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### SCRANTON, PA., MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 2, 1900.

THOMAS TYLER STABBED.

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# WALKED INTO A BOER TRAP The British Troops Are Again Ambushed.

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**OF LOSS UNKNOWN** 

Dauwoou 5 Men Retreat in rom Thaba Nehu, Pura Considerable Force of the Enemy-The Boers Give Evidence of Having Recovered Their Lost Enthusiasm-Severe Criticism for the Army in London.

London, April 2, 4.30 a. m.-General Buller's anxious inquiry whether British officers will ever learn the value of scouting comes back with enforced emphasis to the British public today on receipt of the tidings that a convoy united his fortunes with those of with guns walked deliberately into a George Williams and Amelia Kill, two with guns walked deliberately into a Boer ambuscade within twenty miles of Blociafontein.

Lord Roberts' own report of the affair, if yet received by the war office, bas not been published, and no acount of the affair is available to the public except the despatch from Bushman Kop. Nothing can be said, therefore, regarding the exact extent of the British misfortune.

Evidently Colonel Broadwood thought It necessary to retreat in haste from Thaba Nehu, as he marched all through Friday night, apparently followed by a considerable force of the The convoy and the guns had enemy. to pass through a deep spruit which the Boers had occupied. Six of the twelve guns, comprising

two batteries, all the wagons, and, it s feared, many men, fell into the hands Boers, whose daring, displayed of the near Bloemfontein, shows that they raphily recovering heart after their

nt reverses e hope is expressed here that Gen-Colville will recover the convoy guns, but this is hardly likely in a difficult country, and it is prob-that the next news will be that a stiff fight, General Colville has icated Colonel Broadwood from his cult position, but failed to re trieve disaster

evere critcisms are heard regarding ren wal of the old mistake, of unrating the Boers and the absence roper precaution. No doubt the afwill revive the Boers' hopes and re confidence among the enemy critical moment.

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#### REPUBLICANS WILL CONTROL Thought to Have Been Connected with the Robbery of Healey's WILL HAVE A MAJORITY IN Restaurant-Notorious Crooks. NEXT LEGISLATURE. New York, April 1.-Henry Russell and Sid Yennie, alias Henry Ferguson, who claims to be speculator and sales-Attorney-General Elkin Points Out man, respectively, have been arrested Where They Have Made Eighteen on suspicion of being connected with the robbery of Healy's restaurant, at

Gains-The Majority Rule Is the Columbus avenue and Sixth street, on Issue and Friends of Senator Quay Monday last. On that day a number of well-dressed men in couples went to Maintaining That Principle Have Healy's restaurant to dine. After the meal one of the men attracted the attention of the cashier while another Every Section of the State. crawled into where the safe stood and stole \$700. All the men had disappeared before the robbery was discov-Harrisburg, April 1 .- Attorney Gen-Today the waiters in Healy's

eral Elkin yesterday said: "I have no restaurant identified Russell as one of doubt that the next legislature, in both the men. Although it may not be posbranches, will be organized by friends sible for the police to fasten this robof the regular organization. From prebery on either of the prisoners, the arsent appearances there can be rests were of importance, for the two doubt about the re-election of Senator men caught are well-known criminals, Quay. Up to this time twenty counand Russell is wanted as being a fugitties have nominated candidates for ive from justice, being one of those who escaped from Ludlow street jail the senate and members of the house. The stalwart Republicans have made on the memorable night of July 4, 1895. a gain of eighteen members in the nominations thus far made. We have After his escape from the jail, Russell and Joe Kiloran and Charles Almade a gain of one in the city of Erie: en companions in his flight from Luda gain of three in the county of Crawlow street, went to Europe together. There the party split up, Kiloran and ford, two in Delaware, two in Mercer, two in Butier, two in Cambria, two in Allen joining hands, while Russell Blair, one in Juniata, one in Union, and three in Fayette: that is to say, in each of the counties named there have continental criminals. Not long afterbeen nominated by the stalwart Republicans the number just indicated in ward Russell was arrested in Belgium for robbing a post office and was sent addition to the regulars members nomto prison for five years. He was liberinated and elected in those districts in ated about three months ago and came

