CONFERENCE YESTERDAY

Long Conference Yesterday, Bu

Pennsylvania's Chief Executtive

Makes no Public Comment-Alli-

Hewitt, of New York, Says He

Knows Positively that Morgan

tion Predicted Unless Strike is

Ended Shortly-Mitchell Getting

Ready for His Interview With

Harrisburg, Pa., September 11.-The

conference committee of the People's

Alliance, appointed at their convention

at Hazleton last Thursday, appeared

before Governor Stone this afternoon

and submitted a plan for effecting a

settlement of the anthracite coal strike.

Their plan consists of calling an extra

session of the legislature to enact laws

for compulsory arbitration, better con-

trol of foreign corporations doing busi-

sixteenth and seventeenth articles of

Article sixteen makes it unlawful for

any operator or superintendent to em-

ploy any person as fire boss who has

boy, under 12 years of age, or a woman

from working in a coal mine and also

prohibits a boy under 16 pears of ago

Daniel L. McCarthy, of Hazelton

said the alliance represented the busi-

ness people of the hard coal districts

and that its purpose was to secure a

settlement of the strike. There was no

sign of a settlement and the only hope

is an extra session of the legislature

or the enactment of the legislation that

held some action should be taken to

curb the great foreign corporations

which are doing business in Pennsylva

steel trust and other large corporations

because of the alleged high prices

which they charge for their products

Mr. McCarthy further said: "President

Baer, of the Philadelphia and Reading

Company, is the creature of J. P. Mor-

compel Mr. Baer to arbitrate the strike

coal region at present from the large

recommends, it will bring the strike to

Mr. McCarthy argued that the present

difficulty in the coal region comes

through the gross mismanagement of

the great coal corporations. "None of

dividend, while the individual opera-

these corporations," he said. "pays a

tors are all making money and getting

tinued, "by enacting legislation that

will enforce the sixteenth and seven-

teenth articles of the state constitu-

Addresses were made by other mem-

bers of the committee along the same

lines, all urging remedial legislation.

The governor said he was glad to hear

from the alliance, and expressed his

gratification on hearing the views of the speakers. He made no comment on

New York, September 11.-Abram 8

Hewitt, former mayor of New York,

gave out a statement today in which he

gan would not interfere in the coal

trate with John Mitchell, but that he

believed they would consider grievances

bringing on the strike." he said. "Mr

to control it and show what a big fel-

low he was, but those young fellows

came in and wanted the strike and the

convention got beyond Mitchell's con-

trol. Then he called the Indianapolis

convention. He told the anthracite

miners that he would ask the bitumi

nous miners to go on a sympathetic

strike. He did so and they refused

Mr. Mitchell in public clamors for arbi-

tration, but does he want arbitration?

What Mr. Mitchell wants is recognition

his very life, but there will be no recog-

nition of Mr. Mitchell on the part of the

operators and no arbitration between

Mr. Mitchell who destroyed the princi-

the operators and Mr. Mitchell. It was

ust any grievances by concessions or

otherwise with their own employes, but

they will have nothing to do with Mr.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., September 11.-Pres-

dent Mitchell completed arrangements

and Harrisburg. At 8 o'clock tomorrow

morning he will meet a committee from

the state legislative board of railway

employes in Pennsylvania, and at a

for Philadelphia, where he will address

the United Labor Councils of that city

On Saturday morning he will start for

Harrisburg, where he will hold a con-

ference with Governor Stone. He ex

pects to return to Wilkesbarre Satur-

George W. Purcell, national board

nember from Indiana, who has been in

West Virginia for some time past, ar-

rived in town tonight. He had a con-

ference with President Mitchell. He

short time until all the other operators

H. Gaylord Wilshire, the well known

socialist, was closeted with Mr. Mitchell

for some time this evening Mr. Wil-

shire is of the opinion that unless the

wanna and Western Company claim

report is discredited at strike head-

President Mitchell says his reports

from the entire strike region show that

no miners are returning to work and that the output of coal at the few washeries is not what it is claimed to

