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STRIKE CONFERENCE AT HARRISBURG

Governor Stone, Senator Film President Mitchell and Others Discuss the Issues.

THE COAL OPERATORS **WERE NOT CONSULTED**

Attorney General Elkin Invited to Receives Word Too Late to Be Able to Reach Harrisburg in Time. Mr. Mitchell Received at the Station by Col. W. F. Richardson.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Sept. 13.-A conference was held at the state executive mansion this morning between Governor Stone, Senator William Flinn and M. K. McMullin, of Pittsburg; President Mitchell and District Presidents Duffy Fahy and Nicholls, of the United Mine Workers, for the purpose of discussing means of settling the anthracite coal strike. The conference was held at the suggestion of the governor who has devised a plan by which he hopes to effect a settlement between the operators and miners without the necessity of an extra session of the legislature for the enactment of arbitration legislation.

The governor declined to outline his plan in advance of the conference, and none of the other parties to it would make any statement until after they had seen the executive and heard his suggestions for ending the strike. The conference did not begin until long after midnight, owing to the late hour at which Mitchell and his associates come from Philadelphia at midnight.

The governor originally arranged for a meeting later in the day with Mitchell, but the strike leader had an im-portant engagement at Wilkes-Barre place and sheets was 1,590,502 gross must be filled, and he asked that night, and the executive most cheerfully complied with his request. Senathe largest individual employers of labor in the state, and he never had a strike. Mr. McMullin at the head of the American Window Glass company. Attorney General Elkin, who is at his home in Indiana, was invited by the governor to attend the conference, but he received the word too late to reach here in time to be present.

President Mitchell arrived here at 1.35 o'clock. He was met at the Pennsylvania railroad station by Colonel W. F. Richardson, keeper of the state argenal and assistant quartermaster general of the National Guard. Mr. Mitchell was immediately criven to the executive mansion in the governor's private carriage. The miners' chief said he did not know what the governor wanted him for. He was invited here for a conference, and accepted the invitation. He said he had no proposition to make to Governor Stone or any-

District Presidents Duffy and Fahy arrived at 3.30 o'clock, and then the entire party sat down to lunch in the dining room of the executive mansion. At the same time Senator Flinn, for the governor, anonunced to the waiting newspaper correspondents in the parlo that nothing would be given out before 4.45. It is evident the party had been waiting on the two district presidents, and that the matter on which President Mitchell was sent for had not been discussed up to 3.30.

CAR STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

Secretary Conway States Work Was Necessary to Preserve the Union.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Sept. 12.-The strike at the J. G. Brill car works has been de clared off, after thirteen weeks' duration. The men struck because twentytwo men had been discharged, and the employes claimed the discharges were made because the men were unionists. More than 1,200 employes refused to continue at work unless the discharge men were reinstated. The strike, how ever, was declared off without any cor cessions on the part of the company. Frank A. Conway, secretary of th local branch of the International As sociation of Car Workers, said the strikers were not financially supported by the national officials, and it wa deemed necessary to end the strike in order to preserve the organization.

Killed by Inhaling Paris Green

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Paris, Tex., Sept. 12.—Seven persons are reported dead in the Kiamtia Indian territory, from inhaling paris green which had been applied to worm-infested cot-ton plants. Owing to the dry weather it opposed the poison in the form of a was absorbed by the victims-four men and three women-who were at work

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Sept. 12.—Arrived: La Lor-raine, Havre; Philadelphia, Southampton and Cherbourg. Cleared: Campania, Liv-erpool; Aller, Genoa and Naples; Potsdam, via Boutogne; Furnessia, Glasgow; Vaderland, Antwerp. Boulogne Sur Mer --Salled: Rotterdam (from Rotterdam), New York. Southampton—Sailed: Ken-sington, New York. Cherbourg—Sailed: Columbia, from Hamburg and Southamp-ton, New York.

