Great Applause by Convention Greets the Name of Ex-President Grover Cleveland.

Judge Alton B. Parker was nominated at 6:30 o'clock Saturday morning by the Democratic National convention for president.

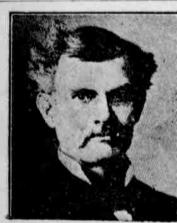
On the first ballot Parker received 658 votes, and immediately changes were announced to give him the nomination which was made unani-

The Democratic National Convention was called to order at noon Wednes-day by National Chairman James K. ones, of Arkansas.

After the formal opening of the con-

vention by Senator Jones, the selection of John Sharp Williams, leader of the minority on the floor of the house, for temporary chairman, was approved and Mr. Williams took his station and began the delivery of the speech which is to be the keynote of the

Mr. Williams delivered his address calmly and without gestures. Several cries of "Louder, louder," interrupted the speaker, his clear, but not powerful, voice at first falling to reach all parts of the hall. As Mr. Williams proceeded his voice increased in volume and the delegates listened attentively. The convention appeared con-siderably amused at Mr. Williams'



JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS.

Temporary Chairman Democratic National Convention.

occasionally sarcastic reference to the "mutual admiration society" of Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Root, and when he read an eulogy by the President on Mr. Root the delegates laughed and ap-plauded, Mr. Williams spoke in an ironical tone that caught the fancy of the convention and he was interrupt-

ed time and again.

There was enthusiastic and prolonged cheering which greeted the name of Grover Cleveland. While the out-burst which greeted the name of the former Democratic President before Its last syllable had fallen from the lips of the temporary chairman was noteworthy in Itself, it was magnified contrast with the greetings accord-the actual persons of men who stood for all that has been opposed to Mr. Cleveland within the party during

the last eight years. The National Democratic convention on Thursday adopted the reports of the amittees on rules, credentials and ermanent organization. The session ned at 10 o'clock, an hour later urned at 6:20 until 10 o'clock Friday. During the day several speeches were chief of which was William ennings Bryan's effort to overthrow ort of the credentials committoe and seat contesting delegates from Illinois. The controversy was ended by the rejection of the minority report of the committee by a vote of

647 nays to 299 ayes. Mr. Bryan's speech and his appear-

# PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

Vapanese Torpedo Boats Destroyed Many Cossacks Drowned.

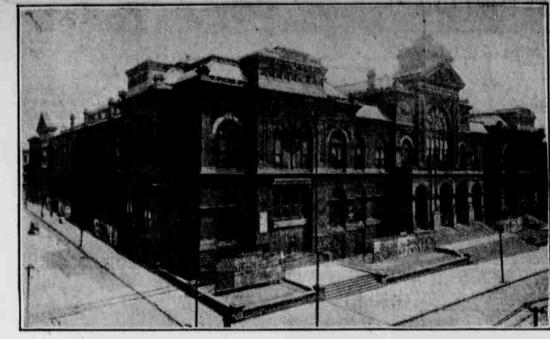
It is reported that many Cossacks while marching through the Tang Chi orge, were drowned by floods. Grand Duke Boris is still in New Chwang. It is stated that Grand Duke Boris has been transferred to Hai Chin on account of unpleasantness with a colonel at Liso Chang.

The Russian torpedo destroyer, Lieut, Burukoff, which successfully ran the blockade at Port Arthur and reached New Chwang, June 29, with advices for St. Petersburg from the beleaguerfortress, has returned safely to Port Arthur

last Sunday four Japanese destroyers made a determined attempt to enter Port Arthur and attack the Russlan One of the destroyers was sunk under Golden hill, another under shore battery No. 22, and a third one had its funnel shot away. The fourth one succeeded in effecting a retreat.

The Latrobe, Blairsville & Derry Street Railway has secured the right of way through Derry

The wool market may be said to be strong and active, with a firm advance under way. Some large way. Some large sales are no-il the big mills being in the arket. Leading quotations follow: hio and Pennsylvania XX and above Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 34@34%c; X, 30@31c; No. 1, 32@33c; No. 2, 31@32c; fine unwashed, 22@38c; ¼, ¼ and ¼-blood, unwashed, 17@28c; fine unwashed, delaine, 35@48c; Michigan X and above, 26@27c; No. 1, 29@39c; No. 2, 28@29c; fine unwashed, 21@23c; ¼, ¼ and ¼-blood, nawashed, 26@27c. ST. LOUIS COLISEUM.