Philadelphia, September 11.-United

States Senator M. S. Quay called upon President Baer, of the Reading Com-

pany, today, and remained in the lat-ter's office about five minutes. After

this, Mr. Baer said the senator's visit had no significance, as he come to see

him about a purely private matter. The

anthracite mine workers' strike, he said,

To My Friends.

was not discussed. Senator Quay de

clock in the afternoon he will leave

Mitchell. That is positive."

day evening

followed suit.

quarters.

clined to talk.

Mitchell advised against the strike.

said he knew positively that J. P. Mor-

their remarks.

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rom running or loading coal.

ness in Pennsylvania and enforcing the

Governor Stone.

the constitution

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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

FIGHTING SHIPS

SENT FORTH TO PROTECT AMERICAN INTERESTS

ORDER OF WAR DEPARTMENT

Battleship Wisconsin and Cruiser Cincinnati Ordered by Secretary mus of Panama-Commanders Will be Instructed to Strictly Enforce Our Treaty With Colombia-Will Also Reseive Orders to Prevent a Bombardment of Panama From

Washington, Sept. 11. - Secretary Moody today te egraphed to the commanders of the battleship Wisconsin. now at Bremerton, and the cruiser Cincinnati, at Care Haytien, directing them to proceed as soon as possible to the Isthmus of Panama, the Wisconsin reinforcing the ranger at Panama and the Cincinnati taking a station at Orders were also sent to the United States ship Panther, which is now en route to League Island, to take aboard a detachment of about three

The gunboat Montgomery will replace the Cincinnati, at Porte au Prince. The Montgomery has just finished participation in the manoeuvres and is being overhauled at the New York navy yard. Allowing a couple of days in which to coal and fit out, she could probably reach Port au Prince

by next Thursday. It will take the Winsconsin fully twenty days to make the long trip of ower 4.050 miles down the Pacific Coast to Panama. The navy department had inkended to send the Boston, which is now getting ready for service at San Francisco, to relieve or reinforce the Ranger, but the alarming situation which has so quickly arisen on the isthmus promptetd the officials to take more extensive measures to increase States in that section. The Cincinnati vill only consume a few days in he trip across from Cape Haytien so that should have reached the other terminal consin will be instructed to strictly enforce our treaty stipulations with Colombia by preventing any interference with traffic across the isthmus, and also to prevent a bombardment of Panama from the sea, for this, in itself, would constitute a menace to traffic. Orders were issued for the organiz tion of the marines, who will nur lamber 380 men, and will be commanded Lieutenant Colonel B. R. Russell Major Barnet as second in q Captains Porter, Butler and Marix will command three of the for and Captain Lemly will ar companies master. It will be the act as quarterduty of marines to keep transit across the isthmus clear. The marines perfo vice in 1885.

ANOTHER ! ACT OF JEALOUSY. a Shoots His Sweet-

Va., September 11.-Lewis shot and dangerously wounded nnie Kessler and then shot himhrough the heart here this evening. lousy is said to have been the mo-

ive for the terrible act. Berkley went to the home of his mother, Mrs. L. D. Myer, 41 West Duval street, about sundown, and just as he reached the front gate Miss Kessler came out of the house. Berkley drew his revolver and fired. The bullet took effect in her left breast. Another bullet hole was found in the young lady's back, the second shot having been fired just as she turned to flee and escape the insane man. Immediately after shooting Miss Kessler Berkley turned the revolver upon himself and pulled the trigger. The bullet entered the heart, and death was instantaneous. Miss Kessler is the daughter of Mr. Patrick Kessler, of this city, and is about twenty-four years of age. Berk-

ley was a stage employe of the academy of music here and was very well thought of. STEEL CORPORATION CASE.

