TWO CENTS.

DEWEY DAY IS CELEBRATED from the cannon from which was free

The Recognition of the New Holiday Quite General.

RALEIGH IN THE PARADE

Naval Demonstration a Part of the Ceremonies at Philadelphia-Beautiful Spectacle on the Delaware River-Russian Naval Officers Join in the Festivities-Observance of the Holiday Elsewhere - Special Exercises in Schools; Flags Are Displayed and Church Chimes Ring Out Patriotic Airs.

Philadelphia, May 1 .- "Dewey Day" was celebrated in this city with imposing pomp and ceremony. Governor Stone by proclamation made the occasion a holiday in this state on the recommendation of the legislature. He is not invested with the power to make the event continuous, so greater efforts were extended to render the exercises the more auspicious. Public institutions were open for business as usual. The most important event was the naval parade on the Delaware river, which was reviewed by naval and civic dignitaries. The harbor pre sented a beautiful spectacle, innumerable flags and red, white and blue bunting entwined with the city colors blue and gold, being displayed in profusion on hundreds of vessels. The buildings along the river front and throughout the city were gaily decor-

The cruiser Raleigh was the chief object of interest. The warship was anchored at the extreme turning point of the line of the naval parade. Next to her was the revenue cutter Algonquin and then came all the available craft now assembled at League Island, All the vessels to participate in the pageant at a signal from the navy yard, started from a point a short distance below League Island.

The parade proceeded up the east side of the river, passing the Raleigh Captain Coghlan reviewing the procession from the bridge of the warship. As the head of the procession reached the Raleigh, the gallant little cruiser fired the national salute and from then until the vessels in the parade had reriver the salutes from the Raleigh were

almost continuous. The Russian naval officers who are here superintending the construction of the new Russlan warships at Cramp's. participated in the ceremonies, reviewing the parade with Captain Coghlan. Harrisburg, May 1.-Dewey Day was

celebrated here in the schools by special exercises. The departments of state were all closed in connection with the governor's proclamation. Therewas a general display of flags and the church chimes rang patriotic airs.

Vist of the Governor.

Previous to the naval parade, Governor Stone and Mrs. Stone, Mayor Ashbridge and Mrs. Ashbridge and a number of other state and municipal officials boarded the Raleigh. As the governor stepped on the warship the governor's salute of 17 guns was fired. The visitors, after shaking hands with Captain Coghlan and his staff of offi-

cers, were shown about the vessel,

The Raleigh was besieged with visitors all day long. The greatest crowd was on board during the parade. Captain Coghlan, Governor Stone and Mayor Ashbridge were on the bridge while the parade was passing. evation to the captain and his crew was grand. The crowd on the ship was so great that the captain had great difficulty in reaching the quarter deck from the bridge. He was forcel to "speech" was raised and the captain per day and were granted \$1.40. had to respond. He said:

in attempting to make any kind of a day for \$3 and a nine-hour day. speech. You know what i think and About sixty employes of the Ellicott how I regard the honor which you have Square office building are on a strike me to have played a part, no matter out extra pay. Striking employes of how insignificant, in the battle which Indurated Fibre works at Lockport re-I extend my heartfelt thanks for your crease in pay.

Then the captain disappeared below, At 6 o'clock the commander of the Raleigh was tendered a dinner at the Hotel Walton by councils' special committee. After this was over he saw portions of two plays at two theaters and was again whirled back to the Walton, where he had to partake of another invitation to lunch. A number of other invitations were extended to the popular captain, but he was forced to decline them. The Raleign leaves here tomorrow for Wilmington, N. C. The Raleigh has on board a six-pounder gun captured from the Reina Christina, one of the Spanish ships engaged in the battle of May 1. This gun is to be presented to the city of Wilmington. From the latter place she will go to Charleston, S. C., where she will take part in the Confederate reunion and will remain there until May 10. Then the Raleigh will go to Portsmouth, N. H., and he placed out of commission and her crew mustered Transportation will be provided for the members of the crew to their lives. homes. The officers of the Raleigh say that most of the craw will re-enlist.

