was doing everything possible to settle the differences between the miners and the operators. He explainthat he invited Senator Flinn, of Pittsburg, to accompany him because the senator employs ten thousand men and has never had a strike. He said Flinn was a successful business man and that he believed his advice to the best means of ending the strike would be carefully considered by

the operators. The governor would not say whether or not he was hopeful of an early set-tlement of the strike. He is expected to define his position fully in the mata committee from the Public Alliance,

Mr. Stone's Visit to the Operators which will visit him for the purpose of asking that he call an extra session of the legislature for the passage of an arbitration bill, which will force the miners and operators to arbitrate their differences.

#### Mr. Mitchell's Statement.

he most emphatic terms that the coal Hyndman, was unanimously nominminers' strike had been declared off. "You can quote me in the strongest have read in the newspapers. The strike is still on and will remain so candidates at another meeting to be until declared off by the mine workers held here next Monday evening. in convention. It is up to the opera-

Resolutions at McAdoo.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 9.-The following esolution was adopted by the Mine Workers local at McAdoo tonight: "Resolved, that we, the United Mine Workers of McAdoo stand by the demands of the Shamokin convention until there is another convention of the anthracite miners called, or until we are ordered to return to work by President Mitchell."

McAdoo is the home of Thomas Duffy, president of the mine workers of the Seventh district, and the adoption of this resolution is considered signi-

#### NORTH AMERICAN'S WAY.

Manner in Which the Strike Is Settled by Philadelphia Journal. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Sept. 10.-The North American this morning says that J. Pierpont Morgan has assented to a plan proposed by Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, for ending the coal miners' strike. The plan, according to Mr. Morgan yesterday by P. A. B. brief, is for the mine workers to return to work without a signed agreement; that the operators, by concessions, adjust the differences existing between the men and the companies that, after waiting a reasonable time the operators fall to do this, an arbitra-

The paper says that Governor Stone immediately telegraphed President Mitchell for a conference, and that the miners' chief will take place, probably today.

Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 10.-President Mitchell, early this morning, said he had received no information from Governor Stone with reference to a con-

# HARRY DUPUY ARRESTED.

#### Charged with the Death of D. Thrope Munroe.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New Haven, Conn., Sept. 9 .- Harry manslaughter.

Last June, Dupuy while driving in other parties to the conference had his automobile struck D. Thrope Mun-rapidity. Munroe received injuries from which he died later and the authorities harged the young man with manslaughter.

Dupuy furnished bonds and im mediately left town.

# MASCAGNI HYMN TO AMERCIA.

#### Composer to Bring Tribute to This Country on His Trip.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Rome, Sept. 9.-Pietre Mascagni, the composer, and his wife, will leave Cher-bourg for the United States on September 27. The Mascagni company will sail rom Genoa September 14. Mascagni has composed a hymn

America, in which he says he has tried to adequately express the admiration he feels for the New World.

# Bridge Builders Strike.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New Haven, Conn., Sept. 9 .- A strike of builders employed on structural work in various cities in Connecticut was inaugurated today as a result of the meeting of the Bridge and Iron Struct-ural Workers' union hast night, at which t was decided to call the men out. The nen ask for an increase in the wag. scale and a nine-hour day. They are now paid from 30 to 35 cents an hour and demand 40 cents. Most of them are ployed by the American Bridge company and the Berlin Iron Bridge company.

# INDIANS AND FIREWATER.

#### One Death and One Mortal Wounding Results from Mixture.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wichita, Kan., Sept. 9.-Sixty Otoe and Pawnee Indians, while returning from a circus last night, got into a quarrel on a northbound Santa Fe pas senger train and a pistol fight ensued. One Indian was killed and Conductor Fennell was so seriously wounded that he probably will die.

