

### INCREASE IN MINERS' WAGES

RAISE OF TEN PER CENT. OFFERED BY READING COMPANY.

Notices Posted in All the Concerns' Collieries Yesterday—All the Other Companies Expected to Take Similar Action To-morrow—Operators Expect This Increase Will be Satisfactory to the Men—Indications, However, That the Men Will Not Accept.

Philadelphia, Sept. 30.—An offer of an increase of 10 per cent. in miners' wages was today inaugurated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, and notices of it were posted in all the company's collieries. This move, it is stated, will be followed on Tuesday by a similar notice at every colliery in the anthracite region.

It is expected by the operators that this increase in wages will be satisfactory to the men and they believe many of the strikers will take advantage of the offer and return to work. Mining operations will in this event be given an impetus and the operators expect there will then be a gradual resumption until the collieries will again have their full complement of employes.

The Philadelphia and Reading company operates thirty-nine collieries, and of these twenty-seven have been shut down owing to insufficient working force.

Whether the miners will accept the proffer of the company and return in sufficient numbers to operate the mines cannot be foretold to-night. Reports received from several points in the Schuylkill region where the Reading collieries are located rather indicate that the mine workers will follow the

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### AGUINALDO'S FORMER SECRETARY

Sexto Lopez Here to Explain Filipino Side of the War.

New York, Sept. 30.—Sexto Lopez, formerly secretary and confidant of General Aguinaldo, arrived here today on the Cunarder Campania. Lopez is said to have come here at the invitation of Fiske Warren, and he expects to explain to the people the Filipino side of their fight with this country.

Lopez gave out the following signed statement: "My object in visiting the United States is not to interfere in American politics, but solely to tell the American people what the Filipinos desire in reference to the future government of our country. It has been said that my coming to America is in the interests of certain persons and parties. We, as Filipinos, know no parties in the United States. We have only one desire, viz.: To seek justice for our country."

"Those who desire to give us justice will no doubt be glad to know the wants and conditions of the Filipinos. All we want is peace with honor to both parties and I hope to be able to show that the conditions of our country are such as to fit us for the maintenance of that independence."

Messrs. Warren and Lopez left at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Boston. Their address there will be 220 Devonshire street.

### MORE QUIET ABOUT MANILA.

Belief That Amigos Took Part in the Recent Attacks.

Manila, Sept. 30.—The Filipinos in the vicinity of Manila have been more quiet of late, although last Wednesday night there were brisk attacks at Las Pinas and Paranaque, south of Manila, as well as outpost firing at Imus, Bacoor and Munting Lupa. The American officers are satisfied that the alleged amigos living in and around the towns in question participated in these attacks. Official reports have been received on insurgent activity in Zambales province. Two skirmishes occurred during the week on the Bicol river, in the province of South Camarines. It is estimated that the insurgents lost ninety killed in the various districts.

Two civilians, John McMahon and Ralph McCord, of San Francisco, who started on a business trip for Vigan and Bangueo, in northern Luzon, have not been heard from for three weeks. It is feared that they have been killed or captured by the insurgents.

### TAKEN VIOLENTLY INSANE.

Prominent St. Paul Man Causes a Scene in Hartford.

Hartford, Sept. 30.—Luther Edgerton Newport, a son of Colonel Newport, a wealthy banker and broker of St. Paul, was taken violently insane at Heublein's hotel this evening and had to be taken to the police station, where he is confined in a cell under guard. Mr. Newport and wife registered at the hotel Thursday. His demeanor attracted no attention until to-night, when shortly after the supper hour he came into the office and began to argue with some guests. He had to be removed, and being a powerfully built man and a former college athlete he gave four policemen a desperate struggle. Mr. Newport is thirty-five years of age and prominent socially in St. Paul. He came to Hartford for treatment and to-morrow Mrs. Newport will make application before Judge Wheeler for her husband's commitment to the retreat for the insane.

