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THERE HAS BEEN NO CONFLICT BETWEEN MINERS AND TROOPS.

Philadelphia, Sept. 24-Instead of the | had no interests which a corporation was expected clash between the troops and bound to respect." striking miners in the Schuylkill region | When Mr. Mitchell was asked if the region and there was not the slightest from the United Mine Workers of Amerdisorder for the soldiers to be called ica since the strike was inaugurated, he upon to quell. In fact in all the districts | simply said: of the anthracite coal fields, the day was strations whatever on the part of the United Mine Workers' headquarters to-

at the mines in the Schuylkill region, it fight against the operators. was early in the day evident that operations did not assume the activity which the situation in regard to a settlement ed, and indications tonight are that to- proached the other and there is nothing

HAZELTON SITUATION.

Both Sides Claim to Have Made Gains.

expectations of both the operators and the striking coal miners, there were no developments in the strike situation in the Lehigh region today. It was thought in some quarters that, owing to the presence of troops in the anthracite field, a break would occur in the ranks of the strikers, or that a large number of additional men would refrain from going to work. The operators as a rule predicted a break in the strikers' ranks and the labor leaders were equally sure they labor leaders were equally sure they would tie up this region tighter than ever.

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good gains. It seems, however, from the most reliable reports received here today from the entire region, that the strikers made a net gain in point of numbers. The M. S. Kommerer colliery at Sandy Run, on the north side, was tied up today, but the operation is not a large one. There were many stories afloat in regard to the situation at the Lattimer mines. The strike leaders asserted that the colliery at that place was completely tied up, but when a representative of the Calvin Pardee Company, which owns the mines, was asked by the strike in the colliery at that place was completely tied up, but when a representative of the Calvin Pardee Company, which owns the mines, was asked and killed during the riot last Friday,

struggie. It the officials refuse to meet his grace it will certainly demonstrate their insincerity in publicly declaring their willingness to treat with their men and will place them in the same position as that once occupied by Mr. Vanderbilt, who very forcibly said that the public

today a peaceful calm pervaded the striking miners had received any benefits

exteremely quiet, there being no demon- Mr. Mitchell was a busy man at the day. He held numerous conferences with While the operators claim that a num- organizers and others in regard to the ber of their employes returned to work carrying out of plans for continuing the

the mine owners had yesterday anticipat- of the labor war. Neither side has apmorrow will find more idle collieries than at any time since the strike began.

The soldiers moved over the roads leading more of their aftention. ing to the collieries in Schuylkill county the men, while the operators are doing

ing to the collieries in Schuylkill county from early morning and thus afford protection to those desirious of returning to work. No opposition was encountered, however, and not a very great many availed themselves of the protection offered.

The strike leaders claim many additions to their ranks. No overtures to end the struggle have been offered by either side. The strike leaders are occupying themselves in inducing mine workers to quit and the operators are endeavoring to mine all the coal they can with their reduced forces.

Meantime coal shipments from the mines are daily growing less and reports of advances in prices for the commodity are received from all trading sections. some who are in touch with the situaton that if the firm reaches a satisfactory settlement with its men it might lead other operators to open negotiations with

their employes.

The Markle firm has an agreement with its men that if a satisfactory answer is not made tomorrow the whole matter is

negotiations are carried on simultan-eously.

The entire Hazekton region was ex-

tremely quiet throughout the day, not a single case of violence was reported from any town. A better feeling now prevails and the fear of trouble seems to be dis-

a representative of the Calvin Pardee Company, which owns the mines, was asked about the situation there, he said the colliery was running along as usual and that only about 50 out of 1,100 employes had failed to go into the slopes today. The United Mine Workers have been working hard to get the Lattimer men to quit. The most of the other collieries in the Hazelton district, which have not tree shut down entirely reported that

OTTAWA NEWS.

The Yarmouth Steamship Company and the Dominion Atlantic.

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Ottawa, Sept. 24—(Special)—During the other california or action would result in England's losing to the case of the prince of the prince of the relievable of the prince of

LEAN AND A FAT YEAR.

OTTAWA, Sept. 24,—(Special.)—The following is a comparison of Canada's trade

for the years 1896 and 1900:		
	1896.	1900.
	Tory Rule.	Liberal Rule.
Aggregate foreign trade,	\$239,025,360	\$381,625,855
Aggregate foreign trade on basis of total imports for consumption and total Canadian produce exported -	220,502,817	351,558,906
Total exports Canadian and Foreign Produce, -	121,013,852	191,897,446
Total exports Canadian produce only,	109,915,337	170,650,985
Total imports,	118,011,508	189,728,409
Total imports entered for home consumption, -	110,587,480	180,907,921
Total exports agricultural products, and animals and their produce, all the produce of Canada,	50,591,002	83.326,921
Total exports Canadian manufacturers,	9,365,384	13,692,773
Total exports Canadian mine products,	8,059 650	24,580,266
Total exports Canadian forest products,	27,175,686	30,050,018
Imports for consumption from Great Britain, -	32,979,742	44,644,764
Exports of Canadian produce to Great Britain,	62,718.941	97,452,716
Exports of agricultural produce, and animals and their produce, the produce of Canada to Great Britain,	42,074,387	72,559,421
Exports of Canadian manufactures to Great Britain, -	3,799,266	5,534,198
Exports of Canadian forest produce to Great Britain, -	12,186,806	15,055,411
Exports of Canadian butter to Great Britain—in 1896. 4,970,047 lbs; in 1900, 24,317,436 lbs, -	893,053	4,947,000
Exports of Canadian cheese to Great Britain—in 1896, 164,410,940 lbs; in 1900, 185,627,757 lbs, -	13,924,672	19,812,670
Exports of Canadian eggs to Great Britain—in 1896, 5,585,725 doz; in 1900, 10,108,843 doz,	704,768	1,447,030
Exports of Canadian bacon and hams to Great Britain —in 1896, 53,618,513 lbs; in 1900, 134,949,129 lbs, }	4,370,349	12,749,175

KILLED BY A FALL,

Dingee Scribner Fatally Hurt at Hampton.

