

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 8, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

BOERS RETIRE BEFORE THE BRITISH On the Move Everywhere Except at Natal and Mafeking.

They Evidently Expect to Make a Stand at the Kroomstad Hills. Fifty Thousand British are Operating on the Western Border of the Free State—Lord Roberts Will Do Another Forty or Fifty Miles Before Waiting for Supplies—The Queen Will Honor Colonel Kekewich.

London, May 8, 4.20 a. m.—The Boers are everywhere retreating before the British, except on the Natal frontier and at Mafeking.

Lord Roberts is expected to do another forty or fifty miles, and then wait for a time in order to bring up supplies and to repair the railway.

General French's 16,000 cavalry have not been mentioned in the official or the unofficial dispatches for four days.

Fifteen thousand British are now operating on the western border of the Free State. As the deadlock at Warrenton has been broken, and the Boers are retreating, there is nothing formidable except distance between them and Warrenton and Mafeking.

Queen Victoria will send a signed photo to Colonel Kekewich, the hero of Kimberley.

Six thousand, four hundred and fifty-eight troops are now at sea on the way to South Africa. No others are under orders to go except as recruits to fill up the losses of regiments at the front.

Hunter-Johns Paget. London, May 7 (3.20 p. m.).—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Smallwood, May 7, 1900 a. m.:

The Boers have retired from the front of Taba N'chi and the exceedingly strong position they held is now occupied by Runder's division.

Wreck of the "Katy Flyer." Fast Train Goes Through Washed-out Trestle in Missouri. St. Louis, May 7.—A washed-out trestle leading to the Black bridge, south of St. Charles, Mo., caused the wreck of the "Katy Flyer," a fast incoming passenger train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Philadelphia, May 7.—Following were among the decisions handed down by the supreme court today: The American Telephone and Telegraph company vs. Mill Creek township et al., common pleas, after decision affirmed and appeal dismissed at the cost of the appellant.

Hotel and Store Burned. Harrisburg, May 7.—Hepler's hotel and store property at Hepler's, Schuylkill county, near the Dauphin county line, was destroyed by fire this afternoon.

STRIKE AT BUFFALO.

Leaders Threaten to Extend the Tie-up Along the Line of the D. L. & W.

Buffalo, May 7.—At the conclusion of a meeting of the striking car repairers of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, which was held at East Buffalo tonight and lasted until a late hour, it was semi-officially announced that if the company did not come to terms with its men at once the strike would be extended on the line.

The executive committee of the Car Repairers' association, through its chairman, today notified the master mechanic of the Lackawanna that the sliding scale would not be considered. This seemed to complete the deadlock, and tonight's meeting was the next step.

The repairs and shopmen of the Western New York and Pennsylvania at Clear have struck in support of their fellows at Buffalo. A carload of non-union men, said to have come from Philadelphia, arrived there today, and there were some prospects of trouble, but it did not develop.

THE PENNSYLVANIA ON LONG ISLAND

A Scheme to Utilize the Facilities Offered by the Coast for Lumber Yards, Docks, etc.

Philadelphia, May 7.—An executive officer of the Pennsylvania railroad this afternoon stated to the Associated Press the object of that company in acquiring the control of the Long Island railroad.

Philadelphia, May 7.—An executive officer of the Pennsylvania railroad this afternoon stated to the Associated Press the object of that company in acquiring the control of the Long Island railroad.

The Pennsylvania railroad management believes that with the improved communications between New York and Long Island, which will be provided by the proposed tunnel and bridge under construction and by other rapid transit tunnels, that are sure to follow, the business of the Long Island railroad will be largely increased.

There has been no thought of using Montauk Point, the official concluded, as a sailing port for steamers of the American line.

Bridge Combination. Pittsburgh, May 7.—Albert J. Schmitz, of the Schuylkill Bridge and Iron company, announces that his company has entered the combination of bridge and structural companies.

Deaths of a Day. Philadelphia, May 7.—Joseph Nider, for a number of years past a leader of the Republican party in this city died tonight after a long illness, aged 84 years.

DR. PRICE ATTACKS PARAGRAPH "248"

UNLOOKED FOR QUESTION AT METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Former Scranton Pastor Does Not Believe in the Constitutionality of the Amusement Clause—Sessions at Chicago Yesterday Full of Life and Brisk Debate—Violent Opposition to Dr. Buckley's Resolution Concerning the Christian Advocate.