# To Compel Arbitration.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Columbus, O., Sept. 9.-Representative Guerrin has offered in the legislature an amendment to his municipal code bill pro-viding for compulsory arbitration of differences between street railway corporations and their employes. Mr. Bracke offered an amendment providing that public service corporations shall pay their employes at a rate not less than 25 cents per hour and limiting a day's work to ten

# POLITICAL PROCEEDINGS.

#### Congressional and Other Candidates Selected Yesterday. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press

Norristown, Pa., Sept. 9.-The Montcomery county Republican convention was held here today, and the follow-ing ticket was nominated: Senator, Algernon B. Roberts, Lower Merion; assembly, Horace M. Ebert, Pottstown; John H. Rex, Norristown; Charles A. Ambler, Abington; Dr. A. G. Weida, Frederick: Josiah Landis, Franconia. York, Sept. 9.—The Republicans of the York-Adams, the new Twentleth

congressional district, today nominated D. F. Lafean, of York, for congress. Bedford, Sept. 9.-At the meeting of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 9.-President the Republican conferees of the Thir-John Mitchell, of the United Mine ty-sixth senatorial district, held at Workers of America, tonight denied in Hydnman today, Dr. W. C. Miller, of

ated. Altoona, Sept. 9.-At a conference of he said, "that the strike is the executive committee of the Blair still on. I have received no proposition county Democratic and Unionist parfrom the other side and I have made ties, held this evening, Joseph E. none to the operators. All I know of Thropp, of Bedford county, was enany negotiations to end the strike I dorsed for congress. It was agreed to nominate a fusion ticket on legislative

> Masontown, Pa., Sept. 9.-A meeting of the conferees of the Fortieth senatorial district to nominate a Democratic candidate for senator, held here today, falled to accomplish anything. Six ballots were taken. An adjournment was taken to Pittsburg at the Monongahela house, where the conference will meet Sept. 15, at 10 a. m. Punxsutawney, Sept. 9 .- The Republican congressional conferees of the Twenty-seventh district met here today and nominated W. O. Smith on

> the fourteenth ballot. Pittsburg, Sept. 9.-The Republican conferees of the Twenty-third congressional district, which includes portions of Somerset, Greene and Fayette couniles, were in session here today and tonight. After many fruitless ballots, an adjournment was taken until to-

### ITALIAN STRIKE RIOT.

#### Troops Fire on Mob, Killing Five, in Apulian Town.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Rome, Sept. 9.-Five persons were conflict between troops and strikers at extreme southeastern part of Italy. Owing to a dispute with the landowners on a question of wages 400 peasants stopped work vesterday. The trikers occupied all the roads in the district and prevented others from proceeding to their work. The gendarmes, in attempting to intervene, were assailed with stones and sticks, and a corporal was severely wounded.

Troops were called out and were re ceived with volleys of stones, which felled several of the soliders. Two soldiers were disarmed by rioters, who walked off with their rifles and revolvers.

The troops fired, killing five strikers and wounding ten. An officer of the ministry of the interior has gone to Candela to open an inquiry into the disturbance. Order has been restored

# SEVEN AT LARGE.

#### Alleged Boodlers at St. Louis Escape the Drag Net.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, St. Louis, Sept. 9.-When Judge

Douglas adjourned court tonight, seven of the eighteen members of the alleged boodle combine of the house of delegates were still at large and the police tonight and presented himself to the and deputy sheriffs are using their best police authorities. He is charged with efforts to find them. Developments in the famous case began early and throughout the day came with startling The most important feature of the

day's developments was the finding of new indictments against 18 members of the combine. In addition to the charges of bribery and perjury in connection with the Suburban Street railway deal, the members of the alleged combine now rest under additional indictments charging bribery.

#### NEW ENGLAND MILE CIRCUIT. Three Good Races Won in Straight Heats.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Presa Dover, N. H., Sept. 9.-The first New England mile circuit meeting of the fall began at the Granite stake park this af-ternoon with three good races, all of which were won in straight heats. Summary: 9.01 class trotting: purse, \$500-

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Cascade also started

Races Called Off. Baltimore, Sept. 9.—After reeling off one heat each of the two events on the card the opening day of the full meeting of Prospect Park Racing association today, the bad going and a downpour of rain impelled the judges to call off the sport until tomorrow.

Decina Dean, Lady Nelson, Orange and

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 9,-Rain and a eavy wind storm caused a postponement e grand circuit races here today, a heat had been pulled off in each celling, W. V., Sept. 9.—The Lake Erie circuit trotting races were postponed until tomorrow on account of rain.

