# SITUATION IN **PHILIPPINES ENCOURAGING**

# Prof. Schurman Makes Report of the Conditions.

#### FILIPINOS WANT PEACE

It Is the Fear of the Vengeance of Aguinaldo's Band That Keeps Many of the Residents from Openly Declaring Their Allegiance to the United States Government. The Sultan of Sulu Is Satisfied with the Change of Administration and Is Anxious to Assist in Developing the Country--The Flood of Missionaries Liable to Create Mischief-A Downpour of Rain Makes the Troops Uncomfortable.

Manila, July 2.-6.25 p. m.-Prof. J. G. Schurman, of the United States advisory commission for the Philippines returned to Manila today from a three weeks' tour of the southern islands, He takes an entirely hopeful view of the general condition there. The intelligent and substantial citizens desire an American protectorate. The masses are awaiting the settlement of the war in the island of Luzon before declaring themselves. They are chiefly anxious to be undisturbed.

The president of the town of Santo Nicolas, in the island of Cebu, said to Mr. Schurman: "We want peace, food and prosperity. We do not wish to We would be neutral."

The president of the commission thinks this declaration fairly expresses the sentiments of the people in the southern islands of the archipelago. Many of the towns there are in the hands of small bands of Tagalos, and the people fear to endorse American rule until they are certain that Aguinaldo must be beaten. Let them once be convinced of this and the allegiance of the southern islands, Mr. Schurman thinks, can be secured by diplomacy The United States gunboat Bennington took Mr. Schurman to Mindanao and the islands of the Sulu and Visayan groups. He traversed the island of Negros with Colonel Smith and party of natives. In several of the principal towns he was tendered banquets and he had an hour's conference with the young sultan of Sulu, who received him in the royal audience chamher, surrounded by a bodyguard of

#### fierce-looking Moros. Breaking the News to the Sultan.

Mr. Schurman fold that the United States had acquired the sovereignty of the Philippines from Spain, but had no Wish to subjugate the population nor to interfere with their customs or re ligion. On the contrary, the great desire of the American pavernment was to help the people of the islands to de-

The sultan replied that he carnestly desired peace and was anxious to conlinue the existing treatfes.

On the return voyage the president of the commission visited the town of Borneo, capital of British North Borneo, where he was cordially received by the British officials, who afforded him every facility in his study of the local government and the customs of the people. The population he found much like that of the southern Philippine islands. The government is rather in an elementary state, but a more complete organization is being developed as rapidly as is practicable

Yesterday General Lawton and Prof Worcester, of the commission, visited the principal towns in the province of Cavite, out of which the natives were recently driven. Their chief purpose was to direct the elections of the presidents of Imus. Bacoor, Paranaque and Las Pinas. Under the municipal system thus inaugurated the presidents or the mayors of the towns are empowered to appoint minor officials and to tevy taxes, which are to be expended tolely in public improvements.

Before acting General Lawton and Worcester had consulted with the leading men in each town and selected candidates whose honesty and friendliness to American rule were beyond question. Wherever they went the Americans were heartily cheered by the people.

# Manila Schools Will Open.

Tomorrow the public schools in Manila will open and it is expected that there will be 5,000 children in attendance. The teachers include Amerleans, Spaniards and Filipinos. One of the instructors is the widow of the Filipino patriot, Dr. Hizat, who prepared the statutes of the Philippine league, and who, when about to board a steamer at Barcelona in the autuma of 1896, was arrested by the Spanish authorities and sent to Manila where was tried by court martial on a charge of having organized the upraing in the Philippines, sentenced to death and shot on December 29, of that After her husband's execution Mrs. Rizat, who is the stepdaughter of a retired Hong Kong gentleman, went to Imus and was chosen cantalo of a company of insurgents. English will be taught in the schools one hour each day. The prescribed holidays include the twenty church days observin Manila. Washington's birthday and

Almost every steamer brings missionaries. The arrival of one in Cebe made no little trouble, as the report spread rapidly among the ignorant compel them to give up their churches. The American authorities, in the incer-

the fourth of July.

est of harmony, requested him to withdraw and he complied.
Senor Lorente, who is considered the

most influential native in Cebu, said to Mr. Schurman: "I like the American idea of the separation of church and state, but 1 think it would be unwise to introduce

insettled." He has since arrived in Manila and taken his sent on the bench of the supreme court.

