THE BIG CONFERENCE.

Coal Operators and Arbitra- viously sent to the senate. tors Meet.

MAY SETTLE THE STRIKE.

But the Mine Owners Have no Heart in It.

Miscellaneous Late News of the Day by Wire.

Piftsburg, July 27 .- The conference of the Pittsburg coal operators' joint arbitration commission, which expects to adopt a plan which represent practically the entire dis- this afternoon. trict. While the operators generally are apathetic and have little faith in the successful consummation of the commission's wish, they are ready and anxious to discuss and adopt Park today and is held here awaiting some plan of arbitration which will a requisition from Iowa. He is bring about peace. Alexander Dems- wanted at Marshalltown on the ter, of the Beaver Hill and Spring charge of murdering a boy. He pro-Hills mines, was elected chairman, fesses to be entirely innocent of any A committee was appointed to take crime whatever. up the proposed uniformity agreement, revise it to suit the changed conditions since the first, and formulate a report to the conference this afternoon. A recess was then taken. Ways and Means Conference.

Wheeling W. Va., July 27 .- The conference of the executive officials of the labor organizations of the country to consider ways and means to win the coal strike was delayed in getting to work on account of the of President Ratchford. of the coal miners, to arrive Amalgamated Association, arrived The conferees are considering the advisability of levying a general assessment on all organized labor for the maintenance of the strike of the miners. Some of the leaders say in the event it is seen impossible to bring about a general strike in West Virginia, the conductors, firemen and brakemen will be asked to refase to man trains carrying West Virginia coal.

Columbus, Ohio, July 27 .- The editor of the United Mine Workers' Journal said today that the miners' cause would be carried into centrai and northern Pennsylvania, innous districts whose output is ship-

Other Mins Strike News.

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 27 .-The miners in the Monongah region have gone cut en masse. News from the southwest and Great Kanawaha valley states that the miners have Appointed Immigration Commissioneralso struck. Great excitement pre-

Mowesque, Itl., July 27 .- Last night a large body of Pana and Mo- Tracewell, of Indiana, for the position of weng a miners marched to the Assumption shaft and forced the men loading coal for the local trade and tions coming up for decision in the the threshers to cause work. This compireller's office, has been giving the morning when the whistle blew not a miner went to work. The farmers are very better in denunciation of The appointment, it is said at the White the miners, leasunch as they had contributed to their cause very liber-

Consul Committe Suletde. New York, July 27 -The Herald's San Salvador dispatch says Otto Munchmeyer, United States consul,

has committed suicide. Washington, July 27.—United States Minister Baker has cabled the state department that United States Consul Otto Monchmeyer at San Salvador committed suicide last night. Manchmoyer was appointed from West Virginia in '95 to fill a vacancy caused by the death of his father. A few days ago Jenkins, of Nebraska.

Manchmeyer. U. P. Gatag at Last.

Omaha, July 27 .- The decree of the sale in in the foreclosure of the mertgage on the Union Pacific rail. way was received this morning. The decrees are signed by all the parties order of sale.

Ricers Appointments.

Washington, July 2 .- The president has announced the following recess appointments: T. V. Pow- government has again declined to in-

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migration; Robert J. Tracewell, comptroller of the treasury; Moses JAP MAKES REPLY P. Handy, special commissioner of the United States for the Paris exposition. These nominations except Handys and Tracewell's had been pre-

State's Attorneys in Session. Bloomington, July 27.—State's attorneys from nearly every county in the state assembled here this afternoon in convention to last till tomorrow evening. The object of the gathering is to secure unity of action and discuss other matters of mutual benefit After an address of welcome by Mayor Kock, State's Attorney Daly, of Peoria, responded, and Hon. John Niehaus, of Peoria, spoke on "Reforms in Criminal Procedure." Judge Lawrence, of Macomb, also

