

OUR HEROES REMEMBERED

Memorial Day Observed in All Parts of the Country.

GRAVES ARE DECORATED

Speech by Henry Watterson at Louisville—Governor Roosevelt Speaks at the Tomb of General Grant, and General Joe Wheeler Gives Good Advice at Boston—Services of an Elaborate Nature on the Field of Gettysburg—Ex-President Harrison Speaks at the Tomb of Lafayette, Where Decorations Are Provided by Americans—The Various Parades.

New York, May 30.—Memorial day was probably never celebrated with more enthusiasm than this year in New York city. The day was an ideal one for a celebration. The sun shone brightly and a light breeze kept the heat from becoming oppressive. Early in the day thousands of excursionists were thronging the streets of Manhattan Island burying for ferry boats to Long Island and New Jersey and some bound for the shore, some for the farms and some for the cemeteries, where now, in addition to the dead of the Civil war, lay the dead of the war with Spain. The graves of those who received the same care that for years has marked those of the older dead.

WHEELER AT BOSTON.

The Ex-Officer of the Confederacy Speaks Before the Veterans. Boston, May 30.—For the first time an ex-officer of the Confederacy today delivered the Memorial Day address before a New England Grand Army post. General Joseph Wheeler, the cavalry leader who led the boys in gray at the famous charge at Shiloh and nearly thirty-seven years later, beneath the stars and stripes, in the halls of the Virginia, Washington. The orator and guest of honor at the Memorial Day services of E. W. Kinsley post 113, Grand Army of the Republic, at the Boston theater. The immense auditorium was filled to its utmost capacity.

Continuing General Wheeler said: "The enjoyment of peace is a blessed boon to humanity, but the history of the world from its earliest period teaches that the only security for peace is to be always prepared and ready to engage in war. That nation whose people are ready to respond to a call to arms with men and resources for any emergency is the one that shall most certainly be able to avoid the dissolution and horrors of war. So long as the dominant spirit which controls any country is one of honor, chivalry, glory and patriotism so long will that nation continue to achieve power and greatness. The spirit of true nobility taught by American mothers has made our country the pride and fear of the world."

Declaring that it was the duty of every American to uphold the president and his cabinet when it has become thoroughly committed to a defined policy, General Wheeler said: "Patriotic devotion can be exercised by volunteering to serve in the field, but it may also be most profitably exerted in encouraging confidence among our people at home. Certainly no good and only evil can come from words and acts which tell rival nations that even

a portion of our people, however few, are not in full sympathy with our government, or what is worse, that any Americans actually do sympathize with our country's enemies. Such a course cannot fail to weaken confidence and embarras the executive power. Those who insist that the power of the United States is so strong that it must always triumph will admit that difficulties or obstacles created by some of our own people will have the effect of retarding, at least in some degree, the prompt and happy restoration to perfect and lasting peace.

There is one sentiment which should be impressed on every mind and instilled into every heart. "Whatever is, is right, and I cannot doubt but when conditions are thrust upon a country by a course of events following a well judged and righteous action on the part of the people and the government, the contention could not be other than beneficial not only to the people of our own country, but to the world at large.

DAY AT LOUISVILLE.

Henry Watterson Made a Patriotic Address on a Reunited Country. Louisville, Ky., May 30.—Although the day was gloomy and disagreeable, rain threatened, the graves of the Union soldiers in the cemeteries of Louisville and New Albany were decorated with flowers today. At the graves there were services, followed by an oration by Hon. Henry Watterson.

Mr. Watterson's Address.

The duty which draws us together, and the day—although appointed by law—some of us regard as a deeper meaning than they have ever borne before; and the place which witnesses our coming invests the occasion with increased solemnity and significance. Within the precincts of this dead but beautiful city, consecrated in all our hearts and all our homes—here he our loved ones—two bolts of ground, with but a black between, have been set aside to mark the resting place of the dead of two armies that in life were called hostile, the Army of the North and the Army of the South. We come to decorate the graves of those who died fighting for the Union. Presently others shall come to decorate the graves of those who died fighting for the Confederacy. Yet, if these flower-covered mounds could open and the brave men who inhabit them could rise, and to some of the speakers, in the dead and blood which they bore when they went here, they would rejoice as we do that the hopes of both have been at last swallowed up by the Union, lives again in American manhood and brotherhood, such as were contemplated by the makers of the Constitution.

