TWO CENTS.

OBJECTIONS TO CANTEEN

Delegation of Temperance People Visit President M'Kinley.

THE CASE THEY PRESENT

They Differ with the Attorney General in His Interpretation of the Law Bearing Upon the Sale of Liquor in Army Camps-The Paper Declares That the Agitation on the Subject Will Not Subside.

Washington, July 11.-A delegation composed of Joshua L. Bailey, of Philadelphia, president of the National Temperance society: Hiram Price, of Washington: Revs. L. R. Foote, of Brooklyn; Dr. James B. Dunn and C. R. Black, of Philadelphia; Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, William W. Smith, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; H. T. Ames, of Williamsport, Pa.: Colonel Eli-Ritter, of Indiapapolis, representing the National Temperance society, and other kindred organizations, calle ' upon the president this afternoon to ask his consideration of some points which it was desired to present in reference to the interpretation given by the attorney general to the seventeenth section of the recent act ofcongress, "An act for the increase of the efficiency of the army of the United States and for other

The delegation wished to record its dissent from the opinion of the attorney general in interpreting the act referred to and presented a legal opinion on the subject prepared by Colonel Eli Ritter, of Indianapolis,

Mr. Balley also read a paper signed by many well known representatives of the National Temperance society, which embodied the views of the delegation and emU uces the points on which they dissented from the interpretation given the act by the attorney general. It contends that congress sought to accomplish the total abolition of the sale of intoxicating liquor in the army. The interpretation of the attorney general (which was to the effect that the act was prohibitive only as to the sale of liquor in the canteens by officers and mer), the paper declares, was a matter of amazement to the people of the whole country interested in the subject and no class of perthan the members of congress present

Perversion of the Law.

The delegation represented that if the statute is what its author and the vast number of others interested as well as opposed thought it was, then the interpretation given by the atterney general is a perversion of the law. Reference is made to the recent inapirles conducted by the war department concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors in the army exchange or canteen, and the responses received, the paper says. only aggravated the public feeling because army officers of the highest rank, of the largest experience and the greatest prominence as well as those of lower rank have heretofore when perfeetly free given the strongest expresgion to exactly the reverse view of this business. The paper declines that the agitation upon this subject will not subside and the president is asked to Hague; give a re-hearing upon the construction . and interpretation of the law. members of the delegation, after their call reported the president as saying that the opinion of the attorney general was given without any previous knowledge on his part-that he did not know that an opinion had been asked for by the secretary of war-neither did he know that such an opinion had been given until several days afterward, and | Q. Storey, chairman of the local exthat he would look into the matter personally and if the opinion of the at torney general was found to be correct | the pavilion. The building seats 5,000. it should stand, but he added that all men were familie and that if the at torney general had made a mistake he had no doubt he (Griggs) would be ready to rectify it-that he was an able lawyer and an honest and courageous

PARIS OFF THE ROCKS.

Salvagers Move the Big Steamer 150 Yards.

London, July 11 .- The salvagers have moved the American Line steamer Paris astern for a distance of 150 yards and have shifted the vessel's position slightly to the eastward. They hope to be able to get the after-stokehold for a light.

The Paris is now clear of the rocks, The sea is smooth, but a heavy fog prevails tonight.

The intention of the salvagers was simply to slew the stern of the liner so as to facilitate the operations of the divers, but it was found that she moved more freely than was expected. Three salvage boats alone practically removed her from a critical position un-

She still has a distinct list, however, to the starboard and cannot be asgumed out of danger.

The tugs are preparing to tow her to Falmouth harbor, The German salvagers are clated at their unexpected success in floating the Paris.

The Daily Denial. Washington, July II.-It may be au shoritatively stated that reports ghat Secretary Alger has tendered his resignation are without foundation. The secretary has taken no such action nor has his resignation been asked for.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, July 11.—Saited: Phoenicia, Hamburg: Cymric, Liverpool; Lohn, Bro-men via Cherbourg and Southampton. -Arrived: Maasdam, New York for Rotetrdam.

