THEY HAD A GRAND TIME

TELEGRAPHERS GREATLY ENJOY HOSPITALITY OF THEIR MINNEAPOLIS COLLEAGUES

A SAIL ON LAKE MINNETONKA

In the Evening a Ball and Supper Concluded the Day's Programme—All Enjoyed Themselves.

GLOBE'S MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE, 417 PHOENIX BUILDING. F. D. DIBBLE, AGENT.

The telegraphers, young and old, had a great time here today. After arriving they were taken to Minnetonka, accompanied by Messrs. A. H. Tuttle and D. G. McIntosh. At the lake they embarked in the steamers Ache, Mayflower and Victor and went on a cruise down the lake.

Considerable fun was occasioned by the diversion of signalling between the boats by means o fthe Morse code, the whistles of the steamers being used as transmitters. Many a "josh" was exchanged and by the time the Ice Yacht club house was reached, all were in splendid humor

Here a recherche luncheon awaited the 200 excursionists and following it an enjoyable informal hop was held. The party returned to the city at 5 o'clock.

In the evening the visitors were entertained at a reception and ball in Masonic hall, given by the local members of the Old Time Telegraphers' association and the United States Military Telegraph corps.

Three hundred guests were present and the affair was a grand success. The hall was decorated with flags and flowers and the stage was prettily ornamented with palms and hot house blooms.

A pleasing and noted effect was produced by an illuminated archway, composed of the initials "O. T. T. A." and "U. S. M. T. C.," in incandescent lights, the centre piece being the figures "73" which to the telegraphers spelt, "Compliments of the Season."

Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock to the strains of Danz's orchestra and Prof. Malcolm officiated

At 11 o'clock a sumptuous supper was served, the guests being seated at two long tables. The menu cards were handsome souvenirs, ornamented with portraits of S. F. B. Morse and the initials of the two societies.

All the tables, at which covers were laid for 400, were tastefully decorated with fragrant American and Claire Siebrecht roses.

After the supper, dancing was resumed was kept up until a late hour.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME.

At 9 o'clock, the telegraphers will this morning take another ride to Minneapolis on the street cars and will visit Lake Harriet and Minnehaha Falls.

At 2 o'clock they will ride in carriages through Summit avenue to Como Park, thence to Indian Mounds.

At 8:30 the big banquet will commence at the Ryan and this will be the "30" of the convention. A novel feature will be the dispensing of all spoken remarks by the chairman. An immense resonator will be erected and he will address his colleagues in the Morse code. Covers will be laid for 300 and the last event on the programme promises to be the best and most enjoyable.

HELLO LINE TO GLENCOE.

Western Minnesota Telephone Company to Build It.

The Western Minnesota Telephone company decided, at a meeting of the directors at the Nicollet hotel yesterday morning, to build a special long distance telephone line between Minneapolis and Glencoe, Minn., and the issuance of $26,000 worth of bonds was authorized to provide funds for the line. The company is independent of the Northwestern Telephone company, but arrangements have been made for connections with the Minneapolis exchange.

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: E. A. Child, of Glencoe, president; Charles Webster, of Waucoma, Io., vice president and general manager; E. G. Porter, of Owatonna, Minn., secretary, and D. N. Tallman, of Willmar, treasurer.

SPECIAL SUMMER RATES

Via Chicago Great Western Railway.

On sale every Saturday, good to return until following Monday, round trip tickets to Waterville, Elysian, Madison Lake and Watters, at one fare for the round trip. For tickets and further information inquire of J. P. Elmer, G. A. P. D., corner Fifth and Robert streets, St. Paul.

Realized $277,578.

A. Ueland, receiver of the Washington bank, has filed his final account, giving a summary of his entire administration, as follows: Total amount realized from all sources, $277,578.72; paid to creditors in return of deposits, $11,961.17; paid to creditors in dividends, $220,820.21; paid taxes, $8,899.35; paid prior liens, $4,156.71; paid as expenses of administration, $31,741.28; total, $277,578.72.

Farmers and Furrows

A farmer is known by his furrow as "the carpenter is known by his chips." It takes a firm hand and a true eye to turn a straight furrow. No wonder the farmer wears out, spite of exercise and fresh air. One day's work on the farm would tire many a trained athlete. And the farmer works hardest of all. The first up and the last to bed, feeding his team before he feeds himself, his work is practically never done. Why does not the farmer treat his own body as he treats the land he cultivates? He puts back in phosphate what he takes out in crops, or the land would grow poor. The farmer should put back into his body the vital elements exhausted by labor. If he does not, he will soon complain of "poor health." The great value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is in its vitalizing power. It gives strength to the stomach, life to the lungs, purity to the blood. It supplies Nature with the substances by which she builds up the body, just as the farmer supplies Nature with the substances that build up the crops.

