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# COLORED WORKMEN TO BE SENT AWAY

The Trouble Caused at Lebanon by the Employment of Negroes at the Plant of the American Iron and Steel Company-Bishop Fallows Will Confer with Mr. Baer-Congressman Palmer's Visit.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, Sept. 23.-General Gobin, who is in command of the troops in the hard coal strike region, was ordered by Governor Stone this evening to send the First battalion of the Twelfth regiment to Lebanon to assist the sheriff in preserving the peace. The battalion, which has been on duty at Shenandoah ever since the troops were sent there, left this evening at 5.15 for Lebanon, in command of Colonel Clements, of Sunbury. The troops reached Lebanon shortly before 8 o'clock.

A delegation from Lebanon, compose of Sheriff Koppenhaver, Thomas H. Capp, President J. H. Sternberg, of the American Iron and Steel company, whose employes are on strike; H. C. Sherk, A. C. McCurdy and James Lord, called upon the governor today and requested that troops be sent to that city, where rioting occurred last evening among the strikers. After consultation with Adjutant General Stewart and Attorney General Elkin, the governor or dered General Gobin to send the First battalion of the Twelfth to the relief of Mobs Are Becoming Too Numerous

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 23.-The First battalion of the Twelfth regiment, with Colonel Clements in command, em barked on a special train on the Phila delphia and Reading road at 5 o'clock this evening for Lebanon, where they were ordered by Governor Stone during General Gobin's absence at Scranton. General Gobin returned to headquarters here at 8.30 tonight. When aske by an Associated Press correspondent whether additional troops would be ordered out, he said it was quite probable

that more troops would be sent into the coal region, although as yet it has not been definitely decided upon. "I have decided upon a course," h said, "which I will submit to the gover nor for his approval tonight."

Bishop Fallows, of Chicago, spent few hours in town today. He will go to Philadelphia tomorrow, where he expects to confer with President Baer.

# Lebanon Still Agitated.

Lebanon, Pa., Sept. 23,-This city ha events at the plant of the American Iron and Steel company, which was due south taking the places of the striking workmen. Special and regular officers are guarding the plant, and hundreds

of men are about the mills. The First battalion of the Twelfth needed if the colored men remain at the

J. H. Sternberg, of Reading, president of the American Iron and Steel com pany, looks to the authorities for protection and demanded it this afternoon.

A favorable sign that further trouble sent late this afternoon to Mayor Hess by Superintendent Culliney, of the company, in which the latter said the negroes would be sent away tomorrow. The mayor at once dispatched officers tell them the news. It is believed that if the negroes are sent away the end feared that other outbreaks will occur.

Assassins Fire from Ambush.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 24.-Captain H. M. Richards, an official of the American Iron and Steel company, and two non-union employes of this corporation were shot and slightly injured at Lebanon last night. Persons concealed in the corn field near the company's works fired into the office of the works, in which was Captain Richards and President J. A. Sternberg. Richards received a slight flesh wound in the right side and two colored men were also slightly wounded. President Sternberg escaped injury.

The shots from the men in the corr field were answered by several nonunion men employed in the works. The shooting lasted about thirty minutes and it is not known how many, if any, of those in the field were injured

Governor's Troop Ordered to Move. Shenandoah, Sept. 23.-General Gobin has ordered the Governor's Troop to go to New Philadelphia in the morn ing. The distance is about twelve miles, and the cavalry will leave Ma nial Park in time to reach New Phila delphia at 6 c'clock. The troops will remain in the vicinity of Silver Creek colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company all day and return to camp tomorrow night depredations have been committed in that locality during the past

Mr. Palmer Receives Information. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 23.-Con-

ble by which the struggle ought to an end. Mr. Baer said til nly way peace could be brought at would be for the minera to return work. Mr. Palmer did not ask any re questions, and came it would be for the minera

# LUZERN S SHERIFF A & S FOR TROOPS

Governor Stage Will Investigate Before Granting Request of the Officer.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Sept. 23.-A telegran was received in Harrisburg early this morning from Sheriff Jacobs of Luzerne county, asking Governor Stone for troops. In his telegram to the governor the sheriff says he is unable to cope

with the situation. No action was taken on the reques tonight and it is likely the governor will investigate the conditions as they exist in the vicinity of Wilkes-Barre before sending troops.

