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# **TREASONABLE PAMPHLETS** ARE SEIZED

# the Philippines Is Stopped.

### A CHECK ON MISCHIEF

Edward Atkinson's Writings Denouncing the War to Be Taken from the Mail at San Francisco by Order of the Postmaster General-Barred from Introduction in the Philippines-It Is Believed That Atkinson Does Not Realize YORKTOWN PARTY SAFE. the Gravity of His Offense.

Washington, May 2.-The postmaster general has directed the postmaster at San Francisco to take out of the mails for Manila three pamphlets issued by Edward Atkinson, of Hoston, vice-president of the Anti-Imperialistic

This order does not apply to the circulation of the pamphlets by mail in this country, but bars their despatch from this country to the Philippines, it being stated by the department that promotion of discontent and even mutiny among the soldiers is the design of these publications. The three pamphlets are specifically described, and in no circumstance are they to be forwarded by mail to the Philippines.

The absentees from today's cabinet meeting were Secretaries Gage, Long. Alger and Wilson. One of the subjects of discussion was the circulars which were mailed to the troops a Manila criticising the Philippine policy of the government and advising volunteers who term of enlistment is about to expire not to re-enlist. A member of the cabinet in speaking of the matter said that Edward Atkinson, of Boston, who is believed to have been largely instrumental in the preparation and sending out of these circulars, was unquestionably guilty of assisting an insurrection against the authority of the United States, and was subject to a term of imprisonment, or a heavy fine, or both.

#### A Serious Offense. The law, which it is said, has been

violated is section 5,334 of the revised statues, which is as follows:

foot, assists or engages in any rebellion or insurrection against the authority of the United States, or the laws thereof, or gives aid or comfort thereto, shall be punished by imprisonment not more than ten years, or by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or by both of such punishments; and shall, moreover, be incapable of holding any oftice under the United States.

What action if any will be taken in the matter has not been determined. but it is said that the government is disposed to regard threats of Mr. Atkinson as those of a person without any proper conception of the gravity of the offenses committed and the government may not at this time take action against Mr. Atkinson and his assistants.

The postmaster general said at the cabinet meeting that he had ordered the circulars stopped at San Francisco Members of the administration regard Mr. Atkinson's alleged action as se ditious and disgraceful, and it is not improbable that, if repeated, prompt and energetic action will be taken. Parts of the report of the army beef commission were read at the meeting and matters relating to the Alaskan boundary were briefly discussed.

# CONFIDENCE IN THE PRESIDENT

### Chicago Mass Meeting to Uphold His Philippine Policy.

Chicago, May 2.-To counteract the impression the anti-expansion demonstration Sunday in Central Music hall made on the public, arrangements have been made at a meeting at the Union League club for a mass meeting of prominent citizens next Sunday afternoon. The promoters of this demonstration intend that it shall be with out political complexion, and solely an expression of confidence in the administration and its present Philippne poltey. An effort will be made to secure General Joseph Wheeler, Senators Frye and Davis and the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott to address the mass meeting

The Methodist Ministers' association of Chicago yesterday adopted resolutions endorsing the acts of President McKinley and the course of the nation in the recent war, and protesting against the "efforts being made to de stroy the work begun and belittle the president, which efforts demoralize our troops, cast a slur upon the providen tial way in which this nation has been led, and put America to scorn as unvilling to help bear some of the burdens of civilization."

# Steamship Arrivals.

Now York, May 2.—Cleared: Noordland, Antwerp; Majestic, Liverpool, St. Louis, Southampton, Salied; Nomadic, Liver-Trave, Bremen via Southampton Therbourg-Arrived: Kaiser Friederich New York for Southampton and Bre-men, proceeded, Lizard-Passed: Maasdam, New York for Bouloune and Rot-terdam New York-Arrived: Kniser Wilhelm der Grosse, Bremen, etc.; Man-London, etc. Southampton-Ar-Kubser Friederich, New York, via Cherbourg for Bremen and pro-

# Raleigh Leaves the Quakers.

Philadelphia, May 2-The craiser Raeigh steamed away from this city today for Wilmington, N. C. Before leaving their gratitude for their kind reception

### REWARD FOR FUNSTON.

Appointed a Brigadier General by the President.