MEETING PLACE OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

ance on the floor of the convention was cheered far beyond any previous demonstration. The alignment of dele gates proved the correctness of pre-vious estimates of the division between those who favor the radicals and those who are supporting the conservative elements, which is now

When the result of the contest was announced the report of the commit tee on permanent organization was made. Representatives Champ Clark, who was chosen permanent chairman

addressed the convention.

The sub-committee of the committee on resolutions spent the entire day until 5 o'clock in perfecting the de tails of the platform.

After an all night session of the Committee on Resolutions, in which Bryan and Hill and Senator Daniels and Bryan had hitter passages, the Ne-braskan forced the reorganizers to withdraw the gold plank reported by the sub-Committee on Platform.

The platform as adopted avoids the financial issue.

The contention over the platform continued all day Friday so that the convention was compelled to adjourn till 8 p. m.

The platform was adopted at Friday night's session and the nominating speeches began with the presentation of Judge Alton B. Parker's name by Martin W. Littleton and Wm. R. Hearst's by D. M. Delmas. General Nelson A. Miles was nominated by David Overmeyer, of Kansas, and Judge Gray, of Delaware, by L. Irving Handy, of Delaware.

#### POINTS OF THE PLATFORM.

Principal Measures Contained in the Party Declaration. The principles set forth in the plat

form in the main are:

Large reductions can readily be made in the annual expenditures of the government without impairing the efficlency of any branch of the public service

The enforcement of honesty in the ublic service and to that end a thorough legislative investigation of those executive departments of the government already known to teem with corruption, as well as other departments suspected of harboring corruption, and the punishment of as-certained corruptionists without fear or favor or regard to persons.

We favor the nomination and election of a President trained in the ways demanded. of the Constitution, who shall set his face sternly against executive usurpaon of legislative and judicial functions.

The Democratic party has been and will continue to be the consistent opponent of that class of tariff legisation by which certain interests have been permitted, through Congressional favor to draw a heavy tribute from the American people. The money question is declared to be

# TWO-THIRD RULE HOLDS.

Proposition for a Majority Rule in Convention is Rejected.

The rules committee of the National Democratic convention by a vote of 26 to 6 decided not to abrogate the twovention, and rejected a proposition for a majority.

The regular delegates were seated in all Illinois districts except one in the Cwenty-first. The Hearst delegates declared they would carry the contest upon the floor of the convention, and

By unanimous vote the credentials mmittee decided to award six seats and six votes each to the delegation from the Philippines and the Porto dican delegation. So thoroughly had the colonial delegates canvassed the members of the committee that the vote was arrived at without discus-

By the premature explosion of a fireworks mortar at Glenwood Park. Ogden, Utah, two persons were killed and five injured in the presence of about 3,000 people.

# New Ruler for Finland.

In confirming the appointment of Prince John Obolensky as governor general of Finland, the emperor of Russia sent an autograph letter to the prince, relative to the situation there. an imperial rescript, was published.

The emperor therein expresses his conviction that it will be possible to maintain the local autonomy and the privilege of legislating for herself enjoyed by Finland since the union with greater losses during the pursuit than a surrounded the outposts of the Japanese, who fought until reconviction that it will be possible to maintain the local autonomy and the privilege of legislating for herself enjoyed by Finland since the union with This letter, which is in the nature of



# ALTON B. PARKER.

Nominated for President by Democratic National Convention.

no longer an issue. Trusts and monopolies are con-Maintenance of the Monroe Doctrine,

more liberal trade with Canada, and reduction of the army and army expenditures are favored. A liberal annual increase in the

navy, and the enactment of laws giving capital and labor impartial rights are urged.

The ship subsidy bill is denounced. The extermination of polygamy is

done for the Cubans. And it is our intent, as soon as it can be done wisely ing and trade relations, and upon sultable guarantees of protection to all free and independent, to work out their own destiny.

# TEN GUNS TAKEN.

Japanese Also Capture Fifty Russian Prisoners.