Sheriff Jacobs in his appeal to the governor for troops says he has exhausted every means to preserve the peace in his balliwick, but finds he is no longer able to cope with the turbulent crowds that now gather almost hourly. A threatened riot at Nanticoke and Wanamie this morning prompted the sheriff to act at once. It is likely that the Ninth regiment with headquarters in Wilkes-Barre will be order-

# FRESH OUTBREAK IN LUZERNE COUNTY

to Be Controlled by Local Authorities.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press

Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 23 .- If the lawless outbreaks in the Wyoming region continue, Sheriff Jacobs will undoubtedly follow the example of Sheriff Schadt of Lackawanna county and call upon Governor Stone for troops. Several squads of deputy sheriffs were kept busy today suppressing disorders.

This evening five carpenters employ ed at the Conynham mine of the Delaware and Hudson company were on their way home, when they were held up by a crowd of men and boys. arpenters discharged their revolvers in the air, which brought a large number of coal and iron police to their rescue. The officers fired a volley into the air and the crowd fled. A stray bullet from one of the deputies' guns struck a boy named James Roland, who was a work in the yard of the Sheldon Axle not yet recovered from the exciting works some distance away. The bullet lodged in the lad's right shoulder. A deputy named Joseph Kessler was arto the colored from workers from the rested charged with the shooting. He was committed to the city lock-up to

await a hearing. Unknown parties placed a number of sticks of dynamite under the house of Joseph Harrison, at Plymouth, for the regiment reached here tonight. Sheriff purpose of blowing it up, but a timely Coppenhaffer says the soldiers are discovery prevented it. Two non-union workmen at Plymouth were held up and beaten. Twenty-five deputy sheriff's went to Warrior Run to quell a disturbance there in which non-union men

were attacked. At Hugheston, near Pittston, a crowd of men derailed a train carrying a may be averted was a communication number of workmen to a washery. The two men sustained slight injuries. A the crowd.

E. G. Zwayer, pastor of the Baptist the scene to pacify the crowd and church of Girardville, Pa., has on behalf of the People's Alliance, issued an address to the clergy of the United of the trouble is in sight. If not, it is States asking them to pray for a peaceful settlement of the strike.

President Mitchell, District President Fahy and National Board Member Fallon discussed the latest phase of the strike situation today, but the only one who would talk was Mr. Fallon. Mr. Mitchell declined to make any commen on the placing of troops in the Lackawanna region.

# York County Treasurer Arrested.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. York, Pa., Sept. 23.-County Treasurer William O. Thompson, charged with em-bezzling funds to the amount of \$73,576, was arrested this morning and placed un-der bail of \$50,000. Thompson demanded der bail of \$50,000. a hearing and will take his case direct to the October grand jury. He was arrest-

ed on ten specific charges, a warrant

having been sworn out on each separate

# Suicide of a Hotel Man.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilmington, Del., Sept. 23.-Merritt B. Furry, proprietor of the Railroad house was found dead in his room today. Firm ly inserted in one of his nostrils the end of a rubber hose connected with an open gas burner. Furry had been indicted for selling liquor on Sunday suborning a witness and his trial was to have taken place this week.

# Ex-Congressman Sowden Nominated.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Allentown, Pa., Sept. 23.-The Republ can congressional conferees of the Thir teenth district met here today and unan wilkes-Barre. Pa., Sept. 23.—Congressman Palmer was a caller on President Baer recently and told him 65,000 men in his congressional district were idle on account of the miners' strike and he wanted to know if there was no

#### THE HUDSON VALLEY STRIKE. Rumor That Union May Declare It Off This Week.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Saratoga, Sept. 23 .- There was an inimation today that before the close of the week the motormen would declare off their strike against the Hudson Valley railway, which has been in force over three weeks. Weight is attached to the rumor by the fact that last night and this morning quite a number of the striking motormen asked to be reinstated.

