ACTIVITY AT THE NAVAL DEPARTMENT

Belief Prevails That the United States Troops Have Embarked at Tampa for the Scene of Action in Cuba. The Department Also Busily Engaged in Arranging Details of Manila Expedition.

and frequent exchange of communications between the war and navy departments culminating in visits by Acting Secretary Allen, Admiral Sicard and Captain Crowinshield, in person, to the war department today, led to the belief this afternoon that either embarking at Tampa or that the government is about ready to begin, not absolutely ignorant themselves as to what was going on at Tampa, they were all under an injunction delivered by Secretary Alger himself, to keep the troop movements absolutely secret. There were intimations that took away in a measure the disappointment occasioned by this attitude to the effect that once the troops are ashore of the rules now so rigidly applied rela-

Washington, June 8 .- The activity , tive to the giving out of information as to the army's movements. No bulletins were posted at the navy department today. The department is very busy in arranging details for the Manila expedition, having undertaken to make ready the transports which will carry the soldiers from San Francisco to Manila. Work on these is being hurried under telegraphic orders and by the end of the week there will be sufficient military force affoat to enable Admiral | Manila has fallen. Dewey, when it reaches him, to do pretty much as he pleases at Manila. This is an object very much at heart just now for fully recognizing the good military qualities displayed by the insurgents according to the newspaper reports in their combats around Cavite. The officials are loath to rely entirely upon them for any length of time fearing a relapse on their part into there will be a considerable relaxation savagry that might startle the civillized world.

THE SITUATION

Senor Sagasta Confers with Spanish Politicians.

LEADERS CONSIDER

THE GRAVITY OF THE CONDITION OF THE PHILIPPINES IS REAL IZED - SAGASTA THINKS THAT SPANISH PEOPLE SHOULD RE-CEIVE BAD NEWS WITH MANLY CALMNESS.

Madrid, June 8,-48 p. m.)-On account of serious news from the Philippines the leaders of the minority par- ish spy. Arrara appeared at camp Manila rather than be massacred by ties in the chamber of deputies met Sagasta today to consider the vince them of the gravity of the existing circumstances, urging that they ought immediately to adopt the budget and to declare that the chamber should set in permanence. Professor Salmoron, the Republican leader, Senor Romero y Robledo, leader of the Weylerite party and Senor Barice, a Carlist deputy opposed Senor Sagasta's sugges-

The opposition leaders promised during the sitting of the chamber today to make declarations regarding the Philippines of a nature that would adjourn all debates.

When the chairman opened Senor Sagasta immediately spoke. He said: "Thirty-nine days have passed bad news with calmness. The first dispatch came directly after the destruction of the Spanish fleet. It was from Admiral Montijo and stated that sufficient means of defense existed and again that he was a wealthy merchant. that the native population was loyal. The second announced that Aguinaldo had arrived and was trying, but without sucess, to excite the population against the authorities. The third has already been published today." Senor Silvela, leader of the Dissident

Conservatives, who followed, promised

his support to the government for the

defence of the country, but he warned the government that he did not intend to be reduced to the role of a "mere witness of the country's misfortunes. Se or Remoro y Robledo offered hi supp "t to the government, "provided the go ternment devotes its strength to a defence of the country and not to a defence of other interests." He ac rused the government of inaction, say-The Spanish people ought to receive with no resolution taken regarding the Philippines. The result is that the naives, induced by the easy victory of the Americans, regard the Spanish forces with contempt. If the government now seems ashamed, I shall protest with my whole strength." Senor Barrio declared that the government did not de-Berve confidence, but nevertheless it hight count on the support of the Cariists in everything relating to a defence of territory interests. Professor Salmoran made a similar statement on behalf of the Republicans. Senor Mel- an alliance between the United States Carlist, asserted that the governnent had abandoned its pledges and he blamed it for a "system of silence," de claring "the nation which would sufr a Sedan in silence should not deterve to figure in history," Senor Sa-

The government is not responsible for events in the Philippines nor the course Admiral Cervera has taken. The vernment must execute its plans and nust not reveal them, which would be

QUEEN REGENT'S POOR HEALTH. London, June 8 .- The Madrid correpondent of the Daily News says: The Queen Regent is said to be in poor She haraly ever appears in bublic, though she drives daily in the wilderness behind the palace.

NEWSPAPER MEN ESCAPE.

British Steamer Taibot Brings Them from Hayana.

(Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.) Havana, June 8 .- Yesterday after hoon the British steamer Talbot sailed rom Havana. On board were Messra. Phil Robinson and H. J. Whigham,

the English newspaper correspon dents who were arrested some time ago at Matanzas. The Talbot also car ried Messrs. Edward and Pinkey who were expelled from the island on sus picion of being spies, Mr. Charles Todd and a number of other passen These include "Sister Mary Wilberforce" of the British Red Cross

ALLEGED SPY AT MT. GRETNA.

The Suspicious Circumstances Which Lend to One Foreigner's Arrest.

Mt. Gretna, June 8.-Lieutenant Colonel Rutledge, provost marshal at Camp Hastings, today ordered the arrest of a man giving his name as Arrara, who is suspected of being a Spanabout a week ago and busied himself about the tent of the Y. M. C. A. He Americans as prisoners of war. presented a letter purporting to be General Correa, declares that Capfrom time to time questioning the en- believes that the intervention of the listed men and invariably shunning powers is imminent. any communication with the officers. In addition, he seemed to thoroughly understand the various drill move-

When searched after his arrest, \$800 was found on him, and but little information could be obtained regarding his reason for being here. It developed, street, east side, New York, was brought however, that he has told contradictory stories, saying at one time he was after men to colonize Guatemala and traveling for his health. He is now under guard awaiting the result of fur-

ther investigation. The Fourteenth, Pifteenth and Eighteenth regiments are expected to leave here Friday or Saturday for the points assigned them yesterday. When they have departed Mt. Gretna will be deserted as a military camp.

"DR. DEPEW" TALKS.

According to French Newspapers He Has Been Thinking for the Nation.

Paris, June 8.-Chauncey M. Depew, in an interview published in the Matin today is quoted as saying that "American enthusiasm over England's friendly attitude is merely circumstantial."
"America." Mr. Detew is further represented to say, "will never con-clude an effective alliance with England. American hearts are not with England, but with France. Both re publics possessing the same democratic aspirations they can never fail to maintain the most cordial relations." The Temps this afternoon also publishes an interview with Dr. Depew in which he is quoted as declaring that

SOME SPANISH ADMISSIONS.

and Great Britain is impossible.

Madrid, June 8 -- It is officially admitted but the cruiser Reita Mercedes was sunk y the fire of the American fleet at San-ago de Cuba, on Monday. Five sailors and twenty-nine marines on the vessel

Germany's Floet at Manita.

Berlin. June 8.-Advices received here teday from Nagasaki, Japan, say that the German first-class cruiser Kaiseria Augusta has left that port for Manils.

THE STORY OF THE DAY.

AMERICAN SHIPS bombard the forti-Bay and force the Spaniards to aban-

C. S. GOVERNMENT will raise panish ships sunk at Manila Bay by Admiral Dowey.

IENERAL AUGUST! cables the Madrid government that he must have rein-forcements to hold Manila for any ength of time against attacks of in-

TO RECOGNIZE HOBSON.

President Will Sond a Special Mesange to Congress.

Washington, June 8.-The president as directed Admiral Sampson to prepare and forward a detailed report at once, of the gallant action of Licuteaant Richmond Pierson Hobson, at Santiago, and as soon as that is received, will send a special message to congress, recognizing the heroism displayed not only by Hobson himself, but by the men who accompanied him on the Mer-

What will be recommended for Hob son and his crew is not certain now. but there probably will be a recommendation for a vote of thanks specifically naming Hobson, though probably not naming the men. Medals of honor it is expected, by those who have talked with the president on the subject, will be struck off for the little hand of men, and promotion of some sort is in store for all of them.

MANILA HAS FALLEN

It Is Now Occupied by the Philippine Insurgent Commander Aguinaldo.

New York, June 9.-A copyright dispatch to the World from Hong Kong

It is said to be now occupied by the Philippine insurgents commanded by General Aguinaldo.

AGUINALDO'S ACTIVITY.

Good Showing of the Young Insurgent Leader.

London, June 8 .- The Singapore respondent of Times telegraphing Tuesday says: The local Philippine insurgent committee today received a dispatch from Aguinaldo, saying:

"We have taken all in the province of Cavite and several towns in the province of Battangs. We have captured ten guns, fifteen hundred rifles and 1,200 Spaniards from Spain with 800 Philippine Spaniards killing 400. We are besieging Bijo. In the church there 300 Spaniards are entranched, who must surrender soon. We hear to capitulate."

THEY FEAR MASSACRE.

Spanish Garrison at Manila Wants to Surrender.

