OF THE STRIKE

Conference at J. P. Morgan's

Office to Reach That

Result.

Wages to the Men.

Must Wave Recognition of United

Mine Workers.

Rumors of Agreement Caused Mitchell

to Issue Denial.

HE ADVISES THE MINERS TO

STAND FIRM-NO CHANGE IN

THE STRIKE SITUATION IN THE

New York, Sept. 27 .- As the result of

conferences held in the office of J. P.

Morgan & Co. between Morgan and

representatives of the chief anthracite

coal roads negotiations are now going

on for a settlement of the strike. Ac-

cording to pretty reliable information

the proposed basis of settlement is ten

per cent increase in the wages of the

men, who, on their part, if the proposed

settlement is agreed to, are to waive

recognition of the United Mine work-

ers by the coal operators. Unauthoriz-

ed reports were circulated in Wall

street today that the strike was settled,

but so far as could be learned late to-

night the negotiations are still going

on. It was stated, however, that ev-

erything pointed to a favorable out-

MITCHELL ISSUES STATEMENT.

Hazleton, Sept. 27 .- Rumors of a

settlement of the strike over the head

of Mitchell and the United Mine work-

ers' organization were so persistent

and frequently made today that Mitch-

ell issued a circular this afternoon, in

which he referred to them and directed

the presidents of the various anthra-

cite districts to advise the miners to

pay no attention to them, adding that

the miners would be officially notified

if any official settlement should be

made. He advised the miners to stand

There was no change in the strike

situation in the Hazleton region today.

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north side eight were in operation. On

the south side only one was in opera-

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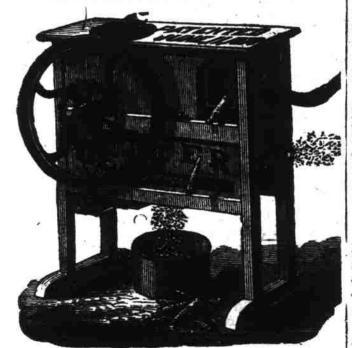
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May Have Deterrent Effect on Negotiations for Peace.

Minister Wu Told That it is Japan is increasing. Distasteful.

Chaffee About to Establish Winter Quarters at Tien Tsin.

Many Boxers Captured and Executed used in replying to the German note in Pekin.

A LARGE NUMBER SAID TO HAVE ENTERED THE CITY IN DIS-GUIŠE — PROVOST MARSHAL COURTS ADMINISTERING AF FAIRS

Washington, Sept. 27 .- Evidence accumulates that the reported appointment of Prince Tuan as a member of the privy council of China is exceedingly distasteful to the United States and may have a deterrent effect on negotiations for peace. It is learned that officials have informally told Wu Ting Fang that the United States would regret exceedingly to learn that Tuan had been made a member of the emperor's cabinet, and there is good reason to believe Wu has informed Li Hung Chang that the appointment of Tuan will be regarded by the American government as injudicious.

CHAFFEE'S TEMPORARY CAMP Pekin, Sept. 21, Via Shanghai, Sept. Tsin, where he will establish a winter promise arrangement by the action of camp. He will establish an intermedi- Great Britain and the United States. ate camp at Yang Tsun, between Tien Tsin and Pekin. The commanders of MOVEMENT OF CHINESE the other powers will also select Yang Tsun for the same purpose because of the facilities for reaching it by railway

Many boxers have been captured in many boxers are entering the city disguised. Provost marshal courts are administering the affairs of the city. All boxers are executed.

ALL OBJECT TO TUAN. London, Sept. 28.-The Morning Post's Berlin correspondent says the Chinese situation has entered a new phase. It is felt in Berlin, he adds, that the situation created by the reappearance of Prince Tuan as the leading Chinese authority must be dealt with Von Waldersee and not by the ministers. The correspondent states he is informed the government regards Tuan's appointment to the privy council as an incontrovertible proof that the Chinese are not yet ripe for peace negotiations. This view is shared by France and Japan.

MORE MISSIONS DESTROYED. Hong Kong, Sept. 27.-The American Presbyterian and Catholic missions at Shek Lung, on the east river, have been destroyed. The priest in charge of the Catholic mission escaped and was pro-

tected by a mandarin. Numerous anti-Christian disturbances are taking place in the provinces of Kwang Si and Kwang Ting. The authorities are employing active measures to suppress the outbreaks and there have been several executions. Native Christians are flocking to Can-

SITUATION SERIOUS.

New York, Sept. 27 .- A despatch to the Herald from Shanghai says:

"The situation in China is now more serious than ever. The Chinese government is in the power of the boxer leaders who are not likely to submit to the empress dowager opinions unfa-

vorable to them. The viceroys of the south are still loyal to the throne and any foreign aggressions in southern China will pre-

cipitate an armed uprising. was forged. There is danger that the friendly viceroys will be replaced. Shong, the friendly taotai of Shang-

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hai, has been ordered north and that practically means his death.

