

## INFLUENCE IS BROUGHT UPON THE RUSSIANS

### Not to Withdraw Their Troops From China—Growing Confidence That the Effort Will be Successful.

## PRINCE CHING MAY RETURN

### To Peking as the Acting Head of the Government—May Solve the Vexed Chinese Problem.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The powers are acting upon the hint conveyed in the last note of the state department, and are bringing all their influence to bear upon Russia to induce her to change her mind as to withdrawing her troops. For some reason the authorities here appear to feel a growing confidence that this effort will be successful. It is noted as a fact of great significance that the proposition is being advocated to have Prince Ching return to Peking as the acting head of the Chinese government. The suggestion is made that the progress of this wave of re-organization, while the international troops are still in Peking, promising as it does speedily to provide an actual de facto Chinese government, with which the nations may treat without further doubt as to its strength, may solve the present problem and put the Chinese question in a fair way to final settlement. Much may depend upon the attitude of Russia in this matter, and the manner in which she treats this appeal from the Chinese notables may prove to be a test of the sincerity of her expressed desire to deal with the Chinese government as soon as possible.

## Word from Conger.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—A dispatch from Minister Conger was received at the state department to-day. It was chiefly interesting in being the first word from him since his dispatch of about the 27th ultimo, referring to the supposed parade of troops through the imperial palace in Peking. Like that dispatch, this is dateless as to Peking. The contents were not made public, but it was stated it contained nothing materially changing the situation. The lack of date led to a determination to take energetic steps by which all dispatches hereafter coming to the state department from China will have the date clearly stated.

Two other dispatches received to-day from China referred to the state of health of the troops, which generally is satisfactory. It cannot be learned that there has been any marked advancement of the negotiations between the powers touching the withdrawal of the international forces from Peking.

## Dr. Hill Returns.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Dr. Hill, first assistant secretary of state, returned to Washington to-day, and assumed the duties of acting head of the state department, relieving Mr. Adee, who has performed these duties during the perplexing diplomatic exchanges of recent date. Dr. Hill had been absent in his New England home on a vacation, but in view of the important diplomatic phases of the Chinese questions which have arisen, decided to curtail his stay, and take up the work here. So, after arriving, he went to the white house, and spent a half hour with the President, going over the present status of the Chinese negotiations. Later he conferred at length with Mr. Adee. From this time on, until Mr. Hay returns, Dr. Hill will be the active head of the state department. The dispatch to-day from Paris, the chief surgeon at Taku, makes it apparent that whatever the conditions may be on the land route between Taku and Peking, the Pei Ho river route, at last is open and safe for the transportation of passengers.

## Chaffee Complimented.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The war department yesterday received a cablegram from General Barry, of which the following portion has been made public: "TAKU, (no date).

"Adjutant General, Washington:

"General Chaffee has everything well in hand. His driving power materially assisted prompt relief legislation. Considering arduous service, condition of troops excellent.

(Signed) BARRY."

A considerable portion of the dispatch which the department did not make public, related to military details.

## Regarding the Sick.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The war department to-day received the following cablegram from Major Perley, of the medical corps, commanding the hospital ship *Relief*:

"TAKU, (no date).

"Surgeon General, Washington:

"Banister reports 120 sick at front and 200 at Tien Tsin. Many slightly ill. All wounded brought from front. Relief will take all severe cases. Launch and boats have been returned. Plenty of supplies. All doing well.

(Signed) PERLEY."

## Imperial Posts Reopened.

PEKIN, August 22.—Chung Li, a member of the Tsung Li Yamen, and prefect of police, visited the Austrian representative yesterday, who arrested him because of the Chinese officials' complicity in the attacks on the legations.

Sir Robert Hart, the director of the Chinese imperial maritime customs, has resumed charge of the customs, and has reopened the imperial posts. An Austrian official dispatch says Chung Li, who was arrested by the Austrian representative at Peking, was military gov-

ernor in Peking, and adds that the Austro-Hungarian contingent is quartered in Chung Li's palace. After his arrest he was turned over to the Japanese.

## Chung Li Arrested.

TIENTSIN, Tuesday, August 28.—Three members of the Tsung Li Yamen, Na Tung, Ching Hsin and Chung Li, it is announced here, are seeking to negotiate with the allies, through Sir Robert Hart, the director of the Chinese imperial maritime customs.

