TWO CENTS.

BOERS RETIRE BEFORE THE BRITISH

On the Move Everywhere Except at Natal and Mafeking.

ARE NOT ANXIOUS TO FIGHT

Stand at the Kroonstad 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 retiring before the British, except on the Natal frontier and at Mateking, to the inner circle of their defenses. They appear determined not to fight until the Kroonstad hills are reached.

Lord Roberts is expected to do another forty or fifty miles, and then walt for a time in order to bring up supplies and to repair the railway. There are one or two hints in the dispatches from the front that he may rest for a few days at Smaldeel.

General French's 10,000 cavalry have not been mentioned in the official or the unofficial dispatches for four days. It is by no means likely that he is idle, and the conjecture is that he is either detouring toward Kroonstad or raiding the Ladybrand district.

Fifteen thousand British are now opcrating 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. The most hopeful advices from Mafeking on April 22 were that the garrison would be barely able to hold out for a month. At that time the fever was spreading.

Basutoland, seven thousand Free Staters are north of Ladybrand, where they have collected great herds. The horses, and the Boers seem resolved not to move northward, but to be preparing to resist where they are. If they are let alone, they will menace the line of communications after the main British army has passed into the Trans-

Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener personally directed the artillery in the Vet river engagement

photo to Colonel Kekewich, the hero

Six thousand, four hundred and fiftyeight troops are now at sea on the way orders to go except as recruits to fill up the lesses of regiments at the front.

Hunter Joins Paget.

patch from Lord Roberts, dated Smallorses were slight.

"Hunter speaks in high terms of the

"The enemy have retired from the occupied by Rundle's division."

the Vaa! river.

Fast Train Goes Through Washedout Trestle in Miscouri.

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 Missourl. Kansas and Texas raliway, and resulted in the death of John Boyle, fireman, and the fatal injury of L. D. Palmer, engineer.

The engine, baggage and smoking cars went through the trestle. No passengers were injured.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Philadelphia, May 7,-Following were are the decisions handed down by the Supreme cour

today: The American Telegraph and Telephone com pany vs. Mill Creek township et al., common pleas, Erie; decree affermed and appeal dismissed at the cost of the appellant. Higgins vs. Faneing Co., common pleas, Lackawanna county; judgment reversed. Myers vs. Little, common pleas, Lackawanna: judgment affirmed. Little, ministrator, vs. Fairchild and Grace, appea from Superior court; judgment affirmed.

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 | 64 years. He was affiliated with the Quay on. The block was owned by D. K. Hepresidence adjoining was also burned. Loss. \$15,000; insurance unknown.

STRIKE AT BUFFALO.

Leaders Threaten to Extend the Tieup Along the Line of the D., L.

Buffalo, May 7 .-- At the conclusion of meeting of the striking car repairers of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, which was held at East Buf-falo 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.

As given out, the programme is to

call out the men in the big locomotive shop of the company at East Buffalo, and also the switchmen in the East Buffalo yard. There was also talk of extending the strike down the line of the Buffalo division, but this appeared o be considered as an after-thought. The executive committee of the Car Repairers' association, through its They Evidently Expect to Make a 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. There was talk of instituting the extension as early as tomorrow.

The repairers and shopmen of the Western New York and Pennsylvania at Olean 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 was some prospects of trouble, but it did not develop. A committee of Olean men will come to Buffalo tomorrow to present their grievances to Superintendent Bell.

There was a late meeting of the railway freight handlers tonight, but there were no developments beyond some reports of progress from committees that are endeavoring to arrange confer-

