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BRANDFORT

# SENATE'S NOTABLE SESSION

## The Army Reorganization Bill Is Passed After Brief Debate.

**TO REVOLUTION!ZE STAFF** 

The New Measure Proposes to Change the Present System of Permanent Appointments to One of Detail by Gradual Process as Officers Go Out of Active Service. the gestions of Christ's scholarship and Rank of the Commanding General of the Army to Be Raised to Lieutenant General-Powers of President.

Washington, May 4 .- Today's session of the senate was rendered especially notable by the passage, after a debate lasting only three hours, of the army reorganization bill. In military circles the measure is regarded as one of the most important of the present It practically revolutionizes the present staff arrangements of the army. It proposes to change the present system of permanent appointments in certain staff corps to one of detail by a gradual process, as the officers now in these corps go out of active service, vacancies occur in departments of the adjutant general, the inspector general, quartermaster general and commissary general, they are to be filled by details from the line, the details to be temporary and not to exceed four years. The new system is not applied to the corps of engineers, medical department, pay department or judge advocate general's departurents. The bill discontinues the regimental organization of the arand establishes an artillery corps of two branches, viz: 16 batteries of coast artillery and 16 batteries of field artillery, with a total of 17.448 men. It provides for an increase of 100 in the corps of cadets at West Point, two at large from each state and ten more to the present number of 29 from the Unit d States at large

### Commanding General.

The rank of the commanding general of the arrey is raised to that of licu- to Forest park. The drive along the tenant general and that of the adjuto major general, the lattant general

Professor Harris Ridicules the Yellow Journal Agrippa Story. Philadelphia, May 4.-Professor J. Rendel Harris, paleographer of Cambridge university. England, and who is considered one of the greatest authorities in the world on Biblical manuscripts and inscriptions, who is here on a visit to haverford college, ridicules the story of the alleged newly discovered correspondence between Jesus Christ and Agrippa, an ancient monarch, said to have been inscribed on the walls of an old palace at Ephe-

slus. Professor Harris, in an interview, said: "The whole subject is a fraud. Such hoaxes are not at all uncommon. There is something suspicious about the whole report, and I will continue to believe it unfounded until I am persuaded by absolute proof to bellef in its genuineness. Even if it should river conference, brought up the prove true, it would tell us nothing that we have not known. It would not prove that the tradition of Christ's correspondence with Agrippa was tion show the world that the church founded in fact, nor that the letters had not changed front on the amusefound in Ephesius are actual transcription from manuscript. It would not throw the smallest ray of light upon of his correspondence with other men. If such an inscription had been found and if it were really of the fifth century it would be of slight value except as proving that certain beliefs and

traditions of the second and third centuries were still credited in the fifth.

## **DEWEY GREETED BY**

Ten Thousand Little People Wave Flags and Sing Songs-Admiral and Mrs. Dewey Receive Punch Bowl.

St. Louis, May 4 .- Ten thousand Sunday school children, waving American flags, cheered and rang sacred and patriotic songs in honor of Admiral George Dewey at the public reception at the exposition building. The song nition service, which was the last of a series of functions that occupied the time of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey from early in the day, took place late this afternoon in the big exposition building. The two days' eclebration in honor of Admiral Dewey began with a short in-

formal reception on the floor of the Merchants' exchange, trading being entirely suspended in the pits during the visit of the distinguished guest. This reception was limited to members of the exchange and their families, but the big hall and the galleries around were packed.

Immediately after the reception at the exchange, the admiral and Mer. Dewey took carriages and were driven along the boulevards and private driveways leading through the residence districts of the West End and thence park boulevards was a continual ova-

### **METHODIST CHURCH ON AMUSEMENTS**

### DR. BROWN'S RESOLUTION PRO-VOKES LIVELY DEBATE.

Dr. Wilson Introduces a Resolution Regarding Dedication of Churches. The Text of the Amended Paragraph-Pastors All Requested to Read to Their Congregations the Address of Bishop Hartzell.

