SCRANTON, PA., MONDAY, MAY 1, 1899.

TWO CENTS.

FILIPINOS EXPECTED TO RETURN

Revised Proposals for Peace Will Probably Be Submitted.

THE WAR TO BE PUSHED

Prospects of Peace Will Not Interfere with the Active Preparations to Be Made by America to Follow Up the Advantage Gained-General Luna Discouraged.

Manfla, April 20,-8.20 p. m.-While it is the expectation among Americans that the Filipino emissaries will return with revised proposals from General Antonio Luna, Major General Otis is not letting this prospect interfere with his preparations for pushing the war. Yesterday he ordered Major General Lawton to return to Angat, a few miles northwest of Nerzagaray, and not to advance aggressively while the negotiations are pending. General MacArthur is apparently acting on the same poltcy, but he is repairing bridges and strengthening the lines of his force, which is stretched out with a four mile front and within a quarter of a mile of the enemy. The possibilities of peace Reports of Disaster in Natural are gratifying to a great majority of the army who have regarded the war as an unpleasant duty that must be performed according to American traditions. Manila is cheerful over the prospect of a return to normal life, though there are sceptics who remark that a truce would enable the insurgents to rest until the rainy season, upon which they have been depending

as an important aid. The prisoners report that there are 75,000 refugees north of San Fernandino. This is not impossible, considering the thickly populated region which the Americans have cleared. It seems also that small-pox is spreading among

"My God, where would we escape to?" the Filipino exclaimed, retribes behind the Filipino lines.

Aguinaldo's Expectations.

Colonel Arguelles told the correspondent of the Associated Press that he was much disappointed in the results of his mission. He said also that Aguinaldo expected Calumpit to be the cemetery of the American army. Lieutenant Colonel Wallace, of the

First Montana regiment; Major Adams and Major Shields, who slept on Friday night in General Luna's camp. where they went to beform the Filipinos that their envoys would return in safety, found the Filipino commander cordial, the Filipino troops removing their hats as the Americans passed, The Filipinos complained to them that the Americans used explosive bullets which is not the fact. The American officers retorted that the copper shells used by the Filipinos are worse than explosive bullets. General Luna said regretted being obliged to kill Americans but that was his business. General Wheaton entertained Colonel Lieutenant Jose Bernal em with horses to re-

n the cour of the conference yes-terday Jacob Schurman, chairman of the United Stes Philippines com-mission, told Color Arguelles that if the insurgents won now lay down their arms he and his oliengues of the commission would con'it them regarding the plan of government to be submitted to President Kinley. He said he could not promise has all their suggestions would be added but he ere would could assure them that be a presumption in favor other suggestions, adding that the curvissioners would be especially despits of sat-isfying the legitimate aspitions of the Filipines.

When Colonel Arguelles that unconditional surrender nuld be humiliating Mr. Schurman to There would be no humilian in General Otis treating our brother pines as General Grant treated ou. brother Americans at Appomattox."

Arguelles Is Sincere.

Mr. Schurman said today to the correspondent of the Associated Press: "I believe Colonel Arguelles is personally means of ascertaining the scrittments and aims of the authorities behind his The Filipino people, like other Artic people, have no trust in mere forus without force behind them. pt. with force, I consider a conciliary spirit

of the utmost improvence has been
"I believe that ween race has been
stablished, governing the Filipinos will not be a difficultimatter, provided show them beginess, justice and kindliness. At the present time they distrust and dislik us but these sentiments, which are perhaps not unnatural, will soon bedispelled by the offects of the good covernment we have comised to estalish here. It will be chief of the Los Angeles Times. the foremost dut of American officials to understand ad sympathize with the Filipinos themelves

Yesterday, bfore General Otis had saued the oder directing General Lawton to return to Angat, the troops of his commaid encountered the rebels in a circle of hills outside San Rafael, about five niles northwest of Angat, York.

dislodged them after an hour's fighting. BEEF COURT'S thousand armed Filipinos fell back as the Americans advanced,

The villagers met General Lawton offering him provisions. They dare not flee into the mountain country on the cast because of the robber tribes there and on the west are the troops of General Lawton.