Guarded by soldiers, cars are being moved today on the three divisions of the company's line, and the company expects to run them on schedule time

## DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGNERS.

Ex-Governor and the Others Had Small Audience at Uniontown. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Connellsville, Pa., Sept. 23.-Ex-Gov-

ernor Robert E. Pattison, George W. Guthrie and the other Democratic campaigners labored in Uniontown this afternoon and here tonight. They had a small audience at the county seat, but the crowd in this town

# **MINERS ARE** LICENSED

Mr. Markle Pronounces President Mitchell's Statement False.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Sept. 23.-The usual weekly meeting of the directors of the Temple Iron company was held here today. There were present when the meeting began President Baer, of the Philadelphia and Reading: President Truesdale, of the Lackawanna: President Fowler, of the New York, Ontario and Western; President Oliphant, of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company; President Walters, of the Lehigh Valley; E. B. Thomas, chairman of the board of directors of the Erie railroad, and John Markle, of G. B. Markle & Co., and Alfred Sterns, of 'oxe Brothers & Company, independ-

ent coal operators.

In the forenoon Mr. Markle went to J. P. Morgan's office and had a long conference with Mr. Morgan. When leaving, Mr. Markle was asked if the conference had to do with the coal strike. He refused to say what the nature of his business had been.

Later, at the office of President Baer, United Mine Workers said yesterday, began last May:

"That is absolutely false." Mr. Marcertified miners at work today cutting coal.

President Baer, before leaving for Philadelphia, said that the meeting today had been entirely informal. After the main meeting, President Baer and three others, including Presidents Fowler and Truesdale, held a private conference for half an hour.

Regarding the situation in the anhracite fields, President Baer said that every day showed a larger proportion of striking miners returning to work. When asked how much longer he thought the strike would last, he

sald: "I am not a prophet. The strike will end. That is the one thing we may all be certain of. But I will not attempt to say when it will end."

The attention of President Underwood, of the Erie, was called to the published statement of Carroll D. Wright that the strike might last three strikers would lose.

"The strike is breaking up," said Mr. Underwood, "and such a statement from Mr. Wright will probably engine and two cars left the track and help matters along. There is a constant improvement in the situation in will not attempt to predict when the strike will end.'

Wholesale prices are quoted as follows today by one of the largest dealers and shippers in the city: Egg. stove and nut sizes, anthracite, \$13 a ton, gross; pea coal, \$7.50 a ton gross; buckwheat No. 1, \$5.50; soft coal \$5 to \$5.75 a ton gross. This dealer said that all the anthracite coal offered in the New York market at present carries from twenty-five to thirty per cent. slate.

A member of one of the largest wholesale and retail coal companies in the city said today that in the next few days there will be an advance in the prices of the smaller sizes of anthracite, owing to the scarcity of soft coal.

# Brotherhood Officials.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 23 .- At to day's session of the Brotherhood of Lo-comotive Firemen, C. A. Wilson was elected first grand master and T. Shea, of New Jersey second vice grand master Grand Secretary and Treasurer Wernold said today that the convention probably will be in session all day tomorrow but that on Thursday morning it will ad-

# Sheldon Withdraws.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 24.—George R. Sheldon, candidate for lieutenant gov-Sheldon. ernor on the Republican ticket, withdrew from the ticket this morning after a lengthy conference between Senator y conference between and Governor Odell. It is stood that Governor Odell refused to run on the ticket if Sheldon remained on it.

# Colonel Huff Nominated.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Greensburg, Pa., Sept. 23 .- After a long conference today the middle congressiona Republican district, was settled and Col onel George Huff, of this place, was nom-

# NO HELP FOR THE JEWS

The Roumanian Government Of ficials Are Independent and Defiant.