At the Golden Gate.

Ean Francisco, May L-The first of May having been made by not of the legislature, a state holiday, special exercises in commemoration of Dewey's He was to be hanged tomorrow.

great victory took place in almost every city and town in California. In this city the national salute was fired from the cannon from which was fired

gidor. New Orleans, May 1.—Dewey day was celebrated here in the schools today. Children were instructed in the feat of

the admiral a year ago.
St. Paul, May 1.—The general obervance of Dewey day in the public schools of this city was accompanied by the celebration of arbor and bird day, this being also the date designated by the governor for the purpose Flags on public buildings were the only observances outside of the schools.

HERO WORSHIP AT DETROIT.

The Sons of the Revolution Honor the Men of '98 and '99.

Detroit, May 1.-Enthusiasm for the heroes of '98 and '99 equalled, if it did not exceed, that expressed for the heroes of '76 at the opening session of the tenth congress of the Sons of the American Revolution today. The expressions of patriotism for American fighters of today culminated when Colonel E. S. Chitenden, of St. Paul, proposed that May 1, Dewey day, be celebrated by despatching the following cablegram to Admiral Dewey at Man-

greeting to Compatriot Dewey from the Sons of the American Revolution in session at Detroit."

The suggestion was loadly cheered. Ex-Senator Thomas W. Palmer moved to amend to include General Otis and all the officers and men under command of both the admiral and general. The cablegram was so amended.

Governor Pingree, in welcoming the ongress, commended the patriotic eds of the past, but exhorted the descendants of heroes to carefully guard the rights and liberties of the people against the dangers which now threatrights.

Mayor Maybury made an eloquent patriotic address. His mention of past and present American heroes aroused much enthusiasm, especially when the mentioned the home-coming of Alger and added thankfulness that as the stirring events of the wars pass into tion's destinies in time of peril in due time receive their meed of credit.

CONCESSIONS TO THE ZILIPINOS

Natives Will Be Allowed Opportunity to Test Their Ability for Self-Government-Where the Experiment Is Successful.

Washington, May 1.-It is declared it the state department that the proclamation issued by the Philippine ommission just before the beginning of the last campaign presents the maximum concessions to be made to the iment. It is realized now more strongly than at any other period that the capacity of the Fillpinos for selfgovernment is an undetermined quantity. The United States government is willing to accord the natives an opportunity to test their ability and the Philippine commission will allow them almost complete control of their local affairs, exercising only such supervision through the United States milltary as may be necessary to guard against the consequences of mistakes on the part of the native municipal and provincials officials in their first

experiments at self-government. The experiment is already in progress at some points in the Philippines outside of the island of Luzon, where the United States authorities have hoisted the flag and assumed soverelgaty, yet have continued the local government under native direction. So far as the reports indicate, these experiments are working well and romise to have a good influence in shaping the attitude towards the United States of a considerable element among the Filipinos which has been suspicious of our intentions.

WHERE STRIKES PREVAIL.

Men at Gould Coupler Works Are Satisfied.

Buffalo, May 1.-The strike of laborers at the Gould Coupler works at Dehold an impromptu reception at the pew has been settled and they returned companionway leading to the ward- to work today. The men, who had been room, and the inevitable cry of receiving \$1.25 per day, struck for \$1.50 The union electrical workers in this "Ladies and gentlemen: It is no use city, numbering about 120, struck to-

continually showered upon my vessel for a reduction in their hours of labor, since she has arrived in port. It is a They claim that they are worked source of inexpressible satisfaction to twelve and eighteen hours a day withwon for us such a glorious victory and | turned to work today, receiving an in-

M'KINLEY TO DEWEY.

The President Congratulates the Hero of Manila.

