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AMERICANS HARRASSED BY REBELS

Aguinaldo Collects Large Force at San Fernando.

MCARTHUR'S MEN ACTIVE

The General Hopes That the Filipinos Will Offer Battle-Fursuit Through Swamps Wearing-The Transport Centennial Strikes a Rock at Point Engano-One Hundred Tons of Supplies Thrown Overboard, Seized by the Natives.

Manila, June 23., 11:25 a. m.-Aguinaldo does not seem to to be satisfied with the attempt of the insurgents to retake San Fernando and he has taken command of Gen. Luna's army and has massed the largest rebel force yet mobilized, bringing 2,000 men from the Antipolo region. He is exceedingly troublesome. Last night his men wounded two members of the Seventeenth regiment. General MacArthur's men are constantly on the alert to repel any attacks by the rebels, sleeping upon their arms. The general sincerely hopes that the Filipinos will give him another chance for battle, for the soldiers really would enjoy an opportunity to fight them when they can do so without wading through swamps to

eatch them. Railway trains between Manila and several days while permanent repairs the route, but today traffic was re-

The transport Centennial, which has the northern cost of Luzon, on her way and is thought to be insane.

to this port. She struck on Wednesday Ramsey has been living at the hotel to this port. She struck on Wednesday and remained fast for several hours. during which time she was surrounded by swarms of natives in canoes, who became menacing. Captain Eagle, who commanded the transport, was compelled to throw overboard a hundred tens of supplies in order to lighten the ship sufficiently to get her affoat. Before this was effected the Filipinos had towed the cases ashere and were fighting over the spoils

grounded at the same point, but the natives feared to approach her.

Washington, June 23,-The war department has received no official advices relative to the grounding of the of Luzon According to the records here the Centennial carried 1 500 tong department. The commissary office at Manila has been asked whether it is desirable to immediately replace the supplies which were lest. If so this will be done at once.

The Centennial was a chartered ship transports.

TO RETURN FROM PHILIPPINES. These Volunteer Regiments to Be Mustered Out Soon.

San Francisco, June 23.-The postmaster general has ordered that mail matter addressed to members of the following regiments be held at San Francisco, indicating that they are all to be mustered out of service very

California heavy artillery, Utah arnesota infantry, first Nebraska infantry, first North Dakota infantry, second Oregon Infantry, tenth Pennsylvania infantry, first South Daketa Infantry and the first Wyoming infantry.

NEW YORK'S RESPONSE.

Governor Roosevelt Informs the President Volunteers Are Ready.

Kansas City, June 23.--Governor Roosevelt authorized Local Manager Richards of the Postal Telegraph-Cable | The Admir | Believes American Peocompany to give to the press the substance of a telegram which he filed here with that company today to President McKinley, in which Governor Roosevit informed the president that Dewey in Manila during which the latter in the event of a call for volunteers be- expressed expansionist convictions of the ing made. New York was prepared to furnish all the men the government might ask for, and asked that an opportunity be given New York state to

COL. BISBEE'S NEW COMMAND. He Foregoes His Furlough to Join

the Thirteenth Infantry. Woonsocket, R. L. June 23.-Letters received in this city from Col. W. H. Bisbee, Thirteenth U. S. infantry, bring information that he has relinquished the four months' furlough to which he was entitled, because he is desirous of immediately joining his new command, the Thirteenth, in the Philippines, which is without a field officer at pres-

Col. Bisbee, as lieutenant colonel and commanding officer of the Pirst United States infantry, has been in constant service, first in Santiago and later in Pinar del Rio provinces, since hostilities first began in Cuba. He enlisted my rose?" from this city in 1861.

Constable's Bullet Was Fatal.

Middletown, N. Y., June 21.-James Campbell, who was shot by Constable Hotalen on June 12, while he was en-deavering to assist his brother over the New Jersey state line to escape arrest for wife heating, died in the hospital n Port Jervis last night.

WAR SPIRIT AT THE HAGUE.

Ammoghian Accepts the Challenge of Rechid Bey.

