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DEWEY AT CHICAGO.

and Ship Canal-Entertainments

Chicago, May 2 .- "There's nothing on

the Sucz like it," was Admiral Dewey's

verdict tonight on the Chicago drain-

new artificial channel cut through the

continental watershed that for cen-

turies separated the waters of the

great lakes from the tributaries of the

last day of Admiral Dewey's visit to

Chicago. The admiral was particular-

ly struck with the size of the canal.

saying he had no idea of the magni-

was simply a drainage ditch and was

surprised to see a channel big enough

pressed the admiral is what is popu-

the fact that for miles and miles the

channel is cut through solid rock. The

by thousands of people on his way to

4.30 p. m. and proceeded to the Audi-torium, where Mayor Harrison, for the

city, and Martin B. Madden, of the en-

tertainment committee, thanked Ad-

miral Dewey for visiting Chicago, the

never forget his welcome to Chicago. Admiral and Mrs. Dewey and their

a reception given by the Chicago Ath-

admiral saying in reply that he

and on his return from the canal

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SCRANTON, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 3, 1900.

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THE BOERS ARE THE STRIKE SETTLED. PUSHED BACK Buffalo. justment of existing differences be-

Roberts Attempts to Prevent Their Raids in the Free State.

DARING TACTICS BOER'S

Preparations for an Advance Continue at Kimberley-Sir Alfred The reservation made by the Cen-Milner Assures the Mayor of Kimberley That the Relief of Mafeking Has Not Ceased to Occupy His Attention-A Thousand Boers Threaten the Communications "Between Boshof and Kimberley.

London, May 30, 4.10 a. m .- The immediate objective of Lord Roberts is to establish a line of British posts from one frontier of the Five State to the other at right angles with the railway, thus preventing Boer raids southward.

It is essential therefore that the should be expelled from the Boerse rugged Thaba N'chu district and be forced to retire to Ladybrand. As the result of the desultory firing

Monday and Tuesday the Boers were pushed back a few miles, but nothing age and ship canal. Inspection of the cisive appears to have been yet attained.

The Boers continue to follow their harassing tactles. One well-horsed commando operating in the neighborhood of Sannas Post interferes with the British convoys going from Bloemfontein to Thaba N'chu. The enemy nearly captured a convoy Tuesday, but they were driven off after a brisk fight.

Preparations for an advance continue Kimberley. Sir Alfred Milner had written to the mayor of Kimberley assuring him that the relief of Mafeking has not ceased to occupy his attention and that of the military authorities that nothing will be left undone to raise the slege at the earliest possible moment.

British Garrisons Strengthened.

The British garrisons along the railway have been strengthened and supplies are going forward. A mounted force has gone to Bakley West in consequence of the Boers having occupied Windsorton. A thousand Boers threaton the communications between Boshof and Kimberley. Matala, chief of the Taungs, has in-

formed the British that the Boers are party were entertained at 6 p. m. with preparing to resist their advance at A reception given by the Chicago Ath-Phokwani, twenty miles north of War-

NICARAGUA CANAL An Amicable Adjustment of Troubles of Existing Differences at AT CONCLUSION OF THE MOST STORMY DEBATE IN HOUSE. Buffalo, May 2 .- An amicable ad-

Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Cannon Between the members of the Car Repairers' association, employes of the New come Dramatic-Senators Turner York Central railway, and Superintenand Pettigrew Also Indulge in Viodent Wiait, of the motive power delent Rhetoric-They Are Agitated partment, who represented the com-Over the Philippine Policy-Senapany, was concluded at 6.50 o'clock tor Teller Offers Resolutions of tonight, after a conference which was nearly continuous from 11 o'clock this Sympathy for the Boors-Debates morning until that hour. The agreein the Senate. ment reached was ratified at a join

BILL IS PASSED

meeting of the strikers tonight, s) far Washington, May 2 .- The house toas it relates to their own grievances. day, at the conclusion of the most stormy debate of the present session tral men was that they would not reof congress passed the Nicaragua canal bill by the overwhelming vote of turn to work until the car repairers on 225 to 35. All attempts to retain in the the other lines, who struck in symbill the language of the original bill pathy or on independent grievances, for the fortification of the canal and shall have arranged with the employto still further strengthen the language on that line were balked and ers to resume their former positions. the victory of Mr. Hepburn and the The roads on which the repairers, incommittee was complete. A motion to spectors, etc., have struck out of symre-commit the bill with instructions to pathy for the Central's men, are the report back another bill, leaving the selection of the route to the president. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, was buried under an adverse majority Lehigh Valley, and Nicke! Plate. of 52 to 171.

Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, and Mr. Burton, of Ohlo, chairman of the river and harbors committee, made a game fight The Admiral Admires the Drainage to stall off action at this session, but

their appeals were in vain, and the members rode rough shod over all their arguments and protests. Much excitement reigned throughout the day, and several times bitter words were

used. The excitement reached its climax in a highly dramatic scene between Mr. Hepburn when the former used the words "lie" and "liar" as he denounced the distinguished chairman of the appropriations committee for attempting 'to dishonor him." The house was in riotous excitement during the quarrel. Members crowded the aisles and the situation at one time was so threatening that Mr. Wheeler, of Kentucky, Democrat, sought to pour oil on the waters by raising a point of order. But he was not upheld and the two frate members carried their war to larly called the "rock section," from the very hilt. There was a show of peace at the close of the incident, but the feeling between the two men ran

udmiral was enthusiastically greeted so high that the mutual retractions | Twelve Hundred Plates Laid for the with which such incidents generally end, were but the cloak for the keenest and most cutting surcasm.

In the Senate. Washington, May 2 .- Consideration



This is where Queen Victoria embarked on the Royal Yacht on her return to England after what will probably, almost certainly, be her last visit to the Emerald isle. The Queen's opportune pilgrimage to neglected Ireland has endeared her greatly to the people of that country In stage parlance Victoria made a decided hit by making this trip.

TWO HUNDRED KILLED Appalling Results of the Explosi

at Scofield-Over 150 Bodies A Taken Out of the Mine.

Sconeld, Utan, May 2 .- Tonigh estimate of the number of killed the terrible mine explosion here y terday is 350, but the total death may yet reach 200, Relief work is s in progress, being conducted by shi of men. The shift now in the mine fifty bodies ready to bring out and number of corpses yet to be reac is still uncertain. Over 159 bodies h been brought out.

Arriving trains are constantly bringng relatives of the victims from outside points and the coal company has designated a committee to carry the dead to Salt Lake, Ogden and other ities. On account of gas, number four mine has been abandoned as a means uation here today, although the allied of rescue and bodies are arriving at the mouth of No. 1 mine by the car load. Ferrish level has been cleared of

dead and are all burned and unrecognizable.

DETROIT DOLLAR DINNER.

Fourth Annual Banquet of the Mohawk Democratic Club.

Detroit, May 2 .- The old Larned street auditorium, this city, the scene pect a satisfactory settlement within of the army appropriation bill in the of many a notable political feast, shel- a week, senate today developed a debate on tered tonight a banquet which fur it is the treatment of the volunteer soldiers, eclipsed in numbers and party enthu- plumbers have quit work." sent to the Philippines that at times siasm any similar event hitherto held Secretary Lee, of the Plumbers' dorf-Astoria. It was largely attended union, states that the employers re- and a report was received from the Wash.) made a vicious attack upon plates laid in preparation for the fourth fused to confer with the strikers, but the administration because of the ac- annual banquet or "dollar dinner" of the fact that 118 masters have signed commodations afforded the voluntuers the Mohawk Dome citize files club

LITTLE CHANGE IN	THE NEWS THIS MORNING
LABOR SITUATION	Weather Indications Tolay: PROBABLY SHOWERS,
MATED AT 3,000, Numerous Contractors Visit Head- quarters of the Allied Building	 General-Americans Killed in the Philippinsa. Boera Are Slowly Driven Back. House Passes the Nicarzgua Canal Bill. The Strike Situation. General-Northeastern Pennsylvania. Financial and Commercial.
Agreement—The Master Plumbers Now Claim That They Have a Grievance—400 Girls Employed in	 Sports-Atlantic, National and Other League Base Ball Games. Editorial, News and Comment. General-The Dying Century Passed in Re-

Worsted Mills Also Strike.