1898 "In 1898 the city of Eric was repre-Sid Yennie is scarcely a less import sented by a Democrat, elected by the ant crook than his fellow-prisoner. He has just been released from the state county was represented by three Demprison at Columbus, O., after serving a five years' sentence for a robbery committed by him in company with George Carson, a noted burglar and Russell, who is a son-in-law of Bill Vosburg, is wanted by the United States authorities for postoffice robberies, and a reward of \$12,000 was long

ago offered for his apprehension. In case the police fail to connect Russell with the Healy robbery, he will be turned over to the United States au-

In the senatorial contests, so far held, the stalwarts have nominated their friends in 'every instance. In Delaware county one member and a senator voted with the insurgents. This

justed and the members and the senator will support the regular organization. This makes a gain of two votes

#### William Robinson Accused of Wounding a Richmond Man. Thomas Tyler, who was stabbed by William Robinson early Saturday morning, now lies at the Lackawanna REPRESENTATIVE HAY PRE-PARES A BILL ON SUBJECT. with several wounds, the most serious

of which is a cut in the knee. Robinon was arrested and held in \$500 bail for his appearance at court. He had not given ball yesterday and will go to the county jail today.

Tyler and William McGowan arrived in the city Friday from Richmond, Va. They were acquaintances of Robinson and went to the Dickson works Triumphed Over the Insurgents in to meet him, after which they went to his home with him for supper. After supper they went out and enjoyed themselves generally and when they

were going up West Lackawanna avenue early is the morning Robinson and Tyler started to quarrel. Blows were struck and a short while later Patrolman Boland found Tyler in the street with blood flowing from several younds.

lar army. The bill contemplates a gen-Robinson and McGowan were areral broadening of the basis of the Naested at the home of the former. Robtional guard, its equipment with the nson denied having had any fight with service rife and its complete organiza-Tyler, but his appearance belied him, tion in time of war into regiments, briand a bloody knife found near the gades, divisions and corps, with the scene of the stabbing was identified as three battalion formation as in the his regular army, and is designed to obvi-

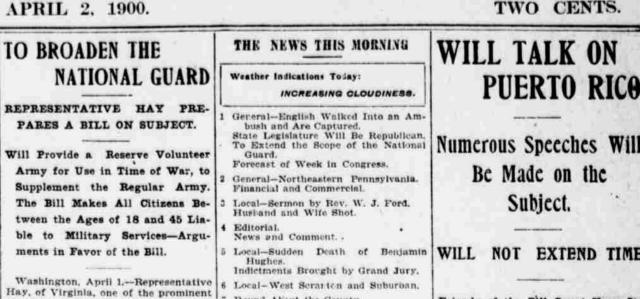
## CUBAN COMMITTEE. Report Regarding the Condition of

the Inhabitants of the Island. Good Administration of General Wood.

Washington, April 1 .- The sub-comages of eighteen and forty-five liable mittee of the senate consisting of Sento military service in the volunteer ators Platt, of Connecticut, Aldrich army. insurgents and Democrats. Crawford and Teller, which went to Cuba for the nually for the maintenance and equippurpose of personally investigating ment of the National guard of the sevconditions on the island with a view two of whom voted against Senator to intelligent action of congress in respect to Cuba, has returned to Washsecretary of war to keep in each state ington. Senator Platt, chairman, toa supply of ordnance stores sufficient night authorized the following statement concerning the sub-committee's guard of the state in the event of war. It provides a system of mobilization for

