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Wilkesbarre, Sept. 20 .- The fight of the miners of the upper coal field is on this account most of the stuff which now directed against the West End includes loot from Tien Tsin, will probmine. A force of organizers has been ably be abandoned to the government. at Mocanaqua since Sunday. Every The cases of silks and curios are adeffort has been made by the union to dressed to persons all over the United bring influence to bear on the workers States. at the mine but up to this evening they had induced only forty to quit. The colliery worked full time today with 430 BOER ARMY SCATTERED, nen, and the operators say these cannot be induced to quit.

The presidents of the local unions to-Cloth for Golf and day decided to make Wilkesbarre headquarters from which to direct the headquarters from which to direct the Only a Few Marauding Bands Remain strike in the surrounding country and

Joseph Begos, a Hungarian, was sent head if he didn't quit. He is the first Komatipoort, the frontier station under ies are still swearing in special police- follows: men and placing them on guard at the

MAY TRY ANOTHER PLAN. Screnton, Sept. 20.-The feature of the strike situation today was the closing down of the Barton colliery at Carbondale. The operators are about to play a strong card. It is not definitely known just what shape it will take but it is conjectured their scheme is to mass all the men willing to work at several collieries and put them in op-

WORKERS MOBBED.

Hazleton, Sept. 2.-The most serious trouble yet in this vicinity occurred this evening when the men working at | berg. No. 40 mine of the Lehigh Valley company were waylaid on their way home by mobs numbering several hundreds and assaulted. Several men were badly beaten and will be laid up for some time. The police force was inadequate to protect the men.

HUNGARIANS MAKE ATTACKS. Samokin, Sept. 20.-Near Green Ridge today Andrew Davis, a fire boss, was assaulted by Hungarians with coupling pins. He was seriously injured and his skull fractured. Later a party of Hungarians stopped a trolly car loaded with miners enroute to their work and chased them home. All but two collieries were idle in this section

#### PRESIDENT PREPARING A NOTE TO THE POWERS

Boxers Must be Punished-Teliu Destroyed by the Allies.

Washington, Sept. 20 .- The president's return to Washington is to be marked by another step toward the settlement of the Chinese question. He is preparing a note to the powers which will reject Germany's proposal for punishment of the guilty leaders of the boxers, as a condition precedent to the beginning of peace negotiations. The note will probably favor the request of Prince Ching that Conger be instructed to begin negotiations for peace.

PLOT TO RECAPTURE PEKIN. Pekin, Sept. 7 .- A Chinaman who arrived from Shun Yi says forty-eight Mongol tribes with a number of boxers

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are gathering at Shun Yi with the intention of recapturing Pekin. TELIU DESTROYED.

London, Sept. 20 .- The secretary of state for India received a despatch from Tien Tsin, dated September 12, saying that the allies had occupied the boxers headquarters at Teliu Tenth. The enemy fled in the direction of Sheng Fang. Teliu was destroyed. Yokohama, Sept. 7, via Victoria, Sept. 20.—The country is tremendously

stirred up by the discussion of Russia's proposition to withdraw from Pekin. While there is no fear of Russia there is the deepest distrust of her diplomacy, and a conviction that an alliance exists between the Muscovite power and the empress dowager's government. The political situation here now hangs up-

on the outcome of the Russian ques-

An account has just reached here of the straits to which the Pekin garrison | Shooting of the Ten Negro Loters Judge O. W. Powers Given the Place Blackburn Stands for Human Liberty during the last days of the siege. Every scrap of metal, no matter how valuable, was utilized, and it is said that the enemy was greatly encouraged when Operators May Mass Men Who Are silver bullets were rained upon them, this being an intimation of the failure of the garrison's supply of ammuni-

> LOOT FROM TIEN TSIN SIEZED. San Francisco, Sept. 20.—The revenue officers have brought down from Mare Island navy yard on a government tug 154 cases of rare oriental goods which had been smuggled into this country on the hospital ship Solace. The articles seized would net a small fortune. The duty is nearly 60 per cent of the value of the goods, and

## -Big Guns Destroyed.

London, Sept. 20 .- Lord Roberts ca-

Of the three thousand Boers who retreated from Komatipoort before the British advance from Machadorp seven hundred have entered Portuguese territory, others have deserted in various directions and the balance are reported to have crossed the Komati river and to be occupying spurs of the Lombo

mountain south of the railway. A general tumult seems to have occurred when they recognized the helplessness of their cause. Their long toms, field guns, have been destroyed, and nothing is left of the Boer army but a few marauding bands. Kelly-Kenny is dealing with one of these which occupies a position at Doorn-

CRITICISES HOLLAND.