Washington, May 2.—The president has appointed Colonel Frederick Funston, of the Twentieth Kansas a brigadier general of volunteers. This apointment was recommended by Major General MacArthur and supported very strongly by General Otis in a cable despatch received yesterday. Gen-Anti-Imperalists Work in eral MacArthur said that the services of Colonel Funston during the campaign and especially in the crossing of the Rio Grande river deserve recognition such as his promotion to be a brigadier general: also, that as a leader of troops Colonel Funston was especially valuable. The president recognizes the services of Colonel Funston and his first official act upon returning to Washington was to make

him a brigadier general. The cable which General Otis sent

esterday says: McArthur strongly recommends rigadier general for signal skill and allantry in crossing Rio Grande river nd most gallant services since commencement of war. I urge appoint-ment; Funston able as a leader of men and has earned recognition."

Admiral Dewey Cables That He Can Get No Further Information Now. A Message Signed by Gillmore Re-

Washington, D. C., May 2.-The following cablegram has been received from Admiral Dewey by the navy de-

partment: Secretary Navy, Washington:

I cannot get further information con eming Gillmore and party now. As soon this information is obtained. I will egraph, information reached me totegraph. day from Guam, dated March 29: "In-habitants are quiet and contented under the United States flag." When will the Glacier depart? (Signed) Dewey. It is stated at the navyadepartment that the Glacier will sail from New York May 15 for Manila.

Manila, May 2.-2.55 p. m.-The first authentic information regarding Lieuenant J. C. Gillmore and his party of ourteen men from the United States gunboat Yorktown, who were captured by the Filipinos on April 12, was received today at the hands of Major Arguelles of the staff of General Anonio Luna. It is in the form of a list of the missing men, and is signed by Lieutenant Gillmore. The lieutenant eports that he and his party have een brought across the mountains from Baier, where they were captured. This information was brought in reponse to a note which Major General MacArthur sent to General Luna by Major Shiels and Lieutenant Hayne, and which these officers, bearing a flag of truce, carried across General Luna's lines yesterday evening. The note, after term.

that he (MacArthur) would be pleased to meet General Luna. Major Shiels and Lieutenant Hayne found a span of the railroad bridge, a mile from St. Tomas, broken,

The officers left ten days' provisions for the prisoners on a handcar at the end of the bridge, placing the car in the keeping of Filipinos, whose conduct throughout the various negotiations has been all that could be expected of civilized nation.

Washington, May 2,-The following ablegram was received at the war department at midnight: "Manila, May 3,

Adjutant General, Washington: "List of persons in hands of insurzents just received shows Lieutenant Cillmore and seven enlisted men, navy, ost from Yorktown and six enlisted men, army, three of the six wrongfully arrested in January before the war commenced, all reported to be doing well. Besides the above, two men in the hands of the insurgents. South and Captain Rockefeller, still unaccounted (Signed)

# DISTINGUISHED DINNER.

#### Notable Guests Entertained by Sons of the Revolution at Detroit.

Detroit, May 2.-The Michigan socity Sons of the American Revolution intertained the visiting delegates, offiinls of the order and distinguished guests tonight at a dinner unequalled hitherto in Michigan by any similar event to respect to elaborateness of menu and decorations, or the visiting character of guests of honor.

The occasion was made notable by the presence of Secretary Alger, Senator Chauncey M. Depew, Major Gener al Wheeler, Major Wesley R. Merritt General Horatio C. King, Inspector General J. C. Breckenridge, and many others, who rendered distinguished services in the Spanish and the Civil wars. All of those named delivered speeches.