"We inquired as carefully and completely as we could, with the limited time at our disposal into the condition of the people of the island, their needs and the prospect of the establishment nated and will be elected. Juniata was of an independent, satisfactory and represented by a Democrat. This year stable government by and for the peomerit and efficiency. stalwart Republican has already ple of Cuba. We were in Havana in all, five days. We also visited the provinces of Pinar del klo, Matanzas 1898 Fayette county was represented and Santa Clara, being unable to go to by three Democrats. This year three Santiago and Puerto Principe as we very much wished. We saw and conversed with a great many prominent and leading men from all portions of the island, men who represented different interests from intense conservatism to decided radicalism and reyear political differences have been ad- turn with amuch better understanding of the problem to be solved and the steps to be taken in its solution than we could possibly obtain otherwise than by a personal visit. It may be of a republic, a large and permanent

said of all classes in Cuba that they are looking to the establishment of an in-of war has well said: "That the regu-Majority Rule the Issue. "The campaigns throughout the state dependent government, a Cuban repub have been made on the direct issue of | lic. A few are impatient and wish for majority rule, abiding by the decision immediate and complete independence. of the caucus and in support of party Others are less impatient, believing organization. Large amounts of money that aufficient time should be taken to have been expended by the insurgents avoid mistakes and to set up the new to nominate their friends in almost government upon such a firm basis as county where primaries have insure its success and permanence. every been held. It is evident that a great All are looking forward to the municmajority of Republicans favor the coninal elections that are to take place in the latter part of May, regarding such tention made by the friends of Senaelections as the first ster toward the tor Quay during the last legislative The prevailing sentiment session. establishment of the new government. Much will depend upon the result of among the Republicans of the state is these elections. If they take place in favor of majority rule and the reelection of Senator Quay. It is not without disorder and good efficials are true, as has been stated in the papers, elected, that will go far to prove the that the members nominated in Frankcapacity of the people for self-government and steps can be taken without lin county are opposed to Senator Quay. Neither is it true that the degreat delay for further progress in that feat of Speaker Farr in his district is direction. The problem is complicated due to the Quay issue. That was a by the fact that self-government is an untried experiment by a people who purely local fight. "The only other instance where the have had little opportunity to study its insurgents have made any gain up principles or its details, its necessities or its responsibilities Many of the to this time is in Armstrong county. where one insurgent was nominated. more conservative citizens and business In that county the anti-Quay people men, unfortunately, show too much dis won one member because five friends position to hold aloof. of Senator Quay insisted on running, "We were much impressed by the evidences of good administration of the and thus the vote was divided, so that affairs of the island under Governor the insurgents, concentrating their efforts in behalf of one candidate, suc-General Wood. He has a very difficult ceeded in placing him on nomination. and complicated problem to deal with, conditions growing out of three hun-Whatever strength the insurgent forces dred years of Spanish miscule and the have is in Allegheny county, but in that county Senator Quay had only consequent character of the people of three votes in 1898 that remained with Cuba make every step in its solution him to the end of the struggle. This embarrassing, but we are convinced year he will have not less than three, that he is the right man in the right place, and that his administration. and in all probability four or five. though firm, is as gentle as possible Regulars Will Control. calculated to lead the people and "The regular Republicans have every whoily to the establishment of an inreason to congratulate themselves updependent government which shall on the result of the primaries up to have closer relations with our own and this time. I am satisfied that the regin which the interests both of the peoulars will not only nominate their ple of Cuba and the United States shall | sent to the county jall this morning. friends at the primaries, but will elect he surely subserved. It is not too much a sufficient number to control the orto say that the people of Cuba, in reganization of both the senate and spect to the formation of a stable and house and re-elect Senator Quay at the beneficent government, are very much text session. There is no doubt that like children who have to be taught the loyal Republicans are determined and led. They regard the United States that a great state like ours is entitled as their friend and teacher, and as a full representation in the United whole are quite willing to be guided. State senate. It is also apparent that "There are great possibilities in the the regular Republicans will not be island. It is fertile, has great natural satisfied with anything but the election resources and is capable of supporting of a stalwart to a seat in the upper population four or five times larger branch of the national congress. Those than it numbers at present. In the who rely on the election of a Democrat whole there has been marvelous reto represent us at Washington will be cuperation since the declaration sorely disappointed when the legislapeace, but it needs American capital ture meets. and American enterprise, which hesitate as yet to go there. English and **Coal Famine Continues.** German capital seems more confident Berlin, April 1 .- The coal famine is not and is being invested. Surely our own relieved, despite the phenomenal arrivals from England. Twenty-five ship loads of people ought to have as much confidence in the future of Cuba as for-English coal arrived at Hamburg last Wednesday. The iron consumers comeigners have. On the whole, we were much pleased and encouraged. The plain that they are unable to place orders pig iron in the United States. people of the United States and of