Philadelphia, May 2 .- There was very little apparent change in the labor sit-Building League council, the workmen's organization, express themselves as satisfied with the condition of affairs. The number of men idle is estimated at about 3,000. Today's reports from the various divisions of the Steamfitters' union place the number of strikers of that organization at 400. Thirty shops are tild up, but it is announced that each mail brings in numerous signed agreements from the employers, granting the demands of the men. The strikers say they ex-

It is estimated today that fully \$50

THE BATTLE AT CATUBIG Twenty Out of Thirty Men Shot Dead-Besieged Five Days in a Church on the Island of Samar. Rebels Set Fire to the Roof, Which Fell In on the Beleaguered Troops. IE NEWS THIS MORNING Manila, May 2 .- The American garther Indications Tolay:

6 Local-Rev. Dr. McLeod on the Ecumenical

Local-Cells in the County Jail Unfit for Use

OPERATORS MEET

Day's News of Dunmore.

9 Round About the County.

Local-Live Industrial News.

ANTHRACITE COAL

City Streets Are Much Cleaner

8 Local-West Scranon and Suburban

Apportioment of Liquor Revenues

Sessions Largely Attended at the

Charge of the New Railroad.

Waldorf-Astoria-Report Received

from the Committee Having

New York, May 2 --- The annual meet-

ing of the Anthracite Coal Operators'

ison of Catubig, island of Samar, consisting of thirty men belonging to the Forty-third regiment, has been attacked by rebeis. Twenty of the Americans were killed. The remainder were rescued.

The Americans were quartered in the Catubig church, which the enemy numbering several hundred men, surrounded and attacked fiercely, The Americans fought sleeplessly for two days and then the rebels managed to ignite the roof of the church and it burned away and finally fell on those inside the edifice. The walls remained intact, however, and were used as a shelter by the besieged Americans for three days longer, the enemy attacking the building on all sides at once. The Americans continued firing from the windows and doors of the church and did great execution among the Filipinos. It is estimated that more than two hundred of the latter were killed. Many dead bodies were removed from the scene of the fighting. After five days' resistance by the Americans a lieutenant and eight men arrived from Iuoan and engaged the besiegers, who thereupon retired.

The fortunate arrival of the reinforcements prevented the annihilation of the American force in the church, which had declined repeatedly to surrender when ordered to do so by the Filipinos.

The ten survivors were without food, had little ammunition and were physically exhausted when relieved.

The Eght has encouraged the Filiplnos, who are acting in an aggressive manner and threatening that section of the coast, particularly the town of Catarma, whence the garrison probably be withdrawn to Jacan.

COURT MARTIALS AT MANILA

committee having in charge the mat-

A correspondent at Lorenzo Marques the Seventh regiment, I. N. G., at Cen-cabled Tuesday that a large part of trai Music hall. The visits of Admiral the investing force at Mafeking had been withdrawn, General Buller continues quiet. The Boers assert that they are delaying an attack upon him Jacksonville and other towns along the in the hope that all the horses of the British will die of horse sickness. Acording to a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph with Lord Roberts Presi dent Kruger is against asking peace terms.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED.

Accident at a Railroad Crossing Near Baltimore.

Baltimore, May 2 .- An accident that will probably result in the death of five people occurred about 8 o'clock to- hundred cords of bark and a million night at the Philadelphia, Wilmington feet of logs. W. D. Johnson lost five and Baltimore railroad crossing at hundred cords of bark and a half mil-Eleventh street, Baltimore county, A lion logs at Bear Run. Dimelings lost fishing party composed of Alexander logs, bark and tramways at Lawsher Slaysman, aged 46; Henry Kline, aged 36; Emma Bohannon, aged 11 years; logs at Sabula. Newtonburg is Ida Slaysman, II years, and Alexander Slaysman, aged 8 years, were returning from a fishing expedition in a Dayton wagon. Just as they attempted to cross the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore tracks they were dred men are fighting the fire at Cale struck by a fast Philadelphia express.

The horse escaped without injury, while the occupants of the wagon were ty miles along the Allegheny Valley scattered in every direction. The only one to escape death was the driver, sides are covered with fires. The de-Alexander Slaysman. Emma Bohan- struction by fire to forests and propwas caught on the cow-catcher and carried fully a quarter of a mile. All of the bodies were taken to Baitinore.

FUNSTON IN NEW EGIJA.

