points:

ed meet the case?

heads, as follows:

"2-Whether the punishments propos-

"2-In what way the powers can con-

"The information received up to the

present concerning the reception of this

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.-The French

overnment, through M. Thiebaut, the

French charge d'affaire, has presented

to Secretary Hay a program for the

complete settlement of the Chirese

difficulties, and at the same time the

Russian government, through M. de

Wollant, seconds the French proposal,

thus making it a joint Franco-Russian

First-Punishment of the guilty Chi-

Second-The interdiction of arms and

Third-The payment of indemnity to

TEMPLE FOR KETTELER.

pay the highest honor to the dead.

the Herald from Hong Kong says:

SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT.

the Herald from Washington says:

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RIOTING NEAR HONG KONG.

munitions of war to China.

antee for the future.

this matter may be looked for." FRANCO-RUSSIAN PROPOSAL.

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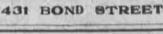
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MORE GAINS FOR STRIKING MINERS

Reading Co. Has Now Only One Colliery Producing Coal.

STRIKERS STILL PERSISTENT

Are Determined to Hold Out Till Union Is Recognized No Cases of Need Among the Miners-Arbitration Rejected.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 4.-"On or beore Thursday, October 4" was the time limit set to the offer of ten per cent tained in the notices posted by the

awanna, how many men showed up for

Well, I cannot tell you that exactmed operations." "Yes," remarked the correspondent,

how many?" "Not a blamed one," said Tobay, The same answer would apply to the first]

No offer, the miners say, that any ompany may offer individually to its nen will receive consideration except in the general convention of the Unit-

ed Mineworkers. "Back to the mines," must come from John Mitchell, they declare,

STRIKERS PEACEABLE.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Oct. 4,-Three thousand strikers headed by a band left down and probably fractured his skull. Mount Carmel this morning to march The police who surrounded the speakto Treverton, sixteen miles distant, in er's stand were astounded for a mo-Northumberland county, to urge the workmen of the North Franklin colliery to quit work tomorrow.

George Hartline, secretary of the then he hurried to this place, where 5,000 miners were gathered, awaiting no trace of the person who threw it. the arrival of the marchers. Hartline They said it was probably the work pleaded with his auditors to disperse, which they did.

CONCESSIONS INSUFFICIENT

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Oct. 4.-Conces sions announced yesterday by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company were not sufficient to induce the striking miners of the Schuylkill region to return to the collieries trday. Mr. Pottier, organizer and leader of and found the strikers determined to ey and that for every dollar raised the support of our government, remain out until ordered to work by by Democratic clubs and members the mineworkers' convention or by thereof President W. R. Hearst, of the President Mitchell.

In anticipation of a long strike, the local foreign unions today appointed need among strikers' families. No cases of distress have yet been report-

MORE COLLIERIES SHUT DOWN. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4.-According to General Superintendent Luther's report to President Harris, of the Reading Company, three additional collierles of that company failed to start up this morning. This leaves but one colliery in operation out of the 39 the company was working previous to the mineworkers' strike.

cal today is the North Franklin colabout 700 men and boys, mostly American citizens. Most of them, the officlais say, own their homes and have expressed a determination to remain at work. To this end the company has provided a strong guard.

The Reading Company also has two small washeries at work, but they are producing only a few tons of fuel

NO MEN GO TO WORK.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 4.-In spite of 47 seconds. every preparation made by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Com- was held by Wendle Baker,

pany to get at least one of its collier-les into operation today, it was unable AMBRICA AND pany to get at least one of its collierto do so. The strikers will pay no attention to the proffer of ten per cent advance which the company said applied only to men who would return

The Delaware & Hudson Company have not yet followed the action of the other big concerns here in posting wage advance notices. The individual operators say they can do nothing until the coal-carrying railroads make it possible for them to act.

to work today.

CONTRACT BROKEN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.-John Markle, managing partner of Markle & Company, coiliery operators who have figured more or less prominently in the coal strike, said of his trip here:

"The newspapers have gotten a wrong impression regarding my movements. I am here representing no one but myself.

