Have you secured that new Member for the Chamber of Commerce? Phone his name

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OLDEST DAILY IN THE STATE.

Federation Council Sees in It "Subtle and Pernicious Attack" on Liberty

## LEGAL KIDNAPING

Senate Has Passed the Measure and Labor Urges All Citizens to Action

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 26 .for defeat of the Nelson bill, just senate, was issued tonight by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

The statement described the bill, which relates to the issuance of warsubtle and permicious attack yet made of our land upon the

No attack yet made," continued the has been more subtle and character and more destructive of the liball our people than that conin the bill introduced by stor Nelson, of Minnesota, by a cavhas for its purpose the placthe hands of our tederal kings, and in which citizens were truce. satel as subjects rather than the

opportunity of a hearing on the bable cause on which the indictr complaint is founded be-

Thother words, this bill has for its objective the revival of legalized kidsuping and the taking of the heart

This bill intends to grant to the our people under its complete domhat has for its purposes the attainnt of ends in complete variance with democratic institutions and which tall be left to the complete and excluive mercy of judges with extraordihary power. We are driving altogethtoo rapidly toward judicial autoc-

vereign power from the hands of

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arouse public indignastory of our land upon the conional rights and liberties of erican freedom."

#### OTHING FURTHER TO SAY ABOUT PANAMA CONTROVERSY

declares that he is "una-

award is carried out. Secretary Hughes, which lie tonight, says that the overnment "has fully covquestions in the controas found on e cape from that the governments of Costa Rica are bound by

award.' "arnest hope," the note anama will realize that the cept. of the United States has

# ABOR APPEALS FOR A British Empire Can Go No TWO MORE BODIES OF Consider Withdrawal from - WANTS PRESIDENT TO PROTEST AGAINST THE Farther, De Valera Is Told ILL-FATED ZR-2 CREW Germany of American Army CALL CONFERENCE FOR

NELSON WARRANT BILL Premier Lloyd George Replies to Irish Leader, Flatly Declining REMOVED FROM RIVER to Entertain Any Proposal to Treat Ireland as Foreign Nation, and Declaring That the Only Basis for Further Parleys Is Union Under the King

LONDON, Aug. 26 .- (By Associated plicitly denied. Grattan in a famous Press) .- David Lloyd George, the Brit- phrase declared that 'the ocean proish prime minister, today sent a prompt tests against separation and the sea rejoinder to the letter of Eamon De against disunion. Daniel O'Connell, Valera, president of the Irish republic, rejected the British govern- spokesmen of the Irish national cause, ment's terms for peace in Ireland. The premier's note constituted a firm

reiteration of the government's former standpoint, that Ireland could not be permitted to withdraw from the empire. He said he thought he had made it clear in conversations and previous communications that the government "can discuss no settlement wnich involves a refusal on the part of Ireland to accept a free, equal and loyal partnership in the British commonwealth under one sovereign.'

Mr. Lloyd George, in concluding his note, still held open the door for further negotiations with Mr. De Valera and his colleagues if they are prepared which remains by federal judges as "the most to examine how far the government's consideration "can be reconciled with the aspirations you represent. He de- to Ireland of a senate selected by the other missing members of the crew. clared, however, that the government the rights and liberties could "not prolong a mere exchange of and excise and other taxes; the mak-

George preserved the same friendly ers, commerce, agriculture and fishing. tone that characterized his former let- and the settling of the poor laws, ter to De Valera. Today he buttressed tithes, tenures, grand juries and franthe government's standpoint by quotations from Irish patriots and ibraham Lincoln, He warned Mr. De Valera that a needless prolongation of the negotiations would serve only to play into the hands of the extremists, who, he declared, were only an excuse to wreck eouris a power formerly possessed only the negotiations and terminate the

A hopeful aspect of the situation as it is viewed in London political circles The particular bill intends giving is that neither Mr. De Valera, in his the right and opportunity to any judge latest communication, nor Mr. Lloyd riet to issue a warrant | George had closed the door on negotia-The text of the reply of Prelive in a far distant state, mier Lloyd George to Eamon de Valera is as follows:

"Sir: The British government are profoundly disappointed by your letter of August 24. You write of the conditions of the meeting between us as for being removed from the district though no meeting had ever taken

when I asked you to meet me six weeks of any sort. You came to London or my invitation and exchanged views with me at three meetings of considerable length. The proposals I made to you after those meetings were based upon full and sympathetic con-