# Puddlers on a Strike.

Pottstown, May 2.-The puddler help this morning owing to a disagreement of wages to be paid them by the pud The furnaces were damped and efforts will be made to compromise the

Chief of Bureau of Mines. Harrisburg, May 2 .- Governor Stone to day appointed James E. Housrick, of Hazleton, chief of the bureau of mines, vice Robert Browniee, of Rulston, te

DEATHS OF A DAY. Henry B. Hyde, president of the Equit

Life Insurance company, of Nev York J. S. Gate, postmaster of Milford, Pike The deceased, who was well ounty. known, served two terms as county commissioner and two as postmaster.
Dr. Martin Eduard Von Simon, at Berlin, the distinguished German Jurist and politician who was president of the

Frankfort national assembly in 1848, in eighty-ninth year. Colonel Alexander Biddle, of Philadelphia, one of the oldest representatives of the famous Biddle family of this city and for twenty-five years a director of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, diec today at his home in Chestnut hill, in his Captain Coghlan and officers expressed eighty-ninth year. Colonel Biddle was grandson of Quartermaster General Biddle under General Washington.

# **ELECTION DAY OF** SCHOOL OFFICIALS

COUNTY AND CITY SUPERIN-TENDENTS CHOSEN.

Politics Cuts a Figure in Certain Localities-A Few Protests Against the Governor's Reduction in State Appropriations for School Pur-

Tunkhannock, May 2.-The convention of school directors of Wyoming county assembled at the court house in Tunkhannock borough this afternoon. The convention was called to order at 1.15 o'clock by the present county superintendent, F. H. Jarvis. The first business of the convention was the election of a chairman. Joolonel Funston's appointment as seph Wood Platt, of Tunkhannock borough, and Professor Bromley Smith, of Factoryville borough, were nominated. B. H. Shook was appointed reading clerk and Frank Weinshimer and Samuel Headley were appointed tellers, The ballot resulted; Piatt, 88; Smith, 6; absent, 12. The permanent organization was completed by the nomina-tion of Frank Weinshimer as reading lerk, and N. A. Doty and Fred H. Passett as tellers.

The next business of the convention was the election of a county superintendent, E. H. Clark, of Monroe township, nominated David Wiant; Professor Smith nominated George A. Gay, of Factoryville; E. L. McMillan salary from \$1,500 to \$1,800 a year was nominated Charles F. Osborne, or defeated. Nicholson: E. H. Wells, of Meshoppen borough, nominated F. H. Jarvis, and he nominations were completed with the public schools of Northumberland the name of F. J. Herman. The first ballot resulted in the election of F. H. Jarvis by the following vote: Jarvis, 97; Herman, 41; Osborne, 13; Gay, 17; Wiant, 9. B. N. Lewis, of Tunkhannock borough, offered a resolution making the salary of county superinlowed by the state. The resolution was adopted. The matter of attendance of directors were left to each poard. Convention adjourned.

York, May 2.- The school directors of York county met in triennial convention today for the purpose of electing superintendent of public schools for the coming three years. Professor D. H. Gardner was re-elected on the first ballot. The salary was fixed at \$2,000. Harrisburg, May 2.—Professor H. B. D. Garver, of Royalton, was elected county superintendent of schools by the Dauphin county directors convention this afternoon.

### Anti-Quay Influence.

West Chester, May 2.-Professor Frank P. Byo. county superintendent of public schools, was defeated for reelection in the tri-annual county convention today by George W. Moore, of Ercildoun, by a vote of 188 to 181. The salary was fixed at \$2,000 for the whole There were two other candiasking for information regarding the dates. Bye was a candidate for re-American prisoners in General Lama's election, having been appointed nearly three years ago by Governor Hastings. The fight was made on him by

the anti-Quay directors. Lancaster, May 2 .- M. J. Brecht was re-elected superintendent of the publie schools of this county at the triennial convention of the directors held this afternoon.

