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WILY TAGALS WANT TRUCE missioner of internal revenue today to Luna's Mcn Admit That modify the conditions contained in his They Represent Aguinaldo.

THEY ASK FOR MORE TIME

Three Months Needed to Summon the Congress and to Consult with Native Leaders on Other Islands Than Luzon-Recognition of the Insurgent Government Retused Again-Our Commissioners Consult with the Filipinos' Agents. Major Arguelles Wants Peace with Dignity.

Manila, May 3.-12.10 p. m.-There was a conference lasting two hours today between Major General E. S. Otts and the envoys who came here from General Antonio Luna bearing a proposal for a cessation of hostilities. General Otis adhered to his refusal to recognize the so-called government of the insurgents.

The Filipinos now ask for a truce of three months to enable Aguinaldo to summon the congress and consult with the insurgent leaders on other of the islands. The envoys admitted the contention of General Otia that Aguinalto had little control over affairs outside of the Island of Luzon,

The question of the release of Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filpines being mentioned, Major Manuel Arguelles, the chief member of the deputation, said that he considered them as being in the same category with the Americans, the United States being the successor of Spain in dominion over the island, and acquiring by treaty all Spanish rights and obligations.

After the close of the conference with General Otis the Filipino envoys had a consultation with the United States Philippines commissioners.

s p. m .- The Filipino envoys, Major Manuel Arguelles and Lieutenant Jose Bernal, have abandoned the pretense under which they came to General Otis that they represented General Antonio Luna, and today they announced that they came as representatives of Aguinaldo himself. The two emissaries used all their wiles to secure a reply from General Otis to the letter from Senor

STRANGE MOTIVE DEALERS WANT JUSTICE. Purchasers of Lancaster Cigars Make FOR COOL MURDER a Few Suggestions. Washington, May 3 .- A large holder of cigars purchased from Jacobs and PLUMB TELLS WHY HE SHOT Kendig,and bearing counterfeit stamps, ALEXANDER MASTERTON. made personal application to the com-

States That the Murdered Man Had recent circular letter requiring innocent holders of these clears to pay the Followed Him for Thirty-five tax before releasing the same from Years Like a Sleuth Hound-Percharge, upon the ground that the government was for quite a period of time secutions Began in the Year 1862. aware of the existence of the counterfeit stamps before the guilty parties were arrested. The commissioner ad-New York, May S .-- Alexander Masmitted that the appeal was on strong terton, a director of the Farmers' Loan

equitable grounds and said that he and Trust company, and 72 years of yould grant it if it was in his power age, was shot and killed this afternoon to do so, but that the law providing by James Neale Plumb, in the Burlingfor the forfeiture of these cigars left ton hotel. Masterton was shot five him no course open but that of accepttimes and died within an hour or two. ing a compromise, which should at The murder was premeditated, as evileast include the payment of the tax denced by a voluminous statement by the holders of the cigars. written in advance by Plumb and giv-He suggested that these claims ap-

en out after his arrerst. peared to be so strongly grounded in At present the real motive for the quity, however, that it would seem but crime is unknown. Plumb in his statejust and proper that the holders of ments issued "to the public" and enthese cigars should be allowed to file claims for the refund of the tax they titled "why I, J. Neale Plumb, shot Alexander Masterton," declared that were required to pay, with the view that these claims should be called to he had been actuated to do the shootthe attention of congress, through the ing because of a systematic hounding secretary of the treasury, with a full of him by Masterton. Plumb declared statement of all the facts, and that further that Masterton had not only such legislation should be recommend- ruined him financially, but had attempted to alienate the affections of ed as would authorize the commissioner to refund and pay back the taxes which his wife and children and to cause his

should be exacted from these innocent holders of the Jacobs-Kendig cigars.

GENERAL MacARTHUR ASSAULTS SAN TOMAS

human life than I have. But the just Americans Fighting for a Bridge and righteous punishment of Alexan-Near Calumpit-Rebels Burning der Masterton is decreed by an outraged God, and 1 am simply the humthe Town.