Chicago, May 4 .- At today's session of the Methodist conference the hours were lightened by some vigorous debate, Dr. Henry Brown, Columbia amusement question by offering a resolution which was in substance that the conference should by proper acments question. He asked to forestall action by those in favor of greater liberality in this matter that rule 248 of the book of discipline be for the next quadriennium left substantially unchanged. A sharp debate followed, with the result that the resolution was referred to the committee on the state of the church. Dr. William G. Wilson, of Iowa, in-

troduced a resolution, the first part of which was voted stricken out, but this left matter sufficient to cause the most active and vigorous debate of the ses-MANY CHILDREN sion. The resolution, after being imended, read as follows:

Resolved, That he bishep or general conter-nce officer shall receive anything above a trial spenses for services in the dedication and repening of churches, attending commencements, ef Methodist educational institutions, or for any similar services which he might render the increased conservation and the makchurch.

The instruction in the resolutions digest business already arranged for that the bishops had asked for more before making new engagements. That the basic conditions of general weived with indignant looks by the | business, such as the outlook for the bishops themselves and caused half a crops, the export demand and the mdozen gentlemen to clamor for recogcreased purchasing power of the pooduced, but on the contrary, actually Dr. Buckley opposed the first part of the resolution, which calling for "liberal support of bishops and gen-

val conference officers," was later stricken out, but declared in favor of the remainder of the resolution. He spoke for a scale of salaries in keepng with the duties of officers. After further discussion the amended resolution was adopted. A resolution calling for a report of the circulation of all official Methodist newspa-

pers, the profits and losses of the The situation in iron and steel is church book concerns during the past still a mixed one. No diminuition of four years, and the salaries paid pub- strength of pig iron is reported at lishing agents and book agents, was such centers as Birmingham and Pittspassed and the report will be made | burg and predictions are that the rulin a week. it was resolved to mouest every Pro-

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Mr. Pattison Presides

estant pastor in the United States to year. Some cutting of pig iron prices read to their congregations the bishop's is reported at the west, however. The address, delivered to the conference report from Birmingham is a most enyesterday, and containing 1.500 words. couraging one, due mainly to the re-



JAPANESE PAVILION.

are illuminated with vari-colored lanterns, after the manner of the "Feast of a Thousand Lanterns."

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### SIX MEMBERS OF THE CREW ARE DROWNED.

Leave the Ship-The Ship Stranded the Outer Diamond About Twelve Miles from Shore-Rescue Made in Sea Life Boats-List of the Members of the Crew That

Cape Henry, Va., May 4 .- The British steamer Virginia, Captain Charles Samuels, from Daiguiri, Cuba, for Baltimore, with a cargo of iron ore, went ashore last night on Diamond shoal, Cape Hatteras. The steamer carried a crew of twenty-six men. The entire crew took the boats and attempted to leave the ship. One boat with fifteen of the crew got away, but the other boat was swamped and six men were drowned. The remaining five who were in the latter boat got back on the steamer where they remained till this morning when they were rescued and brought ashore by the crews of the Creeds Hill and Cape Hatteras life

saving stations. The ship stranded on the outer diamond, about twelve miles from the shore and owing to the thick squally weather which has prevailed for several days she was not discov ered by the life savers until this morning. The rescue was made in the sea life boats. Much difficulty was en-

saved are:

Walley, chief engineer; --

men, names unknown.

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# Boers Retire Out of Reach of the British

THE FALL OF

Shells.

### **GENERAL SUTTON DECEIVED**

The Irish-American Brigade from Lourenzo-Marques Surprises the Advancing Britons with a Volley. The Relief of Mafeking May Be Accomplished Before the Queen's Birthday-Wepener Is to Be Garrisoned.

London, May 5 (4.65 a, m.) .- The mounted infantry with Lord Roberts, among whom are the Canadians, have picketed their horses on the south bank of the Vet river, 18 miles north of Brandfort. The head of Lord Roberts' column has thus advanced 33 miles from Karee Siding in two days, or 54 miles north of Bloemfontein.