protestanism while conditions are a

## The Country Flooded.

The rain has fallen almost con-tinually for nine days. It has been a tremendous downpour and the whole country is flooded. The trenches at San Fernando are ditches of water, and the mud is knee

deep in the temporary camps at sevcral of the outlying town. Some of the permanent camps have been made fairly comfortable by the erection of bamboo shelters, roofed and floored. The transport Hancock which left esterday with the First Nebraska infantry and batteries A and B, of the Utah light artillery, and the transport Senator, which carries the Pennsylvania troops, will remain several days

it Nagasaki and Yokohama, Japan. According to the latest reports from the province of Cavite, the insurgent saders there are quarreling. Aguinaldo's cousin, Baldomero Auginaldo, has been killed or imprisoned by General Mariano Trias, commander of the insurgents in the southern district of Luzon and most of his men have de serted to Trias, who is now at San Francisco de Malibon.

# DISTURBANCE

### ABOUT SEVILLE

More Than Thirty Persons Injured During the Riots at Badalona. Formidable Demonstration at Public Meeting-Genderarmes Received with Volleys of Stones-General Polavieja Consents to Reduction of the Army.

Madrid, July 2 .- Advices from Seville and Saragossa report all quiet there today but the precautionary measures are continued. There has been a slight disturbance in Constantina, in the province of Seville,

At Badalona, about six miles north east of Barcelona, more than thirty persons were injured during rioting yesterday, some fatally. After a largely attended meeting today in favor of the revision of the trial of the alleged anarchists now imprisoned at Mont Juch fortress for complicity in the bomb throwing during the Cerpus Christi procession, a formidable demonstration was made against the Jesuit convent. The genderarmes who wers summoned were received with volleys of stones. They charged the rioters, injuring many

The minister of war, General Polavieja, after a prolonged conference to day with the premier, Senor Silvela, consented to reduce the budget catimate of the strength of the active army from 197,000 to \$0,009 men.

## MORE KIDNAPPING.

#### Four Children Stolen by Masked Men are Rescued.

Chiengo, July 2 .- A special to th Tribune from St. Paul says: George L. Fry, of Osakis. Minn., has just returned from North Dakota, where he rescued four of his children who had been carried off by kidnappers. Six masked men stole the children and were on their way to Canada when Mr. Fry overtook them, and at the point

of a gun, demanded his children. The children on recognizing their father screamed for joy and ran to him for protection. The kidnappers fled. The men are unknown, but an effort will be made to find and punish them. Mr. Fry is a well to do husiness man and money is supposed to be the object of stealing the children. H's children are three girls under 10 years of age and a boy four years old.

## HOMEWARD BOUND.

#### Transports Hancock and Senator Leave Manila for Home.

Washington, July 2.-The Nebraska, Pennsylvania and Utah troops, which have been on duty in the Philippines save started on their homeward jour-The following dispatch from General Otis on the subject was received by the war department today;

"Manila, July 2.-Transports Hancock and Senator, with Nebraska, Pennsylvania and Utah, left for San Francisco yesterday: Nebraska, fortytwo officers, 812 enlisted; Pennsylvania, officers, 712 enlisted; Utah, 9 officers 258 enlisted. Nebraska left in Manila one sick, Private Leuterman, Company II, thirty discharged; Pennsylvania, ven discharged; Utah, twenty-nine

#### discharged. Death of General Wright.

Washington, July 2.-General Horatio . Wright, who made a brilliant the late war, serving at Gettysburg and the campaign in the Wilderness and around Richmond, died here today an illness of three months, Besides his fine war record General Wright achieved es an engineer, serving as chief the United States army engineers from 1879 until his retirement in 1881.

## Bartender Kills Cabman.

Altooms, July 2.-Thomas King, an Al toons cabman, got into an altercation with James Williams, a tenth avenue hartender, Wednesday evening, and was knocked down and severely leaten by got into an altercation Williams. The assault produced hemor chages from the nose from which King fied this evening. King was aged 29 and unmarried. Williams gav

Negro Miners at South McAlester. South McAlester, I. T., July 2.—The Missourt, Kansas and Texas rallway mines at Coalgate, I. T., received four carloads of negro miners from West Virinia yesterday. A strong force of guards as sent to Configure by United States classe that the Americans intended to Marshal Grady to keep order and prevent trouble between union and non

## INDUSTRIES OF PENNSPLVANIA

REPORT OF BUREAU OF INDUS-TRIAL STATISTICS.