The Hague, June 23 .- In spite of the refusal of Achmed Riza Bey, of the young Turk's party, to fight a duel with Rechid Bey, secretary of Turkhan Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation at the peace conference, Ammoghian, an Armenian who was to have been one of the speakers at the meeting of the young Turks party, has written a letter to the Vaterland denying remarks attributed to him, but nevertheless accepting the challenge which Riza Bey declined on the ground that duelling was unlawful in Holland.

The incident has aroused extraordinary interest among all classes.

CLEVELAND STRIKE.

Possibility That It Will Be Settled Today.

Cleveland, June 23.-The strike among the employes of the big consolidated street railway is in a fair way to be settled at a meeting of the council peace committee tomorrow. The strikrs today practically agreed to the company's proposition to take back all but ne hundred men.

This would reinstate about 80 per ent, of the striking employes. The strikers will also insist that hereafter in case of any difficulty between the ompany and the employes that the latter should have the right to appoint a ommittee which would discuss the grievances. It is thought the company will agree to this. The final decision will be reached at a meeting to be held tomorrow morning.

WANTED TO SEE THE

Harvey J. Ramsey, Ticket Seller in Madison Square Garden, Murdered by His Insane Wife.

New York, June 23.-Harvey J. Ramsey, 36 years old, a ticket seller in the San Fernando have been stopped for | Madison Square Garden, had his throat cut today in his room in the Garden were being made to the bridges along hotel. Before he died he said his wife mittee to present a suitable testimonial did it. She said she had done it because he snored and disturbed her, but she then immediately denied that she by, Boston; B. F. Bailey, Lincoln, Neb.; arrived here, had an exciting exper- had killed him. She was arrested. She fence while rounding Point Engano, on is a frail woman, of refined appearance, R. Kippax, Chicago, were appointed a

> about two years. This morning Ram-sey rushed out of his room and called to a domestic: "Go get a doctor, My pax. throat is cut." Blood was streaming from the man's neck and he staggered and fell. An ambulance was called and he was taken to Bellevue hospital, A corps of surgeons there took the case, but were unable to save his life and he died at 2 o'clock.

sitting calmly in a chair. It is believed from her language that she is insane She was placed under arrest. She told Police Sergeant Daly that she had cut her husband's throat because he snored and she was disturbed by him. she denied that she had cut him, but transport Centennial on the north end said there had been something the matter with one of the arteries of his throat and she had been fixing it with a razor of supplier, and it is believed that they when she cut him. Again she said her were all the property of the subsistence | husband had been shaving and had cut himself. Magistrate Cornell held the woman for examination temerrow.

Mrs. Ramsey said she had been mar ried to her husband eight years and again said she had been married four years, but she admitted having been and not one of the regular government at the hotel with her husband only since February. She said she had not had any quarrel with her husband. When questioned about the deed she said: "I cut his throat because he snored so much. He disturbed me. I wanted to see the color of his blood. It was very peculiar and the strangest kind

I ever saw." In an ante-mortem statement to the coroner, Ramsey said that he was in bed asleep about 9.30 o'clock when he awoke from a sharp pain in his throat. He saw his wife standing over him. She had no weapon. He said he ran out into the hall for help. He thought tillery, first California infantry, first his wife must have tried to kill him Colorado infantry, first Idaho infantry, because there was no one else in the room. Ramsey said his wife had been despondent for two days. So much so that his attention had been attracted to her because of it. fleved she was mentally unbalanced when she cut him and he said he did not hold her responsible. Mrs. Ramsey's father is a resident of Williamsport, named Thomas Simpson, and sin is said to have been an actress.

. WEY ON EXPANSION.

ple Cannot Afford to Withdraw. Minneapolis, June 21.-George H. Hollen, who has just returned from the Philippines, tells of a talk with Admiral strongest type. The admiral requested Holden to give an opinion on the future course of the government in the islands and when his caller declared that the American people could not afford to afford to withdraw, that they were building for the future and not for the present and that they ewed it to the world to remain, he heartily approved of the words view upon your friends every American citizen,"

ROMANCE OF A ROSE.

