Revolutionists Hold City Against Gov ernment Force-British Sublects Ask Protection.

Cindad Bolivar, capital of the state of Holivar, in Venezuela, was bombarded by a Venezuelan government warship and many persons were killed or wounded. The place has a large British population, and the British subjects have requested that a war-ship of Great Britain be sent for their protection. It is alleged that atroci-ties have been committed at Ciudad Bolivar by both government troops and revolutionists. Ciudad Bolivar is by the revolutionists. The town was fired upon day and night by the Bollvar and Restaurador which attempted to land forces to re occupy the place. The Restaurador left for La Guayra for supplies, after bombardment will be re There are no foreign war sumed. ships in the Orinoco river to protect the interests of the powers.

The Dutch government at Willem-Curacoa, refuses to stad, Island of recegnize the blockade of Venezuelan ports, declaring it non-effective. village of Limbe, 82 miles north of been attacked and recaptured by troops of the provisional government. Limbe was in the possession of Firmi nite soldiers from the Artibonite dis town was burned. which is in the Fiminite service. A battle also took place at Marme lade, but details are lacking. The United States cruiser Cincinnati arrived at Cape Haitien from La Guayra.

KLONDIKE PETERS OUT.

Gold Production Falling Off-Ter Men Are After Every Job.

The golden star of the Klondike i on the wane, according to George H. n territory. Mr. Hees says the yield of the Klondike last year was \$24,000,000, and that the produc-tion of the coming year will not exceed \$14,000,000, No new discover have been made for over a year. At Dawson there are 10 applicants continue to arrive.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

President Roosevelt has accented an invitation to review the parade of the Grand Army of the Republic dur ing the National encampment in Oc-

The navy department has been noti. them to join in the strike that the fied that the United States gunboat Marietta has left La Guiara for Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, where she

The navy department has been not fled that the Newport News shipbuild ing works will turn the monitor Ar kansas over to the government Sep

If the had coal strike does not come

The state department has decided begin the distribution of the first installment of the Chinese indemnity funds, amounting to about \$480,among the missionary societies and individuals who suffered from the

The officials at Bogota have inform the Colombian minister that spe ed the Colombian and the reply that instructions to govern the reply which Colombia will make to the modified Colombia will make to the modified to the modified to the colombia will be represented by deations in the treaty proposed Secretary Hay, will reach Washington by September 15.

The last installment of \$50,000 of the money donated by Andrew Carrary has been received by the district commissioners. This payment com-pletes the sum of \$350,000 pledged by Mr. Carnegie for the building.

General Chaffee has cabled to the war department that another regiment of cavalry can be spared from duty in the Philippine islands, Orders have been forwarded to him to send home one regiment, and the head-cavalry will be relieved from duty.

Major General Corbin and Major General Young, of the United States army, who, with Brigadier General Wood, are to attend the army manwho, with Brigadier General euvers when they arrived at Berlin, pines September 3. Two short stops Germany, to-day and found Emperor

gala opera performance Acting President Faulke, of the civil service commission, has sent a com-munication to the executive departments calling attention to the rule that men in the classified service must not be active in politics or manage campaigns, while officials outside of it can, but must not use their ofes to control politics or coerce em-

killed by falling walls. The upheaval accurred in the country adjacent to quarters of the American forces.

The report of Lieutenant Chandler U. S. N., commanding the torpedo flo-tilia, says: Out of 14 torpedoes pre-pared, but one falled to run. Out of the 13 that did run, 12 hit between the turrets of the battleship target and the other one under one of the turrets. Fully three-quarters of the shot would have struck directly under the angine rooms.

The navy department announced that Captain Colby M. Chester would socceed Captain Charles H. Davis as

IN STRIKE FIELDS.