Madrid, June 8.-10 p. m.-It is rumored that the Spanish garrison at the insurgents prefers to yield to the

signed by the president of Guatemala tain General Augusti will defend himand showed proficiency in the use of self to the last. Senor Silvela says the English, French, German, Italian and moment has arrived to take supreme Spanish languages. He was observed resolution. General Lopez Dominguez

SPANISH SPY CAUGHT.

George Edouard Vanderbilt Is Brought North.

Atlanta, Ga., June S .- George Edouard Vanderbilt, supposed to be a Spanish spy and giving his address at 251 Fourteenth to Fort McPherson late tonight under guard. He was arrested at Tampa Moaday as a suspleious character and being movements was sent to the military prison at Atlanta. Vanderbilt's guards state that no troop:

had left Tampa up to the time of their departure Tuesday morning.

SPANIARDS CAUSE FAMINE.

St. Vincent's Supplies Exhausted by Them.

Wilmington, N. C., June 8.-The British teamship Nicoslan, Captain Jones, at rived at this port today, having left St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, lifteen days She reports that she sighted no war ships, but says the Island of St. Vin cent had, on her arrival there, only just recovered from a famine caused by the long stay of the Spanish squadron. The Spaniards had practically exhausted all the ship stores afforded by the little island. The Nicosian carried coal to St. Vincent from Leith.

THEIR GUNS SPIKED.

Garrison at Clark's Point, Mass. Make a Staitling Discovery.

New Bedford, Mass., June 8.-The garrison in the fort at Clark's Point has discovered that six ten-inch guns at the fort have been spiked by somebody and rendered useless. A few days ago the guns were inspect-d, but the spikes had been driven in with such skill that they were not noticed keep strangers away from the fort.

Races at Point Breeze.

Philadelphia, June 8.-At Point Breeze track today two trotting races were pulled off and both were won in straight heats. In the 2.10 class, Hans McGregor was the winner in the three fastest heats of the season here, 2.13%, 2.12%. Valle, the fast daughter of Erin he 2.40 class easily, her fastest beat

Will Raise Spanish Ships.

San Francisco, June 8 .- The United States government will raise the Span-ish vessels sunk in Manila harbor by Ad-miral Dewey's gunners. The San Fran-choco firms, the P. Whitelaw & Son, Woodside & Co. and the Pacific Mail Steamship company will be called on for bids undertaking the work bids undertaking the work

Receiver for a Loan Company.

Harrisburg. June 8.-Commissioner of lanks Gilkeson today appointed George '. Witson, of Pittsburg, for temporary receiver for the Security Home stead and Loan company, Allegheny, and Agram Hice, of Beaver, for the Work-ingmen's Building and Loan association, of Beaver Falls.

GENERAL AUGUSTI'S DISMAL REPORT

The Maulla Situation from a Spanish Standpoint is Grave.

IS STRIVING TO RAISE THE COUR-AGE OF THE INHABITANTS BUT FINDS THE TASK DIFFICULT. CANNOT HOLD OUT AGAINST THE TWO ENEMIES WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF THE HOME GOVERN-

Madrid, June 8.-The following communication from Captain General Augusti, dated at Manila June 3, has been published:

"The situation is very grave. Auguinaldo has succeeded in stirring up the country and telegraph lines and railways are being out. I act without communication with the provinces The province of Cavite has completely rebelled, and towas and volages are occupied by numerous bands.

'A Spanish column defends the Zapote line to prevent the enemy from invading the province of Manila, but the fee has entered through Bulacan, Lagina and Moran, so that Manila will thus be atatcked by land and sea.

"I am striving to raise the courage of the inhabitants and will exhaust every means of resistence, but I disrust the natives and the volunteers because there have already been many depertions. Baccor and Itaus have already been seized by the enemy. The insurrection has reached great procortions, and if I cannot count upon the support of the country, the forces at my disposal will not suffice to hold the ground against two enemies."

General Correa, minister of war, and Captain Aunon, minister of marine, have gone to the palace to confer with the Queen Regent as to General Augusti's communication. It is reported that the Spaniards at Manila have already been compelled to take refuge in the fortification part of the town.

VETERANS AT OIL CITY.

that the governor general proposes Over 3,000 Soldiers and Wives Cinther in the Town.

> Oil City, June 8.-During all of last night and the afternoon, the vet erans of the Pennsylvania department kept flowing into the city. There are over 3,000 veterans and wives of veter

Almost every post in Pennsylvania was represented by delegates this was called to order.