### Meriden Man's Fatal Fall.

Meriden, Sept. 30.—Daniel Dowd, aged seventy, a tailor, fell down a flight of stairs at the home of John J. Carter, 166 Grove street, and was found dead with a broken neck early Sunday morning. He was visiting at the place and it is thought that being unfamiliar with his surroundings he made a misstep in the dark. He had lived in Meriden five years.

### LORD ROBERTS REWARDED.

He is Appointed Commander-in-Chief of the British Army.

London, Sept. 30.—It is officially announced that Lord Roberts has been appointed commander-in-chief of the British army. To-day is Lord Roberts' birthday. He succeeds Lord Wolseley, who will be retired.

### VAN WYCK AND THE ICE TRUST.

His Answer to Charges Will be Filed Today.

New York, Sept. 30.—Mayor Van Wyck's answer to the charges of violating the law by investing in the securities of the American Ice trust will be in the hands of Attorney-General Davies at Albany to-morrow. The additional time allowed the mayor to answer expired to-day, but according to custom he got a day's grace on account of the date falling on Sunday. Owing to the absence of Governor Roosevelt from the state the answer of the mayor will be turned over to the attorney-general. Governor Roosevelt directed that this be done before leaving the state, notwithstanding the fact that Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff is acting governor and is empowered to act upon all state matters.

### MARQUIS ITO SUMMONED.

Mikado Instructs Him With Task of Forming New Cabinet.

Yokohama, Sept. 30.—The Mikado has summoned Marquis Ito to form a cabinet, on the resignation of the Yamagata ministry. When entrusting the task to the new premier, his majesty said that, as affairs in China were entering upon the diplomatic stage, the presence of Marquis Ito at the head of the government was necessary.

### Shah at Constantinople.

Constantinople, Sept. 30.—The Shah of Persia arrived here to-day and was received by the Sultan with elaborate and brilliant ceremonies.

### GALVESTON RELIEF MONEY

\$672,467 RECEIVED BY GOV. SAYERS UP TO SUNDAY NOON.

An Official Statement Issued—This Sum Only Embraces Monies and Remittances Sent Directly to the Governor—A Complete Itemized Statement to be Given Out This Week.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 30.—Regarding the contributions for the Galveston flood sufferers, Governor Sayers made the following statement to-day: "The amount of money received by me up to 12 o'clock noon of September 30, 1900, for the benefit of the storm sufferers of Texas coast is \$672,467. This sum includes \$3,392 that remained in my hands of the fund contributed for the relief of the Brazos river valley sufferers last year. It also includes all drafts and authorizations to draw and which are in transit and are yet uncollected."

"This statement, it must be borne in mind, only embraces monies and remittances that have been made to me directly and also amounts for which I have been authorized to draw."

"During the present week I will submit to the people of the United States a full, complete, itemized statement of the entire fund that has come into my hands, giving the amount and source of each contribution and also the manner in which the sum total received by me has been expended and distributed. Every portion of the storm-stricken district is being provided for."

"Joseph Sayers, Governor of Texas."

### PASSENGERS IN A PANIC.

An Electric Car Coming from Danbury Fair Grounds Derailed.

Danbury, Sept. 30.—As a train of three electric cars was coming in from the fair grounds about 7:30 o'clock to-night the middle car, a trailer, containing about forty people, was derailed on West Worcester street and as the car threatened to overturn there was a genuine panic in the efforts of the passengers to get out. Most of the passengers jumped from the car and as they leaped into the darkness there was a confused mass of humanity. There were no fatalities, but several people were badly bruised and shaken up. The accident was due to the breaking of the forward axle.