Pottsville, May 2.-Professor G. W. Weiss was re-elected county superintendent for the seventh term today. Hollidaysburg, May 2.-Professor Henry S. Wertz was re-elected county school superintendent of Blair county

today. This will be Professor Wertz's fourth term. Allentown, May 2.-City School Superintendent F. D. Raub and County School Superintendent Alvin Rupp were unanimously re-elected today by the school directors, the former for the fourth time and the latter for a

third term. The salary of each was teft at \$1,500 a year. Lancaster, May 2.-At a meeting of the Lancaster city school board this evening R. K. Buerhie was re-elected opposition. Daniel Fleisher tonight was elected superintendent of public

superintendent of city schools without schools at Columbia. Lock Haven, Pa., May 2.-The triennial convention of the Clinton county directors was held here today and W.

A. Snyder was elected county superintendent for the third time and the salary increased from \$1,200 to \$1,500. Resolutions were adopted protesting to Governor Stone against a reduction of the school appropr atlon.

# Wilkes-Barre Protests.

Wilkes-Barre, May 2 .- The school directors of Luzerne county met in convention today and elected F. P. Hopper county superintendent of schools. resolution was adopted protesting against the propsed action of Governor Stone to cut the school appropriation

for the next two years. Carlisle, Pa., May 2 .- Ira L. Bryner was re-elected county superintendent of the public schools of Cumberland county. His salary was increased from \$1,400 to \$1,800 a year.

Lewisburg, Pa., May 2.-The school directors of Union county today elected D. P. Stapleton superintendent of the public schools of this county. Lebanon, Pa., May 2.-John W.

Snoke was today re-elected superintendent of the public schools of Lebanon county at a salary of \$1,700 a year. Prof. R. J. Adams, supervising principal of the Waynesboro schools, was lected city superintendent, Cyrus Boger, who held the position for nine years,

retiring.

Chambersburg, May 2.-The school lirectors of Franklin county met today and re-elected William F. Zum bro to a third term as superintendent of the public schools of this county. Eleven ballots were taken before an election was made,

Clearfield, Pa., May 2 .- Of of the 321 chool directors in the county, 165 were present today at the triennial convention to clect a county superintende, t of schools. The salary was fixed at \$2,000 to year and George W. Weaver was re-elected without opposition. Gettysburg, May 2.-The school directors of Adams county today elected

H. M. Roth, county superintendent for three years. The salary is \$1 250 Bedford, May 2 .- Professor J. Anson Wright, of Schellsburg, was elected county superintendent at the meeting to take place.

of the school directors of Bedford

county held here today.

Johnstown, May 2.—Superintendent J. M. Berkey, of the city schools, was tonight unanimously re-elected, and his salary raised from \$2,000 to \$2,500. County Superintendent T. L. Gibson was re-elected by a vote of 173 to 130 for Professor R. H. Diter, of Gallitzin. Stroudsburg, May 2.-H. T. Waller, of Stroudsburg, was elected school su-perintendent of Monroe county today

on the third ballot. Governor Stone in a resolution which passed unanimously, was requested not to make any reduction in the school appropria-Bellefonte, May 2.—Professor C. L. Gramby, of Rebersburg, was today lected superintendent of the public

chools of Centre county. The salary was reduced from \$1,800 to \$1,500 a year. Reading, May 2.-F. Mackey was to-day re-elected superintendent of publie schools by the school directors of Berks county.

Doylestown, May 2.—William H. Stot-er was today elected superintendent f public schools of Bucks county. Huntingdon, May 2 .- The school divectors of Huntingdon county, today lected John F. Bigler superintendent

public schools. Williamsport, May 2 .- J. George Becht, of Muncy, was today elected superintendent of public schools by the school directors of Lycoming county. Bloomsburg, May 2.-John K. Miller vas today elected superintendent of

the public schools of Columbia county.

