TWO CENTS.

REPORTS FROM **GENERAL OTIS**

Another Engagement with Bandits in Cebu.

STRONGLY

American Forces Victorious Again, One Man Killed-Enemy's Loss Five Killed and Seven Captured. Organization of Volunteer Regiments in the Philippines.

Washington, July 26,-Three cable messages from General Otis were reseived at the war department today One reports another engagement with bandits in Cebu, in which the American force was victorious. That despatch bears date of today, and is as follows:

"Fellowing from Cebu today: Bandits in Cebu mountains robbing and impressing people, coast towns. Monday Lieutenant Moore, with detachinent Twenty-third infantry, while scoating in mountains, fired upon from strongly fortified position; one private killed, name not given. No other cas-ualties. Enemy's loss five bandits killed, seven captured."

Another despatch refers to the organization of volunteer regiments in the

Philippines, as follows: "Bell has enlisted about 500 men. Wallace, still south, has about 400. Lockett, now enlisting, has over 400 applications, which are coming in rapidly. Might raise here an additional

regiment, exclusively volunteers. Colonel Bell is in command of the Thirty-sixth infantry and Colonel Wallace, of the Twenty zeventh. Colonel Lockett is in command of the cavalry regiment which is to be raised in the Philippines.

The third despatch says: Storm has abated. Sherman coaled. leaves today with all troops California. Grant being coaled, leaves in about four days with troops North Daketa, Wyoming and Idaho. Minnesotus preparing to leave on Sheridan as soon as transport can be unloaded and coaled. Other volunteer organizations leave soon as transports are available."

General Oris has been cabled to gend the volunteers home as rapidly as possible, it being the desire of the president to have no delay in the matter.

CALIFORNIANS RETURN.

The Transport Sherman Sails from Manila for San Francisco.

Manila, July 26.—The transport Sher-Nagasaki and Yokohama, with the California infantry, consisting of fortyeight officers and 950 men; two buttories of the California heavy artilfery, nine officers and eighty-six men, and 275 discharged soldiers of other

OFFICERS ORDERED TO REGI-

Washington, July 26.-The followingbeen ordered to join their respective regiments:

J. Gihou: Twenty-eighth infantry, Second Lieutenant James D. Danner; Twenty-ninth infantry, First Lieutenant James R. Rash: Thirtieth infantry, First Lieu-enant Virden C. Peckenpaugh; Thirtyst infantry, Captain Charles A. Rey is and First Lieutenant Percy H.

'kins: Thirty-second infantry. First

yiant Arthur B. Schaeffer; Thirtyre yiantry, Captain John A. Hulea,
ptah. Alames S. Butler, Captain James M. Burroughs, First Licatemant John W. Ward, First Licatemant Doan Tompkins, First Licatemant William S. Cunningham and First Lieutenant Carrol Power; Thirty-fourth infantry, Captain Clark M. Carr. Captain Frank G. Russell, Captain Charles A. Green, Captain Frank A. Sul-livan, Captain Caristopher J. Rollis, Cap. tain Frank L. French, First Lieutenant Grenville D. Montgomery and Pirst Lieutenant Cushman A. Rice.

THIRD CAVALRY PLANS.

En Route to the Philippines-Movements of Transports.

Scattle, July 28 .- According to the latest advices received by Captain W. W. Robinson, jr., of the quartermaster's department. Aug. 10 is the date set for the arrival in Scattle of the Third cavalry. How long they will remain here will depend upon the arrival of the transports and how soon they can be put in condition, but the men will probably stay until after

Transport Athenian will probably come into Port today and the Port Albert, now at Victoria, will reach here about the same time

Regarding the Victoria, nothing has been heard since the report that she would arrive here on Aug., 1. Nothing is known about the Hancock, but the department is led to believe that she will be in San Francisc about Aug. 1. Of the entire fleet the Garonne alone is here at the present time. changing her is being pushed forward as raiddly as possible. The work throughout will be complete and will furnish every convenience for the stock

in transit. Woodland park is being prepared as a camp for the men and horses. Captain Robinson has received advices from the owners of several big docks offering the government the free use of them for fitting out transports.

The Czarewitch Buried.