Manila, May 4, noon-General Mac-

San Tomas, about five miles northwest rid the world of a man who was not "Calumpit. The Americans are fighting for the bridge, and the rebels are surning the town. Washington, May 3.-General Otis

nade no mention in his report to the war department today of the progress of the negotiations with the insurgents for the cessation of hostilities, but that fact did not abate the confidence of the officials in the ultimate success of the pending attempts to arrive at an understanding. There is a belief at the war department that the Filipino aders are thoroughly discouraged and t is suspected that the next step in the neace negotiations will be a wholesale effort on the part of the individual Filipinos in the insurgents' ranks to make terms for themselves without reference to others. Meanwhile, there may be some small engagements between the outposts, but nothing like a general battle is expected. The reported junction effected between the Stamps the Childs-Wheeler Engagement Story as False. Philadelphia, May 3 .- The Ledger vill tomorrow make an authorative de-CARLOS CESPI nial of the widely published statement HAVE BEE that a marriage was contemplated be-

PRESIDENT

tween Mrs. George W, Childs and General Jozeph Wheeler. The denial of the His Mother, Wi truth of the report was made today by Mrs. Childs to Major J. M. Carson, the President, an Washington correspondent of the Ledger, who telegraphed his paper as follows:

"Several weeks ago a story was given wide publicity through the newspapers to the effect that a marriage was conemplated between Mrs. George W. Childs, of this city, formerly of Philadelphia, and General Joseph Wheeler, Mme. Cespedes, of Alabama, This publication has president of Cub caused Mrs. Childs much annoyance, but she refrained from making any pub-lic denial from the mistaken bellef that which is visited by the best-known men of the entire island. General Maximo the absence of any foundation for the

Gomez is a constant visitor, dining with her three to five times a week. story would cause it to pass from the Mme. Cespedes is a brilliant woman, public mind and from an aversion t: who has lived many years in Paris. adding to the publicity which a denial She looks many years younger than would bring.

she is. Decisions reached at Mme. Ces-"The revival of the mischlevious pedes' salon are far more effective than story, embellished with details that have been invented to give it plausiany decrees passed by the recently defunct Cuban assembly. Men of standbility, has brought additional annoying who are devoted to the principles ance and distress to Mrs. Childs and of Cuban national independence assist has induced her to reconsider the dein her councils. It is believed by pertermination not to notice the false report. In a conversation with the Ledger correspondent this afternom, Mrs. Childs, after expressing surprise of the original story and indignation with the persistence with which it has been adhered to, requested that the fullest and broadest iculii be given it in the

Ledger. There was not at any time the slightest foundation for the story or justification for its publication."

DEPEW FAVORS HANNA.

nomination. Thinks He Should Be Continued as Chairman of the Republican Na-

tional Committee. Cleveland, May 2 .- In an interview

here today, Hon. Chauncey M. Depew said that he favored the continuance of Senator Mark A. Hanna as chairment in the Burlington hotel at 1.30 p. man of the Republican national com-

"In the election of 1896 Mr. Hanna short time when five shots were fired showed a skill in conducting the af-with rapid succession. Plumb then came fairs of the Republican party that has 1960. It is represented that Carlos Cesnever been surpassed in the history of the party," said Mr. Depew. "It is the policy of the Republican party never masses throughout the entire island. to get rid of a good leader until it has found a better one.

Speaking of the campaign of 1900 Senator Depew said the Republican party practically will have no opposition. "Pryan has read the New York Democrats out of the party and they will not again get together." he said. "What will be the Republican issue in 1999?" was asked.

"The platform will re-assert everythat for upward of thirty-five years, commencing as far back as 1862, at the for the time being he would dispel all forces of General Lawton and General time of my marriage engagement, this party will declare in favor of expanfactional differences. The friends of

Resolved. That we denounce the trait

ALGER AND WHEELER.

They Take Lansing by Storm-A

Big Reception.

Lansing, Mich., May 3 .- Secretary Al-

and Governor Pingree held a public re-

SECRET OF BLACK ELKS.

Stole a Ritual.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

event.

brethren,

tinville, Bradford, \$12.

