

Many Patients Still to Be Accounted For:

THE DEAD AND INJURED.

Four Bodies Have Been Taken from the Ruins of the Hospital St. Vincent de Paul, Which Was Completely Consumed by Fire-There Are Others Missing-Firemen and Nurses Injured.

Norfolk, Va., (Special.)-The ruins of the Hospital of St. Vincent de Paul have yielded up four bodies to the firemen's search.

The dead are: Mrs. Margaret McEwen, seventy years of age, a lady of weak mind, who was there for safekeeping. The only way she could be identified was by her earrings, the body being so badly burned.

Mrs. Elizabeth White, an old lady who had been at the hospital for a long time as a boarder. She was on the fourth floor, and the body had failen through to the third. She was identified by the structure of her body.

Cherry Boswell, a three-year-old child, from Lewiston, N. C., who had a clubfoot, and was there for treatment.

Miss Pippen, of North Carolina, who had just entered the hospital, and was to have been operated upon. The body was found in the ruins of the bed in which she slept. Miss Tippen was from Tarboro, N. C.

Fireman Thomas A. Barret, of the Queen Street Enginehouse, leg broken, right arm fractured in three places, and cut on forehead. He is still alive, but has not regained consciousness, and but little hope of his recovery is entertained.

Fireman Robert A. Foster, driver, hurt about the head, but not seriously.

Barrett, Foster and several other firemen had run a line of hose through the main entrance of the building, and were driven out either by the fire and smoke or by premonition of an impending collapse above them. Had they remained in the porch they would not have been injured; but, as they went down into the yard, a mass of timber, brick wall, etc., pitched out and down from above them

Miss Kate Dolan, of Washington, D. C., one of the nurses of the institution, jumped the stairwell from the third story to the first, landing in a sitting posture at the feet of Sister Berpard, the sister superior, who happened at that point just at that moment. She was hurt about the neck, hands and back, and is considerably injured.

Miss Teresa Glass, of Richmond, Va., also a nurse, is badly burned about one hand and foot, and slightly about the face. She was carried to a residence on Wood street.

The property loss is very large, and the insurance is comparatively small. The former will reach the neighborhood of \$200,-000, and the latter is only some thirty or forty thousand dollars. There were very many narrow escapes from death and many heroic rescues by the firemen, who, despite the fact that they were exhausted by the large fire just preceding the hospital holocaust, worked to save human life as though their own was at stake. Besides, they were still further handicapped by the absence of the eighty-foot extension ladder. The firemen from Portsmouth and the navy yard apparatus, manned by marines, rendered valuable assistance. They responded as quickly as called upon by Chief Ryan, of Norfolk. The fight against the devouring element was a long one, but the north wing and a portion of the west wing were saved. The remainer of the immense institution of mercy lies in ruins. As soon as the ruins had ceased blazing, the search for the bodies of the victims began. Ambulances had been sent to every house that had offered asylum to the inmates of the hospital for information, and still the list of missing was large. The authorities of the hospital declined to make the names public until they were accounted for in some manner.

THE NEWS. The government is asked to furnish means

of transportation for between 3,000 and 3,500 people in mining districts of Alaska, who have abundance of gold, but no food or shelter.

The city of Cleveland sued Thomas R. Teare, and the River Machine and Boiler Company for money paid for material that was never delivered.

Frederick J. Filbert, cashier of the Palatine Bank in Palatine, Ill., was murderously attacked by Walter Lawton, with a tack hammer.

The German Catholic Central Society in St. Paul, passed resolutions protesting against the desecration of churches in the Philippines.

The price of white paper for newspapers has been advanced one-quarter of a cent per pound. Shoe leather has also been advanced.

Shirjoiners employed in the Cramp yards in Philadelphia, are striking for nine hours as a day's labor.

The Elk Tanning Company's tannery at Ridgway, Pa., was destroyed by fire.

President Diaz, of Mexico, has been granted a vacation to visit Chicago.