Messrs. Carrick and Holmes, Americans, who had been running a sugar mill at Calumpit, and whose fate had caused some anxiety, have sent word to Manila that they are safe with Mr. Higgins, manager of the Manila Dagupan railroad at Beyonbang.

WILL NOT SCRAMBLE.

But Secretary Alger Will Accept a

Nomination for U. S. Senator. Detroit, Mich., April 30.-Secretary Alger, being asked whether he will be a candidate before the next Michigan legislature for senator to succeed Senafor McMillan, replied:

"I will say frankly that I did think that if the state should see fit to send me to the senate I would appreciate the honor, but after all my state has done for me I shall not enter into a scramble for it."

Being informed that Senator McMillan would seek a third term, the secretary of war replied:

Senator McMil-"I do not think so, ian assured me himself a long time ago that he probably should not be a candidate again and that if he was not that he would do all that he could for me. I think if he had changed his mind and intended to be a candidate I would have heard something about it. Indeed, I think I would be one of the first persons he would have spoken to about it."

SEVERE STORMS

IN THE WEST

Reports of Disaster in Nebraska and Other Localities.

Kansas City, April 39 .- One of the worst sand storms in years prevailed in central and western Kansas today. At Newton where the velocity of the wind reached 60 miles an hour, the sun was obscured by vast clouds of dust, trees were broken and small buildings overturned.

Omaha, April 39.-This has been day of severe storms in Nebraska and many reports of serious damage have been received. For the past three days gales have prevailed throughout the state accompanied by rain and in a few places a fall of hail. In Western Nebraska dust storms made life nigh The so-called Filipino congress will unendurable and prairie fires did conmeet at San Fernandino tomorrow, siderable damage. Last night severe When Dean C. Worcester, of the United | thunder storms provailed in the north-States Philippine commission, who ac- ern part of the state and continued up companied the Filipino emissaries from till noon today. At Omaha the rainfall Calumpit, said to Colonel Manuel Ar-guelles that the Americans were under this season, damaging private property no obligations to refrain from fighting, and washing out sewers in some parts the Filipino officer replied: "Would of the city. At North Platte, a hun-you fight while we are discussing terms dred telegraph poles were prostrated. of peace. Mr. Worcester responded At Valparaiso in Saunders county, a with the suggestion that an armistice wind approaching the proportions of a would give the Filipino leaders time to killed stock. Heavy rains accompanled by strong winds are reported at ferring in this to the menacing hostile | Fairbury, Geneva, Fremont, Columbus and Schuyler.

Atlantic, Ia., April 30 .- A cyclone passed two miles west of Avoca at about 6 o'clock this evening, going in southerly direction. All telegraph and telephone wires are down at Oakland and no news has been received from south of Avoca. At Avoca the storm was severe and two houses in the outskirts of the town were demol-

Chillicothe, Mo., April 30 .- The death list at Newtown from Thursday evening's storm has reached thirteen and probably will reach sixteen in the next day or two.

Northville, Mich., April 30 .- During a heavy electrical storm early today, lightning struck the Globe Furniture companys' plant and it and the American bell foundry and electric plant were completely destroyed. Total loss is about \$50,000, with insurance of about

Hastings, Mich. April 30.-The Tyder car seal factory was struck by lightning and burned to the ground early today. Loss \$40,000, partly covered by Insurance.

SHERMAN ARRIVES.

The Distinguished Officers Among the Passengers.