New York, May 1.-While at the Brooklyn navy yard President McKinley sent the following cablegram to Admiral Dewey:

May 1, 1829. Dewey, Manila:

On this anniversary of your great vic-tory the people of the United States unite n an expression of affection and gratito yourself and the brave officers and men of your fleet whose brillian achievements marked an epoch in bry and which will live in the annals of the world's herole deeds.

Hopkins a Candiate for Speaker.

Chicago, May L-Ten of the fourteen Republican mebers of congress from Lilinois met in caucus here today and unant-mously decided to support Congressman Albert J. Hepkins, of Aurora, for speaker of the national house of representa-

Board of Pardons Meeting.

Harrisburg, May 1 .- The board of parlons will meet on Wednesday morning to consider six murder cases held over. The governor has respited Hillman, the Allegheny county murderer, until June 6.

YORKTOWN'S MEN ARE PRISONERS

MOST OF THEM ALIVE, SAYS ADMIRAL DEWEY.

Lieut. Gillmore and Ten of His Landing Party Prisoners at Insurgent Headquarters - Capt. Rockefeller Probably Captured-Gen. Otis Reports Him as Missing-No Further News of Negotiations for Peace.

W. shington, May 1.-The following cablegram has been received from Admiral Dewey:

Manila, April 30. Secretary Navy, Washington: Apparently reliable information, ten of the Yorktown boat crew, including Gillmore, are prisoners at insurgent redaquarters. Am continuing investiga-

The war department, it is stated here has received no advices from General Otis since Saturday concerning the condition in the Philippines. In the two despatches received today no men-"Congratulations and fraternal tion is made of the negotiations with

(Signed) Dewey.

the insurgents nor of any fighting. Inasmuch as there were fifteen members of the Yorktown party captured by the Filipinos at Baler, and Admiral Dewey accounts for only ten of them it is feared that the other five have been killed. They probably were killed Privation and Death in the Gold or fatally wounded in the original assault upon the landing party at Baler. The identity of the members of the party still unaccounted for is not known. A telegram was sent to Adtheir industrial and commercial miral Dewey today asking him to inform the department if possible of the names of the men known to be in the hands of the Filipinos. It is accepted at the department that the reason that he has not already furnished these history that those who guide the na- Gilmore, in his despatch of yesterday's man named Young hobbled off the ves- ment.

information. General Otis reports that Captain Rockefeller, of the Ninth infantry, has been missing since April 28.—Captain Rockefeller was making some investigations about Caloocan and has not een seen since the date given. Some of his personal papers have been found about two miles from Caloocan. It is feared that he has been captured by

some of the insurgent bands. Captain Charles M. Rockefeller enered the army as a private in the Seventh New York in 1861. He served through the Civil war, reaching the rank of first lieutenant of volunteers. He became a second lieutenant in the Ninth infantry in 1867, and has been with that regiment ever since, He insurgents by the United States gov- has always been known as a good solier, and was a graduate of the infantry and cavalry school. He was well up in the list of captains and would have received a major's commission in a short time.

The following is the despatch from General Otis announcing the disappearance of Captain Rockefeller:

Adjutant General Washington: Captain Rockefeller, Ninth Infantry, missing since 28th ultimo. On line commanding battalion rear Caloocan; visited outposts 9,30 p. m.; not seen since; dillgent search made that night two miles front; nothing discovered; no enemy in front. Search prosecuted ever since without success. Private papers in his possession found 29th ultimo two and a half- miles to front. Belief lost course and captured.

Lieutenant Gillmore and his party vere captured by the insurgents near Baler on the east coast of Luzon whither they had gone to rescue and bring away the Spanish forces. Lieutenant Gillmore's party was composed of the following men: William Walton chief quartermaster: John Ellsworth, oxswain; L. P. Edwards, landsman John Dillon, landsman: Paul Vandoit sailmaker's mate: Charles Albert Morrissey, landsman; Ora B. McDonald, rdinary seaman: William H. Rynders, oxswain; Silvio Brisolese, landsman Albert Peterson, apprentice; O. W. Woodbury, seaman; D. G. A. Venville, apprentice; Fred. Anderson, landsman; Edward J. Nygard, gunner's mate.

