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# MURRILL'S TALK OF SUFFERING

The Man Who Exposed the St. Lousi Boodle Gang, Tells of His Flight.

# PROMISES OF GANG ARE QUICKLY BROKEN

Although They Promised to Provide Handsomely for Him the St. Louis Combination Left Murrill's Family in Want, State's Witness Says. Failed to Give Him Any Money. Penalties Could Not Be Worse THE REVOLUTIONISTS Than Mental Anguish.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

St. Louis, Sept. 11 .- John K. Murrell, who returned last Friday from hiding and whose evidence has resulted in exposing the boodle gang, made a statement last night, giving his reasons for returning. He had been promised, he said, that the gang would aid his wife and supply her needs and would keep him in funds. He discovered that the gang was destroying her letters to him in which she told of her

impoverished condition. 'I did not receive one cent from the gang while I was gone," he said, "and it was simply my own mental anguish and the fact that my wife was destitute and probably starving in St. Louis that led me to come back. My wife wrote me that she had discovered that her letters had been destroyed and she came herself to Mexico. I agreed with her that it was better to make a clean breast of my wrong doings and do what I could to rectify my mistake the recall of Mr. Gudger, who ha and I returned with her to St. Louis, planned to enter the state campaign." The rest everybody knows."

Murrell's story of his flight and wanderings, which he has made public, is

The penitentiary could not hold as many terrors for me as being a fugitive from justice. My own mental anguish and my wife's desperate plight in St. Louis, where she was descried by those who had premised to aid her in my absence, were causes that prompted me to come back and divulge all.

After my indictment I did not have any idea of going until the evening of March

get out. "We'll send you money while you're gone." they said, "and see that your wife is supplied with funds also." They declared it was of the utmost im-portance that I leave, so I lost no time in shaving off my moustache and changclothes, to disguise myself as

much as possible. I took a train that night for Juarez, Mexico. At Juarez, I stopped at a lead-ing hotel and went over to El Paso, Tex., frequently. While in El Paso, Ju-Hus Lehmann came down to see me. In-stead of bringing me money, however, Lehmann borrowed \$10 from me. I had expected some remittance from the gang. and then I began to realize that they

were apt to throw me.
I continued to receive letters from the gang, in which there were the usual omises, and which urged the necessity few days after his return to St. Louis, Lehmann telegraphed me that I had bet-ter go further into the interior, as it was dangerous for me to remain-near the

went to Chihuahua, where I assumed the name of H. Adams, and later went to Mexico City. I continued to receive let-ters from Lehmann, but letters from my has been had between members of the wife became less frequent. I have found Dunkard church. The prominence of out since that the gang destroyed many of the letters, evidently suspecting that to the trial, and the fact that witnesses she was after me to come back.

# Tamblyn Captured.

William Tamblyn, former member of torical in the Dunkard church. the house of delegates, who was indicted last Monday on two charges of bribery in connection with the passage of the city lighting bill in February. was brought back today from Cleveland, where he had been for two years. He is one of the members of the alleged combination that Murrell laid bare in his confession. Tamblyn was taken to jail and locked up, pending an attempt to secure bail.

The grand jury reconvened today and took up the consideration of the lighting scandal. The following members of the council that passed the measure were summoned to testify before the

E. F. W. Meier, president: William H. Horton, Charles E. Carroll, Henry Gauss, jr., Jaulus Gast, Charles H. Thuner, Charles Wiggins, August Hoffman, W. R. Hodges, E. E. Mysenherg, Eben Richards and Louis Schnell.

Charles Kratz, a member of that body, is supposed to be in Mexico, he fled after being idicted on the charge of bribery in connection with the Suburban Street railway legislation.

Robert E. McMann, former president of the board of public improvements also has been summoned to appear before the body and disclose such facts concerning the transaction as he has in his possession.