Baltimore, Sept. 9.—The grand circuit light harness racing at Pimlico was postponed today on account of rain.

Bethlehem, Pa., Sept. 9.—The state fair races were postponed today on account rain.

Charter Granted. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Sept. 9.—A charter was issued to day to the Clarence Coal company, Scranton; capital, \$300,000.

# PRESIDENT'S **POSITION** ON STRIKE

The Printed Interview with Him on the Subject is Purely Imaginative.

## **COULD NOT TAKE PART** IN THE MATTER

Any Interference by the President, Unless at the Request of Both Threat to Use the Great Power of His Office to Coerce One Side or the Other-If Miners and Operators to Select an Arbitration Committee He Would Gladly Do So.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cincinnati, Sept. 9 .- A guest of Presiient Roosevelt during a portion of his trip through Ohio, when asked today if the subject of the settlement of the Pennsylvania coal strike was discussed, said it was. The president said that the printed interview with him on that subject was imaginative. The guests of the president said that no man deplores the present condition more than the president does, but he does not see clearly how he could take any part in adjusting the differences. Any interference on his part, except by request of both parties would be construed into a threat to use the great power of his office to coerce one side or the other. If that were really so, the action would be interference and not arbitration. If both sides should make the request that the president should killed yesterday and ten wounded in a select an arbitration committee, he would be glad to do so, but he could Candela, a small town of Apulia, in the not give his personal time to investigation of the subject, to the end of arriv-

ing at a just conclusion. If such a request should be made with the agreement that the miners should be permitted to return to work pending the decision, and both to abide by the finding of the commission, the resident would be glad to select such a committee. Unless both sides shall not feel at liberty to interfere in the matter.

# HOMEWARD BOUND.

# President Greeted by Admiring tickets.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 9.-President Roosevelt arrived here at 5.30 this afternoon on the way to Washington and was welcomed by a large crowd. The run from Asheville through the mountains was greatly enjoyed by the president, who praised the scenery and the engineering skill displayed in building the road. A short stop was made at Old Fort, and here the president found a large number o country people waiting to greet him. He said:

"I have time only to say a word of thanks and of greeting to you. It has been a great pleasure to come through North Carolina today and to meet your people. I consider myself lucks in having gotten here. A good American is a good American anywhere you find him. You do not find any better than in North Carolina. There is no royal road to good citizenship. qualities that made a man a good citisen a hundred years ago will make a good citizen a hundred hence." At Connelly Springs, the president

also made a short address, thanking the people for their greeting. The president was heartily cheered as the train pulled away. At Statesville, where several hundred people had assembled, the president was introduced by Congressman Blackburn, who also accompanied him from Asheville. He addressed the crowd for a few minutes and then a picture was taken of the president and his party grouped on the

rear platform of his car. Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 9.-The president was accorded a very enthusastic reception here tonight. Fully 6,000 people were at the station when the train arrived and they cheered the president when he appeared on the platform of his car. Senator Pritchard and Congressman Blackburn left the

#### BOER GENERALS LEAVE LONDON Botha, DeWet and Delarey Start for Holland, Amid Hearty Cheers.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Sept. 9.-The Boer generals Botha, DeWet and Delarey started for Holland today. They were given same hearty cheeers by the chowds have marked all the appearances of the

generals in public.

It is understed that one of the requests the visitors made to the colonial secre-tary, Joseph Chamberlain, was for pernission for the Boer refugees in Europe to return to their respective districts in South Africa without taking the oath of allegiance. Mr. Chamberlain, how-ever, did not see any way in which he could agree to either this or the sugges-tion that certain holders of office under the late South African governments the late South African governments should be reappointed to their old posi-

# Latimer Leads Evans.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Columbia, S. C., Sept. 9.—Reports from the primaries received so far show A. C. Latimer leading Evans for senate by 10,-000 and D. C. Heyward leading Talbot for governor by 7,000. Both certainly are elected.

# Stimson Nominated.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Denver, Co., Sept. 9.—Edward C. Stim son, of Cripple Creek, judge of the Fourth judicial district, was today nominated for governor by the Democratic state con-vention on the first ballot.