John L. Hanna, chief of police of Dalton, Ga., was killed by moonshiners.

Ill-health led Claiburn Whitney to commit suicide in Jackson, Miss.

Four bodies were taken from the ruins of the Hospital St. Vincent de Paul fire in Norfoily. Va., and many are still to be accounted for. Several firemen and nurses were injured.

Henry V. Johnson, Mayor of Denver, was elected president of the League of American Municipalities, which decided to hold its hext meeting in Charleston, S. C.

Guglielmo Marconi, the exponent of wireess telegraphy, reached New York. He comes to make experiments under government auspices.

The firm of Barrett, Farnum & Co., of Chicago, tried to force down the wheat market, and failed in trying to do so.

The Pingree plan of municipal ownership of street railways and three-cent fares in Detroit has been abandoned.

Prince Alexis Karageorgevitch, of Servia, s said to be a suitor for the hand of Miss Mabelle Swift, of Chicago.

Richard Honeck pleaded guilty in Chicago to the charge of murdering Walter Koeller. What is expected to turn out a case of yellow fever developed on the transport Buford.

Michael T. Horner, a Baltimers contractor, was awarded \$31,000 by the New York State Board of Claims on a prison contract.

A circus band wagon drawn by six horses dashed down a steep street in Richmond. Eight persons were hurt, but none fatally.

Two members of a Baptist Church in Guilford county, Va., exchanged eight shots in the crowded church. No one hurt. The yellow fever situation at K-v West is

alarming. There are four hundred cases. Thirty new cases are reported daily.

The steamer City of Jacksonville stranded in a storm on the North Carolina coast, but the crew was saved.

Mr. Lawrence Gardner, member of Democratic National Committee from the District of Columbia, is dead.

Six colored men were shot dead and one wounded by white miners at Carterville, Ill. Governor Tanner ordered troops to the town and pronounced the killing a premeditated wholesale murder. At a meeting of delegates to the Trust Conference who are opposed to trusts a movement was started for the formation of anti-trust organizations in all sections of the country.

SHOT TO DEATH.

Colored Men Killed by White Miners in Illinois.

TROOPS ORDERED OUT.

to Enter Carterville-When Thirteen of Them Came Into Town to Take a Train, the White Miners Attacked Them-The Negroes Try to Escape.

Paris, (By Cable,)-The council of minis-Carterville, Ill., (Special.)-Carterville ters decided to pardon Dreylus in principle. was the scene of a bloody riot, in which six The pardon will take effect in a few days. colored men were instantly killed, and one Dreyfus has relinquished his appenl for a fatally wounded, while two others received reversal of the judgment of the court-marslight wounds.

Trouble has been brewing since the militia was recalled by Governor Tanner. The white miners of this place have refused to allow the colored miners to come into town, niways meeting them and ordering them back. Sunday, however, thirteen colored men, all armed, marched into town, going to the Illinois Central Depot, where they exchanged a few words with the white miners there.

Then they pulled their pistols and opened fire on the whites, who at once returned the fire. A running fight was kept up. The colored men scattered, some being closely followed by the whites up the main street, while the remainder fled down the railroad tracks. Here the execution was done, all who went through town escaping. After the fight was over four dead bodies were picked up, and another mortally wounded. They were taken to the City Hall, where the wounded man was attended to, and an inquest held over the dead ones.

Trouble has existed here off and on for over a year, but no fatalities occurred until June 30, when a passenger train on the Illinois Central Railroad was fired into, and one colored woman was killed. These were on their way to the mines, having come from Pana. A short time afterwards a pitched battle ensued between the union and uonunion forces, during which time the dwellings occupied by the non-union colored men were burned. Several arrests were made, and the accused are in jail at Marion awaiting trial on the charge of murder.

Superintendent Donelly, of the Brush mines, where the colored people reside, reports that they are worked into a frenzy, and that, while he is doing all in his power to hold them in check, he is afraid that be cannot do so much longer.