CENSUS APPOINTMENTS. List of Supervisors for the State of

Pennsylvania. Washington, July 11.-Following is the complete list of census supervisors for Pennsylvania, announced by Di-

First District, Philadelphia City and County-H. D. Beaston, Philadelphia. Second District-Counties of Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery-D.

Smith Talbot, Westchester.
Third District, Counties of Carbon, Lebligh and Northampton-Henry G. Seip,

Fourth District, Counties of Lacka-wanna, Monroe and Pike-John R. Edwards. Secunton

Fifth District, Counties of Bradford, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyo-ming-Charles H. Ainey, Montrose, Sixth District, Counties of Columbia and Luzerne-Charles A. Durrant, Wilkes-

Seventh District, Counties of Berks and Schuylkill-H. Grant Reitzel, Mahonoy

Eighth District, Counties of Lancaster nd York—A. F. Shenck, Lancaster, Ninth District, Counties of Cumberland, Sauphin, Lebanon and Perfy—James M. Barnett, New Bloomfield.

Barnett, New Bloomfield.

Tenth District, Counties of Center, Clearfield, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder and Union—H. A. Reed, Sunbury, Eleventh District, Counties of Cameron, Clinton, Lycoming, Potter, Tioga—Milford H. Stehbins, Welkboro, Twelfth District—Counties of Adams, Franklin, Putton, Huntingdon, Juniata and Million, Charles Andrew Zerbe, Lew nd Mifflin-Charles Andrew Zerbe, Lew-

Thirteenth District, Counties of Bed-

Thirteenth District, Counties of Bed-ford, Blair, Cambria and Somerset— George R. Scull, Somerset.
Fourteenth District, Counties of Clar-ion, Elk, Forest, Jefferson, McKean, War-ren—I. L. Allison, Panssulawney, Fifteenth District, Counties of Craw-Erle, Venango-W. B. Sterrett,

fitusville,
Sixteenth District, Counties of Armstrong, Indiana and Westmorelandstrong, Indiana and Westmor George W. Youngson, Parnassus, Seventeenth District, Counties of Fay-tte, Greene and Washington-Frank M,

fuller. Unlontown. Eighteenth District, County of Alle-gheny-James M. Essier, Tarentum, Nineteenth District, Counties of Beaver, Butter, Lawrence and Mercer-James A. McMillen, Harlansburg.

TEACHERS MEETING

AT LOS ANGELES

Fully 3,500 Delegates Arrived Yesterday-Music by the Bands. Business of the Day.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 11.—The city was en fete today and the music of ands was heard on every hand. The New York delegation to the National Educational association, the Raymond & Whiteomb party from eastern points, the special with the Ohio delegation, the special bringing the Pennsylvania contingent; two Philadelphia specials and a special from Vicksburg, bringing delegates from southern points, arrived today. The special that was in collision with the freight train in the northern part of the state also arrived, bringing the Missouri anl other delesons, it is asserted, were more surprised | gates, except the injured, who have stopped ever at San Francisco. The during the enactment of the legisla- delegates who arrived today numbered fully 3,500. When the last special ar rives from Chicago tomorrow, it is estimated that there will be over 12,000 teachers in the city.

The National Council of Educators held its concluding session today. The first business taken up was the report of the committee on libraries and their relations to public schools, presented by Chairman J. C. Dana, librarian pub-

lie library, Springfield, cass. The board of directors of the Na tional Educational association at their meeting today unanimously passed the following resolution, offered by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, of New York "Resolved, That the president of the National association be requested to send the following telegram of congratulation on behalf of the assocaton to the American delegates to the peace conference now in session at The

Andrew D. White, chairman of the American delegation to peace conference, The Hague, Holland:

"The National Educational association in convention assembled tenders to peace conference heartlest congratulations on success which has attended the noble effort in behalf of the principle of arbitration." At 3 o'clock this afternoon Hon. F.