After the routine business had been disposed of the officers for the ensuing year were placed in nomination and the following were elected unanimously: Department commander, W. J. Patter son, of Pittsburg; Senior Vice Depart ment commander, J. B. Maitland, of Oil City; Junior vice-department commander, I. C. Seeshottz, of Catawissa; medical director, J. H. Wilson, of Butler; chaplain, Rev. John W. Sayers, of Reading.

The parade in the afternoon was a magnificent affair over 10,000 persons being in line. A camp fire was held in Crace church tonight, the principal address being made by General J. B. unable to give a clear account of his S. Gobin, commander of the G. A. R.

> The Northwestern association of veterans elected the following officers; Colonel, Fred W. Kennedy, Franklin; first major, F. N. Tibbetts, Sandy Lake; council of administration, J. C. Black, Franklin; W. E. McLaughlin, Oil City; second major, Fred H. Me-,

Quiston. The ladies of the G. A. R. of Pennsylvania elected the following: Presi dent, Josie Slickler, Pittsburg; vicepresident, Mrs. Orma Michner, Phila delphia; council, Mrs. J. Smith, Alle senior vice, junior vice president or

CARRANZA TO BE PROSECUTED.

England Empowers Canada to Deat panies to Fort Washington, Md.

with the Spanish Lieutenant. Ottawa, Ont., June 8.-The Dominion government has been empowered by the imperial authorities to deal with Lifeutenant Carranza in such a way as provided for under the statute. That has been communicated to the government by Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary. It is, therefore, likely that Carranza will leave the country at once.

Proceedings will be taken against him by the department of justice without ue-

Captain Philips All Right. Kingston, Jamaica, June 8 .- The report

circulated in the United States that Captain Phillips, commander of the United States battleship Texas, has been serious. ly injured by a shell during the bombardment of Santiago fortifications on Monday is absolutely without foundation, Captain Phillips received no injuries The fire started in the store of J. L. Hale; whatever. was badly damaged.

Judge Grinnell Drops Dead.

Chicago, June 8 .- Judge Julius F. Grinnell, dropped dead today at the Illinois Trust and Savings bank. Judge Grinnell was famous for the record he made as public servant, particularly as state attorney during the prosecution of the Haymarket anarchistr.

THE ARMY SAILS.

A Force of 27,000 Men Has Left Tampa.

London June 8 - The Washington correspondent of Dally Chronicle, with the approval of General Greeley, cables the following:

The army sailed from Tampa today

(Wednesday). The force numbers 27,-000 men composed of infantry, cavalry artillery, engineers and a signal corps. The infantry consists of twenty-seven regiments, sixteen regulars and eleven volunteers as follows: Of the regular regiments, the First, Second, Fourth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Sixteenth Seventeenth, Twenty-first, Twenty second. Twenty-fourth and Twenty fifth. Of the volunteer there were the Seventy-first, New York: Thirty-sec ond, Michigan: First and Fourth Ohio Second, New York: First Distret Columbia; Fifth, Maryland, and two Pennsylvania regiments. The total force is 27,600 men. General Shafter is in chief command of force, which is convoyed by the battleship Indiana and the gunboat Helena with the training ship Bancroft as General Shafter's floating home. The transports are due Santiago Friday night or Saturday morning, and a landing will be attempted on Saturday. This should be effected without difficulty, and, no doubt, by Sunday or Monday at the latest the stars and stripes will float ver Santiago de Cuba.

HASTINGS TO INSPECT

stimeelt rion rennslitunin. Soldier dore And Paring.

Harrisburg, June 8 .- Governor Hast ings is going south to visit the tennsylvania troops. He starts tomorrow night and will be gone a week or ten days. His purpose is to fully inform himself as to the comfort and needs of the boys and to ascertain the most intelligent and effective way of taking care of them after they reach Cuba or to whatever destination they may be sent. At the same time he will endeavor to learn from the soldlers themceives whether there is any distress among their ramilies at home

The governor will cravel in a private car and will go direct to Chickaalso culticay. In the classiy he west a arom caere to Tampa, Fig., it the Third regiment is soll stationed at that place Recurning he will stop for a day as Camp Alger, near Washington, efter water he will pay a hurried visit to the Second regiment at Wilmington, 11. will be accompanied by Senator Henry Cochran, of Williamsport, a member of the Pennsylvania sanitary commis sion, Wilbur F. Reeder, of Bellefonte. assistant attorney general, Thomas Potter, of Phiadelphia, assistant quar-Wibur, of South Bethlehem, and privale secretary.