There are four trains daily from Tong Ku to Yang Tsun.

The sinking of a small Japanese steamer interrupts river communication between Tien Tsin and Taku.

As announced in the dispatch from Peking, dated August 22, Chung Li has been arrested, and it is just possible he may be the "Prince Chung" referred to in the Peking dispatch of August 21 as endeavoring to open negotiations with the allies, though there is a Prince Ching, father of the heir apparent, lord chamberlain of the court, and recently commander of the Peking field force.

## German Troops Debar.

SHANGHAI, Sunday, Sept. 2.—The German transport *Batavia* will debar German troops at Woo Sung, to assist the British and French detachments.

## PEKIN NEWS OLD.

### Undated Dispatch Says the Allies Marched Through the Imperial Palace August 28—England Pleased With the Attitude of This Government.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—4:10 a. m.—The latest reliable Peking date is now nearly a fortnight old. An undated dispatch has been received at Vienna, reporting that the allied troops marched through the imperial palace August 28, but it was known that this date had been fixed by the allied commanders for a formal promenade.

There is no other news of any kind.

The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the Canton officials have been ordered to transmit all possible revenue to the north for war expenses, and that all pay of officials, from the victor downward, has been stopped during hostilities.

The Vienna correspondent of the Standard telegraphs that he learns from a good source that the Germans, Austrians and Italians will remain in Peking after the Russians withdraw.

Shanghai and Hong Kong dispatches express the utmost astonishment at the idea of evacuating Peking.

## Gratified With This Government.

The Daily News suggests editorially that Russia may have made secret terms with China behind the backs of the powers. The Standard expresses gratification of the explanation that the United States government does not approve of Russia's proceedings.

The Daily Express publishes an interview with a New York Chinaman, Liu Chuh, now staying in London, who admits Li Hung Chang's "duplicitous and rooted antagonism to western ideas," but thinks that the allies have no chance to negotiate with him or to retire from China altogether.

Mr. De Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the Times, asserts that the origin of Russia's decision to evacuate Peking was her desire to frustrate the schemes of Emperor William and to correct the impression produced by the Kaiser's speech attributing to Emperor Nicholas the initiative in the appointment of Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee to the command of the international troops.

"Russia also desired," says Mr. De Blowitz, "to save France from the hard necessity of placing her troops under Count Von Waldersee. The United States were also much dissatisfied with the prospect of their troops acting under German orders.

"If you compare the Russian evacuation proposal with the American plan for bringing negotiations before Count Von Waldersee's arrival, and if you add to this the prompt adherence of France, addressed to the United States, you have the complete key to the Russo-American mystery."

## ENDEAVORING TO NEGOTIATE

### Is Prince Ching With the Allies.

### Peking Dispatch May be in Error.

PEKIN, Tuesday, Aug. 21.—Prince Ching is endeavoring to open negotiations with the allies.

Yu Hsien, governor of Shantung has sent a memorial to the throne, asking for a reward for having invited fifty-two foreigners under his protection and for having afterward killed them.

In the provisional government established here each nationality administers a section of the city according to its own ideas.

There is a possibility of the Peking dispatch being somewhat in error as to the identity of the Chinese official who is asking for a reward for murdering fifty-two foreigners. A dispatch to the Associated Press from Che Foo, dated August 29, said Yu, the governor of the province of Shan Si, was reported to have invited the foreigners in that province to come under his protection.

It was added that, about August 21, fifty foreigners accepted the invitation and all were massacred. Probably Yu, the governor of Shan Si, is identical with the Yu Hsien, who is referred to in the Peking dispatch as "governor of Shanghai."

## Steamer's Bad Luck.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Sept. 3.—The German steamer St. George, Captain Hengsbach, from Philadelphia, August 5, and Norfolk, August 8, for St. Lucia and Daiquiri, which was chartered by the Spanish-American iron company to load ore at Daiquiri, collided last Thursday with the Daiquiri pier and put into Santiago, this morning repairs to that structure. This morning she ran ashore at Daiquiri and she now lies broadside on the rocks, abandoned, and a total wreck. The Captain and crew got a shore in safety.