Little power was spent. The British work was hard marching, the Boers retiring out of the reach of the Brit-ish shells. The correspondents supplement Lord Roberts' plain statements with a few details. As General Hutton, with the First mounted infantry brigade, drew near Brandfort, he saw a shaki clad body of troops ahead of him. He was surprized, but thought they must be the British. Soon, however, they opened fire on the British, who replied heavily. They were the Irish-American brigade from Lourenzo Marques, and it is reported that the Irish lost severely.

The Boer flag was flying over Brandfort as the British entered the town. Several British wounded wers found in the hospital. The Boer postmaster gave up the keys of the public building to Captain Ross.

General Kitchener arrived at Brandfort at noon and Lord Roberts at dusk

General French's cavalry are sweeping the country northward. The ex-IN PHILADELPHIA pectation is that the infantry advance will be continued toward Kroonstadt immediately. Although no prisoners were taken and although no hot pur-suit was attempted the news greatly Conflict Between Rival Labor Organizations Rather Than Struggle cheers London. Nevertheless, it has Between Employer and Employes. been received with the fine rapture that attended the first successes of Philadelphia, May 4 .-- The strike of

A Glance at Lusiness Life Through New York, May 4 .-- Bradstreets to A further subsidence of demand and of level of prices is noted in several lines this week, this process being, no

They Take the Boats and Attempt to on Have Been Saved.

ter being during the incumbency the propert adjutant general, Corbin. driven to the University club for The president is empowered to place on the ratire" "ist any officer who has been see and from duty by sentence of cor , martial or by executive order in mitigation of such sentence, for a peried extending to or within one year of the time of his compulsory retirement for age. This is well understood to apply to Commissary General Egan. An amendment creating a veterinary corps for the army, consisting of a colonel and 35 other commissioned of-

ficers, weg ettached to the bill after a spirited debate, the amendment being adopted by a vote of 25 to 23, The fortifications appropriation bill,

carrying about \$7,500,000, was passed. The section in the original bill relat ing to the lightenant general applied only to General Miles, the present commander of the army, but an amendment proposed by Mr. Tillman was adopted, striking out the section. and it will continue to apply to future commanders.

#### Mr. Brosius on Banking.

Washington, May 4 .-- Representative Brosius, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the house committee on banking and currency, today made a statement official in character and based on infortheir apartments. mation carefully prepared by the treasury department, on the workings of the recently enacted financial law. The statement says, in part:

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in 1821.

children.

large portrait of the admiral.

umbia, Is Destroyed.

Sandon is in the center of the silver

Death of a Former Slave.

Soldier's Sudden Summons.

Coatesville, Pa., May 4 .- While Daniel

Lutz Jury Still Out.

"The refunding provisions of the law are working out an achievement in finance without a parallel in the his tory of the world. The statement shows the amount of bonds exchanged since the law went into operation, March 14, to the first delivery of May, 1900, together with the saving in interest the premium paid and the net sayings as follows:

'Amount refunded, \$260,020,750; saving in interest, \$32,699,225; premiums paid, \$26,034,771; net savings, \$6.664,454 the \$260,020,750 bonds exchanged. \$48,508,000 were from institutions or private persons other than national banks.

The operations of legal tender redemption under the provisions of the law exhibits a highly satisfactory condition of public confidence in our government paper and is a happy omen for the success of that branch of our monetary system in the future. The graph office were burned, and theresecretary of the treasury informs me fore no details have been received. that the amount of United States notes redeemed in gold out of the reserve fund since the new law went into operlead mining district of British Columation is \$5,133,289."

bia, and was a thriving town. One of the most interesting features of Mr. Brosius' statement is a table prepared by the treasury showing the extent to which new national banks have been organized under the new law. The total number of applications approved is 244, with a capital of \$8,-\$80,000. The total applications on file for authority to organize national banks is 50%, the total applications for the conversion of old banks into national banks 382, making a total of all kinds of new bank organizations of 890.

