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## **NEW TACTICS** OF FILIPINOS

## They Attempt to Break Through American Lines.

#### A BOLD DASH FOR MANILA

Repulsed Without Effecting Their Purpose-General MacArthur Occupies San Fernando-Rebels' Stores Seized - Subsistence Valued at \$1,500,000 Captured, General Otis Reports-Tactics of Indian Warfare Adopted in the Hard Fighting Early This Week-Our Losses at San Tomas One Officer and Four Men Killed, Three Officers and Twenty-Two Men Wounded-Stubborn Resistance of Rebels to the Advance on San Fernando.

Manila, May 5,-4.55 p. m.-The reb els south of Manila attempted to rush through Brigadier General Ovenshine's line last night. The attempt failed, but the rebels maintained a fusilade of musketry on the Fourth infantry regiment for several hours. The demonstration was ineffectual beyond scaring the inhabitants of Malate. The outposts of the Idaho and California regiments beyond San Pedro Macati were also attacked during the night.

Major General Lawton is still quartered at Balinag.

Major General MacArthur's division advanced to San Fernando today, and found that the place had been evacuated by the rebels, who left only a small detachment to cover their retreat by train. General MacArthur occupied the burning town without loss.

Manila, May 5,-12.25 p. m.-Detailed reports of the work of Major General Lawton's expedition show that harder fighting took place during the early part of this week than earlier accounts indicated. In the attack upon San Rafael the American forces were met with a heavy fire from a large number of rebels who were concealed in the jungle on all sides. It was only the adoption of the tactics followed in Indian fighting in the United States, ever man for himself, that saved the division from great loss. General Lawton. as usual, was at the head of his line, with his staff. Scott's battery demolstone-fronted trench at short range.

### Balinag Captured.

The insurgent leaders Grogerio and Pio del Pilar, who had 800 men in Balinag, retreated when General Lawton approached the town. Chief of Scouts Young, with eleven men, entered Ba- feared. linag ahead of the army, and rang the possession of the city.

General Lawton, when attacking in force outside of Balinag, saw women and children in the rebel trenches and sent Captain Case in advance with white flag to warn the insurgents t remove the non-combatants. When within 500 yards of the trenches two velleys were fired at Captain Case's

Chief of Scouts Young, whose bravery at Balinag was most notable, served ag an Indian scout under Major General O. O. Howard in his campaign in the northwest in 1876. The work of Young's scouts was a feature of the expedition. On Wednesday twenty-three of them encountered a body of 500 Filipinos beyond Balinag and drove them until of the tal rounds of ammunition which the scouts carried they had only fifteen rounds left. They were about to retire when Lieutenant Boyd, with a troop of the Fourth cavalry, came up with them and chased the enemy into San Miguel.

There are 2,000 Spanish prisoners is the hands of the Filipinos at Miguel. They are served with five cents' worth of rice dally, and are compelled to work hard on the robel defenses. Several hundred of the Fillpine wounded are at San Miguel.

The insurgents are sending their women and children to the Blachabatto

mountains.

A Balo chief and 100 men were captured at Balinag. General Lawton haveleased many of his prisoners.

### NEARING THE END.

Brilliant Fighting of Our Troops.

### War Department 1s Satisfied with

Washington, May 5.-The continued rebel demonstrations south of Manila are causing no apprehension to the war department officials, as the brigades of Ovenshine and Hall are said to be ample for every emergency. Together they have about 4,800 men, besides the Twelfth and Ninth regular infantry, who have just arrived at Ovenshine's brigade consists Manila. of the Fourth and Fourteenth infantries. First Washington, two battalions

of the First Idaho, one battalion of

the First Califorian and Dyer and

Hawthorne's batteries. Hall's bri-

gade consists of the Seventeenth in-

fantry and the First Wyoming. In view of these sharp demonstrations to the south, the work done by Lawton on his expedition to Laguna de bay is receiving credit not hereto-fore accorded it. One of the main results of the expedition was to destroy the small craft by which the rebels might have crossed the lake and moved north on the rear of MacAr-thur's forces. Now they are hemmed in on a narrow strip of land between the lake and the ocean, unable to cross the lake, while the march is too long to circle the lake to the south. Thus the work of Lawton in holding the rebels, some 9,000 in number, to the south, leaving MacArthur free from

