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San Francisco Sept. 27—Gen. Miles arrived to day.

San Francisco, Sept. 27—The Pacific Mail steamship Co. has formed a combination with the Kosmer line.

Kansas City Sept. 27—The World today says from statements made by W. J. Bryan to close friends is not entirely out of the question to his being a candidate for the presidential nomination again.

Portland, Sept. 29—Robert Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, who is visiting this city, in an interview says he will fight Jeffries or any one having money. He says he can beat Jeffries. He refuses to predict the winner of the Jeffries-Corbett mill.

Shamokin, Sept. 29—Five hundred armed strikers held up a miners accommodation train near Green Ridge this morning and would not allow the train to take twenty non-unionists to work.

Shots were fired at the strikers, and the latter fired back Clubs and stones were also used, and a dozen inmates of the cars were struck.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Samuel Gompers has just issued an appeal to organized labor, which are his views of the anthracite situation. He says the miners will stand firm, but need assistance. He urges all labor organizations to raise funds and forward the same continually till the end of the strike. Wherever possible to donate from the treasury, and levy voluntary assessments.

Grants Pass, Or., Sept. 29—Appointments announced at the Methodist conference today assign Rev. B. P. Peck to Marshfield, and R. C. Lee to Cottage Grove.

D. P. Summerville was chosen presiding elder of the Grants Pass district, which includes Marshfield, Dr. Ford the presiding elder going to another district.

(Rev. Peck is recently from Ohio and has been supplying pulpits in Oregon.)

Madrid, Sept. 29—A sensational scandal has been made public regarding the royal family of Spain.

King Alphonso has discovered that his mother in her recent journey to Austria was secretly andmorganatically married to her Master of Horse, Count Escosura.

The Queen Mother years ago plighted her troth to Count Escosura but was compelled to marry King Alphonso's father, for reasons of state.

When King Alphonso learned of his

mother's action he became violently enraged and volently abusive.

He ordered her to retire to the provinces or go abroad. The Queen indignantly refuses to acquiesce and the outcome is impossible to foresee.

Portland, Sept. 27—In view of the recent movement for a railroad between Salt Lake and Coos Bay, the announcement that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul has increased its capital \$25,000,000, is regarded as significant, particularly when the announcement says the increase is supposed to be for the purpose of getting to the Pacific coast.

The St Paul road recently came into quite close affiliation with the Gould railroad interests. In Wall Street and elsewhere this union is looked upon as pertaining to another line to the Pacific for the accommodation of those transportation properties.

The line to Los Angeles is said to be what the combination is after, but from the other end comes the positive denial that negotiations for the transfer are in progress. This is construed in favor of the Coos Bay project.

The bonds of that road have been accepted in the east at \$10,000 a mile. This would mean \$15,000,000 for building the road, without allowing anything for stocking it. It was supposed that the Eastern connections would provide the rolling stock. It is about time the arrangements to provide the cash for those bonds was taking form, for the money must be transferred for the said bonds before the first day of January.

This new issue of St Paul stock exactly fits the theory that the St. Paul-Gould combination is to have a Pacific outlet at Coos Bay.

Saratoga, New York, Oct.—A sensational scene occurred in the Democratic state convention at noon today, when Devery and Goodwin delegates in the district were both thrown out of the convention.

The committee on credentials report raised the storm. Amidst a tremendous uproar Devery forced his way to the platform and appealed to the chairman in a characteristic speech.

The minority report declared for the big chief. Devery demanded a roll call of the convention.

He cast the first vote for the affirmative report, which carried, 22 affirmative against 21 negative.

In a profound silence Devery arose slowly from his seat, followed by his friends and left the hall.

The platform declares for the national

ownership and operation of the anthracite coal mines and the right of eminent domain.

Bird S. Coler is nominated for governor.

Washington, Oct. 1—At a special meeting of the cabinet this morning to further consider measures to be taken by the administration, or by the President personally to settle the anthracite strike, Attorney General Knox, Secretaries Root and Moody and Postmaster General Payne and the President were present, and Secretary Shaw was expected later.

