Pronounced Superb.

counter Bovement, but What It May Be Is Only a Matter of Surmise-They Send Spies into the Homes of the Strikers-Railroad Men Must Face a ~ Perplexing Problem.

I-legraph from Hazleton says: here never was a strike like this.

The men as yet have had no trouble, d, and instead of exhibiting its | Many of the strikers appeared at the bering momentum, crippling mine afso leaders are active the operalearn the weak points of ing during the winter. These spies are sent

as with the military arm of the STRIKE GROWS STRONGER

Mass Meeting Saturday.

S. Panton, Pa., Sent. 20.—The feature al strike situation today was This has been kept in Today even these could not be to work, and the machinery at weakers was not started. The condi-

The fallway men belonging to the difsituation. They are at a to use non-union coal, Frank Howley reached the idle. may call today, and it is a lieved that he wall discuss this subwith the manners of his brother-

1: District No. 1 headquarters today was learned that over two hundred workers from this vi logs. "Men are leaving the city every strike continues for any length of a great number of our men will go.

as morning Mr. Dilcher announced actions would be ready for one hun-

I to consult with President Mitchell ed there for consultation with reby the state of affairs at the Readies, and he may be sent there. is his desire to return here and expected back in a few days. the meantime preparations are mak

here for the big parade and mass-ing on Saturday. President Mitchell Mass-meetings of miners

merators apparently are about

nal Organizer Dilcher made a on workmen of the Lackawanna is already talked of. The operators smile at this and that at Lattimer, as elsewhere past, the marching of the men signal for violence and the callof troops, and the miners have with a strike in which troops were

THE FIRST ARREST

A Hungarian Miner Persuades a Work-

ited Mine Workers in the upper | pated. is now directed against the mine, the only one in the entire is producing coal. A force has been at Mocanaqua by on have lent their aid. Every hern made by the union men fluence to bear on the workmine, but up to this evening induced only forty men and work. The colliery worked inday with 430 men, and the these cannot be induced President Nichols has sent in organizers, however, to keep efforts until the mine is idle. meeting a meeting of the presiwal unions in this city and ig towns was held here and ighly systematic manner were fought for him in the west. This city is to be the headfor all the surrounding dis-This will also be the central giving out funds and sup-

was sent to jail this afternoon. He is Joseph Begos, a Hungarian and one of the Susquehanna Coal Company employes at Nanticoke. Last night, armed with a double-barrelled shotgun, he went up to Alex Magnets and playing the Alex Magnets and playing the first playing Organization of the Miners coal for the company at one of the chutes, and ordered him to quit. Mesnock refused, and Begos cried, "If you up to Alex Mesnock, who was loading don't quit I will blow your head off. Mesnock quit, and this morning had Begos arrested. He was sent to jail in default of \$1,500 bail. The officials OPERATORS ARE NOT IDLE of the company have advised any others YOUNG CALLS FOR HELP RUSSIANS BEGIN MOVING of their men who are molested to have the guilty men arrested. This will pre-They are reparing to Make a Strong which would, it is believed, precipitate trouble at once, as the hatred for deputies since the Lattimer shooting has been intense among the miners, particu-

larly the foreigners. Sheriff Harvey is generally commended by the business men for his action in ignoring the request of Coxe Bros, at Hazleton, and while the North American company is unable to work its washeries, it is considered it is better so than that the sheriff should incite delphia. Sept. 20.-A special to the miners by ordering out the deputies. The companies are still swearing in special policemen, using their men for the work and getting local orders for them.

st strength at the outset, is daily wood yard, established by the mayor and the humane society, today and were supplied. Their appeal for help in getto the astonishment of opera- ting fuel has met with generous response Pasig, including all of Bulacan and of the capital. The messages follow: and the entire country. But while on the part of the merchants in the Tayahas province, Luzon, The Filipinos "Pekin, September 16 .- To avoid cities, and a pile of old wood and boxes by no means idle. They are if the strike continues for some time to break the back of the strike, and these people are refused coal at the bands. Brigadier General Young has de- Yang Tsun and Tien Tsin, at the latnot hesitate to use spies culm banks, there will be great suffer- manded reinforcements and has ac- ter place, leaving one battalion only be-