danger of an attack in force from the The report that the Filipines

trying to break through the American ines is evidence to the war department that this force is becoming short It is evidently General Otis' intention to remain on the defen-sive so long as he can keep this force separate from the main body of Aguinaldo. It is said General Otis believes that he can starve this southern army

into submission. Malate is a suburb of Manila, near the bay. The other point mentioned in the Manila despatches, San Pedro Macatl, is between Manila and Laguna de bay and is one of the outposts which protects the water works.

#### PEACE AT SAMOA.

Latest Advices Indicate That Fighting Has Ceased.

Apia, Samoa, April 21, via San Francisco, May 5.-Fighting between the American-British and Tanu forces with Mataafa's rebels continues every day. The warships daily bombard the native villages and much damage has been done. The Mataafa peo ple have sent word that they are willing to submit to a fair investigation, and it is hoped that the next mail will bring instructions for the fighting to

New York, May 5,-Advices to the Associated Press yesterday from Apia first class, of date of April 27 show that fighting Amendin

#### BELGICA'S ANTARTIC EXPLORING TRIP

#### Cruising About the South Pole. Seventy Days in Total Darkness. Stuck in Ice for Twelve Months.

New York, May 5.-The steamship Coya, from South American ports, brought into port today some news of Captain Adrian De Gerlaches Leigicas' Antartic exploring expedition. On March 13 the Coya put into Punta Arenas, a Chillan trading settlement on Terra Del Fugo, Straits of Magelian, and while her skipper, Captain Thomas, was ashore he met Dr. Cook, of Brooklyn, who was one of those in charge of the Belgiea. Captain Cook said he had had a most interesting voyage and will go on another expedition before returning to the United States. For 70 days the party was in total darkness. Two men were lost, one overboard and one from sickness. The Belgica was stuck in the ice for twelve months while exploring Alexander Land. Captain Thomas says that Dr. Cook did not know of the Spanish-American war until told of it by Captain Thomas, who left him a file papers.

Captain Thomas brought with him a etter to post to Miss Anna Forbes, Captain Cook's aweetheart. Miss Forbes died more than a year ago.

# CHILKATS PUNISHED.

#### Eight Sent to Jail for Interfering with Alaska Railroad Builders.

Skaguay, Alaska, April 29, via Scutde, Wash., May 4.-Eight Chilkat Inlians who were obstructing the construction of a track by white men along the Chilkat river have been sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment. No further trouble with the Indians is

James L. Quinn, who arrrived today church bells to announce that they had from Log Cabin, started a report that a rich strike had been made eight miles from Log Cabin. A stampede fol-

## NEW HOSPITALS RULED OUT.

#### Governor Will Not Sign Appropria tion for Their Benefit.

Philadelphia, May 5.—Representative John H. Fow, of this city, says he re ceived a letter today rom Governo Stone in which the latter states that he will not sign any appropriation that has been passed for the benefit of any hospital-that is for any hospital that has never before received any appropriation from the state. It is in this way that the governor

has decided to meet a portion of the large deficit in state funds.

#### STARVING ON ASHCROFT TRAIL Gold Seekers in Alaska Forced to Eat Mules and Dogs.

Victoria, B. C., May 5.-A mail car rier named Frinale has made a perilous trip from the Strickline river to urge the dominion and provincial governments to send immediate relief to upwards of 200 men who are facing starvation on the Ashcroft trail.

Mules and dogs had been the sole diet of the men for weeks past when the mail carrier left.

#### Hartranft Monument Unveiling. Harrisburg, May 5.-Adjutant General Stewart has detailed a provisional brigde of the National guard to take part

the unveiling of the Hartranft me

nem in Capitol park next Friday. eral Gobin will command the brigade which will be composed of the First, Seventh and Eleventh regiments and the Governor's troop Atkinson's Increasing Fame.