St. Petersburg, July 26.—The body of the exarewitch was interred in the ca-thedral of St. Peter and St. Paul today in the presence of the exar, the downer perial family and Prince Waldemar, of

Superior Court in Session,

Philadelphia, July 26.—The Superior court was in session again today and heard argument in a number of cases. No decisions were handed down.

PRESIDENT'S OUTING.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Leave for Lake Champlain. Washington, July 26.-President and

Mrs. McKinley left Washington on a

special train at 3 o'clock this afternoon for the Hotel Albany, Lake Champlain, for a stay of several weeks. With the president were Miss Sarah Duncan, his niece, Secretary Cortelyou and a retinue of white house attaches and servants. A crowd of several hun-dred people were at the station to see the presidental party off. Postmaster FORTIFIED General Smith, Adjutant General Corthe train to bid the party farewell. The train upon which the party trav-elled consisted of the sleeper Coronet, the composite car Patagonia and the Atlantic. It went over the Pennsylvania road to Jersey City, thence by the West Shore to Albany and by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Hudson river to Lake Champiain. The party is due to arrive at the Hotel Albany at

> President McKinley and party reach ed Jersey City a few minutes after ! o'clock tonight. Their train of three ears ran under the Pennsylvania train shed and a new engine was coupled on As soon as this was accomplished the rain pulled out again. None of the party appeared while the train was in the station. The train left Jersey City ver the West Shore.

Plattsburg, N. Y., July 26.-The prosidential party will arrive at Hotel Al-bany at 8.45 o'clock tomorrow morning. The suite of rooms on the main floor, in the southwest corner of the annex, which Mrs. McKinley enjoyed so much during her stay here two years igo, have been specially furnished in light blue, her favorite color. president and his wife will take their neals in their own rooms during their stay at the hotel.

THE PHILIPPINES

GOVERNMENT

Basis of the Matter in Former Instruction to Otis-Suggestions Made as to the Rights of Property,

Washington, July 26.-It is stated it the war department that General Otis had made no communications to the department regarding the organization of any provisional governments in the island, or provinces, but it is presumed that he may do so if conditions warrant General Otis is acting under Instruc-

tions from the president dated Dec. 21, 1898. These instructions said that the destruction of the Spanish fleet followed by the reduction of Manila practically effected the conquest of the Philippine islands and suspension of that the military government of the to the whole of the district ceded to the United States by the treaty of peace. The military commander was not as invaders or conquerors, but as

Those who submitted were to be promised peace and protection, "all others will be brought within the law ful rule we have assumed with firmness, if need be, but without severity as far as it may be possible." Suggestions were made as to the government of the ceded territory and the rights of property, taxes, etc. This letter of the president, together with the instructions of Secretary Hay to the named officers appointed recently have Philippine commission, are the basis of governments which are to be established in the Philippines. Twenty-sixth infantry, Captain Edward

ALASKA BOUNDARY DISPUTE. Misunderstanding as to the Proposition for Free Port.

Washington, July 26 .- Mr. Tower, British charge de'affaires, had an interview this morning with Secretary Hay, presumably with reference to the Alaska boundary modus vivendi. Nothing has been heard from Mr. Choate on that subject for several days.

Mr. Tower called to say good-bye to the officials of the state department, as he is leaving for Newport, which is to be the seat of the British embassy

during the summer It is pointed out here that there appears to be a misunderstanding in some quarters as to the history of the pending proposition relative to free port on the Lynn canal under United States sovereignty. The Canadian government British charge d'affaires, had an interbasis for even a temporary arrangement. It demanded the cession outright of such a port, while the United Stated offered to lease Canada a port for a nominal consideration so as to retain sovereignty-an arrangement that would have been temporary in character and well adopted to serve as a medus vivendi.

Both propositions were considered by the joint high commission last winter and both were rejected. The latter has been brought forward, but what success it may meet with cannot yet be foretold.

DOINGS AT THE HAGUE.

Convention to Be Formed on the Customs of War.

The Hague, July 26.-The drafting ommittee of the international peace conference today decided upon the form of convention on the laws and ustoms of war and the adaptation of the Geneva convention to naval warfare, as well as a formula for accession to the arbitration scheme by nonsignatory powers.