A SHYING HORSE

Threw Him from a Carriage-- Death Was Instantaneous -- Sketch of His Life--A Prominent Mason--Well Known to Sportsmen.

The startling news reached Mrs. Din-ughly fitted with the liking for the life

killed over a year ago while driving the same horse, because of its running away." THROWN BENEATH WHEELS, Mr. Scribner was a very prominent figure in Masonic circles and when the sad news of his death reached Grand Master Forbes and others of the craft the grand master telegraphed to Hampton for particulars. He later sent a message to Mr. A. W. Hicks, of Corinthian lodge, Hampton, for the brethren there to look after the remains

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Mr. Scribner was 83 years of age and was wonderfully vigorous for one who had passed the four score mark. He was born in Queens county and came to St. John when a young man. He worked with Mr. E. Kenney in his plano-making establishment and later was in partnership with him, the firm name being Kenney & Scribner. At one time their place of business was on the north side of King Square, and again was at the corner of Germain and Princess streets. They finally dissolved partnership and Mr. Kenney continued the business while Mr. Scribner took up one which was wholly congenial to his taste, that of maker of fishing rods and dealer in these and other sportsmen's supplies. Thorewally fitted with the liking for the life

Intercolonial Carpenter In-

will be sent to navigate the small streams.

Occupied by Russians.

Vienna, Sept. 24.—The admiralty has received the following despatch:

"Taku, Sept. 24.—The Russians occupied the fortifications at Lu Tai yesterdar."

Boat Load of Women Butchered.

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BOERS DEMORALIZED; INDEPENDENCE RESOLUTION.

POWERS STILL WONDERING HOW TO PUNISH CHINA

for the surrender of the instigators of the on the point of delivery of the Chin

the German note is very friendly, but the Chinese people, as a whole, only that although it appears to consent to allowing their own government to degree Germany's proposal it practically disap- and punish the guilty parties. The sai proves by asking whether it would not punishment if applied by a foreign pow be best to open peace negotiations first it is said at the state department wo stigators of the outrages the first subject | Chinese people would venerate the me

of the Daily Express, Germany will make peculiar right to reward and punish after a new proposal, namely, that the great death, might elevate the victims of the powers form an international court to try the Chinese officials accused of complicity in the contraction of the outrages. plicity in the outrages.

of Nankin has not yet been removed. revisit the far east. get him out of the way by murder or suicide."

The British and continetal press is still discussing America's reply, which is generally described by the British relief force which went to the British relief force which we be a supplied for the British

[Lu Tai is situated about 40 miles northwest of Tien Tsin and is about 20 miles due north of Taku.]

Hong Kong, Sept. 24.—Advices from Canton say that a boatload of native Christian women at Kum Chuk, on West

London, Sept. 25, 3.20 a. m.-A semi- ciated Press. In addition it was state official announcement has ben issued in that the government of Russia was in li St. Petersburg that the European cabin- with that of France in this mater. The ets are engaged in an endeavor to in- is a disposition to minimize the difference duce Germany to abandon her demand between the United States and Germany

The Vienna correspondent of the Daily fering was a profound conviction that Chronicle asserts that Russia's reply to deterrent effect could be produced up and to make the punishment of the inory of the martyrs, while the Chine According to the Berlin correspondent ernment, which arrogares to itself

Foster Will Not Go East

The Morning Post has the following Washington, Sept. 24-Ex-Secrete from its Shanghai correspondent, dated John W. Foster stated today that he d not expect to take part in the internat "The Russians recently organized an ex- al Chinese negotiations. He said Li Hur pedition towards Mukden, which has al- Chang had expressed a desire that ready reached Liao Yang, about midway come to China and aid in the negotiation between Niu Chwang and Mukden. It but he did not think he could be of an will probably encounter opposition. special service under existing circuit "Prince Tuan's ascendency creates a stances. Besides it was a long journey, th very grave danger. The only hope for inclement season of the year was a foreigners is that the pro-foreign viceroy proaching and he had no desire again

erally regarded as encouraging Li Hung to the support of Admiral Seymour and

Paris, Sept. 24.—France's reply to Germany's note making the possession of the instigators of the Chinese troubles a preliminary to peace negotiations is not entrely an acceptance of the proposition. France argues that punishment is necessary, but would negotiate under certain conditions without first punishing the guilty officials. The foreign office informed a representative of the Associated Press to-day that M. Pichon, the French minister at Pekin, would pass the winter at the Chinese capital in spite of the difficulties of the telegraphic service. Tien Tsin is considered uninhabitable after the sacking of the city.

France is not inclined to increase her Asiatic fleet, but possibly some gueboats will be sent to navigate the small streams.

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his own yamen if he continued to protect them.

After allowing the Americans to draw their money from the native bank the magistrate furnished them with fifty soldiers as an escort through the Great Gate in the wall into Mongolia.

"We had no idea then of the terrible imagine Tower, United States ambassador to Russia) obtained permission from