West Virginia Guards Induce Nor Union Miners to Leave Work. Men Held in Church

Only one disturbance was reported in the Panther creek valley, Tamaqua, Pa., Sunday. While John and Alber Kutzek, non-union men, were leaving the St. Michael's Hungarian church at Lausford they were attacked by number of foreigners and were com-pelled to return to the church for After remaining there for some time they succeeded in making The officials of the escape. railroad notified Major Switchback Gearbart that strikers were interfer ing with their passengers at Summit Company E, of the Twelfth reg iment, was sent to the scene and suc ceeded in restoring order. large force of soldiers patrol the val ley and protect non-union men while on their way to work. With guns loaded and orders to shoot if there is the soldiers marched urday morning, escorting the union workers to the No. 4 and No. 12 Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company collieries. Not a shot was fired. not a bayonet unsheathed, nor was there occasion for even using the butts of the guns. General Gobin's order of butts, bayonets and bullets was known through the valley before Prince, Cape Haitien, has daylight, and carrying this news and with admonition to be peaceful, the strike leaders and the peace committee in all the mining communities begged the strikers to remain at their trict. The fighting was severe and homes, keep away from the soldiers lasted from midnight to midday, Many and make no demonstration toward on both sides were killed. The the non-union workers. Man was burned. The defenders of Charles Sharkey, at Scranton, Pa Manager Limbe were reinforced by marines nies that the operation of the Nation-landed from the gunboat Crete-a- Peir- al washery, at Minock, will be in any way interfered with by the damage done the pump house by Saturday morning's explosion. The pump morning's explosion. house was on the river bank far re washery and use only to furnish an auxiliary supply of water. The washery will work right along as usual. The West Ridge and Marvine collieries are preparing to start up this week. Superintendent Tober, of the Delaware, Lackwanna & Western Company, said that the start' ing up of a number of collieries could be looked for this week. The Oxford Hees, who was sent to Dawson by the colliery in West Scranton has added Canadian Manufacturers' Association a powerful search light to its weapon examine into the business of the of defense. The Oxford is now turning out 400 tons of coal a day. Jacob Smith, a coal and iron policeman in the employ of the Kingston Coal Company, at Wilkesbarre, Pa., was held up by two unknown men while he was on his way to one of the collieries to relieve another officer. His assail yet hundreds of men ants took his revolver away from him and then gave him a severe beating. An unexpected situation has resulted from the ordering out of the West Virginia National Guard to preserve or der in the coal fields. The soldiers, whose sympathics were with the

another point to keep it from empty ing the mine GIRLS OUST THE BOYS.

W. Va., had to be recalled and sent to

Chicago Will Have Messenger Maids to Deliver Telegrams

Western Union Telegraph Cor to an end very soon the opening of the public schools in Washington will be delayed. They are due to resume in about 10 days. business and residence districts. For

OLD HOME CELEBRATION.

Grover Clevelannd and Joseph Jeffer

son Deliver Addresses. Mass., Sandwich, which Thursday. Among the speakers at negie for the Washington public lib- the town dinner were Joseph Jefferson and former President Cleveland, both summer residents. Mr. Jeffer talked in a more serious vein.

MILES SAILS SEPTEMBER 16. Proposes to Inspect Every Military Post in the Philippines

Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles accompanied by Mrs. Miles and his aldes, Colonels Whitney and Maus, will leave Washington for the Philip to-day and found Emperor will be made in the journey to San invitations to attend the Francisco, where the party will arrive in time to sail on the transport Thomas on September 16. Mrs. Miles may not go farther than San Franthere were so many things to do in arranging his office affairs that he had not yet outlined his trip after he reaches Manila. "I regard the trip as merely a visit to the army there," he said. "It may be called an inspec-October.

Large Mortality Rate.

At the session of the Fraternal Congress at Denver, Col., Dr. D. O. Millard reported a death rate at 40 years of 13.9 per cent, starting with 100,000 lives at 20 years.

DUST FROM PELEE ENVELOPS ISLES

ASHES FALL IN DRIZZLE.

