

## STONE TO CONFER

Governor of Pennsylvania in New York to Confer With Capitalists.

## HOW TO FIND SOLUTION TO STRIKE SITUATION.

Believed That He is Conferring With Pierpont Morgan or His Representatives.

New York, Sept. 9.—Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, arrived this morning and went to the office of the steel corporation. He denied that his errand was connected with the anthracite strike, but it is generally believed that he is conferring either directly with Morgan or his representatives, hoping to find a solution to the strike situation.

Wall Street Interested.  
It is reported on Wall street that the operators are willing to give the miners a 10 per cent increase of wages, but refuse to treat with Mitchell or any union representative of the mine workers.

Later.  
New York, Sept. 9, 3 p. m.—Governor Stone was in conference with Morgan's partners, Steele and Perkins, at 3 o'clock. President Baer and other coal operators are holding a session and are believed to be in touch with the Stone conference.

## Anxious to Settle Strike.

At 4 o'clock Governor Stone gave out the following: Attorney General Hughes, Senator Flynn and myself have been in conference several times with P. A. B. Widener, who is the director of the steel corporation, and representing J. P. Morgan. He is anxious to have the anthracite strike settled. We are working to this end. Governor Stone refused to say what progress had been made. Morgan is known to have been in conversation with Governor Stone for some time.

## METHODISTS HELP STRIKERS.

At Big Meeting Censure President Baer, State Officials and Mine Owners Generally.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Sentiments of a radical nature in censure of President Baer, Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, President Roosevelt and mine owners generally, and blaming them for the condition now existing in Pennsylvania were applauded at a meeting at the First Methodist church Sunday night. Immediate arbitration of the difficulties between the miners and the corporations was the keynote of the meeting and resolutions appealing to Governor Stone. The meeting was the result of the appeal by the committee of 1900 organized by the local carpenters' union a week ago. Bishop Fallows presided, and among the speakers were Judge Duane and Dr. Thomas of the People's church.

## MINISTER'S AWFUL CRIME.

Rev. Wilson Cuts His Wife's Throat—Found in Woods—Supposed to Be Insane.

Dulow, W. Va., Sept. 9.—Rev. Morris Wilson, the aged minister who cut his wife's throat at Genoa, Saturday, was found this morning in the woods behind his home, exhausted and asleep, with a blood-stained razor in his hand. He is undoubtedly insane. Wilson will be put in an asylum in the same section where for 50 years he has preached, and where he was widely known and loved.

## KNOCKED A NEGRO DOWN.

Detectives With President Roosevelt Use Their Flats.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 9.—Twenty thousand people heard President Roosevelt's speech this afternoon. The secret service men knocked down a negro who came too close to the carriage of the president.

## Threw Mutton Overboard.

London, Sept. 9.—The carcasses of 60 New Zealand sheep brought here by steamer have just been consigned to the sea as unfit for human food. The arrival of the vessel at London the mutton was in such shocking condition that the authorities ordered the ship to go to sea and throw overboard her entire cargo.

## VALDEZ IS ON THE BOOM

PROSPECTING FOR COAL AND PETROLEUM.

Railroad From Valdez, Alaska, to the American Interior, Causing Many People to Go There.

Seattle, Sept. 9.—A returning Alaskan steamer brings news that the Aleutian country, south of Cook's Inlet, is the center of attraction in Alaska at present. Much is being done by prospectors for coal and petroleum. Also a rush for the Valdez country, where the Healey enterprise is being rushed.

## BELONG TO AMERICAN CLUB.

Kaiser William and His Brother Proposed for Membership in the New York Yacht Club.

New York, Sept. 9.—The names of Kaiser William and his brother, Prince Henry, of Germany, were proposed for membership in the New York Yacht Club, in return for the marked attention shown Americans by the Kaiser at the recent Kiel regatta.

## Catholic Benevolent Legion.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 9.—The Supreme Council, Catholic Benevolent Legion, began its annual session in Albany today. The delegates assembled at 9 o'clock this morning and, headed by a band, marched to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where Bishop Burke pontificated and made an address of welcome. From the cathedral the delegates proceeded to Centennial hall, where further welcoming exercises were held. The business sessions commenced this afternoon and are expected to conclude late tomorrow afternoon with the election of officers.

## TEST 8-HOUR LAW

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR INSTIGATES SUIT.

Thomas Whalen Arrested at Ogdensburg for Working Men Ten Hours on State Building.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Sept. 9.—A test case of the eight-hour law began this morning in the arrest of Thomas Whalen, of Ogdensburg, who has the contract for the erection of a \$200,000 state normal school, and has been working his men 10 hours. The American Federation of Labor instigated the suit. The trial will occur Monday.