"They were not made in any naggling spirit. On the contrary, my colleagues and I went to the very limit of our powers in endeavoring to recondite British and Irish interests. Our proposals have gone far beyond all precesympathy with the most extrane Irish naims, they are regarded as the utmost which the empire can reasonably offer

yet heard outside Ireland is from those our respective sections from each other the ship crashed perpendicularly into it is inconceivable that we who maintain that our proposals have now and build an impassable wall beould now willingly acquiesce in dele- overstepped both warrant and wisdom tween them. It is impossible then to rating such powers into the hands of in their liberality. Your letters show make that intercourse more advanno recognition of this and further ne- tageous or more satisfactory after gotiations must, I fear, be futile, un- separation.

the surrender of Ireland's whole na- | gain for either you cease fighting, the tional tradition and reduce her to subservience. What are the facts? Un- intercourse again are upon you.' land would control every nerve and liberty and of justice," and fiber of her national existence. She would speak her own language and different case. make her own religious life; she would have complete power over taxation and finance, subject only to an agreement for keeping trade and transport as Great Britain, her best market. She would have uncontrolled authority over education and all the moral and spiritual interests of her race; she would have it also over law and order, longation of the present state of affairs Wednesday. over land and agriculture, over conditions of labor and industry, over the health and homes of her people and

over her defense. shores of Ireland be free in every repression and national development. The states of the American union, soverspect of national activity, national exeign though they be, enjoy no such

they invite Ireland to take her place as a partner in the great commonwealth of free nations, united by

allegiance to the king. "We consider these proposals completely fulfill your wish that the prin-26.—Secretary ciple of government by consent of the ter of Panama, in reply to guiding principle of the settlement attending the third annual convention which your ministers are to negotiate. of the American legion, department of American government That principle was first developed in North Carolina, and following a day ama-Costa Rica boundary England and is the mainspring of the frought with politics as to next state institutions which she was to create. any of the statements It was spread by her throughout the

British commonwealth. "We could not have invited the Irish people to take their place in that commonwealth on any other principle and Wednesday and reasserted we are convinced that through it we his government's claims can heal old misunderstandings and reported there are 6,494 members of United States in social achieve an enduring partnership as the legion in the state and that the nited States in seeing honorable to Ireland as to the other nations of which the commonwealth

consists. "But when you argue that the relations of Ireland with the British empire are comparable in principle to those of Holland or Belgium with the German empire, I find it necessary to repeat once more that those are premises which no British government, that the government and whatever its complexion, can ever ac-

"In demanding that Ireland should matter in the most sin- be treated as a sovereign power, with fige of blood, health and treasure made the rock and diverted the water into mington; Samuel Otis Worthington, be treated as a sovereign power, with the world war."

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most eloquent, perhaps, of all the

protested thus in the house of commons in 1830. "Never did monarch receive more undivided allegiance than the present king from the men who in Ireland agi tate the repeal of the union. Never was there grosser calumny than to assert that they wish to produce separation between the two countries. Never was there a greater mistake than to suppose that we wish to dis-

solve the connection." The premier then quotes a letter written in 1854 to the Duke of Wellington by Thomas Davis, "a fervent people; the right of levying customs chises

"The British government," the text of the reply of Mr. Lloyd George con-"offered Ireland all that O'Continues. nell and Thomas Davis asked, and more; we are met only by an unqualified demand that we should recognize Ireland as a foreign power. It is play- present, owing to the lack of evidence, ing with phrases to suggest that the and the fact that the most important principle of government by consent by witness, Flight Lieutenant A. H. Wann, the governed compels recognition of is still n a hospital where he must rethat demand on our part or that In main for another fortnight. the Irish race.

"There is no political principle without regard to limitations imposed shook with emotion. A British air ofall democratic states. It was on these the purpose of record, asked Vice-Adelementary grounds that we called at miral A. V. Vivian, of the British air tention to the governing force of the service, about this, and he replied that association, despite the great dif- head. ference of charcter of the races.

historical interdependence. separation impracticable for both.

standpoint in this respect than in the the middle of the Humber river and words used of the northern and south- with this apparatus it was expected to by the whole of the civilized world. ern states by Abraham Lincoln in his lift a portion of the wreckage. Even in quarters which had shown first inaugural address. They were spoken by him on the brink of the identify the masses of twisted girders American Civil war, which he was as belonging to any particular section striving to avoid.

