

FIGHT IS ON IN NEW YORK

Chairman Hanna Is on the Ground and Bryan Is Expected.

NO APATHY AMONG REPUBLICANS

The Democratic Candidate Decides on Taking Part in the Campaign on the Atlantic Coast.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Senator Hanna reached this city this morning, and said he would remain a week, possibly longer. Of the situation Senator Hanna said: "I find that the much talked of apathy of the Republicans is being dissolved."

ROOSEVELT'S TOUR.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 24.—Governor Roosevelt made three speeches in Wyoming today.

WANTS NEW YORK.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—It has been decided by the Democratic National Committee, that Mr. Bryan will make a determined effort to capture the vote of New York state. The latter was settled today at a conference at the Democratic National headquarters, at which were present, in addition to Bryan himself, Chairman Jones and Vice-Chairman Stone, of the National Committee; Committee-men Campau, of Michigan, and O'Brien, of Minnesota, and Congressman Shively, of Iowa. It was decided that Bryan should be in New York from October 16th to October 26th, inclusive, and return there October 26th. Whether he is to wind up the campaign in that state was not stated, though it was practically agreed upon. Chairman Jones said: "Ex-Governor Stone, who has been in charge of the New York headquarters, is the man responsible for the determination to meet the fight in that state. He came here to me with the statement that, while he could not promise that the electoral vote would be cast for Bryan, still the state was fighting ground."

JIM HAM ON HAND.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—W. J. Bryan arrived in Chicago today, and held a conference with members of the Democratic committee.

"All this talk about my changing my dates at the behest of the committee, is childish," said Bryan. "I am going back to Lincoln tonight, and as far as I know now, I will adhere to my original itinerary."

James Hamilton Lewis, of Washington, will accompany Bryan to Nebraska and make speeches in Bryan's district.

Bryan gave out the following statement in refutation of the report that the positions in his cabinet, should he be elected, had already been promised.

"I have not given to anyone, either verbally or in writing, a promise of a cabinet position, and I shall not, during the campaign, make any promises, I have not authorized and shall not authorize any one, verbally or in writing, to promise any cabinet position, or any other position to anyone. If I am elected, I shall be absolutely free to discharge all the duties of the office, according to my platform as far as the platform goes, and according to my own judgment."

IN THE COAL REGIONS.

NO CONFLICTS BETWEEN THE TROOPS AND STRIKERS.

Operators Claim Their Collieries Are Well Manned, While Strikers Say Their Ranks Are Swelling.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 24.—Instead of the expected clash between the troops and striking miners in the Schuylkill region, today, a peaceful calm prevailed in the region, and there was not the slightest disorder for the soldiers to be called upon to quell, in fact, all the districts of the anthracite coal fields today were extremely quiet, there being no demonstration whatever on the part of the strikers.

While the operators claim that a number of their employes returned to work at the mines in the Schuylkill district, it was early in the day evident that the operations did not assume the activity which the mine owners had yesterday anticipated, and their calculations tonight are, that tomorrow will find more idle colliers than at any time since the strike began.

MORE MEN STRIKE.

Hazleton, Penn., Sept. 24.—President Mitchell said of the whole region tonight:

"Reports received by me today from the lower anthracite (Schuylkill) region, indicate that at least 2000 mine workers joined the strikers today. As a whole I feel more encouraged tonight than I have at any time since the strike began, and I am confident that within the next few days the entire anthracite coal fields in Pennsylvania will be idle. At no place today did we lose a man."

Archbishop Ryan will call upon the presidents of the various railroads which have mining interest in this region, at the request of the United Mine Workers, and will render his good offices in the struggle.

A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in foreign lands. For sale by F. G. Haas, druggist, Salem, Oregon.

ANOTHER FLOOD.

Marble Falls, Texas Said to Have Been Washed Away.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 24.—A bulletin from Austin, says: It is rumored here, at a late hour tonight, that the town of Marble Falls, has been washed away by the Colorado river, and that there is a 50-foot rise at Kingsland. Efforts to reach Marble Falls are without avail. It is a small town of 800 people, twenty-five miles above Austin on the Colorado river, and is the terminus of a branch of the Austin and Northwestern road.