State Firemen's Tournament. firemen's tournament is in progress Liliuokalani, accompanied by Julius here. The city is lavishly decorated. Palmer and Jos. Heieluli. She came to and the streets thronged. In the leave some papers for the president. will settle the miners' strike, met at parade this morning 25 departments These papers were memorials from the noon. It is the largest meeting of were in line. The prize for the best three great patriotic societies of Hawaii, the kind ever held in the district. sppearing team was awarded the and while they were not made public The convention being open, miners' Dixon book and ladder company. it is understood that the memorialists officials and many interested citizens with honorable mention for the Mt. were on hand. Operators present Carroll hose team. The races occur

> Accused of Marder. Denver, July 27 .- Cloyd Margell, aged 20, was arrested at Woodlawn

> Ex-Senator Doolittie Dead. Providence, R. I., July 27 -Ex-Senator Doolittle, of Wisconsin, died at 9.30 this morning at the home of his daughter in Edgewood, near this city, of Bright's disease, aged 82.

IS THE GOVERNOR ON THE WATCH! If He Isn't Michigan Is Likely To Be Dis-

graced by Mob Violence. Crystal Falls, Mich., July 27 .- A paper bag containing a lunch given to Peter Bons, the tramp, by Mrs. Harris, this morning, as was expected, and found near the spot where Pearl On the arrival of Ratchford at noon Morrison was murdered Friday evening. the conference assembled. President is a pretty strong piece of evidence Gompers, of the Federation of Labor, pointing to him as the one responsible took the chair. All outsiders were for her death. Several other circumexcluded. President Garland, of the stances help to build a strong chain of discussion arrived discussion arrived. one of the strongest is the fact of him reporting the finding of the body. It is now known that his object in doing so was in hopes of receiving a reward. Was in hopes of receiving a reward. He can give no satisfactory account of his whereabouts from 3:30 o'clock until 6 o'clock, butween which hours it is his whereabouts from 3:30 octock that 6 o'clock, between which hours it is known the crime was committed. What would take him into that vicinity is a Hawafi, while on the other hand it

The Blaney Creek road is seldom only by berry pickers-and it was Whi Carry it to the Bitamiaous District, the purpose of locating a good place to pick berries the next day that took few more strong points be brought out against the tramp the impatient citivolving the anthracite and bitumi- zens are not apt to wait for the finding of the corener's jury, but will mete out according to their wn ideas. M. H. Meriarity, the leading attorney of Iron county, left for Chicago Sunday evening to secure the services of a first-class detective.

POWDERLY GETS THE PLACE.

Indiana Man for Bowler's Job. Washington, July 27.-The president has decided to appoint Hon. Robert J. comptroller of the treasury. President McKinley, realizing the important quesmatter of the selection of an appointer considerable attention, and finally con-House, is entirely one of morit, Trace-well being selected because of his fine legal sattainments.

The position has been vacent since the ment of Comptreller Bewler on the 1st inst. Tracewell is a pative of Virginia, but in early life moved with his parents to Indiana, where he has since

The recess appointment of T. V. Powerly as commissioner general of immitration was signed by the president yeserday afternoon. Powderly's nominaon in the senate because of the opposiion to him on the part of labor organizaifons.

Canadians Going to the Klondyke. Montreal, July 27 .- A. T. Genest, a well-known local engineer, leaves on the 8th of August for the Klondyke was nominated for the place held by with eight or ten assistants in behalf of Canadian syndicate. Mercier, a French Canadian scout and explorer, well-known in connection with other xplorations in Alaska, is also going.

Foreclosed on a Kailway. Springfield, His., July 27.-The Central Trust company, of New York, and H. L. in the seit. Judge Sanborn will be Morrill, trustees, under the Evansville in Omsha this week to make the final division first mortgage of the Peoria, Decutur and Evansville railway, have alled a bill in the United States circuit

court foreclesing the same.

Mrs. Maybrick Stays in Prison. Washington, July 27. - The British derly, commissioner general of in. terfere in the execution of the sentence of Mrs. Maybrick, on the ground that there is no reason for a change of judgment in the matter.

