SILVER MEN ARE HOPEFUL

Bimetallist Republicans Cling to the Democrats.

VIEWS OF MR. DUBOIS

Convinced That the Currency Question Is Not to Be Slighted-Believe That the Issues in 1900 Are to Be the Same as Those of 1896-Annual Convention of the Ohio Valley League of Bimetallic Clubs.

Blackfoot, Idaho, May 29 .- Ex-Senator Dubois, chairman of the executive committee of the National Silver Republican party, was interviewed as to the present attitude of the silver Republicans. Mr. Dubois said:

"The silver Republicans will meet in national convention at the same place as the Democrats. The persistent statement made by the Republican papers that silver is a dead issue, is the expression of their wish but not of Those who supported Bryan in 1896, will support him again, unless they have some special reason for not doing There will not be many who will abandon principles deliberately adopted, for personal or special reasons. The Democrats will without doubt declare against the policy of the administration against imperialism. The issues in 1960 will be the same as in 1896, only intensified and more clearly defined, and the candidates for president will be the same. McKinley will be supported by the aggregation of wealth and all that it represents. Mr. Bryan will be supported by the reform forces.

Union of Reform Forces.

"So far as the silver Republicans are concerned, they are interested in the success of the principles which they supported ... the Chicago platform and Bryan has not changed and the Chicago platform will be re-adopted. The on of the Democrats and silver Republicans will be more complete and harmonious in 1900 than ever before and everything points to a victory of the reform forces. There is no disintegration of the silver Republicans, except in the visions of those persons who wish the success of the gold standard, trust-controlled, imperialistic Repub-

Louisville, May 25 .- The largest gathering of free allverites which has been seen in this part of the country is to be held here this week. The annual convention of the Ohio Valley League of Bimetallic clubs, which is to be opened Wednesday, is to bring hundreds of silverites from the Ohio val ey, and among the visitors will be leading members of the Democratic The session is to be presided over by Judge James P. Tarvin,of Cov.

ington, who is president of the league The most pleasing feature of the con vention will be two banquets where th leaders of the free sliver cause will meet in a social way. The Bryan ban quet at Fountain Ferry park, is to be held next Friday.

FAMINE IN AFRICA.

Important Work Before the Mission ary Society.

Philadelphia, May 29.-Reports re ceived by the Philadelphia missionary council indicate that a famine is work ing havoe in inland Africa, not far from the east coast. The council, which has exercises an oversight over the Africa inland mission and messages from missionaries on the field tell tales of pain- shock. ful suffering which they are powerless to alleviate.

No picture of the suffering appears to have reached the outside world, and call public attention to the conditions. In a letter just received from Willis R. Hotchkiss, a missionary at Kangundo,

"It is impossible for this condition of eaten up long before it is ripe, as was last season's. So we beg of you to do something and do it quickly, for these mon and women are dying while you Wait.

KRETZ GOES FREE.

The Theosophist None the Jorse for

His Experience. New York, May 29.-Howard Kretz the young man who lumped from the Brooklyn bridge yesterday, was arraigned in police court here today. He was allowed to go free, as he had not apparently made his jump with any intention of suicide. Kretz seemed none the worse for his experience. When asked why he had taken such a terrible

"I den't exactly know. It was a foolish thing for me to do. I was impelled by something I cannot explain. I felt sure, however, that I would not be in- ital stock. jured, and I had confidence that I would come out all right."

Everett Admitted to Bail.

Allentown, May 29. - Preston Everett, who on Saturday night shot and killed James Howard, of Scranton, on the bridge at Comentown, mistaking him for a highwayman, was re-leased this afternon on \$1,000 half on a habeas corpus hearing before Judge Al

Convention at Uniontown.

Uniontown, May 20.—The convention to canvass Saturday's Republican primaries met here today with a full representa-tion of delegates. The State delegates, Dr. L. F. Arensburg, Charles E. Smith, in primaries B. Freed and George F. Titlow were

DAHLGREN AFLOAT.