Chicago, May 7.—The session of the Methodist general conference today was full of life, of brisk debate and some feeling.

The humble delegates want all the light on the subjects they can get," said Delegate Hammill, of Illinois, leader of the opposition to the resolution.

By H. T. Ames, of the Central Pennsylvania conference—A memorial modifying the amusement clause in the book of discipline.

By Rev. W. H. Cardwaine, of Chicago—A memorial, signed by forty-two members of his church, asking that the amusement clause be allowed to stand as at present.

By Delegates D. E. Ackerman, of Alabama, and Rev. J. C. Ward, of Ohio, in support of the amusement clause.

NEW DEVELOPMENT IN RAILROAD WAR

The Ontario and Western, It Is Announced, Will Build Their Proposed Line to Kingston and Rondout.

New York, May 7.—Another development in the railroad war in the independent coal operators and the anthracite coal combine over the construction of the Delaware Valley and Kingston railroad came today in the announcement by the New York, Ontario and Western railroad that it proposed to go ahead with the building of the Kingston and Rondout valley road.

Death of Editor Willis. Detroit, May 7.—Richard Storrs Willis, editor and teacher, died suddenly today at his home in this city.

PRESIDENT'S CONGRATULATION

Message from Mr. McKinley to the Emperor of Germany.

Washington, May 7.—The following is the text of Secretary Hay's cable message to Ambassador White at Berlin, conveying President McKinley's congratulations to Emperor William on the crown prince's eighteenth birthday.

COUNTERFEITING CONSPIRACY

Another Feature of the Famous Lancaster Case Made Public by the Arrest of Harry Taylor.

Philadelphia, May 7.—Another feature of the famous Lancaster counterfeiting conspiracy was made public today by the arrest of Harry Taylor, charged with passing the counterfeit twenty dollar notes found in circulation last week.

COMPERTS' ADVICE TO CIGARMAKERS

Tells Them Not to Hesitate to Disregard the Injunction Issued by Judge Freedman.

New York, May 7.—Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor, addressed the striking cigarmakers in Bohemia hall today and advised them to disregard the injunction issued by Judge Freedman, which prohibits them from picketing or attempting in any way to deter others from taking their strike.

In his speech, Mr. Gompers said: "Judge Freedman had no right to issue this injunction. It may have been imposed upon, but as this injunction is illegal and unconstitutional, it may be disregarded."

MEMPHIS SURRENDERS

The City Goes Wild Over Admiral Dewey and His Wife.

Memphis, Tenn., May 7.—Memphis went wild today and the city surrendered unconditionally to the gallant admiral and his wife.

THEATER MEN ORGANIZE

Illinois and Indiana Managers to Shut Out Cheap Shows.

Chicago, May 7.—Twenty-seven theater managers from as many prominent cities in Illinois and Indiana have formed the Illinois and Indiana Theatrical Managers' association.

TROUBLE IN CHINA

Major Penrose and Four Men in Chinese Regiment Wounded.

Shanghai, May 7.—A premeditated attack was made upon two camps of the Wei Hai Wei boundary commission May 5. Major Penrose and four men of the Chinese regiment were wounded.

Consul General at Guatemala.

Washington, May 7.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of James C. McKinstry, of Pennsylvania, as secretary of legation and consul general at Guatemala City, to be consul general of the United States at that place.

Corporations Chartered.

Harrisburg, May 7.—These corporations were chartered today by the state department: Colorado Coal Mining company, Philadelphia, capital \$24,000.

Break in the Coal Strike.

Cumberland, Md., May 7.—One hundred and ten miners went to work at Ocean this morning.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, May 7.—Cleared: Kaiser Wilhelm from Bremen via Cherbourg and Southampton, Antwerp—Arrived: Kensington, New York.

Increase in Wages.

Houston, May 7.—The employees of the Jonesville iron works, three hundred in number, were notified of a 5 per cent. increase in wages, the increase to count from May 1.



SCENE IN A BRITISH RIFLE PIT.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

- Weather Indication: Today: PARTLY CLOUDY. 1 General—Aguinaldo Located. Lord Roberts' March on Pretoria.

TELLER'S BOER SPEECH.