## SOCIALISTS IN THE RACE.

Leaders Say There are More Believers in Socialism Than Democrats in the County.

Moscow, Idaho, Sept. 9.—Johannes Hansen, county organizer of the socialist party, is in the Genesee neighborhood for the purpose of organizing a socialist club. From Genesee he expects to go to Kendrick and Juliaetta. The central committee of the party now has a full ticket of county and legislative candidates, with the exception of prosecuting attorney, and announce the intention of putting up a stiff fight for supremacy. Socialist leaders make the claim that there are more believers in socialism in Latah county than there are democrats.

## WHITE CAPS IN INDIANA.

Whip a Man and His Wife at Bloomington—Give Notice to Others.

Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 9.—White caps are again raiding Indiana. Last night they whipped Mal Sturgeon and his wife, and posted many notices on other farmers' doors.

## Fire Extinguished.

Bramwell, W. Va., Sept. 9.—The fire in the west shaft of the Pocahontas collieries company is practically extinguished. The company has offered \$1000 reward for information that will lead to the identity of the parties who set fire to the mine.

## Catholic Knights of Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 9.—In point of attendance the biennial meeting of the Catholic Knights of America in session here is the largest ever held by the state society. Delegates are in attendance from every local branch of the society in the state. This morning the delegates attended the celebration of high mass, following which the sessions of the convention were begun. The principal business before the convention is the election of state officers to serve during the next two years.

## FRANCHISE SCANDAL

Millionaires Implicated in a Big Steal in the City of St. Louis.

FOUR MEMBERS OF COUNCIL LODGED IN JAIL.

Grand Jury Thinks That Yet Others Are Also Implicated in the Franchise Bribery.

St. Louis, Sept. 9.—Four members of the municipal assembly, Schnettler, Helms, Schumacher and Gutke, were lodged in jail at noon, being unable to give the required bonds of \$50,000. It is reported today that the grand jury believes that other prominent citizens besides the 19 ordered arrested, are implicated in the bribery cases.

St. Louis, Sept. 9.—Nine men wanted by the grand jury in the bribery cases, are still unarrested, but every exit of the city is closely guarded, making their escape almost uncertain. It is learned that the "hoodlums' combine" took a regular oath, had committees and swore under a penalty of death to keep all their business secrets.

## SENSATIONAL CHARGES.

Made Against Strikers at Spokane by Gas Company.

Spokane, Sept. 9.—Sensational charges against strikers are made by the Spokane Falls Gas Light Company in a signed letter to the Chronicle today. The company charges the strikers with causing the arrest of the assistant manager and engineer, "conspiring to bring about a calamity, which if successful, would have wrought death and destruction to many homes."

## WHOLESALE POISONING.

Many in Serious Condition From Eating Pork Pies at Derby, England.

Derby, England, Sept. 9.—There were 150 cases of ptomaine poisoning the result of eating affected pork pies reported here today. Many of the victims are in a serious condition.

## Golden State's Birthday.

New York, Sept. 9.—The anniversary of the admission of California to the Union of states is to be celebrated with an elaborate banquet in New York tonight. The anniversary is a holiday in California, but this is the first notable celebration of the day to be held in this city. The affair is to be under the auspices of the California Society of New York, an organization recently formed by native sons of California now resident in New York City and vicinity.

## Peace in Venezuela.

New York, Sept. 9.—The Venezuelan consul-general, Easters, received the following this afternoon: "Secretary Castros.—A fierce battle was fought today at Tanaquillo, in which the combined revolutionary army was defeated, thus insuring national peace." The dispatch was dated September 8.

## Surrendered to Rebels.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Vice-Consul Ehrman, of Panama, wires the state department this afternoon that the government troops have surrendered at Agua Dulce. Four revolutionary war vessels are reported moving toward the railroad. The situation in Colon and Panama is considered very serious.

## Want to Prevent the Fight.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 9.—All Louisville ministers notified their congregations Sunday that a mass meeting would be held this week to take action looking to the prevention of the fight between McGovern and "Young" Corbett, scheduled for September 22. At this meeting a petition will be drawn up for presentation to Governor Bechwith, urging him to stop the McGovern-Corbett fight.

## Mill Case Settled.

At the meeting of the creditors of the Athena Flouring Mill Company, at the office of Judge Fitz Gerald, yesterday, the plant was sold to H. C. Adams.

We often take the deepest interest in things that concern us least, personally.

## THROUGH A SWITCH

West Bound Passenger Train of the Big Four Railroad Demolished.

