Three Thousand Angry Strikers on March Ar Turned Back by Organizers—Armed Deputies Ready to Repel Them.

John Mitchell, president of the Unit-ed Mine Workers of America, gave the keynote of the strike situation in West-side Park at Wilkesbarre, Pa., Tuesday before the largest crowd that ever gath-ered in the anthracite regions. In substance he told the men that they had already won a great victor as the substance he told the men that they had already won a great victory, as the big coal and transportation companies had made concessions to them. They must not expect to have all their wrongs righted at this time, but if they maintain their organization they will eventually obtain all they have demanded.

He implored them not to return to work until the offers made by the operators have been accepted by a conference. He was greeted with wild enthusiasm and the multitude punctuated his remarks with cheers.

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An uprising of striking miners in the Shamokin region seemed imminent for several hours late Thursday, and there were forchodings of a serious clash between armed deputies and a large body of strikers. Prompt action of some of the cool-headed officials of the miners' organization finally succeeded in averting the threatened conflict.

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Some 2,000 excited strikers assembled at Mount Carmel and, headed by a read of music, started a march to Trevorton, 16 miles away, with the avowed purpose of fercing those at work at the North Franklin colliery to quit and join in the strike. This was the only mine in operation in the region, and the strikers had become assembled. mine in operation in the region, and the strikers had become angered at the refusal of the men there to stop work. The murchers were in a wrathful fame of mind. When they had covered three miles of their march they were met by officials of their organization, who, after much persuasion, induced the men to abandon their proposed trip The strikers then turned back, though many did so reluctantly,

Later it was announced that the offi-cials of the North Franklin colliery,

the North Frankin contery, to prevent trouble, would not operate the mine until the strike is settled.

Gen. Gobin, as a result of this new disturbing element, has reseinded his order for Battery C of the national guard to return home.

CUBA IS DOING WELL.

A Season Of Marked Prosperity-Thousands of Immigrant Workmen Landing.

Marked and substantial agricultural prosperity is reported throughout the region lying between Havana and Cien-fuegos. The reconstruction of the cauc and sugar centrals is actively progress-ing, and the restoration of commercial confidence in agricultural ventures is gradually made evident by the large importation of American refining and agricultural machinery which has been recorded in both the sugar and tobacco industries, which are settling down to a large and permanent production. Th earnings are estimated at over \$6,000,ent in the course of crection in variou-

parts of the island.

During last week 1,860 immigrants from the Canary islands and Barcelona have arrived at Havana and have left for the country, where employment is readily obtained. This continued in-flux partially solves the labor question, many of the plantations having been idle owing to lack of labor to cultivate

YAQUI WAR CONTINUES.

Mexican and Indian Peace Commissioners Failed to Agree-May Try Again.

Negotiations between the five Yaqui Indian emissaries and President Diaz for the settlement of hostilities now existing between the Yaquis and the in excess of \$2,000,000. Mexican government, have failed to accomplish anything, and the peace envoys have arrived at Hermosillo on their way home from the City of Mexico. They report that President Diaz refused to consider their proposal for peace, as he looked upon it as granting too many concessions to the Indians.

These emissaries belong to the peace

faction of the tribe, and they hope to secure a modification of the original proposal that will be acceptable to the Mexican authorities and bring about a termination of the disastrous war. Fighting still continues, and the government troops seem to be making slow but steady advances into the Indian country.

WANT THE TROOPS KEPT.

American Citizens at Tien Tsin Announce Their Fears to be Left Alone.

At a recent meeting of American citizens at Tien Tsin the following resolution was adopted: "We, citizens of the United States, deplore the contemplated withdrawal of a large part of the United States troops in North China. We feel the work of the allied armies is far from accomplished, and that the refusal of the American Government to its part therein is sure to be re garded by the allies as an unworthy act, and by the Chinese as a sign of indifference. We urge our Government to carry to an end the work it has so honorably and efficiently begun, and to maintain a sufficient force here to secure the protection of American mercentile and misconstructions. Americans there regarding yellow fever, as conditions grow worse instead of improving.