Tribune.

Round About the County. the house, has prepared with great 8 Local-Indictments by the Grand Jury (Continued.) Live Industrial News.

VICTORY FOR NEW ROAD.

Judge McPherson Discharges the Bill in Equity of the Erle Against the Eric and Wyoming.

ent law, July 1, 1901, increasing the standing army to 65,000 and authoriz-In one of his clear cut, straight-from ing the present volunteer army of 35,the-shoulder opinions, Judge McPherson, in the United States circuit court, 60. The bill will be introduced in the house tomorrow and receives additional Saturday, dismissed the bill in equity brought by the Erie company against importance from the fact that Mr. Hay the Erie and Wyoming to prevent the is chairman of the Democratic caucus, construction of the proposed connect-ing link of the Delaware Valley and The bill makes all citizens between the Kingston road between Lackawaxen and Hawley. It appropriates \$4,000,000 an-

The principal ground of the complaint was that the Erie and Wyoming had leased a line between these points eral states, this forming the nucleus of to the Erie and was bound by a conthe volunteer army, and requires the tract agreement to ship a certain amount of coal over this leased line, for ninety days' use of the National a contract which will be broken by the Erie and Wyoming if the line is built. Judge McPherson says: "I do not think the ground is sufficient to supthe guard by dividing the states into port the order that the court is now military divisions, and provides for a asked to make. The injunction prayed board of officers in each state who shall hold examinations for the position of for is directed, not against a diversion of traffic, but against the construction lieutenant in the National of a railroad, the allegation being that guard, such officers to be promoted for the defendant may, or wi put the road to an unlawful use. This, I think, would be an improper exercise of

"The time has come," said Mr. Hay, power. "If the road should be built and i today, in explanation of his bill, "when the Wyoming company should attempt it is necessary to consider carefully the question of the future military estabto use it in violation of the complainant's contract rights, the court will, lishment of the United States. In the no doubt, be able to find a proper rem minds of many the maintenance of a 'edy .or that particular injury. At present no ground is shown for equitlarge standing army seems a necessity. and it would seem that there is no able interference with the construction other way out of the difficulty which now confronts us. A careful considerof the road. The charter power of the Wyoming company to build the line in ation of the question has led to the estion is not raised by the bill and belief that the s tuation can be met without a resort to that worst enemy has not been considered."

meeting.

The question of this charter power has been raised in another case, which is to be heard next week by Attorney General Elkins.

Formally Mustered in This Week.

A letter was read from adjutant gen

A. Axline, to Lieutenant John Benja-

Syron; inside lieutenant, J.

Watkins, Jenkin Jenkins, Morgan

Powell, Thomas Alexander, Abe Sur-

dam, James F. Black, Robert Cuth-

bertson, John T. Davies, James Con-

nery, James A. Loveless, Harry W.

Cede, Abe Roos, Henry Kellerman and

REORGANIZATION OF COUNCILS.

Wagner and Griffiths Will Be Elect-

ed to Chairmanships.

Both select and common councils will

Walter L. Finn.

to be present.

command wil then be elected.

Numerous Speeches Will Be Made on the Subject.

WILL NOT EXTEND TIME

Friends of the Bill Count Upon Its Passage by a Handsome Majority. Debate on the Question Will Probably Displace the Quay Resolution. Prolonged Debate Expected on the Philippines-Programme for the Week.