The coal famine is already being felt. homes, and the result All the local dealers have exhausted enemy unless given a large force. are ment is likely to bring about their supplies and it is impossible to developments, perhaps next get more. The West End Coal Comclain it is that the effect pany is selling all it mines to regular cators' plans cannot be long customers, and is unable to supply their Oh suggestion has been made demands, so greatly have they increased. suggestion has been made and many private houses have not more than killed included Lieutenant-Colonel David ascertained here, not knowing, of course, men, endeavoring to induce one or two tons in their cellars, the the work in certain col- schools have not more than the month's cified time, the mines to supply, and the light and heat company Lieutenant George A. Cooper, Fifteenth and United States. has enough to last only until Novem- Infantry. Should the plan fail, it is said ber 1. If unable to get any more by egging the men on that time, the condition of the city wil be deplorable. The feeling, however, is will be followed in order almost general among business men that strength of the strike might the strike will be over before then. The operators gave out the following

"The situation in the Lehigh region is the same as yesterday. Markley Brothers have more men at work in Jeddo. scranton Will See a Big Parade and The Lehigh Valley has fifty more mon at work at Hazleton. The Hazle Brook mine shipped more coal yesterday than on any preceding day. Lehigh Coal and Navigation mines working full. Miners Mesquihenny drove out organizers who attempted to call a meeting. The mines are working ten hours a day.

> vanced wages by the rise in coal. There of Pasig, including all of Bulacan, very here as reliable: Two daughters of Atare thirty-eight Reading mines working, much disturbed and numerous contacts water and twenty-six others murdered at Murrin breaker have been The Mahoney City men refused to go with small parties throughout that dis-Today only seven men were on strike. All are working, saving at trict south of Pasig, including Tayabas others murdered Taku, July 31; Atwa-

"The Lehigh Valley Coal Company has shipped one-third of its entire daily

or company to arbitrate and said the Mavitac, same province. operators must act as a unit and they must recognize the Mine Workers' pushed from the front with great pertiagrees to restify all grievances the men and through water waist, deep. Cowould not be allowed to go to work un- operative attack under George F. Cooke, subl one of the officers, "and if less the big railroad companies agreed, captain, Fifteenth Infantry, with forty pjroperty was cited to Mr. Mitchell. It and ten men. Company D. Thirtyoperates the mines at Nanticoke. The seventh Volunteer Infantry, could not men had been on strike for some months reach the enemy's position because of

are poorly equipped for a struggle. agreed to grant all the demands, would fensive action. After one hour and , and responded at once. He was you allow the men to go to work?" "No. Even if all the men in the withdrew to Similoan. Wyoming Valley got their demands we would not agree. The men must all 18th found that insurgents had escaped in preventing the other powers from tion. Almost stifled by smoke and heat, stand together. We will have no re- from Navitac the previous night, most

Mine Workers Badly Beaten

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 20.-The most serious trouble yet in this immediate Mitchell's command, consisting of 130 theld nearly every night in some vicinity occurred this evening when the men and officers, were Company L. men working at No. 40 mine of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company were on their some strong card. Just what way to their homes. They were attack; Fifteenth Infantry; Geo. A. Cooper, one seems to know, but it is ed by a mob numbering hundreds and that their scheme is to mass brutally assaulted. Several men were First Sergeant William Fitzgerald, Sermen willing to work at several so badly beaten that they will be in- geant Evermond Dehart, Corporal Lauand put them in operation. capacitated for work for some time to rite Jensen, Privates Edward C. Coburn, the miners attempt to interfere come. The police protection at this Geo. R. Horton, Thomas P. Kelly, a demand will be made for colliery is entirely inadequate and show. Thomas Mulrey, John P. Brink, William ed itself this evening entirely unable L. Banker, Arthur S. Mansfield, Thomas to cope with the mob.

If foday that caused somewhat | Matters here are rapidly shaping them-He said that if the mines selves toward a crisis and in the event | Emanuel Kaufman. chen continued to operate he of a mob taking it into its head to make gettre a thousand men here and trouble in the city there is nothing to them all the way there to inspire stop it. The formation of a committee bornness of the fight, the fearless lead- ary, two women and two children who are alarmed and this means asking help

Tie-up Exceeds Expectations

Philadelphia, Sept. 20.-20.-Rev. B. S. Phillips, of Hazleton, arrived here this evening to confer with Archbishop Ryan who was suggested as an arbitrator between the miners and operators. "The strikers now have the situation well in hand," he said, "and they are gaining in number and in strength every The tie-up has reached much arre, Pa., Sept. 20.-The fight hopeful of the union leaders antici- story of alleged massacres of Chinese at

WHAT WILL GROVER DO!