Argument Resumed by Counsel in Newark, N. J., September 11.-Frank Bergen, of counsel for J. Aspinwall Hodge and other stockholders of the United States Steel Corporation, who are seeking by injunction to restrain the retirement of \$200,000,000 of the company's preferred stock and the issue of \$250,000,000 bonds, resumed his argument in favor of an injunction before Vice Chancellor Emery today. Mr. Bergen declared that the valuation of the steel corporation's properties was excessive and that not a single affidavit had been

produced to show in detail that the valuation was not inflated. Richard V. Lindabury followed for the defendant corporation. He said the only question to which the defendants would address themselves on the argument of the merits, would be as to the validity of the syndicate contract with J. P. Morgan and Company. That contract, Mr. Lindabury said, was unas-

sailable by stockholders.

Hoo-Hoos Elect Officers. Milwaukee, Wis., September 11.-The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoos today elected officers as follows. Houston, Texas. Senior Hoo-Hoo-George W. Schwartz ton. Junior Hoo-Hoo-Frank N. Snell, Milwaukee, Wis.

Bojun-James Wilson, Jr., Wapako-Scrivenoter-J. H. Baird, Nashville, Jabberwock-O. E. Yeager, Buffalo, Custocatan-Victor H. Seattle, Wash.

Arnokoper-V. C. Da The convention closed tonight with the embalming of the snark ard installation of officers.

McDuffle's Little Blue Liver Pills makes blue people bright, cleans the system of all deleterous and unhealthy matter and makes a new person of you. 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy's

Shot by Unknown Person. Mobile, Ala., September 11.-This afternoon at a point about twelve miles from Citronelle, Mobile county, N. Q. Thompson, a leading merchant, was shot and killed by an unknown party. It is alleged that he had levied on the ox team of a creditor and was driving the team away when he was shot. There is no clue to the person who com-

mitted the murder.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

paign Speech - The University's Large Attendance-Other Items.

Messenger Bureau, Raleigh, N. C., September 11. State Auditor Dixon left today for Fayetteville, where he will tomorrow make a campaign speech. He is the first of the state officers to speak during the present campaign.

Many complaints of scarcity of farm labor are coming in. It is expected that the Scptembe crop report will show a still further

falling off in condition of the cotton and The fact that there are over 600 students already at the state university arouses much enthusiasm among the alumni. The attendance at all the colleges is remarkably large. The interest in education is extending all along the line, from the common schools upward. State Superintendent Joyner expresses the greatest satisfaction at all

The Baptists here are greatly pleased at the acceptance by Rev. Dr. W. C. Tyree of the pastorate of the First church, made vacant by the death of Rev. A. A. Marshall.

Already there are several application for the position of engineer to the state education made vacant by the death of Mr. Joseph H. McRee. No appointment will be made for some days, It is now said by persons in a positio to know that the deal by which the electric power plant at Milburnie, six liles from here, on the Neuse river and the Raleigh street railway and elecric light plant, will be consummated great deal depends on this deal. The New York people who came to see the properties say they are pleased at the outlook for an investment. The rainfall night before last her was 1.12 inches. It has enabled fall plowing to begin.

UTAH REPUBLICANS.

State Convention Endorses a Re

nomination of Roosevelt. publican state co h today nomiated Joseph H. Hower, of Wellsville, the naval representation of the United which mention of Culture, reciprocity be called off. Last night Blackburn, On this point the beet District Attorney Holton, W. H. Day, sugar interests of the state won after a by the beginning of next week she somewhat bitter an protracted debate by the committe

> gents" he reciprocity in the last session o congress, were determined ed. In this they were aided by the church people, who Insisted that a ing President Roosevelt's administration be adopted, but leaving out direct single person has left the room. reference to the proposed 20 per cent. reduction. An amendment to the platform offer-

ed by Congressman Sutherland, declaring it to be the sense of the convention that "President Roosevelt be nominated for president in 1904 as his own successor," was carried with a cheer, the delegates standing in their seats and cheering for some time. The platform favors the protective

right of labor to organize for its own protection and favors a national board of arbitration to decide controversies the passage of laws providing for governmental supervision and control of

United States Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, opened the republican campaign in Utah tonight, speaking at the Grand opera house before the delegates to the republican state convention. The senator received close attention and was frequently applauded. United States Senators Clark and Warren, of Wloming, were also present and spoke

MARTIN COUNTY SOLID.