Judge Chester H. Krum has decided to withdraw the application for a writ of habeas corpus made to secure the release of those imprisoned on the boodle charges. It was found that such a proceeding would first have to be ed before some judge having juris-

#### diction to try the case. Looking for Kelly.

One member of the house of dele gates combine that the circuit attorney is especially anxious to get before the grand jury is Delegate Charles Kelly, who, with five other indicted ermen, is still at large. Kelly is said to be the dispenser of the \$47,500 that J. K. Murrell testified had been d members of the ring. He is still believed to be somewhere in St. Louis, despite stories that capitalists inter-

jury for lunch, Sherif, Sann said that was holding Cha . C. Carroll, Charles H. Thuner, Paulus Gast and Henry Gauss, jr., practically under arrest. These men are former city thing of the past. councilmen and are said to have been

as yet," said the sheriff, "but they are practically in custody." Circuit Attorney Folk who was seen little later was told what the sheriff. had said and was requested to verify

members of the old council combine.

"I have no warrants for their arrest

the statement. Mr. Folk replied that he could not talk upon the subject, but that he could say no bench warrants had been issued yet for the men. He said the four men would be wanted as witnesses by the grand jury and for that reason

they had been detained.

# ADVANCE ON PANAMA

Consul General Gudger Receives Cablegram from His Son Indicating That a Crisis Is Near.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 11 .-- A special to the Observer from Asheville, N. C., says:

"Consul General Gudger tonight received a cablegram from his son, who is vice consul to Panama, in which was conveyed the information that the revolutionists are advancing on the city of Panama. The message says the outlook appears grave as only about 3,000 government troops are in Panama while the insurgents have twice that number. The situation may demand the recall of Mr. Gudger, who had

### COMPANY K IN A ROW.

Members of the Organization Are Nearly All Strikers.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 11.-Several regiment; got into a row with the deputtes at Indian Ridge colliery this evening and as a row with the deputter and as a row with the sevening and th evening and as a result of orders from idea of going until the evening of March
15. when Julius Lehmann and John
Helms came to me and said I had better
the soldiers were passing the stockade this evening it is said they called th deputies hobos and other vile names and several of the latter followed them to camp and attempted to arrest them. Almost the entire company got after the deputies and chased them back to the colliery.

Nearly all the members of Company K, which is from St. Clair, are strikers.

# KEIME-BRUMBAUGH CASE.

#### Verdict in the Only Dunkard Breach of Promise Case.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Huntingdon, Pa., Sept. 11.-Miss Cora Keime, of Somerset county, who brought an action of breach of promise of marriage against Prof. I. Harvey Brumbaugh, acting president of the Juniata college, of this place, was awarded a verdict for \$9,250, today. Miss Keime laid her damages at \$25,000.

The case is unique inasmuch as it is were brought here from Nebraska lent an air to the suit that will make it his-

# CLEVELAND NEEDS HIM.

Hon. Tom Johnson Will Not Be Candidate for Congress. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 11.-Mayor Johnson, replying to an inquiry from a Springfield, O., paper, asking if he was a candidate for governor and president, said:

I am not a candidate for anything ex cept for mayor next spring. It is my be-lief that my field of usefulness lies very close to the city of Cleveland. Yours very truly, Tom L. Johnson.

#### M'KINLEY ANNIVERSARY AT WASHINGTON.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 11.-The anniversary of the death of President McKinley, next Sunday, will be appropriately ob-served by a special service at the Metro-politan Methodist Episcopal church, where he worshipped while in Washing ton. At other churches also, addresse commemorative of the life and service of the lamented president will be mad-

#### by the pastors. Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press New York, Sept. 11.—Sailed: Auguste Victoria, Hamburg: La Bretagne, Havre, Liverpool—Arrived: Majestic, New York. Cherbougr—Arrived: Blucher, New York, Sailed: Kronprinz Wilhelm, New York, Queenstown—Sailed: Oceanic, New York, Havre-Arrived: La Sovoie, New Rotterdam - Sailed: Rotterdam, York via Boulogne Sur Mer.

# Brewers' Strike Settled.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Boston, Sept. 11.-The strike of the ,500 employes of the breweries of Boston and vicinity, which occurred last spring, was settled today. The various agreements between the companies and the men were ratified this afternoon.

