THE BOERS **ARE ROUTED**

Driven from Their Strongholds at Houtnek, Free State.

REPORT OF GEN. ROBERTS

One Commandant and Twenty-five Burghers Captured-Seven Days' Fight-Foreign Legion Suffered Most-One German Officer and Two Frenchmen Killed-The Russian Commander Wounded.

London, May 3.-The war office has received the following report from Lord Roberts, under date of Bloemfon-

"General Hamilton met with considerable success yesterday and drove the enemy out of the strong position they had taken at Houtnek with comparatively small loss to us. The Boers dispersed in several directions, mainly commandant and sixteen other wounded men.

"General Hamilton is now in camp at Jacobsrust. As the men needed rest after fighting seven out of the last ten days, I ordered them to halt for today. 'General Broadwood's brigade of arrived on the scene in time to afford valuable assistance by threat-

ing the enemy's rear. During the afternoon General Ian Hamilton was joined by General Bruce Hamilton's brigade of infantry.

The enemy admit having twelve killed and forty wounded vesterday, Among the former was Lieutenant Gunther, a German officer, belonging to the Fifty-ninth regiment, and among the latter Maximoff, the Russian commander of the Foreign Legion. Twenty-one out of fifty-two of the enemy's ensualties occurred among the members of that legion. Frenchmen were among the killed

Broadwood's Advance.

reached Isabetfontein, 28 miles north where non-union carpenters and other of Thaba N'chu. General Ian Hamil- non-union workers were employed. It ton is bivouacked at Jacobsrust. 15 also decided that its members should miles north of Thaba N'chu. Gen- not engage in sympathetic strikes. In eral Tucker's division is moving east- retallation, the Allied Building Trades ward from Karee Siding. The divi- league decided that no men affiliated sions of General French and General with the league should work with a Bundle are in and near Thaba N'chu. brotherhood carpenter, and that the Thus Lord Roberts has 50,000 men operating clear of the railway along a union; men. As a result, thirty-six front of forty miles. He is advancing business agents, representing all the slowly with some successes, but noth- trades in the league, began war on the ing decisive. Yet, at all points of con- unaffiliated carpenters carry today, and centration, the Boers appear in force kept it up all day. The United Hod ceed with caution. Their wide front in extra agents in the field, and the entire ments difficult.

The Boers, Winston Churchill says,

guns a forty-pounder. One correspon- hod carriers' strike. heped to cut off the whole commando. a forward movement is under way river Wednesday and tried to engage the British outposts.

BATTLE WITH THE SHAWS.

Two Men Fight Desperately with Sheriff's Posse.

Middlebury, Vt., May 3.-Dunston when he and others sought to arrest Woodstock jail, were overtaken by a posse today, and in the fight that tally wounded. The fugitives were brought to bay about noon.

They registed the officers and citigens with Winchesters and fourteen fifteen shets were exchanged when Frank Shaw fell with two bullet wounds in his body and his father surrendered. The young man was seriously wounded. Both were very weak from lack of food and exhaustion. No one in the searching party was hurt. The prisoners were brought to jail here.

UNEXPECTED ADVANCE.

amployes of Standard Oil Company Are Made Happy.

New York May 3.-Employes of the Standard Oil company in Williamsburg, Green Point and Long Island received an unexpected advance in their wages and a reduction of one hour in their working time.

The increase of wages is from 5 to 15 | tion concerning their operations. per cent, and affects laborers, firemen fighter men, watchmen, still men, tin box makers, packers, coppers and pipe men employed in the various works of he company.

Chamberlain Bundy Arraigned. Elmira, N. Y., May 3.-Frank E. Bundy, the defaulting former city chamberlain, was ar-raigned in court today and pleaded guilty to grand larceny. Bundy emberded a large amount of city funds. Justice Sewell sentenced him to six years and six months in Autourn prison and

to pay a fire of \$1,000. Senate Restores Tube Appropriation. Washington, May 3.—The senate committee on postoffices and post-roads today extered the appropriation of \$750,000 for pacumuta tube service, which was striction out by the postoffice spropriation bill by the house.

MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS.

They Meet at Detroit and Declare for McKinley.

Detroit, May 3.—The state convention which today elected delegates-at-large to the national Republican convention transacted its business quickly and armoniously.