Washington, April 1 .- The senate will vote upon the Puerto Rican bill Tuesday at 4 o'clock, and previous to that time each seasion of the senate, beginning at 11 o'clock Monday and Tuesday, will be devoted wholly to this bill. Speeches will be made by Senators Bate, Depew, Spooner, Cullom, Mason, Clay and Culbertson, and probably by other senators. There will be a great rush of speakers towards the close, and the time allowed is considered too short to accommodate all who will desire to

be heard. There is, however, no disposition to extend the time agreed upon for taking the vote. All but two of the committee amendments have been agreed to by the senate. These two relate to a delegate in congress and to citizenship and probably will be voted upon on Monday. The friends of the bill count upon its passage by a handsome majority, but it is now expected that seven Republican votes will be cast against it, the seven comprising Senators Davis, Hoar, Mason, Nelson, Proctor, Simon and Wellington. Senator McEnery (Dem.) and some independent senators will vote for the measure, but until the exact number of such votes is known the majority for the bill cannot be predicted.

Will Displace Quay Case.

The taking of the vote on the Puerto Rican bill on Tuesday will displace the Quay resolution, which was set for that day, and Senator Chandler, chairman of the committee on elections, has given notice that he will postpone calling it up until Wednesday. The committee will adjourn tre Clerk hearing in order to give its attention to the Quay resolution Wednesday, but it is not expected that the latter matter can be disposed of in one day, and it is probable that the necessity for going on with the Clark case after W nesday will cause another postponement

ocrats; Mercer by three Republicans, Quay during the entire session: Butler county, in 1898, was represented by two of the most active insurgents of that term. This year two stalwart Republicant have been nominated and observations; will be elected. Blair county was represented in the session of 1898 by an insurgent Republican and a Democrat. elected on a fusion ticket. This year two stalwart Republicans are nomi-

been nominated and he will be elected. The same is true of Union county. In stalwart Republicans will be elected.

GOEBEL ASSASSINS Final Legal Proceedings Will Be Commenced Against the Alleged Murderers Today.

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Frankfort, Ky., April 2 .- The convening of the April term of the Franklin circuit court tomorrow, with Judge Cantrill sitting, marks the beginning of the final legal proceedings against in Delaware county.

Siding estimate the Boer forces ously from 3,000 to 5,000 men. Bras horse occupied Wepener last sday, unopposed

d Methuen has issued the followdiffication at Kimberley: ave received instructions that if disturbance occurs at the Vaal

my force is to return and punish shels immediately.

Trap Before Shot Was Heard. hman Kop, Saturday, March 31,-British force commanded by Col-Broadwood, consisting of the hussars. Household cavalry, two atteries and a force of mounted try under Colonel Pilcher, who en garrisoning Thaba Nehu, liged, in consequence of the near ich of a large force of Boers, to last nights Colonel Broadwood ed to the Bloemfontein watersouth of the Modder, where he ned at 4 o'clock this morning. arly dawn the camp was shelled enemy from a near point. Colpatteries, while the rest of the remained to act as a rear guard. convoy arrived at a deep spruit. the Boers were concealed, and ntire body walked into ambush cas captured, together with six The loss of life was not great, most of the British had walked pefore a shot was fired. tran eral Colville's division, which left ofontein early this morning, arhere at noon and he is now shell-· Boors

#### First Batch of Napoleons.

Town, March 31 .- The first of prisoners started today for St. Helet

parture of the British trans-Th with the Boer prisoners for St. orts has been delayed in conse-Helena of the increased sickness among quence prisoners. Three died today and tralve juve died during the week. Arangements are being made to prevent overcrovding. The prisoners do not comptaint of their treatment or their food, Many of General Cronje's men | The Ledger's Article Upon the State ptured were completely worn out with the hardships they had underlittle strength was left them gone and eases. Moreover, the conto fight shipboard is very irksome finement have been accustomed to to men

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#### ion for Atkinson.