Eruption on August 26 Was Followed by Alarming Phenomena-Accom-

panied by Loud Reports Mont Pelce eruption has broken out afresh and ashes are carried by the winds for miles which fall in a steady drizzle on the West India Islands. A cable from Roseau, Dominica, British West India, says: A thick mist en-veloped Roseau and its neighborhood, and dust fell. The thick mist was taken as it approached for a rain-After two days the dust was still falling, although lightly, but during Saturday night the quantity of dust which fell was greater than upon any previous occasion since the first eruption of Mont Pelee. At nightfall a dark, concahaped electric flashes, rose in the south, but through Panther Creek valley on Sat- it was gradually obscured by the mist caused by the falling ashes. Rumbling noises and a few detonations were heard during the night. The people are quiet. No news has vet seen received from Martinique. St. John, Antigua, B. W. many ery loud detonations were heard, and in Basse Terre, St. Kitts, B. W. I., a At the Pointe-a-Pitre, Island of Guadeloupe, the entire port was con ered with a cloud of fine dust and the populace became panic-stricken. Fine ashes were falling continually in a slight drizzle. Semi-darkness is over he sea, and the ships in the harbor seemed to be enveloped in a cloud of smoke. Advices from Basse Terre, Island of Guadeloupe, assert that the entire island has been covered with a cloud of dust coming from the souththe direction of the Island of Martinique. The population of Basse Terre is greatly alarmed. A severe eruption of Mont Pelee, Martinique, was reported to have occurred at noon August 21. This report was brought to Castries, Island of St. Lucia, by officers of the French steamship Dahome This eruption was followed by total darkness five miles away from the volcano. A dispatch received from St. Thomas, D. W. I., said that between 10 o'clock in the morning and in the afternoon of August 26 clouds of dust were seen in the direction of Mont Pelee from the Island of Dominica. Detonations were heard and there were light showers of volcanic dust on the island. The following message was received from Dominica Tuesday, August 26: to-day (Tuesday) prolonged rumbling ioises in quick succession have been heard from the southward. There is every indication that Mont Pelee is in violent eruption. A dispatch from Paris, dated August 28, said the latest dispatches received at the ministry of the Colonies from Fort de France, Island of Martinique, were dated Mon strikers from the first, have used their day, August 25. They made no meninfluence with the men who are at tion of the reported eruptions of Mont york, and have persuaded so many of The Paris dispatch said also that the cables to Martinique, detachment stationed at Rush Run, north and south, continued to be in-

TROOPS CHARGED STRIKERS.

terrupted

Clash With State Militia Occurs at Colliery Near Tamaqua.

The first clash between the striking anthracite miners and the National Guardsmen occurred at No. 4 colliery of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company near Tamaqua Thursday. times within the last month. Giris and as a result five prisoners are in will be used to carry messages in the the guardhouse at the Twelfth regiment camp, and Captain J. Beaver the night work men will be used, and Gearhart, of Company F. Twelfth regmer will be kept in the daytime to iment, is suffering from a wound on carry messages into the undesirable his shoulder, caused by a stone thrown parts of the city. The change will by a striker. The colliery is at the be made at once. to that point. Companies F and K, of the Twelfth regiment, were placed on trolley cars and run through the valley. When the cars reached Summit hill they were surrounded by a mob of strikers, who hurled rocks at may be said to guard the entrance to the soldiers and called them hard Cape Cod, observed old Home week names. Captain Gearhart was struck by a stone. Several soldiers jumped from the car in pursuit of the stonethrower and captured Joseph McCann a young miner. The cars proceeded again, when another crowd was en countered and the soldiers were again taunted and stoned. Half a dozen soldiers jumped off and captured three men, who were urging the crowd to attack the troops. The men gave their names as John King. Timothy King and John Kelly. They were taken to camp at Manila park, where, together with McCann and Marteen. they were placed under a heavy guard

CHOLERA KILLS THOUSANDS.

Dreaded Scourge Sweeps Asia

The cholera epidemic in Asia ex tends from Java to Japan, and is afcisco, or she may conclude to cross fecting whites as well as natives. In the Pacific. General Miles said that Hong Kong, from the first of the outbreak to August 6, there had been 525 cases, six of the patients being Europeans, and 511 deaths, of whom four were Europeans. In Tien Tsin the last report placed the number of cases for the year at 1,049, and 754 deaths General Chaffee cabled from Manila tion tour, and I shall make it a point within the city walls, and 1,015 case that in a series of earthquakes on the to visit every army camp in the and 583 deaths outside the city walls. Island of Mindanso 20 Moros were islands." Before going he will make in other places in China the proporkilled by falling walls. The upheaval his annual report to the secretary of the cases and deaths is just annual report. Lake Lanae in the Moro section of the faland, near Camp Vickers, headquarters of the American forces. 1,000 have died," In Japan the disease is working fearful havoc, and hundreds have died in Java,

Boating Days Recalled.