Lieut. Andrup's Greenland expedition has returned to Copenhagen after expendition of land between Cape Town and Agassize land. cantile and missionary interests until a settlement of the present trouble is ac-

All One Way in Georgia.

Reports from all parts of Georgia in-dicate that the Democratic majority in Wednesday's election for members of Congress, State officers, members of the General Assembly and county officers will be about 50,000.

expedition is to be sent to Marinduque to avenge the capture by insurgents of

Capt. Shields and his company, of the Twenty-ninth infantry. In a cablegram to the war department he says:

"The First infantry started to Marinduque Friday on the Sumner. Gen. Hare is to command the island, with orders to push operations until the insurrection is stamped out absolutely. He will have 12 full companies of infantry for the purpose."

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

Scores of hogs in Washington county, Md., are dying of cholcra.

Owing to the drought, dairymen of Washington, Pa., have raised the price

of milk. The West Virginia State asylum for he insane at Spencer is suffering a water famine.

Owing to seven cases of diphtheria, even schools at Conneaut, O., have

een closed. The New Masontown gang of negro cotpads have extended their operations to Uniontown, Pa.

At Arcadia, Fla., two negro women re dead, having killed each other in duel with razors.

The plant of the Atlantic Tube Works at Beaver Falls, Pa., has been out on double turn.

Five arrests have been made at Brus-sels as the result of an alleged plot to kill the Prince of Wales. A blind woman at Bromley, Ky., was the first to detect a fire which destroyed

\$40,000 worth of property. The census returns give New Castle, Pa., 28,339 population, an increase of 144.30 per cent, since 1890.

The Chinese emperor has selected a new capital and is not likely to re-es-tablish his court at Pekin.

The forcelosure sale of the Penn plate glass works at Irwin, Pa., has been postponed until October 16.

Farmers near Massillon, O., have or-ganized a vigilance committee to pro-tect their crops from thieves.

An experiment in the making of cheap fuel gas to take the place of nat-ural gas is well under way at Irwin. Pa. A recent letter from Conger shows that Secretary Hay's diplomacy saved the legations at Peking from massacre. Frank Pope, a hunter, was instantly killed at Harvey's lake, near Wilkes-barre, Pa., by a big tree falling upon

The American Tin Plate Company has ordered the Laughlin and La Belle plants at Wheeling to be put in full op-

Several head of cattle near Madison, Westmoreland county, Pa., were bitten by a rabid dog, which succeeded in es-George Von Laer Meyer, of Hamil

on, Mass, is to be appointed ambassa for to Italy to succeed General Draper

A British syndicate has declared the intention of securing control of all important industrial concerns in the United States.

get billets. Charles O'Neal, a veteran of the Civil

var, was drowned in a reservoir near Injontown, Pa., while on his way home

The abandoned Carnegie library site Connellsville, Pa., which was recently graveyard, may be converted into a The commissioners have fixed a boundary line between Nicaragua and Honduras that is satisfactory to both

governments. There has been an appreciable de-crease in yellow fever at Havana since October 1. Eighty-four cases of fever

were reported. A government report says that the Cape Nome gold beach has been prac-tically worked out, after yielding about \$300,000 this year.

Dr. and Mrs. Yeatman Wardlow, of Columbus, O., were robbed of \$2,000 worth of jewelry and \$246 in cash at a hotel in New York. Miss Layola Hague, a school teacher,

was attacked by a negro on a Union-town (Pa.) street. The negro got her pocketbook and fled. The Red Boy mine, near Baker City, Ore., has been sold to an English syn-

The finishing department of the American Tinplate Company, at Niles, O., employing 300 men, has resumed work under the new scale. The bishop of Jerusalem laid the cor nerstone of the church on Mount Zion

on the site presented by the sultan of Turkey to Emperor William. Eddie McBride, aged 10, of Trenton,

N. J., was playing "Indian" with com-panions and was tied to a stake and burned so badly that he died. Captain Frank West, Sixth cavalry superintendent of Sequaia Park, Cal ifornia, reports that saw mills are men acing the great sequaia trees of the park.