FIREMAN FATALLY INJURED—SEVERAL ARE HURT.

Train Was Running at Full Speed—Went Through an Inter-Locking Switch.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 9.—The Big Four passenger train, west-bound, crashed through an inter-locking switch at full speed this morning, demolishing the engine, baggage and smoking cars and fatally injuring the fireman, Walter Brown. Several passengers were slightly injured.

## PRESIDENT AT ASHEVILLE.

Spoke Briefly to the People of Marshall—Congratulated Them Upon Their Prosperity.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 9.—The president's train passed the night on a siding at the Hot Springs, and pulled out at 7 o'clock this morning. At Marshall President Roosevelt spoke from the platform, briefly thanking the crowd for being present and congratulating them upon the prosperity of the country.

## INQUIRY AT PITTSFIELD.

Death of Craig Again Brought Up—Witnesses Being Examined Closely.

Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 9.—Inquiry into the death of Secret Officer Craig is in progress before Special Justice Hibbard here today. All witnesses are being examined alone. The president's outriders and drivers for carriages which followed the president when the accident occurred, are being questioned.

## PICKLED ORIENTALS.

Chinese of Alaska Fishing Vessel Pre-serve Dead Comrade Like Salmon.

Astoria, Sept. 9.—A Chinese cannery employee died on the barge Harry Morse while she was on her way down from Bristol Bay. The dead heathen's countrymen, wishing to preserve the body for burial here, disemboweled him, removed the legs and arms and placed the body in a barrel of brine among the salmon barrels. The Chinese who died on the St. Nicholas was buried at sea, but only because his countrymen were unable to induce the white men aboard to prepare his body for the brine barrel. It appears that both Chinese were fearful of becoming seafarers on the passage and that they filled themselves with opium. The overdose resulted in their death.

## CARING FOR THE POOR.

Present Plan May Be Changed—Contract System Under Consideration.

The matter of caring for Umatilla county's poor is now agitating the minds of the county officials. It is the general opinion of the county judge and commissioners that it is costing the county too much to keep the poor. For the past several years the cost of running the county poor farm has been from \$5000 to \$6000 annually and one year the expenses ran above the last figure. This is thought to be more than the county should be compelled to pay and a remedy is sought for.

In Washington the caring for the poor is let by contract and the lowest bidder gets the contract. In Walla Walla county, with a much larger city than Pendleton and almost as many people outside of the city, the cost last year for caring for the indigent was only a little above \$1800.

Why there should be such a difference in the cost of caring for the unfortunate poor in the two adjoining counties is the question now uppermost in the minds of the commissioners. The matter will be investigated and it is likely that the plan of caring for the poor by contract will be adopted.

## An Explanation.

Master Thomas Dobson and sister, Mrs. Margaret Logan Dobson, will not appear at S. L. Wakefield & Co.'s this evening.

## ENTOMBED MINERS RESCUED

HAD BEEN IN RUINS OF COLLIERY 120 HOURS.

Three Men Rescued Alive at Gloucestershire After They Had Been Entombed Five Days.

London, Sept. 9.—Three men were rescued alive this morning from the ruins of the Union colliery at Gloucestershire, where they had been entombed 120 hours.

## BARGE SINKS AT DETROIT.

Two of the Crew Drowned, Others Narrowly Escape—Was at Dock.

Detroit, Sept. 9.—The big steam barge Houghton sank at the dock this morning, drowning Edward Close and William Daniels. Others of the crew narrowly escaped death.

## NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

New York, Sept. 9.—The wheat market was steady and firm today at a slight advance over yesterday. Even the bears conceded that wheat is too cheap to encourage short selling. Liverpool closed 5-10%. New York opened at 73 and closed at 73 1/2% for December. Chicago closed 68 1/2% for December. Closed yesterday, 73%. Opened today, 73%. Range today, 72 1/2% to 73 1/2%. Closed today, 73%. St. Paul, 192 1/2%. Union Pacific, 111 1/2%. L. & N., 153 1/2%. Steel, 41%.

Wheat in Chicago. Chicago, Sept. 9.—Wheat—71 1/2% to 71 3/4%.

## BANDITTI IN CUBA

KIDNAPPING PLANTERS AND LOOTING VILLAGES.

Chief of Militia Appeals to President Palma for More Men—Rural Guards Being Defied.

Havana, Sept. 9.—Cuban Banditti are overrunning the island, defying the rural guards and kidnapping planters and merchants for ransoms. They are also committing highway robbery and looting villages. General Roderiques, the chief of the military police, has appealed to President Palma for more men, claiming that his present force is entirely inadequate to successfully cope with the robbers.

