GENERALLY FAIR.

FATAL WRECK AT WATERLOO

Eight Persons Killed and Many Receive Injuries.

STRUCK WASHOUT

Train Consisting of Six Coaches Is Derailed-The Cars Are Piled Up in a Confused Heap in a Ditch. Washout Caused by a Cloud Burst. Leaves Rails and Ties Without Support and Nothing to Indicate Insecurity-List of the Dead and Injured.

Waterloo, Ia., May 28.-The through train from Chicago to Minneapolis over the Rock Island and Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern railroad, was wrecked at 1.15 Sunday morning at the crossing of Sing Creek, about four miles southeast of this place. The train consisted of six coaches, including mall and baggage car, smoking car, two passenger coaches and sleeper. Eight persons were killed and ten injured.

List of Dead. E. L. ARNOLD, lumberman, Minneap A. W. M'LAUGHLIN, Muskegon, Mich.

R. H. SCHWETT, Alton, Ill. DAVID HALLO, Minneapolis. F. S. CARPENTER, St. Louis. --- HAWKINS, Pullman conductor, GEORGE WAINWRIGHT, train conductor.
WILL SCHOLLAN, Waterloo, Ia,

The Injured.

S. E. Bentley, Waterloo, la. Reuben Odell, Waterloo, Ia. Reuben Odedl, Waterloo, Ia.

Herman Klein Denet, Waterloo, Ia.

8. H. Basher, Waterloo, Ia.

Miss Anna Joss, from Norway, emigrant, right leg badiy bruised.

Miss Ostranteau Noredy, Norwegian, hand and face badly bruised.

Ornon Noredy, Norwegian, serious injury to chest.

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John E. Johnson, Nerwegian, serious in-jury to head and face. The above were all going to North Dakota. Jeremiah Murphy, of Castleton Bore, Ireland, going to Butte City, Mont.

Mrs. N. E. Myers, Prentles, Wis., head injured, not serious, C. W. Matthews, Cedar Rapids, brakeman, bruised, not serious. Skang. Van Buren, Ark., leg in-jured, not serious.

L. Coleille, St. Louis, Pullman porter, slightly injured. Will Sherman, will live. W. Currington, Chica

V. T. Burke, Cedar Palls, Ia. Forium Neel, Minneapolls. W. Fleming, Albert Len. Minn. Mrs. Morgan Steel, St. Paul, Anne Belba, Tower, Minn. George Petrocky, Tower, Minn A. Rund Asiaksen, Nordway, Ia,

A Cloud Burst.

A cloudburst had washed the sand and gravel roadbed, leaving the track unsupported for a stretch of twenty feet. The rails and ties held together and there was nothing to indicate the insecurity of the road.

The engine struck the washout and was derailed in the ditch beside the track and behind it the cars were piled up in a confused heap. The mail car baggage car behind, while the rear end of the baggage car telescoped the The roof of the sleeper ploughed its way through the day coach, while the lower half of the latter crashed through the sleeper.

The enginer and fireman jumped from the train and escaped with slight in-

Mr. Schwette, of Alton, Ills., was brought to this city alive, but died at o'clock. He was badly cut about the head and it was evident from the beginning that his injuries were fatal, He was on his way to Minneapolis, where he was to be married today. He asked his physician to telegraph his father and his sweetheart. "Tell her," he gasped, "that I have been detained by a wreck and cannot keep the appointment on time. Don't say any

The news was brought to this city by a mail clerk. A switch engine and coach were hastily prepared and relief sent very speedily. The injured passengers were extricated from the debris and brought here. Another relief train soon arrived from Cedar Rapids and took a number of seriously injured to be treated in the hospital in that city.