Governor mustings wrote to Secretary Aiger recently recommending that the three Pennsylvania regaments on duty at Mt. Gretna be assigned to prosame time he furnished Gene al Alger with a complete and comprehensive reriver from the capes to Philadelphia.

Acting upon this suggestion the war department today notified the governor that Brigadier General Frank, U. S. A., commanding the department of Juan. Add to these a scarcity of smallthe east, had directed Colone! Will'am J. Gleen to take six companies of the J., and the lieutenant colonel and two among the discontented the high prices companies to proceed to Fort Delaware. The Eighteenth regiment, with gheny; Mrs. Mary A. Jones, Mrs. Jean. Colonel Norman M. Smith, is ordered the people, and the fact that San Juan companies were in fine at the time. nette Stone and Mrs. Lydia Brown, all to Delaware City, with the exception of Pittsburg. There was no election of one company which was recently ordered to Alliance, Ohio. Colonel William A. Kreps and six companies of the Fifteenth regiment are ordered to the conditions recently prevailing in Sheridan' Point, Va., and the lieutenant colonel and two remaining com-

GEER'S GREAT MAJORITY. Republicans Carry Oregon by at

Leas: 10,000. Portland, Ore., June 8 .- About threeourths of the total vote of the state has been counted and shows Geer, Republican for governor, has a plurality of 8,-877. Approximately 25,000 votes yet remain to be counted, nearly one-third of this number being in the city of Portland, where the Republicans have large plu-

According to the vote already counted, complete returns should give Geer at least 10,000 plurality in the state.

Dig f ire at Ittabean, Miss. Birmingham, Ala., June 8 .- The bustness partion of Ittabena, Miss. was de-stroyed by fire today with the exception of two stores. The less is over \$150.000.

and spread rapidly. The depot

Change of Ministry in France. Paris. June 8.—The following semi-offi-dal news was issued this afternoon: "The ministers have placed their resignations at the disposal of M. Meline (the prem-ler), who, if his policy is approved by the chamber, will remodel the cabinet on the dications of the recent elections."

BOMBARDMENT OF CAIMANCRA

Five American Warships Open Fire Upon the Fortifications of the Town and in a Short Time Drive the Spanish Gunners from Their Position—Commander of the District Threatens to Burn the Town to Prevent Its Capture by the Americans.

Copyrighted 1898 by Associated Press. Cape Haytien, Hayti, June 8, 6.10 p. n.-It is reported here that a great battle has taken place at Caimancra on the bay of Guantanamo. At halfpast five yesterday morning (Tuesday) five ships of the American squadron opened a heavy bombardment of the fortifications of the town.

There was a perfect hall of bombs in the air, striking and demolishing nany houses beyond the fortifications. On the Spanish side the artillery replied vigorously, maintaining for some time a stout resistence. The fire from warships, however, never slackened for an instant. It was regular and carefully directed and a great majority of the shots proved effective. The Spaniards were forced to abandon the ositions on shore and retreat to the town of Caimanera proper. It is supposed that later they fled from that cosition also, with the inhabitants, Information has reached here that the Spanish at Santiago and Calmanera struggle, and are determined to resist the assaults of Americans to the last day at midnight.

ORDERS TO BURN THE TOWN. The commander of the district Issued efore yielding it into the hands of the trance of the bay of Guantanamo and ecording to the latest advices from Caimancra it was feared that the ago since Monday at midnight.

| Americans would make an effort to land forces there this afternoon (Wednesday). Measures to prevent this, if possible, have been taken by the Spanjards. The American fleet was still maintaining its position. Cable communication with Cuba which had een interrupted for many hours, was partially restored this afternoon, but It is still difficult and preser us. The report of the bombardment at Caimanera came by cable.

The bombardment destroyed a little house which sheltered the shore connection of the French cable at Caimanera, though whether by the explosion of bombs from the water or by explosives used by a party sent for that uniting the main cable with the office at Calmanera, and the town of Calmcounting for the prolonged absence of intelligence here as to operations in that vicinity. It is also believed that the cable at Santiago is cut, as no dirare preparing for a final desperate ect news from Santiago has yet been received at Cape Haytien since Mon-

Cape Haytien, Hayti, June 8 .- Even before the cables in Guantanamo bay had been injured so that they could not be worked, the operators at Calmancra station were forced to flee by the fir-Americans. The latter forced the en- ling of American warships. Up to this hour (9.15 a. m.) there has been no direct cable communication from Santi-

SITUATION AT PORTO RICO

Hostilities.