It is hoped that the conventions will be fully signed by Saturday.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, head of the British delegation, having demanded that the non-signatory powers be entitled to adhere to the arbitration con ention only by unanimous consent of signatory powers, Count Nigra, chief of the Italian delegation, proposed an amendment permitting such adhesion if no power opposes. It is hoped that the British foreign office will accept the amendment.

Zurlinden Will Be Removed.

Paris, July 26.-An evening paper is au-bority for the statement that General Zurlinden, former military governor of Paris, will be removed from the supreme council of war, as was General De Ncgrier yesterday.

TALK ON LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

SUPT. KILBURN ADDRESSES THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Urges State Control-Startles the Men Who Direct the Concerns. Says Some Are Honest, but Others Resort to Questionable Meth-

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 26,-The seventh annual convention of the United States League of Local Building and Loan associations was opened this morning. President Fred Bader, of Cincinnati, said in his annual address that the present meeting marked the beginning of a new era in the popularity and development of the American building and loan system.

Secretary H. F. Cellarius presented a able showing that there are 5,576 local ssociations in the United States with a membership of 1,617,837, and aggre-gate assets of \$600,135,739.

The principal address this afternoon was delivered by F. D. Kilburn, super-intendent of the banking department of the state of New York. Mr. Kilburn's subject was "State Supervision of him. I do not want to be drawn into Pullding and Loan Associations," and any controversy, but I hope that I ne rather astonished his audience by may never hesitate to do justice to any the decided stand he took and by some | man." of the statements he made.

He said that there were 5,500 loan and suilding associations in the United States, and all but 350 were classified as locals. The total membership of the Why Sheriff Patterson Removed locals in New York state was 90,000 shareholders, a sufficient number to secure such legislation as they desired if their powers were exercised. Mr. Kilburn held that the state banking department should have complete jursdiction over these associations, but there were, he said, two classes of persons opposed to his plan: Those who conscientiously propose to conduct the affairs of their associations honestly and economically and, accustomed to guard against unnecessary expense. fall to realize the necessity of such supervision and dread its cost. Secondly, those who are securing a good revenue from the associations without cause and who often plunder the coffers, who are after fat salaries and report to questionable methods: those are

hostile to state management. Mr. Kilburn noted abuses and criticised the manner of conducting local associations. He suggested remedles, and advocated vigorous legislation to govern such instances.

He added: "Complaints that have come to me from the poor who have been disappointed, deceived and wrong-Spanish sovereignty. They directed ed, are pitiable, and the revelations of waste, mismanagement and rascality United States maintained in Manila shown by some examinations would be e extended with all possible dispatch incredible if they were not abundantly proved."

CLEVELAND CAR STRIKE.

An Agreement Is Patched Up Over Difficulties Which Caused First

Cleveland, July 26.-A step in which is much hope of conciliating the street car company and its striking employes was taken here tonight by the committee of the council which succeeded in patching up an agreement over the difficulties which caused the first strike a month age. The committee tonight made a request for a special meeting of the council to meet tomorrow night to discuss ways and means of putting an end to the present disastrous situa-

It is regarded as probable that the old committee will be reappointed and rich harvest. at once set about its labors. They succeeded in the first instance after the board of arbitration had failed and a was to be non-union was patched up. The union men on their part agreed to treat the non-unionists working with them with every consideration shown members of the brotherhood. Over allegations made by both sides that the other had violated this agreement the strike which started a week ago Sunday grew. The strikers say that the company did not put enough union men at work and the company claims that their non-union employes were much harrassed by the men of the associa-The work of the committee which is expected to result from the meeting of councilmen tomorrow will be primarily to discover if the agreement has been violated and if so by whom. The action of the old committee in seeking to repeat their former success meets with the approval of General Axline, members of the state board of arbitration and the mayor and his advisors, as well as citizens generally, it is said.

THE BANKRUPT LAW.

Mr. Keller, of Omaha, Thinks Am-

endments Would Result in Defeat. Chicago, July 26.-In the course of an address delivered here today before the national convention of referees in bankruptcy, Charles B. Keller, Omaha, declared that the efforts to be made to have the bankruptcy law amended would most likely result in the repeal of the act in its entirety. He reviewed the history of bankruptcy legislation in this country and pointed out the fact that every attempt made in the past to have such laws amended and perfected had aroused enemies who in the end succeeded in having the acts stricken from the statute books. The speaker declared that the new law was defective in many particulars and in need of radical amendment.