THE CON M'VEY ACT.

'Omaha Kid'' Apprehensive of a

Knockout for His Brother.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 1.—Oscar Sardiner, the "Omaha Kid," in order to save his brother, Eddie, of this city round contest. The lads were weighed in at 124 pounds and the fighting was fast and clever, Eddie Gardiner's pluck and great endurance keeping bim on his feet until the twentieth round. He was groggy in the nineteenth, and in the twentieth could not have stayed lengths. the limit, as there was only one minute and fifteen seconds to fight. Mc-Cielland would have gotten the decishad fatal results.

McClelland is to meet Oscar Gardiner within two weeks at the Lenox tion. club, New York.

STAR COUNTERFEITER.

E. C. Delancy Makes Five Cent Pieces in Jail.

Chambersburg, Pa., May 1.-E. C. De lancy, a native of Perry county, who was arrested at Mercersburg six weeks ago for making and passing counterfeit coin, was today sentenced by Judge Stewart to an imprisonment of two years in the Eastern penitentiary. While in jail awaiting trial, Delaney vas caught making five cent pieces.

Laundry Trust.

Trenton, N. J., May 1 .- The United company with an authorized capital of \$1,000,000, was incorporated her-The incorporators are James D. en. William Hoff and Thomas J. B. Frank, all of Haworth, N. J.

HON. JOE. CHOATE'S WIT.

Enlivens the Banquet of Hard-

wick Society in London. London, May 1 .- Joseph Choate, the United States ambassador, and Baron Russell, of Killowe, lord chief justice of England, were the principal guests this evening at the banquet of the Hardwick society.

Lord Russell toasting "The American Hench and Bar," devoted his speech to the merits and demerits of the American judicial system, remarked that he had always wondered "how the bad system of choosing judges could have produced such a long line of distin-guished men." He paid a high tribute to the United States supreme court, and coupled the toast with the name of Mr. Choate, whom he characterized as "the latest of the notable men, mostly lawyers, the United States have sent us, who have striven worthily and successfully to maintain the high traditions of their profession." Mr. Choate, whose reply was in a humorous vein. after saying that the Americans had followed the examule of the English, and made themselves at home in several new portions of the globe, said that justice was administered in the United States to the satisfaction of the people, while litigation was much cheaper there than in England, and people who had grievances remedy in the courts. On both sides of the Atlantic, he remarked, lawyers emed to be inspired with the same sentiments.

SUFFERING IN ALASKA.

Regions-Victims of Scurvy and Frost Return-Slide on the Valdes Glacier-Fears That a Party of Prospectors May Have Been

Caught in It. Seattle, Wash., May 1.-Sixty prosectors arrived here today from Copthem a repetition of the stories of privation and death in the gold regions, and many bore evidence on their bodies names, with the exception of that of of the effects of scurvy and frost. A date, was because he did not have the sei on the stumps of two legs. Another named Alex. Powell, had but one

F. C. Goodwin, of Oakland, Cal. whose legs are black with scurvy and whose knees are bruised by contact with the ice, says that while encamped in the interior his partner, Wesley Scheidecker, of Grand Ridge, Ill., fell sick with scurvy and soon became unable to travel. Goodwin strapped him on a sled and started for the coast. After four days of almost hereuican labor, he arrived at the mouth of the Chitna river, but his partner was frozen stiff to the sled. He buried him in the snow, continuing his journey to the coast, he came across a tent in which there were two men sick with scurvy. They were Dixon Hutton, of Memphis, Tenn., and T. B. Rawlings, ime along at the same time and he and Goodwin put Rawlings and Hutton on sleds and dragged them to the