Manch Chunk, May 2.—A. S. Beisel, of Lehighton, was today re-elected superintendent of public schools of Carbon county. A motion to increase his

Sunbury, May 2.-Benjamin Apple was today elected superintendent of The

county. Easton, Pa., May 2.-Professor H. K. Bender, for the past fifteen years principal of the public schools at East Banger, was today elected superintendent of the schools of Northampton county, defeating William F. Hock, of endent 2500, in addition to what is al- Palmer township, who held the position for nine years. Superintendent Bender's salary will be \$1,500 per year.

#### Northwest Elections.

Oil City, Pa., May 2.—The following county superintendents of Northwest, Pa., were elected today: Butler, Howard J. Painter; Venango, J. F. Bigior; Crawford, E. M. Mixer; Forest, E. E. Spitzonger, C. A. Babcock, for sixteen years superintendent of the Oil City schools, was re-elected with an Increase in salary from \$2,000 to \$2,200 per annum; Warren county, O. J. Gun-

McConnellsburg, Pa., May 2.—Clement Chestnut was today elected school superintendent of Fulton county. His alary was fixed at \$1,000 a year. Milford, Pa., May 2.-The Pike couny school directors today elected George

lie schools of this county. Mifflintown, May 2.-The school directors of Juniata today elected O. C. Cortner superintendent of the public

schools. Danville, May 2 .- W. D. Steinbach was today elected superintendent of the public schools of Montour county. Norristown, Pay 2 .- Prof. H. F. A.f. fecker was today re-elected superiytendent of the public schools of Montgomery county.

Media, May 2.-The school directors of Delaware county today elected A. G. C. Smith superintendent of the public schools.

# THE GAMBLE CASE.

#### Deputy Attorney General Fleitz Gives a Private Hearing.

Harrisburg, May 2.-Deputy Attorney General Fleitz gave a private hearing at his office this afternoon on the application of J. Frank Gray, of Jersey Shore, for a writ of quo warranto to remove from office Jefferson A. Gamble sheriff of Lycoming county, for the alleged illegal use of money in securing his nomination and election.

Mr. Gamble was nominated by the county Democratic convention held at Williamsport, August 16, 1898, and charged with the murder of his three elected at the following general elec- wives, whose bodies he was said to tion. None but the attorneys on both have walled up in a cellar, was consides were permitted to hear the testi- cluded here today. He was convicted mony, the witnesses being called sep- of manslaughter and sentenced to fifarately into a private room. Should teen years' imprisonment and ten the writ be allowed the papers in the years' loss of civil rights, case will be made public, otherwise they will be withheld. Mr. Fleitz reserved his decision on the application.

# BALTIMORE ELECTIONS.

#### Hayes, Democrat, Is Victorious by 4,046 Majority.

Baltimore, May 2.-Unofficial returns from 175 precincts of the 208 in Baltimore city, gives Flayes, Democrat, for mayor, 4,046 majer'ty over Maister, Republican. The returns show large Democratic gain's over last fall's election and Hayes' election is conceded by 7,500 majority.

Enough returns have not been received to positively indicate the vote for city council, but the Democrats will control both branches and have elected James H. Smith comptroller and Skipworth Wilmer president of the second branch of the city councils.

# Molineux in Prison.

New York, May 2.-Professor Witthaus has completed his analysis of the viscera of the body of H. C. Barnett, and has reorted to the district attorney's office hat he found a large quantity of cyanide of mercury in the body. District Attor-ncy Gardiner at the inquest into the leath of Mrs. Adams repeatedly con sected Roland Molineux with the death Molineux is now in Tombs accused of the murder of Mrs.

# Democrats of Luzerne.

Hazieton, Pa., May 2.-The Democrats the Fourth legislative district of La erne county, met here this afternoon and elected Hon, E. P. Kisther, Hugh Gallagher and John Melley delegates a Democratic state convention at Harishuhg next month. Resolutions enrsing Judge Lynch, of Luzerne county, for the Supreme court and also endors Colonel Guffey's leadership were unanimously adopted.