ecutive committee, called the opening session of the convention to order in but the audience numbered far in excess of that. Short addresses of welcome were made by Governor Henry T. Clage, state superintendent of publie instruction; T. J. Kirk, Mayor Eaton and Superintendent of City Schools J. A. Foshay, and responses were made by N. C. Dougherty, superintendent of schools, Peoria, III.; Dr. A. E. White, Columbus, O., and J. H. Phillips, superintendent of schools, Bir-

The evening session was also largely attended. Addresses were delivered by W. T. Harris, United States commissioner of education, on "An Educational Policy for Our New Possessions," and by Dr. Henry S. Townsend, inspector general of schools, of Hawaii, on "The Educational Problem in Ha-

INDICTMENT AGAINST BEATTY. The First Brought Under the Act of

April 20, 1897. Philadelphia, July 11.-The grand jury today returned a true bill of indictment against Robert and John H. Beatty, trading as Robert Beatty & Co., yarn manufacturers, charging them with "employing adult women more than twelve hours a day and more than sixty hours in one week in a manufacturing establishment." This is said to be the first indictment in the state under the act of assembly of April 20, 1897, one of the provisions of which is directed against the charge

is laid in the indictment. The indictment sets out that two adult women were compelled or permitted to work more than 12 hours each day at the mill of the defend-

ants. It is understood that the defense will demur to the indictment and at once take an appeal to the supreme court to test the constitutionality of the act, the contention seing that it class legislation, inasmuch as it applies solely to adult women.

EXODUS FROM THE KLONDIKE

IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE THE GOLD BROUGHT OUT.

Congressional Party Returning from Territory-Delighted with Their Trip-Mr. Payne Says He Did Not Have Much Time to Study the Border Line Question, But Learned Something - Congressman Hull Says Every Member of Both Branches of Congress Should Visit the Territory.

Skagway, Alaska, via Seattle, Wash., July 11.-Congressman Sereno E. Payne and party arrived here today from Alaska. They expressed themselves well pleased with their trip, Mr. Payne says that although he had not much time to investigate he has taken some opportunity to inquire into the Alaskan boundary question to enable him to form a more correct opinion on that vexed question.

Congressman Hull says every man in both houses should make a trip to Alaska, the boundless possibilities of which much impressed him. The party are enthusiastic about their reception

all along the line. Victoria, B. C., July 11.-Steamship Queen arrived here with 350 passengers, returning miners from Dawson and some disappointed prospectors from Atlin. The gold on board was estimated at from \$350,000 to \$1,000.000. The captain is authority for the latter amount, the passengers placing the treasure at almost any sum between the two figures given.

The Queen left Juneau Saturday at 7 a. m., making the trip to Victoria in the quick time of sixty-five hours. Among the wealthiest men from Dawson is John Wilkinson, of San Francisco, who brings 200 pounds of gold dust from Eldorado and Honinza. S. T. Hill, a mining expert from South Africa, returned after making a

flying trip to Dawson. He brought

ut \$10,000 in dust. Charles V. Parker, of Toronto, came own on the verge of death from consumption and scurvy. He was transferred to an ambulance and taken to a steamship leaving for Vancouver, in an effort to reach home before he dies. A physician will accompany him

on his journey. San Francisco, July 11.-Mail advices received in this city from Dawson bring news from the Klondike up to June 20. The conditions there were satisfactory at that date and the output, it is said, will be larger than at first predicted, though it is impossible to estimate it, because of the number of persons who leave the place, packing dust in grips, carpet bags, sacks boxes, tin cans and in many other ways, and no one knows what becomes of them.

Many prospectors have left Dawson and other points for Cape Nome and Golovin Bay. The first steamship for the lower river left Dawson June 12 and steamers have sailed each day since, carrying full loads of passen-

LIFE SAVERS AT WORK.

Five Hundred and Fifty-two Persons Rescued in Texas-Water from Seven to Fifteen Feet Deep.