Just before the steamship Excelsion left Valdes a big slide was reported on the glacier, but no particulars were learned. It was reported that a party of prospectors were coming out from the interior and it was feared that Peoria. they might have been caught in it. The government expedition under Captain Abercromble was arranging to begin the construction of a road into the interior when the Excelsior left

MONEY WINS THE BIRD MATCH. He Missed but One-Other Prize

Winners-The Conditions. Philadelphia, May 1.-Harold Money, of New York, today won the fifty bird match of the Philadelphia Gun club on the club's grounds at Eddington. He shot a splendid race and missed but one bird. His father, Captain A. W. Money, of the Cartaret Gun club, New York, was second, with forty-seven kills, and Robert A. Welsh, also of the Cartaret club, and H. Y. Dolan, of the Philadelphia Gun club, each killed forty-six birds and divided third money. E. I. Smith, of the Palmetto club, Aiken, S. C., killed forty-

The conditions of the match were \$50 intrance fee, the winner getting 50 per cent., second man 30 per cent., third man 10 per cent, and the remaining 10 per cent going to the club.

Killed by an Express.

Philadelphia, May 1.-Two Italian la erres were struck and instantly killed today by an express train on the Ger mantown branch of the Philadelphia and Reading railway while at work near from being knocked out by Jack Mc-Clelland, of Pittsburg, at the Metro-tified as Fortunato Rubino, aged 35 years, and Pasquale Yaure, aged 26.

Towns Beats Barry.

London, May 1.- In the race today for he professional sculling championship of England and a purse of 400 pounds stering over the course from Putney to Mortlake, George Towns, of Australia, William Barry, of Putney, by four

Suicide of Grace Miller.

Trenton, N. J., May 1.-Gracie Miller ion all right, but Oscar fearing the the 14-year-old daughter of Mergan B ceating Eddie was taking might have Miller, a farmer living near Trenton committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. No reason is known for the girl's et except naturally despondent disposi-

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, May 1.—Pension certifi-cates: Original—Charles C. Williams, Hallstead, Susquehanna, 16. Increase-Edward L. Becbe, Franklin Forks, Sus-

rehanna, \$8 to \$12. Original widows-

Louise A. Hill, Bradford, \$8. Lebanon, Pa, May 1.—The Lebanon Iron May Day at Berlin. Berlin, May 1.-Despite the efforts of he social Democratic leaders, May Day was but little noticed here. There were out thirty-five meetings in the city and suburbs, but they they were sparsely at-

ended and were without special incl Coke and Gas Trust.

dent.

Trenton, N. J., May 1 .- The National Electric company with an authorized capital of \$25,000,000, was incorporated this afternoon. The company is authorized to make coke, coal gas, electricity

PROVISIONS FOR THE PRISONERS

SENT TO GENERAL LUNA UNDER A FLAG OF TRUCE.

An Exchange of Prisoners Will Be Requested-The Macabebees Are Now Being Employed as Scouts and Declare Their Loyalty to Americans-Dewey Day at Manila.

Manila, May 2,-8.25 a, m,-General MacArthur has sent officers to General Antonio Luna, the Filipino commander, under a flag of truce, carrying money and provisions for American prisoners in his hands, and asking an exchange of prisoners and the names of such as he may have.

It is reported that the insurgents have two officers and sixteen others, and it is supposed that among these are Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore and eleven men of the crew of the United States unboat Yorktown, who fell into the therefore, encouraged to seek their hands of the Filipinos last month, when the gunboat visited Baler, on the east coast of Luzon.

Major Bell, with a squad of scouts has captured the town of Macabebe about four miles southwest of Calumpit, the people ringing bells and shouting "Vivas."