The Tokyo correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle, under date of thirds vote for candidate in the con-vention, and rejected a proposition for ed over 10 suns and 50 prisoners near Sunday evening. Nineteen persons ed over 10 guns and 50 prisoners near

After severe fighting, General Oku occupied Kai-Ping Friday.

The Russian war office confirms the reports of the Japanese advance toward Kal-Chou, but is inclined to regard the movement as a demonstration south while changing the disposition of troops to make an attack elsewhere. Danger is considered more likely from the direction of Ta or Fen-Shui passes, although there is no sign of a move in force thence. Yet the advance upon Kal-Chou extends over a front of 15 miles and includes about 30,000 men The Japanse center is at Tai-Si-Shan, on the Choui river, eight miles south east of Kai-Chou. Constant skirmishing with Generals Samsonoff and Chirikoff is occurring as the Japanese move forward along the railroad and

Desperate Hand-to-Hand Fight. Supplemental dispatches indicate that the fight at Motienling pass July 4 was a desperate hand-to-hand en counter. A majority of the Japanese injured were wounded by bayonets. The Russians surrounded the outposts

from the Siu-Yen mountains,

"We favor Statehood for Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, Statehood for Arizona, Statehood for New Mexico and a Territorial government for Porto

"We favor the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people

# Thief Lost Pocketbook.

Albert Martin, a farmer, living east of Greensville, Pa., was well compen sated for the loss of 20 chickens which "We insist that we ought to do for were stolen from his hen roost. While the Filipinos what we have already hunting for a clue to the thief Martin found a pocketbook near the door of and safely for the Filipinos themselves the roost containing \$50. Taking a and after amicable arrangements with stand at an upstairs window Martin them concerning naval stations, coal- was soon rewarded by seeing a neighbor approach and look carefully over National and international interests, to the ground in the vicinity of the coop. set the Filipino people upon their feet. With \$2.50 inadvertently paid by the free and independent, to work out their thief for each chicken Martin is not likely to prosecute.

# WABASH TRAIN WRECKED.

Nineteen Killed and Many Injured at

The St. Louis Limited express over the Wabash railroad, which left Chicago was wrecked near Litchfield, Ill. were killed and 38 injured. The wrech caught fire and several persons were burned to death. Their screams were heartrending. Nine cars were burn Many church people are among the dead and injured.

The dead are Mrs. Florence Smith. Mrs. Perkins, Charles Galaise and Harry M. Dietrich, all of, Chicago; Miss C. F. Luther, Milwaukee; Isaac R. Mills, Decatur; Ubald St. Pierre, Mon-Canada; Jacob Barder, River, N. D.; L. A. Eichstadt, Chicago; James Sanford, engineer, Decatur; Rev. M. M. Mills, Bridgeton, N. Y.; Charles Ward, Chicago; H. L. Graves, train dispatcher, Decatur; W. F. Smith, fireman, Decatur; Richie No. ack, boy, about 8 years, Chicago; four unidentified men.

Japanese agents are in New York City trying to buy 10,000 small sized horses for cavalry purposes.

Receiver for Detroit Southern Samuel Hunt, of Cincinnati was ap pointed in the United States Courts receiver of the Detroit Southern rail way, upon petition of the bondholders represented by Judge Judson Harmon The road extends from Detroit, Mich.

to Ironton, Ohio, 381 miles.

Largest Vessel Salls.

# OVER 500 WERE DROWNED

Steamer Goes Down With Nearly All on Board.

SMALL HOPE FOR THE OTHERS.

Survivors Were Picked Up After Drift-Ing on Stormy Sea in Lifeboat for Hours.

Out of nearly 800 souls on board the Danish steamer Norge, which left Copenhagen June 22, only 128 are known to be alive and for the rest little hope is held out. When last seen the Norge was sinking where she struck on the Islet of Rockal, whose isolated peak raises itself from a deadly Atlantic reef some 290 miles off the west coast of Scotland.

Three lifeboats were picked up by vessels—27 in one boat, taken into Grimsby, England, by the trawler Sylvia; seventy landed at Stornoway, Sweden, by the German steamer Energle, and 32 picked up by the steam-lp Cervona, also landed at Stornoway. The survivors were half-clad, in a pitiful condition. They say that al-together four of the Norge's boats got safely away from the sinking vessel. One boat, therefore, is unaccounted for. Captain Gundell of the Norge was among those saved by the Energie.