"The chapter of arbitration so far as we are concerned is ended. On Sunincrease and separate arbitration con- day night last we got notice from the employes' committee that the arbitra-Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tion had been broken by the employes. An Associated Press correspondent committee's statement and also a noasked Chief Clerk Tobey, of the Lack-tice that the contract between the em- fronted by an even more important ployes and ourselves 's broken.

"Our notice was as follows: 'We y," replied Tobey, "but I can give you every employe an opportunity to work erament. he exact number of collieries that re- so long as our collieries are sufficiently manned to work them.'

ICE DEOPPED ON HANNA.

Narrow Escape of the Senator From Dangerous Prank of a Mischievous Boy.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.-Senator M. A. Hanna was the target for a 10-pound chunk of ice tonight at the Thirtyfirst ward Republican meeting. The speaker's stand. It did not miss Hanna's head over two inches and had it struck him would have knocked him ment and they then made a rush for the street. Senator Hanna retained his first to the president at Canton. composure and quietly scated himself Hanna left the tent escorted by a double row of police.

HEARST MAKES A BIG OFFER,

Will Double Every Dollar That Clubs Raise to Help Elect Bryan.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 4 .- The an-Democratic club, will put up an equal amount to help elect Bryan.

The meeting was addressed tonight by o'clock tonight the club adjourned sine

REDUCED RAILROAD FARES.

General Passenger Business Throughout the West Is Likely to Be Affected by the Rate War.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 4-It is stated today that the Northern Pacific and Soo lines will meet and possibly go below the reduced rates announced yesterday by the Great Northern. The cut in The single property that is producing rates thus far is in homeseekers' rates. but railroad officials in this city think Hery, at Trevorton, in the upper and it likely that the general passenger of the Schuylkill region. It employed business throughout the West may be affected.

WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN.

New York Man Ran Four Hundred and Forty Yards in Fortyseven Seconds.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.-M. W. Long. of the New York Athletic Club, this afternoon broke the world's 440-yard running record, going that distance in

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and the Pennsylvania Coal Company | Iustructions Sent Conger Along trol the carrying out of the penalties German Lines.

PROPOSITIONS MADE

Ministers in China Will Determine Whether the Chinese Government Is Sufficleatly Punishing the Guilty Parties.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 .- Propositions of a far-reaching character concerning China are being presented in rapid We posted a notice Sunday giving the day by delivering a response to the German government than it was conproposition submitted by the French government and within a half hour will start up on Monday and afford formally seconded by the Russian gov

Aside from the specific purposes of the note sent in reply to Germany, it is regarded as important chiefly in establishing most satisfactory relations between the governments at Washing-

The Franco-Russian proposal takes a much broader scope and submits a program under which negotiations for omplete settlement can be carried for-The French charge, M. Thiebaut, handed the proposition to Secretary Hay shortly after noon today and teler, the late German minister to Chiheld a brief conference concerning it. na. She has also ordered the erection Russian charge, arrived at the state his memory. The superintendent of department and handed to Mr. Hay a trade at Tien Tsin has been ordered to cable expressing Russian approval of meet the body on its arrival here and the propositions just submitted by the highest officials of the port will France.

Hay gave no formal answer to the two communications as they will go

The impression here, in advance of while Congressman J. S. Mann went on action on these propositions by our Ninth district, intercepted the march- with the speechmaking. The police government, is that they contain noth- Canton and West rivers is in a state cape from a trip through the two reers and persuaded them to go home. found the place where the ice had been ing essentially unfitting them to be of dangerous irritation in consequence publics. subjects of consideration in the final of the circulation of bogus edicts teisettlement. The difficulty which is ling of the defeat of the allies and of likely to arise lies in the placing of the machinations of secret societies. of some mischlevous boy. Secator proper limitations upon the scope of each head.