## YORK STATE REPUBLICANS IN FULL HARMONY.

### Benjamin B. Odell to be the Candidate for Governor, and "Tim" Woodruff to Succeed Himself.

## ALL FACTIONS ARE PACIFIED.

### Roosevelt, Black and Odell Working Together in Accord—Be no Contentions in the Convention.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 3.—The meeting of the state committee of the Republican party to-night brought forth no development not already known. The election of a temporary chairman was a mere formality, and in fact the sessions of the convention to-morrow and Wednesday will be formal. The almost forced consent of Mr. Woodruff to take the second place on the ticket disposes of any contest for office.

The gavel will be wielded and the convention called to order by the man who later will be named for governor, Hon. Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., as chairman of the state committee, to whom falls the honor of first assembling the delegates.

In turn Mr. Odell will transfer the gavel to Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff, who will act as temporary chairman of a convention that later will honor him with a nomination for the third time to the office of lieutenant governor. At the close of the convention, the governor of the state of New York, a candidate on the national ticket, will open the campaign in New York state with a speech.

## Little Interest Manifested.

There is little interest about the corridors to-night in the convention proceedings because every Republican here understands the programme. There is some little gossip to-night over the statement that ex-Governor Black is to make the speech nominating Mr. Odell. It was Mr. Black, who, with the aid of Mr. Payne, beat Mr. Odell for the nomination for governor in 1896, and it was Mr. Roosevelt who beat Mr. Black for re-nomination in 1898. Mr. Black has not been a very close worker in the party ranks for two years, but the three men, Black, Odell and Roosevelt will appear upon the same platform to-morrow.

The ticket and a synopsis of the platform has already been sent by the Associated Press and there is no change to be noticed.

It is an interesting announcement made to-night that Mr. Odell will not retire from the chairmanship of the state committee until after the campaign is closed. This is in fulfillment of his pledge to Mr. Hanna that he would conduct the campaign.

## REPUBLICAN LEAGUE

### Of the State of New York Elects Officers—Resolutions Adopted, Endorsing the National and State Organizations.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 3.—The state league of Republican clubs convened here this afternoon for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the consideration of plans for the campaign. The session was presided over by Frederick Easton, president, and about one hundred delegates were in attendance.

The executive committee presented its report as follows:

The committee held its meeting for the first half of 1900 in Albany on July 3.

Plans were then effected to secure a large and enthusiastic delegation from New York to attend the eleventh national convention of the Republican league of the United States at St. Paul, Minn., on July 18. A letter was read from Governor Roosevelt, promising to attend the convention in company with the New York delegation.

The committee wishes to add that the national convention was the most successful ever held and the enthusiasm aroused by Governor Roosevelt's presence and speech was truly western in its strength and volume. The New York delegation was fully worthy, both in number and character, of our state league, and was so highly appreciated by the delegations from the other states that the new officers of the national vice president was especially created and bestowed upon our member, Mr. L. W. Mott, of Oswego.

Resolutions were then adopted, endorsing the national and state organizations.

These officers were then selected for the following year:

Theodore Cox, of West Chester, president; Charles A. Hess, of New York, vice president, and E. E. Powells, of Broome, treasurer.

## KENTUCKY REPUBLICANS

### Formally Open the Campaign—Candidate Yerkes Delivers a Speech.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Sept. 3.—The formal opening of the Republican campaign in Kentucky took place here to-day. Hon. John W. Yerkes, the Republican candidate for governor, Secretary Long, of the Republican state committee, and other state leaders were present. One of the largest crowds ever in the city to attend a political meeting was present when Mr. Yerkes spoke in Fountain park this afternoon.

Hon. Frank Peak, who spoke for the Democrats was also listened to by a large crowd.

## Display by Kentucky Democrats.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 3.—The Democratic state campaign in central

Kentucky opened here to-night. After a display of fireworks speeches were made by Hon. W. R. Clay and Senator Utley. Fully 25,000 people were present.

## POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

### Discussed by David B. Hill, the Foe of Croker—Talks Also on the Spoils System—A Secretary of Labor.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff and ex-Senator D. B. Hill delivered addresses this afternoon before the Saratoga county patrons of industry at Kayaderos Park, a pleasure resort south of this city. There were several thousand in attendance.

