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TO STRIKERS

Proclamation Rehearsing Riot Act Published in Mining Districts.

Women Armed With Clubs and Pistols Visit Mines.

Shenandoah Sections Resembles a Military Camp.

Two Thousand and Five Hundred Strikers Parade at Mahanoy.

DECLARE THEY WILL NOT RECOGNIZE THE MINERS' UNION-ARMED DEPUTIES ON GUARD AT LE-HIGH.

Hazleton, Sept. 22 .- The sheriffs of Luzerne and Carbon counties today issued a warning proclamation to the strikers and others proclaiming that those guilty of disorder would be severely punished to the fullest extent. The riot act was quoted and the proclamation was posted all over the mining districts. The cause of the proclamation was a descent upon the collieries by a mob of 300 men 'ed by "Mother" Jones and fifty women, armed with clubs and revolvers, determined to coerce the miners into quitting. The guards kept them away, but this afternoon union officials succeeded in induc-

ing the Cileraine employes to strike. The conditions are peaceful this evening but an ugly feeling exists and trouble is feared Monday. Organizer Soppit went to Oneida last night and began to make a speech in the street to miners when he was overwhelmed with a shower of bad eggs, tomatoes, tin cans, etc., and compelled to flee.

SOLDIERS AT SHENANDOAH. Shenandoah, Sept. 22.-This section now resembles an armed camp. Two thousand five hundred soldiers are encamped in and about the town in such positions as to command every point. All the mines were closed today and the miners kept in strict seclusion, hence there were no clashes or trouble of any kind. Mining will be resumed Monday under military protection and soldiers will be sent in detachments to any mines where they are needed. No trouble is anticipated Monday on re-

Mahanoy City, Sept. 22.-All but two collieries were shut down today for fear of a repetition of the riot of last night | United States senator, the precedent in at Shenandoah. Two thousand five the Quay case makes it clear that his hundred miners paraded this afternoon. It is likely a regiment will be here Monday to protect miners who want to work in the collieries.

OPERATORS WILL NOT YIELD. Wilkesbarre, Sept. 22.-Representatives of all the big coal companies of the anthracite coal region met here today and decided under no circumstances to recognize the miners' union. CALMNESS IN LEHIGH REGION.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept'. 22.—Calmness prevails throughout the Lehigh region. No disturbances of any moment were reported in any part of the district. There is still, however, a tense feeling in the public mind. The sending of troops to Shenandoah, twenty-five miles from here, is generally regarded as bringing matters to a crisis and the situation here is therefore somewhat relieved. Armed deputies are distributed near most of the collieries and along several of the public roads leading to mining property. There was the usual number of strikers out early this morning to persuade workers not to go into the mines, but they did not meet with as much success as on the previous days of this week. Strikers were careful not to carry their persuasion to the point of intimidation, thus avoiding a conflict with the deputies. The latter so far have not made themselves conspicuous, they having received orders from the sheriff to in every way minimize the possibility of getting into trouble with the strikers. So long as the idle men in the district, who number more than 14,000, refrain from gathering into large crowds and march-

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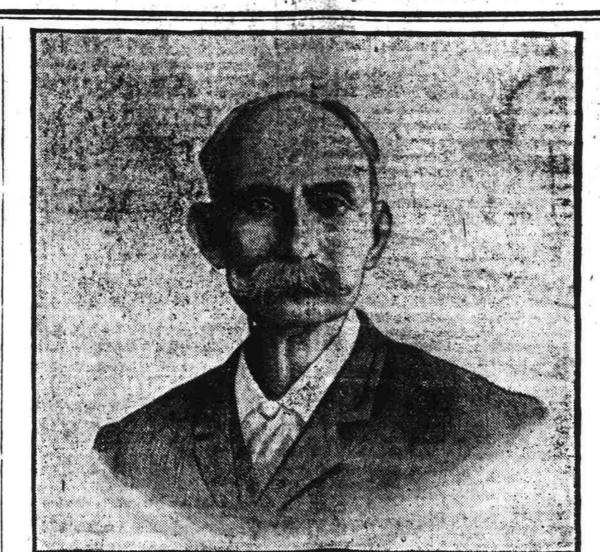


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GENERAL MAXIMO GOMEZ

The election in Cuba held last week chose delegates to a constitutional convention which will probably be followed by the establishment of a home government for the island. General Maximo Gomez is the most popular candidate for president of the new republic.

ing from town to town there is no likelihood of a general disturbance.

The Markle mines at Jeddo and Oakdale are working with an increased force. There is a considerable number of watchmen on the company's property and the sheriff's deputies are If Proposed Removal of Florida's Cap within easy reach. Mr. Markle says he is determined to give all the men in his employ who desire to work, a chance to do so and asserts that he will protect them if it takes the entire military force of Pennsylvania to accomplish it.

