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STRIKING MINERS REM IN FIRM

but Show No Disposition to Yield to His Wishes.

WILL STAY OUT UNTIL THE BLUE BIRDS COME

Though Different in Form, the Resolutions Received at Strike Headquarters Express Unanimous Sentiment Against Returning to Work Upon Conditions Proposed by Mr. Roosevelt-The Resolutions Praise President Roosevelt: Denounce the Coal Operators and Governor Stone. Mr. Mitchell Makes Another Mysterious Visit to the Metropolis. Coal Operators Await Developments-Much Speculation as to the Effect of Additional Troops in Restoring the Confidence of Miners Who Desire to Return to Work.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 8.-Unless President Mitchell's hurried visit to New York bears fruit, the end of the mine workers' strike seems a long way off, and the prespect of sufficient coal being mined to satisfy the public demand is extremely poor. Every local the miners' organization throughout the length and breadth of the hard coal belt held special meetings, either last night or today, and resolved to remain on strike until the mine owners grant them some concesmeetings came pouring into Wilkes-Barre by telegraph, train and messenger, President Mitchell dictated a letter to the president of the United States. in which he gave his answer to the proposition that the strikers return to work and trust to have their condition improved through an investigating commission. What the answer of the miners' chief was he refuse: to divulge, the replies of the local unions piled around him how he could do otherwise than respectfully decline the president's proposition. Mr. Mitchell sent his letter to Washington before he had heard from all the locals, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon he packed his grip, and, accompanied by the three district presidents, left for New York. His mission is also a secret, and his sudden

President Roosevelt Praised. It was a busy day for the miners,

New York is the headquarters of the

coal operators, a rumor immediately

spread that a settlement was in pros-

peet, but as Mr. Mitchell and his col-

especially the officials about headquarters. From early this morning until late tonight the returns came in constantly. This evening the corps of newspaper correspondents stationed here were invited to examine the reports, and not one was found that was not couched in firm language. Briefly stated, the resolutions in these reports affirm the confidence of the men in the integrity and judgment of their president, praise President Roosevelt for his efforts to end the strike, denounce the presidents of the coalcarrying railroads for their alleged abuse of the chief executive at the conference in Washington, denounce the employment of the coal and iron police, offer to assist the authorities in maintaining peace, thank all organizations and citizens throughout the country for the financial assistance given, regret the presence of the troops, dethem here, and some of the resolutions say the men will keep away from the all almost identical in phraseology, the one another. Nearly every one, however, contained a sentence to the effect that the men are not afraid to return to work because of the alleged lack of protection, but will remain out "though all the troops in the United States were sent here," and until they are granted some concessions.

The coal company officials have nothing to say, beyond the simple statement that they are awaiting developments. There is no increase in the shipment of coal, very little of which is being produced. The superintendents of the various companies in this valley are extremely reticent on the question coal production, and will not give out anything more than that they are mining some coal. No violence was reported today, and, in fact, very little since the troops were stationed here.

Speculation as to whether the presence of all the troops will increase the coal production is still being indulged The production since the Ninth regiment has been in this valley has not increased, and if the resolutions adopted by the local unions today indicate anything, it is not likely that much coal will be shipped to market dent Roosevelt last week and that favfor some time, notwithstanding the presence of the entire National Guard.

MR. MITCHELL'S ANSWER IS NOT RECEIVED.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Oct, 8,-The answer of of meeting the operators today, but President John Mitchell, of the United owing to the short notice they received Mine Workers, to the letter of Presi- they were unable to be present.

They Praise President Roosevelt, dent Roos & requesting that the anreceived at the temporary white house up to 11 o'clock tonight.

with the president for more than two coal strike situation received a large tose are still endeavoring to effect a amount of attention. President Nichosestelment of the strike. The two senaversity, New York, also called but de-clined to indicate the object of his visit of their visit. The hasty departure of to the white house.

Early in the evening Attorney General Knox was at the white house for half an hour,

MITCHELL IN NEW YORK

The President of Mine Workers Visits the Hotel Where Senators Quay and Penrose Are.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 8.-President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers' issociation, arrived at the Pennsylvania depot in Jersey City tonight, having come on a Lehigh Valley train from Wilkes-Barre, Pa. With him were Disrict Presidents Nicholls, Fahy and Duffy. They went immediately to the

Ashland house, this city. Mr. Mitchell was asked if he had come to hold a conference with the operators, but he declined to say. He refused to answer all questions and to say how long he would be in the city.