> One hectare, or 10,000 square meters, is equal to 25% acres.

Hawaiian Annexation Promises To Be Interesting.

Says That the Domination of the United States in the Islands Is an Excellent Reason for Letting Things Stay as They Are and Quotes Our Position When the Situation Was "Another Story"-Real

Washington, July 27 .- There was a great crowd at the White House yesterday-larger than has been seen since the carly days of the administration. It was the "charge of the forlorn brigade," as one of the officials put it; the last attempt of the office- seekers to get a word with the president before he leaves Washington for weeks. The most Monmouth, Ill., July 27 - The interesting figure, however, was Queen represented themselves as being opposed to any policy that touched the queen's sovereignty. Later in the day Liluokalani herself had a short interview with the president, but what was said has not

Japan's Reply to Secretary Sherman. Another matter that has awakened inerest in the proposed annexation of the Hawaiian islands is the reply of the Japanese government to Secretary Sherman's last note in reply to the Japanese protest against annexation. This document shows that the Jap is no "slouch" when it comes to a diplematic controversy and that Japan is well acquainted with American diplomatic history. The Japanese reply shorn of preliminaries, is as follows: "The imperial government has no hesitation in admitting the predominant influence of the United States in the Hawatian islands. In their opinion, however, the very fact that such predominance has existed so long unquestioned might be urged as a reason against the disturbance of the status que, more especially as practically the whole population of Hawali acknowledge the paramount importance of the relations of their country with the United States, while it is understood that only a small fraction of their number favor annexation.

Our Predominance Guaranteed. "From this it may be reasonably inferred that 'the predominant and paramount influence of the United States, which, as you remark, has been the one essential feature of the status quo through three-quarters of a century, in which the constitution and government of Hainystery, as the place has no attraction obviates the necessity of a change in existing conditions which will injuriously affect the interests of others." The note then says that by apparent mutual consent the western powers had ceased Miss Morrison on that read. Bons is if the United States should take Hawaii known to have gone in that direction if the United States should take Hawaii it would be the signal for a revival of territorial expression all alone. territorial expansion all along the line.

QUOTES ONE OF OUR PREMIERS. In a Case Where Uncle Sam Had Becom

The note then proceeds: "It can easily be seen how this would affect the interests of Japanese subjects who are now engaged in increasing numbers in various undertakings and enterprises in the Pacific, with profit to themselves and advantage to Japan. It was especially on account of the prevalence of this spirit of colonial absorption that one It is without precedent. of your honorable predecessors was led to declare to the German government that your government attached great importance to the 'maintenance of rights to which the United States has become entitled in the few remaining regions now under independent and autone

ocean." The justice of that declaration cannot be questioned and the imperial govern-ment, entertaining similar views, could not behold with indifference changes in the status of those governments that would extinguish Japanese rights. They have no intention of questioning the actual existing situation in the Pacific, and certainly no desire to in any wise dis-turb it, but their position in that part of the world renders it impossible for them to view with unconcern and in a spirit of acquiescence the consequences which would probably follow the extinction of Hawaiian sovereignty.

"The imperial government recognizes it as a well-established principle of international law that the completion of annexation would render the treaties and conventions at present existing between Japan and Hawaii voidable, either at the option of Japan or the United States, but they cannot anticipate without apprehension the consequences, whether direct or indirect, which would follow the practical consummation of the theory that annexation, ipso facto, means the immediate termination of those treaties and conventions and the consequent cessation for the future of the privileges granted thereunder.

QUESTION OF INTERPRETATION. Raised as to "Vested Rights" - Japan's

Quarrel with Hawait. Referring to the quotation from "one of your honorable predecessors" the Japanese note proceeds: "Without pausing to consider the analogy in many particulars between the principle thus announced by the United States in 1886 and that now maintained by Japan, I have the honor to state that if the United States government attach to the expression 'vested rights' the same significance given in Mr. Syard's note to the term 'well established rights' the imperial government would have little to complain of under this head But the absolute extinction of Japan's treaties and convocations without even

the formality of previous notice creates a very different situation, not alone by removing conventional privileges by removing conventional privileges and exemptions, but also by substituting therefor new and burdensom

MIKADO CONTINUES TO PROTEST.