"I write to tell you of the great benefit I received from the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mr. G. B. Bird, of Byrnside, Putnam Co., W. Va. "It cured me of a very bad case of indigestion associated with torpid liver. Before I began the use of 'Golden Medical Discovery' I had no appetite; could not sleep nor work but very little. The little that I ate did not agree with me, bowels constipated, and life was a misery to me. I wrote to Dr. Pierce giving the symptoms, and asked for advice. He advised me to try the 'Golden Medical Discovery' so I began the use of it and after taking four bottles I felt so well that I went to work; but soon got worse, so I again began the use of it and used it about eight weeks longer, when I was permanently cured."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Use them when you require a pill.

BELLE ARCHER DEAD.

The Stage Loses an Actress Who Made Her Mark.

WARREN, Pa., Sept. 1.—Belle M. Archer, the actress, died at the Emergency hospital here tonight. She had been suffering from a clot of blood on the brain. Belle Archer made a reputation in "A Contented Woman."

Stillwater News.

James Sullivan, captain of the tug Edwin C., was married at Minneapolis on Tuesday to Miss Nellie Grogan. They will reside in this city.

The city council at its meeting Tuesday evening discussed the advisability of purchasing the C. H. Carli stone quarry on the north hill. The matter was left open until the council meets in adjourned session this evening. In case the city secures the quarry, rock will be cut for street work to be used in connection with the steam roller purchased by the city a couple of weeks ago.

Dorothy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gillespie, is critically ill with malignant scarlet fever. Her chances of recovery are not considered very bright.

The Juniata cleared today with a raft of logs for the Empire Lumber company, Winona.

Messrs Monoghan and Chalk, of Duluth, will arrive in the city tomorrow for the purpose of inspecting the steamer Lora.

The Toozes, of Minneapolis, will come here next Sunday for a return game of ball with the Wolf Brewing company's team.

Warden Reeve and several members of the board of prison managers leave today for Cleveland, O., to attend a meeting of the National Prison association. They will be absent about a week.

BATTLESHIP ALABAMA.

OFFICIAL REPORT SAYS SHE IS COMPLETE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The navy department has received the official report on the recent speed trial of the battleship Alabama. A review of the finds of the trial board develops that, with the exception of a few minor details of imperfection, the Alabama's trial trip proved her in all respects complete and ready for instant service. Her displacement at the trial was 11,570 tons, 45 tons over the requirements of her contract, so that the Alabama made her first run under slightly adverse circumstances. Her corrected speed is set down in the report as 17.015 miles an hour. The machinery, main and auxiliary, the steering and maneuvering gear, the engines and boilers all functioned perfectly and the ship was found unusually free from structural vibration, even while the engines were driving with their greatest speed. The turrets on the Alabama were not turned on her speed trip, as the electrical machinery for them had not passed the inspector's tests. Neither were the turret ammunition hoists tested, as the work on them had not then been completed. There was a slight excess of air pressure in the fire rooms, but not enough to affect the result materially.

WILL BE SETTLED TODAY

AMALGAMATED SCALE COMMITTEE EXPECT ADJUSTMENT.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 19.—The wage scale conference committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel workers, has been in executive session here all day, considering the counter proposition offered by the Republic Iron and Steel company and the American Steel Hoop company to the demand of the men for the minimum wage scale basis of last year so that about sixty thousand idle men can resume work. These men have been idle since June 20, on account of the dispute over wages. The iron workers, who are working under sliding scales, governed by the market price of bar iron, will get another advance of 8 per cent, as it was announced today that the business for the past 60 days warranted the same. The old scale of $5 per ton for boiling, when the market price of iron is 1¼ cents, is increased 25 cents for every one-fourth cent advance in the market.

While the committee was in conference all day, nothing definite was given out except that they had finally succeeded in arranging for a joint conference here tomorrow and expected the leading manufacturers here on the morning trains. The wage scale has been adjusted for most of the men and it is hoped by the conferees that satisfactory arrangements will be made tomorrow for the puddlers, finishers and all, including the sheet mill men and the tin rollers.

BOERS STILL FIGHTING

GEN. VILJOEN SUCCEEDS GEN. BOTHA IN COMMAND.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Gen. Viljoen, who succeeded Louis Botha in the supreme command of the Transvaal forces, is reported to be moving northward in the direction of Hectorspruit with 3,000 men and thirty guns. He is known as the "Fire Brand," and will endeavor to protract the war.