Now York, Sept. 20 .- The Standard commenting upon the statement that President Kruger has accepted an offer of the Dutch government to convey him to Europe in a warship, says the Tribune's London correspondent, says that England has a right to expect that a country which is still diplomatically friendly shall not display officious and effusive patronage of an enemy of England. By adopting that line it makes itself his partisan and renders itself

#### LEAGUE CAMES YESTERDAY.

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## MARTIAL LAW CEASES AT NOON

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GALVESON ETAOI TAOI CATHOLIC CHURCH SUSTAINED PROPERTY LOSS OF \$326,000, Be-SIDE DEATH OF TEN SISTERS OF CHARITY, 30 ORPHANS AND 1100 COMMUNICANTS.

Galveston, Sept. 20 .- Mayor Jones proclaimed that martial law will cease at noon tomorrow and the civil authorities will assume the direction of municipal affairs. This does not mean, however, the withdrawal of the military. They will be used as a check on riminals and will probably remain for ACCORDING TO ROBERTS the next twenty days. The shooting by the militiamen of the negro looters has had a good effect, but still there are cases of robbery daily reported,

which are being dealt with severely. Labor in Galveston is at a premium. Today orders will be issued to impress every able-bodied man for street cleaning. There are over 2,000 men engaged in the work but they are not sufficient. The work of removing the dead from the debris and burning the bodies con-

The bishop of the Catholic church says the church has sustained a property loss of \$326,000 and ten Sisters of Doesn't Thick Lieutenant Meant to al executive committee of the people's municants perished.

TEXAS TOWNS NEEDING RELIEF. Houston Texas, Sept. 20 .- Official reports of conditions at interior towns have begun to come in from the agents sent out by S. Taliferro, Governor Sayers' agent for the relief of that section visited by the storm outside of Galveston and Harris county. Following are summeries of reports so far received showing the conditions at towns on the Santa Fe. There are probably fifty small towns which are in just as bad shape and from which reports have not yet been received, but which are being supplied with provisions, clothing and drugs from Houston by the committee. Alvin-In the town of Alvin and vicinity there are probably six houses on blocks out of a total of 1,000. The population of Alvin now to be fed is about

1,500. Manvel, 250, Liverpool and surrounding country, about 2,500, making a total of 5000 people under the supervision of the Alvin committee. The committee admits having a sufficient amount of clothing. They have received a cash subscription of about \$2,000, have spent \$400. Have received Itwo cars of flour from Dallas, one car of meat from Dallas, one car of mixed goods from Tyler. Along the bay shore from Virginia point to Liverpool, for a space of six or eight miles from the bay front, there are many thousands of dead cattle that should be immedialtely cremated or properly looked af-

Arcadia-In the town there are 300 destitute people and those in the immediate vicinity will make the aggregate 500. Provisions already supplied sufficient for immediate needs only.

Hitchcock-In this town and immediate vicinity are more than 500 people destitute. Of about 300 houses only about ten are standing. A wave of RHE salt water from 4 to10 feet in depth covered this section; thirty-eight lives were lost; and for the time being it is feared that the soil has been seriously damaged by the effect of salt water. Supplies of provisions were sent them

There are probably 10,000 dead cattle within a space of a few miles south and surrounding the town, and every house should be supplied for at least of the velocity of the wind and wave of salt water that swept over this imme-

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23 South Main 'Phone 268. diate section may be imagined when it is known that the Texas City dredge boat is now lying high and dry in a garden at this place, a distance of eight miles or more from its moorings. Alta Loma-This committee reports about 75 families of 300 persons to be cared for. Have received 530 rections. People have no money and their prop-

erty destroyed. able. There are about 4 houses now on blocks. Two lives were lost. The population is mainly of northern people. A shipment was made them of provisious and medicines but other things are not needed at once.