THE PENNSYLVANIA ON LONG ISLAND

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

lyn, he said, with its more than one million inhabitants, has been almost into the matter. entirely confined to the East river All of the freight brought by that taken from there for distribution throughout the country has been carried on car floats or lighters between terminal points of the different railways and the piers and freight yards along the East river. Not only are these facilities limited and crowded. but business and manufacturing industries have necessarily been con-According to advices from Maseru, fined to the very restricted district along the water. On the other hand the tracks of the Long Island railway form a belt line extending around the outskirts of the built-up part district is rich in food for men and Brooklyn from the Thirty-fourth street ferry to Bay Ridge, with lines into the various centres of the city. lines afford the means of establishing freight depots, yards for carload deliveries, and coal and lumber yards conveniently located and of unlimited capacity. They also afford opportunity which will no doubt be extensively availed of, for the erection of manufactories of all kinds requiring direct railroad directions. Finally connec-

tions with the Long Island system will be made at Bay Ridge by a compara-Queen Victoria will send a signed tively short car-float ferry. Meanwhile the present transfer barges at Jersey City will be used, but ultimately a tunnel from Staten Island to Bay Ridge may be built. In that case traffic between the Pennsylvania railto South Africa. No others are under | road lines and New England would pass through the tunnel and over the Long Island tracks and the proposed bridge at Ward's Island to a connection with the New York. New Haven and Hartford railroad. London, May 7 (7.20 p. m.) .- The war | The Pennsylvania railroad manageoffice has received the following dis- ment believes that with the improved communications between New York deel, May 7, 19.55 a. m.; "General and Long Island, which will be pro-

Hunter, after defeating the enemy vided by the proposed tunnel and the May 4. joined hands with Paget near bridge under construction and by oth-Warrenten. The enemy left thirteen er rapid transit tunnels, that are sure killed and wounded on the ground and to follow, the business of the Long ve captured several prisoners. Our Island railroad will be largely increased and that by providing better accommodations to the public and by gallantry of the yeomanry under May- continuing the improvement of the service under the progressive management of President Baldwin until front of Thaba N'chu and the exceed- reaches the highest modern standard, ingly strong position they held is now the company will in time be placed on a dividend paying basis, so Warrenton, Cape Colony, May 7 -- their investment in its shares will be The Boers have been driven out of directly profitable aside from the great lyn.

Fourteen Streams and the British are advantages that will be derived from now encomped on the north bank of securing terminal facilities in Brook-The Long Island railway will also derive considerable revenue from WRECK OF THE "KATY FLYER." the movement of cars to and from terminals which the Pennsylvania will establish on its line.

There has been no thought of using Montauk Point, the official concluded. as a sailing port for steamers of the American line. As a matter of fact, he said, the Pennsylvania Railroad company is not interested as a shareholder or otherwise in the International Navigation company, or the "American Line" as it is usually called. It is not believed that pas engers would make the rail journey to Montauk Point to save two or three hours at the most, when they can more comfortably board the steamers at the piers in New York.

Bridge Combination.

Pittsburg, May 7 .- Albert J. Schuitz, of the Schultz Bridge and Iron company, announces that his company has entered the combination of bridge and structural componies. It is said that the Keystone and Shiffler Bridge companies are among the number of local companies absorbed by the combine and that the consolidation as it ow stands represents about 50 per cent, of the bridge tonnage of the United States

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Philadelphia, May 7 - Joseph Nobre, for a min her of years past a leader of the Republican party in this city died tonight after a long illness, aged once with the Italian element living in the lower metion of the city.

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. The Resolution in Favor of Individual Communion Cups Is Cried

Chicago, May 7.-The session of the Methodist general conference today was full of life of brisk debate and some feeling. There was consternation among the delegates when it was learned that the Daily Christian Advocate had been hawked about on Sundays. There was violent opposition to Dr. J. M. Buckley's resolution, directing that all articles on controversies under discussion by the conference be eliminated from the Daily Advocate, and a resolution by former Congressman M. W. Johnson, of North Dakota, giving the approval of the conference to the use of individual communion cups was cried down without the formality of a discussion.

Dr. Buckley's resolution, concerning the suppression of certain articles, was passed by a vote of 323 to 279, but not until several delegates had expressed themselves very freely.

"The humble delegates want all the ight on the subjects they can get," said Delegate Hammil, of Illinois, leader of the opposition to the resolu-

Dr. John Lenahan, of Baltimore, remarked that the editors were so used to suppressing things in their paper that they want to suppress the whole conference. A dozen others spoke in a similar strain. A motion to table the resolution was lost, and following this the resolution was passed.