Considerable Space Devoted to the Silk Industry in the Keystone State-Enormous Production of Pig Iron-11,911 Persons Employed in Iron Manufacture-Tin Plate Establishments.

Harrisburg, July 2 .- The annual report of the bureau of industrial statistics for 1898, the advance sheets of which have just been issued, devotes considerable space to the growth of the silk industry in Pennsylvania. The report shows that there were 85 silk plants in operation last year, with a total of 699,308 spindles, 117 hand looms, 9,238 power looms and 3,401 machines. The average number of weeks in operation was 51, and the number of employes skilled and unskilled, was 5,441 males, 10,999 females and 3,926 children. The average yearly wages of the males was \$351.75; females.

\$215.61; children, \$120.48. The production in broad goods was 18,876,096 yards with a corresponding value of \$10,889,455. The most remarkable increase in production was that of ribbons. In round numbers 50,900,000 yards of ribbons were turned out by Pennsylvania silk plants in 1898 as against a production in round numbers of 35,000,000 yards in 1895, with a corresponding value of \$4,327,347 as against \$2,500,000 in 1895. The value of the entire production for 1898 was \$32,334,620 as against \$24,184,583 in 1895, an increase of \$8,150,037

# Pig Iron Industry.

The report also shows that in 1898 the production of pig fron in Pennsylvania was 5,367,979 gross tons, the value of which was \$53,331,228. The number of working people employed i the pig iron industry was 11,511 and their average daily wage, \$1,32. There were produced during the year in this state 2,357,684 gross tons of bessemer steel, while the total steel production was 5,275,984 gross tons. The total production of steel billets and puddle bar was 5,537,249 net tons and its value \$136,820,442. The number of working people employed in this industry in this state was 56,230 and their average yearly earnings were \$495.81.

Eighteen of the twenty tin plate works in Pennsylvania engaged in the manufacture of black plate were in peration during the year and produced 344,064,000 pounds of black plate or about 44 per cent of the entire production of the United States. Of this production 222,528,000 pounds were tin-The number of people employed in this industry was 5,036 and their average yearly carnings were \$584.58 Pennsylvania's total production of tin and terne plate in 1898 was 262,934,000 pounds. In 1892 there was produced in the United States 40,478,816 pounds lack plate for tinning, while in 1898 there was produced 782.414,080 pounds.

# MUTINY ON THE PANTHER.

#### Twenty-four Members of the Crew are Placed in Irons,

Philadelphia, July 2.-A local paper will tomorrow publish a story to the effect that a mutiny developed on the cruiser Panther now at League Island navy yard, while on her way from San Juan, Porto Rico, to this port and that it was necessary to place 24 men in

According to the story, while the Panther was at San Juan in command of Captain George C. Rector, the greater part of her crew rebelled against the food and asked to be transferred elsewhere. Several desertions occurred and the departure of the cruiser, it is said, was hastened for fear that she would be seriously crippled from this cause that she, when her time came, would be unable to leave.

On the voyage home it became necessary to place a number of the crew in confinement although there was no open or violent breach of discipline manifested.

It is stated that the insubordination has been reported to the navy department at Washington, but no information regarding the affair could be gleaned today from the navy yard officials nor from the officers of the

## ENGLISH TRAIN WRECK.

#### Many People Injured in an Accident at Winsford.

London, July 2-Many people were in ured in a rallway accident at Winsford ear Crowe, in Chestershire, last even just hefere midnight. A freight train on a siding overshot he buffers and left the rails. Another eight train collided with the wreckurnd caused a partial fall of a railway

Then a crowded excursion train ran into the others. Upwares of fifty cars were

# Naval Arsenal Burned.

Valpariso, Chili, July 2.—The naval ar-senal at Talcahuano, about eight miles northwest of Concepcion, was burned to he ground Friday. The loss is more than 50,000. It is suspected that the fire was the work of an incendiary with a view of covering defalcations by government

# New Blast Furnaces.

Chicago, July 2.-The Illinois Steel com urnaces to be located on Elighty-sixth freet. The contract amounts to \$50,000. The new furnaces will have the largest spacity for pig iron production of any

## DEATHS OF A DAY.

New York, July 2.—Charles R. Pope, United Stass consul at Toronto, under the Harrison administration, died today it his home in this city. Twenty years upo he built Pope's theater in St. Louis

which he personally directed.