Boston, May 5.-Edward Atkinson said today that the demand for copies of the pamphiets which the attorney general ecently ordered taken from the Philip pine mails has increased so rapidly with-in the past few days that the supply has been exhausted temporarily.

#### Big Forest Fire. Lancaster, May 5 .- A big fire is raging in York county ust across the Susque

hanna river from Safe Harbor. Fifty acres of valuable timber belonging to the estate of the late Henry Baumgardner, of this city, have been destroyed and the fire is still beyond control.

### Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, May 5.-Pension certificates: Original-William C. Keiser, Dal-ton, Lackawanna, & Increase-Cevillon, Towanda, \$8 to \$10: James C. Turner, Canton, Bradford, \$10 to \$14: Abraham, Crandali, Lanesocro, Susquehanna, \$6 to

#### Drowned in the Susquehanna. Wilkes-Barre, May 5 .- David O. Jones aged 24, of Plymouth, was drawned in the Susquehanna river this evening by the upsetting of his boat.

Carnegie at London. London, May 5.-Andrew Carnegie via-ited the house of common this evening and listened to the debate.

### BILLS APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR

#### THE MEASURES MADE LAW BY HIS SIGNATURE.

An Act Regulating the Affairs of Directors of the Poor of Carbondale-Regulations for the Sale of Oleomargarine and Butterine. Resolutions Approved - World's Fair Commission-Measures Shattered by the Veto Axe.

Harrisburg, May 5 .- Governor Stone today signed the following bills:

Relative to the lien of the common realth against unpatented lands, providing for their adjustment and for the granting of patents.

Repealing an act approved the 12th day of March, 1869, relative to the col-lection of school tax in the township of Solebury, Bucks county Creating a bureau of building inspec tion and to regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of build-ings and party walls in cities of the

Amending an act to empower county deputize a clerk to countersign war-rants drawn in payment of salary and approved the 25th of April, 1879, so as to authorize the controller of counties co-extensive in boundary with cities of the first class to appoint chief cierk as deputy controller with authority to perform all of his duties during the necessary or temporary absence of the controller, and fixing the salary of such

deputy controller.
Regulating the affairs of the directors of the poer of Carbondale, chang-ing the name and extending the juris-diction thereof, fixing the number of the directors, their terms of office, the times and manner of their election, the filling of vacancies, the keeping of their accounts and providing for the appointment of auditors to audit the being a supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the city of Carbondale in the county of Luzenne," approved the ninth day of March, 1860.

#### Regarding Bridges.

Authorizing counties to purchase, maintain, use and condemn bridges erected and in use over rivers and streams separating or dividing any part or district of such countles and providing the manner in which compensation shall be made.

Repealing an act approved the 24th

of March, 1859, extending the provis-ions of an act concerning the appointment of road viewers and road damages in Northampton county to the county of Monroe, approved the 22d of April, 1858, so far as the said act of March 24, 1859, extends the first section of said act of April 22, 1858, to the county of Monroe.

Supplementing and amending an act to establish an intermediate court of appeal regulating its constitution, officers, jurisdiction, powers, practice and its relation to the Supreme court and other courts, providing for the reports of its decision the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from judgments, approved June 24, 1895. its To punish the buying of junk, rope, scrap iron, brass or other metals from

minors, unknown or irresponsible par-An act to allow medical colleges of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania to confer diplomas in public health.

To repeal the provisos of an act rela-tive to the escheated estate of John Chase, a negro man, approved the 13th day of April, 1854, restricting the use and prohibiting the encumbering of the real estate vested by said act in the trustees of the African Methodist Episcopal church of the town of Can-

Repealing an act to extend the provisions of the act of April 11, 1866, relative to the fees of the county treasurers of Luzerne and Clearfield counto the county of Bedford, approved

he 18th day of March, 1868, Providing for the appointment of a free library commission and to define its powers and duties

Regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine and butterine and other similar products to prevent fraud and deception by the manufacturer and the sale thereof as an imitation of but-ter, the licensing of manufacturers of and dealers in, the same and providing punishment for violations of the act and the means for its enforcements.