Olney to Speak for Bryan Chicago, Sept. 20.—The Iriquois Club has asked ex-President Cleveland and ev-Secretary Olney to speak here soon under its auspices against McKinley and for Bryan.

the club has, it is intimated, enco him. It has been represented to Mr.

Balfour and Chamberlain Aspire

London, Sept. 20 .- Arthur J. Balfour, the strike lasts so long that government leader, and Colonial Secretive Russian knew that he was fully licensed be arre ed for intimidating a workman Africa.

Increasing Activity Gives Iroops Sent to Clear the Cause for Uneasiness

Effective Resistance to Insurgents Impossible Without Reinforcements-Engagement Fought on the Sixteenth in Which One-third of the Force Engaged Was Killed or Wounded-Situation Regarded as Serious

Washington, Sept. 20 .- Adjutant Gen-

The message follows:

Adjutant General, Washington: and Estella, Isabella province. Insur- fair, rendering the situation quiet. Exgents estimated 500, probably much ex- pedit'on today, Wilson commanding, to was sent from Taku, bears no date. aggerated, but sufficient force to make expel Boxers to the westward in order numerous small affairs an has called camp. Telegraphed you 30th railroad emphatically for more force. Kings- to be repaired. Li Hung Chang left bury's squadron, Third Cayalry, and Shanghai 14th. Remey reports Rock-Borden's battadion, Fifth Infantry, have hill expected Taku' 14th. been sent him. Another battalion of the Fifth will be sent to the same destina-"Schuylkill miners will receive ad- tion upon arrival. The country north your number 38. Following accepted province (Luzon), same conditions ob-

This activity has been anticipated and output since the strike started. There reported abon in letters August 25 and province. Same message reports six Five Men Rescued After Being Over y, as to what to do when has been one break in the Shamokin cable August 31. Sentember 16 David section today. The men, went to work D. Mitchell, captain, r. teent. Infantry, wife, single gentleman and a single lady a bich will undoubtedly be soon. Master at Enterprise colliery, which had been and ninety men, Company L. Fifteenth "President Mitchell stated last night province, attacked insurgent General

> Desperate fighting ensued, which was Union. No matter if any one operator nacity by Mitchell across a causeway "The Susquehanna Coal Company's men, Company K, Fifteenth Infantry, and had just gone to work. The men high water in the arm of the lake, which could not be crossed. The entire coun-Supposing a case', Mr. Mitchell was try was affeat in consequence of recent "if the Susquehanna Company rains, and this very much impeded oftwenty minutes fighting the command

Upon renewal of operations on the of them no doubt going back into conas peaceful amigos.

The casualties, which all occurred in a few days. Fifteenth Infantry, killed and died of wounds: David D. Mitchell, captain, teenth Infantry; second lieutenant.

ing Colonel Fidel.

MacARTHUR.

TERRIBLE RUSSIAN ATROCITY Thousands of Chinese Killed Regardless of Age of or Sex

London, Sept. 21.-The Moscow corgreater proportions than even the most respondent of the Standard sends a lurid curred there. He declares that the whole respondents have been refused the use Chinese population of 5,000, including of the line. Chefoo is now the nearest Chinese population of 5,000, including point at which the correspondents can women and children, were escorted out file their messages and this causes great of the town one morning to a spot five Sunday. Strikers from Lee Iroquois Club Invites Cleveland and miles up the river. Then they were led in batches of a few hundred at a time to the river bank and ordered to cross to the Chinese side. No boats were provided, and the river is a mile wide at legations for the purpose of paying his this point. Men, women and children were either thrown into the river, or on Mr. Olney has promised to do so, the least show of resistance were There is doubt as to Mr. Cleveland, but stabbed or shot by the escort, which was agement to believe that it will hear from some peasants. Any of the Chinese who attempted to land after being Cleveland that he can put himself and thrown into the river, were either his followers back into the party most clubbed or shot. None escaped. The the Germans had no use for Chinese thrive in Cuba. The cattle thus imported will be sold at cost price to bona for conducting the strike fittingly through the Iriquois Club which river bank was strewn with corpses for officials personally. mile above and below the town. The massacre, the correspondent says, was undoubtedly performed under direct or but as an old friend. ders from the authorities. A tide of slaughter was thus let loose throughout

Country of Them

Command for the Winter-Li Hung Chang Hastening to Pekin-Missionaries and Others Who Were Murdered by Chinese