Washington, July 11.-The life-saying bureau has received the following telegram from Superintendent Hutchings at Galveston, Texas, who with a force of life-savers has been operating in the flooded districts:

"Have rescued 542 people, Seven to fifteen feet of water over the cotton and cane plantations. Some drowned; many narrow escapes. Have surf boat and borrowed boat and seven men operating now under keepers. Water receding."

ELIAS HATFIELD SURRENDERS. A Desperado Gives Himself Up to Governor Atkinson.

Chicago, July 11 .- A special to the Record from Louisville, Ky., says: Elias Hatfield, the noted desperado. and son of "Devil Anse" Hatfield. leader of the Hatfield-McCoy feud that cost 141 lives, surrendered to Governor Atkinson, of West Virginia, in person today at Grays. Hatfield shot Sheriff Elis a week ago and has been holding off a posse in the Kentucky mountains He sent word that he would surrender

to Governor Atkinson only, Governor Atkinson and guards or ived at Grays this morning. Hatfield mmediately approached and shook hands with the governor. The prisoner eft with the governor for Huntingdon, Hatfield looks for acquittal on the ground of self-defense.

THE MATCH IS OFF.

Jim Jeffries Will Not Meet Jeffords.

San Francisco, July 11.-A telegram has been received in this city from Billy Delaney, Jim Jeffries' trainer, which seems to indicate that the cham pion has backed out of his proposed four round go with' Jeffords, the heavyweight from Angels Camp. Jeffries proposed to knock out his man is four rounds or forfeit \$500. The National club made a match for next week, and Jefford arrived here today to sign articles,

Following is the message: "Thall informs me that match is off. You better see him."

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S MEDAL.

It Is Identical with Those Sent to Men of the Fleet.

Washington, July 11.-The navy department today dispatched to Admiral Dewey the medal awarded to him by act of congress to commemorate the battle of Marila bay.

The admiral's medal is identical with those sent to each men in the fleet, with the exception of his own name engraved upon the edge.

EDUCATORS AT DETROIT. Objections Are Made to Boyd's De-

fense of Lynching.

Detroit, July 11 .- There were about 25 delegates present today in the convention of the American Association of Educators of Colored Youth when Rev. B. S. Braden requested that the committee on resolutions take some action on the talk of W. W. Boyd, of St. Louis, before the Christian Endeavor convention. Mr. Boyd's words that Rev. Bradden objected to were: "If Christ were in the South and His mother or his wife or daughter were outraged by a negro brute, would He resent it-" followed by a partial defense of lynching. They spoken yesterday in Tent Williston. The chairman said that the committee would doubtless do its work, and the incident was closed, aside from the remarks of Bishop Alexander Walters, of Jersey City, made later in the day. Bishop Walters said that because of that remark it did not follow that the Christian Endeavorers were all of that opinion. The educators will remain in session until Thursday night.

EXPOSITION AT PHILADELPHIA

A Total of Twenty Governments

Have Thus Far Named Official Philadelphia, July 11.-Every mail

orings to the headquarters of the national export exposition and international commercial congress from foreign governments and trades bodies, acceptance of invitations sent out by the Philadelphia Commercial Museums through the department state to send delegates to the exposition and cengress to be held here in the fall. A total of twenty governments have thus far named official envoys, the latest being Paraguay, Bermunda and the South African republic. The president of Paraguay has named as the official envoy Frank M. Carpenter, the famous newspaper correspondent, who s now on his way to this country.