The President is prepared to go to the extreme limit of executive authority, but is as yet unable to discover a feasible plan for federal interference. He has been endeavoring to effect a compromise, acting in a personal capacity.

It is believed that Secretary Root's trip to New York Wednesday was to communicate the President's desire to the operators and that he has submitted a report at this meeting.

President Roosevelt has sent telegrams to all the leading operators, and to President Mitchell representing the miners, asking them to meet him here Friday morning for the purpose of consultation with the hopes of ending the strike.

The President has addressed the following dispatch to coal roads presidents Thomas, Fowler, Oliphant and Markle: "Should greatly like to see you Friday regarding the failure of the coal supply, which has become a matter of vital concern to the whole nation. I have sent a similar dispatch to President Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers."

The dispatch to Mitchell was worded the same, except the closing word which are as follows: "Have sent similar dispatch presidents anthracite coal companies."

Wilkesbarre, Oct. 2—President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, leaves this evening for Washington in response to President Roosevelt's invitation.

He says he has no prediction to make, and only trusts the president's wisdom may point him to the right course.

It is certain that the miners will stand firm in their demands, unless the conference agrees to arbitration. In the latter event the miners will undoubtedly stand by the verdict.

Eleven strike leaders were arrested this morning by Sheriff Jacobs, backed by a company of militia, charged with rioting and making threats. Great excitement prevailed when the men were taken through the streets. Five have been arraigned and held in \$2,000 bail each.

Vienna, Oct. 2—A dispatch states that 4000 Macedonians have captured the important town of Mitrovitza, Serbia,

annihilating the garrison. The Victors destroyed 100 miles of railway.

Turkish troops surrounded 300 rebels at Radov's, but after a 14 hours struggle the Macedonians broke the cordon and escaped, leaving 150 dead. The Turks lost 78.

Denver Oct. 2—The National Live-stock Association, several large Western railways and the government legal department will be in the fight against the packing house merger. President Springer of the association made the statement today, after a conference with President Moore of the Kansas City stock yards, and officers of the association, that a capital of two billion dollars is represented in the fight against the merger.

Black Diamond, Wash., Oct. 2—A frightful disaster occurred at the Lawson mines half a mile from this place this morning.

Fire damp exploded in the mine and 14 are known to have been killed. One body has been discovered. The others are imprisoned. Men, women and children for miles about are rushing to the scene. The miners are married men and white. The mine is owned by the Pacific Coast Co. and has been considered safe. Special assistance has been called from Seattle.

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Beets Instead of Wheat

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 2—Several hundred farmers in eastern Washington and Oregon are finding it more profitable to raise sugar beets than wheat. They are turning an increased acreage from wheat raising to beet culture, with large profits in sight. The average income per acre for this season's crop of sugar beet is estimated at \$5.50. Farmers are now pulling the crop. They say beet raising is three times as profitable as wheat growing, besides requiring less expensive machinery and apparatus to handle the crop.

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His Late Hour.
"You never stay out after 10 o'clock, do you?"
"I did once," answered Mr. Meerton. "Henrietta forgot and locked the door."—Washington Star.

Oil-Burning Furnaces Next

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2—The inventors of the country seem to believe that a revolution is about due in the present method of heating houses, hotels and large buildings. Certain it is that there is a phenomenal rush for patents on all sorts of devices for converting furnaces and stoves into consumers of gas and liquids. This undoubtedly has been caused by the high price of coal and the discovery of oil in California, Texas, Louisiana and other southwestern states.

"Coming events cast their shadows before."

This may seem a queer time to discuss Winter Clothes but we want to take our friends into our confidence and tell them something of "What is to be."

The great Kirschbaum Tailor Shops, of Philadelphia, the home of the famous Kirschbaum Hand made clothes, are making TO OUR SPECIAL ORDER a line of Suits and Overcoats that will be simply irresistible to the man who would pay less and dress better. You will see here the most exclusive fabrics, cut, made and arranged in a way never before attempted, except by the high priced merchant tailors. Neither have we slighted our other lines and in HATS, SHOES, and FURNISHING GOODS we have made preparations that will justify your coming miles to see.

We want your trade this fall and will make every legitimate effort to that end

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