Mass., April L .- Fred W. At Springfl+ pal of the Springfield high erved an informal offer of school superintendent of educa-ilippine islands. He has the posit tion been in CONSULTATI abilsht prospect that within a there .is will be definitely orcouple of n tion of chief of education fered the pailion of under the comission.

#### Runs Its Course.

Honolulu, Jreh 21, via San Francisco April 1.-Thosard of health has prac-tically decid, that the plague house that the plague has run cases have developed for its course. members of the board over a weel rantine restrictions renow feel th merchan ment of garding the from Honolu ept merchandise from be rescinded. Asiatic ports

#### ip Arrivals. Ster

I .- Arrived: Rotter-New York, Bretagne, flavre. dam, Rotterd Etrucia. from Liv-Queenstow erpool, New

history of criminal trials in this state in many years. The session of the court will be taken up mainly tomor row with preliminaries. The names of the grand jurors will not be made publie until tomorrow, Judge Cantrill's charge to the jury is looked forward to with more than ordinary interest.

the alleged assassing of the late Gov-

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ernor Goebel and on this account

ENDEAVORS TO LOCATE

The grand jury will probably get into working order by Tuesday and the assassination case will be the first mat ter taken up. It is understood Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin, who will conduct the prosecution on the part of the state, has had subpoenas issued for many important witnesses and others will be issued as soon as

the court gets down to work. The names of the suspects who have already been arrested and whose cases have been referred to the grand jury for investigation are: Republican Secretary of State Caleb Powers, Judge W. L. Hazelip, Lakeland; Henry Youtsey, Frankfort; J. L. Sutton, Williamsburg: Harland Whittaker, Butler county; Silas Jones, Whitely county, and roadwood sent off a convoy with John Davis, Frankfort. Warrants are also out for ex-Secretary of State Charles Finley, Captain John T. Powers, of Knox county, and "Tallow Dick" Coombe (colored), all of whom, except, the last named, have not yet ben arrested. It is not probable any indictments will be returned before the latter part of the week at the earliest and, if the prosecution makes good its claims, the investigation will involve a large number of others against whom indictments will be returned

> The general impression prevails that none of the trials will come up at the present term, and it is understood that the defense will probably, in every case, move for a change of venue to ome other county, on account of the heated state of public feeling here. Republican Adjutant General Daniel R. Collier, so far as known, is the only one of the Republican contestants who is in the city tonight.

# ANTHRACITE COAL TRADE.

# of Business.

Philadelphia, April 1.-The Ledger, its coal article tomorrow, will say: The anthracite coal trade is dull, and this aspect is not expected to change at present, as the companies are between seasons. The winter is nding and the spring beginning, and the usual outlook at this time of the year is so uncertain that the coal deal-

ers always prefer to do next to nothing in ordering. Hence the coal producing companies find that their only agion the past week in policy is to radically restrict the outth the commission for the of civil government and prevent unsold stocks from accumulating. This they are doing, and besides they are making concessions in the domestic sizes to secure sales. They

had a very good and paying season however, and have been making money and, as they advanced the winter circular prices to quite high figures, they can afford to reduce somewhat the spring trade and still get ample profit.

#### Disturbances at Rome.

Rome, April 1 .- Disturbances are re Nocorted today from Bologna, Turin. ples and Forll, between students and socialists growing out of the recent action of the social members of the chamber of deputies, who are now agitating for a convocation of the constituent assembly with a view to reforming the constitu tion

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Cuba should allke exercise patience, be ing assured that thereby progress will be most certain."