There was danger of trouble at Sandy Run early this morning. One hundred men from Freeland went there at 5 o'clock to stop the men at work at the Kremmerer colliery from going to work. There was a parley near the colliery and the strikers agreed to let the men work on the promise that they will not return to the mines Monday.

The men and women of MacAdoo were again on the march early this morning. At 4 a. m. 250 strikers from Audenreid, Jeansville and MacAdoo and 60 women of the later place started for Coleraine, where an early morning mass meeting was held.

JUDGE POWERS DECLINES

Salt Lake, Sept. 22.-The following statement has been given out by Judge O. W. Powers, who was recently appointed United States senator from Utah by Acting Governor Aquilla Nebeker:

"While there can be no question but whalt Senator Nebeker was governor in the absence of Governor Wells and Secretary Hammond from the state, and that he had power to appoint a appointee would not be seated. Hence unless the national committee shall desire me to take action, I shall not accept the appointment. At first it appeared to me that I should make the fight and thus draw attention one more, as urged by the democratic party, for a constitutional amendment providing for the election of senators by the people but my sober judgment is to the contrary.

CREDIT TO GALVESTON MERCHANTS.

New York, Sept. 22.-The New York Credit Men's Association has adopted a resolution recommending the advisability of the extension of credits to customers at Galveston who suffered loss or whose property has been destroyed and suggesting the granting of new credit and further concessions as may be helpful and necessary to enable the victims of the Galveston disaster to re-establish themselves once more.

STRANDED AT KEY WEST.

Atlanta, Sept. 22.-A special to the fournal from Key West, Florida, says it is reported that two vessels are ashore on one of the Keys about forty miles north of there. It is reported also that half the crew of one of the vessels has been lost. Wreckers have gone to investigate the reports.

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Services for the Jewish holidays, will be held at Hilliard hall No. 27 South Main street. Seats can be se-cured at Bon Marche, G. Alexander's and Whitlock's.

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WESTERN FLORIDA MAY BE ADDED TO ALABAMA

itel is Accomplished.

Pencacola, Fla., Sept. 22.-A question which is agitating all Florida and Alabama at present is whether the capital of Florida shall be removed from its present location-Tallahassee. question has been submitted to the people and will be decided at the state primary November 6. The cities of Jacksonville, Ocala and St. Augustine are candidates for the proposed removal and Jacksonville has arranged for orators to take the stump in a few days to present the advantages of that city

as a proper place for the capiol. the capitol is removed from its present location it may result in West Florida, which includes all west of the Appalachicola river being made a part of Alabama. Assurances are said to have reached here that the legislature of Alabama will consider a business proposition from the people in this section for the annexation of West Florida to their state. Meetings have been held in several Alabama cities and action taken looking to a favorable consideration of West Florida's proposition by Alabama legislators.

SCORES OF FISHERMEN DROWNED

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 22.-Reports were brought in today that scores of fishermen have been drowned in the re-Americans were lost. The schooner Jessie reports seeing an American fishing schooner with a crew of twenty founder with all on board.

CRO + DS OF LAND SEEKERS.

Tacoma, Wosh., Sept. 22.-Hundreds of land-seekers from the central west are arriving at Brewster, Okanogan county, to secure locations in the Colville Indian reservation which will be opened for settlement on October 1. Between 5,000 and 10,000 settlers will en-

ENGLISH COTTON MILLS TO STOP.

Manchester, Eng., Sept. 22.-At meeting of the cotton spinners here today it was decided to recommend that all members of the trade using American cotton stop their mills for the first twelve week days of October.

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BRYAN CAMPAIGNING

Begins His Speaking Tour in Nebraska -Talks to Hollanders.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 22.-Bryan went campaigning in an automobile today through his home country. His first speech was at Waverly to 1,000, largely farmers, most of them old friends and supporters, and the address was more of a friendly talk than a set speech. Imperialism, trusts and militarism were discussed, he pointing out Mc-Kinley's acts in Porto Rico and the Philippines and the legislation thereto constituted rank imperialism. This he said, was a subversion of our present form of government, and but an entering wedge for practices more in conformity with an empire than a republic. He appealed especially to those of his hearers of foreign birth to aid in warding off the attempt to fasten European practices on this government. Bryan spoke at Firth in the afternoon and at Hallam this evening. Both towns are large settlements of Hollanders and to these Bryan spoke of the administration's hostility to the Boers.

BRYAN CANCELS ILLINOIS DATES.