The following were elected delegates at large: Colonel Frank J. Hecker, Blodgett, Captain William E. Darnall and William McPherson. The platform, which is believed to be unprecedented for conciseness, is as fol-

We, the Republicans of the state of Michigan in convention assembled, hereby reaffirm and re-new our allegiance to the time honored principles of the Republican party. We unqualifiedly and unequivocally endorse the administration of President McKinby and congratulate the country on its happy and prosperous condition brought about as a direct result of the application of Republican principles and policies to the affairs of government; and we congratulate the party on e prempt and complete fulfillment of its

And be it resolved, turther, that the delegates besch by this convention to represent us at the ational convention at Philadelphia be, and ereby are instructed to cust the vote of Michigan for William McKinley for president of the United States.

BIG STRIKE IN

The Number of Men Idle Is Swelled

PHILADELPHIA

to 8,000-The Carpenters Quar-

Philadelphia, May 3,-The struggle of the men engaged in the building trades to the east and north, leaving twenty- in this city for an eight-hour workday, six prisoners in our hands, including with increased wages, took a new turn today, when there was a split between one of the carpenters' organizations and the Allied Buildings Trades league, and as a result a bitter war is on. From an aggregate of 3,000 men who quit work on Tuesday, the day the eight-hour campaign was inaugurated, the total number of men now idle har swelled to over 8,000. When the eighthour movement began thirty-six building trades amalgamated in order to better carry on their contest. The organization was named the Aliled Building Trades league. In this city there are three independent organizations of carpenters, namely, the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, with a membership of 4,000; the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters, with 250 members, and the Philadelphia Carpenters' association, with 150 members. The latter two organizations became affiliated with the league, but the brotherhood steadily refused to join for various reasons. The relations became strained, London. May 4 (4.15 a. m.).-General and last night the brotherhood decided cavalry brigade has that its men could work on operations latter should be looked upon as non-

sufficient to compet the British to pro- Carriers' and Laborers' union put six a rugged country makes turning move- delegation scoured a considerable portion of the city, notifying the men to quit work where brotherhood carpenhave enormous herds of cattle and ters are employed. The building trades flocks of sheep gathered in the south- affected for the first time today ineast. These they are driving north- cluded painters, cabinetmakers, elevator constructors, hardwood finishers, Observers at headquarters in Bloom- wood, wire and metal lathers, strucfontein seem to think that the Boers tural iron workers, frescoe painters, are preparing to evacuate Brandfort marble cutters, house smiths, plasterand Ludybrand. The Boers still hold- ers and plasterers' laborers. Over 900 ing Thaba N'chu district are estimat- | bricklayers who are not on strike have ed at 4,000. They have among their been forced into idleness because of the

dent, wiring from Bloemfontein Wed- It is claimed by the league that nesday at 11.55 p. m., said the British | many carpenters joined the brotherhood with the belief that it would af-The correspondents at Kimberley have filiate with the league, which reprebeen forbidden to communicate for sents some 25,000 in the buildings. To several days, the deduction being that provide for them a movement has been put on foot to organize new local there. The Boers in Natal are rest- unions of the carpenters' organizations Two hundred crossed Sundays amiliated with the league. If this movement is successful it is said the power of the brotherhood will be greatly curtailed.

Quite a number of employers today signed the wage demand of the strikrs, and the men returned to work in all places where no brotherhood carpenters were employed. There were several additional strikes where emand Frank Shaw, father and son, who ployers had given their final refusal killed Constable Hoffman a week ago, to sign the new scale, but the number of man effected was not large. them after their escape from the 75 girls returned to work at George Campbell & company's worsted mill, where nearly 500 girls struck yesterday ensued one of the Shaws was mor- for an increase in pay of 10 per cent. They have not yet been granted the

WILKIE AT LANCASTER.

Chief of Secret Service Looking for Counterfeiters.

Laucaster, May 3 .- Chief of the Secret Service Wilkie and Detective Burns were in Lancasier today. They had a long interview with William L. Kendig, now under ball for operations with the famous Jacobs-Kendig-Bredell-Taylor counterfeiting gang. secret service men are now working on the case of the twenty dollar counterfelts that have just been put out

in Philadelphia. Kendig is not suspected of any connection with this case, and it is under- rifles against others. Two officers and stood that Chief Wilkie thought that he might be able to give them some clue as to where these counterfeiters obtained their paper, or other informa-

Resolution to Change Currency. Washington, May 3.—Representative Cooper, of Wisconsin, chairman of the house insular committee, today introduced a joint resolution au thorising the Spanish bank of Perto Rico 1 drop the prefix "Spanish"; to substitute Ameri can money for its capital, now in peace, and to

York Leaves for Berlin. London, May 8.- The Duke of York left this city tonight for Berlin in order to participate in the ceremonies incident to the German crown

prince's birthday anniversary. The Kentucky Derby Winner. Louisville, Ky. May 2.—Liertenant Gibson won the Kentucky derly easily by three longths; Florizar, second: Thrive, third. Times, 2.604. the track record.