The New U. S. Torepdo Boat Destroyer Is Launched.

Bath, Me., May 29 .- The United States orpedo boat destroyer Dahlgren was floated off the ways on which the craft has been built at the Bath Iron works at 4.20 this afternoon. As soon as she was fairly sitoat Mrs. John Vinton Dahlgren, who is the wife of the late Admiral Dahlgren's youngest son, broke a bottle of champagne over the decorated bow and pronounced the christening words.

The ceremony was witnessed by only a few guests. Three attempts to learn if the rising tide had freed the craft were made and on the fourth attempt oon after 4 o'clock the Dahlgren finally took the water and was towed to an anchorage off the pier. After the launching Mr. and Mrs. Dahlgren gave a luncheon to the Bath naval veterans and the Bath iron works' officers.

ATTEMPT AT TRAIN WRECK.

Obtructions Discovered on the Track

of the Chester Valley Branch. Norristown, May 29 -- An attempt was made today to wreck a passenger train on the Chester Valley branch of the Reading railway at Exton station near Centerville. The train, fortunately, was not running very fast when the engineer discovered the obstructions on the track ahead.

They consisted of two pieces of iron, one a portion of a 12-inch water pipe about a foot long and the other angular in shape and of wrought iron. They were wedged securely between the tracks at a switch in such a manner that the passage over it meant a derailment of the train.

ANOTHER TERRIFIC

Considerable Damage Done in the Vicinity of Pittsburg-Annie Sullivan Injured. Pittsburg, May 29 .- A terrific wind

and rain storm passed over this section today, doing considerable money damage, but no fatalities resulted. The early rumors had a number of people killed, but later reports show that the most serious effect of the storm was the almost electrocution of Annie Sullivan, a 10-year-old girl, who was on her way home from school. She was struck by a live telephone wire heavily charged by a cross with electric light wires. The wire caught her across the throat and burned into the flesh from ear to ear. The physicians tonight say she has a chance of recovery.

The Miller street school house in under the debris. This fortunately proved untrue and no one was seri- galleries. ously injured.

The entire system of telephone, teletrated, delaying the street car traffic light plant was partially wrecked, resulting in the machinery being stopped for the night, leaving the entire East End in almost total darkness.

The damage throughout the city is big, but the loss cannot be estimated | Colonel Henry; tonight. Reports from surrounding towns give the damage as considerable, but no fatalites are reported.

KILLED BY ELECTRICITY.

Frank McGill the Victim of a Practical Joke.

New York, May 29.-Frank McGill fied suddenly in the car house of the Paterson Railroad company at Paterson, N. J., last night. It was given the time that heart disease caused his death, but investigation today indicated that he died as a result of a practical joke, being killed by elec-

Tonight Joseph Grant and Chrisopher Ashfield were arrested upon charges of manslaughter. Grant admits that a practical joke was played its headquarters at Coatesville, Pa., on McGill, a live wire being connected with a soft soap tub. It was expected that McGill would receive a slight

Democrats at Mercer.

Mercer, Pa., May 29 .- The Democrati have reached the outside world, and county convention met in this place today the missionary council has decided to and was one of the largest and most exciting ever held there by that party. The ourse of the Democratic members of the valty to party and the leadership of Hon, J. M. Guffey. The following state delegates were elected but left unthings to greatly improve inside of a instructed: Peter Cook, Hickory, William year at least. Even though a harvest Lokier, Greenville; T. F. Bean, Green; R. should result this season, it will be W. Simcox, Sandy Lake; Till Reese, Greenville; J. H. Hohlmeyer, Grove City

Synod of the Reformed Church. Tiffin. May 29.—At the general synod of he Reformed church today, the declina-

ly elected treasurer, was accepted, was decided to hold the next meeting he synod at Baltimore, Md., May 29, The Philippine Courts. Manila, May 29.-7 p. m -An order has

on of Elder B. Wolf, of Pittsburg, new

been issued re-establishing the Philippine courts which have been closed

since the American occupation. It re-vives all the Spanish system not conflicting with the sovereignty of the United States. To Increase Capital.