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PRESIDENT FOR	THE NEWS THIS MORNING	SIXTY RIOTERS
CUBA SELECTED	Weather Indications Today: FAIR; COOLER.	ARE ARRESTED
HAVE BEEN CHOSEN.	 General-Aguinaido Asks for a Three Months' Truce. A Candidate for President of Cuba. Peculiar Motive for Murder. Sixty Rioters. Idaho Miners, Arrested. 	Quick Work on Arrival
President, an Influential Adviser in the Councils of the Republic.	2 General – News of the Industrial World. Financial and Commercial.	of Troops at
Obstacles to General Gomez Being Selected for the Office.	3 Sporting-Atlantic and Other League Base Ball Games.	Wardner.
	4 Editorial. Comment of the Press.	
Havana, May 3.—The future of Cuba will probably be largely influenced by Mme. Cespedes, widow of the first president of Cuba in the ten years' war. She holds a salon in Havana,	5 Story-"A Michigan Avenue Story."	RIOTERS TAKE TO WOODS
	6 Local - Meeting of the Board of Health. Details of the K. of M. Convention.	
	2 Toost Van Horn's Inst Day	a set a same se same

Tribune.

Local-Van Horn's Last Day. Scrambled Over the Hills to Escape New Fire Chief to Be Nominated Warrants-Mine Troubles Else-Local-West Scranton and Suburban, where-One Hundred Negroes Ar-9 News Round About Scranton. Local-One Day's Work in the Local rive from Indian Territory-Ar-Courts, kansas Mine Owners Will Not Be Allowed to Bring Armed Laborers ATKINSON'S PAMPHLETS. Into the State.

Seized by Postoffice Officials at San Francisco-Repudiated by Antisons who are in a position to know that a full understanding has been Imperialists.

reached by Mme, Cespedes and General San Francisco, May 3 .- The local Jomez regarding Cuba's future and the ostoffice officials today seized some president of the new republic. At of the pamphlets sent out by Edward one time General Gomez was seriously considered for the presidency, but after Atkinson, vice president of the Anti-Imperialistic league, of Boston. The the action of the assembly in assailing pamphlets are addressed to Admiral his course it was considered that his candidacy would probably meet with Dewey, General H. C. Otis, General Miller and Professor Schurman and strong opposition. The fact that Gen-Worcester, the latter two gentlemen eral Gomez is not a Cuban by birth being members of the Philipplue comwould also, it is thought, tell against the chances of his election, even if the missgion.

Boston, May 3 .- Edward Atkinson new constitution would permit of his said today that he sees no reason why he should concern himself further

about the stoppage by the postal au-The result of consultations at Mme. thorities of circulars addressed by him 'espedes's salon, is, it is asserted, that to persons in the Philippines. He said the first president of Cuba shall be he had received inquiries as to wheth-Carlos Cospedes, son of the war presier he would leave the country, but dent. The party of General Gomez would pay no attention to them, believes that it is none too early to Boston, May 3 .- Ex-Governor George begin a movement in behalf of Carlos S. Boutwell, president of the Anti-Im-Cespedes, as they expect that Ameriperialistic league, stated today that the eague was not interested in sending can occupation of the island will end

out the pamphlets handled by Edward Atkinson, which have been ordered pedes possesses every quality that is taken from the United States mails by likely to make him popular with the the United States authorities, Ex-Governor Boutwell said today: "Mr. At-In the first place, he is the son of hus kinson is a member of, and is interfather, and then he is a native of the ested in the Anti-Imperialistic league but the league is not interested in the province of Santiago, which was a special work of Mr. Atkinson, He is most potent factor in the revolution. Carlos Cespedes was a colonel during sending out his pamphlets as a private man, and we have nothing to do with the war with Spain on the staff of Genit. Not that the league repudiates or approves the course. The league has eral Garcia. He is well educated, and speaks English, French and Spanish. taken no action on a matter in which He is about forty years of age, and it is not interested. We shall keep on unmarried. In the event of his elecsending out our literature. tion, it is asserted, he would be social-

"I believe," he added. "that we still have the use of the mails.' Hingham, Mass. May 3 .- John D.