Mr. Brosius also adds, from unoffical but reliable sources, a detailed estimate of \$321,889.588 as the amount of currency the national banks may issue the near future, as gathered from their expressed intention.

#### Arbor Day in New York.

New York, May 4.-Arbor Day is being appro-New York, May 4.—Arbor hay is being the state. The period observed florouthout this state. The period will out. The period are now been period action children of this state have planted more up fifty-six hours, and apparently are no nearer reaching a verdict than when they first went

ion for the admiral. At its conclusion the party was funcheon and an informal reception. the Sunday School union and Tract and shortly after 3 o'clock the carsociety, inaugurated tonight at Studeriages were driven to the exposition backer hall, the series of great annibuilding for the public reception. Fully versaries that are to be 20,000, including the Sunday school during the month under the auspices children, were in the building, and of the general conference, Addresses upon the admiral entering every person stood up, shouting and chearing ford, president of the Ohio Wesleyan while in the hands of the frantic chiluniversity and Rev. S. P. Cadman, dren the waving flags looked like a pastor of the Metropolitan church of sea of the national colors. Then led New York. Dr. Jesso L. Hurlburt, the band, ten thousand childish by corresponding secretary of the organivoices started "The Red, White and zation, presented a report of the .o-Blue," the children at the same time clety's work in the past four years. waving their flags. The song was at Ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison, of once taken up by nearly every person

Philadelphia, presided at the meeting. in the building. "Then "America" was sung. In this MEADE ORDERED TO SAIL. too, everybody joined, and the admiral, visibly agitated, bowed his acknowl-Major General Otis Will Probably edgements right and left. At the conclusion of the song two little children presented Admiral Dewey with a slik

Manila, May 4 .- The United States flag and ars. Dewey with copies of transport Meade has been ordered to songs amid cheers and shouts of debe ready to sail tomorrow. It is suplight from the thousands of children. posed that Major General Otis with Two more songs, "Columbia" and his personal staff will then start for sixle," followed, and the admiral and the United States. party were driven to the Planters' he The insurgent archives discovered tel and from then until 8 o'clock Adby General Funston include papers miral and Mrs. Dewey remained in implicating prominent foreign firms at Manila in unlawful dealings. It is relast and most notable of the ported that evidence has been obtainsocial features in connection with the ed that some of them furnished matwo days' celebration occurred tonight nitions of war to the rebels and is is when a banquet was given at the use said that the American cuthorl-Planters' hotel in honor of Admiral

ties are in possession from this source and Mrs. Dewey and a magnificent of a detailed plan for attacking the heavier. silver punch bowl, the gift of citizens American forces, written by Againof st. Louis, was presented to the adaldo, in the Tagalog language, Janumiral. The banquet, which was by inary 9, 1899, and translated into Spanish vitation only, was one of the most by Buencamino. elaborate ever given here. Over 200 No correspondence from the so-callsat at the tables. Over the chairs of ed anti-imperialist party of the Unit-Admiral and Mrs. Dewey were grouped

ed States was found. the national colors, surrounding a ELECTION OF SENATORS.

MINING TOWN BURNED. The House Resolution Providing for Election by Direct Vote Discussed. Sandon, East Kootenai, British Col-

Washington, May 4 .-- The senate comnittee on elections today discussed in Victoria, B. C., May 4 .- The chief a general way the house resolution portion of the mining town of Sandon. providing for the election of senators the direct vote of the people, but East Kootenai, was destroyed by fire adjourned without taking any action today. The railway station and telebeyond deciding to meet again a week from today for the resumption of the work.

> A committee from the Pennsylvania legislature has filed a request to be heard on the resolution, but there is some opposition to the request because of the delay it would occasion. Senator Harris was especially urgent for

#### Trenton, May 4 .- D. L. Hendrickson, a former early action lave, whose age is said to have been 101 years. was buried today from the almohouse, where he had been an inmate for a long time. Hen-dricision claimed to have been born in Gram-Coeur D'Alene Investigation.