Mr. Mitcheli had the appearance of having been under severe mental and physical strain, but assured questioners that he was in good health, though

tired. At 10 o'clock, Mr. Mitchell called up Wilkes-Barre by telephone, the reason sions. And while the reports of these being that he had expected some telegrams which he did not find awaiting him. Shortly after this he turned to the newspaper men, and said:

"Information has been conveyed to me by 'phone that a total of two hundred and fifty local unions have reported unanimous votes against resuming work. The men are not deterrred from going to work through any fear of bodily harm, but are rebut it is difficult to conceive that with | solved to remain out until the differences between them and the operators are arbitrated, or until they are ordered

> "This leaves not more than forty or ifty local unlang to home The unanimous action includes the votes of trikers not members of the union, but who were present at the meetings and voted with the union men.

to return by their leaders.

departure caused much speculation. As two of the district presidents went Avenue hotel, where Senators Quay and purse was \$150. Penrose, of Pennsylvania, and Louis N. Hammerling, of Wilkes-Barre, were on the ground that he was out of h's registered.

eagues would not say whom they expected to meet, all eyes are, for the President Mitchell's conference with time being, turned toward the metropo-Senators Quay and Penrose lasted for an hour and three-quarters. At its condusion, Mr. Mitchell returned to the Ashland house. He declined to say a word as to his talk with the senators, and the latter left word with the clerk at the Fifth Avenue hotel that they would not see any one, instructing the clerk to refuse the cards of any persons who might wish to interview them.

NO CONFERENCE HELD.

Coal Operators Display No Anxiety to Meet Committee of National Manufacturers' Association.

He Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Philadelphia, Oct. 8 .- The visit to this

ity of the committee representing the National Association of Manufacturers. for the purpose of conferring with the presidents of the anthracite coal-carrypounce Governor Stone for sending ing roads who last week met President to the second heat of the 2.26 class. miners' union at Washington, appears port from the Hazleton district, which were spent the greater part of the day at the Manufacturers' club awaiting the resolutions adopted were different from appearance of the presidents, but none the latter answered, in person at least, the request of the committee for a conference. Tonight the committee issued the following vague statement:

> The committee of the National Asso idelphia after meeting Mr. John Mitchell and his associates at Buffalo on Tuesday, purpose of considering measures by which the coal strike could be ended and this committee will meet again Octo-

D. M. Parry, President National Asso ciation of Manufacturers; George H. Bar-bour, Detroit; Richard Young, New York; Frank Leake, Philadelphia

After the members of the committee had breakfast they despatched a messenger to the office of President Baer. of the Reading company announcing that they were ready to meet the operators. The nature of Mr. Baer's reply is not known, but in answer to a question the railroad president said:

"I know nothing about a committee," He declined to make any further

tutement. President Parry said invitations to neet the committee had been sent to all of the presidents who had met Presiorable replies had been received from three of them. He would not, however, divulge their names.

During the afternoon. President Parry, in an interview said: "The strike has reached what we now believe is the crisis. We were in hopes

RESIGNATION RUMOR REVIVED The Story That Mr. Baer Has Re

signed Cannot Be Confirmed. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press,

Philadelphia, Oct. 8 .- A rumor was urrent here tonight that George F Baer, president of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, had submitted his resignation to the board of directors. Inquiry at Mr. Baer's house here elicited the information that he had rethracite c miners be asked to re-turn to work immediately, had not been junctions that he was not to be disturbed. Two members of the board of directors, however, emphatically denied Secretary Cortelyon expects that the the report. The Reading directors met letter will be in the regular morning today to consider the annual report of the company, and it was stated that no Secretary Root was in consultation other business was discussed.

The impression prevails here that hours tonight, and it is thought the United States Senators Quay and Penrose are still endeavoring to effect a as Murray Butler, of Columbia uni- tors went to New York late this after-President Mitchell, of the mine workers' union, from Wilkes-Barre for New York, and the fact that the senators left here at about the same time, is regarded as significant.