The British have purchased at New Orleans, La., since August, 1809, 15,000 horses, 42,000 mules and other army supplies aggregating a value of \$10,000.

Hip Luck, the highbinder accused of the murder of Chief of Police Main, of Stevenson, B. C., has pleaded guilty and

indicate apprehension exists among the Americans there regarding yellow fever,

Provincial Mineralogist Robertson, who has just returned to Victoria, B, C., from Porcupine, reports rich finds of gold in that district and predicts a big rush there.

An accredited representative of an English syndicate has contracted for 750,000 tons of Alabama coal to be deivered at some point on the Gulf of dexico. The deliveries are to extend Mexico. over two years.

Will Suppress Marinduque Rebels.

Gen. MacArthur announces that an expedition is to be sent to Marinduque average the capture by insurgents of services are being formed.

Eighty-seven per cent. of the boys and many of the girls at the Fort Wayne. Ind., public schools are addicted to the cigarette habit. Anti-cigarette clubs are being formed.

Michael Moynahan, of Lexington, Ky., who killed R. C. O. Benjamin, the negro lawyer, at the registration poll last Tuesday, has been acquitted on the ground of self-defense.

At Columbia, S. C., a young negro's ears were cut in slits for having insulted a woman Wednesday. This was a second offense, the first having been punished by 300 lashes with a whip.

GERMANS COMPELLED TO RETREAT

LEADERS DEGRADED.

Chinese Emperor's Edict Names the Princes Selected for Punishment-An Earnest Effort Being Made.

A dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated Friday, says: "A German force came into collision with 8,000 Chinese, described as Boxers, a few miles south of Tien Tsin this morning. The Germans were checked and compelled to retire on Tien Tsin. There is reason to believe that the Chinese in this case were not Boxers, but were Li Hung Chang's veterans, who had been ordered to wait near here in view of the possibility that the foreigners would bar his progress to the capital."

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On Saturday 7,000 rebels attacked the market town of Sai Wan, eight miles northeast of San Chun, but were defeated. The people of San Chun closed their shops, expecting to be attacked also. The troops at Hong Kong are held in readiness for any emergency.

All foreign troops at Shanghai are held in readiness against a possible attack by 8,000 Chinese troops advancing along the Grand caval.

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A dispatch from Pekin confirms former reports that the emperor has issued a decree in which he denounces the Boxer movement, and designates for punishment nine ringleaders. He acknowledges his own fault and rebukes himself, but he places the chief blame upon the princes and nobles who participated in the movement and protracted it. Prince Tuan, Prince Chung, Prince Tsai Lien, Prince Tsai Ying, San Kang, Ying Nien, president of the censorate, and Chao Shu Chiao, president of the board of punishment, are deprived of their titles, removed from office and turned over to various trial boards for further penalties. further penalties.

NOT YET SELF-SUPPORTING.

United States Postal Service Almost Five Million Dollars Short Last Year.

Auditor Castle, for the postoffice de artment, has received the trial balance owing receipts and expenditures of the postal service for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900. This statement taken in connection with that of the taken in connection with that of the money order statement, which was com-pleted a week ago, shows the entire financial results of the postal service for the fiscal year. The financial statement The American Steel Hoop Company's of the postal service proper for the eight-inch mill at Greenville, Pa., has been closed on account of inability to cess of expenditures over revenue, \$102,354,570,205, cess of expenditures over revenue, of the postal service proper for the year 1990 is as follows: Expenditures, \$197.-894,718.84. The excess of expenditures over receipts or net deficit of the postal service is about \$1,500,000 less than the deficit for the preceding fiscal year. The principal item of revenue is the sale of tar as and stamped paper. That item or the year under review amounted to \$94,013,699.63, an increase of \$6,733,-045.62 over the preceding year. The total financial transactions of the postal service, including the money order statement, were \$714,394,191,22.

FLOODS DROWN AND DESTROY.