MEETI & OF THE FIREMEN. the Brotherhood at Proceeding ttanooga.

n The Associated Press.

nn., Sept. 12 .- At the Chattanooge nn., Sept. 12.—At the morning session the Brotherhood of greetings were received from the central union of Steam Engine. In convention at the second session to the way which, in your judgment, is the way which, in your judgment, is Chattanooga Pittsburg. At the morning session of the ladies' society, Mrs. Emma Ford, chairman of the salaries committee, ecommended that the salaries of grand president and grand secretary be increased to \$800 per year. The society created the office of editress of the B Take Part in the Conference, but L. F. magazine, and a board of local and grand examiners for the society. Mrs. Maude E. Moore, of Stratford, Ont., chairman of insurance commit tee, recommended that the members

insurance policies be increased from \$200 to \$400. The committee on appeals reported action in the case of a former member of the Brotherhood who is an employe of the Boston and Maine railway. Grand Master Sargent had investigated the charges against this member and had expelled him. The matter was coal strike. He said: brought before the board of appeals, and after investigating the case thoroughly the board reported to the con-

grand master. A motion to adopt the committee's report prevailed. The committee on beneficiary claims ST. LOUIS into the claim of John Tatum, of Lodge No. 201, who has been permanently disabled by an ailment not provided for in the insurance clauses. The committee reported that his claims were not legal according to the constitution. As is the general custom in such cases, the convention donated the disabled memper an appropriation of \$500, which appropriation will be met by a genera issessment.

vention sustaining the action of the

OUR IRON INTERESTS.

Pennsylvania's Production as Shown by Report of Chief Clark. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press

Harrisburg, Sept. 12.-The advance sheets of the forthcoming annual rearrived in Harrisburg, they having port of James M. Clark, chief of the state bureau of industrial statistics for the year 1901 that Pennsylvania pro duced 1,406,532 gross tons of steel rails during the year. The production of the including black plate and other the governor meet him soon after mid- sheets made by the tin works, which is practically the same production during the year 1900. The production of tor Flinn, aside from his political cut nails and cut spikes for 1901 was prominence in Pennsylvania, is one of 37,349 gross tons. Other rolled products for 1901, including structural shape bar and rods, billets, etc., amounted to 5,633,954 gross tons.

There is an increase over 1900 of 1 065,943 gross tons of iron steel rolled infto finished form and 109 per cent over 1896. The value of the entire production of 1901 of the 8,668,337 gross tons of rolled iron and steel, not including the production of the tin plate works, was \$298,284,259.

The number of workmen employed was 86,086, and they were paid wages aggregating \$53,334,787. The average yearly earnings, skilled and unskilled, was \$619.55, and the average daily wage Was \$2.21. Allegheny leads in productions with

0.095,608 tons; Dauphin follows with 497,985 tons, and Cambria is third, with 443,605 tons. Allegheny produces nearly 59 per cent.

of the entire production of the state.

RACES AT STATE FAIR. Events Witnessed by Twenty Thousand People.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Bethlehem, Pa., Sept. 12.-The favorites won four of the five races that were on today's card at the state fair in the unprecedented average time of a show by what authority he is holding shade better than 2.13, which is a new half mile track mark for fifteen heats in a single afternoon. Twenty thousand people, including ten thousand school children, who were admitted ree, crowded the grounds. Summary: 2.12 trot; purse, \$600.

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Time, 2.11%, 2.12%. LIQUID FUEL EXPERIMENTS. The Kensington Will Test a Number

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of Oil Burning Furnaces. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Sept. 12.—The results of the ex periments with liquid fuel on the Ameri-can line steamer Kensington, which sailed from Southampton for New York

sailed from Southampton for New York today, are awaited with keen interest in shipping circles here.

The Kensington, which has been undergoing an extensive overhauling at Newcastle. England, has a number of oil burning furnaces installed on board of her as an experiment. She has a sufficient number of the old type furnaces, so as to enable her to port should the oil furnaces prove a failure.

Observance of the Anniversary of His Death Tomorrow. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Baltimore, Sept. 12.—Cardinal Giblar to the clergy of the dlocese: "Next Sunday, September 14, will be the first anniversary of the sudden and untimely death of President McKinley. We all remember how the nation was bowed down with sorrow by this sad and unlooked for event. It is eminently proper that we should in some ap propriate manner renew our affection for the chief executive of the nation

best calculated to testify our admiration for the civil virtues which adorned the life of our late president." Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 12.-Governor Cummins today issued a proclamation calling upon the people of Iowa to hold special memorial services next Sunday,

THERE IS NO CONFLICT.