THE SO-CALLED DEFEAT OF AMER-ICAN SHIPS LAST MONTH HAS LEAD THE NATIVES TO BELIEVE THE FORTS TO BE IMPREGNABLE CENSORS TAKE FULL CHARGE OF THE PRESS NOTICES.

Correspondence of Associated Press. St. Thomas, D. W. L. May 30. News from Porto Rico comes to St. Porto Rican newspapers these same was touched, setting t people bring with them. Since the erally set down as one of mild activ- his home, he expired. port of the condition of the Delaware lty, and preparation for a resumption of hostilities

Unabated vigilance along the coast land, in view of the so-called defeat of the American ships last month, a more or less prevailing confidence in the impregnability of the island's capital, San er fruits and vegetables, no work for the laborers in the country, largely owing to the lack of cash and fear of the future, occasional small rioting asked by speculators for food, the un- progress this afternoon a fire broke out doubted growing misery and suffering among all classes, but chiefly among thoroughfare of the city. Twelve local is deserted by all except those whose business requires their presence in the ceeded to the scene of the conflagration city, and that the country immediately surrounding the capitol is probably peopled with refugees therefrom and the Spanish island, are apparent at originated in the notion store of Oppenleast as far as these conditions can being & Gebring, which was burned be judged from the news to St. Thom- out. Loss \$15,000 and the loss to the as. It is more recently said that a few building which was owned by the Hendays ago there was no feeling of se- ry estate is \$20,000. curlty among Porto Ricans, although rigilance is unabated. Letters are ex- resumed their parade.

Censors also apply to newspapers and only such statements as are agree-

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today:

Showers and Thunder Storms Telegraph-Americans Bombard Cai-War Department Activity. The Porto Rican Situation

Captain General of the Philippines Leaders Discuss the News from Manila.

Telegraph-The Senate Discusses the Twelfth Census. The Markets.

Local-A. + O. H. Elects Officers and

Pass Patriotic Resitations. Editorial.

Washington Gossip, Local-Enlistments Going On for Many Details. Lively Session of Councils Anticipated Tonight.

Local-West Scranton and Suburban News Round About Scranton.

News from the Soldier Boys at Camp

able to the government can be pub-

One of the Porto Rican papers received here has a paragraph saying: 'At the beginning of each day 'all the world' of San Juan looks toward the for a Resumption of marine station to see if are reported in sight."

KILLED AT A PIGEON SHOOT. A. Vanwickle Shoots Himself in the Abdomen.

Hazleton, Pa., June 8-A. Vanwickle, he con! operator and philanthropist, of this city, was accidentally killed here today while participating in a pigeon shoot a short distance outside of the city limits. Just as the shoot was about to close, Mr. Vanwickle, himself an expert shot, turned over his gun, which was loaded, to mark the spot where he stood at the time of his last trial at the pincon. The barrel of mouth of the passengers and refugees his gun was pointed at his body and as who come from the island, and by the Mr. Vanwickle leaned over the trigger The full charge entered Mr. Vanwickbombardment of San Juan on May 12 le's body in the region of the abdomen the condition of the island can be gen- and shortly after being conveyed to

Mr. Vanwickle was one of the most prominent coal operators of the Lehigh region and was president of the Vanwickle Coal company.

PARADE INTERRUPTED.

Firemen at Reading Broak Ranks

and Fight a Blaze. Reading, June 8.-While the firemen's parade, the show feature of Reading's sesqui-centennial celebration, was in on Perm Square, the main business They immediately broke ranks and proand the thousands of people who but

been wirnessing the parade followed. After half an hour's work the were gotten under control. After putting out the fire the firemer

Lancaster Democracy's Work.

Lancaster, June 8.—The Democratic convention today elected eight delegates to the state convention. The delegates were not instructed but all belong to the silver wine of the party. county ticket was postponed until August fit.

Honors for Peffer.

Emporia. Kan., June K.-Ex-l'nited States Senator Peffer was nominated for governor teday by the Prediction state convention. The pletform adopted de-ctares for prohibition and woman serfrage and endorses the action of the national government in the war with Spain

Additional Omaha Commissioners Harrisburg, June 8.—Governor Hastings today appointed Thomas Bradley, of Philadelphia; Thomas J. Keesan, Ir., of Pittsburg, and P. C. Boyle, of Oil City, addiat commissioners from Pennsylvania

********** WEATHER FORECAST.

to the Omalia exposition.

Forecast for Thursday: Eastern der storms; southerly to south-westerly winds.