Paris, July 2.—Charles Victor Cherbu-licz, novelist, literary and act critic and a member of the French academy, died

only son of ex-United States Senator hap and covered the distance 52 miles. William Vilas, died tenight from di-

#### DREYFUS COMPOSED.

#### Claims to Have No Ill-Will Toward Anybody

Paris, July 2.-Captain Coffinieres de Nordeck, commander of the French cruiser Sfax, which brought Captain Dreyfus to France, says in an interview published today that he was struck by the immense power of self control displayed by Captain Dreyfus during the voyage. The prisoner's attitude throughout was "one of Irony and disdain." He had been suffering severely from seasickness when he was transferred to the Sfax, but he walked with firm tread, and during the entire trip never showed a sign of weakness

nervousness Captain Dreyfus was ignorant of the fact that a new court-martial awaited him and remained in ignorance the first part of the voyage. When he was finally informed, not a muscle of his face moved. He merely said: "I have no ill-will toward anybody, I shall be glad to re-enter the army, which I have never ceased to love." He did not allude to the subject again during the voyage. Most of the time he passed in

third interview with her husband this afternoon. She found him much bettor. He received her with smiles intead of tears. Overdoses of quintne while on the

Rennes, July 2 .- Madame Dreyfus had

Devil's island left him with a serious indigestion. He expresses himself convinced that he will be acquitted.

#### HOMESTEAD STRIKE DID NOT MATERIALIZE

#### The Leaders of Both Sides Make Statements-The Plants Working as Usual.

Pitisburg, July 2.—The strike at the Homestead plant of the Carnegie company, which was expected to assume large proportions tonight did not materialize in a degree appreciable to the uninitiated. The following statements were made by the leaders of both sides and the public is left to take its choice: F. M. Shaffer, who represents the Amalgamated association of iron and steel workers, said:

"We are satisfied with the results of oday. We have made progress; there has been no disturbances and the Amalgamated men who are making the fight feel much encouraged. There have been many accessions to our ranks and the fight for the recognition of unionism can be said to be well start-

General Superintendent W. B. Corey, f the Homestead plant, of the Carnegie company, had this to say: We are operating our plants with the usual forces. There are as many men at work in the mills as there usually are on Sunday nights. The nen not in the mills are those that have been discharged,"

Both statements were made after the men had reported for duty and the work of the night was well under way. Newspaper men were escorted through the mills tonight for the purdi departments were in operation. To claim to be satisfied, the company betempted strike is a failure: the association because it has gained many was killed and several others were hadnew members, and expects to secure by injured. many more during the 4th of July holiday. The situation at the mills of Spang, Chalfant & Co., at Actna, and Moorehead Bros. & Co., at Sharpsburg, remains unchanged. The clash that has been looked for between the drikers and new men has been averted and the trouble between the firms and their old employes will be allowed

to settle liself. George Heckel, chairman of the Actna lodge of the Amalgamated, says the firm of Span, Chalfant & Co., offered to pay the highest Amalgamate ! scale, but refused to recognize the association. The men, he says, are well organized and will stand firm for recognition until the trouble is adjusted. He claims that the five hunhed men from the puddling department who went out on Saturday have positions offered them in other places which they will accept by the end of his week unless the firm signs the

scale. Thomas Lynch, a prominent leader conditions at Sharpsburg are practicaly the same as at Aetna and the menwill give the firm until Wednesday to accede to their demands. He declares hat under the present demand for skilled labor it will be impossible for the firm to fill the strikers places. No new signatures to the Amalgamated scale were reported at headquarters today.

## GREEN IN DEMAND.

#### An Ohio Officer Is Also After the Harrisburg Prisoner.

Harrisburg, July 2.—Detective Norris, of Ohio, arrived here tonight and made information against John R. Green, of Terre Haute, Ind., charging him with belog a fuguite from justice from illinots, where he is wanted on five charges of unco swindling. Green was arrested here a few days ago for buncoing a Walla Walla, Washington, man out of \$5,000 and for the alleged murder of . abman in Seattle.
The Washington authorities are on the

way here for him now, but Norris beto get ahead of them by making the first specific information.