Company C, Fourth Ragiment, I. N. G., arrived here, and will endeavor to preserve order. Forty miners from the Herrin mines are reported to have left that place for this city, armed with Krag-Jorgensen rifles, and determined to assist the white miners there.

One Victim a Preacher.

Murphysboro, Ill., (Special.)-One of the dead colored men at Carterville is a preacher; the others are laborers. One of them, when first shot, started to run. He was shot again, and fell. One of the white men then ran up and shot him through the head with a rifle. The shooting took place immediately in front of Mayor Zimmerman's house, and in full view of several ladies seated on the porch. Before the noise of the first shots had died away the streets began to fill with excited armed men. After the crowd of colored men had been killed and scattered, it was the evident intention of the infuriated miners to go to Greenville, where the big non-union colored camp is located. and finish the work. All the afternoon an angry crowd of men patrolled the streets. Later the projected trip to Greenville was apparently called off.

HUNDREDS ARE MILLED.

Awful Earthquake in Valley of the River Mender, Asia Minor.

Smyrna, Asia Minor. (By Cable.)-There was a terrible earthquase at Aidin, a town of the River Mender, 80 miles southeast of this place.

Hundreds of persons were killed in the

Volcanic cones and other traces of igneous action extend over a considerable part of Asia Minor, of which the villayet or province of Aidin is one of the divisions. Earthquakes are frequent throughout that region.

Smyrns, only 80 miles distant from Aidin, as stated in the preceding cablegram, and the most important seaport of Asia Minor, has especially been frequently ravaged by convulsions of nature. It was desiroyed by an earthquake in A. D. 178, and rebuilt by Marcus Aurelius. Other calamitous visitations of this character, affecting much of the surrounding territory, occurred in 1688, 1768, 1846 and 1880.

The city of Aidin is four miles in circumference and has a population of 35,000, chiefly Turks, but including also many Greeks, Armenians and Jews. It occupies a beautiful site near the River Mender. which empties into the Æ rean sea about 15 miles below the Island of Samos. The city has an extensive trade, chiefly in figs, grapes, olives and cotton. Figs are grown is great abundance in the orchards surrounding the city.

The province of Aidin, in which the city is situated, contains an area of about 20,000 squar- miles and a population of over 1.000.000.

DEWEY TO DIEDRICHS.

Another Story That Manila Hero Offered to Fight Germans.

Chicago, (Special.)-The Record prints the following from its correspondent, under date of Nice, France, August 29:

Speaking of his experience with Vice-Admirai von Diedrichs, in Manila bay, shortly after the destruction of Admiral Montojo's flee', Admiral Dewey said to me in conversation:

"I was maintaining a strict blockade of Manlia, and had to know the character and Identity of every vessel that entered the bay. The fact that a ship flew the German flag was no proof that she was really German.

"In carrying out my orders my commanding officers acted discreetly and tacifully, giving no offense to the naval representatives of any power except Germany. I don't know why Vice-Admiral von Diedrichs should have felt aggrieved. I always attributed his protest to a lack of knowledge of international laws.

"Admiral von Diedrichs sent his flag lieutenant to me with a list of complaints that he wished to make against the way I treated the ships und-r his command. They had exhausted my patience. I had been forbearing in the extreme, and this protest or complaint was too much. As nearly as I can remember, my exact words were:

"What is it you want? Do you want war? You know what that means. If you do you can have it in five minutes. We are a peaceable people, but we have got into a fight now and we are ready to go on. If necessary, we're ready to fight the world."