F. J. Day, of Allison, In., a passenger, said: "The train was running at good speed and at a point about three or four miles from Waterloo it left the The engine and baggage car were thrown about ten feet. The enginzer evidently had his engine under excellent control, as I never saw such a sudden stop. The smoker, where I sat, telescoped the baggage car and I

the roof of the day coach." A striking example of cool nerve and fortitude was shown by Will Scholliam, drummer for a St. Louis tobacco house, who made his headquaters at Waterloo. He was found in the second passenger coach, his arm crushed hetween the front end of the sleeper and the side of the coach. He did not lose consciousness, but begged that his arm he sawed off so as to release It was found that there was no possibility of releasing the unfortunate man in any way, so this was done. Scholliam gritted his teeth and looked on while his arm was ampiated with a common handsaw, not a mean cominstrument tore its way through bone After he was released Scholliam walked almost unassisted to He was terribly a nearby farmhouse. weakened by loss of blood, however, and died this afternoon.

Mr. Hobart Takes a Drive.

Washington, May 28 .- Vice President companion being President Mckinley.

JOHN CRAIG DEAD.

The Mysterious Prisoner Refused to Reveal Identity of His Assailant.

Greensburg, May 28.-John Craig, of Allegheny, who was shot by a com-panion on Centennial day here, died at the Westmoreland hospital at 8 o'clock this morning. While Coroner Owens and Officer Bomer, who received the ante mortem statement of the dying man yesterday evening Craig refused to state that "Hal" Hannan, of Johns own, did the shooting, one of the physcians at the hospital was told by the dying man last night that the man who shot him was a tall slim man with light clothes and had a crooked eye. Cor oner Owens this afternoon empaneled : jury and several witnesses to the They al shooting were examined. They all agreed that the man who did the shoot ing was tall and slim and wore a light suit of clothes, but none could say positively that he has a crooked eye. 'he inquest will be resumed on Tuesday next.

The cause of the shooting, kept a secret by Craig and Glenchauff came out today. The report is that while prating their "bunco" games at Alona on Wednesday three of the Craig rang were arrested and held prisoners at Altoona to answer for the offense. Hannan and Glenchauff, who is ap pears, carried the bulk of the money cured in the games ran away from Altoons, leaving the prisoners to get out of trouble as best they could Traig charged Hannan and Glenchauff with "unprofessional conduct" and the angry words and the striking of the two companions by Craig led irectly to the killing, Glenchauff, whom Craig, in his dying statement ositively exonerated, is held now by he Altoona officers. The remains of Craig were shipped to Undertaker Miller's on the South Side, Pittsburg, this

KRETZ JUMPED THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE

Latest Rival of Steve Brodie Is a Student of Theosophy-A Successful Demonstration.

New York, May 28 .- Howard Kretz, a young man about 22 years old, who says he is an art student of the Acadmy of Design in this city, made a startling and successful jump from the Brooklyn bridge just before dusk this vening, and came out of the river uninjured. Just before 6 o'clock Kretz boarded a trolley car bound for Brooklyn. It was an open one and offered all the advantages which he was looking for. When the trolley reached a point about one hundred yards from the first arch near the highest point of the span, Kretz leaped from the car and like a flash vaulted over the high railing. He took no time to steady himself for a perpendicular jump, and swung some distance out from the structure before he assumed an up-

The passengers jumped from the car nd peered through the railing, while fundreds of persons on the promenade tried to get a glimpse of the figure. Kretz's body flashed through the air almost in a perpendicular streak. He struck the water feet first, cleaving it like an arrow. He disappeared for some seconds, and then shot up into view only to disappear for the second time. the waters had hardly closed over him when he reappeared and immediately struck out strongly for the New York One of the deck hands on the freight

steamer Vulcan, of the Norwalk line, which was coming down the East river at the time, saw Kretz flash through the air and disappear in the water, The deck hand gave the alarm, and the Vulcan was headed for the young man, who was by this time swimming A line was thrown to Kretz and he was hauled abourd the freighter, which mmediately put in for her dock on the East river, on the New York side. When taken on the Vulcan Kretz placed his hands on his abdomen as if in pain, but when the boat reached ier dock Kretz sprang from the boat onto the wharf. He was at once taken into custody and hurried to the Hudson street hospital. Not the slightest injury was found on his person, but he was suffering from shock. He was detained on the charge of attempting

Kretz is about five feet eight inches tall and weighs 140 pounds. He lives in this city. He said that he had been eading a book on theosophy and that he wanted to demonstrate that a man could, by exercising his will power do anything he wished without injury to himself.