THE CONFERENCE OF METHODISTS

INTEREST IN BISHOP'S ADDRESS AT CHICAGO.

Bishop Andrews' Statement Regarding the Increase in the Church Is Received with Great Applause. The Cnurch Will Not Abandon Its Position on the Liquor Question. Reference to the Degradation of the Dance Hall-Recommendations Concerning the Limit of Pastor-

Chicago, May 3.-The interest of the delegates to the Methodist general conference today was centered in the reading of the bishop's quadrienniat address by Bishop E. G. Andrews. The address was prepared at the recent meeting of the bishops at Indianapolis. Bishop Andrews was given close attention, and when the spectators gathered from the report that while the country had increased fourteenfold during the past hundred years, the Methodist Episcopal church had developed ninety-seven fold, they applauded enthusiastically.

The bishop's address stated that the church will not abandon its position on the liquor question. On the con trary, "aroused and indignant at the aggressions of the liquor power, at the inexcusable miscarringe of the anticanteen law, and at the new perils in which the nation is involving its nes possessions, it will summon and pledge all our ministers and people to a mordetermined struggle against this enormous evil."

As to marriage and divorce, the adress continued:

In the presence of this exil the churck cannot allow its rules on the subject of divarce and re-marriage to be in any case inoperative and void, Let, if need be, the church law be amended more perfectly express the New Testament ule of marriage. But by the voice of its public somblies, by its publicities and judicious exer-ise of discipline the church should keep itself and aid the civil law and the practices of

Debauching Amusements. Closely associated with these evils is the ways r passion for unwholesome, course and de-auching amusements. Whoever watches tim-city press cannot miss the evidence of sharocful egradation in the theater, concert and dance all, and on the race course. And the tendency o great excess also in other compartitively into out forms of amusement connot except attention, he seriousness of life seems largely forgotten, a opportunities of usefulness intoconsided, the igilance necessary for righteoners relaxed, and ne love of the passing world gaining in mas-erfulness. It is not to be wondered at that every carnest age has tended to reprobate all amusements as incompatible with the Christian life. Experience has shown that it is impossible to impose on youthful and itemature Christians a law which many a saintly soul of thoughtful choice imposes on itself. The attempt to en-force absolute abstention from recreative annuseents reacts toward unrefrained indulgence, admissible is, therefore, inoperative. So great is the danger to spiritual life that we suggest that it would be profitable to place among the special advices of the discipline a brief out

Limit of Pastorates.

abolition of the time limit on pastorates, or a return to the old three-year limit rule. When the business session great crowds were gathered and cheered got under way twenty alternates were; the admiral, seated in place of absent delegates, Frank Kern being given the seat made vacant by the withdrawal of Mrs. M. Y. McMahan, John H. Gissell North west Indiana conference, then made motion modifying a former action and directing that the committee on boundaries be formed with the provision of the rules of the discipline. The discipline provides that this committee shall be composed of one minister from each conference and presided over by a bishop. Dr. J. M. Buckley protested against the adoption of this motion and substituted another, giving the committee an equal number of lay and clerical delegates. Dr. Buckley's motion was carried under suspension of the rules. A committee was appointed to investigate the case of Caleb Eutterworth, of Camden, N. J., as his right to a seat was questioned

Then the conference came to the matter of forming the standing com-

The list of conferences was called and each handed in its nominations for the fourteen committees. Secretary Monroe announced that it would take him several hours to arrange the list of names in proper order, and accordingly it was agreed that the committees should meet later in the day for organization. After this had been accomplished a ten-minute recess was taken. Following the recess the quadriennial address of the bishop was

When Bishop Andrews concluded his reading the session adjourned.

WAR IN BULGARIA.

Rising of Peasants in the Vicinity of Rustchuk Causes Alarm.