The Old Canal Boatmen's Associa tion held its seventeenth annual, re-union, at Livermore, Pa. and after a Scholars Carry Boiled Water.

Because of the bad condition of the city water, the board of education at Chicago, Ill., have decided to shut off the water supply from all the public schools.

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

The strike of the goldbeaters has een declared off Ohlo pensioners lead all states it noney received last year.

The first rain for three years bas fallen in Lower California. Trading in Wall street indicates

onsiderable rival of confidence

Nineteen persons were injured in rolley car collision near Sharon, Pa Grand Duke Boris, of Russia, and party visited Niagara Falls Thursday Army tests develop that the "bullet cloth shields

It is expected that the child of Queer Helena of Italy will be born in De comber

All the stock exchanges in United States closed Saturday and Monday

King Victor Emmanuel started from Rome on his visit to Emperor William at Berlin. Four men seeking work in anthra

ite field are turned back from port of Baltimore, Md. President Roosevelt spent Sunday at the home of Dr. W. Seward Webl, near Burlington, Vt.

Yellow scarfs of American generals ause Berliners to wonder where they

got the "black eagle." A passenger train was blown from the track by a tornado, near Waseca,

Minn., and two persons were killed. President Roosevelt is expected to isit Wheeling, W. Va., on September , while on his way to Chattanooga. Mrs. Eva Arendt was killed by leap

ng from a four-story window during tire in a New York apartment house. Glass manufacturers will meet in Pittsburg within 30 days to make fur effort to reach a trade agree

ment The report of the civil service com mission claims that veterans given a preference in the examinations.

President Burt of the Union Pacific railroad, is under arrest, charged with unwarranted imprisonment of

Engineer Carey and Fireman Le were killed by the wreck of a Chicago & Eastern Illinois passenger train at Cayuga, Ind.

Savable, sired by Salvator, and own ed by John A. Drake, a Western mil-lionaire, won the rich futurity at Sheepshead Bay.

Wood's Opera House at Bay City Mich., was destroyed by fire and Eugene Caremba was crushed to death under the walls Asbury Dixon was hanged at Snow

hill. Md., for the murder of his wife after he had been baptised by immer sion in a jail bathtub. Supreme Court Justice Shiras, Jr., favors arbitration of labor

difficulties, but points out incorpora tion of unions as first step. Mrs. Reese Wagoner, of North Lit de Rock, Ark., and her two children and 6 years old, were found dead it

bed with their throats cut. Governor Stone hesitates about calling an extra session of the Leg Islature until he is sure that it wil pass a labor arbitration bill.

"Anse" Hatfield and Perry McCoy members of West Virginia feud fam ilies, have become fast friends and both joined Uncle Sam's navy.

West Virginia National Guard is or duty in the New river district. A non-union blacksmith was killed by

the strikers in Mercer county. A trolley car in Kansas City, Mo. ran down a buggy containing Gus Thiele, 33 years old, and George Shul

ver, 35 years old, killing both President Roosevelt traveled from Boston to Augusta, Me., Tuesday speeches and was the made eight guest over night of Governor Hill.

Joseph A Langfitt of Pittal past supreme regent of the Royal Arcanum, was elected presider the National Fraternal Congress. president

Consul Mason reports from Berlin turers have formed an association to pay bounty on trade secured abroad.

The Pittsburg Plate Glass Com-pany has planned to become the greatest paint manufacturer in the country, and will branch into other George Hoadly, former governor Ohio and a member of the law firm of

New York, died Tuesday at Watkins The United States Steel Corporation has filed, in the New Jersey court, its answer to the Hodge suit to prevent

Lauterbach & Johnson.

conversion of preferred stock into Fire Commissioner Sturgis at New

York refused to honor the writ issued by Justice Hall in the supreme court ordering him to reinstate Fire Chie Croker.