Wealthy Man Weds a Pretty and

Poor Flower Girl. Richmond, Va., June 23.-George Freedly, the wealthy vice president of the Cardwell Machine company, bought flowers every morning from Maude Reya pretty and poor flower girl. fell in love with her, "What I want is a rose that will last through life-one that will become dearer to my heart the older it grows; whose perfume will sweeten and ennoble life-a perfect flower with-out a thorn," he teld her, "Will you be

They were married yesterday by Bishop Van De Vyer.

Butler's Street Railroad.

Harrisburg, June 23.-A charter was isstate department today to the Butler Passenger railway company, capitalization \$50,000, to build a street railroad line, eight miles long, in the borough of Butler.

INSTITUTE OF HOMEOPATHY

OPENING SESSION OF THE FOURTH DAY.

The Board of Censors Makes the Regular Daily Report and Recommends the Election of Forty-Two Applicants for Membership-Recommendations as to the Course of Medical Colleges-Other Papers Read.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 23 .- The opening session of the fourth day of the American Institute of Homeopathy was attended by a large number of delegates and much business was disposed of. The board of censors made its regular daily report and recommended the election of forty-two applicants for membership and also reported sixteen new applications for membership. This makes a total of 213 members elected during the present onvention.

The committee on medical stucation recommended that the institute ncourage medical teaching in state universities; that colleges should be liberally endowed; that instructors should be salaried where possible; that no teaching should be permitted except from those specially trained for the respective departments and that all colleges should have a uniform curricultar for entrance, intermediate and final examinations and study. This was adopted.

The resolution referred to the resolutions committee yesterday, warning physicians against spending their patients to opticions who have no medical training, was reported back and adopted. Considerable time was taken COLOR OF HIS BLOOD up in the adoption of a number of amendments to bylaws, after which the delegates paid a tribute to Dr. E. M. Kellogg, of New York, who has been treasurer for thirty-three years and vho now voluntarily relinquishes that position. A motion I Dr. C. E. Fisher, New York, was nanimously adoptd appointing Drs. H. M. Smith, New York: J. H. McClellan, Pittsburg, and H. L. Chase, Cambridge, Mass., a comto the veteran treasurer. Drs. George D. Shelton, New York: Alonzo Booth-O. S. Reynolds, Minneapolis, and J. committee on finance for the Hahne-

mann monument fund. The report of the inter-collegiate committee was presented by Dr. Kip-

College Course.

Among the recommendations made and adopted was that after the present year all medical colleges shall have a course of four years, of not less than seven months each, instead of six

The formal announcement of the nade and President-elect Walton, of Cincinnati, made a speech thanking the The Pharmacopea held the attention

f the delegates for the remainder of the morning session. A recommendation by Prof. T. F. Allen, of New York, that a pharmacological society be or canized for the special discussion of the proving of drugs, and that it hold its meetings at the time of the institute's annual convention, was adopted, The institute then listened to a special address on "Homeopathy as Re-

lated to Surgery," by Dr. W. S. Briggs, of St. Paul. He said that homeopathy saved many persons from the surgeon's knife. He mentioned several cases and said that comparative statistics were always in favor of homeopathy. The institute then resolved itself into

a section on sanitary science. Papers were read by J. W. Leiseur, of Batavia. Dr. F. Park Lewis, Buffalo ulia Holmes Smith, Chicago: W. H. Hanchett, Omaha, Neb.: Miss Emmons 'ayne, West Newton, Miss.; Preston Dudley, Philadelphia; Selden H. Lattot, Middletown, N. Y., and Dr. A. R. Wright, Buffalo, N. Y.

Afternoon Session.