Great County Convention Yesterday. Hot After Independents.

(Special to The Messenger.) Williamston, N. C., September 11 .-Thousands of the sterling yeomanry of Martin county met here today to pledge anew their allegiance to the principles of democracy. There has not been so large and so enthusiastic a crowd in all the splendid history of the party. Hon. Harry W. Stubbs, the incomparable kind from England the Boer cannot leader of the democratic forces, opened the convention with a speech teeming with solid facts and full of hope for the glorious success of the party in November. The present incumbents, of the several offices, whose administration has been so satisfactory, were renominated, viz: J. C. Crawford, sheriff: W. C. Manning, register of deeds; J. A Hobbs, clerk of court; Hugh M. Barnes, treasurer; and Dr. J. E. Nelson, coroner. W. H. Stubbs, the county's able representative in the legislature for several terms, was renominated by acclamation. The sentiment of the people made his declination impossible. For commissioners, J. B. Coffiled, Julius

Barnhill, and Dr. Hassell were nomi-Not one voice was raised in opposition to the endorsement of the straight out state ticket. Martin county democrats have no place for independents on their tickets. Election day will find every man in line to aid in keeping the state and county free from the misrule of North Carolina's enemies.. The great crowd present made the day a gala one in the tobacco market. The wo large warehouses were full and prices remained high as at any time this season. One hundred and forty thousand pounds were sold, with prices ranging from 7 1-2 to 42 cents. Both farmers and warehousemen were jubilant. If one is looking for pure unterrified democracy and high prices let him come to Martin county and Williams-

More Rural Delivery Routes. (Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 11.-Three more rural free delivery routes are ordered for Shelby, making the total number in the state 168. Thirty more are to be

creasote and tar plant a Springs, recently built and owned Dr. J. A. Sexton, of Raleigh, and Mr. Pflueger, of New York, was burned tolayf. The plant was built under a new patent

New Yorkers Well Pleased. Albany, N. Y., September 11 .- The New York state commission, having in charge the state exhibit at the Charleston exposition, today submitted to Governor Odell its report. It showed that the state had been most satisfactory represented and Governor Odell expressed himself as highly pleased with the work done.

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Railroad Dividend Declared. NewYodk, Sept. 11 .- The directors the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, in session here today, declared a semi-annual dividend of 31/2 per cent., McDuffie's Witch Hazel Foot Healer is one of the finest baby powders known. Cures prickly heat and gives instant relief. 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

ANTI-CLARKITES

GREENSBORO LAST NIGHT

HILL AGAINST CLARK

tate Organization Perfected and Central Executive Committee Appointed-Address to be Issued to the People of the State in Advocacy of Hill-No Other Candidates Set Forth-Al! This Thought to be the Outcome of a Deal With the

(Sepecial to The Messenger.) Greensboro, N. C., September 11.-The onference of democratic bolters against Judge Clark is now in session in the Benbow hotel here behind closed doors. Those present are Henry A. Page, Lind. say, Patterson, W. W. Clark, John W. Fries, W. A. Blair, P. J. Sinclair, J. W. Odell, F. M. Whitaker, F. L. Williamson and J. H. Holt. Nothing of the result of the caucus is yet known. A leading member said that the object was to ascertain for certain whether it was best to organize a complète machinery to prosecute active, aggressive operation throughout the campaign or to drop the fight; that the gentlemen present were members of a central campaign commit tee and were in conference for the purpose of effecting a complete organization if it was decided to continue the fight. Another version is that the object of getting so many big financiers together was inpursuance of an agreement to furnish a large campaign contributions in return for the republicans not putting up a straight ticket against the supreme court, thus making possible Clark's defeat through Hill. There have been several caucuses here this week, preliminary to the democratic conference tonight Tuesday night F. M. Whitaker, Hill's for congress and Judge William McCar- representative, was in a caucus with ty, of Sevier coun for supreme court | Pritchard, Blackburn, C. A. Reynolds justice, and adopted a platform in and others, on the eve of the congres-