Sofia, Bulgaria, May 3.-The rising of peasants in the vicinity of Rustchuk is assuming alarming proportions. The peasants have succeeded in disarming some troops and have used fifteen men have been killed or wounded. A similar number of peasants fell, About 2,000 peasants are now march-

ions of troops sent to defend the town. Trouble with Bricklayers.

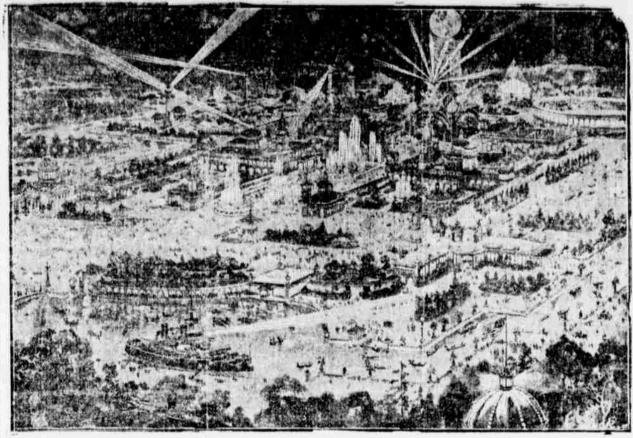
ing on Rustchuk against two battal-

Pittsburg, May 3.—President Whyte, of the Brick Contractors' association, informed the striking bricklayers today that unless they reerned to work before Menday, new men-would imported from Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York and other eastern cities. The strikers assort that the statement was made to frighten them and that twenty men brought from Chicago refused to work and have returned to their D. Long for vice president,

Mr. Bergen Declines.

Washington, May 3 .- The attorney general has received a letter from Mr. Frank Bergen, of Eftrabeth, N. J., declining an appointment as this home in this city after an illness of six months. He was 50 years of age. He was identified with several financial and charitable organizations and a trustee of Dickinson college at Carlisle, Pa.

FIRST COMPLETE PICTURE OF OUR OWN GREAT EXHIBITION. LATEST FROM



The Pan-American Fair to be field at Buffalo, N. Y., from May to November 1900, will be the next exhibition of world-wide import-As can be seen from this striking picture, the Pan American will present a beautiful and unique effect when illuminated at night, Electricity is to be made use of as never before and the brilliancy of the lighted show will be something never to be forgotten.

DEWEY AT ST. LOUIS.

The Admiral Is Greeted by Enthusiastic Crowds.

St. Louis, May 3 .- Amid the firing of cannon, the shricking of whistles and he huggas of a vast concourse of enthusiastic people. Admiral George Dewey became the guest of the city of St. Louis at 7 o'clock this evening. Thousands of people crowded the mammoth depot and the streets, eager to get a glance at the hero of Manila When the train came to a standstill, the admiral and Mrs. Dewey appeared on the platform of the car and were greeted with a perfect roar of cheers and the frantic waving of hats, flags,

The admiral's party was escorted to carriages by the reception committee with much difficulty. Along the entire route to the Planters hotel the admiral received a continuous ovation from the crowds, which at some points were so great difficulty. The admiral was constantly on his feet, doffing his hat in acknowledgement of the cheers of the

There was no set programme for this Dewey remained in their apartments most of the evening.

On the way here the admiral and ogent sum of perils which attach to many Mrs. Dewey stopped at Jacksonville, musements, of the evils inseparable from others. Ills., for three hours, where they were Mrs. Dewey stopped at Jacksonville. and of the principals by which the Christian the guests of the Grand Army of the should regulate his choice among and his use Republic of Illinois, which is holding its annual encampment there. The admiral there reviewed a parade, and The address recommends either the was given a most enthusiastic greet-

At other points along the railroad

THE SILENT TURK.

United States' Note Remains Unanswered-Representatives of the tan's Circular on the Tariff.

Constantinople, May 3.-The porte has not replied to the American note regarding the indemnity claims. The ambassadors met Tuesday and decided to reply to the porte's note of duties as follows:

"The embassies note the porte's deintroduce any unlisteral measures and decided to make their consent to an increase conditional on the removal of the abuses in the matter of chemical analysis, the suppression of warehouse duties and the abolition of the stipulation whereby articles not specified in the tariffs may be interdicted, confiscated or destroyed. The ambassadors have decided to make the payment of indemnities to foreigne separate question and to deal therewith at a later date."