MORGAN CITY WRECK.

wreck of the American transport Morgan

City in the Iniand S a of Japan. It appears

that it can very near being an appalling

catastrophy. Striking upon a reef at 3

o'clock in the morning, the ship remained

fast until daylight, when, by adopting the

expedient of rushing the men alternately

from one side to the other, the ship was

rolled from the rocks into deep water, where

she at once began to fill rapidly. She headed

for the shore of the island of Inoshina, sev-

eral miles distant, sinking perceptibly with

every yard of progress. She reached the

beach barely a minute before otherwise

The discipline of the men was admirable

and all were gotten ashore in safety. The

seamanship shown appears not to have been

so admirable, as no precautions were taken

to make the boat fast to the shore after

beaching. The day was spent in removing

stores, the transport lying very nearly bows

under, but well affoat in the afterpart. Late

in the afternoon, without warning, she slid

off the steep teach and suck in about six

REUNION OF EX-CONFEDERATES.

North Georgia Veterans of the Gray Meet

Chattanoora, Tenn., (Special.)-A re-

nion of ex-Confederates of North Georgia

was held at Chickamauga Park. Addresses

were made by Concressman J. W. Maddox,

of Georgia; Col. Tomlinson Fort, of this

Col. Garrett Audrews, of Chattanooga,

urged that monuments be erected in each

Southern State to commemorate the heroia

devotion and self-sacrifice of Southern

women during the civil war. Resolution

favoring such movement were unanimously

LI HUNG CHANG RECALLED.

Advices From Orient State That Over 3,000

Victoria, B. C., (By Cable.)-Over three

thousand persons are dead and missing as a

result of a recent typhoon in Japan, accord-

ing to advices brought by the steamer Em-

Aritish Buying Mules in Kentucky.

her daughter's lover, Romeo Killison, Mrs.

Simmons protested against Killison courting

her daughter, and thus angered him to the

execution of the deed. The officers are

Withdrawn From National Alliance.

Baleigh, N. C., (Special.)-The North Car-

olina State Farmers' Alliance has withdrawn

from the National Alliance. No reason is

after the murderer.

given for this action.

Were Killed by Typhoon in Japan.

at Chickamauga.

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place, and others.

adopted.

Latest News Gleaned from .

Various Parts.

THE KEYSTONE STATE.

KILLED IN COLLISION.

Locomotive Crashed Into Rear of a Freight Train Near Bingen-Unprecedented Yield of Apples in Montgomery County-Flames Damage Bird and Animai Store in Scranton.

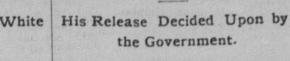
A collision on the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad near Bingen resulted in the death of A. E. Townsend, a well-known conductor in the passenger service. Mr. Townsend and other members of a crew that brought up an excursion train, were returning to Philadelphia on Engine No. 573. The engine was going at good speed when it crashed into the rear of a freight train. Conductor Townsend jumped before the collision. His head struck a rail with such force that his skull was fractured. He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital at Bethlehem and died at 1 o'clock without regaining consciousness, The unfortunate man's wife arrived at the hospital a few minutes after his death. She was completely prostrated. When taking a train for Philadelphia at the Union Station, she was still suffering from the shock and had to be carried to the train. Townsend lived at New Hope, Backs county. He was 35 years old, and besides his wife, is surwived by three children.

Great Apple Crop.

Throughout Mostgomery county the crop of apples is big beyond precedent. In many orchards limbs of trees are breaking down under the weight of the fruit. The enormous yield of apples has made them a drug on the market. In many orchards the fruit is allowed to decay where it falls, as the low prices do not warrant the time and trouble of marketing it. More cider will be made the present season than for many years, and lovers of cider vinegar will have no trouble in obtaining it at reasonable prices. At one elder mill near Norristown 11, 00 gallons of elder for vinegar was the product for the month of August, and that of September and October will be considerably greater. There is a noticeable tendency toward rot on the growing apples, and it is feared that this may prevent them from being kept through the winter. The peach crop, as elsewhere, has been a failure. Mushrooms are very scarce and in places where they abounded in previous years they are not to be seen this season, as the dry weather has operated against their natural production.

The Tramps All Had Cash.