He Discovers the Archives of Malo-

los Government. Manila, May 2 .- General Funston has discovered a rebel warehouse near Cabanutan, province of New Egija, containing all the archives of the Malotos government, Aguinaldo's correspondence up to the time of his flight, and much valuable historical matter.

belief is growing that Aguinaldo was killed by the Igorottis. There is ao proof that he has been seen alive Major Peyton C. March, of the Thirty-third regiment, abandoned the thuse after the Filinino leader in the ton; Germanic, Liverpool; Noordland, Antwerp, Queenstown-Arrived; Teutonic, New York for

Sergeant Popp Injured.

Chicago, May 2 .- While firing a solute in honor Admiral Dewey at Lockport on the drainage anal this afternoon the quarternoister's ar-yant. Richard Popp, of Fowler's battery, was analy injured by the explosion of a charge with which he he was serving a brass nine-pound Napo icon gun.

Vardon Defeats Low.

New York, May 2 .- Harry Vardon, the world's champion golf player, net and detoated George Low by ten up and nine to play in a Scholu-match over the Dyked Meadow Golf club links today

Lutz Jury Is Out.

Wilkes-Barre. May 2.- The jury in the case of John Lutz, charged with the munder of his wife at their home in West Pittston last November, went out shortly after noon, today, but at 11 p'clock tonight they had not yet brought in a

Live Bird Shoot

Veterans of Spanish-American War. New York, May 2.-A three days' tournamet; at live hirds opened on the Dexter Park grounds feday and will continue until Friday. The en-Fort Worth, Tex., May 2.-A reunion of all the Texas soldiers who did service in the Spanish-American war, is being held here today. The question of forming a state organization is being are targe and valuable prizes affered to the winners.

admiral attended an entertainment of the Seventh regiment, I. N. G., at Cen- Philippines. and Mrs. Dewey to Chicago will end at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, when they will leave for St. Louis, stopping at when their time had expired.

would

FORESTS ON FIRE.

was material to consume.

Steamship Arrival-

New York, May 2.-Cleared: 1.4 Bretagne, lavre; Furst Bismarck, Hamburg via Plymouth

Liverpool. Bremen-Arrived: Rhein, New York

Nebraska Convention.

Revenue Fleet Sails for Seattle.

Monuting, sails for Scattle, Wash., today where a stop will be made. On May 20, the fleet will start on its Alaskan eruise.

San Francisco, May 2.-The revenue fleet in-luding the Bear, Rush, Grant, McCulloch and

dam, New York for Rotterdam

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Much Property Destroyed at Du Bois-The Blue Hills at Bloomsurged that congress should take immeburg Are Burning-Other Fires. diate action to remedy existing evily.

Just before adjournment a sharp Du Bois, Pa., May 2 .- Forest fires colloquy occurred over the prop sed woke out in this region again today consideration of the resolution to unand destroyed much property. seat Mr. Clark, of Montana, which in-Sterling Run, the Gleasons lost four dicated that the utmost recommendation of the committee on privileges and elections will be sharpiy contested. Senator Teller, of Colorado, today introduced the following resolution: and Edward Hoyt lost a half million "Whereas, from the hour of achieving our independence as a people the surpeople of the United States have rerounded by forest fires with mill lum garded with sympathy the struggles ber and houses threatened. The latter of other people to free inemselves from place called for assistance from this European domination; therefore, city and a steamer and hose company went to their relief tonight. Two hun-"Resolved, That we watch with deep and abiding interest the war between donia to save lumber and mill at that Great Britain and the South African place. From Driftwood to Sabula, forrepublies and with full determination to maintain a proper neutrality beroad, six miles above the mountain tween the contending forces, we cannot withhold our sympathy from the struggling people of the republics, and erty in this region the past week has it is our earnest desire that the govbeen appalling and is the worst in the ernment of the United States, by its history of this lumber region. High winds prevailed today and scattered friendly offices, offered to both powers, may assist in bringing the war to a the fires in every direction where there speedy conclusion in a manner honorable both to Great Britain and to

Bloomsburg, Pa., May 2 .- The forest the South African republics." fires in this vicinity continue to grow in volume. They have been burning CIVIL APPROPRIATION BILL. near Blue Hills for two days and to-

day the farmers found it necessary organize a bucket brigade in order Reported in House-Provides for Exto keep the flames from their homes. penditure of \$61,586,715. The roar of the flames at this point

Washington, May 2 .- The sundry could be heard a mile distant and the civil appropriation bill, the most imfire wardens seem unable to cope with portant of the general supply bills and the last on the list, was completed by the committee on appropriations today and reported by Chairman Cannon to the house. It carries \$61,586,715, being \$8,485,992 less than the estimates and \$9,709,146 more than the appropriation for the current fiscal year. In addition to the amounts carried

by the bill contracts are authorized

via Southampton: Kalserin Maria Theresa, New York, Southampton-Sailed: Lain (from Bre-men), New York, Boulogne-Arrived: Amsteramounting to \$4,437,500, including \$3,-275,000 for public buildings. Another Bridge Jumper.