Russia is holding all the forts and strategical points from Taku to Pekin. Russia's possession of the railways shows by the prominent arrangement which her officers are making that she

intends to swallow the north of China. Germany's assurance that she does not desire territory in China if the latter be able to pay an indemnity is misleading. Her demand for the punishment of the leaders of the boxers as a condition precedent to peace negotiagovernment.

France is hand in glove with Rus-The United States is consistent but

powerless. SALISBURY'S POSITION.

London, Sept. 27 .- The statement that Lord Salisbury had verbally answered the German ambassador, Count Von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg in the same terms as the United States government regarding China, has called forth many denials throughout Europe. In the first place, it may be reiterated that Tuesday last the British premier told the German ambassador here that Germany's idea of the surrender of the author of the outrages as a precedent to peace negotiations was not feasible... Though this was intended as a refusal of what is regarded in Downing street as the only really important feature of the German note, it was not accepted as such by the German ambassador on the ground that Lord Salisbury did "not formally" answer the note, and left the latter part of the German proposal (i. e.), that the ministers at Pekin should designate the offenders, unanswered pending an hourly expected message from Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister at Pekin.

The formal pronouncement may be stayed off at the last moment by Germany receding from the position she has taken up and submitting to a compromise. If such is the case(and a high German official in London has already hinted that it might come about) it is only natural that Berlin and the other capitals in accord with Germany will use every effort to conceal the fact 27.-Chaffee is about to start for Tien that Germany was coerced into a com-

this city. Pro, foreign Chinese say Cruisers Despatched to Protect Transports Bearing Troops.

> Berlin, Sept. 27 .- A St. Petersburg despatch states that all Chinese ports, especially Fuchow and Canton are blockaded by a Chinese fleet consisting of two warships six floating batteries and four gunboats. Three transports have left Shanghai. The fleet has made no offensive movement but its departure has caused anxiety among the European admirals, who are sending fast criusers to protect the transports conveying foreign troops to

INSURGENT ACTIVITY.

United States Outposts at Various Points Attacked.

Manila, Sept. 27 .- On Monday night igorous insurgent attacks were made upon the United States outposts in the district near Zapote bridge, Las Pinas, Paranaque, Baccoor and Imus, twelve miles south of Manila, the scene of the fighting last October. It is estimated that the rebels number 400, and they are armed with rifles. The inhabitants took refuge in the churches. The Americans have since energetically dispersed the enemy, killing and wound-

A party of scouts belonging to the Twenty-fifth United States infantry landed on the island of Samar, the inhabitants and insurgents fleeing to the mountains. They met with but slight resistance and burned a town.

Last night there was outpost firing at Paete, Pagsanjan and Santa Cruz.

MEMPHIS' RAPID GROWTH.

Washington, Sept. 27 .- The census bureau announces that the population Already the government of Ngonhwei of Memphis is 102,320, as against 64,495 province has addressed a memorial to in 1890. This is an increase of 37,825 or the empres dowager declaring that his 58.65 per cent. This makes Memphis signature to the viceroys' agreement the third city of the south in populawith the foreign consuls in Shanghai tion. New Orleans comes first with a population of 287,104 and Louisville second with 204,731 population.

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ROOSEVELT SUFFERING FROM HIS ILL TREATMENT AT VICTOR

Meeting at Salida.

Pueblo, Sept. 27.-There has been little disposition on the part of the political oponents of Roosevelt to renew the attack made on him at Victor yestions means coninued war and perhaps terday. Once during the stop at Salithe complete disruption of the Chinese da it was quite apparent that a part of the audience was bent on mischlef. Friendly feeling between Russia and They were boys ranging from fifteen to twenty years old. An investigation showed they had been hired to break up the meeting. They caused nothing more than a good deal of annoyance. At Leadville, Heart and Center the free silver criticism by Roosevelt was given

respectful attention. It developed today that Governor Roosevelt didn't escape from the rioters at Victor yesterday as easily as he thought. In the fight some one kicked him in the knee and today there was a swelling over the knee cap that hurt

him a good deal and required attention. A committee of Leadville democrats came down to Roosevelt's train when ne arrived at Leadville and conveyed their assurances to Roosevelt that he would be treated as a guest of the city and not as a politician. The reception of the governor at Pueblo tonight was enthusiastic, but marred by rain.