San Francisco, April 30 .- The United States transport Sherman arrived here from Manila and was followed into port shortly afterward by the Grant. Both ships were ordered into quarantine. On the way over one of the crew of the Sherman died of small-pox. Those

who made the trip across on the Sher man and who are still on board the transport are Brigadier General Harrison Gray Otis, U. S. V., Los Angeles; Major W. O. Owen, citizen, Eastman Lieutenant Estes an- sons, of United States: Senator Hale. Secretary of State Hay and Congressman Dalzell, of Pennsylvania.

ter, Fourteenth United States infantry; Captain C. F. Mudgett, First North akota: Captain Alfred J. Kolther. tenant Bowles, U. S. A.: Lieutenohnson, First Tennessee; Lieuant Conger, U. S. A.: Lieutenant termond, First North Dakota; Lieusincere and honest though I have no enant Henderson, First Nebraska; Lieutenant W. H. Spelter and Captain Hodges, U. S. N., formerly of the Boston, who has been in charge of the navy yards at Cavite.

Detained on the Grant are Major Pot

General Harrison Otis Returns.

eral Harrison Gray Otis, United States volunteers, who arrived from Manua on the transport Sherman came ashore today. General Otis asked to be allowed to resign as soon as he foresaw the ter-mination of hostilities with the fall of Malolos and expects to leave for Los Angeles tomorrow, where he will imme-diately resume his position of editor-in-

Steamship Arivals.

New York, April 30,-Arrived: La Nor-

WORK ENDED

ITS REPORT COMPLETED AND SENT TO THE PRESIDENT.

Miles' Allegations Not Wholly Sustained-Criticism of the Commanding General and Other Officers-No Chemicals in the Meat-Charges of "Embalming" Not Substantiated According to Views of the Court.

Washington, April 30.-The Wade court of inquiry today concluded its work in connection with the allegations of General Miles concerning the beef supplied to the army during the war with Spain. The report was signed at 2.30 p. m. by every member of the board, and soon afterward the members of the court left the Lemon building, where all the meetings in this city have been held. Colonel Davis, the recorder of the court, carried the official copy of the findings to the war department, and, in the absence of Sec-Secretary Meiklejohn, Mr. Meiklejohn immediately sealed the document in an envelope and forwarded it to the White House, whence it was dispatched forthwith to the president, in New York. The report is of about thirty thousand words, and goes fully into the questions which have been raised in connection with the army beef. The text Minneapolis state Democratic commithas not been made public, and will not be until after we president shall have read it. It will then rest with him to Democratic members of the legislature say when the report shall be given to for the United States senate, the public.

be that the allegations which General EARTHQUAKE The verdict, however, is known to Miles made before the war investigating commission are not sustained with reference to the refrigerated beef, although his contention that the canned roast beef was not a suitable continuous ration is admitted. There is direct criticism of General Miles for failing to bring promptly to the attention of the war department the reports made to him concerning bad beef, and several individuals are censured for failing to observe the properties of their position as commanding officers in this and other respects.

No Chemicals in the Meat.

The forecast of the report as made by the Associated Press on the 18th inst, was an accurate one. As was inen stated, the court takes the position that the testimony is conclusive that both the refrigerated beef and the canned beef were in good condition when delivered to the government, and continued so until issued to the troops, except in special instances, where the deterioration was due to accidental conditions in transportation or to the influence of the tropical climate. The report admits the liability of refrigerated beef to taint quickly after removal from ice chests. The court finds the charges of "embalming" the fresh beef to have been unsubstanlated by the testimony and savs n also finds that it would have been impracticable to secure beef on the hoof for the Cuban campaign. The finding is likewise in opposition to the assertion on the part of General Miles that

the use of beef was an experiment. Much attention is given to the charges concerning the canned roast beef, and it is stated that the testimony proves it to have been wholesome and nutritious when used in moderation and under favorable circumstances. The position is taken that too much of this article of food was sup-

plied to the men, and that under the circumstances it was unpalatable and found undesirable as a continuous ra-The fact is set forth that the canned roast beef had not been used to any appreciable extent before the beginning of this war, and it is therefore regarded as a practically untried ration. In view of this fact, the commissary general of subsistence is roundly criticized for the purchase of the meat in such extensive quantities. As to the character of the meat for wholesomeness and nutrition, the reports of Professors Atwater and Chittenden are quoted at length, sustaining the claims in this respect. The instructions of the president are followed closely on order, and all the points indicated by him as being those upon which he desired that inquiry

should be made are covered. Findings of the Court.