HEARING POSTPONED.

Proceedings Against Coal Carrying Railroads Have Been Continued. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 8.-The hearing which was to have been given today before Attorney General Davis' appeal to commence proceedings under the Donnelly anti-trust law against the coal carrying railroad companies operating in this state, which control the anthracite fields in Pennsylvania, has adjourned until Oct. 15, at the request of the railroad companies,

The Pennsylvania Rallroad company filed an answer in which it denies that it is a party to any illegal combina-

THE HONESDALE FAIR.

Splendid Programme of Races Offered Yesterday-Henry H. Pierce Narrowly Escaped Injury.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Honesdale Oct. 8 .- There was a good ard of racing at the Wayne county fair yesterday. The day was ideal for the spectators, though it was rather chilly for the speeding horses. attendance was large, which indicates that there will be larger crowds.

The track was in the best condition. and as fast perhaps as could be hoped lark, Honesdale; Fairport Belle, H. French, George Collins, Centre Village,

French was an easy winner, fairly running away from the field. Lady At II o'clock President Mitchell and McNeill gave him a hard brush in the second heat, but it was short-lived. from the Ashland house to the Fifth The time was 2.314, 2.314, 2.394. The

N. Y.

An effort was made to debar French, class, but it was not successful. A Honesdale flyer took the \$150 purse

in the 2.40 class. It was Saxon, b. g., owned by J. R. McDonough. This was the first speeding of the roan, and his showing was more than satisfactory to his owner. Saxon had things his own way through the three heats. The

time was good: 2.31%, 2.34, 2.34%, The entries were: Saxon, J. R. Mc-Donough, Honesdale; Lillian Roy, John C. M. Leonard: Billy B., G. W. Beemer, Clark's Summit: Jennie B., E. J. Burns,

Carbondale. The summaries were us follows

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	Jennie B	5		

There came near being a tragic end Roosevelt and the officials of the The hobbles on Henry Pierce's Fairwas shaken up, he pluckly drove the Bergner, of Harrisburg. next heat.

The fair closes today and a special

FOOT BALL GAMES.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Oct. 8.-The Haverford

'ollege foot ball team succeeded in scoring on Pennsylvania in today's game on Franklin Feld. In the latter part of the scond half. Drinker, Haverford's Haverford fought hard, but successive line smashes gave Penn a comparatively easy victory, the score being 18 to 5 It to 6. The victors scored two touch-New Haven, Conn., Oct. 8.-Yale de-

feated Wesleyan today in an interesting game, in which there was the widest di-vergence between the two halves. The score was: Yale, 33; Wesleyan, 0.

New York, Oct. 8.—By one of the higgest scores in the east this season, Columbia's foot ball team today defeated the eleven of Fordham college in the opening contest of the local season at the Polo grounds. The tally was is to a over

ive minutes play. Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 8.—Amherst foot ball team which was defeated 23 to 0 by Vale, held Harvard down to 6 points today and much of the time seemingly out played the crimson eleven. In the mid-die of the second half Harvard pushed the ball to Amherst's eight-yard line where Lindsay was sent through for the only touchdown of the game.

a point a minute, throughout the thirty

only touchdown of the game.

Ithaca. N. Y. Oct. 8.—Cornell defeated Hobert college today, the final score being 5i to 0. The contest was one-sided, but flerce tackles and sensational runs served to keep up the interest.

HEARING THE elected to the convetion, not more than 70 participated in the purported Music Hall convention. Major Warren then went on to ex-**OBJECTIONS** plain how the Flynn people were completely ignored by the Fahevites and

Lackawanna Democrats Invade the Dauphin Gounty Gourt in Force.