"'Physically speaking,' he said, 'we "The only criticism of them I have cannot separate. We cannot remove but the further wreckage showing that

you cannot fight always; and when af-"You declare our proposals involve ter much loss on both sides and no

"I do not think it can reasonably be contended that the relations between Great Britain and Ireand are in any "I thought I had made clear, both in

my conversation with you and in my commonwealth under one sovereign. "I am reluctant to precipitate the issue, but just point out that a pro-

## wer her defense. "She would, in fact, within the TAR HEEL LEGION MEN

(Continued on Page Seven.)

"Our proposals go even further, for Hear Daniels and Morrison Who Praise Their Services in War and in Peace

commander and meeting place, Governor Cameron Morrison and Josephus excellency require fur- world and is now the very life of the Daniels, former secretary of the havy, addressed the veterans, each speaking in glowing terms of the accomplishment of North Carolinians in the world Flows 40 Gallons Minute, 130

C. K. Burgess, state adjutant, today

Governor Morrison denounced what

Albert Loftin, American, and A. P. Martin, Briton, Taken Out and Identified

### AN INQUEST HELD

Government of Great Britain Sends Over Formal Expression of Sympathy

HULL, Aug. 26 .- (By Associated Press.)-The recovery from the wreck of the ZR-2 late today of two more bodies, those of Albert L. Loftin, an American mechanic, and Filght Sergt. A. P. Martin, of the British crew, and preted as in any way affecting the presthe near recovery of another, which slipped from the mass of wreckage just after it was brought to the surface. land," as advocating the retention of gave hope to the searchers and officials the imperial parliament and the giving that they would soon be able to locate

As the salvagers were continuing their work, another brief chapter in ing of roads, harbors, railways, canals the tragedy was written when the cor-In his communication Mr. Lloyd and bridges; encouraging manufactur- oner's inquest on the buildington, D. Marcus H. Easterly, of Washington, D. C.,; Lieut. Charles G. Little, of Newberryport, Mass., and Lieut. R. S. Montague, of the British personnel, was opened. The session, however, was a brief one and after the taking of some evidence, adjournment was taken until October 4. The formality enabled the coroner to issue burial certificates so that the bodies could be taken away. Further inquiry is impossible at

however clear, that can be applied Americans, speaking in a voice which by physical and historical facts. Those ficer identified Lieutenant Montague. limitations are as necessary as the An interesting point, brought out very principles itself. The structure rather casually, was that the airship of every nation is such that to deny had never been officially named ZR-2 them would involve the dissolution of but was still the R-38. The coroner for geographical propinquity of these two she was the R-38, to which Lieutenant islands and of their long and historic Taylor, who was in the box, nodded his

From early morning the salvagers "We do not believe a permanent were at their work among the wreckeconcilation between Great Britain age of the ZR-2. They discovered what and Ireland can ever be attained with is believed to be the remains of the out recognition of their physical and forward part of the ship, where most which of the members of the crew were or makes complete political and economic duty when the career of the dirigible was cut short. Late today a huge "I cannot better express the British 100-ton crane was placed in position in

Up to today it had been impossible to of the ship except the arched girder of the tail which projected unlamaged the river. It was from the ail of the dirigible that the only survivors es-

It is reported by the salvage workers that they have been able to locate the remains of but twe of the six gondolas. This leads to the belief that the violence of the explosion blew the cenothers away from the ship and that the remains of them may be found by dredging the vicinity of the wreck. An official announcement issued by

the river and harbor authorities today which said that the wreck is 488 feet water, lends proof to the theory that they could be seen at low tide.

and loyal partnership in the British authorities to keep a sharp lookout for bodies and wreckage. A great military funeral open to the public is to be held at the Howden airdrome next boro; John Baird Edwards, Marshall

GREAT BRITAIN TRANSMITS

EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY government over the loss of the Amer-ZR-2 were conveyed today to the state Mr. Maurice Peterson, the British

British people it with the relatives of the gallant men whose lives have been sacrificed in this catastrophe.'

#### WELL IN FLORIDA SENDS OUT HOT WATER STREAM

Degrees Hot

ture of 130 degrees.