#### Resolutions Approved. These resolutions were approved:

age of the bill referring to the sale of prison-made goods within the borders of the state in which made.

Providing for the appointment of a

mission to consist of seven members, three to be appointed by the ex-scutive of the Farmers' alliance, one by the secretary of agriculture of Pennsylvania, one by the executive offithe Pennsylvania division Leaue of American Wheelmen, and this ommission to secure data from other states and report to the next legisla-ture with a bill framed on the subject

of good roads. Providing for the placing in the hands of the public printer the jour-nals of the senate and house within thirty days after adjournment, and also directing that said fournals be printed and bound and delivered to the chief clerks of the two bodies within thirty days after receipt of the copy therefor. Providing for the appointment of thirty persons, one-third of whom may be women, to be commissioners to the Paris exposition in 1990, said commissioners to serve without compensation either for expenses or services.

Directing the secretary of the conmonwealth to have properly prepared and printed in pamphlet form 15,00 copies of the game and fish laws of this commonwealth, together with the warden and forestry laws, 4,000 copies for the use of the senate, 8,000 for the house of representatives, 1,000 for the use of the state fishery commission 1,000 for the use of the game commis-sioners, 500 for the use of the secretary of the commonwealth and 500 for the use of the executive department. Providing for the presentation to th president pro tem, of the senate and to the speaker of the house of represen

#### them at the present session (1899). The Bills Vetoed.

tatives of the desk and chair used by

The Governor vetoes the following

to the state treasury only one-fourt of the personal property tax. This bill was intended to permit county treasurers to retain three-fourths of the tax which is paid into the state treasury and then returned to the counties. The governor says it is a state tax and

#### must be pald into the state treasury before it can be returned to the coun-ties under the Act of 1891. He suggests that the bill is unconstitutional. Two other bills were vetoed this af-

ternoon, one authorizing the election of borough supervisors, on constitu-tional grounds, and the other a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the legislation so as to provide that laws regulating registration of voters may be enacted to apply to cities only. Governor Stone doubts the propriety of such an amendment to the legisla-tion.

#### MOLINEAUX CASE.

#### District Attorney Gardiner Worried

by the Responsibility. New York, May 5.—The grand jury took up the case of Roland B. Molineux, charged with the murder of Mrs. Adams, again today. It transpired that the relations between the district attorney's office and the grand jury were by labor leaders last night unless the not of the most cordial kind. District Attorney Gardiner said today that he would take the case off his hands and assume the responsibility. He said it had worried him a good deal and that he had been worried much by other recent cases, notably the Dolly Revnolds case. Some comment was caused by the fact that Foreman Church and another member of the jury belong to the Loyal Legion, and are friends of ontrollers of cities of the first class to their fellow-member, General Molineux, father of the prisoner. However, Colonel Gardiner also belongs to that organization, as does the sitting judge, McMahon.

There are twenty-eight witnesses yet to be taken before the grand jury and the at the present rate of progress the case will not be finished for many days.

#### WARDNER RIOTERS ARE UNDER ARREST

#### Three Hundred and Fifty Miners Accused of Rioting and Destroy-

ing Property. Wardner, Idaho, May 5.-Three hundred and fifty miners accused of par- commissioners spoke, advising the men ticipating in Saturday's riot are now confined here under guard of United States troops. With today's arrivas man yelled "We'd rather starve than five hundred troops are in Cour d'Alene give in " This sentiment was loudly district and all fear of further out- applauded.

breaks is past. The charges against the prisoners is unlikely that all prisoners will be

The inquest over the bodies of Smith and Cheyne will probably last for at state board of arbitration and Conleast a week, as there are about a tractor Connor. It indred witnesses to be examined.