The American army is now employing Macabebees instead of Chinamen, and they are delighted to get fifty cents a day, declaring their loyalty to the Americans. Major General Lawton is asked them how it happened. The men advancing. He has organized a band of forty scouts to go ahead of the column. The band, which is under W. M. per river, Alaska. They brought with Young, an old Indian fighter, who killed five Filipinos last week, includes Diamond, Harrington, Somerfield and Murphy, of the Second Oregon regi-

Yesterday the anniversary of the battle of Manila bay was observed by being omitted. Admiral Dewey had many visitors, and the American and British merchantmen dressed ship.

CONSECRATION AT CHICAGO.

Rt. Rev. Alexander J. McGavick Is Made Auxidary Bishop.

Chicago, May 1 .-- With elaborate cereony the Rt. Rev. Alexander J. Mc-Gavick was today consecrated as auxiliary to Archbishop Feehan with the title of bishop of Marcopetis. The service was held at the cathedral of the Holy Name. Nearly 300 visiting priests of Little Rock, Ark. Another man behind twelve bishops led by Archbishop Feehan. At the cathedral services Archbishop Feehan acted as consecrator and celebrant of the solemn pontifical high mass. Dunne, bishop of Dallas, and Right Rev. Maurice F. Burke, bishop of St.

Joseph, Mo., assisted him. The consecration ceremony was preached by Bishop J. L. Spalding, of

The ceremonies were witnessed by a great congregation. Hundreds were turned away unable to gain admit-

FINANCIAL LEGISLATION.

Republican Caucus Committee Completes Its Work.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 1.-The national house of representatives Republican caucus committee closed its sessions today. To an Associated Press reporter the chairman of the committee, Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, said:

"The committee appointed by the Republican caucus of the house to recommend financial legislation, met at Haddon hall, Atlantic City, on April McKinley protesting against the sale 17, and have worked steadily and carnestly for two weeks. Today the committee reached unanimous agreement and is ready to meet the Republican members of the finance committee of the senate to submit their views to the consideration of the joint conference. Until such meeting the work of the house committee will be withheld from publication."

DEWEY DAY ACCIDENT.

Three Persons Are Badly Injured at Mauch Chunk.

Mauch Chunk, Pa., May 1 .- By the premature discharge of a cannon used in the celebration of Dewey day three persons were badly injured. They were: Unknown boy, badly burned and cut: Jerry Conway, three

torn off. McGee displayed remarkable nerve He picked up his arm and carried it to a railroad hospital near. The cannon was heavily loaded with powder and stones.

fingers blown off; James McGee, arm

Sam T. Jack Buried.

Oil City, Pa., May 1.—The interment of the late Sam T. Jack, the veteran theatrical manager, took place at noon today at Grove Hill cemetery under the auspices of Talbot commandery, Knights Templars, the ritual of that fraternity being used at he grave. Eminent Commander Good, of Ivanhoe commandery New York city, represented the lodge chapter and commandery of that city.

Iron Works Consolidate.

ompany, of this city, and the National Bolt, Nut and Rivet works, of Reading, have been consolidated. The company will be operated under the charter of the Lebanon Iron company, and the combined interests will have a fully subscribed capital stock of \$700,000.

Second Increase in Wages.

Reading, Pa., May 1.-A second in crease in wages for this year took place today in wages of Reading Iron comcany's 2,500 hands from 5 to 10 per cent The company's new furnaces were successfully put in blast amidst rejoicing of many employes.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today:

CLOUDY AND WARM.

General-Observance of Dewey Day. Anglo-Russian Understanding. Filipinos Hold the Yorktown's Men Prisoners Money and Provision for American

Prisoners in Insurgent Hands,

Base Ball. Financial and Commercial.

Local-Opinion of Justice Fell in the

Keller Casc. Supreme Court Decision in That ne vs. the Scranton Railway Company,

Editorial.

Comment of the Press. Local-Report of Finance Committee of the School Board.

Trained Nurses Graduate. Local-West Scranton and Suburban.

7 News Round About Scranton.

Local-Opening Day in Argument Dunmore Borough News.