## **DURING GOVERNOR'S ABSENCE**

by a Sharp Trick.

Chicago, Sept. 20 .- A special to the Tribune from Salt Lake, Utah, says: While Governor Wells and Secretary Labor at Premium and Orders Issued of State Hammond were in Idaho last night to meet Governor Roosevelt and escort him to this city, Judge O. W. Powers, of Salt Lake, a democrat, was

appointed United States senator. The appointment was made by Aquila Nebeker, president of the senate, who is acting governor according to the constitution. It was signed a little while before midnight at which time the train bearing Governor Wells was expected to cross the line into Utah.

The last legislature was democratic although the state officers are republican. There was a bitter fight for the senatorship between A. W. McCune. of Salt Lake, and Congressman W. H. King. An adjournment was taken without breaking the deadlock. The seat has remained vacant. The democrats discovered last night they had ation, having the best interests of our the acting governor. Mr. Nebeker con- party and the country at heart, do issue sulted a lawyer and was told he had this our address to our brethern of this power to make the appointment. He district and to all others who favor accordingly did so. The state seal was locked up and could not be obtained, fair count. but Mr. Nebeker's legal advisers maintain his action was valid anyway.

The appointment was drawn carefully in legal form, signed and witnessed. A formal acceptance will be filed with the secretary of state.

## **DEWLY SPEAKS REGARDING** HOBSON'S STATEMEN

#### Say Anything Unkind. Oakdale, L. I., Sept. 20.—Admiral

Dewey, who is the guest of his brother- in command in the Cleveland defunct in-law, Admiral Ludlow, at the latter's home here, was interviewed today regarding Hobson's assertion that the shells of the American fleet did not sink the Spanish ships at Manile. Dewey said he hardly thought Hobson meant to say anything unkind. added, "To be precise, I never said we sunk the ships. I reported that we destroyed them." He declared he saw with his own eyes an eight-inch shell destroy Admiral Montejo's flagship. Little damage he said, would be done to ships under the water line anyway.

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POPULISTS MAY SELECT BEST CANDIDATES OUT OF THE DIFFERENT PARTIES FOR PRES-IDENT AND VOTE AS THEIR JUDGMENT DICTATES.

Morganton, N. C., Sept. 2.—The folowing address has been issued to the populists of the Eighth congressional district:

We, your executive committee, in meeting assembled at Lenoir, N. C., after careful consultation and delibergood government by a free ballot and

Twelve months ago, or even six months ago when it was understood that Mr. W. J. Brayn was to lead the great free silver forces of this nation to victory, and the party behind him in order to prove their good faith and combine all the forces and factions favoring this plank in the platform agreed to nominate as a running mate with Mr. Bryan a free silver republican or a true populist; but instead, and over the protest of our great leader, ...on. party, they have put forward a candidate for vice president with Mr. Bryan, Adlai Stevenson, who was second administration; therefore no greater insult could be offered to any populist in the nation.

Further, we contend that no self-respecting populist in the state will or can support Bryan and Stevenson after the treatment that the populists in this state have received from the hands of the leading democrats and so-called champions of Bryan and Stevenson.

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again." Drunken mobs, red shirts. rotten egg hoodlums, intimidation. fraud and ballot box stuffing cannot succeed long at a time in a state or nation; reaction will take place and the If you would be perfectly principles inculcated by the populist party are bound to succeed sooner or later. Under existing circumstances considered disloyal for populists to select the best men among all the candidates out of the different parties for president and vote as their better judgment dictates, and to those populists who have burned the bridges behind them and have been in the middle of the road from the beginning it goes without saying that they will heartily support Wharton J. Barker, of Pennsylvania, for president, and Ignatius Donnelly for vice president, both standard bearers of the principles that underlie the grandest party that this nation has ever given birth to, namely the populist party.

Your committee heartily endorses the sentiment expressed in the leading editorial of the Caucasian of September and trust that every populist will act accordingly. Who will we support for congress?

Your committee has carefully sur-(Continued on fourth page.)



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