Wardner, Idaho, May 3 .- Sixty riotrs concerned in the disturbance of last Sunday have been arrested since the arrival this afternoon of Company M. Twenty-fourth infantry. As soon as the serving of warrants began the rioters scrambled over the hfils in frantic efforts to escape. About sixty were caught and others will be pursued. Only one tried to resist. He was promptly overpowered. The prisoners were marched to camp. Nearly all are Swedes and Italians. Fifty-nine men of the Fourth cavalry arrived here from

Walla Walla today. Coroner France has empanelled a jury and the inquest of the victims of the mob began this afternoon. No more rioting is feared until arrests begin on Canyon Creek. Indianapolis, May 3.-President Van Horn, of the Indiana miners, will leave for Evansville tomorrow to conduct the strike of the Southern Indiana miners, He says that 500 men are out and that he believes the lockout will be a short

one. There is no disorder. Des Moines, Ia., May 3 .- One hundred negro miners arrived from Indian Territory today, but refused to take the places of the union men. The Carbondale operators today granted the demands of the striking employes and 300 men returned to work.

No Armed Laborers

Little Rock, Ack., May 3 .- Governor Jones has been informed of a movement to bring into the coal mining district an armed body of men to take the places of the strikers. He has given instructions to state authorities to summon every able-bodled man in Se-bastian county if necessary to enforce the injunction of Judge Rowe prohibiting the importation of laborers. All

such armed men are to be mot at the state line and placed under arrest, as

ble instrument in his hands, as he has selected me as his chosen instru-Arthur is now assaulting the town of ment of wrathful vengeance. I have fit to live, and whose death a thousand times over could never atone for the monstrous wrongs done me."

Masterton and Plumb met by agreem, in the apartments occupied by Man- mittee. ager Cole. They had been there but a

out of the apartment and sat in the reception room awaiting arrest. The murderer was taken before Police Captain Price, of the Tenderloin district, of whom he is an intimate friend. Later he was taken before a magistrate in

the Jefferson Market police court and held. Nothing was brought out at the hearing that could be accepted as a reason for the killing beyond the statehad bounded him for many years.

ment made by Plumb that Masterton In his statement Plumb says in part: "The reason for taking this step was

ocial downfall. Flumb's statements, one of which was addressed to the Associated Press. deal with a period of his career embracing the past thirty-five years, are rambling in many places, conclude with the following: 'No man has a higher regard for

Mabini, Aguinaldo's prime minister and minister of foreign affairs, which they presented to General Otis yesterday; but General Otis refused to make any reply, on the ground that to do so would be equivalent to a recognition of the so-called government of the Filipinos.

Peace with Dignity.

Major Arguelles said that Aguinaldo knew he would be overp swored in time, but that he would be able to continue the fight for months and that he would ac so unless he were given what Major Arguelles termed peace with dignity.

Mr. Schurman, the president of the United States Philippine commission, expressed the opinion that the interviews accorded by General Otic to Filipino envoys will have a good moral effect, as tending to convince Aguinaldo's representatives that the American authorities mean to give the Fillpinos a good government and not one of the Spanish sort.

Yesterday while Captaia Wheeler, with a detachment of the Fourth cavalry, was covering General Hale's advance, he discovered a large body of rebels at Publian. The cavalry opened fire, but there was no response. Thinking that the rebels wanted to surrender, Lieutenant Ball went forward to parley with them. The Filipinos replied that they did not wish to surrender, but had been ordered to refrain from fighting pending negotiations. They ask+1 what Lieutenant Bell wanted, and in roply were given a half hour in which to retire, which they improved.

Certainly it has had a vivilizing influence in inducing them to observe the amenities of war and consent to the Americans furnishing food for American prisoners,

The exodus of natives from the insurgent lines continues,

By filling in the roads where it was required, putting canoes on the rivers and ploughing fields south of Malolos the American army is in a fine position the expected decisive blow.

General MacArthur has moved his headquarters to San Vincente, across the Rio Grande. General Wheaton's brigade has advanced beyond Apalit. General Hale has returned to co-operate with General Lawton.