### AMERICAN SHIP-BUILDING.

308 Constructed During Quarter Ended Sept. 30—The Gross Tonnage.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The quarterly statement of the commissioner of navigation shows that 308 sail vessels of 88,790 gross tons were built in the United States and officially numbered during the quarter ended September 30, 1900. Of the vessels constructed of wood 190 were sail and 127 steam. Of the steel vessels four were sail and 17 steam. Of the whole number 190 were built on the Atlantic and gulf coasts, 28 on the Pacific, 32 on the great lakes and 58 on the western rivers. The largest tonnage, 37,057 was on the Great Lakes, and the next largest was on the gulf coasts.

### Sunday Ball Games.

At Chicago—First game—Chicago 2, St. Louis 4; second game—Chicago 4, St. Louis 1.

At Cincinnati—Pittsburg 3, Cincinnati 4.

### RUSSIA WITHDRAWS TROOPS

LEAVES ONLY A FORCE OF ABOUT 2,000 AT PEKIN.

M. de Giers, the Russian Minister, and the Entire Legation Also Depart—To Stop at Tien Tsin—American Soldiers Preparing to Leave—Gen. Chaffee Directing the Movement Which Will Commence at the Earliest Possible Moment.

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Pekin, Sept. 25, via Taku, Sept. 29, via Shanghai, Sept. 30.—At the conference of generals to-day the Russian commander, General Linevitch, announced the immediate withdrawal from Peking of the bulk of the Russian troops and the legation. He will leave on Thursday, Sept. 27, and the legation will follow on Saturday. There will remain a mixed force of about 2,000 to represent Russia. General Linevitch asserted that the despatch from St. Petersburg transmitting the order to withdraw contained a statement that all the powers were adopting the same policy. The other generals replied that they had received no orders of that nature.

The German and Japanese columns are operating to the southward near the Imperial Deer park. Sir Alfred Gaseley, the British commander, has gone to Tien Tsin to inspect the British troops there. Friction between the British and Russians over the railway continues, each party seizing and guarding small sections. The repairing is unsystematic and the completion of the work indefinite.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 30.—The following dispatch dated Peking, Sept. 27, has been received from M. de Giers, Russian minister to China: "In accordance with orders from the highest quarters I am leaving for Tien Tsin with the whole legation."

### AMERICANS PREPARING TO LEAVE

General Chaffee at Tien Tsin Directing the Movement.

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Tien Tsin, Sept. 28, via Shanghai, Sept. 30.—Orders from Washington directing the withdrawal of the bulk of the American troops were received this afternoon and preparations to comply were begun immediately. General Chaffee is here directing the movement, which will commence at the earliest possible moment. It is understood that the plan contemplates leaving a regiment of infantry, a squadron of cavalry and a battery of artillery in Peking to protect American interests and that the remainder of the troops will proceed to Manila.

The allied commanders had decided to dispatch a combined land and naval expedition to Shan-Hai-Kwan, on the Gulf of Liao-Tung, leaving Taku October 1, the total land force being 4,500. The American detail had not yet been made nor had a decision been reached as to the naval force. Now that the order to withdraw has been received from Washington it is possible that the plans for the expedition will have to be modified, so far as American participation is concerned. General Chaffee, however, is proceeding on the opposite assumption and has ordered the Fifth Marine battalion to prepare to go. The United States army cruiser Brooklyn will probably be the only American warship in the expedition. The troops will go by water and be landed south of Shan-Hai-Kwan. They will co-operate with a large Russian contingent already on the way. The news of the American withdrawal created a sensation among the representatives of the other powers here.

### PARTITION OF CHINA.

No American Note on the Subject—Berlin Dispatch Denied.

Washington, Sept. 30.—A dispatch from Berlin asserting a belief that the United States was about to issue a note on the question of the partition of China was repudiated to-day in an authoritative quarter. It was stated that not only is there no note to be issued respecting the matter of the partition of China, but that there is no note whatever regarding the Chinese policy now in process of formulation by this government. The views of this government calling for preservation of the empire (Continued on Sixth Page.)