The feature of the afternoon was the ection in clinical medicine and pathology in which pulmonary tubercolosis was thoroughly discussed. Papers were read by Dr. Charles Gatchell, of Chicago, on "Prevention and General Treatment of Pulmonary Tubercolosis;" by Dr. William C. Goodno, of Philadelphia, on "Early Diagnosis of Tubercolosis:" Pulmonary George F. Laidlow, of New York, on Therapeutics on Pulmonary Tuberulosis." Then followed an open disussion on tubercolosis in its various stages and the treatment and prevention of the disease.

The section in gynaecology held a pecial meeting this afternoon. Papers were read by Drs. E. H. Pratt, of Chicago: Wilson A. Smith, Chicago: A. G. Cowperthwaite, Chicago: H. I. trom, New York, and J. C. Fahnestock

Piqua, Ohio. The section in neurology and electro therapeutics also held a special meeting. Dr. W. B. Carpenter, of Columbus, delivered an address on 'Auto-intoxication as Influencing

Cases of Mental Depression." Dr. J. T. Greenleaf, of Owego, N. Y. spoke on "The Final Tribunal in Cases of Insanity." He advocated the appointment by the legislatures of the several states of the board of physicians who shall be paid a fair salary to examine into the insanity of persons for whom application has been made for admission into hospitals for the insane, thus taking the matter entirely out of the hands of the court, As a result of Dr. Greenleaf's address a committee of three was appointed to lay the subject before the commit tee of legislation of the institute with a view of having the committee procure action by the legislatures of the various states looking to the creation of a board in lunacy.

Mr. Alger Is a Candidate.

Chicago, June 23.-Secretary of War Alger arrived here today from Detroit and confirmed the statement made by Governor Pingree that he would stand for election to the United States senate Secretary Alger declared himself opposed to trusts and heartily in favor of the election of senators by direct vote of the

THAT TRACTION DEAL.

The Pittsburg Company Will Not Be Absorbed by American Railways.

Pittsburg, June 23.-The Consolidated Traction company of this city will not be absorbed by the American Railways company as was expected but will be merged into the Philadelphia company, of this city. This announcement was confirmed here tonight by Judge James Reed, president of the Philadelphia company and by President C. L. Magge, of the Consolidated Traction com pany. The terms of the deal are still to be better for the Traction company than those offered by the American Railways company which were announced as \$40 for common and \$70 for preferred, secured by bonds bearing 31/2 per cent. interest. The exact figures of the present deal cannot be

gien tonight. The consummation of this deal seems to be in the line of a furtherance of the plan of the Brown Brothers in their effort to control the light, heat, power and traction interests of the country. Some time ago this firm financed the Philadelphia company when !t sorbed all of the light and heating companies of Allegheny county, together with the United Traction com-

The United Traction and the Consolidated Traction gives to the Philadelphia company control of the big majority of street railways in this country.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

in Need of Money and Must Borrow - Trade Balances Promise Large Excess of Exports for June

New York, June 23 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say

tomorrow The outgo of more gold this week, \$4,000,000 so far, makes it clear that Europe is in need of money and cannot claim its own from the west this year, but must borrow. Exchange and trade balances show that this country is not called upon to pay, but the noney is worth more to lenders abroad than it is here. Home finances are most satisfactory. Revenue falls behind expenditures for the fiscal year ess than \$100,000,000 and but for \$230,-000,000 war expenses, including payment for the Philippine and for Cuban soldiers, the revenue exclusive of the war taxes exceeds ordinary expenses, Trade balances still promise a large exess of exports for June.

Stocks here have weakened, but alnost exclusively in industrials which oreigners do not touch, these declining \$2.08 per share on the average this week, while railroad stocks have aver-aged a decline of only 29 cents per chare. Earnings for the first half of June are better than for any previous month this year, 19.0 per cent. larger than last year and 11.3 per cent, larger than in 1892, the granger roads gaining most largely over last year in spite of

In the great staples there is a turn or the better, exports of wheat, flour included, for the week have been 2,-633,672 bushels against 3,800,660 last year, and in three weeks 6,504,262 against 11,005,798 last year. Corn exports also continue ignored and claims from Pittsburg of the placing of recor export to Russia, not, however, for or Bessemer are well within sight of calization and warnings of overdoing deportation. Some of them are

the situation are more numerous. Improved crop reports are responsible hiefly for lower quotations of products declining in price this week. Wheat has been affected by glowing reports from spring wheat sections, but more and especially by continued enormous deliveries of old crop supplies, pointing to the 1899 spring wheat yield, and therefore the aggregate yield of the country having been heavily underestimated.