### GERMAN ARMY MANOEUVRES. Day Spent Yesterday Playing for Po-

#### sitions-Emperor Was Umpire. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Frankfort-on-Oder, Sept. 9.—The war manoeuvres began today. The day was spent by the contending armies in playing for positions. It was an artillery duel with occasional brushes between cavalry. The infantry never got into action. The German army of defence captured one gun from the Rus sians, but this was immediately retaken by the invaders. A cavalry detachment of the Blues fell into the hands of the invaders, who at the end of the day had gained the superior position and were ready to push for

ward. Emperor William, as umpire of the manoeuvres, visited both sides. The foreign guests were attached to the Reds or the invading Russians, and when Emperor William was on that side he was usually surrounded by a group of foreign officers in rich uniforms. The American visitors, Major General Henry C. Corbin, Major Gen-Parties, Would Be Construed as a eral Samuel B. M. Young and Brigadier General Wood and their aides and others wore the new drab fatigue uniform of the United States army. emperor took General Young with him on a trip inside the lines of the Blues Should Both Request the President and his bearing towards the Americans in every way was most kind.

#### IN MEMORY OF M'KINLEY.

#### Governor Nash's Proclamation Asks Ohioans to Observe Next Sunday. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press

Columbus, O., Sept. 9.-Governor Nash issued the following proclamation to the people of Ohio today:

"Next Sunday, Sept. 14, will be the first anniversary of the death of President McKinley. Many churches of all denominations throughout the country have voluntarily started a movement to hold a memorial service at their regular places of worship in remembrance of the late president. I desire to call attention to this fact and to express the earnest wish that the people of Ohio join in this movement, making it worthy of the splendid life and work of the late president."

#### BRYAN TALKING AGAIN. Perpetual Candidate Takes Rostrum for Two Months.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 9.-W. J. Bryan vesterday began a speech-making tour which will continue with little interruption until the November election. Last evening he made his opening address to the members of the Grand Army at their state reunion near Hastings. Tonight, he will open the campaign for the Democrats of Missouri at nake the request, voluntarily, he will Joplin. He will make other political speeches during this month in nearby states. Probably all of October will be spent in Nebraska, in the interest of the fusion state and congressional

# WIFE-SLAYER FOUND.

#### Insane Clergyman Quoted Scripture in Support of His Act.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Genoa, W. Va., Sept. 9.-The Rev. Maurice Wilson, who almost severed his wife's head from her body with a razor, saying he did so, "without the shedding of blood there can be no remission of sin," was found today in he woods a few miles frim his house. He was so exhausted that he could not speak. He had had no food since the commission of the crime, last Saturday morning. He is insane and will not be taken to fail. He is over eighty years old.

# MURDER AND SUICIDE.

#### F. Goebel Kills Annie Miller and Himself-No Cause Assigned.

ly Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Sept. 9.-F. Goebel, a resident of New York, shot and instantly killed Annle Miller at the home of her parents, in Brooklyn, today, and then killed himself.

No cause for the act is known. woman some years ago was married to a man named Arthur Milbanks, but after a months she left him and resumed he malden name. Goebel was not known to her family. On his body was found a some important business to transact with him.

#### SARGENT'S RESIGNATION IN. Brotherhood Firemen to Choose a New Grand Master Today.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 9 .- The business sessions of the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen were opened this morning. The grand officers predict that the convention will be in session from ten days to two weeks.

Grand Master Frank P. Sargent, who was recently appointed commissioner general of immigration, tendered his resignation yesterday. This will be acted on today. There will be a lively ontest for the grand mastership. Buffalo, Wilwaukee and St. Louis are bidding for the 1904 convention.

#### Went Down with the Crete-a-Pierrot. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 9-Mr. Powell, United States minister to Hayti, has cabled the state department that he has a report that Admiral Killick and two of his offiwent down with the Crete-a-Pierrot recently sunk near Cape Haytien by the German gunboat Panther.