Kinley's death.

upon the anniversary of President Mc-

Governor Stone Pleased That Quay Is Endeavoring to Settle Coal Strike.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 12.-Governor Stone said this afternoon that there was no conflict between him and Senator Quay in attempting to settle the

"Certainly not. I am glad to see that Senator Quay is moving in the matter. Every one ought to do all that he can to help on a settlement."

BRIBERY CASE

The Grand Jury Spends the Day Examining Witnesses.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, St. Louis, Sept. 12.-The grand jury spent the day examining witnesses supposed to know something about the operations of the Municipal assembly that passed the city lighting bill, for which \$47,500 is said to have been paid to members of the house combine, and another large sum to others.

Former Delegate Tamblyn, who atempted, without success, to turn state's evidence yesterday, was examined at length, as was also Edgar Mepham, a former delegate. Before going into the grand jury room, Mr. Mepham expressed his willingness to tell all he knew. Several other minor witnesses also were examined.

Delegate Charles F. Kelly, who has since his indictment on several counts charging bribery and perjury, has not been arrested, but Circuit Attorney Folk believes he will have that important witness to present to the grand jury tomorrow. After the adjournment of the grand jury today, Adolph Wallner, proprietor of the Sheridan house, called on Mr. Folk and announced he could deliver Mr. Kelly if allowed to go on his bond. Kelly has been definitely named by J. K. Murrell as the man who received and distributed the \$47. 500 for the passage of the city lighting bill. No one in the combine but Kelly, so Murrell says, can give the informaion as to who supplied the money for the big corruption deal. It is through his testimony that Circuit Attorney

Folk hopes to secure the indictment of some of the principal bribe-givers, who are reputed to be men of wealth and standing in the community. A reward of \$700 was offered today for the apprehension of Kelly. A despatch from Jefferson City this

evening says: "Judge Chester H. Krum, of Louis secured an order from Judge Gant this afternoon directing the sheriff of St. Louis city to appear before Gant in chambers here next Monday and John Helms, Charles A. Gutke, W. M. Tamblyn, Otto Schumacher and J. H. Schnettler on warants charging them

"Judge Kdum represented to Judge Gant that the warrant under which these men are held are void upon their face and urged that the men be released by habeas corpus.

with boodling.

"At the hearing next Monday morning Judge Gant will determine whether or not the prisoners should be released on Hewitt, he said, is a director in the writs of habeas corpus. Judge Krum contends that there is no law authorizing the issuance of warants for these

Circuit Attorney Folk announced that he would go to Jefferson City on Monday and represent the sheriff in the proceedings before the supreme court. He said he had no fear that the writ asked for would be granted.

BOIESY BRYANT HANGED.

Daughter of His Victim Cuts Body of the Murderer Down

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Nashville, Ga., Sept. 12.-Bolesy Bryant was hanged here today for the murder of Town Marshal Hynds, Mrs. Etta Hynds Parker, daughter of the murdered ofwatched the execution from the scaffold trap. As soon as Bryant was pronounced dead, Mrs. Parker, with her father's knife, cut the body of the mur-Bryant shot and killed Hynds in Adel,

Ga., when the latter was about to arrest him on a misdemeanor charge. DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Phoenixville, Pa., Sept. 12-John H. Miller, proprietor and publisher of the Daily Republican, is dead at his home here af-ter a brief illness. Death resulted from tumor on the brain. He was 34 years of age, and was prominent in Masonic cir-

Washington. Sept. 12.-A private tele-gram received here this afternoon announces the death at Batopas. Mexico, to-day, of Alexander R. Shepherd, former territorial governor of the District of

M'RINLEY MEMORIAL SERVICE. IS AGAINST COMPULSORY **ARBITRATION**

Mr. Mitchell's Statement Before the Allied Labor Societies of Philadelphia.