CAPTAIN TILLEY MISSING.

Treacherously Attacked While Repairing Cable at Escalante.

Washington, May 28 .- General Greely oday received a cablegram from Major Thompson at Manila, reporting that a party landing for the repair of the cable at Escalante, Island of Negros, had been treacherously attacked by natives; that Captain George H. Tilley of the signal corps, is missing and that the worst is feared. Tilley's services in the Philippines have been marked by such ability, courage and zeal that found myself with the brakeman on his superior placed him in the foremost rank of subordinate officers. The cabloperations referred to are not those of the signal corps, but of the Eastern Extension Cable company, that has been permitted to repair and replace certain cables in the Visayan Islands. Tilley doubtless accompanied the expedition as the representative of the United States, the supervision of all telegraph lines and cables being a part of his duties. No other casualties in the sig nal corps have been as yet reported in this expedition. Tilley was appointed

from California. Murder in First Degree.

Someract, Pa., May 28.-After remaining locked up from 8 o'clock Saturday evening until 7 o'clock this morning the jury in the Peter Meyers case came into court with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The case against Meyers for the murder of Constable John

Harrison Hodgnett Drowned.

Wilkes-Barre, May 28.-Harrison Hodgnett, aged 22, a resident of Forty Fort, was drawned in the Susquehanna river while bathing this evening.

CYCLONE SWEEPS WESTERN BELT

SEVEN PERSONS KILLED AND MANY ARE INJURED.

Fatal Tornado Passes Over South Dakota in the Vicinity of the Bijou Hills-In Iowa Much Property Is Damaged and One Woman Is Fatally Injured-Rain and Hail Followed the Tornado.

Omaha, Neb., May 28 .- A special from Chamberlain, S. D., says: Word has reached here of a disastrous and fatal tornado which passed over the country in the vicinity of Bijou Hills, twentyfive miles south of this city, yesterday afternoon, resulting in the death of even persons and the serious injury of hree others.

The killed are: Charles Peterson.

Six children of Charles Peterson, ranging in age from three to fifteen

The wife and two remaining children were so badly injured that they may

Other places were wrecked, but no further loss of life has been reported. Des Moines, Ia., May 28 .- A severe wind storm at Mingo, Ia., twenty miles east of here, caused considerable damage to property, but no deaths or injuries are reported. The telegraph and telephone wires are prostrated.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 28 .- Terrific storms swept over Iowa this evening. A tornado struck the farm house of a man named McCoy, a half-mile out of Keswick. The building was demolshed and five persons were injured, Mrs. McCoy fatally. Rain and hail followed the whirlwind.

PEACE CONFERENCE.

The Arbitration Committee Will Meet Today at Hague.

The Hague, May 28 .- The newly ap sointed sub-committee of the third ommittee of the peace conference, the arbitration committee, will meet tonorrow. It will be known as the draftng committee, indicating in its name he scope of its functions.

The delegates have worked unceasngly today, although the formal labors of the conference was suspended. An fort is being made, and with a certain legree of progress, to combine the Russian and British proposals in such a way that the report of the drafting both parties in the plenary committee. M. De Saal and Sir Julian Pauncefote, chiefs of the Russian and British delegations, respectively, and other delegates had a long conference today with this end in view, and there is no doubt that an agreement in principle will be reached. The hope of the delegates that a permanent arbitration board will be established is rapidly improving. The difficult points now relate to the composition of the tribunal, how the representation of the powers is to be arranged, and the limitations to be placed on the jurisdiction of the board.

APPLICANTS FOR CASH

One Hundred and Eleven Cubans Ask for Money.

