

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 16, 1899.

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WAR CLOUD OVER CHINA

Anxiety at Peking Over Russia's Last Demand.

OFFICIALS ARE KEPT BUSY

Ministers in Almost Constant Audience with the Empress Dowager.

Peking, May 15.—The Russian demand for a new railroad concession, connecting Peking with Russia's present railroad system is exciting the greatest anxiety here.

TWO STUDENTS HURT

Free Fight in Princeton During a Wild West Parade.

Princeton, N. J., May 15.—Pawnee Bill's Wild West parade here today. The head of the parade was met in the center of the town by a crowd of students who shouted and jeered and indulged in all sorts of mad pranks.

THE EXETER WRECK.

Coroner Rothermel Will Begin His Inquiry on Monday Next—The Witnesses Summoned.

Reading, Pa., May 15.—Coroner Rothermel tonight announced his intention of beginning the inquiry into the cause of the wreck of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway at Exeter on Monday.

BUFFALO STRIKE LOOKS SERIOUS

THE SITUATION IS MUCH WORSE THAN EVER.

Today Every Elevator in Buffalo Will Be Idle—Bishop Quigley and the Strikers Hold a Conference.

Buffalo, May 15.—The dock situation is worse tonight than any time since the opening of the season. The monthly men, the men who work inside the elevators, are out and have agreed to remain out until the grain shovellers and the freight handlers' strikes are settled.

FOR DEWEY'S HOME

First Subscription, \$250, Received from Gen. Felix Agnus.

Washington, May 15.—F. A. Vandels, assistant secretary of the treasury, Charles H. Allen, assistant secretary of the navy; Perry S. Heath, assistant postmaster general; Brigadier General Corbin and Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, who have been national committee to take charge of the funds for to purchase a home for Admiral Dewey in Washington, had a meeting today.

ACCUSED OF BUTCHERY

A Shipping Clerk Arrested for an Atrocious Crime.

New York, May 15.—Martin Victor, a shipping clerk, 29 years old, was arrested today on the complaint of his mother-in-law and sister-in-law, who alleged that he murdered his young wife and cut up her body.

EXETER VICTIMS

Services Held Over the Remains of C. L. Laverty.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 15.—Services were held over the remains of C. L. Laverty, of the Associated Press, one of the victims of the Exeter calamity, this evening at his late home in this city by Rev. Dr. E. N. Kramer, pastor of Salem Reformed church, of which Mr. Laverty was a member, assisted by Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow.

SHAW AND EAGAN RESPITED

They Were to Have Been Hanged on Thursday.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 15.—Governor Stone has granted a respite for sixty days in the case of Shaw and Eagan, awaiting execution at Montrose for the murder of Jackson Pepper. The prisoners were to have been hanged on Thursday.

ONE ROUND AND A PUNCH

Charles Aymer, of New Kensington, Pa., in a Fight with Jim Scudlon, of Pittsburgh, before the Metropolitan Club Tonight.

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ROOSEVELT'S MISSION

Would Like to Eradicate American Admiration for Wealthy Rascality.

Buffalo, May 15.—Governor Roosevelt was the principal guest and speaker at a dinner given by the Independent club in the banquet hall of the Ellet Square club tonight. The governor said in part: "I want to talk to you of what concerns us all, what particularly concerns those of us who for the moment occupy public position, and that is the attitude that should properly be observed by legislators, by executive officers toward wealth and the attitude that should be observed in return by men of means.

HORSE SHOW NOVELTIES

Philadelphia Exhibition Will Introduce United States Cavalrymen.

Philadelphia, May 15.—The directors of the Philadelphia Horse show today announced that arrangements had been completed with Secretary Alger, of the war department, for the appearance at the exhibition this spring of two troops of Third United States Cavalry, under the command of J. R. Macdonald, and a company of the Fifth Cavalry, under the command of General S. N. M. Young.

BULLET PIERCED HIS HEAD

Manager of John D. Rockefeller's Estate Kills Himself.