The fall of 2 cents in wheat and in otton from 6.31 to 6.12 cents indicate that a speculation based on the hope of short crops is growing weary. The textile industries are much behind in prices though woolens are now steadily rising and are six cents higher than at their lowest in March.

The great gain in volume of business night seem of questionable safety were it not greater in iron production, result ing from an actual excess of demand over supply and not from speculation. Bars are stronger by \$3 per ton at the east, though iron is \$1 per ton easier at Pittsburg, but a difference of \$5 per on in favor of steel makes the mand for iron larger. It is interesting that a 10,000 ton order for plates for two American liners to be built by the the village of Salem, N. Y., last night, Cramps has gone to Chicago, eastern aged 56 years. He went to Salem a works being too full. Orders for fin- few weeks ago from his home in St. ished products show no decrease in Louis, for a brief vacation and in hope quantity and for most lines, as for of regaining his health. rails, are quite often refused, speedy 18 in Canada against Il last year.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING. Twelve-Year-Old Stephen Howley Was the Victim.

Stephen Howley, of Priceburg, a lad 2 years old, was drowned Thursday afternoon while bathing in a reservoir

near that place. He was in the water with some companions and though he could swim only a few strokes he attempted diving. He came to the surface all right on two or three occasions, but on his last atterent the water got in his eyes and blinded him.

to assist him and he drowned in a few minutes after making desperate efforts to save himself. His body was recov cred at a late hour in the evening.

Will Use Air Motors.

Dover, Del., June 25.-A certificate of accorporation of the United States Vehicle company with an authorized capi-tal of \$25,000,000 was filed here today at the office of the secretary of state. The day found guilty and sentenced to twenty ompany was incorporated for the pur- years. pose of manufacturing vehicles with compressed air as motive power.

Victim of Maxwell Explosion.

Wilkes-Barre, June 23.-The explosion the Maxwell mine at Ashley yester y cost one life. Andrew Mock, a engarian, was found dead in his cham-r in the mine last night. He had been

MORE TROOPS FOR GENERAL OTIS

BELIEF THAT HE WILL HAVE REINFORCEMENTS.

Strong Pressure Brought to Bear on the Administration-How the Matter Would Be Managed-With 50,-000 Regulars, Otis Can Probably Settle the Filipino Difficulty-Volunteers for Garrison Duty.

Washington, June 23 .- From all parts of the country expressions reach the war department indicating a widespread popular feeling that more troops ought to be sent to the Philippines and intimating that the administration may placing too great reliance on the judgment of General Oils. The prest-dent and the high officials in the department, to all outward appearances, have as much confidence in Otis as ever, and are willing to entrust the Philippine campaign solely to his hands; but signs are not wanting that popular sentiment is beginning to make an impression. It may be that, in deference to this feeling, reinforcements will be got ready for Otis whether he indicates a desire for them or not. Indeed, the war department is seriously considering a proposal to call out three brigades of the provisional army in the manner already outlined in these dispatches, the idea being that these additional 10,000 troops shall be put in camps of instruction at once, so that they may be ready in any emergency, and so that reinforcements may be sent to the Philippines without delay whenever the president may think it wise.

Change Expected.