Mr. Hill spoke of his official association in the establishment of this day as a legal holiday, while governor of the state. Continuing, he said:

"One of the great political parties in its recent national platform has adopted a plank which cannot fail to meet your approbation, and which, if also approved by the electors and campaigns, would aid materially in advancing the cause of labor and adding to its importance and dignity. It provided for a secretary of labor.

"A secretary of labor affairs in the cabinet of an American president would indeed be an innovation. I believe that there is no precedent for the creation of such a department in any government of Europe, but the United States can well afford to establish its own precedent.

## The Proposed Experiment.

"The proposed experiment is worthy of trial; it may be productive of much good."

In his further remarks Mr. Hill said no class of citizens are more vitally interested in good government than workingmen, and for the promotion of that object they should associate themselves with some of the political parties of the country.

In the absence of kings or queens to rule over us, the people of this country, under our free institutions, rule themselves by and through political organizations.

Our best citizens should take an active part in political primaries and not leave the direction or control of party affairs in the hands of toughs and mercenaries, which is too often the case in large municipalities.

Political leadership there must always be, but it is essential that it should be clean, unselfish, incorruptible and fearless. It should be intelligent enough to formulate policies and to appreciate and follow an enlightened public sentiment.

The needs of the hour are honest partisanship, and present organizations based on principles and not spoils organizations devoted to the public service and not to private emolument.

## ROBBED AND MURDERED

### Right and Left Did the French Troops at Tien Tsin.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 3.—Major S. J. Hooper, of this city, has received a letter from Lieutenant Colonel C. A. Coolidge, dated Tien Tsin, China, August 8. Lieutenant Colonel Coolidge led the Ninth Infantry in its attack on the inner walls of Tien Tsin. The letter gives an account of the fighting at Tien Tsin and continues:

"The Japanese looted the Chinese houses, but the French were entirely in the robber business and robbed and murdered right and left and do still. I believe the British were granted one day to loot, but this was soon stopped, except by the French, who still continued the work in their own quarter. The American quarter has been very quiet and a clever lot of sprinters. Major Taylor won, Frank Kramer second, J. T. Fisher third. Time 35 seconds. The five mile professional handicap was won by G. H. Collett, 150 yards; Charles Hadfield, 250 yards, second, and Lou Coburn, 300 yards, third. Time 11:15 2-5.

## Some Rare Sport.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 3.—The Valtburg board track furnished an afternoon of rare sport for several thousand people this afternoon. The event of the day was the quarter mile dash for the championship of America. It brought out a clever lot of sprinters. Major Taylor won, Frank Kramer second, J. T. Fisher third. Time 35 seconds. The five mile professional handicap was won by G. H. Collett, 150 yards; Charles Hadfield, 250 yards, second, and Lou Coburn, 300 yards, third. Time 11:15 2-5.

## South African Republics Annexed.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 3.—The communication to-day to the assembly of Lord Roberts' proclamation announcing the annexation of the South African republic, which will hereafter be known as the Transvaal, was greeted by the opposition with silence and by the ministerialists with prolonged cheering.

## Sewall's Death Expected.

BATH, Me., Sept. 4.—12:25 a. m.—The condition of Hon. Arthur H. Sewall was unchanged at midnight. He had not regained consciousness, and it was stated by the physicians that there was absolutely no hope for his recovery. His death is expected at any moment.

## Big Labor Parade.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 3.—Labor Day was observed here more than ever before, business houses closing and all industries being idle. The parade of organized labor was a big one, fully 15,000 men being in line.

## Miners Celebrate.

WILKESBARRE, Sept. 3.—Owing to the activity of the miners, Labor day was more generally observed in the Wyoming valley to-day than in years past. Demonstrations were held in Wilkesbarre and many of the other towns in the county. The parade in this city was quite large, and was made up of miners and trade unionists.

## Glasgow Steamer Sighted.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The Allan line steamer State of Nebraska from Glasgow via Londonderry, was reported southeast of Fire Island at 11:30 to-night. She will arrive at quarantine about 4 o'clock, where she will drop anchor and wait to be boarded by the quarantine commissioner.