Mexican Rivers Overflow Their Banks-The Tames 50 Miles Wide.

The Panuco and Tames rivers, which nter into the Gulf at Tampico, Mex., are on one of the biggest rises in their history, and great damage has been wrought by the floods in the populated

and cultivated valleys above Tampico.
At one point, near Chila station, on the line of the Mexican Central railroad, the Tames river is over 50 miles wide and has swept to destruction hundreds and has swept to destruction hundreds of houses occupied by Mexican farmers and laborers. Many cases of drowning are reported. All the tributaries of these rivers in the south and eastern parts of the state of San Luis Potosi are out of their banks, and have washed

The war department has made public a statement showing the revenues in the Philippine islands for the first seven months of 1000 to have been \$4,782,080 an increase over the corresponding period of 1800, of \$2,005,335. The custom receipts for the period named in 1900 were \$3,362.245, and the internal revenue receipts \$336,101. The postal receipts beginning July 1 were deposited in the treasury and for that month amounted to \$110,845.

Prisoners Number 16,000.

A dispatch from Lord Roberts says: The number of prisoners captured or surrendered is daily increasing and must now aggregate nearly 16,000 men. Com-mandant Muller has surrendered to Clery and Commandant Dirksen and others are on their way to Pretoria to

Stevenson, B. C., has pleaded guilty and implicated two other Chinese in the crime.

Private letters received from Havana indicate apprehension exists among the

Thieves entered the Vatican at Rome forced a safe and carried off securities worth 357,000 lires and 3,000 lires in silver. The safe, situated on the second

Rev. B. L. Pirtle, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Jasper, Tenn., hanged himself on the bell rope of his church Saturday morning. He was discouraged by the falling away of his congregation during his pastorate of less than a year. of less than a year.

Tornado Kills Nine People

A fierce tornado Saturday afternoon visited parts of Northern Minnesota and Wisconsin. At Biwabik, on the Mesaba range, Minnesota, nine were killed and many others were hurt. The funnel-shaped cloud passed over Biwabik with a power that was irresistible. It tipped locomotives over, lifted cars off the track and carried them from 100 to 300 feet. Houses in the path of the tornado were blown to atoms and the furniture scattered for miles.

INSURGENTS CONCENTRATING.

More Fighting to be Done in Luzon-Fillpino Tactics Modeled Upon the American Example.

Four troops of cavary and two com panies of infantry have recently reinorced Gen. Young in Northern Luzon, where the insurgents are concentrating in the mountains of North and South Ilocos provinces, under the leadership of Aglipay, the excommunicated priest and renegade. Gen. Tino and Gen. Villaneuve, who had been quiet for some time, are now showing signs of becoming active, as the end of the rainy season approaches. son approaches.

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Of late there has been considerable scouting and skirmishing in the provinces of Abra and North flocos, though without decisive results. It is obvious, however, that the maneuvers of the Filipinos are more skilful than formerly, and that the field tactics of the American control of the filipinos are more skilful than formerly. cans are being followed by them.

This week the commission will begin

the work of revising the tariff, making use of the results of the investigation of the army board in this direction. It is the intention of the commission to give American trade a better chance than it has hitherto enjoyed, owing to the high duties.

The transports Sumner and Venus have sailed for the island of Marinduque, off the west coast of Luzon, carrying two battalions. The former has already arrived there. The transport Logan will reinforce the Twenty-ninth infantry, now in Marinduque.

DAVIS BUNCOED THE BOERS.

Induced Them to Believe That He Could Socure Intervention of the United States.