Washington, Sept. 20 .- Two imporeral Corbin, Acting Secretary of War, tant messages were received from Gentoday received a long cablegram from eral Chaffee by the War Department to-General MacArthur, relating a serious day. The first dispatch states that one condition of affairs in the Inilippines, regiment of Russian troops has with-The message states that the insurgents drawn from Pekin and that the Boxers have risen in the country north of are being cleared away from the west are very active, according to the report, crowding in Pekin have had in mind and have been giving fight in small a division of my force between Pekin.

damp and unsuitable. Other command-An account of an engagement at Ma- ers have no instructions, but they asvitac is given, in which the American sume that some at least of their troops force suffered a loss of twenty-four will remain in Pekin during the winter. killed and twenty wounded. The list of I state this as indicating what is to be D. Mitchell, Fifteenth Infantry, and the action being taken by the powers

Chinese some better; gardeners enter- was made by sea or land. ing the city freely, relieving the distress Fighting reported vicinity Carig tion of trade. Other conditions very attack would be renewed when re-introuble in district heretofore quiet. In to free the country for coal supply from the Ilocan provinces, Samuel B. M. the mines to Pekin. Headquarters one Young (Brigadier General) reports squadron Sixth cavalry Yang Tsun to

TTThe other dispatches follow: "Pekin, Sept. 17 .- Further reply to ter, wife and two children and six others murdered by their escort near Pinchowfal, August 15th, morning, in Shensi persons-Dixon and wife, Occurren and -as having escaped into the mountains

Li Hung Chang has left Taku for Pekin: furniture. the consideration he has received from and flames shot out of the windows. the United States government."

tiguous barrios to appear for the time envoy with whom peace negotiations was at the bottom. Jumping for the being, or until called into the field again, can be opened immediately. Acting Sec-cables, the men slid down to the top of

An Obscure Dispatch

London, Sept. 20 .- The secretary of State for India has received the following dispatch which in some pilaces in

"Tien Thin, September 12 .- Occupied (headquarters?) Boxers at Teliu, 25 Republicans Want the President to miles from Tien Tsin, on morning of September 10th with 1,500 (British?), Boxer resort near Tien Tsin.".

CHING GOES VISITING

About His Business

Pekin, Sept. 6, via post by Tien Tsin and Shanghai, Sept. 19, 9:55 p. m -Owing to the large amount of military business being transmitted over the Taku-Chefoo cable the newspaper cordelay. The American military telegraph is also overloaded with messages and there is much delay on that line owing to the scarcity of operators.

Prince Ching today visited the various respects to the representatives of the powers. He was accompanied by a pretentious retinue of Chinese servants and a Japanese cavalry escort. The Germans refused to receive him, and he was informed that he would only be received when he visited the legation in an official capacity. He was further told that

Waldersee Expected in Shanghai Berlin, Sept. 20 .- Field Marshal Count Ports district was to have been asking re-election. They say their relection will be equivalent to a denuncialection will be equivalent to a denuncial parations have been made to receive ing for Washington.

him. He will review the international troops there. He will not remain for more than twenty-four hours.

Great Losses Reported

London, Sept. 20.—Reports from Shanghai reaffirm that there were great losses at the storming of the Pietang and the Lutai forts, but no details are given.

Various Pekin Items

Pekin, Sept. 16, via Taku, Sept. 19, and Shanghai, Sept. 20.—General Chaffee has issued orders to stop bringing further supplies from Tien Tsin for the One Regiment Retires Toward Tien use of the American troops. A month's Tsin-Chaffee Decides to Divide His British have received orders to obtain winter clothing.

The German legation has been ordered

to leave the city. The missionaries are deeply interested in the fate of the native converts should Pekin be abandoned by the alies. General Chaffee gives no encourage ment for their portection.

· Another German Proposal

Berlin, Sept. 20.-A Shanghai dispatch to The Lokalanzeiger says that Peit Sang and Lutai were captured.

The paper claims to have trustworthy information that Germany will urge the that there is nothing left of the Boer powers to make the dismantling of the army except a few roving bands. He coast defences and the Yang Tse forts a condition precedent to peace negotia-

Order Maintained in Canton London, Sept. 20 .- A dispatch to The Times from Hong Kong says that the acting viceroy of Canton is strenuously and successfully endeavoring to mainknowledged his inability to cope with the cause the ground at Tien Tsin is low, tain order within his jurisdiction. He complies promptly with the request of the British authorities.