Harrisburg, May 29.—The Pittsburg Bessemer and Lake Erie Railway com pany, of Pittsburg, filed a notice tools; in the state department of an increase of from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000 in its cap

Fred Reppert Dead. Alientown, May 29.—Fred Reppert, who choked his wife to death on Saturday and afterward cut his throat with a

razor, died today from his wounds.

The new public building at Pottsville will be ready for use by June 1. Pottsyille's board of trade is working o have a bolt and nut works and a bar and rolling mill located in that town Operations will be commenced in a week or ten days at the new tube and pine mill of the Reading Iron company,

Presbyterian enurches of Virginia Pennsylvania. Maryland und Virginia the bold their annual reunion at Permar, Franklin county, July 26.

ANOTHER CHANCE FOR CAPT. DREYFUS

APPLICATION FOR REVISION BE

FORE COURT OF CASSATION.

President of the Civil Section of the Court Reads His Report-Takes Up the Contradictory Evidence-Room in Which the Proceedings Are Being Conducted Crowded-Prominent Persons Present-Precautions of Authorities to Prevent Disorder. Selling Tickets of Admission.

Paris, May 29.-The court of cassaion met today to hear the debates in the application for a revision of the Dreyfus case,

The procedure, as capled to the As celated Press on Saturday night, will onsist of the reading of the report of he president of the civil section of the court, M. Ballot de Beaupre; a speech by Maitre Mornard, counsel for Mme. Dreyfus, and an address on the part of the public prosecutor, M. Manua, after which the court will retire to deliberate on a verdict, which, it is expected, is to be rendered on Friday or

The doors of the palace of justice were opened at 11 o'clock. Persons onnected with the case, newspapernen and others began to arrive half an hour previously. There was much ani-mation in the lobbies of the palace, but the crowds in the vicinity were not numerous. Extensive precautions were taken to preserve order inside and outide the building. The colonel comnanding the usual guard at the palace WIND STORM had special reinforcements, sent by the military governor of Paris, Gen. Zurlinden, under his command, and considerable forces of military and mounted police were assembled at the barracks in the vicinity of the court. The witnesses who have testified I

the Dreyfus case were admitted by a door on the left of the palace and those persons connected with the trial of MM. Deroulede and Marcel Habert, for inciting soldiers to insubordination in onnection with the election of President Loubet, were admitted by a door on the right of the building.

Speculators about the palace were selling geats at points of vantage for from ten to twenty francs each, but the business done was not as good as during the Zola trial, when they easily obtained 40 francs for seats.

The courtroom was filled with Parisian celebrities, the greater part of the hall having been reserved for ticketholders. Many judges belonging to Minersville was unroofed and several other courts were present and absolute children were supposed to be pinned tranquility prevailed. About twenty vomen were in the audience filling the

The proceedings were begun at noon, amid profound silence, the president of graph and trolley circuits were pres- the civil section of the court reading his report on the case. After recalling the conditions under which the prose cution of Dreyfus was instituted in 1894 he dealt with the contradictory evidence of the exports in handwriting and mentioned the protest of innocence by Dreyfus, who said to Lieutenant

"This odious accusation is the death of my life. I must have justice done

MORE ARMY BEEF.

Contract for Supplying Troops at Cuba and Porto Rico.

Washington, May 29.-The war de partment is informed that the award of the contract for furnishing fresh beef to the army in Cuba and Porto Rico has been made to Swift & Company of Chicago. There are nineteen posts to be supplied in Cuba. The proposals were for refrigerated beef and freshly slaughtered beef, the latter to be cooled artificially or otherwise, so as to be in condition for use immediately upon delivery. The requirements are for first class meat and conform on general lines to the requirements for beef furnished to army posts in this country. The refrig rated beef must be from carcasses dressing six hundreds pounds or over and the freshly slaughtered beef must dress not less than 400 pounds.