Governor Hill's Plurality 26,479. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. ested in the doings of the combine had helped him to escape.

After the adjournment of the grand Governor Hill's plurality is 25,479.

#### ARBITRATION IN CHICAGO. Decided Success as Means of Settling Labor Troubles.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chicago, Sept. 11.-Arbitration as a neans of settling labor troubles proved a decided success in Chicago today. One strike was settled, one that was threatened was averted and two were put in such shape that it is reasonably certain that they will be brought to an end today. The danger of a famine through the strikes of the packing house teamsters and the bakery and cracker wagon drivers now seems a

Through the efforts of Frederick W Job, chairman of the state board of arbitration, arrangements were completed tonight for a meeting tomorow between a committee representing the teamster and representatives of Swift & Co. Both sides appear anxious to settle the trouble, and it is believed little difficulty will be experienced in reaching a

satisfactory adjustment of the trouble.

A strike was threatened at the Wil-

liam Schmidt bakery works because of

a reduction in wages. The officials of the company appealed to the union for a chance to arbitrate the matter and a conference between the men and officers of the company will be held to-morrow to settle the trouble. The strike of the excavating teamsters came to an end after a lengthy conference tonight. Nearly every excavating and sand concern in the city was represented. Under the agreement reached, the men are to return to work at the terms demanded-\$2 a day for ten hours work with time and a half for over time or Sunday work.

#### TO BREAK DEADLOCKS.

Senator Quay as Chairman of State Committee Appoints Conferees.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Sept. 11.-Senator Quay as chairman of the Republican state committee, today appointed J. R. Robertson, of Venango county, and C. S. Morris, of Warren county, as additional conferees with power to try and break the deadlock in the Venango-Warren senatorial district conference, If they do not succeed within a reasonable time he will name a referee to decide the contest between General Hulings and Senator Cumings.

The senator exercised his power as trict conference, which has been deadextra conferees a week ago, but they doing business in Pennsylvania. failed to break the deadlock.

Sultan of Morocco Punishes His Opponents-Death of the Monarch Mother.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, London, Sept. 11.-In a despatch from Berber tribe of Geruan near Mekines, was attacked Sept. 4 by a combined with great loss of life. Much was taken. All the Berber tribes have submitted to the authority of the sultan. The mother of the sultan of Morocco, goes on the despatch, died Sept. 6 She was a woman of great talent and largely influenced the sultan towards

The Berber tribes in Morocco have recently attacked Mekines three times, They were working in the interests of Mahammed, brother to the sultan and pretender to the throne.

# STATE FAIR TRACK.

liberal ideas on all subjects.

Favorites Win in All the Races in Straight Heats. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Bethlehem, Pa., Sept. 11.-In straight heats all the races were won by favorites at the State Fair track today. The strife for second, third and fourth money prizes caused the racing to be exciting. Summary:

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Sportive Sailor Arrested. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Sept. 11.—Mack McCarthy, a sailor on the battleship Kearsarge, was turned over to the New York city police Rear Admiral Higginson. It is charged that a few days ago McCar-thy, while walking along the Bowery, sportively emptied a can of hot green corn over Jacob Cohen, who was selling it on the street. Cohen died today of the scalds he received

#### the scalds he received. ' Jealous Lover Shoots.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Richmond, Va., Sept. 11.Louis Berkeley, a stage employe at the Academy of Music, shot and dangerously wounded Miss Annie Kessler and then shot him-self, this evening, Jealousy is said to have been the motive for the deed.

# THE ALLIANCE **VISITS THE GOVERNOR**

Prominent Gitizens of Luzerne Gountu Point Out the Best Manner to Settle Strike.