Lord Roberts telegraphs from Nelspruit colony under date of Tuesday Sept. 18, that the town was occupied on the previous day without opposition. He adds that he is in communication with Gen. Buller and is able to send him supplies. Lord Roberts further says that Gen. Buller reports that the bulk of his opponents now are mercenaries and Cape Colony rebels.

SALISBURY AS PREMIER

CONSERVATIVE LEADER WILL BE CONTINUED IN OFFICE.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—One effect of the dissolution of parliament has been to elicit declarations of alarm from the Liberal papers and politicians in the policy of annexation in South Africa. The manifestos of the party leaders have not yet appeared; but as soon as they do appear the speech making will begin and the campaign will go forward furiously.

It is asserted with an air of authority that Lord Salisbury will again become premier, and that all the members of the present cabinet will be retained unless defeated at the polls. This would make Lord Salisbury's fourth premiership.

Annual Meetings, One Fare and a Third Rate Via Chicago Great Western Ry.

Royal Arch Masons of United States, at Cincinnati, O., Sept. 24-28, 1900.

Tickets on sale Sept. 20-26, good to return Oct. 2

American Young Peoples Christian Temperance Union, at Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 28-30, 1900.

Tickets on sale Sept. 25-30, good to return Oct. 8.

Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, at Louisville, Ky., Oct. 2-6, 1900.

Tickets on sale Sept. 28-Oct. 4, good to return Oct. 10.

Above tickets are sold on the certificate plan for a fare and one-third for the round trip. For further information inquire of

J. P. Elmer, G. A. P. D., corner Fifth and Robert streets, St. Paul.

MILLION-DOLLAR LOSS.

Warehouse at Roubaix, France, Destroyed by Fire.

ROUBAIX, France, Sept. 19.—The town of Roubaix was the scene of a fire today which destroyed stores valued at fourteen million francs. An enormous warehouse belonging to the Magasins Generaux, packed with goods, was gutted, the firemen barely succeeding in saving the surrounding buildings. The conflagration is attributed to spontaneous combustion. The warehouse was worth 500,000 francs, in addition to the contents.

STATE CHURCH MEETING

GENERAL CONGREGATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA IN SESSION AT NORTHFIELD

RECEPTION TO THE DELEGATES

Reports Received From the Institutions at Montevideo and Northfield—Both Doing Well—Work for Today.

NORTHFIELD, Minn., Sept. 19.—Between 200 and 300 delegates are attending the sessions of the General Congregational Association of Minnesota at this place. A special train from the twin cities brought in some 150 of these yesterday afternoon, and the remainder represent about all other sections of the state.

The first meeting was held by the Woman's Home Missionary Union at 4 o'clock and was addressed by Miss Catherine W. Nichols, of St. Paul, the president. The address was especially well received and was followed by reports of officers and a business discussion.

The convention proper opened at 7:30 last evening. Rev. Mr. Wheeler of Austin offered prayer and J. Sidney Gould of Owatonna read the scripture lesson. Music was rendered by the choir of the Congregational church. The address of welcome was made by Mayor M. W. Skinner and was responded to by the moderator, Rev. L. L. West, D. D. The annual sermon, "Materials for Prophecy," was given by Rev. Jesse F. Tainter of Rochester. After these exercises committees were appointed and delegates enrolled. The social feature of the evening was a reception to the delegates by the faculty of Carleton at Gridley hall.

This morning was given to the transaction of business and to reports upon the condition of Windom institute at Montevideo and Carleton college at Northfield. Rev. Leavitt H. Hallock, D. D., of Minneapolis, spoke for the standing committee of the former and made strong presentation of Windom's conditions, needs and prospects. On the whole, the report was very encouraging. Dr. Hallock predicted that inside of four years Windom would set a pace for Carleton in point of attendance and influence. Financial backing is needed at this time. The institute has an endowment of $25,000, but unfortunately the interest is not yet available.

The annual address for Carleton was made by President Strong. He explained the character of the work under way and the hopes and plans for the future. One-half of the sum necessary to obtain the Phearson's magnificent endowment has been secured; the other half must be provided for before Jan. 1. The speaker made it plain that the Congregationalists of the state should rally their forces and aid in securing the remainder of the funds. The president's talk was to the point and was given close attention.

Hans J. Jager, at the head of the school for orphan and dependent children at Owatonna closed the forenoon programme by giving an interesting review of the purposes of that institute. In thirteen years, he said, it had helped 2,100 dependents. He gave a good plain talk for what he considered the right kind of philanthropy.