# CONCERTED MOVE BY

The Replies to the British Note So Far Are Not Particularly Favorable-An Intimation That Some Would Favor Telling the United States That the Affairs of Europe Do Not Concern Her.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Sept. 23.-In a dispatch from Vienna the correspondent of the Times says he fears there is little doubt that the Roumanians have resolved to accept the consequence of setting at defiance the signatory powers and the public opinion of the civilized world and to continue the persecution of the Jews in order to compel them to seek asylum

abroad.
"Nothing that will be of any permanent good can result from Secretary Hay's note to the powers on Rou-mania's treatment of Jews, unless somebody is willing to crush Roumania, and no power seems anxious to take on that task."

The foregoing quotation from the utterances of an experienced British officer represents the real opinion of the British foreign office on the subject of the negotiations between America and Europe, and represents it with a terse straightforwardness which is not likely to figure in the guarded, diplomatic replies which Mr. Hay's note will eventu-

ally produce. Great Britain's backing up of the United States in the Roumanian matter has produced only evidences that the signatories of the Berlin treaty refuse to take other than merely sentimental views regarding the American note solicited by Great Britain has progressed sufficiently to convince the foreign office here that nothing material is likely to result.

To achieve more than promises from Roumania, it is believed at Downing street, and apparently in the foreign warship will be taken by the navy offices of the other capitals interested, Mr. Markle was asked whether it is that nothing short of a combined distrue, as President Mitchell, of the play of force would be necessary. Insurmountable obstacles appear to renthat no licensed miners have returned der such a step impossible. Intra-Euroto work in the mines since the strike pean jealousies and the normally explosive condition of the Balkans in themselves are sufficiently powerful kle said. "There are several hundred factors to induce a policy of united inaction when a question of armed intervention is involved.

According to official statements, the British foreign office has also received every indication of willingness on the part of several continental governments to seize the opportunity of conveying to the United States government the intimation that it is interfering in "matters which do not concern it," as various semi-official newspapers of the European capitals have put it.

Ambassador Choate has broken up his holiday in Scotland and returned to London today. He is likely to spend the next few days in dealing with the Roumanian matter. The information gleaned from British diplomats, or part of it, will be unofficially communicated to Mr. Choate for transmission to Washington.

# Joint Note May Be Sent.

The hopelessness privately entertained by the British foreign office of effecting weeks or a month yet, but that the a change of heart on the part of the Roumanian government will not be allowed to interfere with the external course of the negotiations, and there is still reason to believe that Mr. Hay's protest may result in a formal joint note of the Berlin signatories demandnumber of coal and iron police dispersed the coal field along our lines. But I ing better treatment of the Jews. Regarding that point, however, nothing is definitely settled, but if it is done it will be more in a spirit of acquiescence with the humane sentiments expressed in Mr. Hay's appeal than to any belief that good will be accomplished.

A foreign office officer said today: "Roumania will have no difficulty in ascertaining that such a joint note is not supported by the only thing she is afraid of, namely, superior armies. Her reply might be either evasive or semidefiant, according to the degree of secret support she received from the other European powers. Academicall, or as an international precedent, such a joint note might be of some use, but beyond focusing public attention on Roumania's treatment of Jews and thereby creating certain temporary alleviation, I fear that its practical effect may be nil. However, we can only try.' In the event of the other European powers refusing to take joint action Great Britain is quite unlikely to take any independent course. The British note commits her to nothing except

tion and a desire to elicit the opinion of the other signatories. A curious feature of the negotiations is that the United States embassy officers were quite ignorant of Great Britin's action upon Mr. Hay's note. The note was communicated to Lord Lanslowne, the foreign secretary, through Mr. Choate, but the ambassador was not notified that Great Britain had dispatched a note to the signatories of the Berlin treaty, and only learned privately from Berlin that such was the case. the United States embassy a hopeful feeling prevails that something more than mere exchanges of condo

friendly interest in Mr. Hay's sugges-

Roumanian Jews. St. Petersburg, Sept. 23.-The first comment here on Secretary Hay's note to the powers on the subject of Roumania's treatment of Jews appeared today. The St. Petersburg Zeitung says:

Roumanian Jews. However, one doubts the unselfishness of the American step, since the Roumanian Jews are probably much better off than the Fill

The newspaper approvingly quotes German newspaper criticism of Secretary Hay's action.