### FRICK'S STATEMENT.

#### Combination Rumors Are Wholly Unfounded. New York, May 5 .- Mr. H. C. Frick

statement:

The current rumors that the Carnegi Steel company, Limited, and the H. C. Frick Coke company contemplated combining with other steel interests is wholly unfounded. What was in ontemplation and what is now practially consummated is the amalgamation under one corporate organization of all the properties and interests of the Carnegie Steel company, Limited and the H. C. Frick Coke company and their subsidiary and allied organizations. Practically the only change in 1 the whole situation will be the retirement of Mr. Andrew Carnegie from quit work at a moment's notice. Brothe organization, he having sold to his pariners his entire interest; Mr. throughout the lakes will strike in sup-Carnegie's Intention being to give his entire time in future to prosecution

of his great philanthrophic works. With reference to the charters which have been obtained in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, there is nothing to say at present, but it should be well understood that there will be no change In the management of the various companies.

#### RECEPTION TO MRS. COGHLAN. A Handsome Silver Dinner Service Is Presented by Friends.

Wilmington, N. C., May 5 .- Two clubrate receptions were tendered Cap-Calling upon our representatives in tain Coghlan and Mrs. Coghlan, and the national congress to use their best efforts in congress in aid of the passtain Coghlan and Mrs. Coghlan, and ish warship Porpoise, both having this city tonight. The first was at the residence of Mrs. James Sprunt, During this event a handsome silver dinner service was presented to Captain Coghlan

Later a reception was tendered at the Orton hotel by the ladies' reception committiec. There were about 500 guests and the event was one of the most brilliant functions ever given to their assistance. In the fight Lansin Wilmington. The cruiser will remain here until Monday.

### Golf Champion Defeated.

New York, May 5 .- For the fourth time ithin a month Finlay S. Douglass, the amateur champion has been beaten at golf. Today he was put out in the semi final round of the Crescent Athletic club tournament by Amos T. Wright, of the New Haven Golf club, who defeated him by a score of two up. Following so ciseon his brilliant play of the previous lay, when he broke all records and beat Bogle by a stroke, the champion's over

### The Syrian Railroad.

Washington, May 5 .- Particulars of th icw Syria-Ottoman rallway, which is to un from Haifa, near Belrut to Dama con furnished the state department by United States Consul Rayndal, at Beirut, He says the Thames from works, one of the leading contractors, being crowded with orders the rails and rolling stock or this road will be bought in the United

### Dr. Godding Ill.

Washington, May 5.-Dr. William W. Godding, the superintendent of the gov of the foremost medical experts of the United States, is critically il with slight hope of his recovery. He is 08 years of age and has been superintendent of the asylum for over twenty years.

### New Jersey Central Election.

New York, May 5 .- At the annual meet-ng of the stockholders of the Central Rallroad of New Jersey held today at Jersey City, the retiring directors and officers were re-clected.

### **BUFFALO STRIKE** IS NOT GENERAL

BOARD OF ARBITRATION, HOW-EVER CANNOT MAKE PEACE.

The Monthly Men Will Continue Work for Another Twenty-Four Hours-Bartholemew Connor Draws a Gun Upon Mr. Barter-Commissioner of Board of Arbitration Advise Men to Accept Concessions in Vain.

Buffalo, May 5,-There was no gen eral strike of union labor along the docks at noon today as was predicted contractors agreed to the terms of the ceding scoopers. The contractors be rejoiced if the grand jury have not acceded to the demands of the men. Another large meeting of shovelers and freight handlers was held this afternoon at which President McMahon annnounced that the "monthly men," at their own request would continue work for another twenty-four hours. The request of the men he said, had been in compliance with the request of the members of the state board of arbitration. They hoped to avoid tieing up all the traffic of the harbor,

Bartholomew Connor, sccretary of new Local 51, Grain Shovelers, this afternoon drew a revolver on Secretary and Treasurer Barter, of the International Longshoremen's union. Barter wrested the revolver from him and ordered him out of the room. According to Barter, Connor had annoyed him off and on all day. Finally Connor called Barter a liar and the latter started to open the door to eject him. connor then drew his revolver, but as stated, was prevented from shooting. This afternoon the members of the

board of arbitration attended a meeting of new Local 51. Between 1,500 and 2,000 members were present. All of the to accept offered concessions and not to hold out for impossible terms. One Commissioner Webster asked if the

ecceders would go to work, providing wiii be rioting, destroying property that the contractors agreed to submit and stopping United States mails. It to all their demands with the exception of demand No. 3, which provides for tried, but they will be held until the doing away with the contract system. evidence is collected against the lead- A storm of noes greeted the speaker, A vote was taken and the men unanimously decided not to confer with the