Havana, May 28 .- There were 11 applicants today for shares in the \$3,000,-000 which the United States has offered as a gratuity to the Cuban troops. Thirty were given \$75 each. The others were not on the rolls, although they had guns which they were ready to turn in and certificates of service.

The United States military authorities consider that the rolls are very unreliable. Indeed, the opinion is freely expressed that a large proportion of the names are fictitious and that the rolls omit a majority of the names of those rightly entitled to share in the gratuity. The object of this, apparently, is to discredit the entire proceedings and to show the Cuban pub-He that a large number of the troops refused to take American money.

GLASS WORKS WILL CLOSE.

Ten Thousand Skilled Workers Out of Employment.

Pittsburg, May 28.-The window glass ire will practically end on Monday and all the factories in the country with the exception of the co-operative conerns will be closed. The co-operative factories represent about 9 or 10 per cent, of the output in this country They will be permitted to operate un-

The shut-down on Monday will throw 000 zkilled glassworkers out of employment and about 10,000 more who the factories for employment.

Investigating Bate Cutting.

Toledo, May 28 .- Secret service men, actg in the interests of the interstate commerce commission, are in Toledo in-extinating charges of coal rate outting rought against certain Michigan and his coal lines. Secret service men are the roads will be called upon to ex-lain. The rate cutting is said to have en done in two public contracts let in

Choked His Wife to Death. Allentown, Pa., May 28.—Frederick Rep-pert, who choked his wife to death yes-

terday and hacked himself with ragor, hatchet and pocketknife, is still living. He was removed to the hospital this evening where four doctors are operat ing upon him to relieve the pressure of the brain where the hatchet clove his skutt. Ifts right side is paralyzed

Baptist Preacher Murdered. Huntsville, Ala., May 28 .- A negro Blay

ist preacher, whose name could not be secured, was shot and instantly killed :. New Market last night by Tom Pitcock, a prominent citizen of that place. The negro had threatened to kill Pitcock. Pitcock was arrested and will be tried

CAVALRY AT A HORSE SHOW. Interesting Features at the Philadelphia Exhibition.

Philadelphia, May 28.-The annual norse show, which opens on St. Marin's green Wissahickon Heights, Tuesday, will be the most complete and

promises to be the most entertaining exhibition of its kind ever given in the The managers have perfected their arrangements, not only for all the special events, which have been so much of an attraction in the past, but they are introducing the military drills of cavalry and artillery, which are so popular at the military contests in New York city. The patrons of St. Martin's field will therefore, have the first opportunity for years of seeing the Unied States cavalry and artiflery perform the drills and functions of camp ife as they do in actual war. Compettive drills by those cavalry troops

have also been instituted. Among the entries will be found nearly all the horses which took the prizes at the recent show at Manhattan field, New York city. The show will close Saturday, June 3. The official catalogue for the five days presents 714 entries for the various class events and three events on the last day's programme. Each day's entertainment will be opened with the customary exercising of the star animals, and on each day two military drills will be

ANOTHER PLATE IS DISCOVERED

Baldwin S. Bredell Acknowledges Having Made the Ten-Dollar Counterfeit Plate Found at Snow Hill.

Washington, May 28.-Chief Wilkie of the treasury secret service, has re ceived information from Special Agen-William J. Burns that he has secured the counterfeit face and back plates of a \$10 legal tender United States note with the portrait of General Sheridan. made by Baldwin S. Bredell, the Philadelphia engraver, who with his pal, Taylor, is under arrest, charged with being implicated in the wholesale counterfeiting scheme recently unearthed in Philadelphia and Lancaster, Pa. Their consession was secured through a conession made last week by Taylor and Bredell, in which Bredell said that the plates had been buried in the earth at Snow Hill, Md., where he formerly lived and where his father now resides the prisoner confessing that he had engraved the plates himself. Acting upon this information Agent Burns promptly went to the place described, and without difficulty secured the

plates Chief Wilkie expresses the opinion that the plates recovered are the last of the lot counterfeited by the men under arrest. Plates for \$20, \$50 and \$100 notes already had been secured but Chief Wilkle believed that attempts to committee may secure the support of the also had been made and efforts to discover if this was the case were imprisoned men communicated with the government officials and endeavorwould be extended the men if they confessed to the further knowledge they had. Mr. Wilkie consulted Secretary Gage regarding the matter and a reply was made to the effect that no binding promises could be given on the part of the government. This was followed by a further confession. When the cases come to trial a statement of the last sconfession will be made by the government attorneys, leaving the court to act on it as it may deem best,

PARIS WILL NOT FLOAT.