At Ballbog last evening there was a running fight in the course of which one American soldier was killen and three wounded. The rebels scattered before General Lawton and General Halo

A Spanish prisoner, who escaped into the American line reports that after General Hale's advance on Quingan 200 Filipinos were buried, thirty-five in one trench and twenty-seven in another. This is the largest number of rebols that have been killed in any engagement for several months,

American Coal for Ceylon.

Barrisburg, May 3 .- Antonio Deros lialian tailor who was stabled at Steelton on Sunday night by a hand of unknown assassing, died this morning at the Harrisburg hospital from his in-A brother of Derosa, who was abbed, will recover. It is thought fories. also stabled, will recover. It is though the men were the victims of the Mafia.

Victims of the Mafia.

Philadelphia, May 3. -- The British steamer Incharma, Captain Ashley, left this port today for Colombo, Ceylon, with 3,000 tons of American bitumi us coal. the first over shipped to that place.

wes great satisfaction to the officials here. They have been apprehensive over the length of the of communication between Lawton and Manila, but with a short route open now to Malolos on the rathroad, is no longer any reason to fear that his supplies can be cut off.

PHILADELPHIA SCORCHED

Twenty-five Dwelling Houses and Stores Are Badly Damaged-Three-Story Building Destroyed.

Philadelphia, May 3 .- The three-story tiangular structure of Bacharach & Co., retall clothiers, which was boundby Ridge avenue, Green and Thirteenth streets, was totally destroyed by fire today. At least twenty-five dwelling houses and stores situated opposite the burned building on the streets named were more or less damaged by fire and water. A number of the larger houses were very badly damaged by fire. The fire was discovered shortly before 9 o'clock, when flames vere seen issuing from the basement of the clothing house. In a little more than half an hour the entire building had been levelled to the ground. The officials of the fire department say that it was one of the quickest fires that have ever occurred in this city. Soon after the arrival of the firemen it was seen that the triangular building could not be saved and efforts were then save the surrounding propmade to erty. This they did with difficulty, as the buildings on the three streets were burning at the same time. Several firemen were slightly injured during the progress of the fire. The loss sustained

which is fully covered by insurance. The loss to the surrounding properties will amount to about \$30,000, partially shall be elected. the fire is unknown.

Indictments Against Hegeman.

Dover, Del., May 3 .- The two indict ments found last week against E. D. C. Hegeman, assistant clerk of the state senate, charging him with tampering with and forging endorsements in the bill passed by the late legislature, penalizing horse racing and gambling, were to-day dismissed by the Kent county court on motion of Hegeman's counsel. He was discharged.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Lebanon, May 1.-Rev. J. B. Daugherty ho has been an active minister of the United Brethren church for fifty years ied today, aged 73. He was a member of the Eastern Pennsylvania and the Eastern Brethren conferences and was widely known.

Pittsburg, May 3.-Rey, Dr. Samuel H. Kellogg, one of the best known theo logians in the country, died sudden! logians in the country, died suddenly yesterday at Landour, India, where, with two other eminent scholars he in translating the Scriptures into the Hindotanee language.

Washington, May 1 .- Mrs. Mary Mac Arthur, widow of the late Judge Mac-Arthur and step-mother of General Mac-Arthur, now on duty in the Philippines, was buried here this afternoon.

Sunbury, May 3.-John Reimensnyder, Northumberland county's first superinendent of public schools, and a forme nember of the Virginia legislature, died at his home here last night, aged by years. He was a licensed Lutheran min-ister, the oldest member of the Northumperiand county bar, and a relative of Colonel William J. Bryan.