Tomorrow forenoon will be devoted to reports and the further dispatch of business. In the afternoon a meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions of the interior, presided over by its president, Miss Margaret J. Evans, will be held. An address on "Conditions in Turkey" will be made by Miss Cora Nason, of Caesarea, Turkey. Secretary J. E. Roy, of the American Missionary association, Chicago, will speak on "Congregational Work in the West Indies," and Rev. J. A. Eakin, of Waseca, on "Preaching the Preacher's First Work." The precommunion address, "Christ Our Life," will be delivered by Rev. Alexander Milne, of Duluth.

The meetings close tomorrow evening, when Rev. Samuel G. Smith, of St. Paul, will give an address on the subject of "Ministry of America to the Nations."

BRYAN IN THE DAKOTAS.

Route and Dates of the Presidential Candidate Are Fixed.

FARGO, N. D., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Chairman Kleinogel, of the Democratic state committee, has completed the itinerary of William J. Bryan through North Dakota, on Saturday, Sept. 29.

Candidate Bryan will leave Aberdeen, S. D., on a special Great Northern train at 12:01 the morning of the 29th, and will reach Hankinson, this state, at 6:20. Mr. Bryan will make a ten minute speech at Hankinson, and will reach Wahpeton at 8:20, and will remain there fifteen minutes. Fargo will be reached at 9:35, and arrangements will be made to give Mr. Bryan a fitting reception. The meeting will be out of doors if the weather will permit. The party will leave here at 11:30, and will make short stops at Grandin, Hillsboro and Reynolds, reaching Grand Forks at 2:35. A stay of one hour will be made there and the train will go to Grafton, reaching there at 4:40, and remaining until 5:15. On the return to Grand Forks Mr. Bryan and party will be turned over to the Minnesota committee, and Crookston will be the first stop in that state, the presidential candidate reaching there at 7:10. He will address a meeting there in the evening, and from there will at once go to Duluth over the Great Northern short line, reaching there early on Sunday. While in that city he will be the guest of ex-Congressman Baldwin.

Railroad Men Organizing.

FARGO, N. D., Sept. 19.—Fargo railroad men are said to be effecting an organization for political purposes. It is to be in the nature of a club in which all active employes of the road will be eligible to membership. It is said the men will support only candidates who are favorable to their interests. The club, it is claimed, will support whatever candidates are determined on by the majority. This would make them an important factor in local affairs.

Illinois Central Coming.

ALBERT LEA, Minn., Sept. 19.—Track laying on the Albert Lea & Southern is now well along from Lyle to Glenville, and it is expected the rails will be laid to the latter place this week, and in a short time thereafter Illinois Central trains will be running to the Twin Cities over the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern track from Glenville to this city, and from this place to Minneapolis and St. Paul over the Minneapolis & St. Louis.

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Died in Ontario.

GLENCOE, Minn., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. Edson, wife of Col. Edson, former district judge, died yesterday at Lindsay, Ont. She was well known here, having been prior to her marriage to Judge Edson a teacher in the public schools of this place.

Cornelius De Leenue has sold his residence to Peter Ichman, who will occupy it immediately.

For Breach of Promise.

RED WING, Minn., Sept. 19.—Miss Gena Amundson, of this city, has commenced a suit for $2,000 damages for breach of promise against C. E. Gilbertson, formerly of this city, but now a merchant at St. James. Mr. Gilbertson recently married his sister-in-law, the widow of the late Dr. Julius C. Gilbertson, of Luverne.

Hastings Notes.

HASTINGS, Minn., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—James A. Walen and Miss Clara M. Gould, both of Dennison, Minn., were married at the parsonage of the Methodist church today at 3 p. m., the Rev. J. W. Stebbins officiating. Miss Daisy Gould, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and D. B. Ellsworth, of Cannnon Falls, best man. They left upon the evening train for a wedding trip to St. Paul.

Emil Stoll, charged with larceny of twelve bottles of beer from Rinhart Wies' saloon at Hampton Station, on the night of the 13th inst., was sentenced by Justice Stephen Newell to sixty days in the county jail today.

Goes to Minneapolis Firm.

WINONA, Minn., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—The bids for the construction of the street railway bridge across Lake Winona were opened today. William H. Hewitt, of Minneapolis, was the lowest bidder, bidding at $4,850. He will receive the contract. The work must be completed on or before Feb. 1, 1901.

Bowdle Extension Completed.

SELBY, S. D., Sept. 19.—The extension from Bowdle to the Missouri river of the Milwaukee is now completed, being forty-one miles in length and being farther west than any other line of the Milwaukee system.