The meat is to keep twenty-four hours after delivery and subject at all times to rigid inspection. department is not yet informed of the figures of the successful bid. The contract is to run during the year beginning July 1, 1899.

DEATH DUEL KILLING HER.

Miss Edna Wilson So Sick That She May Die.

Wilmington, Del., May 29.-Eda Williams, who is held in New Castle jail as the chief witness in the case of Montyloo A. Cole, the University of Pennsylvania student, charged with killing W. A. Montague with a base ball bat, is in a serious condition, and the jail officials fear she may die. In answer to all questions that might throw light upon her past life she says: I am alone in the world." Cole spends most of his time lying on his cot, and seldom says anything to his cell mate. The two men fought over Miss Wil-

BICYCLE RIDERS SUSPENDED.

Race Meets That Receive Sanction of L. A. W.

Chicago, May 29 .- The L. A. W. racing board announces that the suspension of Frank Waller and Edward Me-Duffie, of Boston, has been raised upon payment of fine. The following race meets have been sanctioned, July 4, Richard Ford, Altoona. June 9, George T. Press, Oxford. Pa.

Mr. Smith at Easton.

Washington, May 29.-Postmaster General Smith leaves Washington tomorrov for Easton, Pa., where he will deliver an address on Wednesday on "Educated Men and American Progress," the oc-casion being the dedication of Pardee half in connection with Lafayette coilege.

HOTEL ON FIRE.

Cincinnati. May 29 .- The Burnet House

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Report of the Board of Foreign Mis-

Philadelphia, May 29.-At today's sesion of the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church the repor of the board of home missions was adopted and the report of the board of foreign missions was read and dis The question of acting upon the memorial of the Chicago presby-tery asking for the repeal of the secof the Westminster confession,

but postponed for future discussion. The resignation of Dr. Owens as cor responding secretary of the board of home missions was accepted and a resolution was adopted requesting him to write a history of the board. Dr Owens, in discussing the report of the board, said it was not gratifying acording to the figures, but they have increased some, and if it had not been for this increase the church, as a whole

which prohibits marriage with a de-

ceased wife's sister, was brought up

ould have shown a decrease. The memorial presented at the las assembly, asking that the president anpoint a resident missionary at the Warm Spring reservation in Oregon, was discussed and no further action

will be taken, With reference to the use of tobacco being sinful and inconsistent with the Christian profession, which was sent by the last assembly to the presbyteries. the committee on bills and overtures today reported that the vote was 11 to I in favor of taking no action on the subject. The vote was 8 to 4 in favor of similar non-action in the matter of the prohibition of its use by students.

Another overture, requiring church nembers to promise systematic and proportionate contributions, was voted down unanimously by the presbyteries. The afternoon session was devoted to he report of the committees on foreign missions and women's work in church

extension. The committee having in charge the emorial of the Chicago presbytery asking for the repeal of that section of the Westminster confession, which prohibits marriage with a deceased wife' sister, held a meeting late tonight and decided not to make a report on the subject to the assembly. This action of the committee will prevent a discussion of the subject during the present assembly.

The committee on bills and overtures onight recommended, and the assem bly adopted, the memorial of Southern Illinois presbytery in regard to secret societies. This provides for the apointment of a committee composed of one member from each synod to revise Article XV, which prohibits members of oathbound secret societies from beoming members of the denomination and further to say whether this should prevent members of all secret organizations from joining the church on which there is now such diversity of opinion.

MARION CLARK'S ABDUCTOR.

the Was Very Fond of the Child, Say the Nurses Who Knew Her.