MAFIA IN STEELTON.

Police Are Investigating What Appears to Be an Attempted Murder by a Gang of Thugs.

Harrisburg, May 1.-The police are investigating what appears to be an attempted murder by Italian Mafia in Steelton last night.

Antonia and Frank Derosa, Italians, residing in Harrisburg, were found lying in front of the residence of Mr. Marsico, in Steelton, severely stabbed, Owing to the loss of blood they were too weak to rise. Officer Jeremiah Still was summoned and when he reached the scene recognized both men and told conflicting stories. Antonia started to tell the officer who did it, but owing to so many persons being around could not be induced to give full particulars concerning the affair. Antonia was suffering from a very serious wound in the left side in the region of brother Frank, had twelve stabs in his body, some of which were very severe. The men were refused admission into the Italian house in the vicinity and were taken to the Harrisburg the United States fleet, the usual drills hospital. The presence of a number of strange Italians in Steelton strengthens the theory that the Derosa's were marked as victims of the mafia.

BISHOP OF HARRISBURG.

The Rt. Rev. John W. Shanahan Is Consecrated.

Philadelphia, May 1.-Rt, Rev. John W. Shanahan was today consecrated bishop of Harrisburg at the cathedral here. The ceremony of consecration was performed by Archbishop Ryan, assisted by Bishops Horstmann, of Cleveland, and Prendergast, of this their future agreements on other matcity. The exercises were elaborate and were in attendance. They marched impressive. They began with the reading the Rt. Rev. John W. Shanahan to the See of Harrisburg. The cath of obedience was then administered and Right Rev. E. J. the examination followed. During this the bishop was required to profess his belief in various articles that have been particularly attacked, especially

the doctrine of the incarnation. The consecration began after the gradual of the mass, just before the reading of the gospel, and was lowed by the investiture of the bishop

with the symbols of his office. Tomorrow Bishop Shanahan will be tendered a reception by delegations from all the Catholic schools in the city, and on Wednesday evening he will deliver an address before the American

Catholic Historical society, PROTEST AGAINST CANTEENS.

The Friends Communicate with President McKinley.

Philadelphia, May L-At the yearly meeting of the Friends Temperance association of the city, the following communication was sent to President

of intoxicants at army canteens: "The executive committee of the Friends Temperance association of Philadelphia respectfully but earnestly protest against the interpretation given | under the control of a single company, by the attorney general of the United with a capital of \$5,000,000 is about to States to a recent act of congress (sec. be effected. The promoter of the contion 17, army reorganization bill) and solidation several months ago secured the subsequent order issued from the options from many of the peanut growtion of the provisions of the act of take stock in the new company. congress above referred to, and we respectfully but earnestly appeal to the president of the United States to exerise his constitutional authority to see that the act of congress is duly en-forced. (Signed) John Way, chair- North Carolina and Tennessee,

man; Sarah B. Leeds, secretary." UNCLE SAM LIQUIDATES.

The \$20,000,000 for Cession of Phil-

ippines Paid to M. Cambon Washington, May 1.-The last move the negotiations terminating the war with Spain occurred today when Secretary Hay paid to the French amassador, M. Cambon, the \$20,000,000 provided by the treaty of the peace for the cession of the Philippines. The payment was made in four treasury warrants of \$5,000,000 each, and was receipted for by M. Cambon, as com-pletely liquidating the obligation of the United States in this connection.

The ambassador deposited the \$20,-000,000 in the Riggs National bank of this city, and the eashing of the warrants is expected to be made later through the city national bank of New York. The Spanish government was informed by cable of the payment but nothing will be done as to forwarding the funds to Europe until Spain directs

Pennsylvania Dividend. Philadelphia. May 1 .- The directors e the Pennsylvania Railroad company to day declared the regular semi

the exact course to be pursued.

dividend of 25 per cent., payable May 31 Mr. Morgan's Present.