HAVOC ON ALASKAN COAST

RECENT STORM DROVE MANY CRAFT ASHORE.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 19.—The treasure steamer C. R. Hamilton, from Dawson to St. Michael with 150 passengers and $1,500,000 in dust, was driven on the beach on the Miquon flats, Sept. 7, during a severe storm. One report received here was to the effect that the steamer was wrecked, but the North American Trading and Transportation company, which owns the vessel, received information that she reached St. Michaels in safety.

The steamer St. Paul brought information of the terrible havoc wrought at Nome by the recent storm. Following is a complete list of the vessels either wrecked or driven ashore: Hulk Catherine Sudden, broken in pieces on the sand pit; schooner Sequoya, 334 tons, blown on beach; schooner Harriet, owned in Chicago, driven on the beach; schooner Edith, driven on beach one mile west of the depot; schooner Arthur B., driven on beach; tug Arrete, driven on beach near Penny river. In addition many tents and buildings on the beach were entirely swept away. The Alaska Commercial company's wharf and Capt. Gelger's Latrina are a mass of wreckage. I. S. Doud, of San Francisco, and Capt. Johnson are said to have been drowned during the storm. Capt. J. D. Thackebury, of Portland, Or., aged sixty, who had been navigating the Alaskan run for the past ten years, was another victim of the storm. His body will be sent down on one of the first steamers.

ROOSEVELT IN IDAHO.

Republican Vice Presidential Candidate Talks on Trusts.

POCATELLO, Idaho, Sept. 19.—The Roosevelt train arrived at Pocatello a few minutes after 6 o'clock this evening. During the day stops were made at Rexburg, St. Anthony, Idaho Falls and Blackfoot. Short speeches were made by Gov. Roosevelt and others. Senator Shoup and Senator Carter accompanied the party throughout the day. At Rexburg, Gov. Roosevelt was introduced by Ben E. Rich, a wealthy and influential Mormon, who has charge of the missionary work of the Mormon church in eleven states of the South. Most of the people of this place belong to the Mormon church.

Gov. Roosevelt addressed two meetings here this afternoon, one at Pavilion hall and one at Lewis hall. Both were largely attended. A Pavilion hall, Gov. Roosevelt said in part:

"In speaking to you this evening I want to talk especially from the standpoint of the worker and on the question of trusts. Four years ago, I am informed that the amount paid to the wageworkers here was much less than is paid now. I learn you had 600 men employed four years ago, whereas you have 800 employed now in the shops. Four years ago the average wage of these men was $60 a month, whereas they now get an average of $85 a month. Your engineers four years ago received an average of $80 a month and now from $160 to $200; firemen four years ago did not get but about $50 a month on an average, whereas now they get from $90 to $150 a month. Conductors were receiving in the neighborhood of $90 a month and now they get about $170 a month. The wages of baggagemen have grown from $40 to $60 a month then to $100 a month now. All I ask is in your effort to cut down the trust you do not also cut down the wageworker. You should not vote so as to bring ruin upon the wageworkers, wageworker's wife and children. The man of trust will be hurt a great deal less than you by any great commercial disaster. The speculator can do more to protect himself than you can, though it may hurt him. He may be badly off, but he will not be as badly off as the others. We will find out how to get at the trusts. It is not easy to point how it can be done, but is is very easy to point out some way in which it cannot be done. The worst of these ways is to go into hysterics, and it is bad for the person indulging in them. Some times we have been on the verge of the hysterical. Just htink of the amendments to the anti-trust law that have been passed during the past six or eight years, and see how little most of them amount to. Compare the predictions of people who promise most and the facts. Mr. Bryan said time after time four years ago that we would have harder times than ever. Does not wool sell for twice as much as it did then. Compare the prices you got four years ago with those you get now; compare the wages you get now and those you got then, and consider what it is to your interest to do now."

BOUTELLE IMPROVES.

Maine Congressman's Physicians Expect His Complete Recovery.

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 19.—A report sent from the asylum in which Congressman Chas. A. Boutelle is receiving treatment for aphasia, received by his family here today, states without qualification that he is rapidly improving. The brain obstruction, which, by allowing a physical pressure upon certain parts, made it impossible for him to properly control his nerve centers, has so far been absorbed under the treatment he has been receiving that he is now only slightly troubled in thought or speech, and in general he is again himself. No time during his illness has his physical condition failed. The physicians say they are agreeably surprised at his recent rapid gains, and they are confident enough to hope for an early and complete recovery.