#### Streake Arrested.

### Easton, Pa., April 1.-Thomas Streake who on the 7th of March absconded with \$1,700 of the funds of the First National bank, by which institution he was em-ployed as a clerk, has been arrested at Denver, Col. He had \$1.100 in his possesion when arrested. pany will receive an increase of 10 per

### Wage Scale Adjusted.

Philadelphia, April 1.-The new wage cale and nine-hour work day to the em doves of the typefounders of the United States will g., into effect tomorrow, Th dvance in wages amounts to from 15 to 20 per cent. over the former scale

nent in will probably never be, by itself, the whole machine with which any war will be fought.' This being admitted it will certainly not be contended that in time of peace the regular establishment will be 'the whole machine.' Conservative men will seek some mean by which the regular establishment can be reduced to a minimum compatible with the requirements of the country In time of peace, and at the same time will offer some plan by means of which an efficient army can be placed in the field, should we unfortunately engage in war.

members of the military committee of

care a reserve volunteer army for use

ate the necessity of a large standing

Explanation from Mr. Hay.

army upon the expiration of the pres-

in time of war, to supplement the regu

"The bill, if enacted into law, will, it is confidently believed, go far towards solving successfully the intricate problem of national defense and at the same time obviate the necessity for any increase of the standing army."

### RIFLED THE SLOT MACHINE. Louis Epstein Arrested Yesterday

Morning on that Charge.

Louis Epstein a 12-year-old boy, was arrested early yesterday morning at Smith's cigar store, at the corner of adjutant, Charles H. Constantine; Ponn avenue and Spruce street, by Patrolman Parry, on the charge of dequartermaster, "Bert" Steele; chaplain, W. E. Gibbons; sergeant of guard, P. stroying and rifling a penny slot machine outside of the store.

The officer's attention was drawn to the spot by seeing a crowd of small han. boys congregated there. The machine, which was one of those in which a cent is dropped and a piece of gum secured, had been overlooked when the store was closed for the night and left outside. It was now broken open and the money in it had been transferred to young Epstein's pocket. Mayor Moir held the boy in \$300 bail

and in default he will probably be

#### Price of Coal Advanced.

The meeting adjourned to meet at Pittsburg, April 1 .- The price of coal the call of the mustering officer some in this and neighboring cities will be ad-vanced from 25 to 50 per cent, tomorrow, night this week. Just where the musadvance is attributed to the intering in will take place has not yet creased wages of the miners, and the been decided upon, but will be give famine in the east and in Europe. Operout this week. The charter list a.tors can hardly fill orders. close at the mustering in, and a lar number of new members are expecte

#### Buffalo to Go Into Commission.

Brooklyn, April 1 .- The transport Buffio, in dry dock mere, is expected to go commission tomorrow. She y 459 landsmen, a crew of 172 She will CATTY soned old tars, and a marine guard of 3 men to Manila in a few days.

Last of Fifty Victims.

morning at 10 o'clock. There is hardly any doubt but that Charles F. Wagner and W. V. Griffiths will be elected chairmon of select and common, respectively. Hugh Jones will also be chosen clerk of contmon council.

the event was keen.

# SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

of the Quay resolution. There are several speeches to be made on the Quay Members of the Command Will Be case, and there is quite a noticeable disposition on the part of some senators still further to postpone the vote The local veterans of the Hispano on it. Senator Penrose, however, an-American war, who recently formed nounces his purpose to press the conan association with the view to becomsideration as rapidly as possible after ing a command in the National assoit is once taken up. ciation of veterans of the late war, met

The Quay resolution is subject to disyesterday afternoon in Snover's hall, placement by appropriation bills, conon Penn avenue, and held their third ference reports and the Spooner resolution for the temporary government of the Philippines. eral of the National association. Henry

#### The Philippine Resolution.

min, appointing him special mustering The Philippine resolution will be officer for the local camp, and giving made the unfinished business after the instructions regarding the ritual and vote is taken on Puerto Rico and it will charter. As a result, the members will give way to the Alaskan code measure. After that it will divide the time he formally mustered into the associawith appropriation bills and conference tion some night this week, and Command No. 41, of Scranton, will be forreports. No prolonged debate is exmally instituted. New officers for this pected on the Philippine resolution, owing to the fact that it is considered Mustering Officer Benjamin appointa temporary matter and for the further d as his aides the following: Captain, | reason that the Philippine pollcy has A. E. Vorhis: first lieutenant, J. D. received considerable attention in con-Keiper; second lieutenant, G.C. Rogers; nection with Puerto Rico,