A posse of citizens in Lower Salford Township corralled a gang of tramps, encamped about a log fire, in the woods near Harlysville. Eight tramps were captured, and three or four eluded arrest. Magistrate Alderfer committed the men to Norristown jali for trial on the charge of vagrancy. When searched at the prison about fifty pounds of "fine cut" tobacco were found in their pockets. One tramp had \$88 in money, and another had \$43. Four other tramps had various sums, ranging from \$5 to \$15 hidden in their clothing. Only two of them



Will Leave France.

The Whites Had Forbidden the Negroes

DREYFUS PARDONED.

WITHDRAWS HIS APPEAL

The Action of the Council of Ministers

Causes no Excitement in Paris-The

Anti-Dreyfus Papers Attack President

Loubet, but Fail to Cause Trouble-He

It is said that Dreyfus will be sent abread

The official announcement was made in

this form, in order to avoid demonstrations

of any kind at Rennes and in Paris. But

the pardon of Dreyfus is not merely immi-

nent, but was actually signed. Measures

have been taken in Rennes in connection

with it, and it will have a good effect gen-

The decision of the Cabinet to pardon

Dreylus created less interest in Paris than

would the result of a big horse race. In

fact, it may be said that it caused no excite-

ment whatever. There was no rioting on

the boulevards. In front of the offices of

the Libre Parole, where a crowd usually as-

sembles in the evening to gaze upon the

huge colored transparencies outside the

windows of the leading anti-Semite organ,

there was not the slightest gathering or the

faintest sign of a demonstration ' either for

One would think that the fire of the Drey-

fus agitation had burned itself out. The

anti-Dreyfusard evening papers tried to in-

fuse interest into the government's action

by a rabid attack upon President Loubet,

in front of the cafes, sipping their after-din-

ner coffee, looked at the newsboys who dis-

played the front pages of these sheets with

their violent headilnes, but utterly refused

to get excited. The majority did not even

discuss the matter, or only made the pass-

ing remark that the decision was just what

had been expected and predicted by every

partisan newspaper since the Rennes court-

The anti-Dreyfusard newspaper Soir had

the most sensational caption, two lines of enormous letters extending across the en-

tire front page, announcing "The Traitor Dreyfus Pardoned. Outrage on the Army."

attacking President Loubet, it said: "Lou-

bet has given himself a coup de grace in

pardoning Dreylus. He should be prose-

cuted for committing an outrage upon the army, for his decision amounts to this. By

a stroke of the pen he has destroyed the

effect of the sentences of two courts-mar-

tial, and has declared that two military

The Soir adds: "The affair has become

grave when the chief of state assumes the

leadership of the anti-military movement

Then, in the course of an article violently

The peaceful crowds that filled the tables

before the promulgation of his pardon, in

order to avoid demonstrations.

ornily.

or against Dreylus.

but their efforts were futile.

martial delivered its verdict.

courts have lied."

Valley of Menderez.

The firemen discovered Mrs. McEwen's body at the window of what had been her room on the flourth floor. All the bodies discovered were on the upper floors, and the positions in which they were found indicated that the victims had made every effort to escape. They were all charred to crisps.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The reply of the Transvaal government to Great Britain, which was handed to the British representative at Pretoria, it is generally believed, declines to accept the British demands as a whole. The reported alliance between the Transvaal and the Orange Free State has increased the war feeling in England.

The Prussian government continues at war with the Bund der Landwirthe, and the Emperor has ordered that all officials connected with the organization be dropped from the court list.

Under the reorganization of the German artillery, the number of field artillery regiments is increased from forty-eight to ninety-lour.

FIELD OF LABUM.

Germany has an automobile club.

There are 3,000 union stogie-makers. The Federation of Labor claims 1,000,000 members.

Mississippi hasn't a bureau of statistics. New York plasterers demand \$4.50 a day. Germany's army employs 10,000 musicians. Minneapolis is shipping sugar mills to Hawaii.