To Oust National Starch Company.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 19.—Attorney General Smythe today, with the consent of the supreme court, filed quo warranto proceedings against the United Starch company and the Argo Starch company, the latter a Nebraska corporation operated at Nebraska City. The attorney general alleges the National Starch company is a trust, operating in restraint of trade, and should be prohibited from doing business in Nebraska.

Insurance Agent Suicides.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 19.—C. Vogt-Peters, general agent for a life insurance company in this city, whose headquarters are in New York city, tried to end his life by shooting himself through the head in Juneau park tonight. Physicians say the wound will prove fatal. Vogt-Peters is sixty years old and the father of a large family. The cause for the act is not known.

ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY

SITUATION AT GALVESTON IS FAST ASSUMING A BRIGHTER ASPECT

TO CLEAR AWAY THE DEBRIS

Task Will Take Two Thousand Men Ninety Days at an Expense of Half a Million.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 19.—Normal conditions are fast being restored in Galveston. The work of clearing the streets of debris continues unabated and all relief work is now thoroughly systematized. Several human bodies were found today. No attempt was made to identify them, and they were immediately cremated.

John Sealey, the chairman of the finance committee, made the following statement today: "An inquiry as to funds is pertinent, and the public should be informed. In the first place I am not paying out any money to any one except on the order of Wm. A. McVitie, chairman of the relief committee. What we are looking after now is the immediate relief of those in distress, such as furnishing clothes, food and the payment of men who are working on the street clearing up the debris and burning dead bodies. On the 18th inst. we began paying these men $1.50 a day and furnishing supplies for their families. Men who are not working and who cannot show that they have been employed, get no supplies.

"Everything is working with perfect system, harmoniously and intelligently, between the officials and the different committees. The governor has aided us greatly with his zeal and interest in our trouble."

The report that Miss Clara Barton is ill and that she has been compelled to leave is an error; she is indisposed, though not seriously so, and she remains in her room; but she is directing the work of her assistants. A system has now been inaugurated, and the work is progressing smoothly in conjunction with the local relief committee. The Red Cross society has arranged to use the warehouses at Twenty-fifth and Strand as a supply depot and office. Herbert Talmadge, of Miss Barton's staff, will supervise the shipments of supplies.

At a meeting of the general relief committee, no one was found who would undertake the job of removing the city's debris on contract, as all state it would be impossible to make a definite estimate. The nearest estimate expert wreckers will make is that it will take 2,000 men ninety days to clear away the debris and get all of the bodies out, and that will cost $500,000. The board adopted a resolution stating that it was the opinion of the board that the best way to solve the problem of clearing away the debris was to let a contract to some one to do this work. They recommended to the general committee that this be done.

FILIPINOS AGGRESSIVE.

AMERICANS LOST FORTY KILLED AND WOUNDED.

MANILA, Sept. 19.—During the last seven days there has been a distinct increase of insurgent aggression, particularly near Manila along the railroad and in the provinces of Laguna, Morong, Bulcayan, Neuva Ecija and Pampanga, culminating Monday in an engagement near Siniloan, at the east end of Laguna de Bay, in which detachments of the Fifteenth and Thirty-seventh United States infantry regiments, ninety men all told, met a thousand insurgents, armed with rifles and entrenched. The American loss was twelve killed, including Capt. David D. Mitchell, and Second Lieutenant George A. Cooper, both of the Fifteenth infantry, twenty-six wounded and five missing, who are probably dead. The enemy had been pursued for several days.

There are rumors of attacks on the railroad and of trouble in Manila. Refugees are arriving here from Laguna, Morong and Heampanga provinces. The natives of Manila are restless, and many are leaving the city. The hostile demonstrations are particularly marked along the railroad and on the shores of Laguna de Bay. The insurgents have attacked garrisons and outposts. In some cases they have charged towns, fleeing when pursued. Guigainto, Polo, Malolos and Caloocan have been subjected to this treatment. The Manila escort of thirty men was attacked at Cabugao lake, a two hours' fight ensuing. Cabugao was also attacked, the telegraph office there being destroyed. The insurgents have burned the village of Rosario. They have been cutting the telegraph wires and railroad at certain points. Armed insurgents have developed in the districts of San Jose, San Mateo and Mariquina. In the province of Nueva Ecija ration wagons, with an escort of twelve, were attacked and the wagons burned. Five members of the escort are still missing. Advices from Cebu describe several attacks upon American garrisons near the capital. The American casualties outside the Seniloan engagement, it is difficult to ascertain, but they are at least fifteen.

The Philippine commission held a long session today and passed the civil service bill.