## THE READING ACCIDENT NOT YET CLEARED UP.

### Responsibility of the Terrible Fatality Unknown—General Manager Makes a Statement.

## PRIMARY CAUSE WAS FOG.

### Telegraph Wires Worked Badly—Dispatcher Waited Too Long to Send a Message.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3.—Responsibility for the accident at Hatfield, on the Bethlehem branch of the Philadelphia & Reading railway yesterday, in which thirteen persons were killed and more than fifty were injured, has not yet been definitely fastened upon any one. The Reading officials are investigating the whole affair, as are also District Attorney Hendricks and Coroner McGlathery, of Montgomery county, in which county the collision occurred. The only official statement made public to-day came from General Manager Swigard, of the Reading company, all other officials and employees of the railroad having been forbidden to say anything at the present time. Mr. Swigard's statement is as follows:

"I wish to state in detail the causes leading up to yesterday's accident so far as I have been able to learn them this morning, in the absence of interviews with some of the more important witnesses concerned.

"The primary cause was the fog. Had there been no fog there would have been no accident.

"The next cause was the telegraph wires, which were working badly. The moisture in the atmosphere made them slow and heavy, rendering it difficult to get messages through.

## The Third Cause.

"The third cause may be found in the possibility that the dispatcher at the Philadelphia terminal, who had charge of the running of the trains, waited too long in sending necessary orders when he knew the conditions of the wires. This man is at the terminal and has direct charge of the running of trains. He has an operator at his side constantly, and as trains are reported at the various points the operator turns the time-table over to him. The sheet upon which the operator marks the time is marked for all trains from Bethlehem. William S. Groves, the dispatcher, has been handling the trains for five years past. He was with me when I was superintendent. He has held every position—brakeman, conductor, operator—everything that can go to make an all-round, practical railroad man. I have all along considered William S. Groves one of the best men this road has. I have the utmost confidence in him, and when I placed him in charge I knew that he could be relied upon. I think this man made a mistake—that is, he waited too long.

## The Milk Train.

Now, of the trains concerned in the accident, one was a milk train, which left Bethlehem at 5:20 a. m. The special left at 6:05, showing a space of 45 minutes between them. All the engineers had duplicate orders; each one of them had not only his own orders, but also the orders of the other man, so that both knew just how the two trains were moving. When they passed Perkasie they were 21 minutes apart. At Sellersville, as near as I can remember, where they should have been 17 minutes apart, the interval was 11 minutes. The special was still closing up the space. Then was the time he should have tried to get an order through to hold up the special. But the trains had passed that point. There were still two telegraph stations remaining. Telford showed an interval of six minutes. Then came Souderton.

"There was where they expected to block the special. At Souderton the two trains were only three minutes apart.

## Rules of the Company.

"Now, the rules of every station, the rules printed on the back of all time tables, tell a man he must hold all trains that are not five minutes apart. I can't tell whether the station agent at Souderton displayed the signal stopping the special. Both the agent and the operator were on duty. They were selling tickets to the second section, which was a pick-up, and was following after. Every one knows about the special. I have an idea that they put out the stop signal, and that the engineer went on. But he is in the hospital. I have sent a man to him. Anything supplementary will be made public to-morrow."

## OUT OF RESPECT

### To President Washburn Every Particle of Machinery on the Memphis System Was Stopped for Five Minutes.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 3.—From 11:25 to 11:30 to-day, every locomotive, every piece of machinery and every employe on the Memphis railway system from Kansas City to Birmingham, Ala., were idle. This action was taken as a mark of respect to the memory of the late president of the system, E. S. Washburn, who died at Rye Beach, N. H., last Friday. For the five minutes specified, every train, car and locomotive was held at a standstill, no matter where they happened to be. At the end of five minutes traffic was resumed.

The funeral services of President Washburn were held to-day at St. Andrew's chapel, Rye Beach, N. H. The body was later taken to Boston, Mass.

for interment in Frost Park cemetery, where other members of the family rest.