Chinese Forts Captured

London, Sept. 20.-The Peit Sang and Lutai forts, which are reported to have been cantured, have lately been reported as theratening the line of communi- The balance crossed the Komati river cation of the allies with their sea base, and are occupying the Lebombo moun-Their destruction was therefore decided tains, south of the railway between "Only one regiment of Russian troops upon. It is not known what forces at- Portuguese territory and the bridge. A retired toward Tien Tsin. Condition of tacked the forts or whether the attack general tumult occured when the ene-A brief telegram has reached Rome cause. Long toms and several field guns Considerable activity throughout Lu- prevailing some days ago. Slight resump- from Admiral Candiani saying that the including some captured from the Brit-

> forcements arrived. This dispatch, which Yung Lu Fears Arrest

Berlin, Sept. 20.-The Shanghai correspondent of the Lokalanzeiger revives the been named as a peace commissioner, fled to Paoting I'u fearing arrest for the part he took in the anti-foreign up-

large force in Manchuria to make a last vel, sixteen miles southeast of Utrecht. effort against the Russians. Generals Ching and Chang, with 10,000 troops, are in Shantung.

FIREMEN IN A TRAP

come by Smoke and Heat.

New York, Sept. 20 .- Five firemen were overcome and \$1,000,000 in proper-Infantry, from Similoan. Laguna from a mission 30 miles north of Ta- ty lost in a fire which today swept the kuan. They escaped on horseback and Terminal stores, a warehouse occupying that he would not allow any single mine Cailles, who had 800 men in position at possibly may have escaped their pur- the whole block from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street, between Eleven The following dispatch was received and Twelfth avenues. The warehouse at the Navy Department this morning was one in which Wanamaker, Ehrich from Admiral Remey, announcing that Bros, and other large firms store their

> will proceed at once to Pekin. He de- Before he could turn in an alarm heavy the State Senate, who was acting sires that I render his sincere thanks for iron shutters bulged out and burst open governor according to the State con-

> The firemen who were overcome be-Minister Wu called at the State De- longed to engine No. 19. They entered bearing Governor Wells was expected to partment today and presented messages the building from a ladder, going into from the viceroys of Nankin and Wu a window on the sixth floor. A moment Chang asking that this government de- after the last man got into the building, sist from sending any more troops into flames swept between him and the winthe provinces, and to use its good offices dow, cutting off escape in that directhis government designate at once some reached the elevator shaft. The elevator retary Hill promised an answer within the elevator. They lay there almost overcome and were rescued with great difficulty by their comrades from the floor above. The rescued men were laid on the sidewalk and resuscitated, after which they returned to work.

ALARM IN ILLINOIS

Help Them Out of the Ditch

Chicago, Sept. 20 .- President McKin-500 Japanese, 200 Russians, 200 Amer-ley may make a speech here before the I. Pitcher, Scott L. Smith, Richard Tay- icans, 1,000 Italians. We were not op- end of the campaign. Senator Hanna lor, Edward M. Neal, Fred. Duggan and posed. The enemy fled in the direction will leave tomorrow for Canton to meet of Sheng Fang, Teliu was destroyed, but Mr. McKinley on his return from Wash-Thirty-three per cent is a profoundly the large neighboring city of Chinghai ington Saturday, and urge him to visit impressive loss, and indicates the stub- was spared on condition that a mission- Chicago next month. The Republicans of safety composed of reputable citizens ership of the officers, and the splendid were known to be in hiding at Hsinanh-from the president to put some life into the officers, and the splendid were known to be in hiding at Hsinanh-from the president to put some life into the officers, and the splendid is already talked of.

The operators will at this and is already talked of. as far as known is ten killed and The mararin accepted. Sheng-Feng is the President yields to the solicitation of twenty wounded: among the former be- 30 miles from here and is the last the chairman of the Republican National Committee, will probably be the only campaign trip the president will enter upon this fall. Senator Hanna council, stated that the government of is said to be displeased with the situa-At the German Legation He is Sent tion in Illinois which he attributes to the labor trouble which has lated in this city since last winter.

Stanchfield Severe on Trusts

New York, Sept. 20 .- Mr. Stanchfield, Democratic nominee for governor of New York, made a bitter speech against trusts today, saying: "The trusts have demonstrated two

propositions: "First, they have caused the necessaries of life which the people have to buy to be increased in price; and, second, they have caused the commodities which people have to sell to be decreased in price. Wages have remained practically the same, stationary, and the farmer of New York State loses more than ever before.