The Egyptian steamship Tewfik Pabbana, with Ismail Kemal Pey aboard, passed through the Dardanelles yesterday without incident. At the last moment the sultan, through Redvan Pasha, unsuccessfully tried to persuade Ismail to abandon his decision to go abroad.

Oliver Stewart Killed.

Huntington, Pa., May 3.-Oliver L. Stewart the Hantingdon county Republican candidate for state semator in the Huntingdon Franklin district and accretary of the Laird Malicable from works of this place, was instantly killed in the company's works this afternoon by the bursting

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, May 3 .- Sailed: Fuerst Bismarck Hamburg via Plymouth and Cherbourg: La Bertugne, Havre, Liverpool-Arrived: Teutonic from New York. Queenstown-Salled: Oceanic (from Liverpool), New York. Rotterdam-Arrived: Amsterdam, New York, Sailed: Maas-New York. Ligard-Passed: La Touraine, New York for Havre. For McKinley and Long.

DAY'S DEATH ROLL.

Lowell, Mess., May 3 .- The R-publicans of the

Fifth congressional district today elected dele-gates to the Kepublican national convention and

instructed for McKinley for president and John

Philadelphia, May 3 .- Alexander H. McFadden

FREE HOME BILL IS PASSED IN HOUSE

GOVERNMENT PATENTS ON IN-DIAN RESERVATION.

Hon. Galusha A. Grow, Who Fathered the Homestead Bill Nearly Forty Years Ago, Makes a Speech in Favor of the New Measure in the Interest of Western Settlers-Senate Postpones Consideration of the Clark Case.

Washington, May 3.-The house today, without division, passed the "free bill, which has been pending before congress for a number of years. dense that the carriages proceeded with | The bill provides that the government shall issue patents to actual bona-fide settlers on agricultural lands if the Indian reservation is opened to settlement. These lands were taken up by settlers who contracted to pay from evening, Amiral Dewey having re- \$1.25 to \$3.75 per acre. By the terms of quested that all formalities be disthe bill the government assumes the A pensed with, on account of the fatigue payment of the purchase price to the Indians and changes the existing law relative to agricultural colleges so as to insure the payment of the endowof the sale of public lands, in case of | Choate has asked Lord Salisbury for deficiency. These payments involve \$1,in Indian reservations opened to settle-ment, for which the government is to 2,000,000 are supposed to be still available for agricultural purposes. A remarkable thing in connection with the passage of the bill today was a speech in its favor by Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania, the venerable ex-speaker of the house, who thirty-nine years ago arrived there March 2. fathered and passed the original home stead bill. He was then the youngest and is now the oldest member of the house. The remainder of the day was European Powers Reply to the Sul- | devoted to the sunry civil appropriation bill, the last but one of the great supply bills.

In the Senate.

The senate today adopted the motion of Mr. Hoar to take up the recommendation of the committee on elections, declaring that Mr. Clark, of Montana, April 29 regarding the increase of was not duly elected to the senate, and then postponed consideration of the question for a week. The army approclaration that it does not intend to priation bill, after some rather spirited debate, was passed without division. will hasten to inform their govern- The day closed with the passage of a ments of this. The ambassadors have number of private pension bills, among them being bills granting a pension of \$100 per month to Mrs. Julia Macy Henry, widow of the late General Guy V. Henry, and \$50 a month each to General James Longstreet, to Mrs. Margaret M. Badger, widow of the late Commodore Badger, and to Mrs. Har-riet Gridley, widow of the late Captain Gridley, of the navy.

Florida Agriculturalists Mcet.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 3.-The first annual opvention of the Florida State Agricultural soconvention of the Figure Aggregations of colory opened in the Board of Trade building today and will continue tomorrow. The following programme is being carried out: "The Possibilities of Sugar Productions in Florida," Captain R. E. Rose: "The Farmer vs. the Orango Grower," Major G. P. Healy; "Some Florida Cat-tle Diseases. Particularly the So-Called Salt Sickness," Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of bureau of animal industry, U. S. D. A., Washington, D. C.; "Principles of Economical Fertilizing." E. Stockbridge; "The New Method of Tobacco Growing Under Cover," Colonel Henry Curtis; "Poultry Growing as a Business," Mr. C. M Griffing: "The Florida Farmer and Protection," Professor P. B. Moody; "Practical Dairying, Captain W. L. Vason.