Lincoln, May 2 .- The Republican state con New York, May 2 .- William Bryant, a Brooklyn today neminated Charles B. Dietrich street car conductor, 22 years old, jumped from the Brooklyn bridge today and was resoured by a passing tug. The force of Bryant's fall was broken by a large umbrelia widen be carried when he jumped, and he was not seriously in-tund. Berget um second president of the German National bank, for go ernor by acclamation. The following were elected delegates to the Philadelphia convention: Senator J. M. Thurston, Edward Rosewater, J. H. McClay, e platform is entinetiastic in its endorsoment President McKinley's administration and of President McKinley's administration and pledges him the electoral vote of Nebraska in jured. Bryant was accested.

Loyal Orange Institute.

Pittsburg, May 2 .- The state grand lodge of the Loyal Orange Institute of Pennsylvania, which has been in session here adjourned today after clearing up some official business. It was decided to hold the next mosting at New Castle, Pa., one year hence.

Chainmakers Strike. York, Pa., May 2 .- Seventy-five chainmakers in

York, Pa., May 2.--Neventy-five chaintonacers in the Nes Chain works quit work today. The strike is confined to the habbit steel workers, who allege that the rate paid on that metal does not permit there to make a fair day's

on the transports returning from the quite inadequate to the number of he believes, of the willingness of the men and women who held dinner tick- employers to end the trouble.

He was followed by Mr. Pettigrew, cts. Consequently some of the tables who, in a long speech, violently ar- in the rear of the auditorium were raigned the government for not dis- served a second time. The galleries ty-five new members were taken into charging the South Dakota volunteers were also well filled with spectators. As a matter of the course the bright

Prior to the consideration of the particularstarof the evening was Dem- Eighteen employers of sheet metal army bill, upon which no progress ocracy's distinguished leader, William workers have granted the union's dewas made, Mr. Mason, Illinois, deriv- Jennings Bryan. His name, as often ered a speech on the investigations as it fell from the lips of the speakers made by the committee on manufac- brought tremendous salvos of applause, turers, of which he is chairman, of the O. W. Gleason, president of the Moadulteration of food. He strongly hawk club, presided.

"The Minority," was the loast assigned the first speaker, Hon, James Hallton Lowis, of Washington. Congressman William Sulzer, of New York, responded to "Imperative Is-"Democracy" was the topic sues." spoken to by Colonel Bryan, and the greeting he received seemed almost boundless in enthusiasm. Other speakers were Hon. George P.

Hummer, of Holland, and State Senator Helm, of Adrian.

BALLOT REFORM MOVE.

Philadelphia Organization Will Soon Enter Upon Their Work.

Philadelphia, May 2 .- The union committee, representing the ballot reform and civil service associations will at once proceed to establish auxiliar, committees throughout the state. Pittsburg auxiliary will be the first set to work for supervision of preparations in western counties for the fight to be made in the coming legislature. Eris, Williamsport and Scranton are to be among other centres of operations. The committee has elected as associate secretary Albert E. Turner, of this city,

who departs tomorrow for Pittsburg, to begin organization work. In addition to obtaining statements

from legislative candidates as to their attitude toward ballot reform each filiated with the allied building trades' committee will circulate for signatures, petitions to the legislature. These petitions will ask for the registration of all persons completed and made public at least ten days before election day and provisions that no vote shall be received from any person not registered; for better safeguards for secrecy of the ballot, accuracy of the count, prevention of fraud and of undue influence and for voting machines if they are deemed advisable. It is also asked that on every official ballot

the names of candidates for each office shall be placed together in alphabetical order under the title of the office and that each voter shall make a separate mark for each candidate.

there being no voting by groups except for presidential electors.