STEVENSON'S ACCEPTANCE OF POPULIST NOMINATION

Lauds the Populist Platform and

Talks of Imperialism. Lincoln, Sept. 27 .- The notification clusively heretofore. committee of the people's party received a lengthy letter from Stevenson today, dated Bloomington, Ill., in reply to their notification of his selection as candidate of the people's party for vice president. He expresses his appreciaand his admiration of the generous action of Towne in his endeavor to secure harmonious action of the supporters of Bryan. He lauds the platform of the populist party and says in the presence of the overshadowing issue of imperialism other issues are but dust in the balance. He closes by accepting the nomination and promises if elected to endeavor to discharge with fidelity the duties of the great office.

WARSHIPS CAUSES ANXIETY SIXTY-EIGHT MORE BODIES RECOVERED AT CALVESTON

the Garten Verein Ruins.

Galveston, Sept. 27 .- sixty-eight bodes were removed from the wreckage case. today. Beneath the debris of the Garten Verein it is estimated fully five hundred are buried. The casket containing the remains of Actor Coghlan has not been found. It turns out the one at Lamarque was not his.

LEACUE CAMES YESTERDAY

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Boston	2	6	2
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Willis and Clarke.			
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Pittsburg	1	7	2
Cincinnati	4	7	1
Batteries: Waddell and Z	im	me	r;
Newton and Kahoe.			
At Boston—	R	H	E
St. Louis-Chicago game por	stp	one	d

on account of rain. SURVEY OF NAVAL VESSELS.

Washington, Sept. 27 .- The navy department has ordered a survey of the cruiser which was engaged with Dewey's fleet at Manila. She has been in service for several years. The gunboat Vicksburg, which has been ordered to fit for the Asiatic station, today sailed from Newport to Boston, where she

will go into dry dock. The small gunboats Alvarado and Sandival, which were captured from Spain during the Spanish war, hav been ordered to Annapolis, where they will be used as exercise ships by the

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MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL FOR JAMES HOWARD

Disorderly Boys Hired to Break up the Alleged Newly Discovered Evidence in Goebel Murder Case.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 27.—The attorneys for James Howard had not completed their motion for a new trial early this morning but some of the affidavits on which the motion is to be based were filed. Most of them relate to alleged expressions of the jurors prior to trial of the case. One by B. L. Guffey, son of Judge Guffy, of the court A Ten Per Cent. Increase of of appeals, is newly discovered eidence to the effect that a few minutes after the shooting of Goebel he went into the executive building and saw a man there who appeared to be in charge of the door and whom he described as a low, stout mon with a slouch hat and short dark moustache, carrying a 38calibre Winchester rifle. He says the man was not James Howard and that Howard did not appear there while the affiant was in the building, several hours. The facts, he says, he never communicated to any one before now. Howard is indignant over the statement of Robert Noaks that he told the latter that "if they did not meet on earth again they would meet in hell." He says Noaks' statement is false. Howard appeared very much dejected

USING SOFT COAL.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 27 .- As a result of the strike in the anthracite coal region all locomotives on the Shamokin division of the Philadelphia and Reading road are burning bituminous coal. They have used hard coal almost ex-

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Rogersville, Tenn., Sept. 27.-James Burchfield, white, aged 56 years, was this morning sentenced by Judge Campbell to be hanged November 9. tion of the confidence reposed in him for the murder of his wife on August

WILL HEAR MOTIONS

Judge Allen is Expected to Arrive Here Today.

Judge Allen will arrive in Asheville today and will hear, at chambers, the important case of the North Carolina against W. A. Enloe and others. The case will be taken up in the form of a motion for a permanent injunction to restrain the sale of some property under executions issued in Jackson county .. A number of attorneys will be here from the western counties to ap-

pear in the case, among whom will be Believed That Fully 500 are Buried in Coleman C. Cowan and J. J. Hooker, of Webster, and H. G. Ferguson, of Waynesville. Judge Merrimon and Judge Moore will also appear in the

GOLF HANDICAP CONTEST.

The following is the score of the Swannanoa County club's regular weekly handicap, played September 26th:

	AL COMP
W. S. Brooke 50)
E. C. Sawyer 54	4
Dr. Lambert 58	3 4
J. E. Rumbough 5-	1 0
H. B. King 68	3 12
W. J. Fitzgerald 68	3 7

The Norfolk Ledger says: "There are one hundred and sixteen cities in the United States with a population in excess of 25,000, but only two of them-Richmond and Norfolk-are credited to Virginia. There is no city of that size in West Virginia, North Carolina or Mississippi, and but one in each of the abroad for study of voice culture, both states of Florida, Arkansas, South Carolina and Texas. With the exception of Baltimore, Louisville and New Orleans, there are no cities in the south having as much as 100,000 population. Atlanta, Richmond and Nashville are close together, but neither of them reached the 90,000 notch when the census was taken last June."

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