Accordingly, the court finds that the meat was not doctored; that it was the beef of commerce; that there was no more neglect than was incident to the hurried preparation for the war; that the inspection, while generally according to regulations, was not always up to the requirements, and that the sickness of the troops was not to any great degree occasioned by the use of either canned or the refrigerated beef.

General Miles himself dld not report during the war that the beef, either refrigerated or canned, was unfit as a ration. Other officers who gave their testimony before the court are found and Chicago university. also to have neglected what the court conceives to have been their duty in this respect, and all are blamed for this failure.

But the court does not think further proceedings necessary.

ROBBERS AT BAY.

Captain of Ogden Police Force Is Killed.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 30.-Two desperadoes who held up several men near Brigham City, Utah, last night, were brought to bay by a posse in the hills eight miles from Ogden today.

A battle took place, in which Captain Brown, of the Ogden police force, and one of the robbers were killed. The other robber was captured.

Tere Haute Dry.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 38 .- All the raloons in the north part of the city were closed today for the first time in years. The closing was brought about by the clergymen in that portion of the town and a meeting of ministers has been mandie. Havre: Rotterdam, Rotterdam. Isle of Wight-Passed: Southwark. Antwerp, New York. Havre-Arrived: La Touraine. New York. Queenstown-Sailed: Etruria, from Liverpool for New arising out of the crusade will be car-

DEATH OF LEWIS BAKER.

Well-Known Journalist Expires at Washington.

Washington, April 30.-Hon. Lewis Baker, well known and prominent in journalism and politics for more than a third of a century, died at his home in this city at noon today. Baker was born in 1832 in Belmont county, Ohio. He entered a country newspaper office at the age of twelve years, and, with the exception of a few years in the government diplomatic service, devoted

his life to newspaper work. He owned and edited various Ohio newspapers, among them the Woodsfield Democrat, Cambridge Jeffersonian and the Ohio State Journal at Columbus, being associated with the late Hon. S. S. Cox in the conduct of the last named journal. He was active in Ohio politics, serving as a member of the state Democratic committee for several eyars. He was a delegate to nearly every national Democratic convention from 1860 to 1892. During the Civil war he established the Wheeling, W. Va., Register and conducted it until 1885, He was chairman of the Democratic state committee in West Virginia for twelve or fifteen years and a member of the national committee for four He served two terms in the years. retary Alger, delivered it to Acting state senate and was presiding officer of that body part of the time.

He purchased the St. Paul Globe in 1885 and made it a power in the political and commercial development of the northwest until 1893, when he was apsolnted minister to Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Salvador by President Cleveland. Mr. Baker was chairman of the tee in the campaign of 1892. In 1886 he was the unanimous choice of the

IN CALIFORNIA

Several Distinct Shocks Are Experienced in San Francisco During a Pelting Rain Storm.

San Francisco, April 30.-Two shocks earthquake were distinctly felt in this city today. The first shock was rather mild but the second which followed immediately afterward was of greater severity. It was a matter of general comment that the shocks which of happiness. We still maintain that were felt about 2.45 p. m. should have governments derive their just powers were felt about 2.45 p. m., should have securred during a pelting rain and with an unusually low temperature for this season. So far as known no serious damage resulted.

The shocks were general in all the oast counties of the central portions of the state. At Salinas, loud atmospheric noises accompanied the shocks and window glass was broken.

HEADLESS BODY FOUND.

May Solve the Mystery of Guarro Feo's Disappearance.