As Soon as the Senate and Reichstag Ratify the Treaty Signed ENDING COAL TROUBLE This Week, Withdrawal Will be Seriously Taken Up-Army of 14,000 Men is Costing a Million a Month and Germany Now Owes 250 Millions

were given in high official quarters it - German government thus far, upwards day that withdrawal of the American of \$250,000,000 being due and jungaid troops from the Rhine will be seriously to the United States on account of the considered as soon as the peace treaty occupation. signed yesterday in Berlin has been ratified by the senate and the German

No definite prediction was made but tually was established the administration would feel there would be no necess'ty of burdening Germany with the support of an army of occupation. Under the new treaty Germany agrees to perpetuate the promise she made in the treaty of Versailes to pay the expenses of occupation could be inter ent situation or binding the United

States either to remain or withdraw. The Versailes agreement fixed 15 years as the maximum period of occupation. So far as is known there was no consideration of the subject in the treaty and officials take the view here government. It is suggested by those and his advisors favoring an early withdrawal, however that maintenance of the forces of pc-

rially her payment of reparation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 .- Intimations, maintenance bill has been met by the

Despite the pre-disposition of the administration to disengage American relations from any unnecessary entanglements in Europe, many questions t became known that once peace ac- will enter into consideration of the question of troop withdrawal. Problems growing out of the occupation already have led to disagreements among the European allies, and it is the manifest hope of American officials to avoid offenses to any of them in the course the United States adopts.

It is considered unlikely that there ification of the treaty by the senate and by the reichstag, both of which are expected to begin consideration of the pact late next month

Meantime, however, officials of the state and war department will make a negotiations leading up to the present detailed investigation of conditions in Germany and in the occupied territor, that the decision lies wholly with this for the guidance of President Harding the conference first consider the

Although the treaty signed yester-lay Latest available figures place the a separate trade treaty with Cermany can be found. number of American troops in the army probably will be sought in the near fuof occupation at 14,000, whose cost of ture. It is possible that negotiations

## LICENSE GRANTED FOR LET OTHER COUNTRIES The march of m repudiating it we are straining geographical and historical considerations sented by Lieut. John B. Lawrence, against the detectives employed by the operators. The American air force was represented by Lieut. John B. Lawrence, against the detectives employed by the operators.

Largest Number Ever Licensed America Unwilling to Map Out by Court-S. E. Eure and S. B. Warren Pass

RALEIGH, Aug. 26.—Seventy-seven new lawyers, the largest class examined on record and perhaps the most searchingly questioned received license from the supreme court this afternoon following the Monday in-

One hundred and seven applied, among them three who applied under of these passed, one did not appear in person and one was held for full compliance with the requirements of the legislative act. One negro failed and one succeeded. Miss Marie Schenk, the only woman applicant, "got through."

The following is the new list: William Bryan Bolick, Winston-Sa lem; Troy Thomas Barnes, Lucama Kenneth Milliken Brim, Mt. Airy; William Bryan Booe, Cana, Davie county Caviness Hector Brown, Lillington; James Albert Bridger, Bladenboro; William Spurgeon Burleson, Banards ville; Sherwood Brantley. Raleigh William Bethuel Bordeaux, Currie Pender county; Hobart Brantley. Spring Hope; Buford William Black-

welder, Concord; Nathan Roscoe Bass, Lucama, Wilson county; Thomas Duncan Cooper, Graham; Alvah Haff Combs, Columbia; James Lee Crowell Jr., Concord; Adrian Meredith Carroll, Burlington; John Nelson Duncan, Beaufort; James Allen Dunn, Salisbury; Simeon Alexander Delap, Lexington; Stover Poe Dunagan, Rutherfordton; Paul Blaine Eaton, Yadkinville; Paul Burt Edmundson, Golds-Archie Elledge, Winston-Salem; Stephens Edward Eure, Jr., Wilmington; John Wesley Foster, Davie county Jefferson Lodrick Fountain, Raleigh Hatchett Gwynn, Reidsville Joseph McCants Hammerly, Charlotte. John Harry Halstead, Washington,