In today's mail came acceptances from the following trades bodies: Chamber of commerce, Kimberly, Cape colony, South Africa; Canterbury chamber of commerce, Christ church, New Zealand; Kereskedelmi, Es Iparkamara, Maros-Vosarhely, Hungary; Camera Di Commercio Ed Arti, Messina, Italy; chamber of commerce, Kyoto, Japan; the business interests of Teheran, Persia, (there being no organized chamber); Associacate Mommercial do Porto, Oporto, Portugal, and the business interests of Hamilton, Bermuda. In his letter to Director General Wilson, Secretary William I. Cranwich, of the Kimberly chamber of commerce, says that Hon. James Lawrence, a member of the Cape parliament, will journey to America as a delegate of the chamber, and that he may be accompanied by several prominet merchants of Cape Colony. Hon. L. A. Jette, the lieutenant-governor of the province of Major H. C. Sheppard, writes acknowedging the receipt of the invitation and says that it will give him much

pleasure to attend personally. With the acceptance of the boards of trade as noted above, nearly ninety organizations have already signific1 their desire to participate, insuring, up to date, the attendance of about 300 delegates.

ALBERT SMITH HANGED.

The Colored Wife Poisoner Pays the Penalty at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 11.-Albert Smith, a middle-aged colored man, was hanged in the yard of the Dauphin county jall this morning for wife murder. Smith left a long statement with his attorneys which will be made public after his burial. He was anxious that the execution should be over with the least possible dear and no religious services were held on the g: llows. He was very nervous and badly frightened while the officers were preparing him for the execution.

Smith poisoned his wife about a year igo so that he might be free to live with Annie Winston, who killed her husband by the same means. They lived together for a while and then he began to pay attention to other women. This made Aanie jealous and she quietly notified the police of Smith's crime. He was arrested and convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to be hanged. She was also arrested, tried and convicte I of second degree murder and sentenced to twenty years in the penitorthary.

DEATH FROM LOCKJAW.

Miss Jacobs, of Wilkes-Barre, Victim of the Toy Pistol.

Wilkes-Barre, July 11 .- Miss Maggie Jacobs, aged 17, living with her parents in this city, met a borrible death from lockjaw this morning. On the Fourth of Jaly while shooting blank cartridges from a toy pistol she accidentally shot herself in the index finger of her left hand. No attention was paid to the wound at the time, as it was not considered serious.

The next day, however, a shooting pain set in and physicians were unable to afford relief. On Sunday lockjaw made its appearance and the patient suffered terrible agony. Yesterday aftermoon she became unconscious and remained in that condition until death

DAY'S DEATH ROLL.

Paris, July 11.-Jules Phillippe Louis Alpert Grevy, life senator and former gov-ernor general of Algeria, died today in enty-fifth year. He was a broththe late Jules Grevy, former president

Rome, July 11.—Cardinal Tendolfo Mer-el, vice chancellar of the Holy Roman hurch, who was raised to the cardinalte in 1658, died today in his ninety-third Bellefonte, Pa., July 11.-William Wolf, f Centre Hall, died today, aged 75 years,

He was president of Penn Valley Bank. Trenton, N. J. July 11.-Colonel Ezckiel T. Caoper, of Dover, Del., who was serving an eighteen months' sentence in the New Jersey state prison for connection T. Cooper, of Dover, Del., who was serving an eighteen months' sentence in the New Jersey state prison for connection with the abstraction of funds from the Gen. Alfred E. Bates, recently military at-National bank of Dover, Del., tache of the United States embassy at institution tonight London. died in the institution tonight

NEW MARKET FOR ANTHRACITE COAL

MAY COMPETE WITH WELSH PRODUCT IN FOREIGN PORTS.

Report of Mr. Henry S. Fleming, of the Anthracite Coal Operators' Association, Points Out Another Field for the Product of the Anthracite Basin - A Price That Would Meet Soft Coal Competitors.

New York, July 11.-The Lehigh Valley and New York, Ontario and Western Railway companies and the Anthracite Operators' association recently sent a representative to Europe to learn whether the markets offered a profitable opportunity for the sale of Pennsylvania anthracite coal. The report of this representative, Henry S. Fleming, has just been completed and was made public today.