The Discovery of Brazil.

Rio Janeiro, May 3.-The celebration of the universary of the discovery, on May 3, 1500, of eril by Pedco Alvarez Cabral, will extend from today until the 7th. A programme, including military and naval reviews, the relebration of grand mass, regattas, processions and illuming tions, is being carried out. Gala oners per formances, balls and banquets are also gi Similar programmes have been arranged Para, Bahia, rarnambuco, San Paulo, Bello Hor

Foot Ball Player Enlists.

Philadelphia, May 5,-Walter J. Coombs, the rell known college athlete who for two seasons played on the University of Pennsylvania foot ball team as end and half back, today enlisted a private in the United States marine corps at League Island vavy yard. Coombs is a tall, well built man sand is 22 years old. He belonged to class '01 of the university.

Lumberman Meet.

Cinconnati, O., May 2.—The annual necessary association opered here today. Lumbermen from of France, a letter of condolence on the recent mining disaster in Utah. ail parts of the country are present.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

GENERALLY FAIR; COOLER.

Weather Indications Tolay:

General-Utah Mine Victims Number Nearly Lord Roberts Forces the Boors Northward. Congressional Proceedings.

Work of the Methodist General Conference.

General Northeastern Pennsylvania, Financial and Commercial

Local-Annual Report of City Treasurer, Police Officers to Be Ousted. Editorial

Bishop Hartzell on the Boer War, Local-Men's Union Starts a Crusade Against Lawbreakers, Prof. Griggs' Second Lecture.

Local-West Scranton and Suburban

Round About the County. Base Ball News and Gossp. Live Industrial News.

EXPLANATION ASKED.

The Boarding of an American Ship by the British Warship Wasp Has

Caused Inquiries to Be Made. London, May 3 .- It has been learned by a representative of the Associated der was stored, bodies taken from that ments which heretofore have come out | Press that United States Ambassador explanations as to the alleged abuse of 200,000 annually. Of the 29,000,000 acres international rights in the case of the American ship Sea Witch, which, according to the statement of her compay or has paid \$35,000,000, about \$,000,- mander, Captain Howe, was boarded 000 acres have been taken and about by the British warship Wasp in neutral waters, within the three-mile limit of Portuguese territory, in East Africa The American ship Sea Witch left Walloroo December 3 and arrived at Delagon Pay, February 12. She sailed March 4 for Port Natal (Durban) and

LUTZ JURY STILL OUT.

They Claim to Be Unable to Agree

on a Verdict. Wilkes-Barre May 3.-The jury in the Lutz murder case were still out at 11 o'clock tonight. The jury has now been locked up 35 hours.

At noon today the jurors sent message to Judge Halsey that they were unable to agree and asked to be discharged. The judge sent word back that he could not discharge them. The defendant, John Lutz, killed his wife with an axe. Some of the jury evidently think he is insane.

Vardon Is Defeated.

Providence, R. L. May 3. - Herry Vardon was feated this afternoon at the Wannomeisett Golf club in his last match before leaving to Eng-land by the best hall of W. D. Brownell, of the local club, and C. L. Browner, of the Weland one to play.

American Arrested.

London, May 2.-The Standard and Dirgers News says that Thomas Richards, in American, has been arrested as a suspect in or rection with the Beghle factory explosion at Johannesburg. was arraigned yesterslay charged with naurder

and remanded. Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, May 3.—The following pensions have been granted: Charles M. Dodson, Gregory, Luzerne, 88: Andrew J. Van Gorder, Scranton Driesbach (widow), Wilkes Barre, 88,

Bryan at Toledo. Toledo, May 3 .- William J. Beyan, who ar rived in Teledo from Detroit this afternoon spoke this evening at considerable length. I

at the various points where he spoke. Doubts the Yellow Journals. London, May 3.—Preaching in the City Temple here today, the Rev. Joseph Parker, referring to the alleged Christ Agrippa manuscripts, said

ten "such inconceivable nonsense:

Canadian Horse Show. Montreal, Can., May 3,-The Montreal Horo how opened in the Arena Rink today and will world the 5th. Several Boston herse ore making establits, and the show contains alou

-Carpenters at Work.

Reading, May 2.-Of the city's 800 surpenters bout 500 were at work today and 200 are still out. Both sides are firm. Some contractors as vaiting developments before they sign the union. ++++++++++++++++

scale. Loubet Sends Letter of Condolence.