Siple Shoots a Swede.

Du Bois, Pa., May 2 .- Eric Nelson, a disre-putable Swede, was shot and instantly killed about iour miles north of this city early this morning while entering the farm house of John K. Siple. Mr. Siple was away from home and Mrs. Siple hearing the noise made by Nelson in feroing an entrance called to her brother-in-law, Albert Siple, who rushed down stairs and shot the intruder through the heart. The coroner's jury ompletely exonerated Siple.

Royal Arch Masons Meet.

Columbus, Ga., May 2.-The meeting of the grand council of Georgia. Royal Arch Masons, opened here toriay, and will continue tomorrow. After the meetings, they will be elaborately onfortained by the local members of Royal Arcasinc esterday is evidence.

The electrical workers are out to the number of 400, tying up 28 shops. Fifthe organization last night, and a like number applied for membership. mands and 200 strikers have returned to work. About 500 are still out.

Contractors Sign Agreement.

During the day numerous contracors, representing all the trades affected by the difficulty, except the Plumbers' union, visited the headquarters of the Allied Building Trades council and signed the agreement The master plumbers now claim that they have a grievance. They assert it was the understanding that the members were to remain at work pending a settlement of the questions involved. The employes, they say, left their work before a conference could be held between the union representatives and the masters. As a result the master plumbers positively refuse to

discuss the matter at this time. It is now said that fully 1,000 plumbers are on strike.

The electrical workers gained a partial victory in the fact that John Wanamaker, the millionaire merchant, today affixed his signature to the scale. Apparently inspired by the example of the building trades strikers 400 girls, employed in Campbell & Co.'s Continental Worsted mills, today left their work because the firm refused to grant them an increase of 10 per cent. The demand was made last week.

The situation took a serious turn tonight, when the Brotherhood of Carpenters decided that its members shall be permitted to work on buildings with non-union carpenters and with

other non-union mechanics. brotherhood of carpenters is not afcouncil because they (the carpenters) think the demands asked by the other trades are exorbitant. When the action of the carpenters reached headquarters of the allied trades the exscutive council was immediately called into session and late tonight decided that the brotherhood carpenters should be disregarded in every respect.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Newtonville, Mass., May 2,-The Rev. Worcester, rector of the Newtonville New church society, died here today. Mr. Worcester had for some years been president of the New (Swedenborgian) convention of America.

New York, May 2.-Albert fill, president of the Silk Association of America, died at his home in this city today. Mr. Tilt was 50 years eld.

scrongressman, ex-speaker of the Maryland house of delegates and a member of the Balti-more city har, died at his house here today, aged congress.

New York, May 2 .-- Charles P. Haughian user of the Chrone Steel works, died at his hone in Brooklyn today, aged 58 years. He some years ago invented the process for making what is known as chrome steel. It is a hardco-ing process and the steel is used in burglar proof From this invention Mr. Haughlan netted

Morgantown, W. Va., May 2 .-- Ex-United States Senator W. T. Wiley, of West Virginia, died at his bonne here today of old age. He was born in 1813 and was the author of the constitution of West Virginia.

ter of supporting the new railroad. The following resolution was passed: Whereas, The association has received the re-

from the anthracite coal fields to tidewater. Resolved. That we are fairly convinced that the new road will be of great henefit not only to the authracite coal operators, but to the public generally and this association and all of its members pledge to the new transportation route outlined in the said report, their hearty support

and active co-operation in constructing the pre-jected route and that we will deliver to and pr ure for the said line when completed all of the coal tonnage controlled by us or which we can a any way influence to use the new line.

All of the old officers were re-elected.

SWALLOW FOR PRESIDENT.

Will Be the Battle Cry of United Christians.

Rock Island, Ill., May 2 .- The United Christian party's national convention closed tonight with the nomination of Rev. S. C. Swallow, of Harrisburg, for president, and John G. Woolley. of Chicago, for vice-president. The platform adopted declares that

the time has arrived when the eternal principle of justice, mercy and love, as exemplified in the life and teachings of Jesus Christ should be embodied in the constitution of the nation and ap-

plied in concrete form to every fund tion of government; depreciates immoral laws such as require desecration of the Christian cabbath, authorize unscriptural marriage and divorce, censing the manufacture and sale of intoxicaling liquors as a beverage, holding the execution of such laws to he neither loyal to the country nor

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God. NEW TARIFF FOR CUBA.