The committee on order of business is not yet thoroughly decided what subject to take up after the disposal of Ð. the Philippine resolution. There is Bloomer; outside lieutenant, C. Monastrong pressure to secure first place for the shipping subsidy bill and at pres-At yesterday's meeting several new ent the indications are somewhat members were enrolled, among whom favorable to that measure. The Nicwere Captain John W. Kambeck, Caparagua canal bill is also pressing for tain John L. Huff and Lieutenant first place, and Senator Morgan ex-David J. Davies, of the Thirteenth presses strong hope of success. regiment. Others enrolled were W. J.

#### In the House.

The, programme in the house this week is fully mapped out. Tomorrow is District of Columbia day. On Tuesday, under a special order adopted some time ago, the house will enter upon the consideration of the bill to provide a civil government for Hawaii, By the terms of the order the general debate upon the bill continues Tuesday and Wednesday, and on Thursday the bill will be read for amendment under the five-minute rule. The final vote will be taken at 4 o'clock on Thursday. Friday will be devoted to private pension legislation and Saturday has been set aside for paying tribute to the memory of the late Richard P. Bland, of Missouri.

### Miners Return to Work.

Elmira, N. Y., April 1 .- The miners at Arnot, Pa., who struck again last Wear nesday, returned to work Saturday after a consultation with Superintendent Linreorganize for the coming year this dn, who assured them that the Bloss bury Coal company would keep all agree-ments made with the miners at the termination of the former strike, which continued eleven months.

### Coal Prices Advanced.

### Pittsburg, April 1 .-- The retail coal dealers of Pittsburg and Allegheny have advanced the price of lump and run-of-mine coal one cent per bushel. This action was taken as the result of the advance

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in price of coal made by the two big coal

### WEATHER FORECAST.

combines.

Washington, April 1 .- Forecas for Monday and Tuesday: ern Pennsylvania, increasing cloud, iness Monday, rain Monday Tuesday fair; fresh southerly winds.

granted their employes. Lederer Leases London Theater. London, April 1 .-- George W. Lederer well known New York theatrical ager, has leased the Shaftesbury manager. theater for a long term, beginning to

Advance in Wages.

Montreal. April 1.-The employes of the Grand Trunk railway will receive an ad-vance of 10 cents a day, beginning tomorrow. Thousands will profit thereby,

Charleston, W. Va., April 1.-The body of Ed Hembrick, the trapper boy, was reyesterday from the Red Ash ther there was a disastrous exvered mine, wher plosion on March 6. This is the last body of the fifty victims Price of Coal Advanced.

Cleveland, April 1.- The Massillon Dis

In select the Democratic member will make no nomination, but it understood that P. F. Calpin will trict Coal Operators' association has ad-

nominated for chairman of commo vanced the price of coal 25 cents per ton, to take effect tomorrow. This is the reand William Lynott for clerk by the of the recent increase of wages

members of that party. This will be done for form's sake. Before reorganization common coun-

il will meet, or will attempt to meet to consider the mayor's veto of the item of \$1.500 for controller's clerk hire. contained in the general appropriation

ordinance. First Electric Tram Car.

Ŝantingo De Chill, via Galveston, Tex., April 1.-The first electric tram car ever operated in this city went over the lines today successfully. Popular interest in

morrow.

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Montivideo, April 1 .-- The heavy floods in Uruguay have caused great destrution of cattle and wheat. Two bridge on the Central railway have beaway with a reported loss to the com Workmen's Wages Advanced. McKeesport, Pa., April 1.-Four thou-sand employees of the National Tube com-

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cent. In wages beginning tomorrow.

Fresh Cases of the Plague.

Sydney, N. S. W., April L-Eleven fresh cases of bubonic plague were officially reported today. Two additional deaths

puny of \$50,000.

have occurred.