Shelby County (Mo.) cats yield 40 cents a bushel.

Americans use 250,000,000 poker chips annually.

Chicago woodworkers have been conceded the eight-hour day.

New York boss truckmen say their business was never so good as now.

Fort Dodge (Iowa) tile workers' wages have been increased 15 cents a day.

Minneapolis Taxpayers' Association has taken up the subject of tax reduction.

The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Bailroad has abolished the position of trayeling engineer.

The New York Furriers' Union celebrated its twentieth anniversary with a reunion.

A sticker used in Kansas City: If it were not against the order of the court organized labor would boycott McCilntock's restaur-

Socialist meetings have been held in Duluth, despite the objections of Chief of Police Hansen.

A New York carpenters' upion has donated \$25 to the striking furniture workers in Denmark.

Denver Trades Assembly protests against the making of army uniforms in eastern iswentshour.

Rev. Dr. G. T. B. Howard, notorious as a swindler in connection with European estates, was captured and taken back to the Obio state prison to serve out his term.

Daniel Ermentrout, member of Congress from the Ninth Pennsylvania district, died in Reading at the age of sixty-seven years.

Henry G. King, of Boston, has brought suit in the United States Court for 500,000 acres of land in Virginia and West Virginia.

Robbers gagged the watchman of the Exchange Bank at Frankfort, Iil., blew open the safe and got away with \$2,000.

Mrs. Eliza Barber, mother of the president of the Diamond Match Company, died at Akron, O., aged eighty-three years.

No clus was discovered to the death of Miss Laura M. Bacon, who died in Vineland, N. J., from arsenic poisoning.

General Alger, it is now reported from Detroit, has finally decided to withdraw from the senatorial race.

Corporal punishment was judicially administered to William Hope, a colored boy, in Suffolk for thieving.

Arthur E. Cobb committed suicide in New York because he was abandoned by a young widow.

A meeting of anti-imperialists from all over the country is to be held in Chicago, October 17.

The striking workmen at Cramps' shipbuilding works, Philadelphis, have informed the superintendent that they do not ask for more wages, but for a nine-hour instead of a ten-hour day.

Twenty-five lives were lost in the hurricane along the coast of North Carolina in August, and the losses to crops on the mainland amount to half a million.

Cornelius Vanderbilt's last act of charity was the paying off of a mortgage on the home of a man in Newport who had once been wealthy, but lost all.

Charles O. Summers, an escaped convict, returned from the Klondike to surrender himself to the authorities of Jackson, Miss. Auditor Marye, of Virginia, declined to

pay the Grimes Battery for services in maintaining the yellow fever quarantine.

The Solebury Farmers' Club, of Pennsylvania, have decided not to send samples of wheat to the Paris Exposition.

The entire family of Water Banes was found dead in Platte Canon, Col., probably polsoned by the father.

The Window Glass Trust has been effected, to include fifty concerns, with a capital of seventeen millions.

David W. Bealiman, accused of setting fire to his warehouse in Williams Grove, Pa., was acquitted.

Fire destroyed half a million dollars' worth of property in Lincoln, Neb.

SPANISH-AMERICAN ISLANDS.

The Americans had an engagement with the insurgents at Balemao. There were no casualties on the American side.

Secretary Root has approved of the suppression of the paper known as Reconcentrado, at Havana.

Colonel Denby and Prof. Dean Worcester, of the Philippine Commission, have been ordered home.

Corporal Damphoffer, of Company B, Sixth Infantry, was sentenced to be shot at Manila

WILL NOT SEND EXHIBITS.

The Solebury Farmers' Club Decides Not to Be Represented in Paris.