Douglas Story, correspondent of the Douglas Story, correspondent of the London Daily Mail with the Boers in South Africa, publishes over his own signature in that paper a remarkable narrative concerning Webster Davis, exassistant secretary of the interior of the United States, and his dealings with Kruger. It is said that Story makes the matter public at the desire of Kruger. He charges that Davis permitted himself to be introduced to the Boers as the American secretary of state and received. self to be introduced to the Boers as the American secretary of state and received from them \$125,000 because he impressed upon them his ability, by his oratory, to arouse the people of the United States to intervention in the South African war. Mr. Story says:

"The theory advanced by Davis, and on which the Boers founded their faith, was that in the United States there was a large, hitter anti-English public, com-

a large, bitter anti-English public, com-posed of Germans and Irishmen. Al of these were, by assumption, pro-Boer If Davis could arouse them by false en thusiasm, Bryan's election, he declared, would be a certainty, and his interven-tion in behalf of the Boers an assured corrollary. To-day such Boers as are still fighting remain in the field to await the announcement of the result of the polls on November 6 next, and the ful-fillment of Webster Davis' promises."

AT LEAST 200 HURT.

Vast Quantity of Dynamite Explodes at Mine With Terrible Effect.

Seven thousand five hundred pound of dynamite in the powder magazine at the Spruce mine, about half a mile from Eveleth, Minn., blew up Sunday afternoon. A hole too feet square and 25 feet deep marks the spot where the magazine stood. The force of the ex-plosion was so great that there is not a piece of glass over a foot square within a radius of two miles of the mine. Prac-tically every window and mirror in Eveleth was broken. The loss in the town is estimated at \$30,000. The dam-

age done to the Spruce mine was about \$3,000, the mine laboratory and warehouses being totally wrecked.

At least 200 people were more or less seriously hurt from being thrown down by the shock or hit by shattered glass. The explosion was plainly felt at Biwahib transles distant the serious being thrown to the shock or hit by shattered glass. bik, 12 miles distant. Its cause has so far not been ascertained.

Will Go at Public Sale.

secretary of the interior has cided to dispose of at public sale the ceded lands of the Chippewa Indians, adjoining the White Earth and Red Lake reservations in Minnesota. These Lake reservations in Minnesota. These lands comprise 33,316 acres of agricultural land, near the White Earth reservation, and 30,022 acres of pine land containing 76,384,000 feet of pine. The value of this pine land is \$231,480.

The Red Lake land is \$37 acres of pine containing 488,000 feet, valued at \$1.485. The aggregate area of land to be disposed of is 74,125 acres.

Lived Miserly; Left \$100,000.

James Howie, a Scotchman 70 years old, who was employed for 50 years as gardener for Dr. Bolton, the clergyman and historian, at the old Bolton Priory in Pelham, N. Y., died Friday from old age and exhaustion.

Howie lived on 10 cents a day, and paid only \$1 a week for his room. When his truck was broken over after his

paid only \$1 a week for his room. When his trunk was broken open after his death, bonds and mortgages on property in New Rochelle, Pelham and New York city and shares in the New Haven Railroad Company were found amounting to nearly \$100,000.

Germans Battle With Boxers.

The Chinese report that 2,000 Boxers attacked two battalions of Germans at Kau Ku Men, near Pekin. The Boxers lost 400 men and the Germans five.

silver. The safe, situated on the second floor, belongs to the management of the apostolic palace which looks after the horses and carriages and the decorations of St. Peter's cathedral.

Suicided in His Church.

Rev. B. L. Pirtle, pastor of the Cumsoon as the allied forces leave

TERSE TELEGRAMS.

New coke works are starting up the vicinity of Masontown, Pa. Youngstown, O., will vote on a \$400,-

W. J. Cotts, the forger just convicted at Wheeling, W. Va., has applied for The Uniontown (Pa.) flint glass works closed down because the Fayette Gas

Company raised its price. At Charleston, W. Va., Mrs. Harry Blaisel and her child were fatally burn-ed by an oil can explosion.

Women of Hartford, Conn., will not join the W. C. T. U. because the use of cider in mince pies is interdicted.

RIOTERS INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

CITY OFFICIALS SCORED.

Grand Jury Says the Akron Trouble Could Have Easily Been Averted-Sixtyfive True Bills Returned.