Philadelphia, May 7.—An executive An attack on the amusement clause officer of the Pennsylvania railroad in the book of discipline was made in this afternoon stated to the Associat an unlooked for way by Dr. J. E. Price, ed Press the object of that company of New York, during the session. He in acquiring the control of the Long | questioned the constitutionality of the Island railroad. The traffic of Brook- amusement paragraph "248," and asked that the committee on judiciary look In explanation, Dr. Price said: "I do

not believe the paragraph is constituthe railways to that city, as well as tional because it is a judiciary ruling. but was not delivered in a case on trial. The paragraph was adopted in 1872, and not as the result of a trial." Among the more important matters brought before the conference were the

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

amusement clase be allowed to stand as at present. By Delegate D. E. Ackerman, of Alabama-A resolution directing the committee on episcopacy to report, not later

than May 12, whether any bishops should be elected at this conference, and if so, how many. This was adopted. Mr. Ames' memorial was referred to the committee on revisals, while that of Rev. Mr. Carwardine, bearing on the same question, was given to the com-

mittee on the state of the church. May Merge the Deaconesses.

The appointment of a committee of fifty to investigate the deaconess work of the church will, it is expected, re sult in a consolidation of the two branches of deaconesses which divide between them the Methodist field. One of these branches is under the supervision of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the church and the other is directed by the Methodist Episcopal Deaconesses' society.

In both, however, the deaconesses de practically the same work, and in both the workers are under the supervision of the annual conferences of the Methodist church on the same terms.

NEW DEVELOPMENT IN RAILROAD WAR

The Ontario and Western, It Is Announced, Will Build Their Proposed Line to Kingston and Ron-

New York, May 7 .-- Another development in the fight between 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 raffroad that it proposed to go ahead with the building of the Kingston and Rendout Valley road. This latter is the projected railway which, at the hearing before the state railroad commissioners, was characterwithout the possibility, according to facilities at those points.

The road was chartered in 1897 and lay dormant until the independent coal operators, through the Pennsylvania officials working on the credulity of the coal company, acquired the abandoned | natives. Delaware and Hudson canal, when it was revived in an effort to defeat the Delaware Valley and Kingston scheme. It is stated in fact to have been chartered originally for the purpose of blocking the independents in the realization of their dream of their own road to tidewater, and credit is lent to this belief from the fact that after obtaining its charter no attempts to construct it were made until the present time.

Death of Editor Willis.

Detroit, May 7 .- Richard Stoerrs Willis, edit at his home in this city. Mr. Willis was S years of age. He was of distinguished Puritan ancestry and a brother of the celebrated Nathaniel P. Willis. His sister was "Fanny Fern," the au-thoress. His father founded the Youth's Comother journals, and the deceases edited several papers and periodicals.

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 mes sage to Ambassador White at Berlin conveying President McKinley's congratulations to Emperor William on the crown prince's eighteenth birth-

day:
"Please convey to his majesty, the mperor, the most cordial congratulations of the president upon the arrival of His Imperial and Royal Highness the Crown Prince Frederick William at the age of majority upon the sixth of May. The president desires also to express his best wishes for the continued good health of his majesty the emperor and of all the members of the imperial family and for the peace and prosperity of the German empire."

COUNTERFEITING

CONSPIRACY

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

Philadelphia, May 7.-Another feaure of the famous Lancaster counterfeiting conspiracy was made public to-day by the arrest of Harry Taylor, charged with passing the counterfelt twenty dollar notes found in circula-tion last week. Taylor was captured by Matthew S. Griffin of the secret service, and when confronted with the evidence of his guilt, confessed his part in the conspiracy. He was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Edmunds, and committed in default of \$10,000 ball for trial. Taylor admitted having passed all the spurious notes of the Manning head denomination recently discovered in this city. and his confession brought out a remarkable attempt to boodwink the government.