Tarrytown, N. Y., May 15.—George L. Scott, for the last two years manager of the estate of John D. Rockefeller, shot himself over the right ear with a revolver, the bullet passing completely through his head. Scott had been suffering from mental trouble, and was undoubtedly insane when he killed himself.

LIGHT ON WHISKEY TRUST

Investigation Begins Before a Commission.

New York, May 15.—John McNulta, receiver of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding company, was a witness before the industrial commission today. His examination was a continuation of the investigation of the so-called whiskey trust begun by the commission last Saturday.

FATAL MANDOLIN FESTIVAL

Shanokin, Pa., May 15.—Returning from a Mandolin club festival near Paxinos yesterday a number of young farmers from Shanokin and Irish Valley were killed in a desperate fight during which Elmer Hays, of Shanokin, was stabbed six times by Amos Ritchie, of Irish Valley.

SENTENCED TO THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS

Lewistown, Pa., May 15.—George W. Pierce was sentenced today to thirty-eight years in the State prison at Thonington for attempting a murder.

BOYLE PUTS SMITH OUT

Philadelphia, May 15.—Oscar Gardner, the "Tomahawk Kid," was to meet "Breezy" Boyle, of Germantown, in a "knee-and-head" fight at Arena, Pa., but a stipulation brought in by Boyle put a stop to the fight.

PUDGERS QUIT WORK

Bethlehem, Pa., May 15.—The pudgers at the Bethlehem Steel works quit work tonight owing to an misunderstanding on increase in wages.

SUICIDE OF A MILLER

Lancaster, Pa., May 15.—Samuel Seely, aged four, thirty years, a miller residing in Warwick township, this county, yesterday afternoon drowned himself in the pen stock of the mill at which he was employed. A widow and child survive. No cause is known.

Funeral of Roswell P. Flower

New York, May 15.—The funeral of former Governor Roswell P. Flower took place today in St. Thomas' church, Fifty-third street and Fifth avenue, of which he was a vestryman. The church was not decorated and the programme for the services was very simple.

Francis Sargey Dead

Paris, May 15.—Francis Sargey, the famous dramatic critic, died today in his seventy-first year.

GENERAL GOMEZ IS DISGUSTED

WILL WASH HIS HANDS OF THE \$3,000,000.

He Will Take No Part in the Distribution of Pay for the Cuban Troops—General Brooke Will Go On with the Distribution of the Cash.

Havana, May 15.—General Maximo Gomez today informed Governor General Brooke that he could no longer act in the distribution of the \$3,000,000 appropriated for the payment of the Cuban troops. General Gomez added that he had arrived at this decision with great reluctance and with the most friendly feelings toward General Brooke personally and officially, but he felt he could no longer represent the Cuban army, because a cabal, composed of many of the subordinate commanders, existed to oppose and, if possible, defeat the plans for partitioning the money.

JEFFERSON COMMENCEMENT

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MINERS' WAGES INCREASED

A Movement That Will Affect 10,000 Men on June 1.

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UNCLE SAM PAYS UP

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LEAD AND ZINC LANDS SOLD

Illinois Company Disposes of Properties in Kansas.

Galena, Kan., May 15.—Boston bankers have purchased of the Illinois Lead and Zinc company the following properties: The Burlington tract, seventy acres, adjoining the city; forty acres adjoining the North Empire ground and the old Stanley mines, southwest of the city; and several plants and leases hereabouts. The aggregate price paid was \$250,000.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: GENERALLY FAIR.

- 1 General-Aguinaldo Will Fight Until Independence Is Assured. General Gomez Tired of Cuban Bickering. Chinese War Cloud. Buffalo Strike Growing Serious. Sports-Atlantic, National and Other League Base Ball Games. Financial and Commercial. Local-Board of Trade Unanimously Favors the Barber Faving Repair Contract. Editorial. Comment of the Press. Local-Possibility of an Episcopal Diocese with Scranton as the Center. South Beach Sewer Assured. Local-West Scranton and Suburban. News Round About Scranton. Local-O'Malley Verdict Sustained.