'How about trusts' hound from that time to this,

"After all these years, down to 1876, "Undoubtedly the Republican party this man was constantly plotting and will adopt a plank condemning trusts, conspiring against me, endeavoring to and I think the Democratic party will ognize in Colonel Cespedes a man thorundermine my wife's confidence in me adopt a similar plank. The Republiby mean and covert insinuations, and cans will re-affirm its declaration for endeavoring in every way to alienate the gold standard and there is no doubt the affections of my wife and children. the Democrats will again take up sil-

nd he had a powerful influence, being ver. the trustee of my wife's large estate." Alexander Masterton was a leading esident of Mt. Vernon, where he occupied a handsome home with his wife

and two daughters, Mrs. C. B. Tibbals and Mrs. W. N. Ferris. He was formerly connected with the old Manufacturers' and Merchants' bank of New York, and later was interested in the

Farmers' Loan and Trust company, He had the management of many estates and was interested heavily in West Chester real estate. He had held a pression: number of public offices. He was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, and was a popular man in Mt. Vernon. J Neale Plumb at one time was very wealthy, occupying a fine residence on and doily death roll of our army, Fifth avenue and having a half million dollar villa at Islin, L. I. It is said by

those who are intimately acquainted with him that he lost most of his fortune, although he had sufficient left to retire from business twenty years ago. cipient traitors.

TO AMEND CONSTITUTION. Resolution Adopted by Protestant

Episcopal Convention.

Philadelphia, May 5 .-- The Protestant Episcopal convention of this diocese today adopted a resolution amending the constitution as that in the election of a bishop and of bishop coadjutor, Bacharach & Co, will reach \$175,000, the clersy and laity shall vote separately and simultaneously. The one receiving a majority vote of each body Under the present overed by insurance. The origin of system the clergy nominate a man and the laity confirms or rejects. Final action on the amendment can-

not be reached until a vote by orders is taken next year.

FURNACE WORKERS STRIKE Not Satisfied with the Increase of

Wages Granted. New Castle, May 3 .- A general strike

of furnace workers occurred here last night causing all the furnaces to be closed down. About 900 men are affeeted. An increase of wages was

granted the furnace men on Monday, but the advance did not come up to der of Elks, was organized here by the expectation of the men and they concluded to strike at once. The furnaces involved are the Neshannock and Shenange, of the National organizer, was suspected of having se-Steel company; the Atlantic, of the

the Rosena, of Oliver Snyder company.

Stopovers Allowed. Philadelphia, May 2.-As a result of

the efforts of the trades league of the city the Trunk Line association today announced that hereafter on all through tickets westbound from New York, ten days' stopovers in this city will be al-This concession from the raillowed roads has long been sought.

Governor Signs Bill 379.

Harriaburg, May 1.-The governor has igned house bill 379, "an act to provide r the payment of bonus on charters and upon the authorized increase of the enpital stock of certain corporations and authorizing corporations to increase their capital stock for corporate purposes."

oughly qualified, mentally and socially Colonel Cespedes is related, on his mother's side, to the Quesada family, who have produced some noted diplomats. Colonel Cespedes formerly own ed large tracts of land near Manzanillo, but some years ago he sold most of M'KINLEY'S COURSE. it to the Beattie Brothers, wealthy sugar planters there. The Cespedes It Is Praised by G. A. R .- Traitors family is well off. One sister of Carlos Denounced. is now being educated in France, and San Diego, Cal., May 3 .- The G. A. R. she will make her debut in Hayana soacampment of the department of Cul-

ciety next fail. Fifty Cubans of prominence will give ifornia and Nevada today passed rasolutions upholding the course of Pres-Carlos Cespedes and Alejandro Rodriident McKinley in his conduct of the guez a dinner tomorrow. war and containing the following ex-

CALL FOR FASTING.

Result of Consultations.

orous junta of so-called educators, united with a handful of political dema-National Afro-American Looks to ogues which is giving substantial aid the Father of Mercies for Relief. and comfort to our enemies in the war New York, May 3.-The National Afro-American council of the United Resolved, That in common with every States has issued a proclamation callcitizen of the United States in whose veins runs one drop of true American blood and in whose heart dwells one ing upon the colored people of this country to set apart Friday, June 2. park of patriotism, we hereby record as a day of fasting and prayer, and our detestation of the work of these inhas called upon all colored ministers to devote the sunrise hour of the following Sunday, June 4. to special ex-