What the United States government particularly desires to avoid is the enin any manner toward the maintenance tacks on steamers. of a footbold on Chinese soil. and if the other propositions relative to the maintenance of a line of free and safe communication between Pekin and the sea and to nouncement was made today to the legation guards could be modified in the foreign mineworkers here, rays he Democratic clubs that the Democratic the direction of temporary expedients, made a careful canvass of this town national committee was in need of mon- they would be more likely to receive

ENGLAND ASSENTS

BERLIN, Oct. 4,-Lord Salisbury, according to the Berlin correspondent of a committee to investigate cases of Bryan and Bourke Cochran. At 10 the Morning Post, has replied to Germany's last note in terms of approval.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CONGER.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.- The United States government has taken a decisve step in the development of the Chiiese situation in a note delivered tolay by Secretary Hay to the German charge d'affairs, Baron Von Sternberg. In the note favorable action by this government on Germany's latest suggestion concerning the punishment of Chinese criminals is taken, and the ancouncement is made that the United States has already sent instructions to Minister Conger along the lines indicated. The instructions to Minister Conger are that he shall learn the names of the Chinese offenders who are to be punished; also whether the punishment to be administered is adequate to their offenses, and finally, whether the punishments are actually administered. The American note is considered the most important in the establishment of complete unity beween the United States and Germany.

GERMANY'S SECOND NOTE.

BERLIN, Oct. 4 .- An official of the foreign office informs the correspondent of the Associated Fress that Germany has issued a second note to the powers regarding the method of securing punshment for those gullty of the outrages n China. The note is issued as a result of the edict of the emperor of China beginning proceedings against Prince Tuan and others, The note is as follows:

"The emperor of China has addressed to the powers an edict, dated September 29, in which he orders the punishment of a number of princes and dignitaries, mentioned by name, "or having encouraged the Boxers. On the assumption that the edict is genuine, the German government, in furtherance of the procedure proposed in its circular, note of September 17, has further proposed to the powers to come to an agreement to instruct their diplomatic representatives in China to examine

and give their opinion on the following MORE FIGHTING "1-Whether the list contained in the IN SOUTH AFRICA edict of persons to be punished is suffient and correct.

Many British and Boers Killed and Wounded.

proposition by the powers justifies the belief that a general understanding on SOUTH AFRICA DEVASTATED

> Hundreds of Miles Fencing Down and Posts Burned - English Government Censes Sending Supplies From New Orleans.

LONDON, Oct. 4.-Lord Roberts has proposition. The proposal is under four cabled as follows to the war depart-

"Hart returned to Krugersdorp October 1. He had been thirty-three days from his base, marched 310 miles. was in contact with the enemy twentynine days, killed an unknown number and captured 96. The British lost three killed, three prisoners and twenty-four wounded. Hart brought back The proposals further ask for a com- 2,720 head of cattle and 3,281 head of

petent legation guard at Pekin, the razing of the Taku forts and their des-"Buller has returned to Lydenburg truction, and the establishment of a from Spitzkop with a thousand sheep, line of communication between the sea-There are skirmishes with the Boers board and Pekin. This Franco-Rus-

daily but they are small affairs, sian proposal has been sent to the pres-"The Dublin fusillers made a night assault with bayonets on a Boer laager between Pretoria and Johannesburg and captured nine men, mostly TAKU, Monday, Oct. 1.-The dowimportant Boers who have troubled the ager empress has deputed the highest

"A party of Boers has penetrated the Southern part of the Orange River Colony and entered Dewetdorp and Wepener. Detachments are after them."

CONDITIONS IN TRANSVAAL.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.-An interesting picture of the Transvaal and Free State in August, after the wave of war had passed over the country, is presented in a report to the state department from United States Consul-Gener-NEW YORK, Oct. 4 .- A dispatch to al Stowe at Cape Town, dated August The whole delta land between the 17 last. He had just returned to the

Rioters are marauding and plunder- burned for fuel and must be replaced ing the villages, especially the converts' with iron posts, owing to the searcity of houses. British and French gunboats timber. The plowing in progress is are patrolling the waterways. This has limited compared with former years, tering into of a program that leans had a salutary effect in preventing at- and there will be a large market for American cereals. By March, 1901, agricultural machinery will be wanted.

Meat and live stock will continue to NEW YORK, Oct. 4 .- A special to be imported. Johannesburg had only three days' supply of meat when Mr. Consideration of the propositions sub- Stowe left the town. While the Boers

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