The special grand jury, which for five weeks has been investigating the Akron (O.) riot of August 22, in which the city building was burned and two children killed, has filed a report. The responsibility for the riot is laid on the police department and the assertion is made that the character, number, age and physique of the rioters was such that at any time they could have been dispersed by a dozen courageous men. It is stated that the saloons are to blame, for except for them and the liquor sold to the turbulent element the rioters would not have been nerved to commit their violent deeds.

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It is found that Columbia hall was fired by a man who deliberately used oil waste. The city building was fired by three boys who brought the dynamite used in an earlier attempt to destroy the building. It is shown that Chief of Police Harrison fired the first shot and used both shotgun and revolver. It is stated that Mayor Young left the city building by a rear basement door, and went home before midnight, sleeping at the house of a neighbor. It is stated that boys from 16 to 21 were the chief in rioters; that of the crowds standing near not one in 100 was guilty of wrong the course of the first was not one in 100 was guilty of wrong the court of the columbia to the columbia of the commander of the Russian forces have notified Field Marshal von Waldersee of the withdrawal of the American and Russian forces from Pekin. The Americans took no part in the expedition against Shan Hai Kuan.

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near not one in too was guilty of wrongful acts, and among the rioters was not
one prominent citizen or church member. The police are especially scored
for attempting to defend the city building from the interior.

Councilman George Brodt and Andrew Halter, a Democratic politician,
are the only well-known persons indicted. For the most part the others are
of the criminal element and mere boys.
The grand jury examined 350 witnesses
and indicted 45 persons.

GAINS FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

The Ministerial Party Increasing Its Majority in British House of Commons.

The "Khaki" boom has swept the ountry. Thursday's pollings are a tale of increased Ministerialist and diminof increased Ministerialist and diffinished Liberal majoritics. The Conservatives gained 12 seats, against three gained by the Liberals. The workingmen have replied in a decided voice in favor of the war and of the annexation of the republics. Even Liberal Scotland is feeling the full force of the shock, the Glasgow Tories being as much astonished as the Liberals at their success in winning two seats. The Liberal representation from London will not success in winning two seats. The Lib-eral representation from London will not amount to more than seven or eight out of 62 members. Chamberlain sext he following message to Birmingham: This has been a great day for the Em-

At midnight returns showed the total number of elected to be 307 as follows: Ministerialists, 280; Liberals, including Laborites, 72; Nationalists, 45. Dr. A. Conan Doyle was defeated in Edin-burch

REBEL FLAG OPJECTIONABLE.

Its Display is Sharply Condemned by the Union Veteran Union.

The Union Veteran Union, at Washington, D. C., after some debate, have adopted resolutions which read in par-"That the blending of these emble

matical colors, the entwining of the Union flag with the Confederate flag, must of necessity be futile and empty, a mere mockery, an unseemly effort to harmonize adverse principles.

"In the capacity of personal friends and blood relations, we extend to those who fought against us the full measure of natural affection, and when they act in the capacity of lawabiding citizens of the Republic we cheerfully give to them who fought against us the full measure of natural affection, and when they act in the capacity of lawabiding citizens of the Republic we cheerfully give to them our recognition, but when they act in the capacity of Confederates, making unpatriotic display of the Confederate colors, we unhesitatingly decline to accord to them the slightest recognition or affiliation."

TROOPS AID HARVESTERS.

French Government Sends Help to Farmers Whose Crops Have Been Damaged.

Heavy storms throughout Franc have done much damage to property and live stock. Many of the rivers are overflowing, devastating wide tracts. The vine-growing districts are the greatest sufferers. Over a large area the vineyards have been terribly injured. The vines have been beaten down and in many cases the crops are almost the F

The damage done in the Haute Pyrenees amounts to a disaster. The situa-tion is so critical in Burgundy, Au-vergne, the Rhone and the Saune vine-yards that in response to the urgent requests of the growers the minister of war, Gen. Andre, is sending troops to aid in the harvesting.

Insane Mothers' Crime.