Harry Taylor is a brother of Arthur Taylor, who is now awaiting sentence for having engraved the cigar revenue stamps and the famous counterfeit Monroe head one hundred dollar silver certificate, which resulted in the arrest of Jacobs and Kendig, the Lancaster cigar manufacturers, and Ellery P. Ingham and Harvey K. Newitt, formerly United States district attorney and as-

sistant, respectively. About two weeks ago it was discov red that a counterfeit \$20 note was in circulation and the secret service department began an investigation. As a result Harry Taylor was arrested today and admitted having "floated" the false notes. Chie f Wilkie and Operative Burns, of the secret service, accompanied by United States the county prison and had an interview wich Arthur Taylor and Baldwin S. Bredell, who assisted Taylor in engraving the counterfeit cigar stamp

and the Monroe head hundred-dollar note. These two admitted having engraved the Manning head twenty-dol- you may disregard it. Go right on By Rev. W. H. Cardwardine, of Chi- lar notes and said they had induced with your strike. They cannot stop signed by forty-two | Harry Taylor to circulate them. About | you from contributing money to mainmembers of his church, asking that the | 150 notes were struck off and of this number Taylor had passed in the Keep right up with your fight for prinneighborhood of 45. The remainder, said, he had destroyed.

Chief Wilkie, in speaking of the arrest, said: "This was a scheme on the part of Taylor and Bredell to bring the government to terms and was the result of the advice of some disreputable lawyer. The idea that after the notes were circulated to wait until near the time for sentencing Taylor and Bredell and then for the latter to inform the government that they could furnish them with plates of which the secret service knew noth-Their object was to secure a lighter sentence."

Chief Wilkie said the lawyer in question was probably guilty of conspiracy to obstruct justice, but would not state whether any other arrests would follow.

THEATER MEN ORGANIZE

Illinois and Indiana Managers to Shut Out Cheap Shows.

Chicago, May 7. - Twenty-seven theater managers from as many prominent citles in Illinois and Indiana. have formed the Illinois and Indiana Theatrical Managers' association. One of their chief objects is to shut out

irresponsible shows. The organization is the first attempt ever made to bring the independent managers into one co-operative body, and the first effort the "one-nightstand" manager has ever made to protect himself against the impositions of cheap shows and to command ther attention of good attractions. A booking agency will be opened in New York.

J. T. Henderson, of Bloomington, Ill.

was elected president; H. G. Somers of South Bend, Ind., secretary, and T. ship Olympia. Graves, of Evansville, Ind., .treas-

TROUBLE IN CHINA

Major Penrose and Four Men in Chinese Regiment Wounded. Shanghai, May 7.-A premeditated

ttack was made upon two camps of ized as a "road on paper," without a the Wei Hal Wei boundary commisterminal in Kingston or Rondout, and sion May 5. Major Penrose and four the Chinese regiment were men of witnesses, of obtaining direct terminal wounded. The attacking party was repulsed with the loss of thirty men The disturbances are due to Chinese

Corporations Chartered.

Harrisburg, May 7 .- These corporations were hartered today by the state department: Colo tado Coal Mining company, Phillipsburg, capital \$24,000; Conewago Bag Manufacturing company, Philadelphia, capital \$50,000; West Liberty Land company, Pittsburg, capital \$25,000; the Marella Enamel company, Philadelphia, capital \$2, 000; Refuge Land Improvement company, Hom-sicad, capital \$5,000; the Walsh, Decker Sho ompany, Montgomery, Lycoming county; capital

Treasurer Barnett Enters Upon Duty. Harrisburg, May 7 .- Colonel James E. Barnett Washington, took the oath of office as state ressurer today and immediately entered upon he duties. He succeeds James S. Beacom, of freenshirg, who will resume the practice of law nt his home. The oath was administered to Col-orel Barnett by Deputy Secretary of the Comnonwealth Beitler. No changes will be made for present in the clerical force of the office.



SCENE IN A BRITISH RIFLE PIT.

GOMPERS' 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 hell 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 places and enjoining sympathizers from giving financial aid for the purpose of continuing the strike. Before the meeting, Mr. Gompers said;

"I have already given \$5 for the express purpose of continuing this strike. I am not giving any one orders to do District Attorney Beck, then visited anything that I am not perfectly willing to do myself."

In his speech, Mr. Gompers said: "Judge Freedman had no right to issue this injunction. He may have been imposed upon, but as this injunction is illegal and unconstitutional tain the strike or support the pickets ciples. The manufacturers rely on their wealth and influence with courts to defeat this strike. This injunction will be tested in the courts and you will find that it will be decided that Judge Freedman had no right to do as he has done."