HAVE HUNDREDS OF WITNESSES PRESENT

Attorneys for Both Sides Present the Claims of the Rival Conventions, and Then T. P. Hoban Was Put on' the Stand-His Testimony Was to the Effect That the Convention of the Faheyites Was in Defiance of All Rules for the Government of the Party.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 8 .- Dauphin ounty's main court room just comfortably held the Lackawanna delegation that came to attend the hearing in the wrangle over the Democratic nominations. The first of the cases, those growing out of the rival county convention of September 16, was not called until 4.15 this afternoon. The examination of the first witness was not completed at 6 o'clock, when adjournment was made until tomorrow morning, and the likelihood is that the last of the witnesses will not be able to reach

home before Saturday. Ex-Sheriff John J. Fahey and most of the supporters of his faction arrived last night and are quartered at the Bolton house. The party includes Candidates George Howell, M. F. Sando, John Durkin, and P. F. Calpin, Sheriff C. H. Schadt, E. J. Lynott, Secretary John P. Mahon, Assistant Secretary Thomas . Donohoe, C. G. Boland, John J. Coyne, John J. O'Boyle, ex-Councilman Joseph F. Evans, John M. Corbett, C. C. Donovan, M. J. Cadden, ex-Councilman P. J. Nealis, and H. J. Brennan and J. F. McDonald, of Carbondale.

Where Located.

Martin P. Flynn and the other leaders of the Flynn faction are at the Commonwealth, as are also a number of their witnesses, among them T. P. Hoban, D. J. Reedy, R. J. Murray, E. The chief interest was in the 2.26 J. McNally and John J. Brown. class, trotting and pacing. The en-tries were: Billy M., owned by P. B. side, some 250 in number, are quartered at the Lochiel, Grand, Russ and other H. Pierce, Carbondale: Gold Sister, W. hotels. They came on a special train Norton, Aldenville: Lady McNeill, over the Lackawanna and Pennsylva-W. S. Frace, Clark's Green: Rose nia roads, leaving Scranton at 5 o'clock Gorman, H. S. Gorman, Scranton; this morning and arriving here at 10.30, Their number is made up mainly of the Melvin hall delegates and members of the vigilance committees who signed their credentials. Whether or not they will all be called to testify is as yet a question. They are here to prove that the Melvin hall convention contained a majority of the regularly elected dele-

> Tonight, attorneys representing the opposing sides are meeting with a view of agreeing as far as they can on unquestionably legal delegates. who are thus agreed upon will be allowed to go home. The others will probably have to stay till the finish.

Judges Simonton and Weiss, who have been holding both day and night essions this week to keep up with the contest hearings, viewed none too complacently the throng that filed into the ourt room when the word was passed Slattery, Scranton: Independent Clara, that the Luckawanna cases were about to be reached. They made no audible comment, but a close scrutinizing of their countenances failed to disclose anything bearing the semblance of a delighted look.

Wouldn't Hear Them.

In the Union party contest, where there was another such flood of witnesses present, the judges stated that they wouldn't hear them, and compelled the attorneys to eliminate all but a reasonable number by agreeing to most of the matters of fact. They may yet do the same in this instance.

The Flynnites are represented Major Everett Warren and P. W. Stokes, of Scranton, and Congressman M. E. Olmsted, of Harrisburg. On the Belle interfered with or tripped Fahey side the attorneys are C. C. and she fell, throwing the sulky and Donovan, of Scranton; R. P. Snodgrass, mines all winter, "or until the blue to have been fruitless. The committee her and she fell, throwing the sulky and Donovan, of Scranton; R. P. Snodgrass, birds come again." Excepting those arrived here early this morning and Mr. Pierce over her head. Though he James A. Strandhan and Charles H.

> The case was opened by Mr. Stokes receiving the exceptions filed to the programme of races has been arranged. Music Hall nominations. This convention was grossly irregular, he averred, because it falled to make even a pretense of observing the rules of the party governing its conduct. The rules provide that in the absence of the county chairman the secretary shall call the convention to order, appoint left- tellers and perform other necessary end, kicked a goal from the field after duties. This was not done. There was the eleven had failed to gain on plunges, no roll call at any time prior to or no roll call at any time, prior to organization, and consequently it was not determined whether or not a ma-Easton, Pa., Oct. 8.—Lafayette defeated jority of delegates were present to per-Gettysburg college today by the score of feet organization. Permanent organization was effected before the committee on contested seats made its report.

Were Kept Out.