ican lives in the destruction of the D. C.; Daniel Merritt Hodges, Jr., Asha ville; Robert Roy Hawfield, Monroe epartment in the following note from John Hubbard Hall, Jr., Elizabeth City; Joseph Johnson Harris, Dunn; Robert Olin Higgins, Charlette; Horace Starbuck Haworth, High Point; Frantsan Beeson Holder, Pink Hill, Lenoir coun-Springs; Springs; Barlett Braxton Jones Elizabeth City; Samuel David Johnson, Angier; John Yates Jordan, Jr., Asheville; Benjamin Bailey Lipfert, Chapel Hill; George Alexis Marsh, Jr., Charlotte; Marion Alexander Mixon, Warsaw; Jonathan Earle McMichael, Winston-Salem; Sam Jesse Morris, Mesic Pamlico county; Daniel Parther McKinnon, Rowland, Robeson county; Forrest Glenwood Miles, Warrenton; Charles eslie Nichols, Brevard; John Ernest Norris, Holly Springs; Eric Norficet Roxabell, Bertie county; John Montgomery Oglesby, Concord; William Porter, Kernersville; Colon Curtis Parker, Cardenas; Neal Yates Pharr, Charlotte; John Gilliam Proctor, Lumberton; E mer Enas Prunier, New Bern; William Kink and Bennie Blevins. SEBRING, Fla., Aug. 26.-Hot wa- Cody Purcell, East Durham; James finances of the legion are in good con-finances of the legion are in good con-from a well being driven for a local ler Prescott, Ayden; William Tanan-This afternoon the convention rose concern, still was coming to the sur- hill Polk, Warrenton; George Simmons abdomen. Physicians say his condition ing, and some of the men who had for a minute in respect of the late Col. face today at a rate of 40 gallons a Quillin, Spencer; George David Robert- is serious.

F. W. Galbraith, former national comminute. Throughout the period the son, Asheville; Whitman Erskine Smith Deputy Sheriff Fitzpatrick, while in mander, and to the Confederate veter- flow has maintained an even tempera- Albemarle; Egbert Milton Spivey, Mau- a serious condition, probably will re- homes. rey; Charles Seligson, Raleigh; William cover. He was shot through the body It is the second instance of a hot Whitfield Sledge, Weldon; Charles Witthe termed the 'growing tendency to- flowing well observed in Florida, ac- ton Stevens, Winston-Salem; William ward the acceptance of anarchism and cording to persons familiar with the Tolman Shaw, Raleigh; Dawson Emerbolshevism in some sections of the history of the state, one having been son Scarborough, Hoffman, Richmond country" and praised the organization drilled at Pensacola about 20 years county; Samuel Ormand Burlington, of the American legion as "one of the ago. The flow of the Pensacola well Clinton; Lewis Everett Teague, High greatest compensations for the sac i- was lost when the drill broke through Point; Stuart Barringer Warren, Wil-

WASHINGTON, Aug. \$6.-Although negotiations to define the scope of the countles, West Virginia.

Program for Disarmament

Conference Debates

disarmament conference have not yet reached a formal stage, it is understood that preliminary steps have been taken to obtain the views of the other powers as to what subjects they beleve should come before the confer-

framing the agenda for the conference, mal conversations between the departments and the other foreign offices through their representatives in Washington. When these exchanges have fairly defined the subject matter which would be acceptable, it is probably Secretary Hughes will prepare a tentative agenda for submission to the other v for amendments or additions.

It is hoped that this agenda can be completed before the assembly of the powers November 11, but it is more than probable that even after the con ference has assembled amendments and new propositions will be entertained. Arrangements to hold the meetings f the conference in the Pan-American pleted with receipt by the state deing from Senor Mathiau, the Chilean

the governing board of the Pan-Amer-

ican union. In his letter making the

offer, Senor Mathiau also took occasion to express the hope of Latin-America that the conference would be "In making this offer," he wrote preted the aspiration common to all the republics of the American continent and that its success-which they ardently hope for-will contribute not only to th eeconomic interest, but also,

which is more important, to the high

moral principles that have inspired it

#### and which they strongly indorse." TWO DRY AGENTS ARE KILLED BY BLOCKADERS

Two Others Are Seriously Wounded in Fight

PAINTSVILLE, Ky., Aug. 26 .- John H. Reynolds, 42, veteran prohibition agent, and James Melvin, town marshal of Paintsville, were shot and killed instantly and Deputy Sheriff Manuel Fitzpatrick of Johnston county, and Hugh McKenzie were seriously wounded, in a battle between a party of prohibition agents and moonshiners near here today.