of the Panama railroad. The com-Friends of Congression Sutherland, fore the meeting was called tonight that they would not agree to run against Kitchin for congress. It is said that the republican leaders cific endorsement of the presi- insist that the endorsement and putting Cuban policy should have no forward of a nominal democrat for conace in the platform and they prevail- gress in this district is an indispensible part of the programme to recompense them for agreeing to endorse Hill for compromise platform cordially endors- chief justice. At 10 o'clock there is no news from the conference, as not The conference of the Hill democrats adjourned at 11 o'clock. It was pre-

Whitaker and Henry A. Page

sided over by W. W. Clark, of New Bern. A permanent state organization was perfected by the selection of the following to compose a state central executive committee: John W. Fries, Dr. Ed Peacock, W. W. Clark, Ceasar Cone, P. J. Sinclair, and F. H. Whitaker, chairman. tariff as it now exists, recognizes the J. P. Calwell, was unanimously adopted:

The following resolution, offered by "Resolved, That the executive committee appointed by this meeting be instructed to issue an address to the peobetween capital and labor. It favors ple of North Carolina in advocacy of the election of Thomas N. Hill for Chief Justice of the supreme court. No action whatever was taken in

spect to any other candidates. BITTER AGAINST ENGLAND.

Boer Generals Speak About Great Britain's Treatment ..

Amsterdam, September 11.-The Boer generals, Botha, DeWet and Delarey, accompanied by Messrs. Wolmarans, Wessels and Reitz, arrived here today from The Hague and were given a hearty welcome. Replying to an address, General Delarey said he and his colleagues did not come here in the character of political personages, but solely to obtain assitance for destitute Boer

At the reception of the generals at the townhall, General DeWet in reply to the Burgomaster's speech said: "We have come to ask for help for the widows, orphans, and other necessitious persons. Upon assistance of this

General Botha again speaking said: "We have lost our independence and have endeavored to obtain compensation from the new government for our burnt farms. We have every reason to believe no compensation will be forthcoming. Help is absolutely necessary to prevent the ruin of thousands."

TO INVEST CHICAGO CAPITAL.

Tour of Investigation of Chicago Business Men to Southern States.

Chicago, September 11.-Plans are being perfected here for a tour of investi-Chicago through the states of Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana, with a view to investigating Chicago capital in the undeveloped resources of those states. Invitations have been extended by the governors of the three commonwealths and W. C. Moore, of Houston, Texas, chairman of the reception committee for Texas, is now in this city arranging details for the trip, which will begin No.

vember 4th. Among those in the party will be G. Shedd, James H. Eckles, D. R. Forgan, C. L. Hutchinson, Byron Simth, H. H. Bartlett, B. A. Eckhart, Rollin Keyes, Graeme Stewart, J. H. Selz, J. V. Farwell, Jr., J. W. Scott, Paul Morton, J. P. Harahan and J. C. Stubbs. ADVANCING ON PANAMA.