Cuba Wants Cattle

Havana, Sept. 11 .- Cattle experts are to be sent to Florida and Central America to buy stock that will be likely to Mr. Conger, the American minister, fide cattle raisers. Those who cannot received Prince Ching, not as an official, pay cash will be allowed credit, paying four per cent interest on the amount of their purchases.

Two Secretaries Return to Their Besks

NOTHING NOW TO FIGHT

Roving Bands.

Their Army Reduced to a Few

A General Tumuit Attended the Dispersal of Their Forces-Long Toms and Other Artillesy Destroyed-British Forward Movement Meets with No Opposition Worth Mentioning-Released Prisoners Arrive in Camp.

London, Sept. 20 .- According to a report from General Roberts, the South African war is practically ended. The British commander in chief announces says that when the burghers realized that their cause was hopeless a general tumult ensued and the federalists destroyed considerable ordnance.

The British generals are continuing their forward movements and are meeting with comparatively little opposi-

General Roberts' latest dispatch to the War Office is dated Nelspruit, September 18, and follows:

"Out of 3,000 of the enemy who retreated toward Komatipoort as we advanced from Machadodorp, 700 have crossed into Portuguese territory. Others have deserted in various directions. my realized the hope

ish, were destroyed. "Nothing is left of the Boer army but a few marauding bands. One of these has taken up a position in the Dornburg, northease of Winburg, and is being watched by Kelly-Kenny.

"Rundle attacked the enemy Septemstory that General Yung Lu, who has ber 18, from Bronkhorsefontein, and captured one gun and thirty wagons. Knox overtook the rear guard at Klompjesdoorns. His only casualty was one wounded. Hart is moving successfully The correspondent adds that Sheng against another band near Potchef-Chau, a Tartar general, is collecting a stroom. Hildyard has arrived at Groetand took three prisoners without opposition.

"Two British officers who were captured at Cyphragat recently were re leased Septembber 11 and reached Bloemfontein on the 16th."

WHILE THE CAT'S AWAY

Senator Appointed for Utah While the

Governor Was Out of the State. Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 20 .- While Governor Wells and State Secretary Hammond were in Idaho last night to meet Governor Roosevelt and escort him to this city, Judge O. W. Powers, a Salt Lake Democrat, was appointed United States Senator to succeed Frank J. Can-Li Hung Chang officially. Arrived September 18th in a merchant vessel. He issuing from the sixth story windows. William H. Reddin, the foreman, non, of Ogden, whose term expired March 4, 1899. The appointment was made by Aquilla Nebeker, president of will proceed at once to Pekin. He destitution. It was signed a little while before midnight, at which time the train

> cross the line into Utah. The last legislature was Democratic, although the State officers are Republican. There was a fight for the senatorship between A. W. McCume of Salt Lake, and Representative W. H. King. Adjournment was taken without breaking the deadlock and the seat has re-

mained vacant.

The suggestion was made in Democratic State headquarters last night that a United States Senator be appointed by the acting governor on the same basis as was done in Montana. Mr. Nebeker consulted a lawyer and was told that he had power to make the appointment. He accordingly did so. The State seal was locked up and it could not be obtained, but Mr. Nebker's legal advisers maintained that his action was

Judge Powers is a Salt Lake politician, and he declares that he will make a fight to retain the seat. The appointment was drawn carefully in legal form, signed and witnessed.

TRAVELING FOR HIS HEALTH

Why the Dutch Offered a War Vessel to Kruger.

Amsterdam, Sept. 20 .- In the first chamber of the Dutch Parilament today Dr. D'Baufort, minister of foreign affairs and president of the ministerial the Netherlands had given notice to Great Britain that it would claim indemnities for the capture of members of the Dutch ambulance corps in South Africa, and for the expulsion of Dutchmen from the latter country. He stated also that the government had notified Great Britain that it had offered to place a warship at the disposal of President Kruger for his conveyance to Europe. The British government replied that it would not interfere with the vessel on her journey. Dr. D'Baufort went on to explain that President Kruger was traveling for the benefit of his health, and the offer of a warship to bring him to Europe was simply an act of courtesy. He emphasized the fact that England's consent to this arrangement has not been asked. The government of the Netherlands had simply notified Great Britain that it would take this action. In regard to Chinese affairs the minister stated that the commander of the squadron in Chinese waters had been ordered not to interfere in hostilities except for the protection of Dutch citizens.

Charlotte Democratic Club.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 20 .- Special .-An enthusiastic meeting of the Democratic Club was held here tonight. Officers were elected and plans for the coming campaign were mapped out. Delegates to the State convention were