The Ninth Attempt to Get the Ship Off Rocks a Failure.

Covernack, Cornwall, May 28 .- The ninth attempt to float the American line steamer Paris was made this evening and proved an utter failure, Her bow is absolutely impaled by th rocks.

Five tugs were used in the endeavor to tow her off, three others standing by for an emergency. Her boilers, excepting those used for the pumps, were mptied to lighten the ship. fect of the strain of last week's attempts is apparent in the increase of vater in the engine room. pull her off will not be discontinued and it is proposed to concert some new plan for lightening the vessel,

The pertinacity of the attempts to ow the liner has caused much surprise among experts here, owing to the mpalement of the bow, and her renoval by towing must mean, in the pinion of experts, the tearing off of the bow.

KILLED BY TRAINS.

Three Men Meet Death at Wendes Station-Accident on the Erie.

Paterson, N. J., May 28.-A carriage which were Moses Fitzgerald and wife and baby, William Rafferty and his sister, Juliette Rafferty, aged 26, was struck by a train on the Erie road at Singac, eight miles from here, tore dependent upon the operation of night. Miss Rafferty was killed and Mrs. Fitzgerald and her baby probably fataily injured. The two men es-

caped with slight injuries.
Buffalo, N. Y., May 28.—Joseph Kelier and Ray Sherman, of Alden, N. Y., and Louis Carey, of Auburn, Four Corners, Pa., were killed at Wendes sta-tion at 2 o'clock this morning, while driving across the New York Central tracks.

The carriage was struck by an eastbound express train. The bodies of Carey and Keller were thrown on the west bound track and a freight train which passed a moment later mangled them beyond recognition,

Bryan's Three Speeches.

Fort Wayne, Ind., May 28.-W. J. Bryan delivered three speeches here yesterday, Alten county Democrats. In the after-noon he spoke to farmers, contining his remarks to the money question. At Princess rink in the evening he spoke at ngth in denunciation of trusts.

Ireland Preached in Paris

Paris. •lay 28. - Archbishop ircland reached before a large congregation to-ay in the Church of the English Passnist Fathers, basing his discourse the Trinity Sunday epistle.

COAL PRODUCTION IN UNITED STATES

STATISTICS CONCERNING THE OUTPUT OF 1898.

Compilation by Edward W. Parker, of the United States Geological Survey-Stationary Condition of the Anthracite-Increase of Mechanical Methods Reduces the Cost of Mining Bituminous Coal.

Washington, May 28.-The statistics of the production of coal in the United states during 1898 have just been comoleted by Edward W. Parker, statis ician of the United States geological survey. The compilation shows that the total production of all kinds of coal in 1898 reached the enormous figare of 219,835,993 short tons, an increase of nearly 10 per cent, over the output of 1897, which amounted in round figures to 200,220,000 tons and was up to that time the largest tonnage ever obtained in the United States.

Great Britain's product in 1898 was 226,287,312 tons, a slight decrease from 1897. Practically all of the increase in production in the United States was in bituminous coal, the output of anthracite coal in 1898 being 45,515,943 long tons, an increase of only a little over 700,000 over 1897.

Of this increase 470,000 tons were n the amount of coal consumed at the ollieries themselves, so the total inrease in the amount of coal actually marketed was only 230,000 tons. There was a decrease in the selling value of inthracite coal of \$3,872,000, while the bituminous product increased in value 88,910,000.