Stir of Sections a Dead Issue.

It is required of no man, which ever flag he served, that he make any renunciation shameful to himself, and therefore belonging to those grandchildren, and each may safely leave to history the task of deciding the balance between antagonistic schools of thought and opposing camps in action, where the essentials of fidelity and courage were so evenly met. Nor is it the part of wisdom to resurrect a tale that is told. The issues that evoked the strife of sections are dead issues. The conflict, which was fought in the name of the Union, and was certainly inevitable, ended more than thirty years ago. It was fought to its bloody conclusion by fearless and honest men. To some the Civil war was a tragedy, and it was disappointing to all it was final. As no man disputes it, let no man deplore it. Let us rather believe that it was needful to make a nation, let us rather look upon it as into a mirror, seeing not the desolation of the past, but the radiance of the future. Let us rather look upon the New North and the New South who contended in generous rivalry on the fire-swept steps of El Cacer and side by side re-conquered the national character in the waters about Corregidor Island and under the walls of Cavite, let us behold hostages for the old north and the old south joined together in a Union that knows neither point of the compass and has flung its geography into the sea.

Greater Issues Before Us.

Great as were the issues that we have fought behind us forever, yet greater issues still lie before us. Who shall follow them? Who shall follow them? I seek not to lift the veil of what may lie beyond. It is I believe the duty of every citizen of this country and that my country leads the world. I have lived to look upon its dismembered fragments whole again; to see the nation, first, as the first plume upon the Arabian desert, slowly to shape itself above the plains and slopes of a conflagration that threatened to engulf it; I have watched it gradually unfold its tracks of light and shade; I have stood awe-struck in wonder and fear lest the glorious fabric should fade into darkness and prove the insubstantial phantom of a vision; when, lo, out of the misty depths of the far away Pacific came the booming of Dewey's guns, quickly followed by the answering voice of the guns of Sampson and Shafter and Schley, and I said: "It is not a dream. It is God's promise redeemed." With the sight of some man's confusion that is gone, civil strife has passed from the scene, and, in the light of the perfect day that is before us, the nation, as the first fruit of its new birth of freedom, another birth of greatness and power and renown. Fully realizing the responsibilities of this, and the duties that belong to it, I, for one, accept it, and all that it brings

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with it and implies, thankful that I, too, am an American. Wherever its star may lead, I shall follow; nothing loathe, or doubting; though it guide the nation to footprints to the furthest ends of the earth. Believing that the nation and preservation of the American Union the hand of the Almighty has appeared from first to last that He will beget it, and that His word has prevailed; that in the War of the Revolution and in the Civil War the incidents and accidents of battle no doubt were Providence inclined, and that His star has guided us, at once a sign of God's plan and purpose and a heaven sent courier of civilization and religion—that fix their feet on the steppes of Asia and the sands of Africa, it shall but confirm me in my faith that "the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether."

AT HARRISBURG.

Governor's Troop Assists in the Ceremonies. Harrisburg, May 30.—Decorating of the graves of the deceased soldiers was generally observed in Harrisburg today and under the direction of the local posts of the Grand Army of the Republic. After a parade by the old soldiers, Sons of Veterans' camps and governor's troops and two companies of the National Guard, short services were held at the Harrisburg cemetery. The oration was delivered by ex-Representative B. Delinger of Carlisle. Rev. Father McGrath, of St. Patrick's pro-cathedral, conducted memorial service this morning at the Catholic cemetery in honor of the deceased soldiers of the Civil and Spanish-American wars.

EXERCISES AT GETTYSBURG.

Elaborate Ceremonies at the National Cemetery. Gettysburg, May 30.—Memorial day was observed at the National cemetery here with the usual elaborate ceremonies and the graves of the fallen heroes were decorated by school children, assisted by the veteran soldiers of the Civil war.

In the parade Pennsylvania volunteers who served during the war with Spain, marched as an escort to the G. A. R. between the columns of the young and the old veterans rode Major D. E. Sickles and D. Butterfield and Congressman Ziegler, of this district. A number of civic organizations also took part. The band from the Carlisle Indian school furnished the music. The weather was delightful and the ceremonies were attended by an unusually large crowd. The principal speaker was the Hon. D. D. Woodmansee, of Cincinnati.