## Unknown Man's Death.

Philadelphia, July 2.-An unknown may bout 35 years of age, dropped dead white walking at Sixth and Locust streets this afternoon. The body was taken to the morgue and up to a late hour tonight had not been identified. In his packets were found an envelope nadressed to J R. Wood, general passenger agent, Pern givenia raifroad, and a ticket from Phil-delphia to Williamsport. The man war of a dark complexion and about five feet

## Rode Without Handlebars.

Milwaukee, July 2-William T. Bottolofson, secretary of the Mercary Cycling club, today rode to Racine and return on a bleycle without handlebars. Madison, Wis., July 2.-Henry Villas, He made the ride without a full or misbetes. He recently returned from Cali-fernia where he spent the winter with with the Century Road Club of America. his wife formerly Miss Ford of Pittsburg. under whose auspices the trip was made.

## FATAL COLLISION OF STREET CARS

#### PASSENGERS KILLED IN PITTS-BURG AND PHILADELPHIA.

On the Monongahela Line Two Persons Are Killed and Five Are Wounded-Victims of the Wreck Terribly Mangled - A Reporter Killed in the Philadelphia Accident

Pittsburg, July 2.-As a result of a reet car collision tonight on the road of the Monongahela Traction company. we people are dead, five seriously inared and ten others more or less hurt. The dead are:

O. C. Opsion, of 4741 Friendship avenue, this city W. H. Kirkland, motorman, of Braddock

Seriously injured: H. H. Smith, tailor, of Wylie avenue, Pittsburg, hurt isternally.
Mrs. Annie Lawler, Logan street.

hitsburg, back badly crushed.
Miss Jennie Cosby, Columbus, Ohio isiting at 91 Logan street, arm and side crushed. Al Reppert, 180 Spring Garden ave-

nue. Allegheny, cut about the throat and injured internally. Miss Armstrong, right leg broken. Mrs. Shidler, of 1003 Viceroy street, vas pretty badly bruised and ten

others whose names could not be learned were more or less hurt. The accident happened on a steep grade near High Bridge. The two cars n collision were heavily londed with passengers returning home from Kenywood park.

Motorman Griffith stopped his car near the botom of the hill to get a drink of water at a spring nearoy. He had hardly left his car when the platform of the first car and received unexplained was shut off, leaving the car in darkness. Motorman Kirkland with his car followed shortly afterward and as the foremost car was in darkness, it could not be seen until too late to check the speed. The rear car crushed into the other with terri fic force almost telescoping it.

Mr. Opsion was standing on the rear platform of the first car and received the full force of the impact. Both of his legs were cut off and his skull crushed. He lived but a short time. Kirkland was badly mangled, his ead and body being crushed. He lived

about an hour, The scene of the accident is a considerable distance from the city and it was some time before proper medical assistance could be rendered the in-jured. In the meantime the greatest xcitement prevailed. Many ladies and children were among the passengers and their cries and chricks were anpalling. Nearly everybody on the two cars received some kind of an injury, but those mentioned above are believed to be all who are hurt in any

## way seriously

At Philadelph'a. electric cars occurred tonight on the he reporters every branch seemed to Willow Grove division of the Union be working to the limit. Both sides Traction company near Branchtown, near the extreme northers end of the ause it feels assured that the at- city. A young man named J. T. Carr, a reporter for the Evening Bulletin,

> Herbert Grade, a passenger, and William Alexander, the motorman, of the second car, were seriously injured and three or four others gustained severe bruises er contusions

> Carr was about 19 years of age. He was a student of the University of Pennsylvania and pulled the bow oar In the freshmen eight at Poughkeepsie last week. A car had lost the trolley pole and

> becoming darkened was not seen by the car which followed, and the latter crashed into the former while at full speed. Carr was on the rear platform of the first car.

#### GENERAL MADILL BURIED. The Gettysburg Hero Laid at Rest in Towanda

Towarda, Pa., July 2.-Today was the thirty-sixth anniversary of the second days' fighting in the battle of Gettysburg, and it is a coincidence worthy of remark that Major General Henry of the Moorehend strikers, says the J. Madill, who died here last Thursday and who was one of the men who made that field the most renowned of the nation's history, should be laid to rest on this day,

As the colonel of the One Hundred and Forty-first Pennsylvania volun-teers, he occupied and with his 200 men, held a position in the famous Peach Orchard during that awful day. His command lost a larger percentage of men engaged than any other command in that battle, either Union or Confederate, but 19 being able to follow their leader from the field. hundred veterans, two-thirds of whom were members of his regiment, attended the funeral and the Rev. David Craft, chaplain of the regiment, officiated.