There were only three states in the union were coal production in 1898 was ess than in 1897. These were Illinois. whose product fell off 1,473,459 tons. credited entirely to labor troubles, and Montana and Oregon, whose decrease Was comparatively unimportant. Among the bituminous coal producing states the largest increase was in Pennsylvania, where 10,577,953 tons were added to the 1897 bituminous product, the total amount mined reaching 65,155,844 tons.

West Virginia's Product.

West Virginia's product increased ,437,000 tons, reaching a total of 16,-835,119 short tons. Ohlo with a total of 14,476,500 short tons, increased 2,280,-00 tons. The next state in importance is Alabama with a total oupt of 6,553,000 tons in 1898, an increase of 659,000 short Indiana increased \$70,000 tons. reaching a total of a little over 5,000,000 tons. Arkansas showed a 40 per cent. increase. Statistician Parker thus omments on the showing made: large increase in the production of bituminous coal and the comparative stationary condition of the anthracite incounterfeit the smaller denomination of dustry calls attention to the increased competition of bituminous coal and s products of gas and coke for domes consumption with that of anthra cite coal. For a number of years the anthracite producers have experienced great deal of difficulty in keeping the production within the market de mands and incidentally restricting the product necessarily increased the cost of mining and correspondingly necessitates higher sellig prices for the coal. Each advance in the selling price of this fuel makes customers for the coke

and gas products of bituminous coal. "The increasing use of mechanical methods of mining bituminous coal has materially reduced the cost of mining and when the anthracite producers are faced with a continually increasing cost of their own product, they are also obliged to meet a competitor whose cost of production has been steadily decreasing. It appears from the general condition of the anthracite and bituminous coal mining industries that anthracite coal is becoming more and more a luxury and it will finally be restricted to markets where the price is merely incidental."

AGAIN THE PET DOG.

Two-Year-Old Child Is Badly

Bitten. Trenton, N. J., May 28 .- The 2-year old child of Harry E. Stahl, a manufacturer, was badly bitten in the face today by a mastiff belonging to a neighbor. The child attempted to play with the dog, when the animal turned on the little one and made about a dozen gashes in the face. The dog was frightened off by the child's

A physician cauterized the wounds and the child is not believed to be in any danger. The dog was afterwards

NINE PERSONS CREMATED.

Savannah, Ga., May 28.-Mail adces from Hardeeville, Ga., reports the burning to death of an entire family of nine persons on Tuesday last. The house of Jacob Solomons caugh

fire from a defective chimney and the bodies of Solomons, his wife and seven children, ranging in age from one year to sixteen years, were found in the

Solid Quay Men Elected. Uniontown, May 25-The Republican pri-

maries in Payette county were held yes terday afternoon. A moderate vote was polied. The state delegates elected today were C. P. Ford, Dr. L. F. Arensburg, Charles F. Smith and George T. Titlow. solid Quay men. Brooklyn Handicap.

Gravesend Race Track, May 25.—Ban-astar won the Brooklyn handlenp yes-terday by five lengths. Lanky Bob, second: Fillgrane, third; Don De Oro fourth. Time, 2.004.

CONDENSED STATE NEWS. Reed Hettinger, aged 10 years, was drowned in the Susquehanna river at Plymouth Saturday morning. He was fishing from a ledge of rocks when he slipped and fell into the water. Being

unable to swim he sank before assistant could reach him. Returns so far recived indicate the fo lowing nominations as a result of Satur-day's Republican primaries at Bedford Prothonotary, James Cleaver; registor and recorder, E. R. Horl; treasurer, J. W. Imler; district attorney, A. L. Little; commissioners, D. B. Mock and Daulel Hockenbury; poor director, M. L. Sam; auditors, A. L. Nicum and J. H. Hoover,

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today:

General—Rainy Season Inspires the Filipino Rebels. Coal Production in the United States. Eight Killed and Ten Injured in Rail-road Wreck. Cyclone Sweeps the West.