License Denied Sporting Club. New York, May 2.-The police boat iday denied a license to the Coney Isl and Sporting club. There was a tie vote This is the club under whose auspices the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight was scheduled

# Davis Begins.

publican, charged by Representative Francis Lattomus, a regular Republi an, with offering him a bribe of \$5,000 f he would vote for J. Edward Addicks, for United States senator, began n general sessions court this morning. Representative Lattomus testified in detail repeating the story given at his preliminary examination that during walk along State street in Dover, one evening in February, Representative Davis said to him, in effect, that he could have \$5,000 with which to lift a mortgage on his farm if he would vote for Mr. Addicks for senator; also that he so desired the money could be paid to his wife. Representative Latomus insisted strictly upon this story

the story told by Representative Latn response to a question as to the statement that he had offered a bribe

Representative Lattomus. Gilbert S. Jones, a reporter, said that in an interview with him, Representative Lattomus had declared that he not been approached with offers of a bribe for his vote for senator. The case was quickly argued and at

.15 o'clock after a charge by Chief Justice Lore, was given to the jury. The jury was out but a short time and returned with a verdict of not guilty. Davis was then discharged.

### PECULIAR TRAGEDY.

Stockton, Cal., May 2.-A peculiar tragedy came to light here today when the bodies of Mrs. William Hickman and Mrs. Hassall, clasped in loving embrace, but both dead, were found in a room of a lodging house, a bullet having ended the life of each Mrs. Hassall had been morbidly infatuated with Mrs. Hickman for some months. Last night Mrs. Hassall told Mrs. Hickman that she was going to start for London today and begged Mrs. Hickman to spend the night with Mrs. Hickman consented, and her relatives growing alarmed at her nonappearance today, visited the lodging house and discovered the bodies. Mrs. Hassall had killed Mrs. Hickman and then herself.

Mrs. Hassall came from London England, and called herself the Duchs, claiming that her husband is a duke. She became so madly infatuatband left her but the couple were reconciled. Wayer superintendent of the pubphis, a few years ago.

# Officer Frank McClure Fatally

by a Negro. McClure, of Lindsey, Jefferson county, was fatally shot tonight by a colored man at Patton tunnel on the exten- ful. Pittsburg rallway, three miles from are in progress has stopped all talk Punxsutawney. The colored man was of calling out the 35,000 additional volcharged with having stolen goods from a store at Lindsey, McClure had a warrant and attempted to arrest him.

Ater the shooting the assassin fled. notified by telephone of the shooting and in company with a large posse of citizens armed with Winchesters, started in pursuit. If the negro is captured tonight there is a general belief that

# Fifteen Years for the Murder of

Fifteen Persons. Brest, May 2 .- The trial of Herrmann

In addition to the murder of his wives Herrman was charged with having caused the death of his twelve children, who all died young. It was asserted that they were poisoned with cynanide of potassium.

St. Louis, May 2.-Special Commissions unningham's ruling that Chris Von der Ahe in his conspiracy against F. de Haas Robison, Edward A. Becker and others, members of the National Base Ball cascue did not state sufficient facts in his petition to constitute a cause of action was affirmed by Judge Withrow today. If Von der Ahe fails to amend his peien within ten days he will be thrown out of court.

was bought out by the American Steel Floop company, a trust, on April 15, and which was shut down for a time, will be run as formerly, orders to that effect having reached Duncansville today. The new owners ask to have notices posted that the mill will be operated as it has en operated in the past. The mill for-

#### merly employed three hundred men. Cruise of the Prairie.

Philadelphia, May 2.-The auxiliar cruiser Prairie sailed from League Island navy yard today. She will spend five months or more exclusively in the train-

# Chambers Succeeds Gibbons.

New York, May 2.-The election of F I. Chambers as treasurer of the Dela-are, Lackawanna and Western railroad was announced today. Mr. Chmbers will take the place vacated by the resignation of Mr. Gibbons last week. He has been n the Lackawanna service since

# Receiver for Foundry.

Hollidaysburg, May 2.—The Blair cou poration aggregate \$35,000.