New York, May 29.-Baby Marion larke was kidnapped a week ago to day and her whereabouts are as much mystery as the first day of her disappearance. Outgoing steamships and sailing vessels and outbound trains have all been searched and the ,000 men of the police force have been unceasing in their scrutiny of women and children without any results that lead away from the arsenal, where the baby was last seen in its carriage on Sunday, May 21. If the abductor has feared to leave the city there has been ample time to alter the baby's appearince by cutting and dyeing its hair and steining its skin a darker hue. Some of the nurse girls in Central

park, when questioned, claim to remember Carrie Jones, but say that she was so taciturn that no one made friends with her. One girl, who did converse with her, found that she was woman of education. "She impressed me," said one nurse girl today, "as a voman who was extremely fond of children. She was very affectionate to little Marion."

BURNS HAS THE PLATE.

The Work of Brendell Is Unearthed at Snow Hill.

Philadelphia, May 29.-Special Operative Burns, of the secret service bureau, arrived in this city from Snow Hill, Md., with the Sheridan-head \$10 ertificate plates which Baldwin Bredell, who is under arrest for his connection with the famous revenue stamp counterfeiting conspiracy, cononfessed having made. The plates had been buried in the property of Bredell's parents at Snow Hill. They are in an excellent state of preserva tion, having been coated with parafine before being placed in the ground. Bredell says two certificates were printed from the plates, but the secret

SOUTH HONORS FEDERAL DEAD. Memorial Day Observed Yesterday in

finished.

service officials doubt his statements.

as one corner of the face plate is un-

Many Cities in Texas. Houston, Tex., May 29.-Memorial day was observed in all of the large cities of Texas yesterday. The feature of the ervices was the general participation f ex-Confederates as organized parties. At several places ministers who served under the Stars and Bars preached the sermon in honor of the Federal dead.

Decoration Day is to be observed generally.

EARNINGS OF THE PENNSY.

Philadelphia, May 29 .- A statement of the earnings and expenses of the Penn-sylvania railroad for April and for the four months ending April 30, 1899, com pared with the same periods of 1898 fel

Pennsylvenia lines directly operated: Gross carnings, increase, \$303,200; ex-ense, increase, \$196,100; not carnings, inrease, \$107,100. For four months, gross earnings, increase, \$548,200; expenses, increase, \$1,021,800; net earnings, decrease, \$474,600. Lines west of Pittsburg and Eric; gross carnings, increase, 194,600; expenses, increase, \$33,000; net earnings, in-crease, \$162,000. For four months, gross earnings, increase, \$741,000; expenses, increuse, \$277,500; net earnings, increase,

DISCUSSION OF TOPICS AT HAGUE

ARBITRATION COMMITTEE CON-SIDERS RUSSIAN SCHEME.

Count Nigra, of the Italian Delega tion, Submits Proposals in Form of an Amendment-Americans Also Submit an Amendment - British Minister Gives a Grand Reception.

The Hague, May 29.-The draft from he committee, or sub-committee of the arbitration committee met today and discussed the Russian scheme, adopting with slight modifications the first six articles Count Nigra, chief of the Italian

mediation and arbitration consisting of six articles in the form of an amendment to the Russian project. The Americans also submitted an amendment, demanding that in the event of a dispute between two nations each should choose another nation to act together as arbitrators to settle

the difference without bloodshed. This

must not be confounded with the pro-

delegation, submitted a proposal of

posal for a permanent arbitration triounal, which the Americans will introduce during the week. The Italian proposal includes a clause providing that mediation and arbitraon shall not stop mobilization or preparations for war. Neither the American nor Italian amendment has yet

been discussed. The naval and military sections of the disarmament committee both met today and exchanged ideas in a desultory manner. The impression gains ground that the outcome of this committee will be practically nil.

The British minister to the Netherands, Henry Howard, gave a grand eception tonight, at which all the delegates and the leaders of Dutch society were present.

FAMINE OF PIG IRON.

Manufacturers May Feel Effects in a Few Days.