# **WANT EXTRA SESSION**

Mr. McCarthy, Mr. Parker, Mr. Welham and Others Argue in Favor of Compulsory Arbitration as a Means of Bringing Operators to Their Way of Thinking-The Governor Expresses Gratification, but Makes No Comments Upon Their Remarks.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Pa. Sept. 11.-The conference committee of the People's Alat Hazleton last Thursday, appeared ant. before Governor Stone this afternoon and submitted a plan for effecting a trol of foreign corporations doing business in Pennsylvania and enforcing

of the constitution. Daniel J. McCarthy, of Hazleton, said the alliance represented the business people of the hard coal districts and that its purpose was to secure a settlement of the strike. There was no sign of a settlement and the only hope of bilinging about an end to the strike is an extra session of the legislature, state chairman in this direction for the enactment of legislation that will end first time today, when he named E. E. the present strike and prevent strikes Jones, of Wayne county, as referee in in the future. Mr. McCarthy suggestthe Wayne-Susquehanna senatorial dis- ed that if an extra session is held some action should be taken to curb the locked for some time. He appointed great foreign corporations which are He attacked the beef trust, the steel trust and other large corporations for the large prices which they charge for

Mr. McCarthy said President Baer, of the Philadelphia and Reading company is the creature of J. P. Morgan, BARCELONA SITUATION and that he should be forced to com pel Mr. Baer to arbitrate the strike. load of coal cannot be bought legislation is enacted which the alliance recommends it will bring Fez, Morocco, to the Times, says the strike to an end and prevent strikes in the future. Mr. McCarthy argued that the present difficulty in the coal movement of troops and utterly routed regions comes through the gross mismanagement of the great coal corporations. None of these corporations pay a dividend, while the individual oper ting rich. Relief can be granted by enacting legislation that will enforce the attitude of the strikers. the sixteenth and seventeenth articles

of the state constitution. for any operator or superintendent to employ any person as fire boss who has is described as a genuine labor movenot obtained a certificate of competency and article seventeen prohibits any boy under 12 years of age, or a woman from working in a coal mine, and also prohibits a boy under 16 years of age from mining or loading coal. T. C. Parker, of Wilkes-Barre, said railroads, the conditions in the anthracite regions

are horrible in a commercial way and that hundreds of people are being forced to leave that locality because of the unfortunate conditions there. The best people are going away, leaving the region with a remnant of undesirable people.

The Alliance Has Done Its Best. The alliance has done everything possible to improve these conditions and

force the operators to arbitrate with their employees but they refuse to do anything to make a change for the better in the existing conditions. The only remedy is an extra session of the legislature for the enactment of laws that will settle the trouble to the satisfaction of all concerned.

William Welham, of Pottsville argued that if the legislation recommended by the alliance was enacted by a special session of the general assembly, it would force the coal operators to settle the strike and improve the conditions in the anthracite coal regions. He submitted a copy of a bill which he had drafted prohibiting per-7 sons under twenty-one years old from working in and about the mines for more than eight hours a day. The enactment of this bill into a law would prevent the crowding of the mines with undesirable workingmen. There will be an uprising and protest at the next 3 election if the conditions in the coal regions are not improved. The socialist party has become a great factor in the politics of the region and its leaders are confident of the election of their local ticket in Schuylkill, Luzerne and other counties in the region.

Matt Long, of Hazleton, argued that the only solution of the problem in the coal region was compulsory arbitration. If such a law could not be enacted by a special session of the legislature laws might be enacted which would prevent much of the trouble between the coal companies and the miners.

Rev. Dr. Schwayer, of Girardsville, blind preacher, said that what was needed to settle the strike and prevent trouble in the future was legislation such as that suggested by the alliance. Should an extra session of the legislature be held the members would be orced to enact remedial legislation. The governor said he was glad to hear from the alliance and expressed his great gratification on hearing the various views of the speakers. He made no comment on their remarks.

### DUTCH WELCOME FOR BOERS.

De la Rey, at Amsterdam, Says They Seek Aid for Destitute Families. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Amsterdam, Sept. 11.—The Boer gen

erals, Botha, De Wet and De la Rey, accompanied by Messrs, Wolmarans, Wessels and Reitz, arrived here today from The Hague and received a hearty

Replying to an address, General De la Rey said he and his colleagues did no come here in the character of political personages, but solely to obtain assistance for destitute Boer families.