BIG PURSE FROM THE WORKINGMEN RECEIVED

Mr. Mitchell Deplores Lawlessness in Most of the Special Policemen as "Thugs" and Criminals-Denies the Statement Made by ex-Mayor Abram S. Hewitt and Claims That Mr. Hewitt Is No Friend of Labor.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia. Sept. 12. - President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, came here tonight and was presented with about \$3,000 by the organized workmen of this city for the benefit of the striking mine workers. The presentation took place at a joint mass meeting of the United Trades association, the allied building trades and the Central Labor union held at Labor Lyceum hall. The money was gathered by these organizations through house-to-house collections, jars placed on street corners and other places and proceeds from picnics. The niners' chief arrived at the hall from Wilkes-Barre at 9.20 o'clock and was given an enthusiastic reception by the great crowd within the building. After the relief money had been formally presented to him Mr. Mitchell made a short address. He thanked the donors on behalf of the "great army of men women and children who are making a great struggle for living wages." said the mine workers' fight was a fight for fair treatment from the employers

The spokesman of the operators, he continued, contended they are making fight for individual liberay and a principle, but Mr. Mitchell claimed the operators are battling to give wages sald the strikers are just as firm today as they were four months ago. If the strike were to be lost, which, he said, is not likely, it would not mean disintegration of organized labor, but it would be a shock which would be seriously

President Mitchell said it was difficult army of men who are struggling for living wages, but the miners, he thought, were keeping within the law as best they can. The coal operators, he said, have characterized the miners union as an "irresponsible and lawless body." He admitted there had been some lawlessness, but "of the six persons killed in the coal fields since the strike was started, three were murdered by the coal and Iron policemen." No one deplored lawlessness more than he did, even though committed by his own brother. He characterized most of the special policemen as "criminals and

Against Compulsory Arbitration.

Continuing the miners president "Governor Stone is contemplating an extra session of the Pennsylvania legislature for the purpose of having enacted a compulsory arbitration The miners are willing to arbitrate, but they are not willing to have compulsory arbitration. They are not willing to enslave the workmen of Pennsylvania in order to get out of their own difficul-

ty. It has been the invariable rule for workmen throughout the country to abide by the decision of arbitration boards and also the rule for organized workmen to stand by their contracts." Mr. Mitchell referred to the recent public statement of ex-Mayor Abram S. Hewitt, of New York city, in which he said Mr. Mitchell was responsible for the anthracite strike and that he had ordered the bituminous miners to quit work but they had refused. Mitchell denied these statements and also refuted Mr. Hewitt's claim that he has been a friend of labor.

large coal company, Mr. Hewitt in West Virginia," Mr. Mitchell said, "are on strike although he never told that to the public."

Erie railroad and a director in a very

Mr. Mitchell pictured the young and frail children going to the mines and factories, when they ought to be in the schools where they could receive an education and become good citizens of their country. He asked the citizens of Philadelphia to further assist the

strikers. "We cannot win the strike alone," he said, "but with the help of the trades unions of the country victory will be ours. This is the struggle of our time and it is the duty of every organized workman in the country to do what he can for our success."

President Mitchell left shortly afte 11 o'clock tonight for Harrisburg where he will have a conference with Governor Stone upon his arrival at the state capitol.

Coal Combine in England.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press London, Sept. 12.-The Evening News of this city says a syndicate with a capital of \$50,000,000 is being organized by the "coal combine" which proposes to purchase the Fife and Clyde companies

For Governor of Colorado.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Denver, Sept. 12 -- James H. Peabody of Fremont county, was nominated for governor and Franklin E. Brooks, of El Paso county, was nominated for congress man-at-large by the Republican state convention today

INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY. Greater Than at Any Recent Date, According to Dun's Review.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, New York, Sept. 12.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow

Industrial activity is greater that at any recent date. Many new factories and mills have been added to the productive capacity, facilities are being increased at old plants, and idle shops resumed through the settlement of labor controversies. A coke blockade still exists, the railways being unable to handle the output, which is above all records, and in

urgent request.
Although the weekly capacity of pig iron furnaces in blast on September 1 was reported as 335,189 tons by the Iron was reported as 335,189 tons by the Iron Age, it has since been approciably curtailed by the inadequate supply of fuel, on which account numerous furnaces were blown out or at least banked. As umptive requirements are increasing, it is necessary to place orders abroad more extensively, and in some cases the entire output of foreign plants has been secured. Not only raw material but bilthe Coal Fields—He Characterizes lets and even rails are sought in other markets, German mills offering the best terms in most cases. Heavy importations have prevented further advance in quotations but domestic products have a ready market for their output, contracts still running far into the future. Railways are in great need of new locomotives and other equipment.

Low stocks of wheat and poor grading of receipts, together with fears of frost in corn sections sustained quotations when a decline would have been imminent if full confidence were placed in official re-Failures for the week numbered 205 in the United States against 133 last year and 22 in Canada against 18 a year ago.

BIG BLAZE IN OIL FIELDS

Numerous Storage Tanks Destroyed and a Gusher on Fire.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 12.-It was disovered today that the fire in the Beaumont oil field, which is still burning, was caused by carelessness. A white man, whose name has not yet been learned, went into the settling tank of the Keithward tract, on Spindle Top, with a lighted lantern and an explosion followed. The man escaped with seriburst and blazing oil spread over the satisfactory only to the coal trust. He Keithward tract, which comprises ten war and navy department building like tinder.

tanks scattered over the tract were large dairy farm which he ran on also burned.

A blazing ember floated 200 feet into had not taken so much interest in Higgins Oil and Fuel company's tank. social affairs as formerly. This tank is built of steel and holds 3 .-750 barrels of, oil. The oil was ignited and is still burning. disaster was known in the city, hundreds of people went to the oil field but darkness and the dense smoke pre vented any effective work before day light. This morning the fire-fighters were organized and with the work which had been done during the night succeeded in confining the blaze to the Keithward tract, though other parts of the field were frequently threatened. While the destruction of the tanks entailed a great loss to individual companies, the real danger to the field was

not apparent until daylight. It was then discovered that the Woods gusher was ablaze, the well spouting a column of burning oil and gas more than 100 feet in the air.

Efforts of the fire-fighters are concentrated on the burning gusher. Levees have been constructed to confine the burning oil, and preparations are prove fatal. now being made to smother out the burning gusher with steam, as was several hours to complete these arrangements, but the general impression is that steam will be sufficient.

The fire in the oil field has burned itself out and tonight there are only four wells and two tanks burning. One of the wells is a big gusher and it is thought much trouble will be experienced in extinguishing it. The smaller wells can be easily handled as the fire is principally fed by gas.

The oil is being drawn from the tanks as rapidly as possible and they will probably burn themselves out to-

Preparations are going forward the work of extinguishing the burning wells and it is now believed that an effort will be made toward that end tomorrow.

The loss caused by the fire is variousestimated. The lowest figures by any one competent to judge place the total loss at about \$75,000.

From this ranges up to \$250,000. far as can be ascertained about thirty derricks were destroyed. The loss on these was comparatively small. Fifteen tanks, some of them filled with oil were burned out and they will have to be repaired before they are again serviceable. Several pumping plants were put out of service and are rendered useless and in this lies heaviest loss outside of the oil des

BANK ROBBERS GOT NOTHING.

troyed.

Explosion Aroused the Citizens and Thieves Fled for Safety. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Rome, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The First Na lonal Bank at Holland Patent was tional Bank at Holland Patent was broken into this morning by three masked burglars, who drove up to the building in a rubber-theal rubber-tired wagon The first door of the vault was blown open by nitro-glycerine. The explosion aroused persons in the block, and the safe blowers were frightened away before they got anything.

Pennsylvania's Contribution. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press

Canton, O., Sept. 12.—The McKinley Memorial association has received a check for \$15.000 from Thomas Dolan, who s looking after contributions from the ors, fifteen in number, are Philadelphians They requested that their names be held from the public. He promises a check from the public. H for \$15,000 more soon.