Washington, May 4.- The taking of testimot the Cocur D'Alene investigation closed t berry, N. J., in 1760, and was the last slave sold at public auction in New York. This was sight, after having continued oninterruptedly since Feb. 19, a period of nearly three months, Captain Lyons closed the testimony for the deense and after hearing some rebuttal evidence both sides rested and the committee excused all witnesses. On Monday the arguments of counark, who served three years in Company C sel will begin, probably concluding that day,

### Killed by Lightning.

Seventy-nin/1 Ponasylvania volunteers, during the Civil war, was shring his ponsion mapers in 'Squire Myers' office today, he suddenly dropped dead from heart disease. He was in his York, May 4 .- John Cavin, 15 years old an of Simon Cavin, a well known resident of ventieth year and leaves a visiow and six Clifford, N. J., was struck and killed by light ning during the thunderstorm last night. Th was about to seat himself at the supper

### table when the lightning bolt struck him, killing him instantly. No other injury was done. Wilkes-Barre, May 4.-The jury in the case of John Lutz, charged with the murder of his wife, is still out. The jurys have now been locked Sentenced to Death.

Mexico, Mo., Moy 4 .--- "Indian Joe" Peter will e executed here tomorrow for the murder of Will Dangberg.

awakened export inquiry heretofore noted in this column. Scotch buyers are reported to have taken 25,000 tons Chicago, May 1 .- The members of

this week and an order for 100,000 tons for Germany, for delivery next year, is under negotiation, with the differences between buyer and seller so small that expectation favor a satsfactory outcome. Structural material remains as strong as heretofore. favorable features being the placing very large order for bridge material for Canada, while domestic demand is reported exceptionally good. Riflets are usually lower, but it is doubtful if much business is being done at the extreme quotations given by some authorities.

Flour shipments this week are very large. Whea, in leading dour shipments for the week aggregate 4,537,022 wind and was apparently safe. bushels, against 3.682,850 bushels last week, and 3,484,081 bushels in the cor-

responding week of 1899. Since July this season the experts of wheat

gregate 166,025 (32 bushels, against 199,774,402 hushels last year. Corn exports for the week aggregate 3,411,015 bushels, against 3,630,641 bushels last week, and 2.847,290 hushels in this

week a year ago. Since July 1 this forthcoming removal of certain police eason, corn exports aggregate 170. 113,075 buchels, against 142,510,113 dur-McAndrew so darkly hinted at on ing the same period a year ago.

Thursday night. He said he had heard For the week, failures in the United that certain councilmen had caucused States number 153, as compared with on the matter, but nothing further. 182 last week and 164 in this week a He stated that under the existing year ago, Failures for April in Can- law Chief Robling reports to him once da were fewer in April a year ago, a month the names of all police offibut linbilities were nearly 15 per cent. ers who have been absent from duty during the previous month and that in

WILL VISIT PHILADELPHIA.

#### National Committeemen Will Inspect Convention Buildings.

Philadelphia, May 8.-Joseph H Manley, of Maine, and United States Senator Scott, of West Virginia, who represent the Republican National committee, arrived here today and visited the hall in which the convention will be held. Mr. Manley said that the hall will be practically finished by May 15, and considered it in many weys better than any in which

the Republican National convention has ever been held. Mr. Manley also expressed himself as well pleased with the arrangements so far made, and added that the city of Philadelohia The first news of it received in this has in every way kept faith with the city was when Arthur Dolph, his National committee.

Seageant-at-Arms Wiswell, of Wiswill remain until after the National convention shall have adjourned.

### Steamship Arrivals.

amburg; Kaiser Friedrich, Hamburg; Norde, openhagen. Cleared: Lucania, Liverpool; 'openhagen. Cleared: Lucania, Liv paarandam, Rotterdam via Boulogne; Aller. aples and Genoa. Hamburg-Arrived: Pre-oria, from New York via Plymouth and Cherria, oourg. w York. bourg. Havre-Arrived: La Touraine, from New York. Naples-Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm H. New York for Genoa and proceeded. Liverpool-Sailed: Georgie, New York. Lizard-Passed: Kensington, New York for Antwerp.