The Norge had no first-class pas-sengers on board, and only nine on second cabin list. These includ-three Americans—Elizabeth and Anna Buckley and Hilma Fleischman, of Chicago. There were on board 694 steerage passengers. Of these 79 were Danes, 68 Swedes, 296 Norwegians, 15 running.

For the missing 646 persons small vivor's account, Captain Gundel's statement, which reads like an affidavit from the dead. Vessels are searching in the vicinity of Rockall for bodies. The chief hope lies in Cap-tain Gundel's statement that seven

boatloads got safely away. Another boat containing 17 surviv ors of the ill-fated Danish steamer Norge, which foundered off Rockall reef, 290 miles from the Scottish mainland on June 28, was landed at Aberdeen, Scotland by the steamer Trawler Large Bay. Six hundred and twenty-seven persons are still missing.

# DEPRESSION IS DISCUSSED.

Cotton Factors Agree That Something Must Be Done,

The depression in the cotton manuarers, representing 1.500,000 spindles out of a total of nearly 3,000,000, and at the conclusion of the discussion a committee was appointed to consider the best method of meeting the situa-

As recent attempts to act in unison have not met with success, it is shought that a reorganization of the manufacturers' association will be untertaken. Six weeks ago a plan to decrease the cost of production by cut ing wages was defeated through the nability to agree.

Few of the mills are in operation and the production for three months has not been much above two-thirds of the normal.

# SILVER IS PLENTIFUL.

Philippine Government Has No Occasion for More Purchases.

A cablegram received by the bureau of insular affairs announces that the Philippine government has no occas-

The sliver purchased last year produced substantially 2,000,000 more pesos than all the Mexicans exported since January 1, 1902. The recoinage of Spanish-Filipino coins, which is being actively prosecuted in the San Francisco mint, fully supplies the acuum created by their withdrawal from circulation. The Philippine government has in

circulation in the islands, in transit and in process of recoinage 16,000,000 nore silver coins than were in the Grain Elevator and Steamship Burned islands January 1, 1904, and 2,000,000 more than were in the islands January 1, 1903, when there was a great surplus of currency.

# NEWS NOTES.

Rabbi A. G. Lesser, of Cinncinnati,

was chosen president by the Orthodox Rabbis, in session in New York. The box factory of W. D. Good at lamestown, Pa., was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$12,000, with small insur-

James Halgrove, the negro murderer of Joe Murdock, also colored, of Jrafton, W. Va., has been given a respite by the Pardon Board.

The city of Toledo, with more than 160,000 inhabitants, enjoyed a unique Fourth of July without the use of fireworks or explosives.

At New Castle, Pa., the Shenango Valley steel plant, employing over 1,000 men, and the Greer tin plant. with a force of over 1,600, have re-sumed work after a few days, idleness, The Pennsylvania engineering plant, employing 600 men, will resume operaions in 10 days.

The working time of the employes of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in the mechanical department at Connellsville, Pa., was reduced from 10 to seven hours a day.

A committee report to the conference of American Rabbis, in session at Louisville, Ky., recommended the formation of a Jewish synod for the

The Baltic, the new steamer of the White Star Line, and the largest vessel affoat, sailed from Queenstown for New York on her maiden trip.

Professor C. C. Kohl has resigned from the chair of history at Mt. Union College to accept the superintendency of the Machanicsburg (O.) public schools.

POPULISTS NAME CANDIDATES.

Thomas E. Watson and Thomas M. Tibbles Head the Tioket.

At their convention in Springfield, Ill., Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia for President, and Thomas H. Tibbles, of Nebraska, for Vice President, was the ticket nominated to-day by the Populist National convention. The names of William V. Allen, of Nebras ka, and Samuel W. Williams, of Indiana, were also placed before the convention for President, but before the list of States had been completed in the roll call their names were with-drawn and Watson was nominated by

acclamation.

The platform in part says: demand that all money shall be issued by the government in such quantities as shall maintain stability in prices, every dollar to be a full legal tender, none of which shall be a debt redeem-

able in other money.
"As to those trust and monopolles which are not public utilities or natthose special privileges which they now enjoy, and which alone enable them to exist, should be immediately withdrawn. Corporations being the creatures of government, should be subjected to such governmental regu-lations and control as will adequately protect the public. We demand the taxation of monopoly privileges while they remain in private hands to the extent of the value of the privileges granted. We demand that ileges granted. We demand that Congress shall enact a general law uniformly regulating the power and duties of all incorporate companies doing interstate business."