It is the conclusion of Mr. Fleming that there is an excellent opening in Europe for American steam coals of good quality. A price of \$3.25 on board vessel will meet the minimum price of soft coal competitors at any port on the continent, and indeed in many of the ports of Great Britain. Anthracite coals command as high a price as the best grades of Welsh steam coal, which rank first in all continental mar-kets, and sell at from 25 to 75 cents above any other coal. This market could be secured by anthracite grate, that equivalent of anthracite "maltcoal in Welsh classification. If such coal were delivered at ports on the continent at a price to compete with Welsh fuel, there would be from the first a ready demand which would grow rapidly as the excellent qualities of the fuel are appreciated, and within relatively few years there could be found a market for several million tons at the continental ports between Hamburg in the north and Trieste in the south.

Mr. Fleming thinks that at no time would the export trade in anthracite or domestic purposes alone be sufficient notably to increase the working time at the mines in Pennsylvania, but a combination of this with exports for steam purposes would prove of appreciable benefit to the industry at large. Such an export business would not be permanently profitable as an individual enterprise, but the export of an-thracite, by one company, acting for various of the transportation companies could, if conducted with judicious enterprise, he made a profitable venture and one from which material and remunerative developments might safely be anticipated.

MISS FAVRE'S CLAIM.

A Passenger on the Rodriguez Desires Ten Thousand Dollars from

the United States Government. Washington, July 11.—The secretary of state has sent Ambassador Cambon, of France, an answer to the latter's member from each organization reprerecent letter submitting the claim of Miss Ivan Favre for \$10,000 damages attending the capture of the French steamer Olinde Rodriguez, on which she was a passenger, by the cruiser New Orleans during the blockade of San Juan. The secretary reviews the facts in much detail, and states in conclusion that the government is not liable on this claim. The answer is likely to establish a precedent on a large number of similar claims.

The secretary says the French steamer was first observed by the cruiser Yosemite on July 5, and that an officer of the Yosemite went on board and noted in the log of the Rodriguez that a blockade of San Juan was in progress. Miss Favre subsequently took passage at Port Au Prince on July 13, On July 17, the Rodriguez again put in an appearance off San Juan, whereupon she was captured by the New Orleans, The prize was taken to Charleston on July 52, and on Aug. 5, all the passengers were released by court order, and turned over to the French company. Miss Favre's claim recited that she had suffered from an attack of fever while at Charleston, and the damages were for this and the indignities of detention. From the facts cited the secretary states that the United States naval authorities are not to be charged with any negligence in the circum-

stances attending the capture, Secretary Hays' letter is accompanied by one from Attorney General Griggs, giving facts submitted by the United States district attorney at Charleston. bearing out in detail the points made n the secretary's letter. He says the Rodriguez was anchored off the battery in Charleston harbor, in one of the most healthful spots along the Atlantic coast. The health officer's letter is to the same effect.

Aside from the bearing of his decison on the individual cases, it may have a bearing also on the claims which may be brought forward by the owners of the steamer Rodriguez and of the Lafayette, which was stopped off Havana.

The Catholic Summer School.

Plattsburg, N. Y., July H-Clear sky and warm delightful weather greeted the atholic summer school today. The endance is growing rapidly. Rev. Clar ence E. Woodman, of New York orning delivered the second of his leatures on English literature to a large came, which was about 2 o'clock this audience. During the afternoon the first morning. urred, which together with an excursion Burlington, Vt., constituted the aftermoon programme.

New York, July 11 .- The 300 longshore Morgan steamship lines dock, returned to work today, the company having granted their demands. The men were being paid 25 cents an hour for loading in the day and 30 cents an hour at night They demanded 20 cents an hour for day

work and 45 cents an hour at night

Longshoremen Win a Strike.

General Carey's Retirement. Washington, July 11.—Brigadier General Asa B. Carey, paymenter general of

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: FAIR; LIGHT, SOUTHERLY WINDS.

General-English Warships at Delagon Bay, Another Market for Anthracite, Temperance People Object to the Can-

teen. Much Gold from the Kiendike, General-Base Ball Results.