### Passenger Train Wrecked.

Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 30.—The north bound passenger train for Kansas City, due here at 4:40 p. m., was wrecked at Guthrie to-night, and two passengers were killed and a dozen or fifteen more or less injured. The dead are Thomas Mayer, Oklahoma City; Edmund Rook, Johana, Tex.

### Telegraphic Briefs.

New York, Sept. 30.—A trunk belonging to Mrs. May Alice Benson, a dressmaker of this city, and said to contain valuable goods, was seized at the French lido pier by customs officials just after the arrival of the L'Aquitaine to-day. Three other trunks belonging to Miss R. Abby, also of this city, were also seized, and declared she had nothing dutiable. The officials say the trunks contained goods valued at 3,000 francs.

New York, Sept. 30.—Commander Paul Contonrouis, twelve of the officers and twenty-five of the men of the Greek training ship Navarhos Maudes, now anchored in this port, attended mass to-day in the Greek church. Little church was crowded to the doors.

### SHIP FOUNDERS AT SEA.

The Nonpareil Laden With Oil—Crew of Twenty-nine Saved.

New York, Sept. 30.—The British ship Nonpareil, owned by the Standard Oil company, which sailed from here on September 10 for Sourabaya, Java, with a full cargo of case oil, foundered at sea on September 22, and her crew of twenty-nine men were brought to this port to-day by the British tramp steamer Glengoll. The Nonpareil ran into a hurricane on September 12 which continued for over twenty-four hours, and sprung her so badly that she had to be abandoned. On the morning of Saturday, the 22d, the ship was lying at an angle of forty degrees and the crew were in constant danger of being washed overboard. The chief officer and several men were injured during the trying times of the past few days. The cabin was filled with water and no place was to be had to rest for the injured. In the afternoon the Glengoll was sighted and in response to signals she hove to and took off Captain Hatfield and the crew of the Nonpareil. The rescued crew lost all their personal effects.

### Campagna Delayed by Fog.

New York, Sept. 30.—The Cunard liner Campania, Captain Walker, arrived this morning from Liverpool and Queenstown after a very protracted voyage caused by a dense fog which prevented nearly the entire voyage. From September 25 until her arrival this morning the Campania experienced dense fog, during which time the engines were slowed down and for sixty-eight hours and fifteen minutes were kept under reduced speed. The Campania brought 392 saloon, 248 second-cabin and 665 steerage passengers. Among the saloon passengers was James J. Corbett, who traveled alone and remained very quiet during the voyage.

### Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Sept. 30.—Arrived: Steamers Campania, Liverpool and Queenstown; Caledonian, Liverpool; Rotterdam, Rotterdam and Boulogne; Victoria, Marselles, Genoa and Naples.

### PROMISES MADE TO CROKER

HANNA STICKS TO HIS CHARGES AGAINST BRYAN.

Declares the Silver Leader Has Promised the Tammany Chief the Naming of One Cabinet Officer—Also the Distribution of Federal Patronage in New York.

Cleveland, Sept. 30.—Senator Hanna arrived home from New York this morning and left to-night for Chicago. It is his purpose to return to New York about the middle of October, but he expects to be in Chicago the closing week of the campaign. In an interview Senator Hanna said he was pleased with the outlook in New York, where things were looking better than a month ago.

Referring to his recent interview in this city, in which he was quoted as saying that Mr. Bryan had promised to let Richard Croker name one of the members of his cabinet, in advance, Senator Hanna said: "I have never denied that interview. In fact, what I said about Croker and a cabinet position has been substantiated during the past week. I know what I was talking about when I said that Bryan had promised Croker the naming of one of the cabinet officers. I know that Bryan has promised to let Croker distribute the federal patronage in New York, and if Bryan is elected Croker can put former Senator Edward Murphy in Bryan's cabinet."

