

SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT

A Railroad Official Says the Strike Will Soon End

STRIKERS WIN DEMANDS

Practically Concede All Points Except Recognition of the Union Return to Work in the Tackle Stays Under Agreement to Submit Disputed Matters to Arbitration

Sept. 27.—As a result of the settlement of the coal strike at the office of John A. Morgan, chief anthracite negotiator, negotiations are now in progress.

Another Tie-up Expected

Miners, Pa., Sept. 27.—Over 200 of the younger element of the Reading Company's miners have signed to strike.

Cardinal Gibbons for Arbitrator

Baltimore, Sept. 27.—Cardinal Gibbons has consented to be the arbitrator if the miners and operators in the anthracite regions will agree to accept him.

Attempt to Wreck a Train

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 27.—A number of hoodlums tried to wreck a train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey this evening.

ERA OF PEACE DAWNS

Gomez Writes Hopefully of the Future of Cuba

Havana, Sept. 27.—General Maximo Gomez has published a letter written by him to his friend in Santo Domingo regarding the situation in Cuba.

BULLET NEAR HIS HEART

An Ex-Mayor of Atlanta Shot by Burglars in His Back Yard

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 27.—Hon Charles A. Collier, ex-mayor of the United States Exposition of 1896, and one of the most prominent men in the South, was found this morning lying at the foot of the stairs in the yard back of his residence in Richardson street, with a bullet hole in his left side, in the region of the heart.

Partisan Postmasters

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 27.—The Populist State Committee charges that Republican postmasters in Kansas are making their offices distributing stations for Republican literature.

Miners Idle at Ashland

Ashland, Pa., Sept. 27.—About 100 of the second shift on the east coast of the coal strike this morning.

BRYAN'S LAST TOUR AS SHAFROTH SEES IT

Will Travel Extensively and Make Many Speeches

GETS A GOOD SEND-OFF

His Friends Display Unbounded Enthusiasm as the Start is Made—He is in Splendid Health and Fine Spirits and Gives Promise of Doing Effective Campaign Work—He Will Visit New York and the New England States

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 27.—Mr. Bryan left his home in this city at 7:30 o'clock this morning for a campaign journey that will occupy all his time from now until the day of the presidential election.

Democrats Will Lose Votes in the Far West and Gain in the Middle West—Whether the Change Will Be Sufficient to Affect the Result Remains to Be Seen—Judge Springer Expects Indiana to Go Democratic.

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WHAT CONGER WILL DO

His Instructions Sent to the President for Approval

IN NO SENSE A MEDIATOR

Our Minister to China Will Represent the United States Alone—He Will Prepare the Way for a More Formal Conference of the Powers—Serious Hitch Possible Over Objections to Prince Tuan as a Chinese Plenipotentiary

Washington, Sept. 27.—Instructions to Minister Conger to initiate negotiations looking to a settlement of the Chinese troubles have been forwarded by the State Department to President McKinley at Canton for review and approval.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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China Displays Naval Activity

Berlin, Sept. 27.—A dispatch received here from St. Petersburg states that all the Chinese war ports, especially Fuchow and Canton, are being blockaded.

Another Official Commits Suicide

Paris, Sept. 27.—A dispatch from Shanghai says it is reported from a Chinese source that Kang Yi, president of the board of war, has committed suicide in Peking.

A Helping Hand for Galveston Boys

Pittsburg, Sept. 27.—The managers of St. Joseph's Protectors, a Catholic industrial school here, decided last night to notify the bishop of Galveston that they are ready to take care of all the destitute boys the bishop wishes to send.