Locomotives for Egypt.

Philadelphia, May 4 .- The Baldwin Locom ive works today received an order from the Egyptian government for twenty locomotives to be used on the Egyptian railway. The contract The

calls for ten passengers and ten switch locomo-

Wolcott Defeats Mysterious Billy. New York, May 4 .- Joe Walcott was awarded decision tonight over Mysterious Hilly Smith, at the end of the twenty-fifth round.

countered in getting to the ship on the building trades union today reaccount of the heavy sea and high mained a conflict between rival or ganizations rather than a struggle be wind, the boats starting this morning early and not being able to return tween employers and employes. Sec retary Joseph B. Allen, of the Ailled until about 4 o'clock this afternoon. Building Trades council, said today The ship is now all nearly under water and is a total loss. The names of the that at least 10,000 workmen are unemployed in consequence of the Broth-

erhood of Carpenters and Joiners per-Captain Charles Samuels, First Off Wyness, Second Engineer Simsisting in its refusal to affiliate with the council. Mr. Allen declares untrue monds, Third Engineer George Mitchthe statement made by Secretary John ell, Seaman Martin Rasmussen. The Watson, of the brotherhood, that the following are known to be drowned: question of joining forces with the Al Samuel Park, steward: P. St. George lied Trades council would be consid-- Harris ered at a meeting of the carpenters' scaman; Olsen, seaman, and two firedistrict council. The real cause of the dispute between the two organizations. The boat with fifteen of the crev Mr. Allen says is a West Philadelphia which got away from the ship, was

Carpenters' union which had been exlast seen running off shore before the pelled from the brotherhood for nonpayment of dues. This unlon was aftrwards recognized by the Allied Build-

MAYOR KNOWS NOTHING OF IT. ing Trades council and the brotherhood charged the council with break-Says He Has No Personal Knowledge ing faith. Secretary Allon says he

then charged the brotherhood with Mayor Moir stated to a Tribune man as a means to compel employers to yesterday that personally he knew recognize the movement for shorter nothing whatever about the allegel gaining its end, Mr. Allen says, the officers which Select Councilman J. J. brotherhood repudiated the smale

Work on the new dormitories in course of erection at the University of Pennsylvania was stopped today by reason of fifteen hod-carriers stulling. This action compelled one hundred men of various trades to quit work. There are now about three hundred hod-carriers out. ase Mr. Oliver's resolution providing

A new co-operative scheme is to be for a report to councils was passed tried soon by the Mosaic Workers' he and not the chief would have to union unless the employers quickly report to the city's legislative bodies. sign the schedule. There are but sixty-Under the system now in vogue no five mosaic workmen in the city and fifty-seven are members of the union. Business Agent Francis Sagna said today that the organization has a shop ready for business and material enough with which to begin operations. The members will be assessed to secure the DOLPH'S TRAGIC DEATH.

capital necessary to establish the plant. Found at His Home with a Bullet in Work on the national export exposi-

tion main building, which is under-going alterations for the national Re-William Dolph, a young man twenty publican convention, has not suffered three years of age, and a carpenter by because of the strike. trade, committed suicide by shooting

There was practically no change today in the situation at the Continental Worsted mills of George Campbell & Company, where over three hundred girls are on strike. So far the dissatisfled spinners and weavers have failed to make any formal statement of their grievances to the firm, who claim to be at sea as regards the occasion for

the strike. President's Message Acknowledged. Washington, May 4 .- The president tonight to

vived the following from Salt Lake, 'Hon, William McKinley, Washington: telegram expressing your generous sympathy for the families and friends of our fellow citizens who have so unexpectedly net death in the mine evolution at Scofield, is received and appreciated sorrowing Utah thanks you for your thoughtf interest. (Signed) Heber M. Wells, governor,

Governor of Hawaii.