Lyons, May f .- J. Pierpont Morgan, the American banker, who is undergoing the cure at Aixles Baines, has given the hospital there 50,000 francs.

ENGLAND AND **RUSSIA AGREE**

Statement by Marquis of Salisbury Regarding China.

GERMANY'S ONLY COURSE

Importance Attached to the Principle-The Hope Expressed of Consequent Better Feeling Between the Two Nations .- The Understand. ing Not a Formal Convention, but Only an Exchange of Notes-Germany's Obvious Course to Follow Suit-Our Position Not Affected. No Reason Why We Should Not

Continue Our Policy of Neutrality.

London, May 1.-The Marquis of Salsbury, prime minister and minister of foreign affairs, and A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury and government leader, appounced today in the house of lords and in the house of commons respectively the general drift of the Anglo-Russian agreement regarding the spheres of influence of the governments of Great Britain and Russia in China. as it has already been made known. Lord Salisbury said that he hoped

Russia would consent to the publication of the text of the agreement when it the heart, caused by a stab, while his arrived in a few days. His lordship emphasized his anxiety not to appear to attach exaggerated importance to the specific stipulations of the agreement, adding:

"But, of course, I attach very great importance to the signing of this agreement because it is a sign of the good feeling so desirable between the governments of Russia and England."

His lordship further expressed the hope that the good feelings thus illustrated would extend to the people of the two nations, This agreement, he said, was valuable as preventing the possibility of a collision between the two governments in China, "and, therefore," he said. "It is a guarantee of

ters.

Its Influence in China. St. Petersburg, May 1.-The Anglo-Russian agreement, with reference to spheres of influence in China, is not in the form of a convention, but is set forth in a note, duplicates of which have been exchanged between the Russian minister for foreign affairs. Count Muravieff, and the British ambassador to Russia, the Right Hon. Sir Charles S. Scott. The preamble states that both countries agree to uphold the integrity

and independence of the Chinese em-Berlin, May 1.-It is the belief in political circles here that, now that England has relinquished the open-door policy in China, and given her adhesion to the sphere of influence policy there, Germany must follow suit. The Tageblatt today says: "The first consequence of the Anglo-Russia agreement must be that Germany, too, must delare the Hoang-Ho Valley to be her sphere. It would be a far-reaching erfor were Germany to confine herself to

the province of Shang Tung."

PEANUTS ARE CORNERED. A Single Company Will Control the

Crop of Indigestion. New York, May 1.-A consolidation of the peanut industry of the country war department permitting the sale of ers. Some of the larger ones declined intoxicating drinks in the canteens, to give options, but it is said that now being, as we believe, in direct viola- most of them are willing to sell and The value of the peanut crop of the United States annually is estimated at between six and nine million dollars,

The peanut crop of the United States is

STRIKE OF COAL MINERS. Between 600 and 700 Men Are Out.

Large Mines Agree to Scale. Indianapolis, Ind., May 1.—Between 60 and 700 coal miners struck in Southern Indiana mines today. strike was precipitated by the discharge of thirty union men near Evansville last week. The miners now demand pay on the same basis as in central and northern Indiana 66 cents for screened and 40 cents for unscreened coal.

Three of the largest mines today agreed to the conference scale and at the headquarters of the National Mine Workers in this city, it is believed the trouble will not be long continued.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, May L.—Arrived: Anchoria, Southampton; Normandie, Liverpool; Sailed: Kaiser Wilhelm II, Genoa, etc. Glaszow-Cleared: Trave, for Bremen, Liverpeol-Arrived: Cevic, New York, Antwerp-Arrived: Westernland, New York, Gibraltar-Arrived: Aller, New York for Naples.

++++++++++++++++ WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, May 1.-Porecast for Tuesday: For eastern Pennsylvania, partly cloudy and continued warm; showers and colder Wednesday; brisk southerly winds. ++++++++++++++++