IN MEMORY OF RATHBONE. Knights of Pythias Dedicate a Mon-

ument at Utica. Utica, N. Y., July 26 .- A monument to the memory of Justus H. Rathbone. founder of the Knights of Pythias, was dedicated here today.

Among those present were Miss Sarah D. Rathbone, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Lucetta S. Rathbone. of Alexandria, Va., daughters of Mr. Rathbone. There was a parade with 2,500 men in line.

ELKINS PRAISES ALGER.

Reference to His Record in the War with Spain

Washington, July 26.-Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, who was secretary of war under the Harrison admin-istration, is in Washington. Discussing Secretary Alger's retirement from

the cabinet, he said:
"Secretary Alger was secretary of war during the conduct of the most successful war in the history of the United States. It achieved the greatest results in the shortest possible space of time. Its quick and victorious con-clusion, while he was at the head of the department, is a fact that stands out most prominently and cannot be disputed. Of course, there were mis-There always are mistakes, but in this particular war the mistakes were infinitesimal with the great results

that were accomplished. "Secretary Alger" continued the sen-ator, speaking deliberately," has been compelled to endure a series of undeserved, not to say brutal assaults. He did not deserve the harsh things which were said of him, but he bore them bravely, standing manfully under the ibuse which might otherwise have been thrown at the president. vindicate him. There will be a reaction in his favor.

"I say these things all the more readlly because Secretary Alger and I have not been in the same way of Thinking in our party. I am no apologist for

MOBS ARE BAFFLED.

John Williams from the Bainbridge Jail.

Bainbridge, Ga., July 28,-On accounf the excited state of the people here Sheriff Patterson tonight took John Williams, the negro rapist, in fall here and whose life has been clamored for ly a mob for two days, to Thomas ville for safe keeping. Under guard of the two companies of militia which arrived here this morning and between ines of jeering people the negro was taken to the depot and put aboard a Plant train due at Thomasville at 7 p. There is some talk of the mob going to Thomasville, but this is not taken in a serious sense and it is hought the trouble is over.

The action of the leading citizens of the town last night in confronting the mob as it marched to the jail saved the life of Williams.

The lynching party with dynamite and telegraph poles for battering ams was on its way to the jail when Judge Bower and two other gentlemen stopped the mob and pleaded with them to let the law take its course. Judge Bower promised a special term to try Williams and promised speedy After some replies from n bers of the mob they finally disbanded and the night was passed in quiet.

KLONDIKE OUTPUT.

Ten Million Instead of Twenty Will Cover the Product.

Washington, July 26.-Information from the Klondike up to June 20 has reached the state department from United States Consul McCook at Dawson. The consul says that ten million instead of twenty million in gold will cover the gold product for the past twelve months and adds that reports from Alaska Indicate that more gold will be found there than ever will come out of the Klondike

Typhoid fever has broken out six weeks earlier than last year and there are several hundred destitute persons in Dawson without means to get out. The gamblig fraternity is reaping a

STANLEY HAYES LYNCHED.

compromise whereby every fifth crew A Negro Who Attempted to Assault

a Child Riddled by Bullets. Jackson, Miss., July 26.-News reached here this evening of the work of a mob in Rankin county last night, Stanley Hayes, a negro living on Mr. en's plantation, four miles from Brondon, attempted to criminally assault Alice Corley, the 14-year-old daughter of a white farmer,

A mob of farmers was quickly organized and about midnight Haves met the mob face to face while walking along the road near Greenfield. volley of shots from pistols, rifles and shotenns were poured into his body and he dropped lifeless. The mob then rode away.

TROOPS ORDERED OUT.

An Attempt to Prevent Lynching at Blount Springs.

Birmingham, July 26.-State troops are being rushed to Culiman to save from lynching Henderson Tunstill, the negro who killed Justice of the Peace I. K. Hamilton at Blount Springs last Friday night while resisting arrest. Tunstill was arrested at Cullman last night. When the news reached Blount Springs a mob was formed to go to Cullman to lynch Tunstill. The mob left Blount Springs on the

northbound passenger train this afternoon. On hearing of this the governor ordered out the Birmingham rifles to protect the negro.