Financial and Commercial Local-D., I. & W. and Mr. Isaac

Corner Stone Laying, Editorial. News and Comment.

Local-Noismith Accused of Alienating Mr. Reid's Wife's Affections. Shot Himself Through the Heart.

Local-West Scranton and Suburban. News Round About Scranton Local-Dunmore Doings.

NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.

Builders' Exchange Did Not Discuss the Strike at Meeting Held Last Night-What A. C. Cattermull Said.

The members of the Builders' Exhange held a meeting last evening in their rooms and transacted routine business. There was no action whatever taken in regard to the sirike situation as it was generally thought

there would be, The only concession the members of that organization will make will be, as before stated, to take back the men and give them their old jobs if they will go back under the old conditions.

The meeting was largely attended. The following two communications were handed to Secretary Laudig, of the Exchange, last evening by the business agent of the Trades council just before the meeting of the Ex-change. The letter addressed to the president of the Exchange, the strikers say, was sent first on the third of July. The two letters follow:

Scranton, July 11. Scranton, July II.

Mr. B. F. Leudig, Secretary, Officers and Members of the Builders' Exchangs, Sirs: I have been instructed to send you a copy of a letter suit to the president, of the Exchange on July 3. Not having received a reply up to date we herewith call your attention to the companion and its contents which follows: nunication and its contents which fol-

Yours truly, John A. Price, Secretary of the Gricvance Committee July 3, 1899. Mr. Conrad Schroeder, President of the

Builders' Exchange.

Dear Sir: I have been instructed by the Building Trades council to write you requesting a meeting of a committee from the Builders' Exchange, to meet a like ommittee from the Building Trades ouncil. We realize the fact that a long ontinued struggle between employer and employe can result in no good to either party and is certainly detrimental to the best interests of the city and everybody In general. There is only one hones kind and that is by both parties getting together and dealing fairly with each other. Our committee is composed of one nred in the Building Trades council We can reduce this committee to a small er number if necessary. If the Exchange should decide to meet with us you can netify me of the same. Yours truly,

Business Agent of the Building Trades A. C. Caftermull arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Philadelphia, and just after his arrival T. J Kidd left for New York, where he was called by important business, Mr. Cattermull was seen late last evening by Tribune man and informed that the Exchange had not taken any action regarding the situation. He expressed great surprise and made a statement in regard to the future conduct of af-

fairs. He said: "I am very much surprised that the Exchange took no action at their meeting this evening regarding the strike as I was almost certain that a conference at least would have been decided on. The woodworkers will be all called off in the morning, and from now on the struggle will be waged with re doubled energy.

The appeal to the American Federation of Labor will be sent off tonight I will also send letters to parties in various parts of the west, who have promised assistance should the exigency arise. The money received from the American Federation of Labor will be distributed among the sympathizing unions, as well as among the strik-

PALMER A CANDIDATE.

The Ex-Attorney General "in the Hands of His Friends."

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 11.-The Daily News will say tomorrow that ex-Attorney General Palmer, the Quay leader in Luzerne county, will be a candidate fore the Republican state convention for Supreme court judge.

A canvass was made today of the elegates elected to the state convention and they all agreed to support Mr Palmer. The ex-attorney general said conight that he was "In the hands of

his friends." ROMAN RELEASED.

The Last of Lattimer Strikers Leaves

the Hospital. Hagleton, Pa., July 11.-Michael Reman, who was shot through the head in the clash of deputies and striking miners at Lattimer, September 10 1897, was discharged from the Miners hospital today as cured.

and lingered for months between life and death. Roman was the last of the wounded strikers to leave the hospital. Dixon Gets a Decision.

He underwent several operations

Denver, Col. July II.-George Dixon was given the decison over Tommy White end of the twentieth round before

the Olympic club tonight. Died from Lockjaw. Harrisburg, July 11.—Frank Weiss, aged 15. son of Judge Weiss, died at 11 o'clock tonight from lockjaw as a result of being injured on the hand on the Fourth of

July with a revolver or firecracker,

BRITISH AND THE BOERS

The English Warships Arrive at Delagoa Bay.