Mr Gompers declared that rather than obey Justice Freedman's injunction, he "would gladly, freely, willingly lay down the little life he had left.

MEMPHIS SURRENDERS.

The City Goes Wild Over Admiral Dewey and His Wife.

Memphis, Tenn., May 7 .-- Memphis went Dewey wild today and the city surrendered unconditionally to the gallant admiral and his wife. The climax of the day's festivities was a gorgeous flower parade this afternoon, which passed through the principal streets and received the plaudits of thousands of enthusiastic citizens and visitors. From end to end the city was in gayest holiday att.re. Decorations lined the thoroughfares and flags and bunting and Dev " paraphernalia stretched up and down Main street in one long, unbroken line.

carriage in which Admiral and Mrs. Dewey rode was drawn by four horses and was decorated in the national colors. The parade was led by a band, followed by a squad of sixty school boys. Then came the admiral and Mrs. Dewey and their escorting carriages followed by white uniformed school boys in battalions and the military section in which confederate reterans were loudly cheered along the entire line of march.

Then came the flower parade in which a tally he represented the war-

After reviewing the parade, which was two miles long, Admiral Dewey was escorted to the auditorium, where a reception tendered by the representative negroes was held. The admira talked pleasantly and freely with many of the colored men and evinced much interest in their condition.

Tonight Admiral and Mrs. Dewey accompanied by Lieutenants Caldwell and Crawford, visited the Lyceum theater and later repaired to the grand opera house, where a full dress ball was given in their honor.

Consul General at Guatemala. Washington, May 7.-The president today sent the senate the nomination of James C. Mc Nally, of Pennsylvania, now secretary of legation and convol geneal at Guatemala City, to be

onsul general of the United States at that place

Break in the Coal Strike. Comberland, Md., May 7.—One hundred and ten-tiners went to work at Ocean this morning This is the first breek in the strike in the Georges Creek region. It is thought many more

Steamship Arrivals. New York, May 7 .- Cleared: Kaiser Wilhelt

will return to work tomorrow.

der Grosse, Biemen via Cherbourg and Southamp-ton. Antwerp-Arrived: Kensington, New York, Plymouth-Arrived: Statendam, New York for

Increase in Wages.

Hazleton, May 7.-The employes of the Jeans-ille Iron works, three hundred in number, were today notified of a 5 per cent, increase in wages,

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indication: Today: PARTLY CLOUDY

General-Aguinaldo Located. Lerd Roberts' March on Pretoria Object of the Pennsylvania in Acquiring the Long Island Railroad.

General-Northeastern Pennsylvania Financial and Commercia

Local -Jodge Archbald's Arraignment of the Constables Court Proceedings.

Editorial. Local-An Attorney Invokes His Own Decisio

in a Crusade Case. Lackawanna Hospital Directors Meet. 6 Local-West Scranton and Suburban.

Round About the County. Ruse Ball News and Comment. 8 Local-Live News of the Industrial World.

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. He devoted himself to a discussion of his resolution. the adoption of which, he maintained, could not be considered as an un friendly act by the British government. During the session the senate had under consideration the naval appropriation bill. Mr. Chandler's amendment to curtail the increase of the marine corps created some debate, and finally was jaid on the table, 30 to 14.

The bill was not completed. Notice was given that the armor plate provision would be considered in secret session, on account of certain facts that were to be called to the sen-

ate's attention. This was suspension day in the house and quite a number of bills were passed. The most important was the senate bill to amend the general pension laws so as to provide for aggregating disabilities under the Act of 1890 without regard to service origin, and to increase the net income a widow may have, without destroying her right to Sioux Falls. Among the speakers was a pension, from \$96 to \$250. The purse of the bill is to modify rulings of the pension office in accordance with the recommendations of the Grand Army of the Republic. General Dan Sickles, who is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic committee, was on the floor during the consideration of the bill. It was passed without a dissenting voice. The bill to increase the appropriation for the National guard, from \$400,000 to \$1,000,000, also was among those passed. Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.) attempted to secure action upon his resolution expressing sympathy with the Boers, but was cut off by the speaker.