Cleveland, May 29.-A famine in pig iron is threatened and the manufacturers may feel the effects of it within a few days if the fron brokers can be believed. The surplus supply of pig iron is now but three days ahead of the consumption and within a week it is predicted that surplus will be wiped out and the consumption will exceed the supply. The reserve on April 1, 1897, amounted to 1,092,113 tons. On the corresponding date of 1898 it amounted to \$14,951 tons and on the first of last April the surplus had been reduced to 302,628 tons. The cause is the abnormal increase in the consumption, which is 35 per cent, greater than one year ago. All the furnaces are now running to their full capacity nd the condition which confronts th

manufacturers is said to be serious. HONDURAS BROUGHT TO TIME.

Pays the \$10,000 for Frank Pears Death on Machais' Arrival.

New York, May 29.-The United States gunboat Machias, Commander L. C. Logan, arrived here today. She was then ordered to Puerto Cortez. Honduras, to demand satisfaction for the killing of Frank Pears, of Pitts-

was a member of the Honduras and Pittsburg Lumber company and had been only two weeks in the country when, during an insurrection, he was shot dead by a sentry. The state department demanded \$10,000 indemnity and Honduras paid the \$10,000 on the arriva! of the Machias.

HE PEPPERED A PRINCESS.

Judge Riley's Action Made Zanzibar Consulship Famous.

Washington, D. C., May 29.-Robert Mansfield, of Muncle, Ind., has been appointed consul to Zanzibar. The consulship at that place was immortalized by Judge Riley, of Virginia. who, annoyed by the persistence with which a dusky queen of a neighboring tribe disobeyed his orders about bathing in a running stream near his house. let go at her with his double-barreled shot gun, which peppered her with fine

shot. Such a rumpus was raised about it that he had to be recalled.

FAST TIME FROM HAWAII.

Steamship China Makes the Passage

in 5 Days 17 Hours. San Francisco, May 29 .- The steamship China, which arrived from the Orient last night, made the run from Honolulu in the fast time of 5 days and 17 hours. She left that port three days after the transport Solace, but brings no late news of importance. She has nore than 200 passengers, but contrary to expectation General King is not

among them. Her passengers and mails are to be landed today.

MURDER FOR LESS THAN \$1. Landlord Shot Tenant Who Would Not Pay What He Asked.

Dubois, Pa., May 29 .- A shooting affray took place this afternoon at Walston, a mining hamlet near Punxsutawdeath wounds at the hands of Mike

The dispute which led to the tragedy arose over a question of rent. Coloues claimed 75 cents more than Tranza was willing to pay. Coloues shot his victim twice, in the arm and back.

Killed at a Crossing.

New York, May 29.—Mrs. Peter A. Meeker, wife of a well known citizen of Roseland, N. J., was killed at the Roseland avenue crossing, a crossing of the Eric rallroad in Caldwell, N. J., today. She was driving a carriage which was struck squarely by the locomotive.

Mr. Hobart Out for a Drive.

Washington, May 29.-Vice President Hobart went out for an hour's drive to The family expects to leave for Long Branch Friday or Saturday. Athletic club tonight.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: GENERALLY FAIR.

General-Incident of Filipino Treach-

Topics Before Peace Conference, Atlantic, National and Other League

Base Ball Games. Financial and Commercial.

Local-News of the Industrial World. Remains of Howard Have Arrived.

Editorial. News and Comment.

Local—The Way Memorial Day Will Be Observed. Common Council Passes the Pave Appropriation Ordinance. Local-West Scranton and Suburban.

News Round About Scranton. Local-Cornelius Smith Again a Mem ber of the Lackawanna Bar. Opening of Common Pleas Court,

CLARK CASE ARREST.

Man Says He Knows Where the Child Is-Warns a Brooklyn Storekeeper to Be Careful or His Child May Be Kidnapped.