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR

Admiral of the South African Station in Command - Australians Loyal - Queensland Government Offers to Lend Troops to the Imperial Government in Case of Hostilities in the Transvaal.

Lourenco Marquez, Delagoa Bay, July 11.-The British second-class cruiser Doris and the first-class gunboat Widgeon, with Rear Admiral Sic Robert H. Harris, in command of the Cape and West Africa station, on board

the cruiser, have arrived here. Brisbane, Queensland, July 11.—The overnment of - Teensland has cabled o the secretary of state for the col-onies, Joseph Chamberlain, offering 250 nounted infantry, with a machine gun. for service in South Africa in case of iostilities between Great Britain and

he Transvani. London, July 11.-The Parliamentary. ecretary for the war office, George Wyndham, replying to a question in the house of commons today, said that the communique published by the London Times, July 7, giving the names of British officers detailed to proceed to South Africa to organize the forces there, had been sent with the knowledge of the Marquis of Lansdowne, sec-

relary of state for war. The secretary of state for the colonurse of a reply to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Liberal leader in the iouse, on the subject of President Kruger's latest proposal, said that in the absence of fuller information it was impossible to be certain as to the practical effect of the franchise scheme. But, so far as he was able to judge, it would have no immediate effect on he representation of the Outlanders in the first Volksraad, and he was not ertain that the Outlanders would be able to carry any of the new seats alotted to them in the Rand until as

very much later date. BRITISH NAVAL MANOEUVRES.

Value of Torpedo Boat Destroyers to Be Studied Exhaustively. don, July II .- Mobilizing for the naval manoeuvres was begun today, One hundred and eighteen warships and about 25,000 men took part in the

One of the principal objects of the manoeuvres is to study exhaustively the value of torpedo-boat destroyers,

of which fifty-four are engaged. SHAMOKIN LADS FINED.

They Allege That They Did Not Intend to Wreck the Train. Shamokin, Fa., July II.-Arthur and Henry Henninger, Richard Welkel, George Grier, Raymond Prightbill and Phrem Troutman, the youths arrested yesterday, charged with tampering with a signal switch on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, admitted to Justice Francis Rowe today that they were guilty of tampering with the switch wires, but not with the intention of wrecking a train. They swore their object was merely to make the

brakeman angry when the latter tried to turn the switch. The prisoners were liberated after

SHOOTING AT CARTERVILLE.

paying a fine of 30 aplece,

Clash Between Union and Non-Union Miners.

Springfield, liis., July 11.-Acting Governor Warder received a telegram oday that there was shooting today between union and non-union miners at Carterville. United States Marshall Hilch had a consultation with Acting Governor Warder and orders to Company F. Fourth infantry, I. N. G., of Mt. Vernon, to return home, will be probably rescinded and both Mt. Vernon and Carbondale companies will remain at Carterville. It is not believed here that there has been a serious outbreak.

KEMP WILL SUPPLY BLANKETS, A Large Contract for Cloth to Be

Used in Marine Service. Philadelphia, July 11.—The quarternaster's department of the United States marine corps at Washington has awarded to Henry P. Kemp, of Clifton Heights, Delaware county, Pa., the contract for supplying all the blus lannel blankets, kersey and cloth to he used by the marine corps for the ensuing year.

The contract is a very large one and will run into many thousand dollars,

State Dental Society. Reading, Pa. July 11.—The three days' innual convention of the State Dental occiety opened at the Neversink Mounain hatel today. The officers of the so-lety are: T. C. Stellwagon, Philadelphia, president; Robert Huey, first vice president; G. I., Simpson, second vice president; C. V. Kratzer, recording secretary; corresponding sceretary; G. W. Klump, treasurer.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, July 11 .- Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: For eastern Pennsylvania, fair Wednes day and Thursday; light southeast. +