Regularly elected delegates were for cibly prevented by Sheriff Schadt and his deputies, in a high-handed usurpation of power, from entering the convention hall until after temporary organization had been effected, and finally, when the got in, they were refused recognition and denied a voice in the proceedings. Fake contests were instituted and those whose seats were ontested had absolutely no opportupity given them to make a defence, Alleged vacancies in the list of delegates were filled by the illegal substitution of pariest in no way eligible to represent the alleged unrepresented districts, in one instance a man from New York city being allowed to take the seat of a Carbondale delegate.

ceeded to Melvin hall, with a mapority of the delegates, to conduct an orderly convention What Donovan Said.

how, after a motion by one of the

Flynnites to substitute Flynn for

Fahey in the permanent organization

committee's recommendations had been

completely ignored by pure, unadul-

erated strength, the Flynnites left the

hall, and its howling mob, and pro-

Mr. Donovan then outlined the case of the Faheyites. He began by saying that instead of the contest being between two factions of the Democratic party, as the other side would make it appear, it was the Republican boss of Lackawanna against the Democratic pary of Lackawanna. Since the adoption of the "ripper" bill, he went on to say, the police force in Scranton has been somewhat active in politics. Democrats wanted no outside interference and in their desires to hold an orderly convention, took some necessary steps to exclude outsiders from the convention hall until the delegates were admitted and provided with seats. Barre and Eastern railroad round-Mr. Donovan denied that delegates whose seats were contested were given no opportunity of being hard.

It was announced from the platform by t he chairman, Mr. Donovan explained that a man in the crowd of Flynnites who was not a delegate and who was pushed forward by a Republican police officer, made the mation, and at that, not until after the report of the committee on permanent organization had been unanimously adopted. In concluding Mr. Donovan said that the leaders of the other side came to realize that their crowd was regarded by the whole assemblage as a lot of "scabs" and "boodlers," and amid the hoots and jeers left the hall followed by only a corporal's guard. Mr. Bergner, supplemented Mr. Donovan's story of the day by stating that the Melvin hall convention was held six hours after the time set for the convention in the official call and that at all events the Melvin hall affair was by its declarations a convention of the inde pendent Democratic party of Lackawana county and not the Democratic party of Lackawanna county.

Melvin Hall Convention.

Major Warren remarked that it would e shown that the Melvin hall convention regularly made Democratic party nominations. The first witness called was Attorney Thomas P. Hoban, who was the Democratic county chairman and whose unavoidable absence from the convention on account of a death Fahey-Schadt crew to pirate the convention machinery. testimony conclusive showing that the alleged "clever" strategy by which the s nothing entry and detainer.

vention officers at Hotel Schadt the "Executive committee" to name a in the evening was called to order temporary chairman if the county fied that there is no such party rule and at Major Warren's request produced a printed copy of the rules to support his assertion. He furthermore testified that there is no such institution as an executive committee and no provision for one in the rules. A year ago he said, the county committee adopted a motion that the officers of the committee comprise the executive committee. The officers were himself, vice-Chairman Donovan, Secretary Mahon and Treasurer Schadt. Joseph O'Brien, F. J. Fitzsimmons and John J. Fahey, three of the five men who "authorized" the appointment of Fahey as temporary chairman were not only not members of the pseudo executive committee of the 1901 campaign, but not even members of the county committee

Written Notice Required.

Mr. Hoban' attention was called to a rule requiring that written notice of intention to contest a delegate seat must be given the county chairman before 10 o'clock p. m. of the day preceding the convention. Then, in reply to Major Warren's question, Mr. Ho ban admitted that while some half a doezn claimants had given him oral no- Garfield Burley and Curtis Brown tice of intention to institute contests, not a single written notice was received by him. He acknowledged the oral notice by writing the name of the contestant after the name of the delegate was contesting. Mr. Hoban explained that he left the enrollment list with Secretary Mahon at his (Hoban's) office at 8.30 o'clock on the night be fore the convention, and went to his home. In the morning at 7.30 he waited on Mr. Mahon and regained possession of the list. It then con- young farmer, near Dyersburg. Flatt tained check marks and insertions, indicating twenty-six contests.

At this juncture, court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock. Judge Simonton indicated at adjourning time that he does not expect to finish with the case at bar much be fore Saturday. He announced that the Anti-Machine, Union and other ex ceptions will be taken up next Monday morning at 10.30 o'clock. -T. J. Duffy.