Doylestown, Ps., (Special.)-The Solebury Farmers' Ciub, composed of the most representative agriculturists in the eastern section of Pennsylvania, at its regular monthly meeting held at Carversville, decided not to send samples of wheat to the Paris Exposition, as they had decided to do at the request of the Department of Agriculture at Washington. Resolutions were adopted to the effect that "it is the duty of every citizen of a country established to insure equal justice to all who express their condemnation of the sacrifice of that justice upon the altar of militarism evidenced in the conviction of Captain Aifred Dreylus and of any system of government by which the innocent can successfully be compelled to suffer to shield the guilty."

THE WHOLE FAMILY DEAD.

Poison Had Been Probably Administered by the Father as Remedy for Poverty.

Platte Canon, Col., (Special.)-Walter Banes, his wife and two children were found dead in their cabin at the upper end of the canop. The bodies showed no signs of violence, and the house was undisturbed, leaving the impression that the father had poisoned the rest, and then lain down to die. The tragedy was protably due to the poverty of the family, as the father had been out of work for some time, owing to suspension of a sawmill in the vicinity. The bodies were all lying in one bed. A tin cup at the side of the bed, showing dregs, was the only indication of the course pursued by the parent.

Service Stripes for B. & O. Railroad Men. There are many uniformed employes of the Baltimore and Obio Railroad who have spent the better part of their lives with the company, but very few people are aware of their length of service and devotion to duty that has made them valued men. Vice President and General Manager Underwood will shortly issue an order, providing for service stripes for these men, that the public may know of their faithfuiness and ablity. A gold stripe will mean five years of service, and a silver stripe two years. Some of the Baltimore and Ohio conductors will be entitled to from seven to nine gold stripes. The company will also furnish conductors, brakemen and baggagemen of all classes, with badges, so that they may be easily distingulshed by those unfamiliar with the service.

ABOUT NOTED PROPLE.

Melville E. Ingalls was born on a farm and began work as a lawyer.

The President and Mrs. McKinley have given more brilliant dinners at the White House than at any time since the ante-beilum days.

Lord Mayor Daniel Tailon, of Dublin, and John Redmond, are coming to America to collect funds for a memorial to Parnell in Dublin.

Emperor William confines his newspaper reading to press clippings specially prepared for him, and pasted on glit-edged fooiscap parer.

and pardons a confessed traitor, un pretext that he has been condemned twice, instead of once."

NO FIGHTING FOR SIX WEEKS.

The Rainy Season in the Philippines Will Last Until November 1.

Washington, (Special,)-Information received at the War Department shows that the rainy season in the Philippines will last fully six weeks longer, or until the 1-t of November. Until that time, no information is expected of any military operations of importance. The present conditions are such as to make an immediate renewal of the campaign impossible.

The delay, however, is welcomed by the army officers, because it affords more time for the transportation of troops to Manila. This work is now said to be proceeding with great vigor Over ten thousand troops will cross the Pacific this month and about five thousand will be sent over during October. This will increase Gen. Otls' fighting force to nearly 50,000 men, and will enable him to press further from Manila than he has yet been abie to do, besides which he will have an army sufficiently large to hold the towns which he captures from the enemy. At present the army is divided into two divislong, one north and the other south of Manila, under Gens. Lawton and MacArthur, respectively. A regiment is stationed in Manila as a provost guard.

M'KINLEY TO DINE DEWEY.

Only Fifty Will Attend the Function at the White House,

Washington, (Special.) -- Partial arrangements have been made at the White House for the dinner which President McKinley will give Admiral Dewey. It will be held on the evening of October 3, at 8 o'clock, in the State dining-room, and the number of guests will be limited to fifty and will consist of prominent officers of the navy and army, and high officials of the Government. A few invitations have already gone out. They are not specially engraved and simply extend the President's invitation to be present. No members of the diplomatic corps. will be present.

DREYFUS' ENGLISH HOME.

press of India from the Orient. Much damage to shipping is reported. The Empress Will Probably Live at Folkstone if Re-Dowager of China is said to be seriously ill, leased. Li Hung Chang has been recalled to power. London, (By Cable.)-It is reported that

Maitre Labori and Madame Dreyfus visited Folkestone, five miles from Dover, and engaged spariments, where Madame Diesfus and her children will dwell in the event of her husband's pardon.