At a meeting of the council of the South Wales Miners' federation of England it decided to forward \$5,004 to aid the striking miners of the Unit ed States. Theodore J. Shaffer, president of the

Amalgamated Association of Iron Steel and Tin Workers, and prominent generally in labor circles, is lying Carlisle D. Graham swam from the

Falls

whirlpool below Niagara Falls through the lower rapids to Lewiston wore a life preserver about his walst and a neck float. Monsignor Guidi has been appoint ed apostolic delegate in the Philip pines. He is expected to hasten his departure from Rome for Manila in consequence of the organization of a

chismatic Catholic church in the Philippines. Captain C. M. Phillips, commander of the steamship Advance, disappeared from the vessel during the voyage from Colon to New York and is sup-posed to have fallen overboard.

Joh Murray Williams, colored, was arrested at Bridgeton, N. J., on suspicion of having some connection with the death of Farmer John S. Holmes and his housekeeper Karl es and his housekeeper, Kather-

WHITE SQUADRON SHIPS TOO SLOW

PILLSBURY'S GOOD SHOWING

Kept Blues on Anxious Seat for Four Days-Wireless Telegraphy on All Vessels of Navy.

The navy department has made public at Washington Rear Admiral Higginson's report on the "search problem" which was conducted by the blue fleet, under his own command and the white squadron, under Com mander Pillsbury, off the New Eng-land coast. The admiral's report BBY 8: "I have the honor to report that at 5:40 s. m. of the 24th inst. Magnolia, Mass., the blue fleet under my command captured the white fleet under the command of Commander John E. Pillsbury, U. S. N., after four days of anxious watching. Comman to the various banks in the der Pillsbury's fleet was deficient in cities that they make prepara speed. His evasion of the outside scouts and arrival on the coast undeterred was, I think, very credita-ble to him. The line of coast over which I had charge was divided into five districts, each in charge of an officer provided with scouting vessels to inflate the currency in any sens and a number of observers at shore These districts all reported by telephone or telegraph, or by whatmeans of communication they could establish, with the central district of Rockport, where Ensign Berry, S. N., was in charge of the central in their orders, and the secretary has flice, and transmitted to me by had all branches of the treasury sermeans of steam lannches, torpedo vice busily engaged in expediting the boats and signals from shore, what-ever information was received. I can possible emergency. All this work of only say that the operations have been preparation does not indicate that the very beneficial in training the young men in scouting and as observers. have already written to the department about the valuable service rendered by the torpedo flotilla under cautionary, and command of Lieutenant Chandler. I any possible co take the occasion, however, to urge upon the department the establishment on all vessels of the navy a wireless telegraphy outfit. In my opinion, it is of incalculable value and no ex-pense should be spared to hasten its adoption. The squadron has with-drawn to Menemsha Light preparatory to the combined army and navy maneuvers.'

READY FOR GAME OF WAR. Defenders of the Forts Prepared to

Fight the Ships, The warming up exercise of the army of the defense in the vicinity of R. I., began Tuesday, folowed by with almost continuous tar-Every gun in Forts Greble and Wetherused. Shortly before 8 o'clock p. in. came the roll of the drum and the scurry of troops to the parapets. A dozen searchlights began a critical inspection of the channel, while signal lights were used in addition to the telephone communication between the two forts. As only a few belated fishermen were discovered running in from sea, the game did not seem worth candle and the troops were re-

TRIP TO THE SOUTH.

President Will Go to Tennessee and North Carolina in October.

President Roosevelt almost im mediately after his return to Oyster return, Bay on September 3, will make a trip to Tennessee and North Carolina. will leave on October 5 for googa, where he will attend the confer nce of the locomotive firemen. lay, the seventh, will be spent in look ng over the battlefield mauga. On the return trip Ashville and perhaps one other place in North Carolina will be visited

HOLBEIN NEARLY SUCCEEDED. Swam Across English Channel to

Within a Mile of Dover

Montague Holbein, who started from ape Gris Nez, France, at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon on his third attempt to swim across the English channel, came very near success, but was taken from the water Wednesday afternoon when he was within a mile of Dover. He was in the water 22 hours and 21 minutes before he was too exhausted to struggle longer against the tide.