Dan Patch's Great Feat.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 8.—On a 1 between two and three seconds slow, Dan Patch went an exhibition mile over the four-cornered course this afternoon is 2.01 flat.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Oct. 8.—Arrived: Kaiserin Maria Theresia, Bremen; Graf Waldersee, Hamburg: Tentonic, Liverpool, Cleared Auguste Victoria, Hamburg via Ply mouth and Cherbourg; La Champagne Havre; Friederich der Grosse, Bremet via Southampton. Sailed: Southampton: Germanic, Liverpool, Steir St. Louis, New York for South Cherbourg-Sailed: Kronprin Kronprina ampton. Wilhelm (from Bremen and Southampton, Finally, it was asserted by Mr. New York to Havre South Stokes that out of the 191 delegates rived: St. Louis, New York. Southampton-Ar

HE TRAMP OF THE VETERANS OF '61

BURIED ALIVE IN CAVE-HOLE. Terrible Fate of Raphael Gnerre, a Striking Miner, at Pittston.

Special to the Scranton Tribune Pittston, Oct. 8.—Raphael Gnerre, a striking Italian, met with a peculiar death, near Yatesville, today, and a companion, whose name it was impossible to secure, was injured. A further caving took place in a cave-hole in which they were getting coal and Gnerre was buried beneath a mass of

dirt and stone. Ever since the strike opened, a great ical of mining work has been done by strikers on the culm piles and in the mine cave-holes, filling their coal bins for the winter. Gnerre and two companions left their homes this morning at 5.30 and went down in a cave-hole back of Yatesville, near the Wilkeshouse. They had been down in the mine about two hours, when the sides of the ave-hole dropped in and the men were inprisoned.

Friends who were in the vicinity came to their rescue and immediately commenced the work of digging them out. It was four hours before the rescuers came to the body of Gnerre. There were but few marks on the body, only a few scratches on the head, and he was undoubtedly suffocated. His companion had been caught by a fall of stone and received injuries about the lower portion of the body.

The victim was a married man, about 40 years of age, and lived on Market street, Cork lane. He is survived by a wife and five children. The body was taken to his home, and 'Squire Keating empanneled a coroner's jury to view the remains.

JUDGE PENNYPACKER'S TRIUMPHAL TOUR

Meetings Largely Attended-Attorney General Elkin Speaks for the Whole Ticket.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Altoona, Pa., Oct. 8.-The Republican andidate for governor, Judge Pennypacker, accompanied by Attorney Genin his family made it possible for the eral Elkin and Supreme Court Reporter the time being consumed in waiting to W. E. Shaeffer, arrived here from take their places in the line. The route In response to Coatesville this morning, and after of the parade was down historic Pennquestions by Major Warren, he gave breakfasting, went to Hollidaysburg, sylvania avenue, along which many of accompanied by a delegation of Blair them marched as raw recruits in going county Republicans. The reception was to the war in 1861 and 1862, and many convention organization was captured held in the "Burg," which was attend- others on the occasion of the grand reore or less than forcible ed by the many country people as well as by residents, regardless of politics The Faheyites, it will be recalled, In the afternoon the party returned to based their action in electing the con- Altoona and the candidate held a reception at the Logan house, which was night before the convention on an al- attended chiefly by local politicians, leged party rule, which authorized the The mass meeting in the opera house ex-Congressman Hicks. Editor W. H. chairman is not at hand to call the Schwartz, of the Altoona Tribune, preconvention to order. Mr. Hoban testi- sided. Judge Pennypacker spoke briefly on the success of the national policies of the Republican party and on the failure of the last national Democratic administration. He made no reference whatever to state issues. Attorney General J. P. Elkin received a cheering welcome from the audience. He referred to his unsuccessful attempt to secure the Republican nomination reclining chair and had himself driven only temporarily postponed. He was now for the Republican ticket and by the old soldiers and the president hoped all his friends would be for it also. The rest of his remarks referred to the good effects resulting from the Republican management of the tariff and the currency, and the evil that befell the country during President Cleveland's administration. Nothing was said on the state issues raised by the Democrats.

The other speakers were Congressman Alvin Evans, Robert S. Murphy,

esq., of Johnstown, and W. I. Shaeffer, Supreme court reporter.

TWO NEGROES HANGED.