Revolutionists Making Situation at

Panama Exceedingly Grave. Asheville, N. C., September 11.-A special from Asheville, N. C., says: Consul General Gudger tonight received a cablegram from his son, who is vice consul to Panama, in which was lutionists are advancing on the city of Panama. The message says the outlook appears grave, as only about 3,000 government troops are in Panama, while the insurgents have twice that number. The situation may demand the recall of Mr. Gudger, who had

planned to enter the state campaign. Fire in a Cotton Mill. Stonewall, Miss., September 11.-Fire from a spark in a shaft box in the card room of the Stonewall cotton mills this morning completely gutted the spinning and carding rooms of Mill No. 1,

destroying 28,000 pounds of cotton in

process and damaging the mill to the amount of \$125,000, and probably more The loss is covered by insurance. There are times was tonic. DeWittexpel all poison tonic the liver om the system and Scott, 531 Highland says: "I carriel Dely Risers for several

BOLTERS HELD A CONFERENCE IN ST. LOUIS CRAND JURY HELD TWO SESSIONS YESTERDAY

ANOTHER BOODLER IN JA

Former Delegate Tamblyn Brought Cleveland and Jailed-He Has Ample Evidence to Convict. Rumors that Some of the Council

St. Louis, September 11.-The principal items of interest today in connection with the investigation by Circuit Attorney Folk into the alleged boodle combination in both branches of the nunicipal assembly were the return of Former Delegate Tambiyn from Cleveland, in the custody of an officer, and the sessions of the grand jury. Before being placed in a cell Tamblyn asked to see Mr. Folk. His intention was to tell all he knew about the doings of the combine in the house of delegates, but he finally decided not to say anything at this time for the circuit attorney told him that if he desired to make any statement about matters that were being investigated he must do so voluntarily without hope of clemency. Mr. Folk said that he had all the evidence needed to convict the members of the house combine.

In a statement today Circuit Attorney Folk said that almost every one of the indicted members of the house of delagates combine had offered to turn state's evidence, but he declined to accept more than two or three with a promise of clemency. Before J. K. Murrell's return and confession the members of the combination, Mr. Folk said, were so sure of their position that offers of the authorities to take care of the informers were spurned. Now the situation is different.

The grand jury held two sessions today. At each session several members of the council that passed the city lighting bill in 1899 were called on to

connected with the defeat and passage of such measures. All day long rumors were rife that in dictments would be found soon against members of the council combine, but the grand jury adjourned until tomorrow without taking any such action. There was a flurry of excitement when the grand jury adjourned for lunch and four of the members of the city council were detained. It looked as if they were to be held as prisoners, but their detention was explained when adjournment was taken for the night and they were released. The district attoney stated their detention was merely for the purpose of having them at hand for obtaining information for 1's jury, which will continue the investiga-

tion into the lighting scandal for several Alfred Keyes was arrested tonight by Detective Harrington, on complaint of Dr. Schuchardt, who charged Keyes with threatening to kill Circuit Attorney Folk. Keyes, when taken before Chief Desmond, admitted saying to Dr. Schuchardt that Charles Kratz, one of the missing combine men, was his friend, but denied that he made allusion to Circuit Attorney Folk. Keyes said Dr. Schuchardt spoke disparagingly of Kratz and he defended him. Chief Desmond was convinced that Keyes mean

no harm and permitted him to go. A COLOMBIAN BATTLESHIP.

Old Steamer Jessie Banning Going to Join the Colombian Navy.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 11.-The steamer Jessie Banning, formerly the British steamer Cutch, arrived here today from Seattle on the way south to join the Colombian navy. Captain Marmaduke, who was a participant in the historical Merrimac-Monitor fight, admitted today that the steamer had been converted into a man-ofwar for the Colombian government and that he would commande her.

Captain Marmaduke has been in San Francisco for some time but until today he has denied himself to newspaper men and the rumors concerning the Banning's mysterious movements were neither denied nor confirmed. Today the captain said: "There is no necessity for my further secrecy about the matter. The Jessie Banning is the property of the republic of Columbia and will sail for the south as soon as she shall be completed. When she shall become a part of the Colombian navy her name will be changed to

Bogota,

and that gun platforms had been placed in position, but he refused positively to state whether her guns were now aboard, whether they would be armament would be. He refused further to say what her complement of men would be or where she was going There are matters about which am not prepared to make any state-

Captain Marmaduke stated that the

ship's deckhouse had been cut down

ment," he said. "If I did, the information would speedily reach the other side and that, of coures, is what must be avoided."