### DELAWARE BRIBERY.

# The Trial of Representative Mark L.

Dover, Del., May 2.-The trial of Repesentative Mark L. Davis, union Re-

despite a close cross-examination. Representative Davis took the stand in his own behalf and flatly denied tomus, "It is a positive lie," he said,

#### Infatuation of Two Women Causes Murder and Suicide.

ed with Mrs. Hickman that her hus-Mr. Hassal is the chief ranger of the order of Foresters in this city and was supposed to be well to do. Medical men are of the opinion that Mrs. Hassall was insane. The case is similar to one which occurred at Mem-

# MURDER AT DUBOIS.

The police of Punxsutawney were e will be lynched.

# HERRMANN'S SENTENCE.

Von Der Ahe's Case.

# Mill Will Again Open.

Altoens, Pa., May 2.—The Duncansville fron, Hoop and Cotton Tie mill which

ing service and will have on board at yo rious times payal militia from all the states along the coast from Louisiana to Maine. Captain M. R. S. MacKenzie is command of the essel.

# nd secretary of the company since 1872

court today appointed J. Germill Davis receiver for the Altoona Poundry and Machine company, of Altoona, this coun-ty. The recorded liabilities of the cor-

# BALINAG IS CAPTURED

# Surrounding Villages Are Taken by General Lawton in His Westward March.

A Large Body of Insurgents Defeated and Scattered—American Casualties Only Two Wounded—The Macabebees Bring Tagal Prisoners to General MacArthur—Another Peace Conference Is Held-General Luna's Representatives Are at Manila.

Washington, May 2 .- The following | town. They are bringing Tagal prisoners to General MacArthur. ablegram was received by the war

### department shortly before midnight: Adjutant General, Washington:

General Lawton's column passing westward from Norzagaray captured Balinag and villages in vicinity scattering and pursning 1,600 insurgent troops. Says only casualties two wounded; insurgent loss several killed, large number wounded and captured. Numbers not stated. Have opened communication with Lawren via Malolos by means of Hale's troops and detachments from city.

The End in Sight. Washington, May 2,-President Me-Kinley talked with his official callers before the cabinet meeting today about the prospects of peace in the Philippines. It is believed that some advices from General Otis have been received enlarging upon the propositions which were submitted by the Fflipino delegation, which have not yet been made public and which give the officials additional information concerning the situation. The president expressed the opinion that the end was in sight and said he believed that the DuBols, Pa., May 2.-Officer Frank Filipinos will not hold out much longer. He regards the condition as most hope-

of the Buffalo, Rochester and The fact that negotiations for peace

### unteers. THE MORNING BATTLE.

### Telegraphic Communication for Time Is Interrupted. Manila, May 2, 6.05 p. m.-Major Gen

eral Lawton was engaged in hard fighting early this morning. Telegraphic communication was cut off at 9 c'clock a. m. and there have been no reports from General Lawton since that time. 2.55 p. m .- Refugees state that the Filipino army is descring San Feenando and massing at St Tomas where General Luna's headquarters are located, and that strong entrench-

ments are being constructed at the sides of the railroad and on the swamp front, in the best positions possible. Men of the United States Signal orps have established telegraphic communication with Major General Lawton, who is advancing in a west-

rly course General Lawton lost one killed and five wounded yesterday near San Rafael, where he strongly entrenched himself. Today General Lawton is marching on Balinag, where a large body of rebels have concentrated. General Hale started at daybreak with the Iowa and South Dakota regiments, a squad of cavatry and two guns of the Utah battery from Calumpit in a northeasterly direction, to cooperate with the Macabebees, who have asked the Americans to arm them that they might fight the Tagals. The

### Macabebees have already organized company of Bolomen to guard the THE NEWS THIS MORNING

#### Weather Indications Today: SHOWERS; COOLER.

1 General-General Lawton Still Subduing Filipin School Superintendents Are Elected

Throughout the State Postal Authorities S Postal perialist Pamphlets. ! General -- Whitney's Weekly News

Financial and Commercial. 3 Sports-Atlantic and Other League Base Ball Games.