New York, May 29 .- A man who gave da name as R. Nugent and said he was book canvasser from Boston, was arrested at 7.30 o'clock this morning in Sands street, Brooklyn, on the technical charge of vagrancy. The real rea-son for his arrest is the allegation of Fred Salzei, a newsdealer, 215 Nassau street, that Nugent said to him, "I know all about the Clark kidnapping

Salzel said that Nugent came into his tore to buy candy, Salzei's little girl eing in the place at the time. Nugent, he says, made the remark that Salzel had better watch his child or she would e kidnapped.

"That was a terrible thing," observed he newsdealer, referring to the kidnapping of Marien Clark. "Oh, I know all about it," exclaimed

Nugent, according to Salzei's story. "I

ould tell where the child is, who took

er away and why it was done, and all he rest. With that Nugent is said to have left he store hurriedly. Salzel followed hlm, called a policeman and had him arrested. At the police station Nugent denied having made any of the remarks ascribed to him. He said Salzei had had him arrested because he

thought he was not going to pay for the candy. Salzei, in making his statement to Deputy Chief Mackelly, appeared so much in earnest that the deputy chief had both men arraigned before Magistrate Kramer. After an examination the magistrate held Nugent in \$200 bail until his record could be investigated

thoroughly, The alleged book canvasser is a man of an intelligent appearance. In his pockets were found cards bearing the name of "William F. Jackson, Rag Time Planist." The case will come up

on Monday. HAS NO HOPE FOR THE PARIS.

President of Atlantic Line Believes She Is a Total Loss

Covernack, Cornwall, May 29.-Further attempts to float the American line steamship Paris have been abandoned until the next spring tides. Fresh holes have been discovered in her forepart. There is no doubt the Paris is badly strained. Fortunately, the weather continues fine and the se-

is smooth. Baltimore, May 29 .- Bernard N. Baker, president of the Atlantic Trans port company, has returned to Baltimore after a brief stay in London on business. He says that it was understood that the American line steamship New York would be put in the Cherbourg trade in place of the wrecked Paris. The New York is undergoing repairs and is to be ready to

start soon. In speaking of the causes of the wrecks of the Paris and Mohegan, which went ashore at almost the same place, Mr. Baker said it was an inpenetrable mystery and must remain to until after the official investigation, when it was hoped that something

definite about it would be learned. The officers of the Paris-should be able to assign some cause for the accident, although they are saying nothing now." Mr. Baker added. The wreck might possibly have been brought about by a wrong manipulation of the big lights on the Lizard, although, even if this were true," said, "it was doubtful whether it could ever be proved. There are two blg fixed white lights and a red revolving light on this point, and if one of the white lights had been obliterated and the other one taken by the Paris for run on the rocks, thinking all danger

had been passed." Mr. Baker, however, did not understand how the Paris could be anywhere near England, as she had started from the French coast and had a perfectly

clear and straight course. The Mohegan was wrecked, Mr. Baker explained, just about 7 o'clock in the evening, or dusk, when the lights were just appearing; while the Paris, according to the accounts, was wrecked som time about 2 o'clock in the morning which in England is very close to dayney, in which Lui Tranza received his light, and about the time the lights would disappear. That is one fact that gives some plausibility to the mismanagement of the lights theory, although Mr. Baker does not say that happened. Mr. Baker does not believe it possible to save the Paris, and considers her a

"They might," he asserted, in conclusion, "blow her up and save some of her fixings, but unless they have a most unusual stretch of calm weather I don't think they can get her off the rocks. The sea at that point is terribly rough, and there is no more exposed point anywhere."

Decision for Jack Byrnes.

New York, May 29.-Jack Byrnes, local boxer, gained a decision over Frank Bradley, of Philadelphia, at the Lenox 1+++++++++++++++

THE FATE OF CAPT. TILLEY

Hopeful Silver Men. Arguments for Revision of Dreyfus It Will Be Investigated by General Smith.

TREACHERY OF FILIPINOS

They Display a Flag of Truce and Then Fire Upon Approaching Americans-General Smith on the Trail-Sails from Manila with a Force of Troops for the Island of Negros-Arrival of the Transports Senator and Ohio.