DON'T WANT FIGHT.

Mass Meeting of Louisville Citizens Protest Against the McGovern-

Louisville, Ky., September 11.-A mass meeting, attended by about 800 citizens, was held at Music hall here tonight to protest against the fight between Terry chiefs and representatives present. A trict, West, Virginia, was progressing favorably to the miners. Several oper-McGovern and "Young" Corbett which is scheduled to take place at the auditorium in this city September 22nd. ceived and disposed of. The report of men and he claimed it would only be a Speeches were made denouncing the the finance committee showed a balance fight by a number of prominent laymen on hand in all the funds of the Grand and preachers, and resolutions were adopted calling upon Governor Beckham District of Columbia, New York, Philadopted calling upon Governor Beckham and Attorney General Pratt, of Kentucy, Mayor Granger, of Louisville, and the sheriff and all the constables and justices of the peace in Jefferson county to do all in their power to prevent the contest from taking place in Louisville. It was also suggested that, in case the officials shall refuse to act, warrants shall be sworn out against the principals and injunctions secured to stop the contest. A con mittee of ten, headed by Helm Bruce, a prominent attorney, was apponted to take any legal action that may be advisable.

More Railroad Common Stock. New York, September 11 .- The directors of the Baltimore and Ohio road met today and authorized an issue of \$25,-000,000 additional common stock, which, with the \$17,500,000 authorized last November, makes a total of \$42,500,000, and is equivalent to a thirty per cent. allotment of stock at par to existing is-sues, including debentures and outstanding voting trust certificates.

A Necessary Precaution. Don't neglect a cold. By using On Minute Cough Cure you can cure it at once. Allays inflammation, clears the head, soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane. Cures coughs, croup, throat and lung troubles. R. R. Bella-

New Orleans, Sept. 11 .- The Confederate veterans of New Orleans last night refused the proffered aid of General Torrance, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. They decline with thanks the money to build a home for indigent Confederate soldiers in Alabama. The army of the Tennessee adopted resolutions referring to General Torrance's offer in the kindest terms, declaring that he "possesses a noble heart full of brotherly love," but, the resolution says: "We cannot accept even this generously profferred assistance from any

source save from our own people. It is the duty of the south, and the south alone, to provide for Confederate soldiers who may feed assistance. To permit others to do that duty would. in our judgment, be both unbecoming and wrong to the southern people. But let it be well understood that we are grateful to a neighbor who offers financial assistance when the angel of death visits his home. In both cases we must politely, but firmly decline to accept the offer. There are certain duties which a high minded people cannot permit others to perform, and this is one of them.

HOSTILITY OF THE MORO CHIEFS.

They Thought United States at War With Both Spain and Russia.

Washington, September 11.-Manila papers received at the war department today contain reports from Mindanao. regarding the Moro problem, showing what the various Sultans and dattos are doing, together with correspondence that has passed and conversation that different chiefs. It appears that the Moro chiefs were informed by Filipinos from Luzon that Russia and Spain were at war with the United States. One of the Sultans when asked why he would not be on friendly terms with the United States authorities said that the Moros were all under the direction of the Sultan of Stamboul and they had been informed that there was enmity between the Sultan of Stamboul and the United States government. Captain of bringing about an end to the strike Pershing, in command of the cavalry, told him that this was entirely a mistake. Another datto made the claim that the Meros had always been in un- strikes in the future, Mr. McCarthy disturbed possession of the Lake Panao country and that even the Spaniards had never attempted to interfere wit

them and they did not want the Americans to do so. There had been considerable friendly orrespondence with the Sultan of Baolod, but finally a very unfriendly etter was received from him, warlike in tone, which greatly surprised the American officers. From another Moro chief the Americans were informed that gan, and the latter should be forced to the ugly letter was a forgery perpetrated by two of the dattos under the Sul- A load of coal can not be bought in the tan of Bacolod.