BILLS DISAPPROVED

Governor Stone Sees No Necessity for Additional Law Judge at Erie.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 15.—Governor Stone today disapproved the bill to provide for an additional law judge of Erie county on the ground that there is no necessity for such an official. The governor also disapproved items aggregating \$11,000 in the bill appropriating \$68,100 to the Pennsylvania State college. The items to which the governor objects are for repairs to buildings, maintaining campus walks and roads, the departments of physics, civil engineering, chemistry, psychology and the biological and botanical laboratories. These items are disapproved because the financial condition of the commonwealth does not justify the executive in approving them.

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AGUINALDO TO PROLONG WAR

Struggle to Be Continued Until Independence Is Obtained.

NEWS RECEIVED BY JUNTA

A Message from Aguinaldo to the Junta in London-The Filipino Government, the Rebel Leader Says, Will Go on Fighting Till Independence Is Secured.

London, May 15.—The Filipino Junta here has received the following message from Aguinaldo, dated from Hong Kong under date of May 12: "The Filipino government, in accordance with the general feeling of the country, has decided to continue the war, at all costs, until independence is secured. The Filipinos energetically refuse the American peace overtures, based on restricted autonomy, coupled with promises of subsequent self-government. The Filipinos demand a strict fulfillment of the articles of the American constitution and treaties contracted by the American representatives when imploring a Filipino alliance in combating the Spaniards.

"All the Filipino generals support Aguinaldo. General Luna's reported overtures for peace are untrue. Our army is near Manila, simultaneously attacking the whole American line. The heat and rains are causing many casualties in the American army. All the hospitals are crowded with sick and wounded. Four hundred of the Cincinnati regiment have been imprisoned by General Otis for insubordination in refusing to fight. The regular troops quartered in Manila and other towns are quiet. The volunteers are abused and are always at the front, with scanty rations. The discontent between the Americans and Europeans is general."

GUNBOATS AMBUSHED

A Sergeant of the Utah Battery and Twenty Filipinos Killed.

Manila, May 15.—The "tin-clad" gunboats Laguna de Bay and Cavendish, under command of Captain Grant, ran into a nest of insurgents concealed in the bushes on both sides of the Rio Grande River, three miles above Calumpit, yesterday afternoon, and were received with heavy volleys at short range. A sergeant belonging to the Utah battery was killed and one private was wounded. Opening with their rapid-fire guns the Americans killed twenty of the natives and wounded several others, filling the jungle with a hail of shot for a half hour, until the enemy fled.

TILLMAN RESPONSIBLE

African Methodists Refer to the Affair at Wilmington.

New York, May 15.—The seventy-eighth session of the African Methodist Episcopal conference for Eastern New York today unanimously approved the report of the committee on the state of the country, which included the following: "We deplore the sad and barbarous incident at Wilmington, N. C., which has blackened the fair name of the north state and for which Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, is responsible.

PUERTO PRINCE TROUBLE

Aimed Men, Rob a Store at Quinta Navalos—Bandits at Large.

Havana, May 15.—A dispatch from Puerto Principe says fifty armed men have attacked a store at Quinta Navalos, half a league from Puerto Principe, killing the storekeeper, Ysidro Fernandez, severing his head from his body with a machete. The storekeeper's assistant, Juan Parado, in defending Fernandez, received four machete cuts, from which he will die. The store was sacked of everything valuable and a quantity of money.

WILL TRY TO RESTORE RATES

Cleveland, O., May 15.—Representatives of the eight railroads in Ohio met here today for the purpose of trying to restore rates to the level and to prevent further cutting. The meeting was held at the Hotel Hamilton, and the result of the action of the Hocking Valley road in cutting the rate 30 cents a ton. No agreement was reached and considerable bitterness was manifested by those at the meeting.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, May 15.—Forecast for Tuesday: Fair, pleasant, with showers Wednesday; variable, with winds shifting to fresh easterly.