Williamstewn, N. J., April 30.-The headless body of Guarro F. Feo,an Italian of this place, who mysteriously dischemicals were used to preserve it. It at Blue Anchor, Camden county, a short | Filipinos as a needless horror, a deep distance from here. Two hours later his head was picked up in a pine field 300 yards from where the body was found. Fee was undoubtedly murdered and Francisco Abbatto, another Italian of this place, is now in jail on suspic-ion of having committed the crime, as a speedy settlement of all difficulties. As he was the last one seen with Feo. On Mr. Gladstone said to England, "We are April 22 Feo and Abbatto went driving, but only the latter returned home. Feo is said to have had \$600 with him when he left home.

Suspicion was at once placed on Abbatto and he was arrested last Friday. Feo's wife was also taken into custody as a witness. Searching parties were sent out, but no clue was found until today, when blood was seen on the road near Blue Anchor. A search was made and about seventy-five yards from the road the body was found. The head had been cleanly severed at the shoulders There were stab wounds on the face and neck. The Italians of this section are much excited and threats of lynch- The Well Known Theatrical Manager ing are being freely made. Abbatto was a hearder at the Fee residence.

YALE CAPTURES RELAY RACES

Pennsylvania Man Breaks the Broad Jump Record.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 20,-Nearly one, two and four mile championship

Pennsylvania was greatly disapbut despite this disappointment she is happy, because one of her men now will take place in Oil City tomorrow holds the American broad jump record, and will be conducted by Masons at A. C. Kraenziein, who is the American champion hurdler, jumped 24 feet 316 inches breaking the American record of 23 feet 8% inches, held by Myer On the other hand, it was found that | Prinstein, of Syracuse university. The greatest race of the day was the one mile college relay championship. There were three colleges entered in this event, representing Yale, Pennsylvania

COLONEL EGBERT'S REMAINS. Arrive at San Francisco on the

Sherman. San Francisco, April 30 .- The trans-

port Sherman brought from Manila the remains of Colonel H. C. Egbert, of the Twenty-second United States infuntry, who was killed in the attack on Manita. They will be placed in the mortuary chapel of St. Paul's church until the arrival of the late of ficer's family from Philadelphia. The dead officer was a brother-in-law of Major Field, inspector general of the department of California.

The Sherman also brought the remains of Captain Gregg, of the Fourteenth infantry, which will be sent to Pennsylvania for interment and the body of Private Ritchie, of the Third artillery, who died on the voyage of consumption.

Big Furnace Lighted.

Reading, Pa., April 30.-Before daylight morrow morning a match will be aptomorrow morning a mater win be ap-plied to the Reading Iron company's new anthracite blast furnace. The furnace is the largest in eastern Pennsylvania and two years were required to build it. The capacity is 2,000 tons weekly.

CHICAGO ANTI'S FILE A PROTEST

LARGE MEETING IS HELD IN A MUSIC HALL.

Resolutions Condemning the Course of the Government in the Case of the Philippines Are Adopted-The Speakers Interrupted by Cries of Treason.

Chicago, April 30.-Central Music hall was this afternoon filled with an audience gathered to protest against the course of the administration with reference to the Philippine Islands, Once or twice the proceedings were interrupted by protests of those who disagreed with the sentiments of the speakers. Prof. J. Lawrence Laughlin, of the

University of Chicago, in speaking of the national policy towards the Filipinos, said: "There the flag is the emblem of tyranny and butchery." Voices of "treason" came from the gallery, but the cries were quickly drowned out by approving cheers. When Bishop J. L. Spalding, of

Peoria, declared that "England has never been a friend to this country." an Englishman near the platform cried, "That's a lie." Without noticing the interruption the bishop continued his address.

Dr. Henry Wade Rogers, president of Northwestern university, acted as chairman of the meeting. Besides him speakers were Prof. Laughlin, Bishop Spalding, Dr. Jenkin, Lloyd Jones, Edwin Burritt Smith, Sigmund Zeister and Miss Jane Adams. The following resolutions

Honest Convictions.