M. Labori is reported to have been much affected by the kindly expressions toward

Folkestone.

der was committed in McDowell county. Dr. William H. Harris, was killed, while sitting in a chair at his own home. He was smoking, when some one thrust a rifle through a window and fired a bullet into his heart. Anthony Manns, the father-inlaw of Harris, has been arrested on suspicion.

Ex-Chief Justice Peters Dead,

Lexington, Ky., (Special.)-Judge B. J. Peters, ex-chief justice of Kentucky, died at Sount Sterling, aged ninety-four.

Troop Transport Struck a Reef in the Middle of the Night. Yokohama, via V.ctoria, B. C., (By Cable.)

were without cash. -Interesting details are at hand of the

Faced Death in Air-tight Closet. Archie Phillips entered an air-tight Bell telephone closet in a rear room of the Lyndhurst Hotel, Shamokin, to repair the instrument, when the spring-lock door accidentally closed, making the young man a prisoner. He grew faint, but had strength enough to ask for help from the central office, after which he collapsed. Manager Raup lost no time in reaching the hotel and opening the closet. Phillips was carried into the open air and revived.

Machinist Hurled Through Space.

While Marshall Chandler, a machinist employed in the Sharpless Separator Works, West Chester, was operating a lathe his ciothing was caught in a large belting and he was hurled with terrific force against the roof of the building. His skull is supposed to be fractured and he is otherwise hadly injured. He was taken to the Chester County Hospital.

Monkeys in a Fire.

Fox's bird and animal store, on Spruce street, Scranton, was the scene of an exciting fire. The firemen broke in before the fiames had filled the storeroom and released some of the animals. Badly scared dogs and monkeys ran, craz d with pain, through the crowd of spectators, causing much consternation. Hundrids of birds and animals were destroyed.

Iron Ore Mines Opened.

A Philadelphia mining company has leased the farm of R-uben J. Erb, at Sassamansville, for the purpose of mining for iron ore. Operations have already been commenced in an abandoned shaft which was sunk twenty years ago. An excellent quality of ore has been secured.

Killed While Trying to Board Train. Edward Boyle, aged 14 years, of Allentown, while attempting to get on a moving coal train at Fullerton, fell beneath the wheels and had his head and legs cut off and his shoulders crushed. The accident was witnessed by several people.

Will Not Exhibit at Paris.

The Harrisburg Foundry and Machine Works has joined hands with the many other manufacturers in this and other countries by its determination not to exhibit at the Paris Exposition in 1900, as a result of the unjust condemnation of Captain Dreylus by the Rennes court martial.

Mangled Body on Tracks.

The remains of a man mangled beyond recognition were found on the tracks of the Reading Railway a short distance below Quakertown. They are believed to be those of Washington Roberts. Several trains had evidentiy run over the body.

Deaf Man Met Death as Anticipated.

John Taylor, aged 68 years, was killed by an Erie freight engine at Sharon. He was deaf and often remarked that some day he would meet his death on the railroad. His wife and four children survive.

In Brief.

N. H. Palmer, a book agent of Binghamton was sent to jall by Alderman David, son, in default of \$300 ball, charged with fraud by W. N. Ross, of Scranton, in connection with the sale of the right to sell certain books.

mules for use in South Africa. It is understood the mules are to be shipped from New Orleans. Killed His Sweetheart's Mother. A West Virginia Doctor Killed. Parsons, W. Va., (Special.)-Mrs. Jacob Welch, W. Va., (Special.)-Another mur-Simmons, a widow, living near Mariington, Pocahontas county, was shot and killed by

Louisville, Ky., (Special .- An agent of the British government is negotiating with a local firm that deals extensively in borses and mules for the purchase of 1,000 pack himself and Madame Dreyfus while at