NEEDED IN PHILIPPINES

AMERICAN TROOPS FOR CHINA DIVERTED TO MANILA.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 19.—Gen. Miles, Mrs. Miles, the general's son, Sherman, and Col. F. Michler passed through here today. The general has been traveling for three weeks in North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Montana and Kansas inspecting army posts and shooting prairie chickens.

"Will the troops in China be withdrawn?" he was asked.

"Most of them," said he; "we have very few of them there it will depend upon circumstances whether we will send more there. I hope it will not be necessary. All troops under orders for China have been sent to the Philippines."

"Then are the men needed in the Philippines?"

"Gen. MacArthur seems to think he needs more. Many of the troops he is asking for are to take the place of the volunteers, whose time will expire in July. You see we must begin soon to return the volunteers to this country. We must send others there to take their places. I am returning home from a tour of inspection of army posts. I did not find much to inspect. There are very few troops in the country. They are distributed about, taking care of the government post buildings."

The Miles party left over the Rock Island for Chicago.

FOR THE NAVAL RESERVE.

Practice Ship Hawk on Her Way to Cleveland, O.

PORT MULGRAVE, N. S., Sept. 19.—The United States cruising yacht Hawk, manned by the Second battalion, Ohio naval reserves, arrived here today from Halifax. The Hawk is bound from Norfolk, Va., to Cleveland, O., via the St. Lawrence river and the Welland canal. On her way up from Norfolk she stopped at Newport, Boston and Bar Harbor. The vessel will be used by the Ohio naval reserves as a practice ship.

Death of Gen. McClernand.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 20, 1:40 a. m.—Gen. John A. McClernand has just died. He was born in 1812. He rendered distinguished service on the Union side under John A. Logan and Gen. Grant, notably at Fort Donelson, Shiloh and Vicksburg. He has been in feeble health for some time.

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ALL QUIET AT THE MINES

PRESIDENT MITCHELL CLAIMS THAT 126,000 MINE WORKERS ARE NOW IDLE

SITUATION IS UNCHANGED

No Progress Whatever Has Been Made in Any Direction Toward a Settlement of the Strike.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 19.—The third day of the strike passed off as quietly as the preceding days. Beyond the occasional stoning of mine workers going to or from their work, there has been no disorder. It was estimated tonight that about 70 per cent of the mine workers of this region were idle today, which is quite an increase over yesterday's figures. President Mitchell did not issue a final statement because of his absence from headquarters. He said, however, that from reports he had received he figured on more than 126,000 being idle in the anthracite district. He added that most gratifying reports were received from this and the Schuylkill district.

No negotiations for a settlement of the strike are yet in sight, and the situation in that respect is practically the same as yesterday. The United Mine Workers of this section are confining their efforts to get the men to quit work everywhere, believing that they cannot successfully carry on the contest unless every mine in the three districts is tied up completely. The operators appear to be doing nothing toward a settlement of the trouble. They are working the collieries, which are crippled, as best they can. The mine owners in the Hazleton district complain bitterly of what they call the "cruel tactics" of the union. They claim that the workmen who are still going to the mines are being intimidated and even threatened with serious bodily harm if the do not quit work. They also add that most of the men now idle desire to resume work, but, through fear of an assault, they do not leave their homes.

HELD A JOINT DEBATE.

The meeting this afternoon at Jeddo of the employes of G. B. Markle & Co., who operate the Jeddo, Ebervale, Highland and Oakdale collieries, proved to be probably the most remarkable gathering of its kind ever held in the anthracite regions. It was expected to be a heart to heart talk between J. Markle, managing partner of the firm, and his employes, now numbering 2,500, but it developed into a joint debate, in which Mr. Markle, President Mitchell, Rev. Father Philips and National Committeeman Benjamin James, took part. It began in a dignified manner, but gradually degenerated into impassioned arguments and wound up very close to personalities.

The committee of the Markle employes which presented the grievances of the men to the firm last week called a meeting for 4 o'clock this afternoon in front of the village school house at Jeddo for the purpose of hearing what Mr. Markle had to say in regard to the grievances The United Mine Workers also announced a meeting of the Markle mine workers for 2 o'clock at the same place, but for some reason not known it was not called to order until 4 o'clock. The chairman of the grievance committee called the 1,000 people gathered there to order, after which Patrick Gallagher, a miner, was elected chairman. The Markle employes are divided on the question of striking, and some of the members of the grievance committee who tried last week to avert a strike were accused of standing in with the company.