ercises in order that "God, the Fathe of Mercies, may take our deplorable case in His own hands, and that if rengeance is to be meted out let God himself repay." The proclamation invites all the

ger and General Joseph Wheeler were met by the entire legislature, its offiprominent colored clergy of all decers and employes on their arrival at nominations to co-operate and consists the railroad station here today on the of a lengthy setting forth of the presoccasion of their visit by invitation of the legislators. The local G. A. R. ent "indescribable barbarous treatment" of the negro in this country. osts, college cadets and a big miscel-Reference is made to the loyalty of the aneous crowd joined in the cheering negro in foreign wars and the recent welcome when the train rolled in. lynchings of colored persons in the The generals were escorted to the south are denounced in the most strengovernor's office, where Secretary Aluous language. ger and Mrs. Alger, General Wheeler

Steamship Arrivals.

option. This afternoon there were New York, May 2.-Arrived: Ems, Na-des, etc. Cleared: Bremen, Bremen via elicitous addresses in the hall of the house of representatives, which was Southampton; Furst Bismarck, Hamburg partially decorated in honor of the via Cherbourg and Southampton. Salled St. Louis, Southampton; Majestic, Liver Antwerp. Noordland. Lizardpool; Passed: New York for Southampton Southampton-Salled: Lahu, Bremen for New York. Boulogne-Arrived: Maas-It Is Alleged That the Organizers dam, New York for Rotterdam.

Knights of Pythias Convention.

Springfield, Hil., May 3.-Third annual onvention, supreme assembly, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, began here to day. Major General Carnahan and Su-preme Chancellor and Commander-inariety. Chief Sample delivered addresses, and the committees began work. About

Overdose of Morphine.

the local colored Elks and some of their New York, May 3 .- Mrs. Schuyler Ham-iton, jr., 30 years old, wife of the son of number today gave the secrets away The janitor of the Cincinnati lodge let General Schuyler Hamilton, died this af-ternoon at her home in this city from some colored men into the Elks' hall last summer, when a copy of the ritnorphine poisoning. It is said that a overdose of the poison was taken by mis-take. She complained of great nervous ual was stolen and many copies were printed for the use of the colored last evening and retired with he husband at 10 o'clock

Will Make Automobiles.

Washington. May 3 .- Pension certifi Trenton, N. J., May 3.-The Columbi cates: Original-Alonzo Crippen, deno Austinville, Bradford, \$2, Reissue-Will Electric Vehicle company with a capital of \$5,000,009 was incorporated today. The iam H. Reynolds, Factoryville, Wyoming 117. Original widows-Charlotte M. Carl 117. Original widows-Charlotte M. Carl. Towanda, \$5: Florence A. Crippen. Auscompany is empowered to manufacture and operate vehicles driven by electric or other power.

General Gomes would welcome the Long, secretary of the navy, was ask ed today for an expression of opinion nominee of their chief enthusiastically, in regard to the exclusion of Edward while his opponents cannot fail to rec-Atkinson's pamphiets from mails dastined for the Philippines. The secretary replied:

positive assaurances of those promi-"The administration would no more think of interfering with the personal that of Daniel Pratt, the great American traveler, if he were still alive,'

HONORS FOR SCHLEY.

The Admiral Is Elected Chief of the Loyal Legion.

New York, May 3 .- The military or der of the Loyal Legion of the United States held its annual election and banquet tonight at Delmonicos. The regular ticket, headed by Rear Adniral Winfield S. Schley, United States

navy, for commander, was elected. General Granville M. Dodge, presided at the banquet. Covers were s laid for 450 members and guests, and near ly that number sat down. Rear Admiral Schley was not present. There

were no set speeches. ARMISTICE AT APIA.

The Germans Are Not Satisfied with

Arrangements. Apia, Samoan Islands, April 27, via Auckland, N. Z., May 3 .- Mataafa, the cebel chieftain, has accepted an armis-

tice. The Germans, however, declined to sign the proclamation.