Large Planing Mill Burned. Washington, July 2-Fire, which is bought to have been of incendiary origin totally destroyed the large planing mill, lumber sheds and nearly all the lumber in steck of Thomas W. Smith's yard at Fourth an N. streets, S. E. Many thou-sand feet of dry and seasoned lumber were spread out over three or four acres of ground along the river front and as the wind was blowing at a high rate these were quickly destroyed. Loss about Co.000, partially insured.

## Killed by an Engine.

Lykens, Pa., July 2.-Albert Williams ed 25 years, was instantly killed at the Short Mountain colliery this morning Te jumped from an engine to turn a witch, but stumbled and fell on the track, the engine running over him. He

## Elliott Wins the Bird Match

Denver, July 2.—In a match shoot for be Dupont world's championship cup at live birds at Sedam park yesterday be-tween J. A. R. Elliott, of Kansas City, and Alvin B. Daniels, of Denyer, Eillott

San Francisco, is critically ill at his cot-

### THE NEWS THIS MORNING

#### Weather Indications Today:

General-Encouraging Situation in the Philippires. Governor Pingree to Secretary Alger. Pennsylvania Industries. Street Car Collisions Cause Death

PAIR.

Atlantic, National and Other League Financial and Commercial.

Local-Burglars Shoot Two Dunmore Officers. Ellis Island Contract Sublet.

Editorial.

News and Comment. Local-High and Training School Committee Give Grounds for Action Mention of Men of the Hour. Local-West Scranten and Suburban

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

# FLOODS IN TEXAS.

### Much Damage Is Done to Property. Waters Still Very High but Are

Receding. Austin, Tex., July 2.-Reports from the Brazos bottoms today are that the waters are still very high but are slow ly receding and it is believed that the worst is over in that section of the state, Many railroad bridges were washed away and miles of track is un-

The estimated damage to the countries tributary to the Brazos valley is \$4.000. It is not believed that the loss of life will be anywhere near as large previously reported and will be prin-

cipally among the negroes. There were heavy rains again to my in this section and the rivers are becomng tonight, but no fatalities have been ported. There was no additional rainfall reported along the Brazos, however, and it is hoped that the worst is

#### ENGINE WAS TOPPLED OVER Collision on the D., L. & W. Impedes

Traffic Several Hours. Shortly after three o'clock yesterday morning, a collision occurred on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road opposite Ridge Row which delayed traffic for five or six hours.

A train of iron ore was being drop

ped into the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company's switch. Six heavy loaded ore cars were standing in the switch and when the second train bumped them they started down th grade followed by the cars bumped them and ran out of the lowend of switch on to the main track The engine of the train which has

in down a short distance to wait for the caboose was standing directly on frog and in consequence WILE struck sidewise by the ruseway train and toppled over. The fireman jumped but Engineer Dave Seeley, who was in the cab went

over with the engine and was tossed down the bank. He was not injured. fortunately It is believed that some one, thoughtssly or maliciously, left the ore train

#### standing with only one of two brakes ightened. CHILD FATALLY BURNED.

## Three-Year-Old Son of Detective

Clifford Meets a Sad Death. Edgar, the three-year-old child of Detective Will F. Clifford, of 1242 North Washington avenue, died at 6 o'clock last night from the effects of

arns sustained the day previous The little one found a match while playing about the house and in ignit-Ing it set fre to his clothing. Employes the Scranton Suburban Electric Light Works, which is next door to the Clifford residence, were the first to come to the child's assistance. They extinguished the flames, but unfortunately, not until the little one's body

had been badly burned. Dr. W. E. Allen, who happened to be ariving past, applied the usual means relieving the pain and had hopes that the child would survive. It appears, though, that some of the flame

## GEORGE LAYCOCK INJURED.

was inhaled and death resulted.

#### Leg Fractured While Bicycle Riding on the Boulevard.

George Laycock, of Wilkes-Barre, sustained a compound fracture of the right leg below the knee yesterday while bleycle riding on the Elmhurst boulevard

He was riding toward this city, and while rounding one of the curves his wheel collided violently with the fence which protects the outer suge of the curve. The impact threw him over the fence and he went down the mountain side a distance of twenty-five feet, sustaining the fracture above noted. He was taken to Schultz's drug store n Mulberry street and Dr. Fulton called, who had Laycock removed to

#### the Moses Taylor hospital, TWO CONVENTIONS TODAY. Standing Committees Will Meet to

Elect Delegates. There being no opposition to E. M. Vernon or Hon, John F. iteynolds, the candidates for delegate to the Repuis lican state convention, from the Sec and Fourth district, respectively. It was not necessary to hold primaries. Today the standing committees will meet, that of the Second district in the court house, and the other in Hurke's hall, Carbondale, to formally elect delegates.