### CAVALRY CALLED OUT.

A Serious Race Riot Threatened at Georgetown, S. C.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 1.—This morning at 12:50 o'clock Governor McSweeney received a telegram from Mayor W. D. Morgan of Georgetown, S. C., appealing to have the militia ordered out to suppress a threatened race riot. The governor immediately wired Colonel Sparksman, of Georgetown, to have his cavalry troops hurried out. The trouble was caused by a negro killing a white man. Georgetown is on the coast and the negroes outnumber the whites overwhelmingly.

### International Cycle Races.

Paris, Sept. 30.—In the bicycle contests at Vincennes to-day McFarland easily defeated Huret, the Frenchman, in a twenty-five-mile paced race. The time was 49:11. The international scratch race, 1,000 metres, resulted unsatisfactorily. Cooper was beaten by Vanoni by half a wheel. The crowd protested against the award of the judges declaring that the race had been "fixed." Cooper himself entered a protest, which will be heard next Wednesday. The time was 1:58-2-5.

### Sudden Death in Hartford.

Hartford, Sept. 30.—Daniel Barnard, aged seventy-two, dropped dead of heart disease in front of his home at Hockanum to-day. He was a pensioner of the civil war.

### Minister's Son Drowned.

Hobart, N. Y., Sept. 30.—William Oliver, son of the Rev. W. C. Oliver, a prominent Methodist clergyman of a New York Conference, was drowned in Red Kill creek near Prattsville last night. Young Oliver was employed as a canvasser for the Home Instruction school of Springfield, Mass.

## At Howe & Stetson's.

New Haven, Monday, the first day of October, nineteen hundred.

### Correct Dress Goods for Fall.



Thoughtful ones never buy Dress Goods without consulting the house that regulates style and prices. The selling in this department has been unusually heavy this Fall, but better assortments than ever, both of standard weaves and of the newest fancies are here now for your choosing, at very attractive prices. Our special offerings include many of the most popular fabrics of the season, together with a number of exquisite novelties which we show to-day for the first time. We invite your inspection.

Price list:

### Black Dress Goods.

- CHEVIOTS AND CAMEL'S HAIR EFFECTS— 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to 2.25 yd
- POPOLOUS WEAVES—In both small and large designs—one of the new fabrics this season. \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 to 2.50 yd
- POPLINS— 59c, 75c, 89c, \$1.00, 1.25 yd
- ALL-WOOL RHADZIMIR— 89c, \$1.00, 1.25 yd
- BROADCLOTHS— \$1.00, 1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50 yd
- VENETIANS— \$1.00 to 3.50 yd
- FANCY WEAVES—For tailor-made gowns. \$2.00 to 4.00 yd

### SILK-AND-WOOL LANSDOWNES— \$1.25 yd

- HENRIETTAS— 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25 yd
- SILK-AND-WOOL HENRIETTAS— Priestley's only. \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 yd
- PEBBLE CHEVIOTS— \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75 yd

### Colored Dress Goods.

- THE FAMOUS BROADHEAD SUITINGS—In the newest styles and colorings. 39c yd
- 44-IN. ALL-WOOL POPLINS—Worth 89c 59c yd
- ALL-WOOL HENRIETTAS—In evening and street shades. 50c, 75c, 89c yd

### SATIN FACED ALMA CLOTH— \$1.25 yd

- SILK-AND-WOOL POPOLOUS WEAVES—In all new shades. 75c yd
- 54-IN. VICUNA CLOTH— \$1.00, 1.25 yd
- 50-IN. BROADCLOTH—Special values at \$1.00, 1.25 yd
- 40-IN. SILK-AND-WOOL PLAIDS—In beautiful color combinations; worth 79c 89c yd
- TAILOR SUITINGS—In invisible check and stylish mixtures—heavy quality. \$1.50 to 5.50 yd

Also a full line of Coverts, Vestments, Scotch Tweeds, Heather Mixtures, etc. 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 yd

## 1500 Yards of Fancy Silks.

At 29 cents the yard.

Worth 59c to \$1.00 the yard.

