

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6 .- The executive council of the American Federation of Labor began a week's session here today, The report of the secretary-treasurer showed the American Federation of Labor to be in excellent condition; that an increase of more than 200,000 members had been gained in the last four months; that the official magazine, the American Federationist, is on a sound basis, financially and otherwise; that there are now more than 900 volunteer organizers throughout the country, and 30 salaried organizers directly employed by the American Federation of Labor, and 240 organizers employed by affiliated National unions. car.

Reports were received from various organizations, indicating their progress and growth, the most interesting report being that of the miners, stating that the situation of the strike is well in hund, that the response for financial aid is fairly good, and urging further contributions to maintain families of the men on strike. The International Longshoremen's As-

The International Longshoremen's Association made application for a new charter under the name of the International Longshoremen. Marine and Transport Workers' Association of America Inasmuch as this would extend its jurisdiction to trades and occupations already organized, and which have protested ngainst the change in title and jurisdiction, the petition was denied.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—General Corbin, General Young and John W. Gates have had an unpleasant experience with the English motor laws. Both on Saturday and Sunday they were driving a car which was otopped by the police, who summoned the Americans for exceeding 12 miles an hour. The car in each instance was a fast, new yealcie, just purchased by Sir Thomas Lipton, who had lent it to Mr. Gates to show the Generals around the country. On Saturday they were driving through Windsor when a policeman arrested the chaffeur and took the names and addresses of Mr. Gates and General Young, who were the occupants of the car, and Sunday the same party, with General Corbin, was nearing Brighton, when a policeman stepped out of a hedge and stopped the

When the summonses are called up no defense will be made, for, as one of the Americans said:

"The police have got you at their mercy. You may be morally sure that you were not driving at over the speed limit, but that is ineffective against the police with their stop watches."

Volcano Shows Increased Activity.

HONOLULU, Sept. 30, via San Francisco, Cet. 6.-Reports from the Island of Hawaii are to the effect that the volcano of Kilaue showed increased activity last week, the display of lava and fire being noticeable especially on Wednesday evening.

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