Of course nothing will be done until the president returns from New England. He has an opportunity there to learn something of public sentiment, and what he discovers will be of value in determining the administration pol-But pending his return the department is taking steps which lead to the conclusion that some change is expected very soon. A high official in ing Dan all over the ring. Dan fought the department said today that there back desperately, but his blows lacked was no probability that any regiments of the provisional army which might be the windup Walcott rushed up and recruited in this country would be sent to the Philippines. "If we raise three brigades under the authorization of congress," he said, "they will be retained in the United States for garrison | Creedon and Lavigne. | Referee White duty, and any reinforcements we may send to Otis will be regular troops properly seasoned and drilled. With Hurley, of Susquehanna, in the prethese 10,000 men in the United States we could safely send enough regulars to the Philippines to give Otis an army of 50,000, leaving 2,500 in Porto Rico and 10,000 in Cuba. This may seem a small force to retain for garrison purposes and was as good as out in the third at home, but in an emergency the when the referee interfered. The men president can call on the governors of met at catchweights, being in the states to furnish regiments of militia vicinity of 160 pounds. or temporary service, and this is what will probably be done if the plan suggested should be carried out."

Troops Ready to Sail. With 50,000 regulars there ought to no feeling anywhere that Otis is not taken care of. Nine thousand troops are already at San Francisco ord-breaking contracts for steel rails awaiting transportation to the Philippines. Of this number 3,500 are remmediate delivery. Predictions of \$20 cruits, the others are seasoned men. General Shafter is superintending their ready abourd ship, others will leave Saturday by the Sheridan. The recruits will be divided up among the trained troops in such a way that they will be speedily assimilated and licked into shape. We don't want to send any more green men to the Philippines than we can help and we want to have as few volunteers there as possible. If we can get along as we are going now without meeting any more reverses until the assembling of congress, then we may expect that congress will give us legislation that will enable us to increase the regular army to at least 100,000 men with officers of a permanent establishment. We can do far more effective work in this way than we can by using a provisional army, however carefully it may be recruited."

ABRAHAM GOULD DEAD.

Jay Gould's Only Brother Passes Away.

Salem, N. Y., June 23,-Abraham Gould, only brother of the late Jay Gould, died at the residence of his brother-in-law, Frederick Kegler,

In his youth, Mr. Gould taught school deliveries being impossible. Failures in Delaware county, N. Y., and in Nefor the week have been 178 in the brasks. He was subsequently purchas-United States against 285 last year, and | ing agent of the Fall River line steamers and in 1873 purchasing agent for the Pacific Mail Steamship company at San Francisco. He went to Salt Lake City in 1876 as manager of the coal de partment of the Union Pacific railroad In 1884 he was appointed purchasing agent for the Gould system of railroads in Missouri, which position he held at the time of his death. His wife died in Salt Lake City in 1878.

Head of Chicago Traction Company. Chicago, June 21 .- Jesse R. Spaulding

head of the lumber firm of Spaulding & Co., and formerly collector of the port at Chicago, today accepted the presidency of the newly organized Chicago tinded him.

The other boys were too frightened few days ago by the Widener-Elkins o assist him and he drowned in a few syndicate, which has recently come ino control of the Chicago surface rail ways.

Train Robber Sentenced. Hartville, Mo., June 23.-Jennings.

f the train robbers on trial here for omplicity in the Macomb hold-up anuary last, for which robbery "Jack

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, June 21.-Arrived: Patria from Hamburg, Cleared: La Bretagne, Havre; Statendam, Rotterdam via Bou logne; Vimbria, Liverpool; Pretoria Pretoria Hamburg, via Plymouth and Cherbourg. Bremen—Arrived: steamer Lahn, New York, Lizard—Passed: Steamer Friesland, New York for Antwerp.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: INCREASING CLOUDINESS.

General-Filipino Rebels Harrass the South African War Cloud Darkening Sessions of the Institute of Homeopathy, More Troops for the Philippines,

Atlantic, National and Other League Base Ball Games. Financial and Commercial.

- Local-Religious News of the Week
- Editorial. News and Comment.
- Local-Social and Personal, One Woman's Views.
- Local-Live News of the Industrial World. Sorry Spectacle at the City Hall.

Local-Commencement at the High

- Local Politics. Local-West Scranton and Suburban
- News Round About Scranton. 0 Story-"Double Sixes."
- Sunday School Lesson for Tomorrow True History of the Cardiff Giant. 2 —Local—Court Proceedings.