Advance in Puddling Rates.

Potistown, Pa., July 26.-An advance in

oncerns here are expected to make a

puddling rates from \$2.75 to \$4 per ton will go into effect Monday next at the Pottstown Iron company's works, now leased by the Glargow Iron company, This is the highest rate paid here for twelve years, and is almost double the rate paid six months ago. Other iron

imilar increase. States notes. No Freight Handlers Strike. New York, July 25.-The strike of reight handlers of the Pennsylvania railroad in Jersey City which was threatened to take place at noon today failed to materialize. It is now believed the men

vill continue at work at their former

Steamship Arirvals, New York, July 26.-Sailed: Majestic for Liverpool. Southampton - Sailed; Lahn, from Bremen for New York. Arrived: St. Paul, from New York. werp-Arrived: Noordland, from New

wages.

NICARAGUA PAPERS ARE BOILING

EFFORTS TO EXCITE PEOPLE AGAINST AMERICANS.

Ridiculous Tales to the Effect That the United States Desires to Annex Nicaragua-The True Cause of the Efforts to Create Trouble.

Managua, Nicaragua, July 6 .- The official and semi-official newspapers in Nicaragua contain columns daily written to excite the people against the government of the United States, declaring that the United States desires to "subjugate them to its authority," to "annex Nicaragua and that the United States authorities paid no attention to the blockade and closing of the ports of Bluefields, Nicaragua, by the government in Nicaragua in February, 1899.

The true cause, probably of the active efforts of the official and semi-official newspapers in Nicaragua to create a prejudice on the part of the people against the government and citizens of the United States is that the government recently endeavored and in a ew instances successfully by threats to force citizens of the United States ngaged in merchandising at Bluefields during the revolution there in February last to pay duties twice on the same invoices of imports. This was checked by the prompt interference of the government of the United States, which has demanded the return of the money ollected the second time.

WOODRUFF BEFORE ELKIN. He Wants the Vetoed Amendments Advertised.

Harrisburg, July 26.-Representative linten Rogers Woodruff, counsel for the Philadelphia Municipal League appeared before Attorney General Elsin this afternoon in behalf of the league's petition for the authority of the commonwealth to make application to the Dauphin county court for a vrit of mandamus to compel Secretary of the Commonwealth Griest to adverise the constitutional amendments passed by the last legislature and vetoed by Governor Stone. Lyman D. Gilbert, of Harrisburg, and E. J. Drisoll, of Philadelphia, were associated with Mr. Woodruff as counsel for the sague and ex-Attorney General Henel, of Lancaster, was present as Secretary Griest's attorney. The attor-neys for the league contended that the executive had no right to approve or lisapprove a constitutional amendment and that the secretary of the common wealth is in duty bound to advertise these amendments sixty days prior to

he next general election. Mr. Hensel called attention to the ction of Governor Stone's predecessors in acting upon constitutional amendments which came before them during their term. The hearing was and at the close kin promised to render an early decison so that the case may be taken into ourt with the least possible delay,

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Judge McClure Holds That Mayors of Third Class Cities Control the Police.

Wilkes-Barre, July 26.-Judge Mc Clure today granted a perpetual infunction against the city councils of Wilkes-Barre restraining them from interfering with the police department. Some months ago Mayor Nichols issued an order to the police to arrest all saloonkeepers who violated the Sunday law. Several arrests were made but city councils did not take kindly to the methods adopted by the police to collect evidence against the saloon men. The chief of police and several of his subordinates were summoned to appear before the police committee of councils and answer charges preferred against them. The mayor forbade the officers to appear and applied to the court for an injunction to restrain the councils from interfering with the workings of the police department, laiming the police were responsible

Judge McClure, who was presiding n court at the time in the absence of one of the Luzerne county judges granted a temporary injunction and in a lengthy opinion filed today he makes it perpetual. The judge holds the mayor of third class cities control the police and not the councils.

TROLLEY CAR STOPPED.