#### MARCONI COMPANY ATTACKED. Manager Says So and Plans Counter Move to Wireless Congress.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Sept. 23.-William Marconi will be present at a meeting of the Marconi company here called to consider Germany's proposed conference on THE POWERS UNLIKELY sider Germany's proposed conference on the subject of wireless telegraphy. The main purpose of the conference is to ping combination has been concluded establish the general principles of an and will be signed in a few days if it international agreement regarding wire- is not already signed. It was also sale less telegraphy on the lines laid down that the bonds, which are to be 41/2 per

> The manager of the Marconi company an indirect attack on his company, and says that Germany has taken exception to the company's refusal to permit other wireless systems to utilize the Marconi stations.

> The secretary of Lloyd's denies that anything like a monopoly of Lloyd's signal stations has been obtained by the Marconi company, as announced in Germany.

# REVOLUTION

According to Recent Information It Has Broken Out in a New Place.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 23.-The Colombian revolution has broken out in a new place, according to information received at the navy department today. An American fruit company today transmitted to Secretary Moody a cablegram from its agent at Santa Marta, a place on the north coast of Colombia, near the mouth of the Magdalena river, saying that conditions there were very much disturbed, that the telegraph and rallway communication action toward alleviating the persecu- had been interrupted and requesting the tion of the Jews. The exchange of department's attention. The dispatch was sent at once to the state department, and our consul at Barranquila a place near Santa Marta, was called on for an immediate report concerning the situation. This report is expected tomorrow, and until it is received, no action looking to the despatch of a

> the Olympia, from Boston within two weeks. On his arrival at Cape Haytien, the San Francisco will return to Norfolk for general repairs. Six hundred marines have been mobilized at Norfolk, to be sent to the isthmus, aboard the Prairie, now at

department. Rear Admiral Coghlan,

rol, is expected to sail on his flagship

Boston. Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 23.-The Atlas Line steamer Adirondack has arrived here direct from Santa Maria Colombia, and reports continued fightng between the government forces and revolutionists in that neighborhood. The latter occupy a strong position in the rear of the town, having completely destroyed the railroad line, burned the bridges and sacked the banana districts. No trains are running and every neans of communication with the place have been cut off. The officers of the Adirondack says there is terrible sufferng at Santa Maria, as the insurgents are intercepting the supplies. The is still at their mercy and the Adiron-

#### New York. RAISE IN RATES TO BRAZIL.

dack could not get her cargo of fruit

and sailed hence for instructions from

Increased Primage Charge Follows European Lines' Conference. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press

Hamburg, Sept 23.-The Boersenhalle oday anonunces that shippers of merchandise to Central Brazil have been notified by the steamship companies that the primage on goods charged in accordance with their weight has been ncreased from 71/2 to 10 per cent. The ncrease goes into effect immediately. Primage is an allowance paid, in addition to the freight charges, to vessel owners for care in loading or unloading goods in port.

#### VIENNA BANK MEN SUSPENDED Four Officers Implicated in Defalca tion at Jellinek.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Vienna, Sept. 23.-The Neue Freis Presse today announces that four of-ficers of the Vienna Leander (Real Estate Mortgage) Bank have been suspended in connection with the defalcations of Edmund Jellinek, formerly employed in the cashier's department of that institution, in whose accounts shortage of \$1,150,000 was discovered.

#### CURATOR FOR A PRINCE. Vienna Courts Take Charge of the Affairs of Prince of Braganza.

ly Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Vienna, Sept. 23.—The courts have placed Prince Francis Joseph of Braganza under tutelage and have ap-pointed Prince Carl Ludwig of Thurn and Taxis to be his trustee and cura-

Official notice to this effect has been published.