#### ACHINESE SLAUGHTERED.

Expedition to North Achin and Meets Severe Reverses.

dispatch from Batavia, capital of Finns and 236 Russians. The Norge the Dutch Indias, says that the com-carried a crew of 71. She was the oldest Danish transatlantic steamer Achin (Northern Sumatra) attacked Likat on June 20. The Achinese losses were 432 killed, including 281 women hopes are entertained. The horrors and \$8 children, and 54 wounded. Sev-of the wreck itself grow with each sur-enteen prisoners were taken. The enteen prisoners were taken. The Dutch casualties included the commander, a lieutenant, two sergeants and 13 soldiers wounded.

On June 23 the Dutch troops attacked Langatbars, when the Achinese losses were 654 killed, including 186 women and 120 children, and wounded. Twenty-eight prisoners were taken. The Dutch losses were a captain, 22 soldiers and six coolies counded.

#### TOGO SINKS GUARD SHIP.

Japanese Also Demolish Russian Torpedo Destroyer in Fight.

A belated report from Admiral Togo records a desperate and successful tor-pedo attack at the entrance of Port Arthur Monday night, June 27, in which a Russian guardboat and a Rusfacturing industry was considered at sinn torpedo boat destroyer were sunk. tength at a meeting of Fall River treas. The guardship is described as having masts and three funnels. was either a battleship or a cruiser and she was torpedoed and destroyed The torpedo boat destroyer was struck and then blew up and sank. Admiral Toko reports the loss of one officer and 13 men killed and one officer and two men wounded. He makes no men-

# POLITICAL ANNIVERSARY.

Party Celebrated.

Nearly 10,000 people assembled in Loomis park, Jackson, Mich., to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the Republican party "Under the Oaks" in that city July 6, 1854. It was here on that date that the first State convention acting under the name "Republican" was held. Secretary of State John Hay, who was priator of the day. Other guests present were Speaker Joseph G. Cannon of the House of Representatives; United States Senator C. W. Fairbanks, of "Scott & Gearhard, 234 Fifth avenue," Indiana, Republican candidate for Vice New York." President and United States Senators R. A. Alger and J. C. Burrows, of Michigan. Thomas J. O'Brien, of Grand Rapids, who was introduced as one Thomas J. O'Brien, of Grand of the participants in the original "Under the Oaks" convention in 1854, delivered a historical address.

# LIGHTNING CAUSES FIRE.

In Boston Harbor.

son steamship line freight shed on The plaintiff is given 15 days to ac-Mystic wharf, Charlestown, Mass., cupt or refuse.

during the thunderstorm, passed along The following the ridge of the two immense freight sheds, occupied by the Allan and Hamburg-American line, to a large Boston & Maine railroad grain elevator, and started a fire, which caused the destruction of pearly \$1,000,000, worth.

that most of the crew of the Allan line night. steamer Austrian, which was lying The entire plant of the American near the elevator, had to jump into Tin Plate company, at South Sharon, the harbor to save their lives. Others has closed for repairs. In view of who were injured, including Capt. the scale being signed it is expected August J. Peters, had to remain on that the plant will be idle for a shortboard the Austrian until they were res-cued by the crew of the tug Metropoli-Pennsylvania food inspecto

dstroyed, fireboats succeeded in ex year ago. tinguishing the flames.

# Russians Driven Back.

occurred near Port Arthur June 26, covery is doubtful. resulting in the Russians withdrawing from Guinsanshan after severe losses Mercer county, is suffering from teon both sides.

# KEYSTONE STATE CULLINGS

BANK EMPLOYE IN TROUBLE

Well-Known Resident of Tarentum Is Said to Have Been Short in

His Accounts,

James H. Ekas, one of the best known residents of Tarentum, and hookkeeper of the National Bank of bookkeeper of the National Bank of Tarentum, was placed under arrest, charged with having embezzied sever-al thousand dollars belonging to the financial institution by which he was employed. The arrest of Ekas caused a sensation in that place. The small depositors crowded about the institu-tion during the day, and many of the accounts were withdrawn. The in-formation against the bookkeeper was formation against the bookkeeper was made by J. W. Hemphill, president of the bank. When taken in custody he is said to have made a confession of his peculations, which cover a period of over eight years.