The Filipino insurgent Ruffino was coal companies at any price. If the legfound to be in that region making trou- Islation is enacted, which the alliance ble for the Americans. In another communication from the an end and prevent strikes in the fu-Moro country it is stated that Colonel ture.' Baldwin tried to get all the sultans and dattos to meet him in a friendly conference. The Sultan of Bacolod professed friendship, but asked for three months in which to communicate with the various tribes over which he was chief. Manila, September 11.-Brigadier General Samuel S. Sumner, commanding the rich. Relief can be granted," he con department of Mindanao , left Tamboango for Malaban Monday. He had planned to take a force from there to strengthen Camp Vicars. It is believed that he reached Camp Vicars today. The date of the departure of the mai

column is not known. LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN.

Report of Yesterday's Session Chattanooga

Chattanooga, Tenn., September 11. Today's session of the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen strike. Mr. Hewitt also said that the opened with the introduction of many coal operators would not agree to arbiresolutions, chiefly intended for the strengthening of the constitution and presented by their employes. "I don't by-laws of the order. A communication altogether blame Mr. Mitchell for from Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, O., extending an invitation to the When he called the convention at Brotherhood to hold its next biennial Shamokin he thought he would be able convention in that city was read. The iennial report of Chairman Hawley of the grand board of trustees showed that that organization is in the best condition since its inception. At the afternoon session Hon. L.

nome, of Highland Park, Ill., addressed the convention on the subject of founding a home for the idigent of every la bor organization in the country. W. S. Carter, editor of the Firemen' Magazine, began the reading of his re- for himself. Mr. Mitchell is fighting for port for the past two years when Mr. Coffin had concluded, and had not finished the report when the convention adjourned. The convention will be asked to con ribute to the fund being raised by ple of arbitration in the coal fields. The

Coffin, manager of the railroad men's

trades unions all over the country to operators are willing and ready to adbuild a monument to the late President McKinley. The brotherhood will probably approximate \$1,00 for this purpose The ladies' society today appropriated \$25 to the fund. The matter of negro labor will come up at this session of the convention and today for a flying trip to Philadelphia will probably precipitate a long discus-

sion. The convention is crowded with work, the executive sessions lasting from 9 a. m. to noon and 2 13 8 p. m. RED MEN'S BIG POW-WOW.

It Will be at Atlantic City Next Year and Not Louisville.

Norfolk, Va., September 11.-The fourth day's session of the great coun cil of the Red Men, of the United States, was called to order today by Grand Incohonee Wiley, with all grand said the strike in the New River disnumber of committee reports were reippine Islands, Illinois, Alaska and Pennsylvania were acted upon.

The finance committee reported that strike is settled in short time there will they had found that the interests of the be a social revolution in the country. Great Council would be best subserved The officials of the Delaware, Lacks. from a financial standpoint by holding the next session of the Great Council the output of coal at their mines and of the United States at Atlantic City, washeries was larger today than any N. J., and recommended its adoption. day since they resumed operations, The A substitute was offered that Atlantic City be stricken out and Louisville Ky., be inserted but the substitute was lost and Atlantic City was selected as the next place of meeting by a vote of

Arrested for Murder. Roanoke, Va., September 11.-A spe-

cial from Pulaski, Va., to the Roanoke Garland Smith and Edward Cuddy, two men belonging at this place, who have been working lately in West Virginia, were arrested and lodged in jail here today by a detective under suspicion of being implicated in the murder of a guard at the coal mines at Godfrey, W. Va., last month. They will re-

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will end the present strike and prevent strikes in the future. Mr. McCarthy suggested that if an extra session is

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