> Commissioner Webster then informed his hearers that inasmuch as all overtures had been rejected the board would order a public investigation as

on as possible Cleveland, May 5.-At a meeting of the Lake Carriers' association this ar- 417 have been exported against 4,545,ternoon a committee of four was ap- 749 last year, while wheat exports pointed to go to Buffalo at once to present the association in the trouble with the dock strikers of that port. The committee will, if possible, replace the strikers with non-union labor. The committee, which consists of Harvey Gould, H. Celby, Captain Thomas Wilson and T. M. Bowers, will leave for

### Buffalo tonight,

All Longshoremen May Strike. In an interview President Brogan, of he Cleveland union of longshoremen, quoted as saying that notice has een received from the officials of the national organization to be prepared to gan believes that the longshoremen

### IN THE FIGHT AT APIA.

port of the Buffalo men.

### Corporal Hunt's Narrow Escape from

Decapitation San Francisco, May 5.-The steamer Alameda, which left here several weeks ago for Australia via Honolulu and Apia, had as passengers from Apia for Australia, two active participants in the fight which took place near Apia several weeks ago in which the American officers, Lieutenant Lansdale and Ensign Monaghan, lost their lives. They were Marine Corporal Hunt and Marine John Foxworthy, of the Britbeen wounded in the battle.

The case of Hunt is especially note worthy as he was the man who remained with Lansdale and Monaghan on the field of battle after the retreat had been sounded. Lansdale had been wounded and Monaghan had gone to his aid and the two were cut off from the rest of the party. Hunt, seeing their plight, left the ranks and ran dale and Monaghan were killed and Hunt was struck down by a blow with club. In the quarrel over the posses sion of the remalus, Hunt managed to get of his feet and a blow from an ax intended to decapitate him, fell short but out off one of his He afterwards reached the brush and though almost dead from loss of blood was rescued by his companions. The wounded men were sent to Auckland for medical treatment.

### Steamship Arrivals.

New York, May 5.-Arrived: Britannie from Liverpool. Cleared: nandie, for Havre; Lucania, for Liver ocol; Rotetrdam, for Rotterdam via Boulogne; Ems. for Naples and Genea. Selly—Passed: Kensington, New York for Antwerp. Prawle Point—Passed: Statndam, Rotterdam for New York, Genea Arrived: Aller, from New York via libraltar and Naples. Queenstown-Arrived: Cymbric, New York for Liverpool and proceeded.

### Prize Fight at Susquehanna.

Susquehanna, May 5 .- What was to b 5-round go took place in the Hogan pera house here tonight between Tim Hurley, of this place and Dick Moore, St. Paul. The bout ended, however, the fourth round by Hurley knocking ou Jaw.

### Caught by Top Coal.

Shenandoah, Pa., May 5.-While Ber mrd Sucotskie, aged 25 years, and Henr Chesona, aged 25, coal miners, were load ing coal cars in the Turkey Run colliery, near here, today, they were caught under a full of top coal and almost instant

#### THE NEWS THIS MORNING

#### Weather Indications Today:

GENERALLY FAIR.

- General-Filiphos Endeavor to Get Into Manila. President Kruger Refuses England's Demand. Bills Passed Upon by Governor Stone Extent of the Buffalo Strike,
- General-Financial and Commercial, Sports-Wilkes-Barre Defeats Scran
- Atlantic, National and Other League
- 4 Editorial . . Introduction to Genesis an Ode. Local-Social and Personal.
- One Woman's Views. Local-Reorganization of the National
- Local-Edict of the Knights of Malta, Meeting of Sunday School Workers.
- 8 Local-West Scranton and Suburban, 9 News Round About Scranton,
- 9 Local-Religious News of the Week H Sunday School Lesson for Tomorrow Remarkable Story Pounded on Pact. Local-Court Proceedings.