We will place on our Silk Counters this morning, 1500 yards of really fine quality Fancy Silks—odd lots left from our recent big selling. Among them you will find—

- White Swiss and Green Taffetas, with black hair-line stripes.
- Green Pneu de Soie. Striped Changeable Taffetas.
- Green-and-white Checks. Corded Silks. Persian Taffetas.

'Tis safe to say there'll not be many yards left at closing gong to-night, at this price.

Look at the High-Class Novelties in Silks that we are selling at ridiculously low prices.

## A Word of the New Ribbons.

If ever this store deserved the distinction of "The Ribbon Store of Connecticut" it is this Fall. For the winter of 1900-1901 we have gathered the most wonderful new Ribbons—beautiful shimmering lengths with a satiny velvety softness, akin to the richest crepe. In fact there is not a Ribbon want that cannot be gratified here, from the popular priced Ribbons at 12½ cents the yard, up to the exquisite French Novelties at \$1.50 the yard. Come prepared to buy, you cannot resist them!



- Panne Satin Ribbons—In all shades—new this season—4½ in. 50c yd 89c yd
- Satin Surah Ribbons—A lovely soft ribbon, 6 inches wide, in beautiful colors. 75c yd
- Hemstitched Crepe de Chine—3 inches wide, in white, pink, turquoise—suitable for scarfs. 89c yd
- Basket Weave Wash Ribbons—4 inches wide, in white and staple shades. 30c yd
- Crystal Velour Ribbons—5 inches wide, in white, crimson and old rose—new this season. 50c yd
- Velours Fluorescent Ribbons—5 inches wide, very like to the Regence Ribbons. 80c yd
- Satin Taffetas—In white and the pastel tints—8 inches. 89c yd
- Flousseline Taffetas—7 inches, in white and the pastel colors—a lovely, soft, lustrous ribbon for stock and belt. 80c yd
- French Novelty Ribbon—Black satin with lace applique—very wide—for millinery uses. \$1.50 yd
- Persian Velvet Ribbon—8 inches wide—also a French novelty. \$1.50 yd
- Colored Velvet Ribbons—2½ inches wide—in navy, light blue, pink, cerise, turquoise, cardinal, garnet, brown and white. 45c yd
- Glit Braid—For belts and collars. 1½ in. 50c yd. 1¼ in. 75c yd.
- Polka Dot Satin Ribbons—In all colors—pin dots, medium and large embroidered dots, also ring dots and horse-shoe designs. 25c to 50c yd
- Fancy Ribbons—In all the newest designs of the season. 25c, 29c, 39c, 59c, 75c, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.30 the yard.

## HOWE & STETSON.

**CORBETT RETURNS**  
Back to Meet Any Charges Made Against Him.  
New York, Sept. 30.—James J. Corbett returned from Europe to-day on the Campania. The only one who met him at Quarantine was his legal representative, Emanuel Friend, and he and the fighter held a conference while the ship was groping her way to dock through the fog.  
As Corbett was leaving the pier he said to the reporters: "I have come back to meet any charges which may be made against me. That is all I have to say, and that is all I am going to say."  
"Do you care to speak about your reported trouble with George Considine?" he was asked. He replied: "Well, we did—but you know how it is—I'm not going to talk now. It's all right. George and I are friends now."  
It is believed that all differences between Corbett and his wife have been settled. Husband and wife dined together at a restaurant and later appeared at a place of amusement. It is now said that Mrs. Corbett will not press the divorce suit which she threatened to bring.

**Hartford Woman Dies Suddenly.**  
Hartford, Sept. 30.—Mrs. Iola U. Marton, aged thirty-seven years, who conducted a boarding house on Trumbull street, died suddenly before midnight. She was found on the floor in an unconscious condition. Medical aid was summoned, but it was of no avail. A bottle that had contained sixty grains of chloral was found in the room. It is not known whether or not the woman took the drug with suicidal intent or not. She leaves a thirteen-year-old daughter.