Wilkes-Barro, May 4 -- Philamber M. Sutton, a well known citizen of Pitiston, and a veteran of the civil war, fell off the bridge crossing the usquehanna river at Costen, today, and was

#### Corporations Chartered.

Philander Sutton Drowned.

thoughtful

Barrisburg, May 4 .- Charters were issued by Harrisburg, May 4.-4 harters were issued by the state department today to the following corporations: The Bungor Slate company, Han-gor, capital, \$1,000; J. C. Hartlett company, Pittaburg, capital, \$1,000.

#### Lord Roberts. Relief of Mafeking.

General Hunter's crossing the Vaal at Windsorton brings the relief of Mafeking, 105 miles beyond, almost within a calculable interval. It is now regarded as quite possible that Mafeking may be succored before the queen's birthday.

The debate in parliament on the Spion Kop dispatches proved a disappointment to the supporters of the government. The ministerial papers confess to a certain amount of inconsistency and weakness in the statements of the spokesmen of the government. On the other hands, as the Standard points out, the opposition profess to be well satisfied with the debate, as they believe it has injured the government and has rendered Lor1 Lansdown's continuance at the war office difficult.

Wepener is to be garrisoned with a strong force from General Chermside's division, commanded by Lord Castletown. Henry W. Lucy, writing in the having used the smaller organization Daily News, says he has acertained that Sir Alfer Milner's letter against ladies visiting South Africa was writhours and increased wages. After ten as the result of an intimation from Queen Victoria.

#### CONFERENCE AT BUFFALO.

#### Arranged for Settlement of Labor Questions.

Buffalo, May 4 .- The return of the striking car repairers of the New York Central to their work this morning; an agreement reached by which the

men of the Nickel Plate receive the scale agreed to by the New York Central and their promise to resume work in the morning; an absolute failure of agreement between the men of the Erie and the division superintendent; a partial failure between the men of the Lackawanna and the master car builder and a delay pending the ultimatum of higher officials in the matter of the demands made by the men of the Western New York and Pennsylvania and the Lehigh Valley, were the developments of today in the strike of the car repairers.

The conference between the Lackawanna men and Master Car Builder Cantield was lengthy and not conclusive. Negotiations are still on. Mr. Canfield proposes a sliding scale, which is somewhat complex, and the men are not quite certain about its advantages.

### NATIONAL GUARD ORDERS.

#### Regiments Assigned-Collar Insignia of Commissioned Officers.

Harrisburg, May 4 .- Adjutant General Stewart issued a general order today to the National Guard of Pennsylvania, assigning the State Fencilles battalion to the Sixth regiment, and announcing the appointment of Corporal William L. Hicks, of the Governor's troop, Harrisburg, to be quartermaster sergeant on the governor's staff.

An order was also issued designating the collar insignia of commissioned officers of the guard.

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, May 4 .- Forecast, for Sat acday and Sonday: Eastern Pounselvania -Fair and warmer Saturday and Sunday; warmer, fresh westerly winds heariable \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### Washington, May 4 .- The president today sent o the senate the nominations of Sanforo H. Dole, of Hawaii, to be governor of Hawaii Henry E. Cooper, of Hawaii, to be secretary of Hawaii. Divorce for Mrs. Rusie.

Indianapolis, May 4 .-- In court here this even-ing a divorce and \$1,000 alimony was granted to Mrs. Rusie, wife of Amos Busie, the base ball

mother at Lake Winola, and is said to have been subject to melancholic spells and fits of despondency.

### himself, early Thursday afternoon. brother, who is employed in Sweet's

His Head.

market, on Penn avenue, received consin, will arrive here on May 12, and telegram, which read: "Come home at once. Your brother is dead." He left for Lake Winola almost im

mediately, and yesterday the full story reached town. Young Dolph was found

lying dead with a bullet hole in his

New York, May 4 .- Arrived: Patricia, from forehead. A note lay on a table nearby, which read: "I am tired of life, and have killed myself."

In this note he also bequeathed all his personal effects and property to his brother, Arthur. He lived with his

police officer is docked for being abtime not worked would pay the salaries of at least two extra men.

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of Removal of Officers.

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