He Thinks That a Sympathy Resolution Would Not Be an Unfriendly Act to England. Washington, May 7.—At today's session of the senate, Mr. Teller (Colo.) delivered a speech, in which he strongly urged the senate to extend its sympathy to the Boers in their contest with Great Britain.

MRS. WILSON'S REMAINS.

They Arrive from Matanzas, Where She Was Burned to Death. Wilmington, Del., May 7.—The body of Mrs. Ella Wilson, wife of Major General James H. Wilson, who was burned to death at Matanzas, Cuba, Saturday, April 25, reached this city at 2.35 o'clock this afternoon.

Glass Cutters Strike.

Honolulu, Pa., May 7.—The glass cutters in J. S. O'Connor's factory, at Hawley, have gone out on strike because some of the officers of the local union had been discharged.

Heavy Loss at the Laurentides Plant in Grand Mere, Quebec.

Montreal, Que., May 7.—A dispatch from Grand Mere says the pulp mill, saw mill and pump room of the Laurentides Pulp & Paper mill have been entirely destroyed.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, May 7.—Pensions have been granted as follows: Edwin L. Walter, Scranton, 29; Moses W. C. Dietrich, Pittston, 30; Jacob Bush, Plymouth (retiree), 31.

WEATHER FORECAST.

- Washington, May 7.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: Eastern Pennsylvania, partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; probably showers and thunderstorms in northern portions; storm Monday and Wednesday; fresh southerly winds.

AGUINALDO TURNS UP

Reassembles Large Force in North Luzon. HE JOINS GENERAL TINO

Preparing to Resume Hostilities in the Rainy Season—General Young Wants to Strike at Once—Asks for Reinforcements—Fight on the Island of Leyte—Small Band of Americans Repulses Large Force of Rebels with Heavy Loss.

Manila, May 7.—Messages received here from General Young report that Aguinaldo has rejoined rebel general Tino, in the north, and that they have reassembled a considerable force in the mountains.

General Young desires to strike them before the rains, and asks for reinforcements.

The tenor of the dispatches indicates that General Young is confident that Aguinaldo is with Tino, and it is presumed, they are planning to resume hostilities during the rains.

Company F, of the Forty-seventh regiment, met and routed a band of the enemy between Laguna and Itang, province of Albay, April 13.

At daybreak May 1 four hundred rebels, a hundred of them armed with rifles, attacked Catarman, in northern Sorsogon, in the vicinity of Catubig. P company, of the Forty-third regiment, was guarding the place.

The attack was precipitated by the enemy's recent successful fight at Catubig. The garrison at Catarman has been removed to the support of Leguan.

A force of Filipinos, estimated at number 200 men, armed with rifles, and 600 armed with bolos and operating four muzzle-loading cannon, attacked Jaro, on Leyte island, on April 15, which place was garrisoned by twenty-five men of Company B, of the Forty-third regiment, Lieutenant Estefano commanding.

PETER COOPER DOLLAR DINNER

Enjoyed by 400 Citizens of Omaha. Bryan Receives Applause.

Omaha, May 7.—About 400 persons sat down to the banquet board of the Peter Cooper dollar dinner at the Coliseum this evening. Half of this number perchance was made up of delegates to the Popular convention at Sioux Falls.

ALGER'S PULP MILLS BURNED.

Heavy Loss at the Laurentides Plant in Grand Mere, Quebec. Montreal, Que., May 7.—A dispatch from Grand Mere says the pulp mill, saw mill and pump room of the Laurentides Pulp & Paper mill have been entirely destroyed.

Consul General at Guatemala.

Washington, May 7.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of James C. McKinstry, of Pennsylvania, as secretary of legation and consul general at Guatemala City, to be consul general of the United States at that place.

Corporations Chartered.

Harrisburg, May 7.—These corporations were chartered today by the state department: Colorado Coal Mining company, Philadelphia, capital \$24,000; Cosewago Bag Manufacturing company, Philadelphia, capital \$50,000.

Break in the Coal Strike.

Cumberland, Md., May 7.—One hundred and ten miners went to work at Ocean this morning.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, May 7.—Cleared: Kaiser Wilhelm from Bremen via Cherbourg and Southampton, Antwerp—Arrived: Kensington, New York.

Increase in Wages.

Houston, May 7.—The employees of the Jonesville iron works, three hundred in number, were notified of a 5 per cent. increase in wages, the increase to count from May 1.