Will Go Into Operation June 15. The Improves Porter Schedules.

Washington, May 2 .- The war de partment has decided that the revised Cuban tariff shall go into operation on June 15. The Official Gazette of Havana will on May 15 begin the publi cation of the repertory, indicating the extent and character of the change made in the existing tariff schedules It is said that the purpose of the revision was to make good grave defects in the Porter tariff which ex-

perience has developed. The principal fault was the inadequacy of the Porter tariff as a revenue producer. The re-

vised tariff seeks to stimulate the inroduction into Cuba of American goods, which have so far not been received in the Cuban markets to the extent anticipated when the original

tariff w s arranged. Mckinley Delegates.

Raleigh, N. C., May 2.—The Republican state convention held today nominated a full state ticket headed by Pencer B. Adams for govrnor. The delegates to the National convention were instructed for McKir.Jey for presiden president and Senator Pritchard for vice president.

Bicycle Contests.

Philadelphia, May 2 .- The intercollegiate cie contests will this year be held in Philadel phia under the auspices of the Univ Pennaylvania. The meet will be at Woodaid park, Decoration Day, May 30.

Starch Company Incorporated.

Trenton, May 2 .- Amended articles were filed with the secretary of state today incorporating the National Starch company, with a capital of \$6,500,000. The company was incorporated about two months ago with a capital of \$100,000.

eral Otis' Power to Dismiss jor Kirkman Questioned.

Washington, May 2 .-- A large mail received at the war department today from General Otis at Manila included records of the proceedings of court martials in the cases of six commissioned officers.

The chief of the cases was that of Major George W. Kirkman, Fortyninth Volunteer infantry (captain Twenty-third infantry), who was disnissed from the service by order of General Otis on conviction by court murtial of conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman. It is alleged that while under the influence of liquor he offered indignities to Archbishop Chapelle of the Catholic church, who was a passenger on the same transport from San Francisco to Ma-

The other cases are those of First Lieutenant Robert C. Gregg, Fortyninth Volunteer infantry; First Lieutenant Clayton J. Bailey, Twenty-seventh infantry; First Lieutenant John J. Foley, Thirteenth Volunteer infantry, and First Lieutenant Harold Hammond, Ninth infantry, who were tried on various charges. Lieutenants Gregg and Balley were convicted and sentenced to dismissal and Lieutenants Foley and Hammond were acquitted. The sentence in each case was approved by General Otis, the cases being disposed of without submission to the authorities at Washington.

At the instance of the secretary of war Judge Advocate General Lieber will make a special report in the case of Major Kirkman, which also will have a hearing on the cases of Lieutenants Gregg and Bailey, as the same egal principle is involved in each. Generally stated, it involves the power f General Otis to dismiss the officers without reference to the president as commander in chief of the army. It admitted that such power is conferred on generals commanding armies

in the field in time of war, but it is contended that no such condition existed at the time Major Kirkman's misdemeanor occurred.

RAILROAD IN SULLIVAN.

Syndicate Will Build a Line to Fire Clay Deposits.

Tunkhannock, Pa., May 2 .- A syndicate of New York men have contracted to build a railroad from Lopez, Sullivan county, Pa., to the extensive deposits of fire clay, building and monumental stone on Forkston mountain, Wyoming county. This will make accessible a rich territory hitherto without railroad facilities. In addition to the building materials there is a con-

siderable quantity of coal in that section.

Alleged Firebugs Acquitted.

Cape May, N. J., May, 2 -- Walter Emerson and his wife, Alice, and their son, Walter, whose trial on the charge of arean has occupied the time of the court the past six days, were today acquitted of the charge. It was alleged that the Emersons burned their home at Ocean City in September last for the purpose of obtaining the nount of insurance on the building

*************** WEATHER FORECLAST.

Washington, May 2-Forecast for Thurs-

day and Friday: Eastern Peonsylvania, partly cloudy Theteday; possibly showers in the atternoon: Eviday fair, cooler; variable winds, becoming fresh westerly,

He was one of the pioneers in the silk industry n America. Baltimore, May 2 .- Fetter Schryer Hobbitzell 61. Mr. Hoblitzell was a member of the Fifty seventh congress. He had no children. Mrs Hoblitzell survives him.

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