#### Mount Vesuvius Active. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Rome, Sept. 9 .- The volcano on Strom boll island is in full cruption and is throwing up great columns of fire and torrents of stones. The island is shroud-Mount Vesuvius is showing signs of ac

#### Radiewicz Jury Disagrees. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Pottsville. Pa., Sept. 9.—The jury in the case of Anthony Radiewicz, charged with participating in the Shenandoah riot which led to the caling out of the state troops, after being out for thirty hours failed to agreed and were discharged by the judge

# FILIPINOS MAKE PLEDGES TO TAFT

# AGUA DULCE SURRENDERED.

# The Situation at Colon and Panama

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 9.-Mr. Ehrman, vice consul general at Panama, advises he state department by cable that Agua Dulce has been surrendered by the government forces. Four revolutionary war vessis are now in the vicinity of Panama, and the revolutionists are reported to be moving to ward the railroad.

at Colon and at Panama serious.

### Governor Crane Expected to Testify as to Death of President's Guard.

Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 9 .- The inquest on the death of William Craig, the ecret service guard to the president, who was killed in the accident at Pittsfield last Wednesday, was begun at the Berkshire county court house today before Special Justice Charles L. Hibbard. As a large number of witnesses are to be examined, it is expected the inquiry will occupy more than a week. The proceedings are being conducted in private. President ation of the Philippine commission, and Roosevelt and Secretary Cortelyou will not be called to give evidence.

It is understood that Governor Crane may give testimony. David J. Pratt, suffering from the severe injuries sus

Inquests are usually held before Jo

# LEAPED THROUGH A WINDOW. An Insane Man Probably Fatally Injured.

saved.

Mr. Robinson has recently returned from abroad. While in London he was a patient in Charing Cross hospital suffering from cerebral affection. There he was advised to return home and undergo treatment. Robinson's friends had planned to send him to a sanitarium and one of them, who was with the broker only twenty minutes before his leap, said Robinson seemed rational.

# Reduced to 12 1-2 Per Cent. by New

The senate agreed to the house's compromised form of the bill.

2,500 Deaths. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press St. Petersburg, Sept. 9.-Official report up to Aug. 28 show that there have deaths from that disease since its out-

# Barratt to Succeed Pennypacker.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. packer who resigned from the commo pleas court to accept the

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Shepherdstown, W. V., Sept. 9.—Rev. Max Lentz, pastor of the Lutheran church here, and former editor of the Lutheran World, was drowned in the Po-tomac this afternoon while teaching his young daughter how to swim. The young lady reached a place of safety. The body of Mr. Lentz was found near the spot

# Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press New York, Sept. 9.—Arrived: Grosser Kurfurst, Bremen; Aller, Genoa and Na-ples. Cleared: St. Louis, Southampton; Germanic, Liverpool. Sailed: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Bremen; Graf Waldersee, Hamburg; Southwark, Antwerp, Rotterdam — Arrived; Noordam, New York via Boulogue Sur Mor, Moville— Arrived; Ethiopia, New York for Glas-gow and proceeded.

# Considered Serious.

Mr. Ehrman considers the situation

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

# INQUEST BEGUN AT PITTSFIELD.

the Dalton liveryman who drove the landau, will be examined, but as Mr. Pratt is still at the House of Mercy, tained in the accident, he may be examined at the hospital. Mr. Pratt is plorable condition, and that it would recovering steadily, although it will be some time before he leaves the hos-Governor Crane has requested the

state board of railroad commissioners to make a thorough investigation of the accident. The board has detailed Agent McClain, of Boston, to watch the proceedings at the inquest.

seph Tucker, of the Pittsfield district court, but as he is president of the Pittsfield Street Railway company, the owners of the line on which the collision occurred, he declined to sit in

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Sept. 9.-Hugh Robinson broker, 35 years old, leaped through he closed window of his apartment tonight and alighted on the sidewalk. His skull was fractured. At the hospital where he was taken it was said that if a difficult and dangerous oper-

ation is performed his life may be

# LOWER DUTY ON MACHINERY.

Australian Tariff Bill. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Melbourne, Sept. 9 .- The federal senate passed the Australian tariff bill today, in which the features most interesting to the United States is a reduction of the duty on machinery to 121/2 per cent.