THE GOEBEL CASE.

Grand Jury Adjourns After Placing Witnesses Under Bonds

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 24.—The Franklin county grand jury reported finally today that, owing to the difficulty in procuring the attendance of witnesses from a distance, no further investigation could be made of the Goebel assassination, but recommended that certain persons be placed under bond to appear before the next grand jury.

REINFORCEMENTS.

Washington, Sept.—The Navy Department is doing everything in its power to expedite the dispatch of a ship, which the Government has decided to send to the Asiatic station to reinforce our fleet there.

A BIG YIELD.—Honest Brown, on the r Bank ranch north of this city, broke the record for the yield in hops. They picked 7027 boxes of hops off 37½ acres. At 12 pounds of dry hops per box, a low average for this year, the yield of the entire yard of 37½ acres is 2248 pounds per acre, a record that few growers in Oregon will be able to equal this year, if ever.

"But, Genevieve de Groundrent," pleaded Harold Hildegrave, "do you not trust me any more?"

"No, Harold," sighed Genevieve, trying to make the blow as soft as possible. "No, I have joined the anti-trust branch of the Women's Progressive and Argumentative Society."—Baltimore American.

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HOW BIG BEN GOT HIS NAME.

The Famous Clock So Dear to the Hearts of Londoners.

"Big Ben" has ceased from booming for a brief space, and a large section of London misses, in consequence, one of its most familiar sounds. But there is nothing very wrong, a little cleaning is being done. How many people know why the famous clock is called "Big Ben"? The name, in fact, is that of the hour bell, which weighs thirteen tons and eleven hundredweight, and was so called after Sir Benjamin Hall, who was first commissioner of works in 1860, the year in which the clock was first set going in the tower. It had, however, been in motion in the manufactory for some years before that date. Each of the four dials is 22 feet 6 inches in diameter, and the clock is 180 feet above the ground. The quarters are struck on four bells, weighing from one to four tons each.

The large bell cracked before leaving the foundry, and a similar fate befell the second bell of the same size, the hours being struck for several years on the largest of the quarter bells. "Big Ben" was the second, after undergoing repairs, was again brought into use, and has performed satisfactorily ever since. The clock part proper takes only about twenty minutes to wind, but the striking parts require five hours each. It should be remembered that the first stroke of "Big Ben" denotes the hour, the smaller bells indicating the quarters by the first stroke in each case—London Sphere.

WERE EARLY HISTORIANS.

The Chinese are remarkable, as a nation, for their carefully preserved historical annals, even from the most remote period of antiquity. The first mention of pottery is found in the reign of the emperor Hoangti in 2698 before the Christian era. Porcelain was made under the Han dynasty, 18 B. C., at least 1,000 years before it was known to the Western countries of the globe.

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THIS CONTEST WILL CLOSE NOVEMBER, 5, 1900, AT 6 P. M. and awards will be made as soon as the official count is announced.

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ECZEMA'S ITON IS TORTURE.

Eczeema is caused by an acid humor in the blood coming in contact with the skin and producing great redness and inflammation; little pustular eruptions form and discharge a thin, sticky fluid, which dries and scales off; sometimes the skin is hard, dry and fissured. Eczeema in any form is a tormenting, stubborn disease, and the itching and burning at times are almost unbearable; the acid burning humor seems to ooze out and set the skin on fire. Salves, washes nor other external applications do any real good, for as long as the poison remains in the blood it will keep the skin irritated.

BAD FORM OF TETTER.

"For three years I had Tetter on my hands, which caused them to swell to twice their natural size. Part of the time the disease was in the form of running sores, very painful, and causing me much discomfort. Four doctors said the Tetter had progressed too far to be cured, and they could do nothing for me. I took only three bottles of S. S. S. and was completely cured. This was fifteen years ago, and I have never since seen any sign of my old trouble."—Mrs. L. B. JACKSON, 1414 Meigs St., Kansas City, Mo.



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