"In that case, the application of United States custom laws to Hawaii would check the further development of Japanese trade, the extension of United States naturalization and immigration laws would be detrimental to the futhe carrying trade between this country and Hawaii a part of the coasting trade, would probably prove fatal to the interests of Japanese steamship lines crossing the Pacific to the United

States. "With reference to the third point set forth in my note of the 19th ultime, I have the honor to observe that the imperial government has large unliquidated claims against Hawaii for what it deems be clear and deliberate violations of the treaty Regarding the inherent justice of these claims the imperial government entertains no doubt whatever, and bearing national law it cannot admit that any alteration in the Hawaiian status would

should signally fail in the duty which has been intrusted to me if I did not add that this full and frank explanation of the views of the imperial government is due not alone to their wish to protect the interests confided to their care, but also to their sincere desire to remove all possible cause for misunder standing between the government of the

United States and themselves "I should also add that I have received with great pleasure your courte-ous acknowledgment of the disclaimer I had the honor to make on behalf of my government in regard to the fals report that Japan has designs against Hawaii. I regret to say, however, that similar reports are constantly appearing, even in the reputable section of the American press, and coupled with baseess or distorted accounts of occurrences in Japan and Hawaii, are now, I am credibly informed, being urged in responsible quarters as a pretext for imnediate actions upon the treaty of annexation.

"Therefore, I have the honor to repeat that Japan has absolutely no designs of any kind wnatever inimical to Hawaii, and no motive in her dealings with that country except to secure by legitimate means the due observance of just obligations."

SAID HIS TRIAL WAS A FARCE,

and That He Was Sent to the Pen Because He Was an A. P. A.

Topeka, Kan., July 27.-A. D. Hubbard, who was convicted of embezzling \$8,000 as receiver of the Hamilton Print ing company, was yesterday contenced to three years in the peritentiary by Judge Hazen. When sentence was pronounced, Hubbard made a sensational speech. He said the trial was a farce and his conviction was a travesty upon justice. He was finally convinced, he said, that he was convicted because of his connection with the A. P. A., and if

Spain Very Auxious to Please Us.

Washington, July 27.-The state department has been informed that a very gracious exception has been made by the queen regent of Spain in consenting to receive Taylor, the retiring United States minister, and Woodford, the new minister, at San Sebastian, where she does not maintain a court in the usual sense of the term. This arrangement t meet Taylor's convenience was brought about through the courteous and considerate offices of the Duke of Tetuan

Monetary Convention Will Act. Indianapolis, July 27.-Hugh H. Hanna yesterday announced that he will cal together within the week either at Chiago or Saratoga the executive commite eppointed by the monetary conven tion which met here last January. The convention authorized its executive com

mittee to try to prevail upon congress to request the president to appoint a commission to frame a currency bill, failing in which the committee was instructed to select one itself. Charged with Embezzlement,

Houghton, Mich., July 27.-Henry S Canrer, agent for Alexander Gordon, igar manufacturer of Detroit, was arrested Saturday evening on a charge of embezzlement preferred by his employer. The alleged rhortage is about \$1. 500. Canon was formerly a proprieto of the Douglass House and is wellknown through the upper peninsula.

Remitted at. Embezzier's Fine. Washington, July 27.-The president has remitted the fine in the case of Addie B. Holland, sentenced in Michigan, November, 1895, to two years' in prisonment and \$250 fine for embezzling postoffice funds.



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laws would be detrimental to the future residential and industrial rights of Japaneses subjects and the enforcement of United States navigation laws, making

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alteration in the Hawaiian status would in the least tend to relieve Hawaii of liability.

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