#### THE NEW BUSINESS IS ASTONISHING

### A Great Share of the Risk in the Business World Has Been Elim-

New York, May 5.- R. G. Dun & Co.

n their weekly review of trade will say: The failures in April were the smallest in any month since records by months began, 28 per cent, smaller than in April of last year, not a third of the amount in 1897, and not half the amount in April of any previous year. A great share of the risk in the busiless world has been eliminated. It is not inconsistent nor strange if business halts because it has been crowded o the utmost for four months in anleipating future needs on account of new combinations proposed. In some cases prices have been advanced so far is to check new business, and in othrs works have been engaged so far ahead that new orders cannot now be taken. Yet new business in amount which would have been astonishing two years ago is still coming forward, and the voluntary advance in wages by the 16 Bessemer firms of the central association, and by the Frick Coke works whose shipments in April, 30,-452 cars, were the heaviest ever known, show confidence in the future. At Buffalo and in Idaho strikers are causing trouble but labor questions elsewhere do not affect general business. The grain movement has fallen off only 2,464,148 bushel having been received it the west during the week against 4,.

765,519 last year, and of corn only 2,677,rom both coasts have been better. 545,757 bushels flour included against .654,237 last year. Nearly all iron works are crowded

for months ahead, but a good many

are catching up with their orders, which have recently been diminished. The report that all the great companies are to be melted into one, infuences the stock market, but is still scarcely credited and the raising of foreign prices where American competition is no longer felt is suggestive. Pig iron is nowhere higher, nor has any class of finished products estab-

the demand exceeds supplies Wool sales for the week have been 8,859,853 pounds, owing to sales of over a million pounds Australian in boad for export and heavy speculative pur-The wool year chases of territory. ends with heavy stocks on hand and prices about 10 per cent, lower than

lished higher prices, though in many

last year. The cotton goods market is more steady, because some strikes still Harit production a little, but is quite encouraging and active and in some staples

has further advanced. Failures for the week have been 158 in the United States against 228 last

## year and 23 in Canada against 25 last

#### FATAL EXPLOSION. Two Men Killed in a Stone Quarry at Yardley.

Yardley, Pa., May 5 .- As a result of premature explosion at the stone quarries of James Shuvelin, tonight, Shuvelin, the lessee, and John Burns, missed. the foreman, were instantly killed John Pott, another employe, had his right leg crushed, and three Italians who were engaged in leading carts directly beneath where the blast ex-

ploded, were severely injured. Shuvelin and Burns were engaged in tamping the powder into crevices the rock when a spark from a steel rod ignited the fuse. There were 325 pounds of powder in the hole at the time. men were hurled over 100 feet into the air by the explosion and when found afterward were 200 feet away from the quarry. Pott's leg was crushed by a flying rock. Shuvelin had been engaged in the business at this place for over twenty years. He is survived by a

#### children. Vanderbilts and the Beech Creek.

Philiadelphia. May 5.—The annual meet ings of the rtockholders of the Berch Creek and Chester Creek branch lines in this state of the New York railroad were held today. These officers were elected: Beech Creek railroad-President, Congressman M. E. Olmstead. Di-rectors, Cornelius Vanderbilt, William K. Vanderbill, Chauncey M. Depew, George P. Baker, William D. Kelly and James Kerr. Chester Creek railroad-President E. Herriman, directors, J. D. Layng, C. Clark, Guy E. Hustis, A. G. Pal-

#### Jack Bennett Knocked Out. New York, May 5.-Kid McPartland, of New York, tenlight knocked out Jack Bennett, of McKeesport in the first round of what was to have been a 25-

round bout.

mer, James Kerr, A. E. Pation and W.

### Advancement of Glen Rock.

Washington, May 5.-The postoffice department at Glen Rock, York county, Pa., will be advanced to rank as a presidential office on July 1.