Sports-Atlantic, National and Other League Base Ball Games, Financial and Commercial,

Local - Memorial Services in the

Churches

Editorial. Comment of the Press. Local-Scranton Man Shot and Killed

Railroad News.

at Allentowr. Mention of Men of the Hour.

Local-West Scranton and Suburban

News Round About Scranton. Local-Saturday's Court Proceedings

WRECK IN IOWA.

A Colored Porter Killed-Several Passengers Are Injured-The Train Rerailed.

Oelwein, Ia., May 28.-The Ohio and reat Western passenger train that ft St. Paul Saturday night, was creeked two miles north of here this torning. One person, the colored porer, Richard Manning, was killed. Several passengers were more or less inured.

The train was running over lowlands, when the track began to settle and the rain was derailed.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

Those Who Did Service in Foreign Fields Propose Organizing a Separate Association.

Veterans of '98 Union, No. 1, is a possibility of the near future. The first step towards that end was taken yesterday afternoon, when forty of the men who had seen service in the Spansh war outside of the United States met in the rooms of Ezra S. Griffin post, No. 149, G. A. R., on Lackawanna avenue, and considered the matter of effecting a permanent organization mong the veterans in the above class. It was decided that the chairman

neeting to be held tonight at Florey & Brooks' store, on Washington avenue, at 7.30 o'clock David C. Williams presided at the meeting yesterday, A. E. Vorhis acted appointed to ascertain the place in the formation allotted to the "veterans" of

make arrangements for the organizing.

That committee will be named at a

the Spanish-American war and to report tonight. Ignatius Nealon will act as nander and the men are expected to wear the Kharkhi pants, blue shirt campaign hat, and leggings. All sol liers who saw service outside of the Inited States, and who reside between Carbondale and Wilkes-Barre, are in vited to parade with the Scranton boys. All those who were members of the First Volunteer Engineer corps, Elev enth United States infantry, or any other branch of the army assigned to foreign service during the war are invited to attend tonight's meeting.

ATTACKED A PATROLMAN.

North End Hotelkeeper Ran Foul of a Copper's Night Stick.

"Hodge" Altimus, proprietor of the Junction hotel, in Green Ridge, assaulted Patrolman Charles Neuls on Lackawanna avenue at 11 o'clock last night and was carried unconscious to the Center street station house with two ong gashes on the top of his head. Altimus was ejected from the Scranon house because of his raising a dis urbance upon being refused drink Patrolman Neuls advised him to go home and he turned on the patrolman Altimus is a six-footer and weighs over two hundred pounds. Neuls is far from reaching that stature except

Altimus' attack was sudden and unexpected and the patrolman had to use his club to protect himself. A second blow brought his assailant to the side walk in a heap. Patrolmen Day and Parry come up about this time and assisted in carrying the prisoner to the station house. The cuts were not serious enough to require a doctor's at-

INFANT THIEVES RE-ARRESTED

Did Not Go Home After Being Discharged from Police Court.

Leon Haggerty and Frank Polisky, aged respectively 9 and 8 years, who were found sleeping in a furnace in front of Howley Brothers' store on Penn avenue Friday night, and who confessed at the station house to havng committed the pigeon theft for which the young Burgess lad was arrester, turn out to be a very bad pair

On account of their extreme youth Mayor Moir discharged them Saturday morning with the expectation that they yould rush home and hide from the 'booky-man" for days and days.

Not they, indeed Saturday night found them prowling about the city and when a patrolman brought them in they admitted that they had not been home and didn't

propose to go home. The police have since learned that oth boys have been guilty of several petty offenses and that the Polisky lad was caught in the act of robbing a till at Healey's store on West Market street a few days ago. They will likely se sent to some corrective institution

Judge Mackey Dead.

Sandusky, O., May 3.-Judge John Mackey, one of the oldest and foremost lawyers in this section of Ohlo, and at ne timo a common pleas judge here. lied here today in the eighty-scond year of his age.

NEW LIFE IN REBELLION

Approach of Wet Season Encourages the Filipinos.