ISTHMUS OF PANAMA IS MENACED

MRS. STEWART IS KILLED.

Wife of the United States Senator Victim of the Automobile.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, San Francisco, Sept. 12.-Mrs William M. Stewart, wife of the senior United States senator from Nevada, was killed today at Alameda, Cal. Mrs. Stewart was riding in an automobile with Henry Foote and a young man named Taylor. Through an accident, the machine ran into a telegraph pole. Mrs. Stewart was thrown against the polwith great force and was so seriously injured that death soon followed. Her home was at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Stewart was enjoying a ride with her nephew, Henry Foote, son of W. W. Foote, an attorney, and H. B Taylor. They were going along Santa Clara avenue in Alemeda county, Taylor guiding the machine and sending it along at high speed. A vehicle approached and Taylor swerved the automobile in order to avoid a collision At that moment he lost control of the steering apparatus, or made a miscal culation. The automobile ran into a elegraph pole and the occupants were thrown out. Mrs. Stewart struck on her head and was carled in an unconscious condition to a sanitaium in the vicinity, where she soon died. Foote and Taylor escaped with minor bruises.

Taylor is a cousin of Frederick Bene flet, who recently was crushed to death under his automobile in New York. Mrs. Stewart was visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Aldrich, who lives

in San Francisco. Washington, Sept. 12.-Senator Stewart at present is at the Hague in con-nection with the Pius fund arbitration in which he has taken a deep interest The case involves title to a large amount of money claimed by the Ca-tholic church of lower California to be held for it by the government of Mexico. It was due largely to the senator's efforts that the claim was submitted to the arbitration of the distinguished European tribunal now engaged on its settlement. The senator and Mrs. Stewart since the sale of their old home

on Dupont Circle, known as Stewart's castle, to Senator Clark, of Montana and its subsequent direction had lived ous burns, but a moment later the tank in the winter time in an old fashioned residence on F street near the state acres. Derricks were ignited and burned In the summer they spent more or less time at Ashburn, a village in Virginia The numerous small wood settling where the senator had established a

SPILL AT BICYCLE RACES. Bennie Monroe Receives Fatal In-

scientific principles. Of late years they

juries-Several Others Hurt. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Baltimore, Sept. 12 .- Bennie Monfoe received probably fatal injuries and three other persons were more or less seriously injured tonight by a spill at the Coliseum, during a motor-paced bicycle race. The handle-bar of George Leander's wheel loosened, as Jimmie Hunter, pacer of Monroe, was about to pass Leander and his pacemaker. Leander's wheel swerved, resulting in the smashup of the wheels of Leander, Monroe and Hunter. In the spill, Monroe was thrown into the grand stand,

against Mrs. May Kirby. Monroe's skull was fractured, and he received injuries which physicians at John Hopkins hospital hope may not

Hunter and Leander were cut and brulsed. Mrs. Kirby was thrown done in the Jennings field. It will take against a post and received serious fractures of the head.

AMERICAN INQUIRY FOR GOLD. Situation Does Not Warrant London Exports Yet, However. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press

London, Sept. 12.-Regarding the reports of probable gold shipments to the United States, the head of one of the largest arbitrage houses in London

"There is considerable American inquiry and a fair amount available for export, while there is about \$4,500,000 affoat from the Cape and other sources which will soon be available. I do not thing the situation in America pressing enough to warrant any great export movement. The nominal price in the open market is now about a cent above the bank price.

"In the event of American competition for the amount available, the price is sure to advance. America's indebtedness to Europe is considerable. The only object in sending gold to York is to get advantage of the higher interest there. But, personally, I do not think the stringency will continue very long."

NOMINATED TO SUCCEED JUDGE PENNYPACKER.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Philadelphia, Sept. 12.-Norris S. Bar-ratt, first assistant district attorney and a prominent member of the Philadelphia bar, was today nominated by the Republican party to succeed Samuel W. Pen-nypacker as common pleas court judge, which position the latter resigned when nominated for the office of governor. Mi Barratt's nomination will be endorsed by the Democratic party

President Appoints Platt's Candidate By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 12.—The president has appointed Representative George W Ray, United States district judge of northern New York, vice Alfred Cox, who has been appointed United States district

Jack O'Brien Wins.

controversy. Mr. Ray was Senator Platt's

judge. The appointment settles

candidate.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chicago, Sept. 12.—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien was given the decision over Billy Stift, of Chicago, at the end of a

The Revolutionists Are Now Operating Near the Lines of the Rallroads.