# CHOLERA IN THE FAR EAST. Rusian Official Reports Show Over

break along the Eastern China rallroad. Its spread is now abating.

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—Insurance Com-missioner Israel W. Durham, after a day of conference with Mayor Ashbridge and their fellow leaders, announced today that they had agreed upon First Assistant District Attorney Norris S. Barratt as the successor of Samuel W. Pennynomination for governor. He will be appointed by Governor Stone to serve until January I, and will be nominated for the ten years' term at Friday's convention

# Minister Drowned.

where he sank. Mr. Lentz was 50 years old and had filled a number of important pulpits.

Native Leaders Praise the American Government in a Banquet at Manila.

### AFFECTION FOR HIM AND FAITH IN HIM

Expressed at a Dinner Given in His Honor by Federal Party-Governor Compliments Organizers-Says It Is Not a Commission's Creation. Urges Agriculture as Aid to Prosperity - The Army Will Move Against the Sultan of Bacolod Very

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Manila, Sept. 9.-The Federal party ave a banquet to Governor Taft yesterday, during which the native speakers complimented the governor, expressed faith in and affection for him, and promised to support his administration. In responding Judge Taft deiled that the Federal party was a crecomplimented the party on its organization and common sense and on its

service in shaping public opinion, He said it was proposed that the leg-islative assembly should contribute to the political education of the people, and furnish means for determining the future of the country. The governor added that the people were in a detake two or three years' attention to agriculture to restore prosperity. He advised all Filipinos to unite in the work and to refrain from agitation.

### TO TAKE ON SULTAN.

#### Army Will Move Against Him if He Continues Hostile.

clusive Wire from The Associated Press. Manila, Sept. 9-The column of troops which Brigadier General Samuel S. Summer, commanding the department of Mindanao, is to lead against the Macin Moros, probably will leave Camp Vicars at the end of this week. It will consist of portions of the Eleventh nd Twenty-seventh infantry, two troops of the Fifteenth cavalry and a mountain battery, about 1,100 men in

the military authorities. It is believed that the plan is to segregate the hostiles and friendlies and keep the latter

neutral. It is expected that the Macin moveent will be followed by an expedition against the Sultan of Bacolod. Negros Island, if he continues hostile.

#### Mystery of a Disaster on the Norfolk and Western Is Solved. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Roanoke, Va., Sept. 9.-The mystery surrounding the wrecking of a Norfolk and Western passenger train on the Shenandoah Valley division forty miles

north of Roanoke last Sunday was

cleared up today when Johnnie Barger,

an eleven-year-old boy who lives near

the scene of the wreck confessed that

he had placed a spike in the joint be-

WRECKED BY A BOY.

tween the rails and hammered it half way down with a rock for the purpose of seeing it flattened by the train and that he did not thing it would throw the train from the tracks.

for train wrecking.

#### in the wreck may recover, but Engineer Swain will die from his injuries.

Barger is too young to be prosecuted

Fireman Anderson, who was injured

#### GOVERNOR HILL'S VICTORY. Indications That He Will Have Plurality of 26,000.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Portland, Me., Sept. 9 .- Since noon been 4,043 cases of cholera and 2,556 reports have been received from sixtytwo towns. At 10 o'clock tonight 360 of the 521 towns give Governor John F. Hill, Republican, a plurality of 23. 617 votes. The indications are that 160 towns yet to report will increase the

Republican plurality to 26,000. With only one senatorial and half a dozen representative district returns missing, the Republicans have elected all but two senators and twenty-three representatives.

#### Mr. Palmer Renominated. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 9.-The Republican

county convention was held today and proved to be a harmonious affair. Congressman Palmer was renominated by ac-clamation. The county ticket nominated as follows: Treasurer. John Williamson: register, John Mainwairing; commissioners, Thomas Smith and John YESTERDAY'S WEATHER

#### Relative humidity:

Local data for September 9, 1902.

...... WEATHER FORECAST.

Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m.

### Washington. Sept. 9.-Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

Eastern Pennsylvania-Fair, tinued cool Wednesday; west winds; Thursday fair, warmer \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*