## ENGLAND AND THE BOERS

### The British Demand Is Refused by the Transvaal.

### SPECIAL OF THE OUTLOOK

President Kruger's Reply to Mr. Chamberlain's Firmly Worded Note-Transvaal Entitled to Its Opinion as to What Is Best for It. Report That Great Britain Has Notified the Republic It Must Re-

dress Grievances of Uitlanders.

London, May 5 .- The Outlook, in this week's issue, publishes a special despatch from its Cape Town correspondent, in which it is said that the British secretary of state for co-onics, Joseph Chamberlain, has despatched a firmly worded demand on the Transvast republic that it must observe its obligations to the queen as the paramount power, by securing peace and

order within the republic, The demand, the despatch says, is supplementary to the demand for a cancellation of the dynamite concension, and is taken to mean that the British government deems that the time has come to invite Preside it Kruger to observe the letter as well as the spirit of the London convention. It t not said how far the demand takes the form of an ultimatum or if a perod of time is fixed within which rz. iress of the grievances of the Uitlanders shall be made

Cape Town, May 5.- The reply of

President Kruger of the Transvaal re-

public to the demand from the British secretary of state for the colonies, J'seph Chamberlain, for the cancellation of the dynamite concession is published here today. President Kruger contends that the oncession is bona fide and conscitutes no breach of the London convention. The Transvaal, President Scuger insists, is entitled to its opinion of as to what is for the best interests of

#### the republic. The amendment of the concession as asked by the British government, the president adds, would be a breach of faith with regard to other parties.

RECEPTION OF DELEGATES.

Money Necessary. The Hague, May 5.-The chamber of the states general adopted today, by a vote of 74 to 4, a credit for the reception of the delegates to the peace conference. The Socialist members opposed the credit, their lead. er, Van Kol, declaring that the conference originated with the czar of Russia, in whose name thousands who are fighting for the welfare of the

people are prosecuted, tortured and massacred. Russia, Van Kol added, continued er armament and violated the rights f Finland. The discussions and detiberations of the conference would be held in secret, Van Kol concluded, and he looked for no direct or indirect fruit

#### in the interest of universal peace. PHILADELPHIA COUNT.

### Phillips Charged a Man with Forg-

ing the Name of Count Moro. London, May 5 .- In a police court iere this afternoon Baron Depenmark was arraigned on the charge of forging cablegrams in the name of Counts Moro, with reference to certain Chinese railway concesssions, and thereby obtaining money under false pretences. Count More, the prosecuting witness,

on cross-examination, admitted that his real name is Phillips, He said that he is the son of a manu facturer chemist in Philadelphia, and that he had adopted the title for business purposes. The charge of forgery against Baron Depenmark was dis-

### FRENCH CATHOLICS PROTEST.

### Objects to Archbishop Ireland's Part

in the Orleans Celebration. Paris, May 5 -A writer in one of the morning papers here today complains n the strongest terms of what he calls the abdication of the French clergy. who allow a foreign priest (meaning Archbishop Ireland of Minnesota), to preside at the celebration of the anniversary of the deliverance of New Orleans and to pronounce a panegyric upon John of Arc.

The writer, not satisfied with this, indulges in personalities hostile to Archvidow. Burns leaves a widow and two bishop Ireland, who, he declares, is hostile to France.

#### Governor's Appointments. Harrisburg, May 5.-Governor Stone to

day appointed Dr. C. L. Bradford, of Austin coroner of Potter county. The governor also appointed the following members of the board for the examina-tion of public accountants: Frank Reeder, of Easton, two years; John Vaughan, of Allegheny, one year; George R. Helsey, of Lancaster, two years; Chus, N. Vellum, of Philadelphia, three years,

#### More Cigars Captured. Rosnoke, Va., May 5-An officer of the nternal revenue bureau confiscated to-

day 1,700 cigars made by Jacobs, of Lan-caster. Pa., bearing the counterfeit

stamps, it is thought that others will

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, May 5.-Perceast for Saturday; For eastern Pennsylvania, generally fair; probably showers Sunday, variable