Manila, May 29.-Captain Tilley, of the Signal corps, with a detachment made up of other members of the corps, landed at Escalanto, on the island of Negros, to pick up and repair the cable. The natives had a white flag flying over the cable house when the party landed. The latter, however, were no sooner on shore than they were fired on by the natives. They at once took to the water and a number of them were picked up by a boat, but Captain Tilley and two native men of the party

are missing. General Smith, with a detachment of roops, has started on board a gunboat to investigate the affair.

The transports Senator and Ohio arived today. Helena, Mont., May 29,-Captain George H. Tilley, reported missing at Manila, and eight men of his corps were well-known residents of this city. Captain Tilley is a son of George E. Tilley, of Jamaica, L. I., and at the outbreak of hostilities was night manager of the Western Union Telegraph company in this city. The names of the other men were not included in the

cablegram. The corps was composed largely of practical telegraphers and included several well-known experts. Captain Tilley having been a particularly brilliant one, well known in New York and Chicago, where he was formerly em-

ployed. ARMY'S DEATH ROLL,

Washington, May 29.-General Otis reports the following deaths since his

last weekly report: Typhoid malaria, May 10, Claude R. White, private, A. Twenty-third inprivate, E. Twenty-second infantry: 26th Edward Hylin, corporal, D. Sixth artillery; typhoid, 22d Joseph Salwhitks, private, E. Third infantry; 23d, Vernon E. Taggert, private, F. Thirteenth Minnesota: 25th. Charles Milkewcki, corporal, F, Twenty-second

From wounds in action,-24th, John C. Byron, corporal, First North Dakota: 25th, Earnest Ryan, private, L. Twentieth Kansas: 26th, Arthur M. Diggles, major, Thirteenth Minnesota.

PHILIPPINE FORCE TOO SMALL Captain Clay Says 100,000 Men Are

Needed to Subdue Islands. Chicago, May 29.-The Times-Herald savs: "Captain Charles D. Clay, of the Seventeenth infantry, a grandson of Henry Clay, one of the men who was at Santiago, has returned from Manila on sick leave. He was wounded in a fight near Malolos on March 25, fifteen days after landing from the transport Grant. The bullet entered his neck and has not been extricated. He went last night to his home in Lexington. Ey., but expects to go onto New York

immediately for treatment. Concern

ing the war in the Philippines he said: 'Volunteers vie with regulars in gallantry. The beroism of both is superb, The First Nebraska and the Twentieth Kansas regiments are equal to any on earth. And the war going on is as difficult and magnificent a passage of arms as any in our annals. A handfut of men are waging war there against incomparable odds. With 75,-600 or 100,000 men we could sweep the Island in thirty days and avert the tremendous mortality that is now certain as fate. General Lawton had the eye of the soldier when he said that 100,000 men were needed. We have not troops enough to occupy what we conquered. The place at which I was wounded had been taken three times before and as many times abandoned because we did not have force enough one further out, the boat might have to hold it. That is the case every-Manila is a great country, where. full of thousands of men ready at a moment's notice. It requires 1,000 to hold down Manila. Some 5,000 are in the hospital or useless, and that leaves barely 15,000 men to beat the Filipines in the field and hold what is gnined."

Steamship Arrivals. New York, May 29.- Cleared: Kensing-ton, Antwerp; Trave, Bremen via Southampton and Cherbourg: New York, Southampton. Dunnet Head - Passed: Wineland, New York for Copenhagen, Lizard-Passed: Statendam, New York Antworp - Arrived: Southwark, New York.

Jack O'Brien Wins.

the decision over Martin Flaherty at the end of a 25-round bout at the Lenox Athletic club tonight. The fighting was bug O'Brien had the better of it at all times,

New York, May 25.-Jack O'Brien got

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, May 29.—Forecast for Tuesday: For custern Penn-sylvania, generally fair, except probably local thunderstorms, brisk southwesterly winds; Wednesday, fair and warmer.