At the reception of the generals at the town hall, General De Wet, in reply to the burgomaster's speech, said: "We have come to ask for help for the widows, orphans and other necessitous persons. Upon assistance of this OF THE LEGISLATURE kind from England the Boers cannot

> "If England wishes to have the Boer lescendants of the Hugenots as "subjects before God,' I am willing to be a loyal subject before God until the day God shall come. We wish to be loyal to the new government, hoping that the latter will carry out its engagements.'

### CUBAN CONSULAR FEES.

Merchants Protest Against Proposed Scale as Too High. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Havana, Sept. 11.-The Merchants' union has entered a protest against the proposed collection of consular fees from vessels clearing for Cuba on the liance, appointed at their convention ground that these charges are exorbit-

It is said that when the bill to this end passed the house of representatives the idea of the measure was to secure settlement of the anthracite coal strike. an income of \$300,000 a year to cover Their plan consists of calling an extra the salaries of Cuban consuls, but the session of the legislature to enact laws estimated income from the proposed fee for compulsory arbitration, better con- ised to bring the matter before congress.

The Merchants' union has submitted the sixteenth and seventeenth articles a system of such fees somewhat similar to the one in vogue in the United States.

# COKE AT \$13 IN CHICAGO.

Foundries May Have to Close for Lack of Supply. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Chicago, Sept. 11 .- The price of coke in Chicago has jumped up this week to eda ton. One consequence of the advance is that small foundries threatened with being forced to close down until prices shall drop. Even at this advanced price

orders cannot be shipped. Dealers say the railroads are diverting cars which otherwise would be used for coal, to the meat, produce and grain traffic.

# IN THE ACUTE STAGE

coal corporations at any price. If the In Addition to Minor Strikes a New Movement May Tie Up the Railroads.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Sept. 11 .- According to today's despatches from Barcelona, Spain, the local authorities there have ators are all making money and get- requested the ministry of the interior to maintain martial law on account of

Private advices received in London epresent the situation at Barcelona as Article sixteen makes it unlawful acute, in consequence of the determination of the authorities to suppress what ment. In addition to minor strikes the railroad workers are protesting against their long hours and setting forth other grievances, and the movement threatens to result in a general cessation of work at any moment on all the Spanish

# RIOTERS HELD TO BAIL.

Men Alleged to Have Been Concerned in Death of Castelli Are Tried.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Bare, Pa. Sept. 11.-The ten nen who are alleged to have participated in the riot at Maltby, last Monday morning, which resulted in the killing of an Italian striker named Castelli, were given a hearing today. Three of the prisoners were discharged and the other seven were held in \$1,000 bail each, for trial on the charge of rioting. Bail was furnished.

The names of the defendants are John Vahonie, Terrence Roach, John McCarthy, David Welsh, John Sanko Anthony Lacinia and James Heffers.

#### WIRELESS PROBLEM SOLVED. Messages from Europe to America in Near Future, Says Marconi.

y Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Rome, Sept. 11.-Marconi, in an interiew published here, declares he has completely solved the problem of sending wireless messages over a distance of more than 1,500 miles and that he is confident that communication between Europe and America will be established in the immediate future. He will visit King Victor Emmanuel

at Racconigi, Piedmont, September 14.

# W. H. STUART INSANE

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Boston, Sept. 11.—The Evening Record mays today: "W. H. Stuart, formerly says today: "W. H. Stuart, for British vice consul here, has been in the McLean Insane asylum at Waverly by his family, who have for some time been convinced that because of his peculiar financial methods he has not responsible for his acts. A number of notes, aggregating \$100,000, are held by various people. The notes bear the en-dorsement of Mrs. Stuart, who is the daughter of A. Wentworth, a Boston

millionaire.
"The endorsements are alleged to have been forged. It is also understood that Mr. Stuart in his accounts at consulate was short about \$15,000, but that his father-in-law made good the deficit.

"Stuart has been acting in a peculiar manner for months. He is a comparatively young man. He had been connected with the British consulate for about twenty years, but tendered his resignation on August 20 and it is being con-sidered in London at the present time."