AT GRANT'S TOMB.

An Address by Governor Roosevelt and Salute of Twenty-One Guns. New York, May 30.—The sarcophagus of General Grant in the tomb at Claremont was covered with flowers this afternoon after impressive ceremonies by Grant post, G. A. R. of Brooklyn, an address by Governor Roosevelt and a presidential salute of twenty-one guns fired from the United States cruiser Brooklyn, which lay in the Hudson just below the hill with all her battle flags flying.

At Wilkes-Barre.

Wilkes-Barre, May 30.—Memorial day was more generally observed in Wilkes-Barre than for several years past. The G. A. R. veterans, Ninth regiment, N. G. P., and civic societies marched to the cemeteries, where the graves of those who died in the Civil war and Spanish-American wars were decorated. The weather was fine and the cemeteries were crowded with people.

DECORATING THE MAINE.

The Heroes Remembered by Patriots at Havana. Havana, May 30.—Decoration day was observed here today in a notable manner. At 10 o'clock a parade of the G. A. R., E. G. Rathbone and a committee of women who had been selected for the purpose were taken in Rear Admiral Cromwell's launch, escorted by a detachment of marines, to the wreck of the battleship Maine, where they stung the skeleton of the unfortunate ship with ropes of laurel and wreaths of flowers.

PHILADELPHIA HORSE SHOW.

The Eighth Annual Open Air Exhibition at Wissahickon Heights. Philadelphia, May 29.—The eighth annual open air exhibition at the Philadelphia Horse Show association opened today at Wissahickon Heights under the most favorable of weather conditions and with a splendid attendance of spectators.

Between 5,000 and 6,000 people passed through the gates during the day. The military end of the entertainment was a most decided success. Troops C, M. and L. Third United States cavalry and a platoon from Battery D, Fifth United States artillery, giving exhibitions in the ring which afforded a pleasant diversion from the every day run of a horse show programme.

Jim Watts Knocked Out.

Louisville, Ky., May 30.—Joe Walcott tonight knocked out Jim Watts, colored middleweight of the south, in the eighth round of a ten round contest. The battle was a fast one, the fight in the last five rounds being of the hurricane order. In the eighth round, however, a right arm hook on the jaw sent Watts to the floor, from which he was unable to arise before being counted out.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, May 30.—Arrived: Spaarndam, Rotterdam; Normandy, Liverpool; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Bremen and Southampton. Sailed: Georgia, Liverpool; Trave, Bremen via Chesbourg and Southampton. Cleared: La Bretagne, Havre, Rotterdam—Arrived, Rotterdam, New York via Baltimore, Southampton. Arrived: Kaiser Friedrich, New York for Chesbourg and Bremen.

THE TWO CHILD PATRICIDES.

South Dakota's Queer Murder Case Attracting Much Attention. Rapid City, S. D., May 30.—Lena and Nicholas Bouts, the two children who shot and killed their father, Frank Bouts, because he struck them, are attracting much interest here. The district court today issued an order removing the children from the jail and putting them in the care of the sheriff's wife. The girl is fourteen years old and small for her age, while the boy is but ten. The local ministerial association took up the case today and decided to make an effort to have the children placed in some home for children to be educated. There is a general sentiment against trying the children for murder.

Frank Bouts was a well-known contractor, and built the Northwestern line through this section. He was known as a cruel man when drunk and is said to have been drinking the day his children shot him. The mother of the children is with them. She does not seem to be aware that they have done anything wrong. The little girl has a great bruise on her cheek where the rifle with which she killed her father recoiled and struck her. The little boy boasts that he helped his sister steady the rifle with which his father was killed.

PENNSYLVANIA PEOPLE'S PARTY

State Convention Held at Philadelphia—Governor Stone Denounced. Mr. Quay Ignored. Philadelphia, May 30.—The state convention of the People's party of Pennsylvania was held in Dental hall here today and the following ticket was nominated: For judge of supreme court, John H. Stevenson, of Allegheny; judge of superior court, N. I. Atwood, Erie county; state treasurer, Justus Watkins, Tioga county. The following were elected delegates at large to the national convention: L. W. Olds, Erie; Dr. C. F. Taylor, Philadelphia; T. P. Rynder, Erie; W. M. Deisher, Berks; Abraham Mattis, Dauphin; J. P. Correll, Northampton; Justus Watkins, Tioga; J. H. Stevenson, Allegheny.