## INDIANS DYING RAPIDLY.

Kickapoo, Formerly a Strong Tribe, Being Decimated by Disease.

Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 9.—The Kickapoo Indians, formerly one of the strongest tribes, are being rapidly decimated by disease. Seven years ago they were allotted, there being 280 of them. Since that time 80 of the allottees have died and the birth rate has not equalled one-fourth of the death rate. Their manner of living without proper shelter in the winter is responsible in great part for many of the deaths.

## North Dakota Women's Clubs.

Devil's Lake, N. D., Sept. 9.—The North Dakota Federation of Women's Clubs informally opened its annual meeting here today. The delegates commenced arriving last evening, and all were promptly escorted to the quarters assigned them. The arrangements for the gathering are of the most perfect and elaborate character. The session this evening is in the nature of a welcome together with an elaborate musical program. The real business will begin tomorrow forenoon.

## DISBARMENT PROCEEDINGS.

Case of Old Standing on Trial at Baker City.

The disbarment proceedings against Attorney H. C. Eastham that have hung fire for over a year are at last to come to an issue. Arthur L. Veazie, an attorney from Portland, appointed by the supreme court to take testimony as referee, arrived in Baker City yesterday and opened court in the afternoon.

Attorney Eastham is represented by Hon. William Smith as counsel. The hearing of testimony will only take a brief time and Referee Veazie will not be long in presenting his findings to the supreme court. A decision will soon be forthcoming, much to the relief of those interested, whatever be the result.—Baker City Democrat.

## HAVE COMPETITION

Large Gains in Pacific Coast Shipments Attract Attention From Wall Street.

NEW LINE FROM NEW YORK TO JAPAN AND CHINA.

Asiatic Steamship Company Organized in New York With Half a Million Capital to Compete for Oriental Trade.

New York, Sept. 9.—The Journal of Commerce today says a steamship company has been formed to enter into active competition for the oriental trade. The large gains in the shipments from Pacific Coast points has attracted marked attention. A new line, to be operated by the American Asiatic Steamship Company, capitalized at half a million has been organized. William Barclay Parsons is president, and Cornelius Vanderbilt the director. They propose to establish a regular service with China, Japan and the Philippines, commencing about the middle of October. The company will build a fleet of merchant vessels.

## CHOLERA SPREADING.

Americans Unable to Check the Dread Disease in the Philippines—Rain Wanted.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—"A beautiful downpour of rain is the only remedy which will check the cholera epidemic now raging in the Philippines." So said Captain E. H. Southall, a surgeon in the United States army, who has arrived here on the transport Buford. Captain Southall was for a time in charge of the cholera hospital in Manila. In speaking of the epidemic, Captain Southall said: "The Americans in the Philippines seem unable to cope with the cholera plague. Despite the rigorous methods used to suppress it, the disease seems to spread and increase. When I left Manila the death rate was 90 a day. An equal number were stricken with the disease daily. Of course, there were a number of pueblos in the interior from which we never heard, and in these places the death rate was said to be enormous. It is very difficult to get correct figures of the mortality, due to cholera, because of the fact that the natives hide the dead and try to keep knowledge of the presence of the disease from the authorities."

## FINING GAMBLERS IN EAST.

Five Thousand Dollars is Placed Against One Club.

Freehold, N. J., Sept. 9.—The men arrested in connection with the raid on the alleged gambling establishments at Long Branch, some weeks ago, were arraigned before Justice J. Franklin Fort today for sentence. Justice Fort imposed a fine on each. In each case the court announced that if the accused were again found guilty of similar practices a sentence of imprisonment would be imposed. The fines were as follows: William P. Paynes, David Johnson and Sam Emory, of the New York Club, \$2000 each; Phil Daly, Jr., of the Pennsylvania Club, \$1000, and William H. Hollowell, keeper of the restaurant at the Pennsylvania Club, \$6000. Justice Fort was very severe upon the local authorities of Long Branch, with the acquiescence, if not with the approval of those who were sworn to uphold the law.

## New Road For Michigan.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 9.—It is planned to begin grading shortly for the new railroad which is to extend from Alpena to Charlevoix, a distance of 120 miles. The road will touch a number of flourishing towns and traverse excellent farming country and good timber lands. The company will be incorporated for \$1,000,000 and will be known as the Alpena & West Michigan.

Walla Walla, Sept. 9.—D. Shepherd was brought here yesterday and placed in jail, charged with stealing a span of horses and a wagon and forging a note for \$600. Shepherd was taken in custody in the hop-fields near Albany.