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

over inhumanity may result New York, Sept. 33 .- Arrived: Bremen from the United States' plea for the Bremen. Cleared: Oceanic, Liverpool. St. Paul, Southampton. Sailed: Tauric, Liverpool; Kronprinz Wilhelm. Bremen via Plymouth and Cherbourg. Cherbourg
-Arrived: Kaiserin Maria Theresia, New ania's treatment of Jews appeared to-ty. The St. Petersburg Zeitung says: "One may well rejoice if American in- New York for Rotterdam and proceeded.

# MR. ROOSEVELT'S DATES CANCELLED

## SHIP COMBINE COMPLETE?

Report on Wall Street That Agreement Has Been Concluded.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Sept. 23.-It was reported today in Wall street that the final agreement in the trans-Atlantic ship by the international telegraph conven- cent., will be put upon the market very soon. Clement A. Griscom is to be th official head in this country for the egards the proposal in the nature of trust, and Mr. Wilding, now manager of The Trouble a Result of Injuries Rethe Leyland Line, will be the manage

abroad It is known that Messrs, Ismay, Griscom, Purie and others interested have been in consultation with J. P. Morgan daily. Mr. Ismay having postponed his return to Liverpool in order to conclude the arrangements. Mr. Wilding is now

on his way to this country.

Talk of beginning a Canadian service to offset the proposed line by rival companies was heard today, but nothing definite could be learned. Mr. Ismay refused to talk when questioned and at the offices of J. P. Morgan Co. it was said that there was nothing to be made

#### TO REBUILD SPAIN'S NAVY. Minister of Marine and the King United on Plan.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Madrid, Sept. 23 .- The Duke of Veragua, minister of marine, armounces that when parliament meets in October he will introduce a bill to rebuild the Spanish fleet and strengthen the naval

The Duke of Veragua has expressed the belief that this bill will pass speedily, as Spain is convinced of the necessity for a strong navy. King Alfonso, the minister adds, has frequently informed him that he would be glad to sign a measure rehabilitating the navy.

### SKIRMISHING IN THE PHILIPPINES

General Chaffee Sends Official Ac count of Work Done by Captain Pershing.

who will have all the warships in West By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Indian waters under his immediate con-Washington, Sept. 23.-The war department has received a cable dispatch from General Chaffee, dated Manila, September 22, in which he says:

Captain John J. Pershing, Fifteenth cavalry, left Camp Vicars 18th of Sep-tember with battallon of infantry, troop of cavalry and platoon mountain battery towards Himig. southeast of Vicars, and in that vicinity took three forts at Conan; 19th visited took two forts; 20th march northward to Sanir, took two forts. Has ommunicated with two sultans, still obstinate. Expect arrival of Maciu Pershing fired on frequently when approaching Sanir, no loss of our troops Moros report their losses twenty-five dilled. Maciu about eighteen miles north west Vicars.

Brigadier-General Samuel S. Sumper in structed to limit the use of fire arms as much as possible and not to destroy property, the object being to promise of non-interference with our troops in the future. General Sumner now at Camp Vicars."

A portion of the dispatch was not nade public.

#### DENIAL FROM MR. SHAW. Not Making Plan to Abolish Sub-Treasuries-Interview a "Fake."

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 23 .- Secretary Shaw has telegraphed from Chicago to a friend in Washington that there is no truth whatever in the published story that he is considering plans for abolishing sub-treasuries and accepting other security than government bonds for the deposit of public moneys in national banks. The telegram declares the alleged interview indorsing the plan a "fake," as would be all interviews of like nature.

The secretary of the treasury is following the law, which is explicit. In response to a telephone message from a New York bank today, as to the report that the treasury department intended to buy bonds, Acting Secretary Ailes responded bluntly that the department had no such intention.

# NEWSPAPER SUPPRESSED.

Minister of Interior Stops Sale of St. Petersburg Daily. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press

St. Petersburg, Sept. 23.-The minister of the interior, M. Von Plehwe, has prohibited the sale on the streets of the Petersburgskaja Gazeta, a daily paper. The Official Messenger containing the notification gives no reason for the minister's action.

## BOMBAY SLIGHT TO KITCHENER Corporation Refuses to Address Him

with the Duke of Connaught. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Bombay, Sept. 23.—The corporation of Bombay, while voting an address to the Duke of Connaught, refused to vote an address to Lord Kitchener.