President Mitchell was in the crowd and he was invited to speak. As he walked up the steps of the school house John Markle, Alvin Markle and General Superintendent Smith, of the firm's mines came along the railroad track and listened to the strike leader exhort his hearers.

WILLING TO ARBITRATE.

Mr. Markle was unable to speak for a while, because of interruptions by many in the crowd. Several of the United Mine Workers' officials attempted to get the crowd to disperse and not to listen to Mr. Markle. The latter, however, won over the gathering. He told them the company stood ready to arbitrate any differences with the men and proposed that the company select one arbitrator and the men choose one. If the two fail to agree these two could invite a third man to join them in considering the matters before them. He said the company has such an agreement of long standing with the men and that he would live up to it.

Mr. Mitchell then got on the steps and standing beside Mr. Markle told the crowd that the United Mine Workers would not accept arbitration on that basis. It must be the whole region and not a part of it.

Mr. Markle again addressed the men and reiterated what he said last Sunday, that he would not accept Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, as an arbitrator to which Mr. Mitchell replied that he would accept the Archbishop on the basis the United Mine Workers proposed—arbitration for the whole region, at one and the same time.

Rev. Father Phillips was called upon and advocated arbitration.

President Mitchell and Mr. Markle again spoke and Benj. James also addressed the men, but their remarks were largely of a personal nature. The meeting lasted two hours, breaking up at twilight.

The strike leaders claim that as a result of the meeting the Markle mines will be closed tomorrow, while the firm claim that the meeting was a packed one and that their mines will operate tomorrow as usual. It remains to be seen which side is right. The McAdoo marchers to the number of 250 marched to Coleraine this afternon where they gathered quite a crowd and listened to addresses by strike leaders.

Miners Out in Tennessee.

COAL CREEK, Tenn., Sept. 19.—About 300 miners and day laborers employed by the Coal Creek company struck today in an effort to secure an increase of wages for the day laborers. A general raise of 7½ per cent was recently given the miners who are now striking in sympathy with the day laborers.

PAYING OFF ITS MEN.

Lackawanna Company Preparing for Long Shut-Down.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 19.—That the local operators of this section do not expect a speedy settlement of the strike was made evident today when the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company posted notices that they will not wait until October 15, to pay wages due for September work, but will pay next week and thus sever all connections with their former employes. This company employs about 6,500 men at its mines in and around Wilkesbarre. The Lackawanna company began taking the mules out of the mines today. The Western Coal company officials are much annoyed over the efforts of miners' officials to get their employes to join the strikers. They say their men are being intimidated. The officials put six detectives on duty today to protect their men.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS.

Anthracite Coal Being Shipped Through Reading, Pa.

READING, Pa., Sept. 19.—There was a slight reduction in the quantity of anthracite sent through this city to tide water, by the Reading company today, but officials here say that next week the collieries will be ordertd on full time when with no more defections among the men, the usual product can be maintained. Schuylkill coal is still being shipped by canal and this week more boats passed through this city than at any time this year. Every preparation is being made throughout eastern Pennsylvania to bring a big amount of bituminous coal to this section and this week the Reading company will send 1,000 cars to West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania, to bring soft coal to Schuylkill valley points.

SUSPENSION COMPLETE.

Wyoming and Lackawanna Valley Mines Closed.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 19.—The strike of the anthracite coal miners entered upon its third day with everything shut down in the first district, except the West End Coal Co.'s mine at Mocanaqua. This is the only mine in operation and the strike leaders made a strong but unavailing effort to close it. With this exception the tie-up in Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys is thorough, for not even a washery is in operation.

A THOUSAND MORE.

Addition to Strikers' Ranks at Shamokin Pa.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 19.—One thousand more miners employed at five collieries owned by the Union and Philadelphia, Reading Coal and Iron companies and individual operators, ceased work today in the vicinity of Mount Carmel, compelling the stoppage of the operations. This makes the tie-up complete in the Shamokin region, excepting the Locust Gap and North Franklin collieries operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company. A number of breakers are being run to put loose coal through the screens.

MINES ARE RUNNING.

Mahoning City Collieries Turning Out Coal.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 19.—Morea colliery is still shut up as tight as a drum. The other collieries in the Mahoning City district are at work today, despite reports last night that some of them might be tied up. The precaution has been taken to swear in forty-five special policemen from different parts of the county to give protection to the non-strikers in that district.

BATTLE AVERTED.

Sober Counsel Prevented Conflict in Lykens Valley.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 19.—The expected clash between the union and non-union miners in the Lyken's valley region was averted by the strikers at Lykens abandoning their proposed march to Williamstown tonight to attempt to force the miners there to qu