Five men, charged with being members of the band of moonshiners, which fired on the raiding party, were arrested late today on charges. They are Jesse McKenzie Ray McKenzie, Otto Young, Tommie

Hugh McKenzie, also said to have Mr. Keeney had to offer. been one of the attackers, is in a local

and arm. Late tonight a posse was searching the mountains surrounding Paintsville for other members of the band. BANDITS KILL AND PLUNDER

NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 26.—Several

President Lewis of Coal Miners Would Settle West Virginia's Difficulties

## NO MINGO INVASION

Coal Miners' Union Official Addresses Marching Miners. Sending Them Home

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 26.-President Harding was asked in a message sent him late today by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, to call a joint conference will be a definite decision, pending rat- of mine workers and operators of Mingo county, West Virginia, with the view of reaching an agreement that would end the industrial conflict that has continued there for several

Mr. Lewis's message proposed that covers in a general way the question through a private detective agency. cupation might impose such a financial of trade relations by reaffirming many and second that it consider an adjustburden on Germany as to delay mate- commercial provisions of the Versailles ment between the operators and minsettlement, it was disclosed today that ers "upon any honorable basis which

In concluding his message of more than 600 words, Mr. Lewis pledged the maintenance is nearly a million dollars to that end may begin even before the cooperation of the international union "in an honorable attempt to adjust the Mingo county situation" and offered to arrange for the miners representa-

ginia was declared by Mr. Lewis in These detectives, the message asserted. character," who it was said, "kill as a

part of their daily work." The Baldwin-Felts detective agency of Roanoke, Va., was named as the employer of the detectives, who it was also asserted were practically in control of the county government in Logan, Mingo, McDowell and Mercer

The recent death of Sld Hatfield and his companion at Welsh, W. Va., was referred to by Mr. Lewis, as the culmination of a long series of such outrages which resulted in the present outburst of indignation on the part of the West Virginia miners and their assembling in large bodies to resist such assaults."

"In the minds of the mine workers of West Virginia," continued the mesas the Baldwin-Felts thug system is in such complete control of the machinery of law and such terrible acts go unrebuked.

"Federal troops are not needed in West Virginia so much as the recognition of the rights of citizens as render by the Baldwin-Felts army of privately employed gunmen to the constituted authorities of our govern-

In concluding his message by proposing the conference, Mr. Lewis said he did so "as a constructive suggestion to meet the present emergency.

MARCHING MINERS END THEIR INVASION OF MINGO COUNTY MADISON, W. Va., Aug. 26 .- (Py the Associated Press) .- The march of miners from Marmet to Mingo, in protest against martial law, came to an end late today when President C. F. Keeney, of district 17, United Mine Workers of America, induced 500 or 600 of the men to agree to return, to

their homes. Keeney said that special trains would be provided for the men here while the thousands along the road between Madison and Peytona had already taken the back track. Keeney said he was trying to have

a train here tonight. It is only a short Chesapeake and Ohio railway to Stalbans on the main line, and an equally short one from there to Charleston. He planned, he said, to get the men here aboard the train at the earliest possible moment. Forty were foot sore and weary and many of them had marched a long distance before they reached Marmet.

A meeting of the advance guard of about 200 marching miners was held in the baseball park here, the men occupying the grand stand. Enough stragglers had come in along the Peytona-Madison road to swell the gathering to about 600.

The men sat in the bright sunshine and listened intently while Mr. Keeney and Secretary Mooney explained to them the details of the conference they had had with Brig. Gen. H. H. Bandholtz, U. S. A., representing the war department in Charleston, this morning. Mr. Keeney told the men that General Bandholtz had insisted that the march course of the federal government if he men persisted in their determination to pass through Logan and into Mingo county.

Two or three of the miners, who were said to be leaders among the men, also addressed the meeting. The more conservative of these speakers urged the men to take such advice as Mr. Keeney promptly told them to go bullet wounds in the back home. That broke up the meetjoined the marching force from this vicinity, immediately started for their

CITY OF ATLANTA IN PORT BOSTON, Aug. 26.—The Savannah line steamship City of Atlanta, which went aground on Castle Island while

picking her way through a dense fog early toda, was pulled off this afternoon. She was towed to the Ocean armed bandits today shot and killed Steamship company's pier in the Frank J. Pearson, postmaster at Ruby. Charlestown district, where an exami-