New Bridges to Be Constructed. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 23.—Contracts were awarded today by the board of public buildings and grounds for the con-struction of eighteen bridges in various parts of the state to take the place of those carried away by the high water last winter. The cost of these bridges timated that their combined cost will ex-

# The President Suffering from an Abscess on the Left Leg

Near the Knee.

# A SLIGHT OPERATION IS PERFORMED

ceived in the Trolley Accident at Pittsfield-The Operation Is Performed Without the Aid of Anesthetics-After Rest and a Light Lunch the President Is Taken Upon His Special Train Which Left for Washington at 8 O'Clock Last

Evening. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Indianapolis, Sept. 23.-President Roosevelt's western trip came to an untimely end in this city today. He was found to be suffering from a swelling in the left leg, between the knee and the ankle, which required immediate surgical attention, and, instead of being taken to the train to continue his journey to Fort Wayne and Milwaukee he was conveyed to St. Vincent's hospital, where he was operated on. The operation occurred at 3.45, and lasted only a short time. Then he was taken to a private room in the hospital to rest. After taking a light luncheon at 7.30 p. m., he was conveyed on a stretcher to his train, which had been backed up on a "Y" near the hospital, and at ten minutes before 8 o'clock the

train left for Washington The first intimation that anything was wrong came in the form of rumor to the great crowd, which was patiently waiting near the Columbia club and the soldiers and sailors monument for the president to appear. It was about 2.30 o'clock, half an hour after the time set for the president to leave the city, that a few of the favored ones in the crowd received intimations that the president was sick and that the rest of the trip probably would be abandoned. These statements were as promptly denied as fast as they gained circulation but soon rumors began to take on

a more serious character. "The president has burst a blood vessel," was a whisper that went around among the police officers and soldiers. "This cannot be true," said other, for the president is in the corridor

#### conversing with Senator Fairbanks." The Crowd Waited.

Then it was said that the president

was sick, that he had fainted, and finally a rumor was started that he had been shot. These rumors, however, did not appear to reach the crowd, and the thousands stood patiently after the speech by the president from the balcony to see him make his way out of the club. The minutes began to slip away, and still he did not come. A half hour or more passed and finally it was noticed that a movement of some kind was on. The president's carriage stod in front of the club, with Colonel Wilson, the governor's private secretary, inside, holding the large bunch of American beauty roses that had been given the president in the hall. The soldiers of the National Guard were drawn up along the streets just in the rear. The secret service men and the local police and detectives crowded the sidewalk in front of the club, keeping back the people. The command was given to 'make room," and a path was cleared from the club entrance to the carriage, and, as if in answer to the rumors of his illness, the president accompanied by Senator Fairbanks, with a quick and sturdy gait, came down the steps of the club and hastily entered the carriage. Colonel Wilson got out and Senator Fairbanks, Secretary Cortelyou and Govenor Durbin took seats in the carriage with the president. The carriage started immediately, horses being urged into a trot. A secret service carriage followed quickly in its wake, and a third one containing Assistant Secretaries Loeb and Barnes and Doctors Cook and Richardson closed up the rear. No sooner had the carriages started than Captain Callon, of Battery A, with twenty mounted artillerymen, and Captain Hyland, with as many mounted police, surrounded them, and in a few seconds the cavalcade swung at a rapid gait around the circle and down Meridian street. The crowd in the circle had hardly got a glimpse of the carriages before they were gone. Much to their surprise, the soldiers were left behind and also a number of the carriages. Yet they sent up a cheer and apparently took it for granted that there was nothing unusual in this method of

leave-taking. The cavalcade started south on Meri-

## [Continued on Page 10.] YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. T

Local data for September 23, 1902; Relative humidity: 8 a. m. ..... 88 per cent

## Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\***\***

WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, Sept. 23.-Forecast or Wednesday and Thursday: cloudiness Wednesday, showers by night; Thursday showers; light to fresh south winds becoming vari-