WARSHIPS ORDERED TO SCENE OF TROUBLE

Commander Potter Cables That Reports of Insurgent Activity Have Been Received in the City of Panama-Traffic Not Interrupted Yet-Our Warships Have Started. Rear Admiral Silas Casey Will Take Personal Command of the Naval Forces.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 12 .- Secretary of the Navy Moody this morning received the following cable message, undated, from Commander Potter, of the Ran-

"Panama (received) cipher message this morning (saying) revolutionists near railroad line. Situation serious, Transit across isthmus still open.

By noon today the navy department had been advised that the two warships ordered to the scene of trouble on the Isthmus of Panama had sailed for their destination. A telegram was received from Rear Admiral Casey, commanding the Pacific station, reporting that the big battleship Wisconsin had left Bremerton. After taking or coal at San Francisco she will resume her long voyage down the Pacific coast. With the same promptness which

characterized his prompt hurrying to the scene of the terrible disaster at Martinique, Commander T. C. McLean, with the Cincinnati, had started from Cape Haytien for Colon within a few hours after the receipt of the navy department's orders, and cabled Secretary Moody to that effect this morning.

Efforts None Too Early.

Commander Potter's dispatch was taken to mean that the vigorous efforts of the navy department to relieve the situation on the isthmus have been none too early.

In view of the reports that political significance attaches to this latest dispatch of naval force to the Isthmus of anama, a statement was gained today from an unquestionable official source to the effect that the protection of American interests and the enforcement of treaty guarantees are the only two considerations involved in the sending of additional warships to Panama and Colon

It was pointed out that peculiar circumstances made necessary the dispatch of a force more formidable than the occasion really warranted. The Ranger at Panama has a complement of only 133 men. There was no other vessel available on the Pacific coast save the big battleship Wisconsin, so that the navy department had no alternative.

It is learned that the department has decided not to send the Panther with the battalion of marines to the isthmus, unless Commander McLean, upon the arrival of the Cincinnati at Colon, informs the department that the mer are needed. In the meantime the battalion will be equipped and provisioned. and the ship held in readiness for an

immediate departure for Colon. Rear Admiral Silas Casey, commander-in-chief of the Pacific station, will go down to Panama aboard the Wisconsin and take personal command of the naval forces upon his arrival.

MURPHY GETS THREE YEARS.

The Sentence for Murderous Assault on Connie Mack's Brother. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Sept. 12.-Thomas Murphy was today sentenced to three years' imprisonment and \$1,000 fine for marderous assault in June, 1901, upon Dennis Mc Gillicuddy, brother of Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia American League Base Ball club.

Murphy was formerly ground-keeper for the club. After his arrest he jumped his bail, but was captured in St. Louis about a month ago. Murphy was formerly ground-keeper for the Baltimore, St. Louis and Cleveland National League

QUICK WORK OF A MURDERER. Gottlieb Nieenfind Runs Amuck with Terrible Results.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pierce, Neb., Sept. 12.-Last night Gottlieb Niegenfind shot and instantly killed his former wife, Miss Anna Peters, shot six times at Albert Breyer, her father, who died this morning, and shot the wife of Breyer in the shoulder, seriously and perhaps fatally wounding her.

After the shooting Niegenfind left the house, and meeting Mrs. Peters' sister, Lena Breyer, attempted a criminal as-

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. ?

Local data for September 12, 1902: Highest temperature 75 degrees lowest temperature 48 degrees 8 a. m. 82 per cent. 8 p. m. 69 per cent.

. WEATHER FORECAST.

Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: Eastern Pennsylvania—Rain and cooler Saturday; fresh to brisk southeast winds; Sunday fair. ***********