Strikers Drag a Conductor and Mo-

torman Off Their Car. Cleveland, July 26 .- At noon today trolley car was stopped on the Brook-lyn-Brighton bridge by strikers who boarded the car, dragging the conductor and motorman from their posts The two men were beaten and roughly handled, but not seriously injured. The soldiers acting as special police and on duty at the barns came up on the run but the mob had by that time taken refuge in a factory under the bridge

The building was surrounded but no arrests were made, the factory hands aiding the malcontents to escape.

FRANK FARRELL ARRESTED. Charged with Raising United States Notes.

Washington, July 26.—The secret service has received information of the arrest in Knoxville, Tenn., of Frank Farrell, charged with raising United

It is said that Farrell's specialty was raising new one dollar silver eertificates to fives. The work is said to have been cleverly done. Farrell is believed to be a member of a gang, three of whom were arrested last week.

pository in Harrisburg. Bricklayers Return to Work.

Buffalo, July 26.-Four hundred strik-ing bricklayers returned to work tho morning and will work from now until October 15 for 374; cents an hour. After that date they will receive 40 cents per hour. They demanded originally to cents per hour.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today:

PARTLY CLOUDY. General-San Domingo's President As-

Americans Rout Cebu Bandits. Nicaraguan Newspapers Assail Uncle Sam. For State Control of Loan Associa-

General-Testimony Before the Indus trial Commission

Base Ball Results. Financial and Commercial.

Local-Reported Sale of the Oram Tract of Land. Hearing in the Matter of Quarters for the Poor Tax Collector.

Editorial. News and Comment.

Local-Sequel to a Contemporary's At tack on Mr. Hughes. The Reported Sale of the Scranton Street Rallway

Local-West Scranton and Suburban. News Round About Scranton. 8 Local-Live Industrial News.

CALL FOR LABOR REPRESENTATIVES

Meeting of Labor Organizations to Be Held August 7-To Form New Labor Party.

New York, July 26.-The Central Pederated Union, through its corresponding secretary, tonight issued a call for a meeting of representatives of the labor organizations in this city to be held on Monday evening, August 7, at which plans are to be formulated the organization of a new labor party. The call follows: "To all trade and labor organizations

of Greater New York, greeting: "After a considerable and interesting iscussion at a regular session of this ondy on July 23, 1899, relative to the strike of motormen and conductors, both in Prooklyn and Manhattan, and during which it was shown that the ten-hour law had been and was being violated by the trolley corporations. and that the authorities were apparently dormant and made no attempt o enforce the said law, it was unanimously decided to call a conference of all trade and labor organizations to e held Monday evening, August 7, at o'clock, in Clarendon hall, for the purpose of formulating a platform ou which labor candidates can be nom-

You are therefore, earnestly invited o have two representatives of your body in attendance at this conference."

CHOATE ON PEACE.

He Believes the Angio-Saxon Alliance Will Continue Indefinitely.

London, July 26,-The United States ambassador, Mr. Joseph Choate, speaking at a luncheon of the Staffordshire Agricultural society show at Wolveramton today, said he believed that Great Britain and the United States to interrupt the contant peace which has held them together during the last

They would, he hoped, never leave ressed the belief that they would cultivate the same spirit of civilization,

foundation of both governments.

QUAYITES VICTORIOUS. They Control the Lycoming County

Convention. Williamsport, July 26,-The Quay Republicans dominated the Lycoming county convention held here today, and they had everything their own way, even to the organization of the county fairs of the island, a United States committee. The ticket named is as fol-

Register and recorder, Amos S. Wagner; county treasurer, T. F. Schuyler commissioners, W. T. Sherman and C. T. McClarin; coroner, R. F. Trainer; anditor, Jesse Morgan and G. O. Gray. The county committee will be ized on Aug. 5 with Howard Lyon, a strong Quay man, as chairman.

AIR BOILER EXPLODES.

Peculiar Accident in Which One Hundred Men Escape Injury.

Harrisburg, July 26.-An air boiler shops in this city exploded this after-In lis descent the boiler struck a shed and fore off a portion of the roof. There was one hundred men working in the shop at the time, but no one as hurt.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. The air is used for hydraula purposes and testing the air brake acparatus on the cars.