Mrs. Lillian Smith, of Inwood, a sub-urb of New York, while insane, shot her two children. Ethel, aged 12 years, and Theodore, aged 8 years, and then committed suicide. Before shooting the children Mrs. Smith tried to force them to drink carbolic acid, but succeeded only in forcing it down the throat of Mabel,

Long brooding over the prospect of death is said to have been the cause of the woman's insanity.

Tin Wage Scale Settled.

and the tin workers' union reached an agreement Wednesday on wages for the ensuing year. The rate paid will be practically the same as last year, with the exception that the catchers on all tin pots and tinners and catchers on all Thomas White pots will be given a slight advance on the roll trimming machines and eight roll standard pots.

The vatican authorities at informed the Italian police with the recent burglary and segment a slight advance on the roll trimming machines and eight roll standard pots.

CAPTURED BY ALLIES.

Brilish Demanded Surrender of Shan Hal Kuan-Russians Have Another Battle With Chinese Hopeful Outlook.

The allies have occupied Shan Hai Kuan, which was surrendered on the demand of the English warships. Russian general staff has received a dis-

ALL EGERS NOT SUBDUED.

Their Guerrilla Warfare Calches a British Wagon Convoy and a Railway Train.

Lord Roberts telegraphs as follows from Pretoria, under date of Tuesday: "A convoy of 22 wagons, escorted by 60 mounted men, was attacked by 140 Boers, near De Jagers drift, while on the way to Vryheid. Twelve of the men escaped. The fate of the others is not known. The Boers derailed a train near Pan Monday evening. Five Coldstream guards were killed and 19 injured. Commandant Dirksen, who has been opposing Paget, has surrendered. heen opposing Paget, has surrendered, after a personal visit to Komati Poort to assure himself that Kruger had gone into Portugues territor.

Half Million Coal Deal.

For a consideration amounting to more than \$500,000 a syndicate of eastmore than \$500,000 a syndicate of eastern capitalists became the owners of 12,000 acres of Pittsburg coal land lying west of Morgantown, W. Va. The title is in James Millholland, trustee, until a company is formed. The work of perfecting titles has been going on for six months. W. S. Guffey, of Pittsburg, one of the men interested, states that the contemplated Cheat river railroad has virtually been abandoned because of the refusal of the Baltimore & Ohio or Feansylvania systems to co-operate with the Cheat River Company,

Colored Men in Control.

Wednesday for the first time since they were given the right to vote the negroes took entire control of the Republican organization in the State. E. H. Deas (negro) displaced R. R. Tolbert (white) as chairman of the State executive committee, and Robert Smalls (negro) was re-elected vice chairman over J. H. Wheeler (white).

Nine presidential electors were chosen, four whites and five negroes.

Adams Express Robbery. The Adams Express Company's main office at Marietta, O., was robbed Wednesday while the agent was at lunch and a delivery man, who was left in charge, was sitting outside. The sum

CABLE FLASHES At Caracas, Venezuela all war taxes on importations from foreign countries have been abrogated.

Hamburg firms have bought 50,000 pringfield muzzle-loaders from the Juicel States government.

Another case of bubonic plague has been discovered in a part of Glasgow, litherto free from the disease. President Castro has issued a procla-

mation convening the congre Venezuela for February 20 next. Marshal Leonhard von Blumenthal, the last surviving prominent general of the Franco-Prussian war, is dangerous-

It is estimated that the speculations of the former Spanish minister, Salvador Lopez y Guijarro, amount to over \$100,000. Representatives of Germany, Austria and France will meet in Paris in a few

days to reconsider the sugar bounty Mark Twain sailed Saturday for the United States, thus terminating a nine-years' residence in England and on the

ontinent. The government arms factories at Spandau, Dantzie, Erfurt and Amberg are manufacturing a new rifle for the

Prince Albert, of Belgium, heir-pre-sumptive to the throne of that country, was married Tuesday to the Duchess Elizabeth of Bavaria. Fire caused \$125,000 damage at Welbech Abbev, the famous seat of the Duke of Portland, in Nottinghamshir England. All the art treasures we

The agricultural section of the committee of Berlin has agreed the duties on American wheat an shall be 80 and 65 marks, respect