List of Casualties. Washington, May 3.-The list receive at the war department today from Gen-eral Otis of casualties in the Philippines not heretofore reported includes the name of Colonel Alexander 1. Hawkins, of the Tenth Pennsylvania. He has been slightly injured in the arm. The other Tenth Pennsylvania mon included in the list are First Lieutenant Blaine Aiken company H. arm, slight, and Sergeant John Thompson, Company H. THAT! slight.

Food Frauds Numerous.

Chicago, May 3 .- According to Dr. H W. Wiley, chief chemist of the United States department of agriculture, who was called to the stand today to testify sefore the senatorial pure food investigating committee, now in session per cent, of the articles of food and

drink manufactured and used in this country are frauds. All kinds of dally roducts, he said, as well as nearly every ariety of condiments, including even offee in the berry, were adulterated.

Fatal Explosion of Gas.

Pottsville, May 3.-An explosion of gas Maple Hill collicry caused the death of Adam Lawless, a miner, and the serious injury of Peter S. Elkie, Anton Rokobski, Michael Joelies and George Monzercavage. The explosion damaged he interior of the mine considerably.

Minister to Persia.

Washington, May 2 .- The president has pointed Julius G. Lay, now consul as Windsor, Ontario, as consul general at Earcelona. Spain, to succeed Mr. Bowen. today appointed minister to Persia.

Killed by Lightning.

Cumberland, Md., May 3.-Howard Fra-ley and Henry Lewis, were killed and Ray Lewis was injured by lightning at Terra Alta, W. Va., today.

are also those who supply the arms. Mine operators will also be arrested by state authorities when they attempt to bring in armed laborers under protection of deputy marshals.

The injunctions issued by the state and federal courts are in direct conflict and the governor regards the situation as critical. He is determined the linerty of Edward Atkinson than with writ of the state court shall be carried out and if necessary will go to the mining district in person and direct the carrying out of the court's order, which he believes to be the only way in which bloodshed can be averted. The strikers are armed and a sanguinary conflict is said to be inevitable if non-union men

are imported. Boise Idaho, May 3 .- Governor Steunenberg tonight issued a proclamation declaring Shoshone county in a state of insurrection. This will result in placing the county under military rule,

GENERAL GREGG DECLINES.

Has Decided Not to Be a Candidate for State Treasurer.

Reading, Pa., May 3 .- An authorized statement was given out tonight that General D. McM. Gregg has finally decided to decline the Republican nomination for state treasurer. The statement says that although General Gregg's recent sudden illness was not dangerous, yet it was sufficiently alarming to cause his family to press upon him their wish that he should not become a canfidate for any office. The statement continues:

"By the advice of his physician he has yielded to the family's wishes and notwithstanding that he has received positive assurances of those prominent in the councils of the Republican party that if he would accept he would recive their support for the party's nomination for state treasurer, he is compelled to decline the further use of his name in connection with that office. He confidently expects that the Republican state convention will place in nomination a tinket so acceptable to the party that it will receive its undivided support and will win a signal victory-a sure precursor of a greater victory for the national organization in 1900."

BOARD OF PARDONS.

Cases of Eagan and Shew Are Held Under Advisement.

Harrisburg, May 3 .- The board of pardons today held an executive seasion and took action in the following cases where there was an application for commutation of the death sentence to imprisonment for life:

In the cases of James A. Clemmer, Montgomery county: R. W. Wireback, Lancaster county; William H. Hillman, jr., Allegheny county, and Jonas Preston, ir., Chester county, commutation was refused. Commutation was refused in the case of Anthony McGowan, Allegheny county, and the cases of James Eagan and Cornelius W. Shew, Susquehanna county, were held under advisement.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, May 3.-Forecast for Thursday: For custern Pennsylvania, fair and cool; Friday, fair; fresh northcasterly winds, beng variable +++++++++++++

Cincinnati, May 3.-Last October : odge of the Benevolent Protective Ornegroes, with the same ritual as used by the white Elks. Arthur Riggs, a Pullman porter, who became general cured the ritual and lost his place with twenty brigadier generals are attending Atlantic Iron and Steel company, and the Putimans. He devoted himself to the sessions which will last two days. organizing the colored Elks. Last night there was a row among