#### AFFAIRS AT HOMESTEAD

Homestead, Pa., July 21 .- A secret conference was held this evening between the governor of Pennsylvania, the president of the Amalgamated association and chief of the advisory committee of 5000 striking employes of the Carnegie mills. From almost every aspect the meeting of the trio was a remarkable one, the results of which it is believed, will tend to form a land mark in industrial, military and police affairs of the state. The place of meeting was directly under the battery of Gatling guns planted on Shanty hill and immediately in front of the main gateway through the high board fence and barb wire barrier inclosing the marvelous array of furnace rolls and smokestack known as Homestead works. Through the slats of the gate could be plainly seen the spots where the workmen and the l'inkertons alanghtered each other. It was in the house usually occupied by official representatives of the Carnegies in Homestead, but temporarily utilized as a residence for Governor Pattison.

Neither Governor Patrison, Mr, Weihe or Attorney Brennan would consent to be quoted one syllable as to the nature of the discussion. It is said, however, that the removal of the troops from Homestead and the bearing of the matter from each possible standpoint was gone into.

The political effects of such action or its refusal are said to have been touched upon as well as the contingency in the latter case of the renewal of strikes in the coke region with bloodshed that seems inevitable in such emergency.

After the conference Messrs, Weihe and Brencan explicitly the threats of any kind had been ille o the governor. They said the conference was Citirely satisfactory.

The best information obtainable Brownsville, as to Pattison's views is that no roseate view is justified and that. come what may, the troops will not be moved till workmenwhether nonunion or not-can enter and leave the mills at will, unarmed and unbarmed.

Our Own Tillie.

Washington Post.

A young man of particularly winning address, fluent speech, good looks, gallant and debonair, is Colonel John T. Dickinson, secretary of the World's Columbian Commission, who is now at the Arlington. He is a natve of Houston, Texas, is about five and thirty, and received the finest educational advantages in this country and in Europe. In his earlier unanhood he conducted a successful newspaper, and still has a penchant of the great undertaking at his fingers' for the profession. He has all the details ends, and his exceptional fact and executive ability have won for him golden opinions from everybody connected with the Exposition.

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