Chicago, Sept. 22.-William J. Bryan has cancelled all his dates in Illinois and will make speeches in the east instead. Mr. Bryan may be prevailed on to speak in Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia, as well as New York.

PRESIDENT WILL MAKE NO TOUR.

Canton, Ohio, Sept. 22.-Senator Hanna arrived here today and had a nounce Tuan and the other members of long conference with President Mc- the imperial clan who sympathize with Kinley. He reported the situation fully. He said afterwards he wasn't claiming is on the top again. The worst edict anything, as he left claims to others. issued by the throne since the flight of He said it was unlikely that the pres- the court was received here today. Afident would receive any delegations at ter the arrival of the allies at Pekin Canton this year and the president three edicts were issued and each bitwould make no tour.

SENATOR HANNA'S TOUP.

Chicago, Sept. 22.-Senator Hanna, chairman of the executive committee ities are our people and are regarded by of the republican national committee us in the same light. If Christians go announced today that possibly he will about their usual business we will promake an extensive tour of the west, particularly in Nebraska and South Dakota.

TRAIN ROBBERY.

Lincoln, Neb. Sept. 22.-Four masked men held up the express car on the St. Louis-Portland train of the Burlington road early today at the village of Woodlawn a few miles northwest of Lincoln. The men commanded the express messenger to open the local safe for them and allow them to go through it. The through safe which the messenger could not open and which contained a large sum of money was not molested. The robbers secured a very small sum from which Tuan's party proposes to wreak the local safe. After going through the safe the men left the express car and disappeared. The train left Lincoln shortly after midnight and it is supposed the robbers boarded it at this place.

WALDERSEE AT WOO SUNG.

Berlin, Sept. 22.-A special from Shanghai, under date of today, September 22, says the German warship Hertha, with Count Von Waldersee, cent hurricane on the banks. Many the commander in chief of the allied forces in China, on board, has arrived at Woo Sung.

MINE WATCHMAN SHOT.

Samokin, Pa., Sept. 22.-Evan Davis, watchman at Hickory Rige colliery, was probably fatally shot tobay by an the colliery. Before Davis fell down nis fleeing assailant but none of the bulets apparently took effect.

Fresh Saratoga Chips just in at Kro-

IT'S POPULAR. 1500 boxes of Wheat-Hearts were consumed in Asheville during August.

Services for coming holidays will be conducted by Rev. L. London at I. O. O. F. hall on Church street, commencing September 23, 6:30 p. m. Seats secured by Sam Finestein and Big Baltimore clothing store.

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Reply to Peace Commissioners' Memorial.

The Progressive Taotal of Shanghai Degraded.

Correspondence Regarding Punishment of Boxer Leaders.

AMERICAN NAVAL FORCE CHINESE WATERS TO BE IN-CREASED WITH THE WITH-

DRAWAL OF THE LAND FORCE. Shanghai, Sept. 22.-The emperor and dowager empress refuse to dethe boxers and it is evident that crowd terly denounced the boxers. The edict received today says: "Boxers and Christians do not appreciate the fact that both boxer and Christian communtect them. High officials should instruct subordinates to command boxers to disperse. If they refuse we shall use

the military against them.' The memorial of the peace commissioners, denouncing Tuan and other officials and asking for their punishment and that of the boxers leaders reached the throne September 15, and this

edict seems to be a reply. Today the taotai of Shanghai was degraded to the position of provincial judge. He is a progressive reformer and will probably next be beheaded. This was the first sign of vengeance on the officials of the southern | provinces who have been friendly to the foreigners.

THE PUNISHMENT OF BOXERS. Washington, Sept. 22 .- The department of state this evening made public the correspondence with Germany, Russia and Minister Wu regarding the punishment of the leaders and those guilty of outrages in China and the negotiations respecting peace in China. The German ambassador announced in his note that the imperial government considered the surrender and punishment of the first leaders and perpetrators of crimes against international law as a condition precedent to resumption of diplomatic relations with the imperial Chinese government, but this govunknown person as he was patrolling ernment replied that it has proclaimed its purpose to secure punishment of the from exhaustion he fired six shots at guilty ones, but it is thought best to leave the punishment to the imperial authorities, thus giving China a chance to rehabilitate herself before the world. It proposes at an early date to name plenipotentiaries for negotiating a settlement and as a preliminary authorizes our minister to China to confer with the duly authorized representatives of China who are recognized as Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang. OUR NAVAL STRENGTH TO BE IN

CREASED. Washington, Sept. 22.-It was announced today that owing to the proposed reduction of the land force in China, our naval strength in Chinese waters would be increased. It is proposed to withdraw all troops save 1,800 which will be used as a legation guard. The warships Dorothea, Annapolis, Wilmington, Albany, Kentucky and

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