An executive committee of six to fill vacancies and to assist the chairman in conducting the campaign was elected as follows: Frank Booth, of Philadelphia; H. K. Miller, Blair; E. T. Mason, Crawford; W. H. Hester, Erie; J. H. Stevenson, Allegheny; W. M. Deisher, Berks, and T. P. Rynder, Erie, chairman ex-officio. T. P. Rynder was elected chairman of the state committee. Dr. C. F. Taylor, of this city, presided at the convention, and W. M. Deisher, of Berks, acted as secretary. The platform adopted endorsed the St. Louis People's party platform, declared that United States senators should be elected by popular vote, denounced the present system of school and charity appropriations and the past management of the state cash, declared for equal rights for both plaintiff and defendant in criminal cases, demanded a just ballot law and opposed the increase of the bonded debt.

DR. OWENS'S SUCCESSOR.

Dr. Gilchrist, of Omaha, Has Been Elected. Philadelphia, May 29.—The selection of a successor to Dr. Owens, former corresponding secretary of the board of home missions, who has resigned the office, caused considerable discussion at today's session of the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church. The matter of nominations was referred to a special committee, which presented the name of Rev. Dr. John W. English, of Allegheny, Pa., present recording secretary of the board. His only one name being brought in met with the assembly's disapproval and Dr. Alexander Gilchrist, of Omaha, was nominated in opposition to Dr. English. The vote showed Dr. Gilchrist's election by 14 yeas and 10 nays.

Eighty Klondikers Lost.

All Missing, with Short Provisions, and Probably Perished. Seattle, Wash., May 30.—Eighty Alaskan gold prospectors from the Copper River region are missing, and have probably perished, according to T. E. Robinson, of Oakland, Cal., who has just returned from there. All were short of food, and rescue parties have failed to get a trace of them.

Lehigh Valley Earnings.

Philadelphia, May 30.—The April statement of the Lehigh Valley railroad shows a loss of \$29,981 in April, 1899, a decrease of \$23,288 as compared with April, 1898. The net earnings for the five months ended April 30, 1899, were \$1,075,324, a decrease of \$23,778, compared with the corresponding period of last year. The April statement of the Lehigh Valley Coal company shows a net loss of \$1,738 compared with a profit of \$29,981 in April, 1898. The net loss for the five months ended April 30, 1899, was \$35,822. The loss in the corresponding period of last year was \$23,279.

Death of a Veteran.

Chambersburg, Pa., May 29.—William M. McKnight, an army and navy veteran, died here today, having been 73 years of age. He was postmaster of Chambersburg under President Harrison. Mr. McKnight made a fortune out of vaccine, but lost it in business ventures. He was a son of Joseph McKnight, a wealthy Pittsburg iron manufacturer, with whom he was in partnership until the iron furnace was set in blast today after an illness of eight years. The capacity of the furnace is 600 tons.

Drowned in the Delaware.

Philadelphia, May 29.—A small yacht containing nine young men capsized in the Delaware river today and a whitefield Christy, aged 19 years, was drowned. The others saved themselves by clinging to the upturned boat until assistance came.

Furnace Set in Blast.

Reading, Pa., May 30.—The Lehighport furnace was set in blast today after an illness of eight years. The capacity of the furnace is 600 tons.

THE ATHLETES ON THE FIELD

EVENTS CELEBRATED AT BAYONNE YESTERDAY.

Knickerbocker and New Jersey Clubs Consolidate—Many Collegians Are Among the Contestants—Kraenzlein Equals His New Record—Other Events of the Day.

New York, May 30.—The consolidation of the Knickerbocker and New Jersey Athletic clubs, under the name of the former, was right royally celebrated today on Knickerbocker field, Bayonne, N. J. The attendance was large. The programme included baseball, foot ball and lacrosse games and swimming races, as well as field and track events.

Many of the collegians who took part in the intercollegiate games last week were among the contestants and a relay race between representatives of Yale and Pennsylvania universities was the big event of the day. Yale won it handily and her athletes had the additional satisfaction of carrying home the silk banner awarded to the club earning the greatest number of points.