THEY BECOME AGGRESSIVE

United States Troops in Trenches Are Obliged to Sleep in Their Clothes. Dashes Are Made on the Outposts and Life at the Garrisons Is Exceedingly Warm - Feeding the Hungry.

Manila, May 28.-The approach of the wet season finds the insurrection seemingly taking a new lease of life. All along the American lines the rebels are showing more aggressive activity, in their guerilla style, than at any time before since the fall of Malolos. They keep the United States troops in the trenches, sleeping in their clothing and constantly on the alert against dashes upon our outposts, and they make life warm for the American garrisons in the towns.

The bands of General Luna and General Mazardo, which retreated toward Tarlac when they feared they would be caught between General MacArthur and General Lawton, have returned in force to their old trenches around San Fernando, where there are daily col-Isions.

Opposite our lines on the south protecting Manila, all the way around to San Pedro Macati, the Filipinos have three rows of trenches most of the dis-

Friendly Natives Are Hungry.

Reports from prisoners indicate that the insurgents construe the peace negotiations to mean that the Americans have had enough fighting. pinos are also encouraged by the belief that the Americans are preparing for an interval of inactivity during the wet season. This period is sure to be followed by much suffering. Thousands of acres that were under cultivation last year have not been plowed hould appoint a committee of five to this year and the government will probably be obliged to feed thousands just as it fed the Cubans. Friendly natives continue to pour into the American lines by land and river routes, coming from the territory of insurrection into the country in which as secretary and John Gilbride was the passage of the two armies has left sergeant-at-arms. A committee of no food, and practically throwing three, comprising A. E. Vorhis, Igna- themselves upon the charity of their tius Nealon and Augustus Foster, were | conquerors. Such able-bodied men as are not in the Filipino ranks have been kept by the insurgent leaders to dig trenches and old men, women and children form the mass of the refugees, These are doing some plowing, but they will be confronted with hunger before they can realize any subsistence from

The United States army has organ ized a system of distributing relief in some of the smaller towns where the Filipino stores were captured, but the

latter will soon be exhausted. The United States transport Morgan City, which arrived here from San Francisco with 600 recruits for various regiments, salled today for Hoilo with

the troops. As it was impossible to take to Spain the remains of the Spanish general, Montero, who was fatally wounded in a recent engagement with the Filipinos in the Island of Mindanao and who died while being brought here from Zamboanga on the transport Leon XIII. it was decided that the interment should take place in Manila. The funeral took place today, hundreds of Spanish soldiers and civilians attending the services in the cathedral and following the cortege to the grave with wreaths and flags. The Spanish papers declare that the Montero affair was a result of the Spanish government's nc-

DESPATCH FROM OTIS.

Washington, May 28 .- The war deartment today made public the folwing despatch from General Otis,

amanding at Manila: "Manila, May 28.-Two battalions of wenty-third infantry in quiet possesion Jole. Spanish troops withdrawn rom Zamboanga after battle with insurgents, with severe loss to latter, Spanish loss nine killed, twenty-seven ounded, among whom Commanding Jeneral Montero, died from wounds buried here yesterday. Insurgents used rifles, artillery and ammunition captured from gunboats, expending major part of ammunition. Conference folowed between General Ries, who went from Manila to withdraw troops and insurgents. Latter stated to him would not oppose landing Americans, but would accept conditions in Luzon. Spanish troops withdrawn now here,

depart for Spain tomorrow. "Feeble attack by insurgents on inhabitants southeast portion Negros nessitated sending battallon troops rom Manila there. Will soon restore

"Insurgent falsehoods circulated in outhern islands of overwhelming inaurgent victories in Luzon keep up exitement in that section among the nore ignorant classes, although intelligent people know American arms have never met reverse and they call for Inited States protection.

Have turned over to navy for use on ast southern Islands number purchased Spanish gunboats from which excellent results expected."

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, May 28.—Forecast for Monday: For eastern Pennsyl-vania, fair, possibly followed Mon-day night by thander storms; Tuesday continued warm and unsettled weather; fresh southerly