WALCOTT GETS DECISION.

Dan Creedon. New York, June 23,-Joe Walcott, the olored welterweight boxer, was given the decision over Dan Creedon, the Australian middleweight, at the end of hard 20-round bout before the New

The Colored Welter Weight Defeats

Breadway A. C. tonight, Johnny White was the referce. In the opening rounds both men received some punishment, but Walcott showed the better work. From th sixth to the fifteenth round Walcott had it all his own way. Dan made a wonderful rally in the fifteenth, sending his right over three times to the

negro's head. In the seventeenth Wal-

cott slipped to his knees in a rush which Creedon evaded. Walcott, however, was on his feet in a second. The nineteenth found Walcott forcsteam. When they shook hands for tried hard to land a decisive blow, but Creedon managed to evade him cleverly. When the gong ended the bout the negro turned and shook hands with

gave the decision to Walcott. Harry Fischer, of Brooklyn, met Tim liminary contest, which the referestopped towards the close of the third round. Fischer won after punishing the Pennsylvanian badly. Hurley went down three times in the second round

SANCTIONED RACE MEETS. All Others Will Be Withered by L. A. W. Disapproval.

New York, June 23.-Appended is a ist of the regularly sanctioned race meets by the L. A. W. to be held in this vicinity. Riders desiring entry blanks can apply directly to the clubs promoting the meets:

June 21-Young Men's Christian Association, Pittston, Pa June 29-Tyrone Wheelmen, Tyrone, Pa. July 1-Burlington County Wheelmen,

July 4-West End Wheelmen, Wilkes-4-Hazleton Driving Park associaion, Hazleton, Pa

4-Beaver Valley Cyclers, Beaver Falls, Pa July 1-Richard Ford, Altoona, Pa-July 4-Mahanoy City A. A., Mahanoy July 4-Mifflin County Fair association, Lewiston, Pa.

July 4-Fair association, Punxsutaw ney. Pa. The list shows meets to be held up to and including July 4 only, where riders

Bank, N. J.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

from this district may compete.

Three Men Are Killed at Rossland,

British Columbia. Rossland, B. C., June 23.-An explosion occurred today in the War Eagle | pus through a legal technicality. mine and three men are lying dead at the morgue, another is probably fatally injured and a fifth is seriously hurt. Five men were working in the sixtyfive foot level with machine drills when office. He inquired for a letter yesterone of the drills struck a "missed hole" where the shot had failed to go off last | Washington authorities will arrive here

night An explosion took place and Charles Post, Charles Lee and Mike Griffin were killed. Dan Green is fatally injured and Charles Couson received severe injuries.

BATHING TRAGEDY.

Five Girls Are Drowned Near Lam-

of this place, with her five daughters took of this place, with her five daughters took second, third and fourth heats, and a visitor, Miss Childers, went in Hest time, 2.144. Bourbon R, took first pathing in a creek today. The youngest three girls went beyond their depth when their cidest sister and Miss Childers went to their rescue and all five were drowned.

recovered. Confessed His Crime.

Eastman, Ga., June 23.-Cain Stevens lored, was hanged this morning. nfessed his crime and said whiskey ards and women had been his ruin.

Mrs. Lloyd saved her other daughter

only by heroic efforts. The bodies were

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Philadelphia, June 21.-The Rev. Robert W. Oliver, D. D., rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, Kearney, Neb., died at he Episcopal hospital this city, today, He was \$5 years of age, Interment will be made at Kearner, Neb. Dr. Oliver is of Scotch birth and came to Canada many years ago as an officer in the Eng-

New York, June 21.—Henry B. Plant. | ably Sunday: light westerly winds resident of the Plant Steamship compresident of the Plant Steamship pany, died at his home in this city today.

SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA

Report That Tension in South Africa Is Extreme.

BUSINESS AT STANDSTILL

Feeling General That London Must Bring Matters to an Issue-Orange Free State Urging the Transvaal to Make Further Concessions-Milner's Franchise Proposals Worthless Unless the Right to Speak English in Volksraad Is Granted.