#### Disturbance Over Dreyfus. Marseilles, July 2.-There were slight disturbances here today growing out of liscussions regarding the Dreyfus at air. The police made several arrests.

+++++++++++ WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, July 2.-Porseast for Saratoga, N. Y., July 2.—Bishop John
Newman, of the Methodist Episcopal burch, whose episcopal residence is in an Francisco, is critically in a N. Y.

erly winds

# MR. PINGREE TURNS ON THE LIGHTS

# He Talks for Print in a Letter to Mr. Alger.

#### A ROAST FOR THE PRESS

Denies the Interview Reported and Expresses the Opinion That Political News in the Papers Is as Unreliable and Prejudiced as the Cunning of Man Can Make It-Intimates That New York Papers Are Laboring to Make a Vacancy in the Cabinet-He Believes the Time Is Coming When Newspapers Will Be Compelled to Be Decent in Treatment of Public Men.

Detroit, Mich., July 2 .- Governor Pingree tonight dispatched a letter to Secretary Aiger, brought out by criticism of the secretary and the numerous comnents recently published concerning the agreement made by the governor to support Secretary Alger in his campaign for the United States senatorship, the letter is as follows:

"My Dear General: I subscribe to a clipping byreau and I have, within the past few days, been receiving large numbers of clippings from newspapers published in every part of the country ontaining what purports to be an interview with me in which criticisms of President McKinley are put in my mouth. I am astonished at the circulation and credence which this alleged

interview has received. "It did not seem to me necessary to deny the interview. I would not now give it any thought whatever were it not for the fact that it is made the basis of a petty and mean-spirited attack upon you which is, however, but a natural product of small callbre intellects. The interview to which I have reference is a pure fabrication. There is not a single sentence in it which was spoken by me. It is the invention of a reporter who may or may not have

n acting upon instructions from his "I have at different times expressed my opinion of the necessity for the war in the Philippines. I have, in common with thousands of others in the country, disapproved of it, and have had no hesitation in giving my views ever I have been asked for them. I voted for Mr. McKinley and I have had no cause whatever to regret it. If

he is a condidate again I will take pleasure in giving him my support It has always seemd to me that the criticism by New York newspapers of the management of the war department has amounted to a condemnation not only of the president but of the entire cubinet. It is well known that no important step is taken without the concurrence or at least the advice of the president and the cabinet. I am well satisfied that the attack upon the war department is nothing but a cunningly conceived plot to create a vacancy to be filled by a New York politician. Already the New York newspapers are discussing the distribution of the patronage of the department. The other papers in the country have simply repeated what the New York newspapers have said. Of course it is not surprising that Senator McMillan and his "me too," Senator Burrows- have joined in the con temptible scheme to discredit and de-

## fame the war department.

No "Alliance." In so far as the alleged "alliance" with you is concerned, I am freely and frankly say that none has been made, As you are already aware I simply proffered you my support in your candidacy for United States senator and only wanted to know whether you were in favor of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States permitting the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people; I was glad to be advised by you that you favored the restriction of "trusts" but neither of these things was made the condition of my support. mon with thousands of other Michigan people, I merely offered to assist you, But even more absurd is the statement made by the press that I am a candidate for the Republican numination for president at the next national convention; that you have made an alliance with me, and that therefore, you have practically declared your opposition to President Mckinley and should retire from his cabinet. Of course, such a statement is too silly to be entitled to serious attention. It is sufficient to say to you that I have not, and never did entertain the remotest intention of becoming a candidate for the presidence The story is only another invention of the Michigan newspapers.

## That Editorial Venoin.

I think the time is not for distant when public opinion will compel newspapers to be fair and decent in their treatment of men in public life. Until it does I am convinced that the only course to pursue is to ignore their malicious attacks. Attempts to correct their reports only result in provoking a more liberal outpouring of editorial enom. After all, it is well to remember that a newspaper represents the opinion of only one man and that opinion is unduly influenced by every motive except a desire to do justice. The time is not for distant when the people will awake to this fact, and when they do there will be a radical change in the policy of conducting the newspapers of the country and especially in their treatment of public men.

Regretting if the unwarrantable liberties taken with my name have caused you any embarrassment, I am

Yours very sincerely, Hazen S. Pingree."