The frank expression of honest convictions upon great questions of public polpreservation of representative govern-ment. Such expression is therefore the sacred duty of American citizens.

We hold that the policy known as im-perialism is hostile to liberty and tends to militarism, an evil from which it has been our glory to be free. We regret that it is now necessary in the land of Washington and Lincoln to reaffirm that all mee, of whatever race or color, are entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. We still maintain that from the consent of the governed. We lasts that the forcible subjugation of a purchased people is "criminal aggression," and open disloyalty to the distinctive principle of our government.

We honor our soldiers and sallors in he Philippine islands for their unquestioned bravery; and we mourn with the whole nation for the American lives that have been sacrificed. Their duty was obedience to orders; our duty is diligent inquiry and fearless protest. We hold that our own government created the enditions which have brought about the

We earnestly condemn the policy of the present national administration in the Philippines. It is the spirit of 76 that our government is striving to extinguish in those islands; we denounce the at-tempt and demand its abandonment. We was found today deplore and resent the slaughter of the dishonor to our nation. We protest against the extension of American empire by Spanish methods and demand the immediate cessation of

the war against liberty, begun by Spai and continued by us. We believe that strong enough * * * to cast aside all consideration of false sheme * * walking in the plain and simple ways of right and justice." Our government should at once announce to the Filipinos its purpose to grant them under proper guarantees of order the independence for which they have so long fought, and should seek by diplomatic methods to secure this independence by the common consent of nations. It is today as true of the Filipinos as it was a year ago of the Cubons that they "are and of right ought to be free and independent."

SAM T. JACK'S FUNERAL.

Will Be Buried at Oil City.

New York, April 30.-Services over the remains of Sam T. Jack, the theatcrical manager, took place this afteron. Flowers and floral tributes in endance were sent by the friends of Mra Jack. The religious service was conditated according to Masonic ritual. 0,000 spectators were present on the Aside from lodge brethren, a large Franklin field Saturday to witness number of Mr. Jack's theatrical friends Yale's victories and Pennsylvania's de- were present, among them the manfeat. The wearers of the blue won the agers of several theaters and music

The body of the dead thestrical manager was taken to Oil City, Pa., over pointed in the outcome of the events, the Eric railroad, leaving here at 7.30 tonight. The funeral and intermen that place.

COGHLAN AT THE SHORE. The Gallant Officer Rides an Auto-

mobile. Atlantic City, N. J., April 39 .- Captain Coghlan, the commander of the cruiser Raleigh, spent the Sabbath in this city in company with his wife, and Dr. J. M. Moore, Lieutenant Frank Chadwick, Assistant Paymaster H. A. Pearson and Engineer Percy Neil. The visitors were extended the freedom of the city by Mayor Thompson shortly after arriving. Captain Coghlan this afternoon enjoyed the novelty of riding in an automobile,

It was his initial ride in that sort of vehicle and he said it was a most novel and odd experience. The captain and party returned to Philadelphia this

Spain's Economic Situation.

Madrid, April 30,-Spain's economic ation, according to El Liberal, is unfavorable, tested by the official returns for the first quarter of the current year. The imports showed an increase of 45, 600,000 pesetas, while the exports fell off \$1,000,000 pesetas. The customs receipts showed a heavy decrease.

Patent Leather Combine.

movement is on foot in Newark, N. J. to combine the principal large patent leather firms throughout the United Staes. Newark is the chief center of the industry in this country and several of the largest firms there are reported to be interested in the proposed combine. | year,

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today:

FAIR; WARMER. General-Further Peace Proposals

Expected by Officials at Manila. Beef Court of Inquiry Has Finished Its Labors. Excursion Train Wrecked with Fatal Results. Anti-Expansionists at Chicago.

Sports-Base Ball News and Comment.

Financial and Commercial. Local-Scranton Must Enter the Ranks as a Second-Class City.