Hanged by a Mob of 500 in Tennessee.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Newbern, Tenn., Oct. 8.-Garfield Burley and Curtis Brown, two negroes, were hanged here tonight by a mob of

500 persons. stantly killed D. Flatt, a well-known were the "Sons of Thunder." had traded horses with the negro and the latter demanded that the trade be declared off. Flatt refused to accede to this proposition, and while on his

way home, was shot down by Burley, A posse had been hunting the murderer, and last night located him in a negro cabin at Huffman, Ark. While being brought to Dyersburg, Burley confessed to the killing, implicating Curtis Brown as an accessory.

Both men were lodged in jail at Dyersburg today. A mob soon appeared at the jail and demanded posession of the prisoners. Criminal 'ourt Judge Maiden made a strong plea that the law be allowed to deal with the case, saying that he would instruct the grand jury to find indictments at once, and that the negroes would be placed on trial tomorrow, Judge Muiden said that as the evidence was complete there would be no doubt of a conviction. The mob would not listen to the judges' reason-

ing and forcibly took possession of the two men. Ropes were procured and the two men were taken to a telephone pole where they were securely tied face to face. At a given word they were strung up and in a few minutes both were pronounced dead. The crowd afterwards quietly dispersed.

Glimax of the Thirty-Sixth Engampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

THE GRAND PARADE AT WASHINGTON

For More Than Six Hours the People of the National Capital Hum the Chorus of the Old Civil War Song, "Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching"-The Route of the Parade Down Historic Pennsylvania Avenue Where Many of the Veterans Marched as Raw Recruits in 1861, and Many More Took Part in the Grand Review at the Close of the War in 1865-The President Rides Up and Down the Line and Is Received by the Veterans with Loud Applause.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 8 .- For more than six hours today the people in Wash-ington hummed the chorus of the old civil war song, "Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching," and for an equal time the veterans constituting the G. A. R. made good the claim. The parade was the climax of the thirty-sixth encampment of their order. The occasion was in every way worthy of the Grand

Beginning at a few minutes past 10 o'clock, when the head of the column moved from its station at the capitol, it was almost 5 o'clock when the last squad of the line had passed the place of disbandment west of the white house. None of the soldiers were marching any great part of the time, for the entire line of march did not exceed two miles in length, but those who composed the rear detatchment were on their feet practically all day, much of view in 1865, at the close of the war

The crowds who thronged their pathway were enthusiastic and the weather was magnificent. The spectators were limited in numbers only by the capacity of the broad sidewalks, the stands, the parks, the windows and the housetops along the line of march to hold them. government departments and The schools were closed for the day, and practically the entire population of Washington turned out to do honor to the veterans along with the hundred

thousand visitors to the city. The president of the United States also lent his energies to the entertainment of the capital's guests. Unable to endure the strain of reviewing the column from a stand, he rose from his for governor and said his ambition was up and down the line. The unusual interest thus manifested was appreciated was every where received by them with loud applause. More than five hours was consumed

by the procession in passing the reviewing stand in front of the white There were at least 25,000 men in line

and the estimate of commander-inchief Torrance ran as high as 30,000 Tonight the veterans held camp fires

in the big tents, The Pennsylvania Heroes.

The Pennsylvania veterans occupied

probably more time than those of any other state in passing the stand. They carried a number of old flags, but they were tightly furled, so that the effect of the war and of the intervening time on them was left largely to the imagination of the spectators. Nevertheless, the sight was an inspiring one, and the banners were cheered to the echo. Many of the old soldiers carried individual flags and guidons, all wore badges, and some posts carried banners being peculiar inscriptions. For instance, the post from Somerset, Pa., Buriey on Saturday last shot and in- announced in bold letters that they spectators cheered them good-naturedly. Scattered here and there in the procession were ladies, and once in a while a girl appeared as the daughter of the regiment.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt returned to the white house about 1.30 p. m., having been gone an hour and a half. They had driven through Rock Creek and Zoological parks, but kept lear of the crowds. Several thousand people, waiting outside the white house, cheered their return. The president's ride down Pennsylvania avenue, along

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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for October 8, 1903, Highest temperature 64 degrees Lowest temperature 49 degrees Relative humidity:

. WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Oct. 8 .- Forecast for Thursday and Friday: Eastern Pennsylvania-Fair Thursday and Friday; variable winds.