Comment of the Press. a Story-"Played for His Life."

6 Local-City, County and Borough School Superintendents Elected. Banquel of the Wholesale Men. 7 Local-Councils Order the Asphait Streets to Be Repaired. Fire Committee Will Not Recognize

5 Local-West Scranton and Suburban. 9 News Round About Scranton, 0 Local-Werk of a Day in the Courts.

the Acting Fire Chief.

### ANOTHER PEACE CONFERENCE. Gen. Luna's Agents Visit Gen. Otis

Again-Valuable Time Gained. Manila, May 2 .- 6.05 p. m -- Major Manuel Arguelles and Lieutenant Jose Bernal, of the staff of General Antonio Lama, returned here today to renew and press the request of General Luna for a cessation of hostilities. They have found the field of labor a most uncongenial one. The two officers were received in conference by Major General E. S. Otis. The proposals which they had to submit differed but slightly from those which they brought from the Filipino commander in the first place. They desired a little time in which to summon congress, and expressed themselves as being confident that the congress will decree peace, because the people desire it. They repesent that Aguinaldo is without power to surrender the army, and that the congress must decide that question. incidentally the Filipino envoys asserted that Aguinaldo had not yet made t fair test of his strength against the American forces, because only one-

third of his army had been assembled together. The envoys presented a letter from Senor Mabini, president and minister of foreign affairs in the cabinet of Aguinaldo and the backbone of the Filipino organization. The communication is personal and unofficial, and econds Major Arguelles' argument.

The envoys will see General Otis again tomorrow. They will sleep tonight in Manila. They lunched with General MacArthur at his headquarters on a car of the armored train at Calumpit before coming to Manila. Whether or not General Luna is sinere in his overtures, the negotiations tre giving to the insurgents a muchneeded opportunity to rehabilitate their demoralized forces. The truth is that lissensions among the leaders of the rebels is belping on the disorganization

#### the Filipino envoys, General Otis agreed with the statement of Major Arguelles that the people of the Philippnes wanted peace, and he added that requests for protection are pouring in

upon him from all parts of the country.

MAN ASSAILANT IN SKIRTS.

of the Filipino army almost as much

In the course of the conference with

as the American campaign.

Chased Young Women, But They Beat Him in the Race. Chester, Pa., May 2.-Two young vomen, returning from a ball in this sity to their home in Ridley township, had an adventure which stirred up the citizens of Leiperville. While crossing the bridge at the creek a man dressed in women's clothes suddenly sprang out at them. The girls fled

#### Watchman Pendleton heard the screams and ran to their assistance, when the assailant disappeared. Residents of Leiperville armed themse'ves and hunted for the disguised man, but failed to find him.

KILLED BY BOAR.

screaming, with the stranger in full

George W. Snoke Dies from Wounds Inflicted by the Animal. Harrisburg. May 2.-An infuriated boar bit George W. Snoke, tenant on a farm a half mile west of New Cumerland, in the right groin last evening, severing a main artery and causing Mr. Snoke's death by loss of blood half hour later. Mr. Snoke entered the pig sty to ring the hogs. This angered the boar, which made a sudden lunge forward, closing its heavy jaws on the farmer's body.

### the victim of the boar's rage was dead. License at Cape May.

Mr. Snoke called for help and the

boar was driven away. Mr. Snoke was

taken into his home and a physician

summoned, but before he had arrived

Cape May, N. J., May I.—The long drawn out fight upon the question of granting liquor licenses ended tonight by cosmells granting licenses to the ten hotels who applied. The vote stood 5 to 4.

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

for Wednesday: For eastern Penns stranta, partly cloudy showers and cooler; shifting to fresh northeasterly; probably showers and conler