Editorial. Comment of the Press.

Local-Aniversary Semon by Rev. George E. Guild Scrantonian Fatally Injured by Footpads at Bradford

Local-West Scranton and Subur-

7. News Round About Scranton. 8. Local-Sentence Day in Court.

THE PRESIDENT AT NEW YORK.

Mr. McKinley Is Greeted Everywhere with Signs of Admiration and Approval.

New York, April 30.—This was a busy day for President McKinley. The president arose at 8.30 and had breakfast with Mrs. McKinley and Mr. and Mrs Abner McKinley in one of the rooms of his suite at the Manhattan hotel, While the president was resting before attending church services, Major Webb Hayes, son of the late President Hayes, called. A number of other persons called, but none had access. Prestdent Mckinley allowed a day off to both of the detectives who have attended him ever since he has been here, saying he did not believe any one would harm him. The president attended services at the Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Seventh avenue, of which Rev. Willia P. Odell is pastor. Mrs. McKinley "id not ac

company him. When the presiden; large number of per about the entrance out with Abner McKinley th their hats. The president and his Charles Wernes, Joseph Simmer brother were driven through Central park. Arriving at the church, they were greeted by a large crowd.

The church was prettily decorated in the interior and a large American flag fluttered from the flag-pole on the roof. The pulpit was draped with a silk flag. and there were numerous clusters of homes lilacs and other flowers about the platform.

The sermon of Dr. Odell was purely fled his desire that no reference to him At the conclusion of the services

in the crush to shake his hand. On leaving church President McKinley was again greeted by a large crowd. The crowd cheered as the carriage ner in his rooms. During the afternoon there were many callers, among them General Wesley Merritt and wife

General Fred Grant and wife, and ex-Mayor William L. Strong. In the latter part of the afternoon the president, with Mrs. McKinley and Proprietor Hawk, of the hotel, went out for a drive. Mr. Hawk took them to see the closing exercises of the children of the Sunday school of the Zion and St. Timothy Episcopal churches in Fifty-seventh street. Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley accompanied them in

another carriage. On his way back to the hotel, when at Fifth avenue and Forty-ninth street. the president passed a detachment of Troop A, which was returning from attendance at the annual troop service in the Church of the Heavenly Rest. The troopers saluted and Mr. and Mrs McKinley acknowledged it.

After dinner, President McKinley re ceived some of his more distinguished callers, including Senator Depew, General Daniel Sickles and General Anson G. McCook. The president retired at 11.15 o'clock. Unless the programme be changed, the president and a party will visit the Brooklyn navy yard tomorrow morning and will leave for Washington in the afternoon,

WOODBURY IN SUSPENSE.

Expects to Be Called to Manila or Idaho.

St. Louis, April 30,-Captain Woodbury, of the Sixteenth United States infantry, ranking officer of the Jefferon barracks, received orders today to hold the troops in his command in readiness to move at a moment's notice That officer is in the dark as to the destination of the troops. He does not know whether they are going to Manila or will be sent to help quell the riots at Wardner, Ohio. learned that troops had been ordered to the latter place from Fort Snelling

Minn., and rumor had it that the sol

diers at the Jefferson barracks would go there too. Minneapolis, April 30 .- Orders were received at Fort Snelling today to hold in readiness there for departure at a moment's notice for Wardner, Idaho, at the scene of Saturday's trouble among the miners which resulted in the loss of one life and the destruction of \$25,000 worth of property of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mines. There are at Fort Snelling at the present time forty available soldiers, officers and men, and they are now resting on their arms awaiting orders to move.

score of men are in the post hospital. Kruger's Gold Fields.

Pretoria. April 36.-In the course of hipeech vesterday at the opening of the Volksrand. President Kruger announced that the Transvaul was now the bargest gold producing country in the world. He said the output in 1898 was 16,210,630 pounds, being an increase of 4,586,965 ounds over the output of the previou

EXCURSION TRAIN WRECK

Three Persons Killed and Nearly a Hundred Injured.