Kraenzlein, of Pennsylvania, won the high hurdle event in hollow fashion, equalling the intercollegiate record of 15 2-5 seconds, which he established on Manhattan field Saturday. He also made an exhibition broad jump and cleared 21 feet 8 1/2 inches. J. W. Tewksbury, the Pennsylvania flyer, won his heat from scratch in the 100-yard race handicap in even time.

A new comer, William Marshall, of Hartford, with an allowance of 10 seconds, won the 100-yard race and Tewksbury decided not to compete in the final and his judgment was sound, as Marshall won the final in 9 4-5 seconds, so that Tewksbury would have had to equal the record run. The spectators were treated to a fine exhibition by Tewksbury later on, when he met Mulligan, of Georgetown University, in a special scratch race at 300 yards. Tewksbury jumped away like a flash and won by nearly fifteen feet after leading all the way.

Yale was well to the fore in the one-mile run handicap. Three of Eli's sons, Smith, Spitzer and Palmer finished as named. The winner had 32 and the others 25 yards each from Geo. Orton, the scratch man. Orton was never able to get near the leaders and quit about 200 yards from the tape. H. E. Manvel, the local expert, won the half-mile scratch run by two yards from Adams of Yale, but he was beaten out by Arnold, of the New West side Athletic club, to whom he was conceding 12 yards.

The record of 11 4-5 seconds for a 75-yard sack race was lowered to 10 3-5 seconds by another West Side man, F. A. Ondercock.

Boat Race.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 30.—The boat race between the two crews of the Cornell University and the University of Pennsylvania, rowed this evening and was won by Cornell by half a length. Both crews finished strong. Pennsylvania took a slight lead at the start, but Cornell rowing a steady stroke of 23 gradually gained and at the mile had 500 yards ahead. Pennsylvania, who was conceding 25 yards, was from time to time increased to 35, was unable to again get the lead, Cornell rowed steadily and did not let until near the finish, finally winning by half a length in 11 minutes 25 1-2 seconds. Pennsylvania's time, 23 1-2.

Waltham, Mass., May 29.—The National Cycle association races at Waltham track this afternoon drew 10,000 people. Everett B. Ryan, of Waltham, broke the world's record for the amateur long-mile race in 19:37.5, the previous record of 20:01 1-2 being held by F. B. Beauregard, of Fall River. The mile invitation race in boats between McFarland, Cooper and Kimble was close. Cooper got the first heat and McFarland the other two and the race.

Harry Elkes failed in his attempt to break the five-mile record, paced by motor cycles, his time being 9:01 2-5. New York, May 30.—A. W. Ross, of the Passaic Athletic club, of Harrison, won the eleventh annual Irvington day, He had a handicap of five minutes, but his actual time was 1:12:19. E. A. C. Hanson, of Perth Amboy, who had a handicap of one minute, made the fastest time and thereby won the time prize. His time was 1:08:40. Charles S. Lee, of Newark, a two-minute man, won the second time prize. One hundred and twenty wheelmen accepted the handicap allotted and a great crowd. When the starter fired the pistol there were thousands of people lining the road.

Philadelphia, May 30.—The annual race meet of the Associated Cycling clubs of Philadelphia was held at Woodside park this afternoon. A large number were in attendance. The various races were warmly contested. The feature of the meet was the five-mile pursuit race between Eddie McDuffie, of Boston and Charles Church, of this city, which was won by the latter. Summaries:

One-third mile, professional—G. B. H. Thompson, Philadelphia, won; H. C. Jack, Reading, second; E. S. Aker, Philadelphia, third, Time, 45 1-5. One-mile handicap, professional—Wm. Hammer, Philadelphia, won; H. C. Williamson, Philadelphia, second; John Zimmerman, Philadelphia, third, Time, 2:11. One mile, open, professional—John Zimmerman, Philadelphia, won; E. B. Thompson, Philadelphia, second; Charles Turville, Philadelphia, third, Time, 2:07 4-5.

Five-mile pursuit race between Eddie A. McDuffie, of Boston, and Charles A. Church, of Philadelphia. Conditions that Church give handicap of 100 yards; pursuit, 1:05. Winner, Charles Church, 1:05. Church's time was 1:16. McDuffie's 1:18.

Boston, May 30.—"Major" Taylor proved to be the star of the Associated Cycle club race meet at Charles River park today. The Butler brothers, Nat, Tom and Frank took about everything the colored rider left.