London, June 23 -A despatch from

Cape Town to the Outlook says: "The tension is extreme. Business is at a standstill and the general feeling is that England must promptly bring matters to an issue. The league will have no difficulty in preventing meetings supporting Sir Alfred Milner's attitude, the desire being to refrain from embarrassing the imperial

authorities. "The Orange government is urging the Transvaal to make further conessions. Many people consider Sir Alfred Milner's franchise proposals are useless without the granting of twelve seats in the mining centers and the right to speak English in the volksraad. Otherwise it would be impossible to select representative men. Failing these concessions the Johannesburgers say they prefer a treaty providing security and judicial and educational

reforms." The Shropshire regiment has been ordred to hold itself in readiness for immediate embarkation for Cape

The secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, is the house of commons today, in answering a question, denied that the government was reinforcing the British troops in South Africa to a total of 40,000 men.

VENEZUELA'S NEW TARIFF.

Duties Increased and Power Given the President. Washington, June 23.-Under date of May 22, Minister Loomis writes the

state department from Caracas as fol-

lows concerning the new tariff: The Venezuelan congress, which adourned on Saturday last, enacted a new tariff law; but, owing to the numgrous amendments made to the original bill, it is not possible for me to get a corrected copy for transmission by this mail. It can be said, nowever, that there will be an average increase of 25 per cent, on existing duties, a

very few articles-flour among thembeing exempted. "In addition to the advance in duties made by the new law, power is given the president to add 25 per cent, more to any or all of the new schedules, as he may see fit. In short, the new law makes its possible for the president to regulate the tariff pretty much as he deems best. The new duties will probably not be imposed for sixty or sev-

fixed for putting the tariff into effect. WANTED FOR MURDER.

enty days. No date, I think, has been

John Green, of Washington, Is Ar-July 4-Red Bank Wheelmen, Red

rested at Harrisburg. Harrisburg, June 23.—Detective Morrissey, of this city, has arrested James Greene, of Washington state, who is wanted at Seattle for murder, and in Walla Walla, for buncoeing a farmer out of \$5,000. The murder was that of a cabman who was asked to dispose of one of Green's victims. The cabman demanded a chare of the plunder and Green shot him. Two years afterward Green was arrested in Chicago and managed to secure a release in Seattle court on a writ of habeas cor-

He turned up in Walla Walla some months ago and buncoed a farmer out of \$5,000. He was traced to Harrisburg and detectives watched the postday and was immediately arrested. soon to take him back.

Races at McKee's Rocks.

Pittsburg, June 21.-The last day of the McKees Rocks races resulted as follows: 2.24 trot-Purse \$400. Tiger Tom took third, fourth and tifth heat, Best time, Ember Day captured the and second heats. Best time, 2.231. Ger-trude M. took third money. 2.17 trot-Purse \$800. Baron Wood took second, third and fifth heats. Best time, 21914. passas, Texas.

Lampassas, Texas, June 23.—Mrs. T.

J. Lloyd, living seven miles northwest

Furse 3800. Baron wood took sectors, third and fifth heats. Best time, 2.194. First and fourth heats taken by Irone in 2.194. Third money was taken by Frnak ill. 2.18 page—Purse \$400. Nicol heat in 2.15%. Dorah ighwood was third.

Trainor's Case.

Harrisburg, June 21.—Attorney General Elkin today refused to issue a writ of quo warranto to oust from office Harry J. Trainor, momber of select council fro the Third ward, Philadelphia.

Schley's Fourth of July Oration. Philadelphia, June 21.-Admiral Schley to be the guest of the city of Ches-

ter on July 4, and has consented to make

an address to the citizens on that day. +++++++++++++++++

for Saturday: Eastern Pennsylvania-Increasing cloudiness Sat-urday; threatening Sunday; light southerly winds becoming vari-able. Western Pennsylvania —
 Threatening Saturday and prob-

WEATHER FORECAST.