## REPUBLICANS PULL UP

### in Arkansas—Usual Large Democratic Majority.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 3.—The entire Democratic ticket, headed by Hon. Jeff Davis, of Hope county, for governor, was elected in Arkansas to-day. Early returns indicate that the vote was lighter than expected. L. M. Remmel, the Republican candidate for governor, made a good showing, and his increased vote over two years ago will probably reduce the usually large Democratic majority. There was no opposition to the Democratic ticket for any office except the governorship. Returns come in slowly to-night. The negroes voted in larger numbers than usual, but their vote is not large enough to affect the result. A fair estimate places the total vote as follows: Davis, (Dem.), 100,000; Remmel, (Rep.), 40,000; Files, (Pop.), 3,000. Davis' majority, 57,000.

## DISGRACEFUL ROW

### Ended the Battle Between Jack Everhardt and Ireland in London.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The bout at Wonderland, White Chapel, London, this evening, between Ireland and Jack Everhardt, of New Orleans, resulted in disgraceful scenes. The American left many chances pass, but he had Ireland groggy in the fifth round, when one of Ireland's seconds entered the ring, causing a din that lasted eight minutes.

Ireland ought to have been disqualified, but the referee allowed the fight to proceed. Refreshed by the rest, Ireland held out until the tenth round, by which both men had frequently transgressed the rules.

Ireland's seconds again entered the ring, causing another row. The referee disqualified Ireland, whereupon the latter's supporters made a rush for the referee, who was obliged to retreat hastily.

## ABSOLUTE LIE.

### Foraker Says the Columbus Story as to His Candidacy For President in 1904 Has No Foundation.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 3.—Senator Foraker opens the Ohio campaign for the Republicans at Youngstown, next Saturday. On his return from French Lick Springs to-day, he gave out the following which explains itself:

"CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 3.

"The article published to-day, purporting to be a telegram from Columbus, representing me as a candidate for the presidency in 1904, and giving an alleged interview with me as reported by an 'intimate friend' is an absolute lie from beginning to end. There is not a word, thought or suggestion of truth in the whole of it, so far as I am concerned. You will greatly oblige me by publishing this.

"Very truly yours,

"J. B. FORAKER"

## LEAVES HER \$20,000,000.

### Wife of Ex-Congressman Taft Gets Her Father's Big Estate.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 3.—David Sinton, the richest man in Cincinnati, and possibly in Ohio, leaves his entire estate to his only daughter, who is the wife of ex-Congressman Charles P. Taft, brother of Judge W. H. Taft, president of the Philippines commission.

The estate is valued at about \$20,000,000. It was accumulated in the iron trade and by fortunate real estate investments.

## BRUTAL FATHER

### Killed by His Son—The Latter Execerated.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Sept. 3.—While making a brutal assault upon his wife in a quarrel over a trivial matter to-day, A. Woods, a farmer, living near Martello, was shot and instantly killed by his eighteen-year-old son. The boy was execerated by the coroner's jury.

## Boers Still Fighting.

MASERU, Basutoland, Sept. 3.—Commandoes under Fourli, Grobelaar, Bember and Hasebroek, together with 200 of Theron's scouts, are investing the British garrison at Ladybrand. It is reported that the troops have already burned their stores, and it is feared they will be compelled to surrender. General Hunter is hastening to their relief.

## Six Day, Hour a Day Race.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 3.—Harry Caldwell, of Manchester, N. H., won the six day hour a day race which ended at the Coliseum track to-night, by more than two miles, from his nearest competitor, Burns Pierce. The total for the six days are as follows: Caldwell, 200 miles, 4 laps, 123 yards. Pierce, 198 miles, 3 laps, 8 yards. Walthour, 185 miles, 2 laps, 73 yards.

## Fought a Duel.

MOUNT STERLING, Ky., Sept. 3.—George Bacraft and Charles Robinson met in the road at Chamber's station to-day, and engaged in a duel on horseback, which resulted in the death of Bacraft and the serious wounding of Robinson. The men had been enemies for years.

## Movement of Steamships.

LIVERPOOL—Parisian, Montreal. BREMEN—Koenigsluis, New York. GENOA—Kaiser Wilhelm II, New York.

## Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; variable winds, becoming fresh southeasterly.

## Local Temperature.

The temperature yesterday as observed by C. Schepff, druggist, corner Market and Fourteenth streets, was as follows: 7 a. m. 71; 8 a. m. 73; 9 a. m. 75; 10 a. m