# MORGAN WILL **NOT INTERFERE**

### OLYMPIA'S CHAPLAIN

COMMITS SUICIDE. Rev. William F. Morrison Shoots Himself at Naval Hospital.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Boston, Sept. 11 .- William F. Morrion, chaplain of the cruiser Olympia, shot himself through the head at the Naval hospital during the night. His death was announced at the navy yard today. Chaplain Morrison had been in poor health for several weeks, and when the Olympia arrived at the navy yard here early this week he was trans ferred to the hospital for treatment for

melancholia. Washington, Sept. 11.-Chaplain Willlam F. Morrison was a native of Maryland and was appointed a chaplain in the navy in May, 1881. He held the rank of commander and was assigned to the Olympia last March.

# MR. MITCHELL'S **MOVEMENTS**

Will Visit Harrisburg and Philadelphia--Draft from the Welsh Miners.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 11 .- Presilent Mitchell completed arrangements today for a flying trip to Philadelphia and Harrisburg. At 8 o'clock tomorrow morning he will meet a committee from the state legislative board of railway employes of Pennsylvania, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon he will leave for Philadelphia, where he will address the United Labor councils of that city, On Saturday morning he will start for Harrisburg, where he will hold a con-ference with Governor Stone. He exthe unprecedented figures of \$12 and \$13 pects to return to Wilkes-Barre Satur-

day evening. George W. Purcell, national board member from Indiana, who has been in West Virginia for some time past, arrived in town tonight. He had a conference with President Mitchell. said the strike in the River district, West Virginia, was progressing favorably to the miners. Several operators had granted the demands of the men, and he claimed it would only be a short time until all the other operators would follow suit.

H. Gaylord Wilshire, the well-known ell for some time this evening. Mr. Wilshire is of the opinion that unless the strike is settled in a short time there will be a social revolution in the coun-

The officials of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company claim the output of coal at their mines and washeries was larger today than any day since they resumed operations. The report is discredited at strike headquarters.

President Mitchell tonight received a draft for £1,000 from the Welsh miners The donation was made to the American miners at a meeting of Welsh miners held some time ago. Coyle, M. P. Robinson and W. J. Zerby, representing the legislative committee of allway employes, arrived in town tonight. They will meet Mr. Mitchell in the morning.

# RUSSIA WITHDRAWS DEMAND.

Does Not Insist That Torpedo Boats Shall Pass Through Dardanelles. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Sept. 11.-In a despatch from Constantinople the correspondent of the Times says Russia has withdrawn pere demand that four unarmed torpedo boats be allowed to pass through the

Dardanells. The porte has granted Russia leave to establish a consulate at Mitrovitsa, European Turkey, according to the correspondent, where no other foreign consulate exists. The porte has promsed to protect the consul against the Albians who fiercely resent the appointnent.

#### THIRTEEN THOUSAND SAW THIRTEEN HEATS.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. persons saw the thirteen heats recled off at the prospect Park light harness races today. Hildecraft won the deciding heat of the unfinished 2.35 trot. Miss Rose-dale was second and William H., third. Time, 2.26%. Happy Jack took the 2.17 class trot in straight heats. Topsy was second, and Roberta, third. Best time,

The 2.23 and 2.20 pacing races finished. In the former, Skyland Girl and March Hurst each have two heats to their credit, while Melodious Chimes and Garrett H. each won a heat. Best time, 2.2014. Deltha won two, and Harry one heat of the 2.20 pace. Best time, 2.1914.

# Gaston Defeats Hamlin.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Boston, Sept. 11.-Belated returns from primaries night's Democratic throughout the state, indicate that Colo-nel William A. Gaston defeated Charles S. Hamlin, formerly assistant secretary of the treasury, in the contest for the gubernatorial nomination by a substantial vote. It is estimated that Colonel Gaston has secured 1,062 delegates to the state convention, as against 186 who are for Mr. Hamlin and 120 whose prefer-ences are not given. Nearly 300 dele-gates yet to be heard from. The conis entitled to 1,726 delegates, majority of whom is necessary to nomi-

# McKinley Memorial in New York.

ly Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Albany, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Governor Odeli has, in a proclamation issued today, requested pastors of churches throughout the state to hold a memorial service on Sunday next, in commemoration of the first anniversary of the death of Presi-\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Statement Given Out Yesterday by Abram S. Hewitt, Former Mayor of New York.