Washington, May 3,—Ambassador Cambon called at the White House today and presented to President McKinley from President Loubet,

THE UTAH MINE HORROR

The Death List Liable to Reach Nearly Three Hundred.

225 BODIES TAKEN OUT

Nearly All Removed Yesterday Are Mangled Beyond Recognition. State Coal Mine Inspector Believes That More Bodies Are Buried Under Caves and Broken Timbers-Coroner's Inquest Begun at the Residence of Late John Hunter-Explosion Started Where Powder Was Stored.

Schoffeld, Utah, May 1 .- Upon this writing 225 bodies have been removed rom the mines. Of the new bodies, 13 came from tunnel No. 1 this morning. Nearly all are in frightful coudition. Six more bodies were taken from No. 4 mine, two of them mangied beyond recognition.

State Coal Mine Inspector Thomas, who is acquainted with all the workings in the mine, says to the best of his belief there are twelve more bodies in the mine buried under caves and broken timbers.

The recovery of James Gatherum's sody this morning, makes the last of three brothers taken from the Ill-fated mines. Preparations for the funerals are actively going on. One hundred and fifty bodies are now ready for the coffins. Many of the bodies will be buried in military fashion in two long trenches that are now being dug on Cemetery hill. Some of the bodies will be taken to their former homes and eight will be sent to Contville, Utah. The inquest was begun today at the residence of the late John Hunter, who

was killed in the mine. The lury did not go into the controversy as to what caused the disaster, but simply found that Hunter met his death in the mine through explosion. State Mine Inspector Thomas testified that it was his opinion that the explosion was caused by a "tight

heavy shot." He said the mine was free from gas, He had examined the place where it and said it was painfully evident that the explosion started where the pow-

point were badly burned. President's Telegram.

Washington, May 3 .- The president today sent the following telegram to the governor of Utah:

Executive Mansion, Washington, May 3, Governor Wells, Salt Lake City, Etah. I desire to express my intense sorrow upon learning of the terrible calamity which has ex-curred at Sodield, and my deep sympathy with the wives, children and friends of the autoriurata

(Signed) William McKindey.

BAD ITALIANS CAPTURED. They Are Charged with the Murder

of Five Men. Somerset, Pa., May 3 .- Sheriff Sayler has been notified that the authorities at Lilly, Cambria county, have captured Frank Napoleon and Antonio Medina, the two Italians charged with the slaughter of five men at Windber

on the night of Easter Sunday. A telephone message from Windber says that the news of the arrest of the murderers has caused intense excitement there and required the sheriff to have the prisoners brought direct to Somerset, as it is feared they will be lynched if taken to the scene of the

tragedy. Mrs. Stooks, the French woman, in whose resort the terrible tragedy took place, and who is the alleged mistress of Napoleon, was brought to jail a day or two after the murder. When told that Napoleon had been captured, sha expressed no surprise, and declined to make a statement.

ANOTHER STRIKE SETTLED.

Coal Handlers Will Work-Company Concedes Weekly Payments.

Oswego, N. Y., May 3,-Through the efforts of Mayor Hall a settlement of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western coal handlers' strike was effected today. The men accepted the company's schedule wages and the company concedes weekly payments and no loss of time The strikers will return to work to-

morrow.

Olga Nethersole's Damage Suit. Washington, May 3.—Sait has been filed in the supreme court of the District of Columbia estimated that fully 25,000 people heard bim by Olga Nethersole, the actress, for \$20,000 dame ages against Rev. towns O. Eston, paster of the Eastern Pre-dyterian church in this city. The attorneys for Miss Nethersele allege that Dr. Easton, in a sermon preached April 1 last, said Miss Nethersole was a "lead woman."

Wife's Vengeance.

Chicago, May 2.—Miss Emma Stein was shot and instantly killed this afternson by Mrs. Albert Holst, at the latter's home. Mrs. Ifold sent for Miss Stell and, after accosing her of having along effect. Mrs. Holst was accessed.

Indianapolis, May 3, "The Indiana State League opened today, with teams in the following cities: Anderson, Muncie, Laguesport, Marion, Wabash, and Kokomo.

Indiana State League Opens.

WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, May 2.-Porecast for Priday and Saturday: Eastern Pennsylvania-Generally fair and cool Friday. Saturday fair, warmer; diminishing westerly winds, becoming southerly Saturday.