Nat Butler and Frank Walker rode an exhibition mile on a motor tandem in 1:31 2-5. One-mile open professional—Major Taylor won; Tom Butler, second; Frank Butler, third; time 2:11. Two-mile handicap (A. C. C. sweepstakes professional)—Taylor (scratch), won; Tom Butler (50 yards), second; Frank Butler (50 yards), third. Time, 4:31.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: WARM.

- 1 General—Memorial Day Throughout the Country. General Needs 30,000 Men, College Sports. 2 Sports—Results of Yesterday's Double Bill of Base Ball. 3 Local—Henry Austin Adams on Anti-Expansion. Kindergarten Commencement. 4 Editorial. Comment of the Press. 5 Local—Memorial Day Observance. President Truesdale and His "Politics" and. 6 Local—West Scranton and Suburban. 7 News Round About Scranton. 8 Local—Memorial Day Observance (Continued).

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NINE PERSONS INJURED.

Serious Head End Collision of Local Passenger Train Near Nashville. Engines and Cars Smashed. Nashville, Tenn., May 30.—Nine persons were injured, two of them seriously in a head end collision of local passenger trains on the Louisville and Nashville road, 25 miles south of here at 6 o'clock this evening. Both engines and baggage cars were smashed while Engineers Burns and Shugart received serious internal injuries.

The trains came together on the main track half way between West Harpeth and Thompson station, but who was at fault has not been determined.

GOVERNOR'S DINNER.

First State Function Given at Executive Mansion. Harrisburg, May 30.—The first state dinner by Governor and Mrs. Stone was given at the executive mansion this evening in honor of the judges of the Supreme court. The decorations were red and white, the table being arranged in the shape of a four leafed clover with a center piece of red and white carnations and greenery.

Mrs. Stone was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Barker, wife of Captain Barker, of the Oregon; Mrs. Haldeman, of Harrisburg; and Mrs. Heckling, of Washington. The guests were: Chief Justice H. Stretzet, Judges Henry Green, J. Brewster McCulloch, James T. Mitchell, John Dean, Neely Fell, Prothonotary William Pearson, Reporter William C. Kress, Assistant Reporter Edward C. Allison, Secretary of the Commonwealth W. W. Greist, Deputy Secretary L. E. Beltzer, Attorney General John P. Elkin, Judge John P. McPherson, of Philadelphia; Judges Simon and Weiss, of Harrisburg; Peter A. B. Widener, of Philadelphia; Congressman H. E. Cluney and Lyman D. Gilbert, Harrisburg; W. P. Potter, Pittsburg; Dr. D. P. Hickling, Washington. The governor returned this afternoon from a fishing trip in West Virginia.

BEDFORD CONVENTION.

Ticket Nominated—Resolutions Endorsing the Administration. Bedford, Pa., May 29.—At the Bedford county Republican convention held here this afternoon the following ticket was nominated: Prothonotary, James Cleaver; sheriff, Samuel P. Gates; register and recorder, Edgar R. Horne; district attorney, Alvin L. Little; treasurer, John W. Imler; county commissioners, Samuel S. Baker and Daniel W. Hockenberry; director, Martin Sims; auditor, Albert Nicum and John H. Hoover; coroner, M. A. Stone, Dr. J. G. Hanks and T. C. Sanderson, anti-slavery men, were elected delegates to the state convention. E. M. Pennell was chosen chairman of the county committee. Resolutions were adopted re-affirming the Republican national platform of 1896; endorsing McKinley's administration; praising the American soldiers and sailors who fought in the war with Spain and paying a tribute to the memory of the heroes of '98 to '62.

MACHINE MINING.

Twenty Thousand Miners Will Receive Benefit from Increase. Altoona, May 30.—Nearly all the coal mining companies in the Second bituminous district, which includes Cambria, Bedford, Somerset, Centre, Clearfield, Jefferson, Indiana, Elk, Cameron, Clinton, Blair and Huntington, posted notices today informing the miners that the wages for pick mining would be advanced on July 1 from 20 cents a ton. Machine mining will be increased 25 cents a ton.

Twenty thousand miners will get the benefit of this voluntary increase in view of this action of the operators, today's convention of miners at Clearfield will have no business to transact. It was probable that a strike would have been inaugurated if the increase had not been made voluntarily.