CARS JUMP THE TRACK

The Train Crowded with Excursionists and Many Standing on the Platforms-The Accident Occurred Near Rochester on the Bay Railroad-List of Killed and Injured.

Rochester, N. Y., April 30 .- Three persons were killed, more than a dozen seriously injured and fifty less serlously injured as the result of a wreck this afternoon on the Rochester and Lake Ontario railroad, better known as the Bay railroad, at Rosenbaur's Corners, about one half mile north of the city line. Two cars of an excursion train filled with passengers left the track while rounding a curve at full speed and were completely wrecked. The dead are:

JOHN HELBERG, aged 20. J. TIERNEY, aged 24. UNKNOWN MAN.

The seriously injured are:

Julia Sullivan, 8, fractured collarbone; George Brasser, 36, compound fracture of forearm; Emil Steingraber, 23, back badly injured; Otto Hahnke, 2, both legs badly bruised and bones of right hand broken; William Goodman, 22, severe scalp wound; Emil Schram, 18, small bones of right foot broken; John Biershat, 42, compound fracture of right leg; Emma Tuefel, 17, nose broken, face terae came ribly lacerated; James Lombard, interclapping of hands, to which greeting H. L. Borie, Oscar Dorschal, William the two gentlemen responded by lifting | Doerrer, C. R. Hinehart, John Sullivan,

The two latter are very seriously in-

jured and may die. Forty Others Injured. Over forty others were slightly in-

jured but were able to go to their The train, which was crowded with excursionists bound for different points doctrinal, as the president had signi- along the shores of Lake Ontario in the Irondequoit bay district, left the Bay station in this city at 2.41 o'cloc there was a rush on the part of the this afternoon, about fifteen minutes congregation for the pew occupied by late. Every seat in the three coaches the president. Many women struggled was filled and a large number of people were standing on the platforms, The train was made up of an engine one closed and two open coaches. There drove away. The president had din- is a grade about 100 yards from the corner of North avenue and Ridge road and when this grade was reached the speed of the train increased perceptibly. When the far curve was reached the forward car broke from the en-

> gine, left the track and turned over on its side. When the first coach left the track the other coaches were forced off the track. The closed coach which was overturned, had in a partition which divided the front part from the rear, The front apartment was a smoking compartment. It is were several men and standing in the entrance were two women and a little girl. These were thrown into a jumbled mass over against the roof of the car and were pinioned under the seats and the partition in the car, which was torn to

splinters. John Hilberg was standing on the platform between the second and third cars when the crash came and was caught between the two cars and crushed to death. His body was re-

moved with great difficulty. The work of rescue was energetically carried on and as soon as each sufferer was taken out he was sent to the hospital. Ambulances had been quickly, summoned from the city.

PRAIRIE FIRES RAGING.

Damage to the Extent of \$120,000 at Coleridge, Nezbraska

Coleridge, Neb., April 30.-A prairie fire burning in the hay flats along the northern tier of counties of Nebraska, ten miles from this place, yesterday afternoon passed into the track of a tornade and was swept with the speed of the wind diagonally across this county for twenty-five miles, destroying everything in its path. The only lives lost as far as known were those of Mrs. Rolla Livingston and her five-year-old boy. The woman saw the fire coming and ran to a pasture to release the family stock. The boy followed her. Both were knocked down by the terrified animals. The fire passed over them before they could get out of the way. The body of the boy was almost consumed and Mrs. Livingston lived but a few hours.

A great many cattle was overtaken and burned. A large number of farmhouses were destroyed and the families escaped by seeking refuge beyond the track of the storm. The path of the fire was nearly one mile wide. The less is estimated at \$120,000.

. WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, April 39.-Forecast for Monday: For eastern Pennsylvania, fair and warmer; probably showers Tuesday; brisk south-

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