NATIONAL GUARD ORDERS. The Officers Placed on the Retired

List. Harrisburg, July 26.-General orders were issued today from the headquarters of the National Guard of Penasylvania placing on the list of retire1 officers Colonel Henry A. Shenton, the Sixth regiment, and Captain Alpha Easton, Company G. Fourteenth

regiment. Adjutant General Stewart will grant no leaves of absence to officers of the guard who enter the volunteer service. They will either be placed on the reared list or expected to resign.

Busch Paid for Bird Book.

Harrisburg, July 26,-The state authori ties have accepted as final the decision of the Supreme court in the "Bird Book" case, and ex-State Printer Busch has been paid for reprinting the famous madded namphiet on "the diseases and enemies of poultry." A warrant for \$56.250 was issued to Mr. Busch this morning by Auditor General McCauley, and was promptly cashed by a state de

Reed's Sentence Commuted.

Washington, July 26.—The president to-day commuted to life imprisonment the entence of William K. Reed (colored), onvicted in May last in this city of murdering Elizabeth Legan and sentenced to be hanged August 4

PRESIDENT OF SAN DOMINGO **ASSASSINATED**

General Ulysses Heureaux Is Murdered at Moca.

THE ASSASSIN ESCAPES

His Name Said to Be Ramon Carceros-He Has Disappeared, but It Is Thought Will Soon Be Captured. Vice President General Figuereo Assumes Direction of Affairs of the Government.

Fort De France, Island of Martinique, July 26.-General Ulysses Heureaux, president of the Dominican republic, was assassinated at Moca, San Domingo, at half past four o'clock this afternoon. The name of the murderer is Ramon Casceros. He succeeded in making his escape, but an energetic pursuit was at once begun and it is probable he will soon be captured.

Vice-President General Wencoslao Figuereo, immediately upon the announcement of the president's death. assumed the direction of affairs. At present calmness prevails in the re-

The remains of President Heureaux will probably be taken to San Domingo for the funeral services.

The News at Washington.

Washington, July 26 .- No information was received up to a late hour tonight from the consular representatives of the United States in Santo Dominga regarding the assassination of President Heureaux. Pending official advices of the assassination, no formal action will be taken by this government. Hon. William F. Powell. the minister to Hayti is also charge d'affairs to Santo Dominga, while this no question could ever arise between government is directly represented in the republic in the person of Campbell L. Mazwell, who is consul general, and John A. Read, who is vice consul. Ofeach other in the lurch and he ex- ficials here recall that attempts have been made heretofore on the life of Mr. justice and freedom which is the real | Heureaux. Secretary Hay paid a brief tribute to the work of the deceased president, saying he understood that he had given the country a good ad-

> ministration. Should the developments of the next few days show a feeling of unrest and uncertainty regarding the future afman of war will be dispatched to that vicinity to look out for the protection

of American interests, ROW AT MADRID.

Discussion in Senate Leads to an Exciting Scene.

Madrid, July 26.-The discussion of the army in the senate today led to an exciting scene. General Weyler, arguing against any reduction of the strength of the army, warned the government that the present situation the Pennsylvania railroad repair made a revolution highly probable ops in this city exploded this afternoon and went into the air ninety feet. for the army and the people to make common cause. He himself, he said, had never thought of heading a rising, but it must be confessed that revolutions sometimes cleared the political atmosphere and accomplished the work

of regeneration. Sener Date, minister of the interior, replying, severely censured General Weyler, declaring that a general who, with 300,000 men had failed to suppress the Cuban rebellion had no right to make such threats and that any attempt at revolution, no matter by whom would be proceeded against

with the utmost rigor of the law. The senators warmly applauded Senor Dato's speech.

The army bill was adopted. Dewey at Trieste.

Trieste, July 28.—Admiral Dewey was busily engaged during the day in reply-ing to his immense American corre-spondence and in receiving private visiters. The rumor that politicians have arrived here to consult with the admiral regarding the presidency of the United States are without foundation.

Will Enter Williamsport. Philadelphia July 26.-A special dis-atch from Hazieton says: The Lehigh alley Railroad company, after an effort f years, has completed the last pur-

hases of property necessary to con

right of way into the city of Willamsport. ******* WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, July 24.-Forecast for Thursday: For easiern Penn-sylvania, partly cloudy and not so cool Thursday; fair Friday; va-

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