FOR HARBOR MISSIONS.

Synod of the Reformed Church Appoints \$6,000 Annually. Tiffin, O., May 30.—The synod of the Reformed church today apportioned \$6,000 annually to carry on work among Germans in large cities and \$150 for harbor missions.

A resolution to request the United States government to set aside in its new buildings in New York city for the reception of emigrants a room where religious services may be held was adopted and a copy of the resolution was forwarded to T. V. Powderly, superintendent of immigration.

Killed by a Foul Ball.

Lawrence, Mass., May 29.—Edward Conner, father of a ball game today between two local nines, was struck over the heart by a foul ball and killed.

OTIS WANTS 30,000 MEN

He Will Be Perfectly Satisfied with That Number.

PLANS OF ASSIGNMENT

Secretary Alger Cables to General Otis to Advise at Once What Further Reinforcements Are Needed After the Arrival of Regulars. President Will Give All Troops Required—Volunteers to Be Replaced.

Washington, May 30.—Secretary Alger tonight cabled General Otis to advise him at once what further reinforcements he may need after the arrival of all the regular troops to be despatched to the Philippines to replace the volunteers whose time is out. Secretary Alger has furnished General Otis detailed information as to the plan of assignment of the regulars to his command and his cablegram of inquiry calls for a report without delay on troops after all the regiments now in contemplation for the service are available.

The Post tomorrow will say: General Otis has informed the war department that he will be satisfied if the army under his command is kept at a minimum of 30,000. The president will give this number.

Two Officers Missing.

Manila, May 31, 11:29 a. m.—Two petty officers of the U. S. S. Two-petty ship Relief went sailing in the harbor yesterday. Their boat was afterward found in the possession of natives near their Paranaque lines by the monitor Monadnock. The men are supposed to have been killed or captured.

TILLEY'S BODY RECOVERED.

Sent to Iloilo by Brigadier General Smith. Manila, May 29.—7:50 p. m.—Brigadier General Smith, who was sent with a detachment of troops on board a gunboat in search of Captain George H. Tilley, of the Signal corps, reported as missing at Escalante, on the island of Negros, sent the body of Captain Tilley to Iloilo today on board a launch. The body of Captain Tilley was buried later in the day with notable ceremony. English friends of the captain joined with his comrades of the Signal corps in arrangement for the funeral, and heaped wreaths of flowers upon the coffin of the dead soldier.

General Smith remains at Escalante with his soldiers to search for the missing men who were with Captain Tilley when he met his death.

Despatch from Otis.

Washington, May 29.—Adjutant General, Washington: Cable company's vessel placing cable between Iloilo and Cebu ran to Escalante, east coast of Negros, to remove old cable connections; Captain Tilley, Signal corps, accompanied by captain of the vessel and three men visited the town, the natives making friendly demonstrations. While there they were ambushed; the vessel's captain and one man escaped to the vessel in a launch; Tilley and two men taking to water and not rescued; vessel then reported at Iloilo; General Smith was informed and he immediately took twenty-five men and proceeded to Escalante. He reports the body of Captain Tilley was found floating in the river; marks of violence on head; body sent to Iloilo; Smith remains at Escalante for the present. (Signed) Otis.

THE "BIRD BOOK" CASE.

Printer Busch's Suit Taken to the Supreme Court. Harrisburg, May 29.—The Supreme court heard argument today in the proceedings brought by former State Printer C. M. Busch to compel the state to pay him \$2,777 for printing the famous "Bird Book" as a reprint of a pamphlet relating to the diseases of poultry. The case was decided by the Dauphin court against Mr. Busch and he took an appeal. The court is expected to hand down several opinions tomorrow and then adjourn.

Drowned in Lehigh Canal.

Allentown, May 29.—Howard Baermeister, of New York, who was visiting relatives at Catasauque, was drowned today while bathing in the Lehigh canal. He got beyond his depth and was unable to swim. This was his twentieth birthday.

WEATHER FORECAST.

- Washington, May 30.—Forecast for Wednesday: For eastern Pennsylvania, continued warm weather with conditions favorable for thunder storms Wednesday and Thursday, followed late Thursday by lower temperature, brisk south to southwest winds and probably squalls.