### OPINION AS TO WHAT MR. MITCHELL WANTS

Mr. Hewitt Says That the Coal Operators Will Consider Grievances Presented by Their Employes-The Conditions of Today in the Schuylkill Region Compared to That of the Molly Maguire Era-The Thrifty Miners Never Desired to Strike but Were Forced Into It-They Have to Live on Their Savings Against Their Will Simply Because They Dare Not Go to Work.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Sept. 11.-Abram S. Hewitt, former mayor of New York,

gave out a statement today in which he said he knew positively that J. P. Morgan would not interfere in the coal strike. Mr. Hewitt also said that the coal operators would to arbitrate with John Mitchell but that he believed they would consider grievances presented by their employes. Continuing Mr. Hewitt said:

advised against the strike. When he called the convention at Shamokin he thought he would be able to control it and show what a big fellow he was. But those young fellows came in and wanted the strike, and the convention got beyond Mitchell's control. Then he called the Indianapolis convenion. He told the anthracite miners that

I don't altogether blame Mr. Mitchell for bringing on this strike. Mr. Mitchell

he would ask the bituminous miners to go on a sympathetic strike. He did so, and they refused.

Mr. Mitchell in public clamors for arbitration. But does he want arbitration? What Mr. Miltchell wants is recognition for himself. Mr. Mitchell is fighting for his very life, but there will be no recog-nition of Mr. Mitchell on the part of the operators and Mr. Mitchell.

It was Mr. Mitchell who destroyed the principle of arbitration in the coal fields. The operators are willing and ready to H. Gaylord Wishire, the well-known adjust any grievances by concessions, or socialist, was closeted with Mr. Mitch-otherswise, with their own employes. But they will have nothing to do with Mr. Mitchell. That is positive

Has Sided with the Workingman. Some of the critics reproach me with being the owner of coal property and therefore not disinterested. through my long life I believe that it is generally recognized that when I have expressed myself in disputes between capital and labor, I have generally sided

with the workingman. In 1876, during the days of the "Molly Maguires." I made a tour of inspection through the mining regions. I found terrible conditions then. I found the men living under wretchedly brutal condi-It was shortly after this that I became a director of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company. I advised the management to better the conditions of the workingmen. They reputed that they could not do so and derive profit from their business. I did my best to convince them that it will always conduce to the profit of the employer to consider the interests of those working for them. Fin-ally I brought them around to my point of view, and it was not long before bet-ter conditions existed among the em-

ployes of that company. When this strike was called, the employes of the companies, almost to a man, owned their own homesteads. They had \$800,000 in the savings bank. They never wanted to strike, but now they have to live on their savings and walk around with their hands in their pockets, against their will, simply because they do not dare to go back to work.

#### SENATOR QUAY VISITS BAER. Anthracite Strike Was Not Discussed During the Interview.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 11,-United States Senator M. S. Quay called on President George F. Baer, of the Reading railway company today and remained in the latter's officers about five minutes. After the senator de-Baltimore, Sept. 11.-Thirteen thousand parted, Mr. Baer said the senator's visit had no significance, as he came to see him about a purely private mat-

> The anthracite mine workers strike, he said, was not discussed. Senator was Quay declined to talk,

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#### QUEEN OF THE BELGIANS ILL. Her Majesty Suffers from Asthma—A Physician Summoned.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Spa. Belgium, Sept. 11.—The queen of the Belgians has been seized by a severe attack of asthma and a physician has been hurriedly summoned from Brussels. Marie Henriette, queen of the Belgians, has been ill for a long time with a malady of the heart. She was reported last month to have made some improvement.

# YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for September 11, 1902. lighest temperature ...... 

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

Washington, Sept. 11.-Forecast Friday and Saturday: ern Pennsylvania-Fair on Friday; Saturday, rain and cooler; variable winds, becoming north, and fresh to brisk.