A short distance from Ehrenfeld station, at the same place where an station, at the same place where an engine exploded two months ago, killing four, engine No. 177, drawing an eastbound freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad, exploded killing three men almost instantly, probably fatally injuring two and slightly injuring several others. The dead are: John Wessinger, engineman, of Conemaugh, 45 yars old; Daniel C. Crouch, freman, of Conemaugh, 28 years old; fireman, of Conemaugh, 28 years old; Charles Ross, flagman, of East Tay-lor township, 21 years old. Seriously injured: J. B. Smith, flagman, of Conemaugh; H. C. Boyle, conductor, of Conemaugh. In addition to the foregoing, five others received slight inhirles

In a letter to district president T. D. Nicholls, of the Unifed Mine Workers, Umpire Carroll D. Wright to-day susthat it is incumbent on the companies to collect from the miners the wages of the checkweighmen or docking bosses. The Scranton Coni Company, the Pennsylvania Coal Company and the Temple company, employing 200,-000 men, refused, to collect for check-weighmen and docking bosses from the wages of such miners as refused to make written assignments authoriz-

make written assignments authorizing the deductions.

Harry M. Shoff, 31 years old, an attorney of Coalport, Clearfield county, was murdered by Romey Loymeir while attempting to collect a bill for legal service. Early yesteruay Shoff defended Loymeir in an assault and battery case, and while on his way home at midnight stopped at Loymeir's to collect his bill of \$5. An armeir's to collect his bill of \$5. An argument and fight followed and young Loymeir 'crushed Shoff's skull. murderer gave himself up a short time after the killing.

Rev. Harry E. Kaufman, a graduate of the Western Theological Seminary and of Grove City College, has been installed as pastor of the Presbyterian installed as pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Harrisville and New Hope, Butler county. Rev. E. R. Worrell, of Butler preached the installation sermon. President Isaac Ketler, of Grove City College, preached the charge to the people, and Rev. C. F. Moore, of Slippery Rock, the charge

to the pastor At Butler, Judge Galbreath granted tavern licenses to Captain Herman Liebold of the Hotel Arlington, Earl D. Clinton of the Standard, Charles Gels of the Lyndora, Ralph Gregg of the Park, Simeon and Brown Nixon of

retary of State John Hay, who was pri-vate secretary to Abraham Lincoln, the of Supervisor Hippey's division near first Republican President, was the or-New Florence. It had the appearance

John Lepka, Christ Bofinger John Combush, miners of Adrain, each lost a leg by being struck with the haulage rope as they were walking along the track in the mines. The rope caught in the guard rail and when the signal to stop was given it slipped off, cutting them down.

By order of the Venango county court the verdict of \$41,200 damages received by Stuart Simpson, of Oll A bolt of lightning struck the Wilcompany, has been reduced to \$22,000.

The following fourth-class Pennsyl-

started a nre, which caused the destruction of nearly \$1,000,000 worth of property, the loss of two lives and two tin milis at New Castle closed for the injury of between 20 and 30 persons.

After a steady run of 18 menths the two tin milis at New Castle closed for an indefinite period. The employes are satisfied with the settlement of So quickly did the flames spread the wage question at Pittsburg last

Pennsylvania food inspectors pur-

chased samples of 82 dairymen The Austrian, ablaze from stem to Johnstown, but were unable to find sterh, was towed into the stream, any traces of adulterations. Nineteen where, after her upper works had been dairymen were arrested in a raid a

Charles E. Pinkerton, of Ellwood City, a Baltimore and Ohio railroad brakeman, was caught between two Heavy fighting is reported to have cars and crushed so badly that his re-

> Thomas Troutman, of Sheakleyville, while shooting a toy pistol. It is thought he cannot recover.

The American Steel Hoop Company has made a bold step in notifying their men at Youngstown, O., of a cut in the drivers in mine No. 1 over two Amalgamated association.

Over 600 miners went on a strike at Rossiter as the result of a disagreement between the company and the drivers in mine No. 1 over two hour's wages.