PROPOSAL OF SETTLEMENT. Favor Plan That Raises Cost of Coal to Consumer.

It is reported in New York that the inthracite coal company presidents have in their possession a document signed by Senator M. A. Hanna and tains. President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, proposing to end the Lieutenant Numbauer, of the First strike by permanently raising the regiment of field artillery, have been price of coal to consumers 50 cents dismissed from the German army on per ton.

Minister Wu to Remain?

Vessels brought the news to Vicoria, B. C., that an order to Wu Ting Fang to remain at Washington was ssued at the suggestion of Viceroy Yuan Shih Kai, who memorialized the throne, saying that since the appointment of Wu Ting Fang to the minis-try, he had done things to the great benefit of China, that in his opinion no other official was better qualified for the post, and that, therefore, he strongly recommended that Wu be given another term of ministry,

strikers at Lansford, Pa., Captain W. H. Heim, of Company K, Twelfth regiment, was slightly injured. A half dozen strikers were bayoneted by the soldiers.

After a conference lasting 75 days at Pittsburg, Kan., the union miners Tobacco Company, Manufacturers, and union operators of District No. Importers and Wholesalers, 14 have reached a settlement.

MEET MONEY STRINGENCY.

Secretary Shaw Has Asked National Banks to Increase Their Circulation for Use in Emergency.

In view of rumors as to Secretary Shaw's plans for relieving the money market in the event of possible string ency, the secretary authorized Assis-tant Secretary Alles, at Washington D. C., to make the following state "The secretary vited some of the large National banks in the principal cities to order additional amounts of circulating note to be printed. National banks are en titled to issue circulation to the full amount of their capital. The aggre gate capital of National banks is \$700,000,000, but the banks have out standing only \$358,000,000 of circulation. The secretary has hoped to in troduce an element of elasticity the present system. His suggestions cities that they make preparation fo additional circulation have very favorable response. It is not his intention that they should issue this additional circulation at all events. but only in case of actual necessity and emergency. He does not propose but to be prepared to meet the actual demand With this in view those banks which have made arrangements to deposit United States bonds as security such additional circulation have sen recretary will expect the banks to issue additional notes except in response to real necessity. ment is purely prudential and pre intended to relieve possible currency famine, not conflict at all with any the various other methods which have heretofore been employed by the de partment in relieving the money mar

WANT TO IMPEACH PALMA.

Turning Against Their President Be cause He Granted Concessions.

President Palma is without the suport of a single newspaper controlled by Cubans. The editorials are re markable for their outspoken opposition of the chief executive. One of the principal causes of the opposition to Palma is that he granted the Castanenda commission for the establishment of an electric get practice, and a general alarm over light plant at Havana. This conces imaginary foe in the evening, sion has been a subject of bitter dis-ry gun in Forts Greble and Wetherill, as well as all the mortars, was tives, and some members are demand ing Palma's impeachment unless the concession is rescinded, of congress have become hadly resulted in a strong anti-Palma foel

Plucky Woman Held Prisoners.

Nineteen prisoners in the county jall at Covington, Tenn., made an at tempt to break out in the absence of They bored through the top of the cage and were about to break through the roof, when the wife of Jailer Smith, armed a negro "trusty," and taking her husband's shotgun, covered the prisoners and kept them still until her husband's

CABLE FLASHES.

A shunting engine at Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, East Africa, crashed into a train conveying refugees to Johannesburg and a number of women and children were killed.

Letters of incorporation have been Company, with headquarters in Montreal, Canada, and a capital of \$6,000, Among the applicants is Claus

The betrothal ceremony of Prince Nicholas of Greece and the Grand Duchess Helen of Russia occurred at the great palace at Tsarsko Selt St. Petersburg, Thursday. The mariage service was held afterward in the palace church, the metropolitan of St. Petersburg officiating.

Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy at London, and Mrs. White, are passengers on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which sailed for New York from Southampton Wednesday.

Prof. Virchow, the famous scientist, appears to be near his end. The German Medical Weekly of Berlin regrets to announce that his strength is unmistakably failing. The profesor is at Harzbrug, in the Hartz moun-

Captain von Frankenberg and First account of the ovation given some time ago at Gumbinnen, East Prussia. to Lieutenant Hildebrand, the par doned duelist.

The Shanghai correspondent cables that, besides heavily taxing the peo-ple, the provincial governors of China are utilizing the indemnity to be paid the foreign powers as a pretext for raising loans and are corruptly ap-propriating large sums of money to their own purposes.

The international congress of com-

merce and industry has opened under the presidency of Count Charles D'Ursel, the governor of Western Flanders. The United States and Mexico are represented, as well as all the governments of Europe. The seasions of the congress will last five days.

An important conference of the to bacco interests has been called to take place in London, England, September 17 in an effort to curb the fierce rate war which followed the for mation of the rival combines. The meeting will include representatives of the American combine the Imperial

THE MARKETS, Grain, Flour and Feed Flour - Wish Fancy straight Hay - No. 1 timothy Clover No. 1 Feed - No 1 white Brown middle Bran, bulk, Straw - Wheat Dairy Products Butter-Eigin creamery Obio creamery Fancy country roll Chress-Obio, new New York, new Poultry, Etc. Fruits and Vegetables. reen Beans per bus otatoes Fancy white per bus BALTIMORE. Patent Eggs Butter Ohlo creamery PHILADELPHIA NEW YORK. Flour Patents.... Wheat No. 2 red. Corn No. 2 Oats No. 2 White Butter Creamery State and Pennsylvania.

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Volume of Business Is Large—Future Prospects Bright, Liberal Buying in Leading Markets.

CURRENT TRADE IS GOOD.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Fuel scarcity is still the one serious industrial handlean. Protracted idleness at anthractte mines increased the pressure for soft coal and coke, and, despite new records of output, deliveries are utterly inadequate owing to the lack of motive power. This freight blockade of coke trains has closed many furnaces, while the increasing call for transporting facilities on crop account gives little prospect of early relief. Not-withstanding the congestion, railway earnings thus far reported for August show gains of 3.4 per cent over last year and 17 per cent over 1900 Weather conditions have been uniformly favorable for agricultural products, yet no severe loss is reported. The current trade is of good vol-nme for the season, while the outlook for the future is bright. Buyers are numerous in all the leading markets, placing orders liberally at well sus-tained quotations. As the active blast furnace capacity of this country de-creases through want of fuel, foreign pig fron is purchased more freely, and Scotch warrants have advanced be-cause of the steady demand. Domes-tic needs are now far beyond all precedent, and even with the available home capacity active there would be imports, although less than are now arriving. There is much that is gratifying in this state of affairs, but there is also a drawback. During the re cent period for exceptional domestic demand many export orders have sacrificed, which German and Belgian makers secured. Textile mills are well occupied, business gradually increasing in the cotton goods division and demands for quick delivery em-phasize the fact that stocks are low and requirements for consumption are pressing. Export trade in brown cottons is insignificant, but more inquiries are reported. New lines of light weight woolens and worsteds spring wear are now fully opened, and buyers are placing much business Quotations are steadily maintained, with the market in healthy condition There is some evidence that supple-mentary orders will command higher prices, especially if raw wool makes any further advance. Footwear shops at the east have assurance of full operation for two months, although there is much complaint of quotations in connection with the sensational movement of the material. Packer

hides at Chicago have attained new

hides at Chicago have attained new high record prices, and cak sole leath-er has advanced. Staple products average somewhat higher in prices, owing to less uniformly good news from the agricultural sections. No serious disaster occurred, but ex-cessive rain retarded the development

cessive rain retarded the development of grain and interrupted harvesting. Coffee recovered from within an eighth of the lowest point on record, rumors of frost in Brazil proving more potent than overwhelming supplies. Failures for the week numbered 207 in the United States,