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. on Saturday, April 28, reached this city at 2.05 o'clock this afternoon over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The train was a regular one, but the funeral party occupied two special cars, one a private car, in which were Gen-Wilson, his daughters and eral of the generals aides, Lieutenants James H. Reeves and C. S. Turner. In the other car, the combination car, rested the casket conveying the remains of the deceased.

The body was taken to the residence of Henry B. Thompson, General Wilson's son-in-law. The funeral of Mrs. Wilson will take

place tomorrow morning from Mr. Thompson's home. There will be services at Old Swedes' church, and interment will be made in the family vault in Old Swedes' church-yard. Killed by a Train.

Chambersburg, Pa., May 7.—While crossing the Western Maryland railroad tracks at Milt Brock, Jacob B. Hoze, of Marico, this county, who was driving a milk wagen, was killed by train striking his team. Hoge's young grand daughter was also in the wagon and was buried into a nearby field but did not sustain any in-juries. The wagon was demolished but the horses were uninjured. Hoge was 65 years old and

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 ere from General Young report that Aguinaldo has retorned the 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 rein-

forcements. The topor of the disputches indicates that General Young is confident that Agninaldo is with Tine, and, it is presumed, they are planning to resume

nearing during the rains. Company F, of the Forty-seventh regiment, mot and routed a band of the enemy between Legaspi and Riago, province of Albay, April 13. Two Americans were killed and five were wounded, including two officers. The Filipinos lost heavily.

The conditions around Legaspi and Sorsogon centique disturbed. Two rebel attacks on the American garrisons in the Visayan islands recently have resulted in the killing of ist of the enemy, and the wounding

of two Americans

Attack on Catarman, At daybreak May 1 four hundred rebels, a hundred of them armed with rifles, attacked Catarman, in northern Saonar, in the vicinity of Catubig. F company, of the Forty-third regiment, was garrisoning the place. The enemy built trenches on the cutskirts of the town during the night and fired volleys perristently into it until the Americans, charging the trenches, scattered the Filipinos, and buried 155 of them. Two Americans were wound-

The attack was precipitated by the enemy's recent successful fight at Cat-

The garrison at Catarman has been removed to the seaport of Leguan. A force of Filipinos, estimated to number 200 men, armed with rifles, ind 600 armed with bolos and operatfour muzzle-loading cannon, at tacked Jaro, on Leyte Island, on April 15 which place was garrisoned by twenty-five men of Company B, of the Forty-third regiment, Lieutenant Estes commanding.

Estes left fifteen men to protect the own and with the remaining ten men he advanced on the enemy in two squads, sneltered by the ridges south of the town, whence they stood off the Filipinos for three hours. Then twenty camed members of the local police force sallied out to help Estes's Americans. The latter, with the police, charged the enemy, and together they dispersed the Filipinos and buried 125 of them. There were no Amer-

PETER COOPER DOLLAR DINNER

Enjoyed by 400 Citizens of Omaha.

tean casualties.

Bryan Receives Applause. Omaha, May 7 .- About 400 persons sat down to the banquet board of the Peter Cooper dollar dinner at the Colliseum this evening. Half of this number perhaps was made up of detegates to the Populist convention at Dr. J. H. Gardiner, a silver Democrat from New York, who said many Democrats in the Empire state were coming over to Bryan. There was noticeable a conciliatory tone in all the remarks of the western speakers. The argument went to the effect that fusion good in 1896 would be better in

Mr. Bryan was greeted by liberal applause. The tenor of his address was an argument for the continuance of fusion.

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 and Paper mill have been entirely destroyed. The fire is believed to be under control. The paper mill, which has a capacity of 100. tons per day, will be crippled by the burning of the pulp mill. General Russell A. Alger is interested with Canadian capitalists in the company. His son is manager. The loss will be heavy.

Glass Cutters Strike.

sdale, Par. May 7.—The glass cutters in J. t O'Cornor's factory, at Hawley, have gone our on strike became some of the officers of the local union had been discharged. The striking glass cutters in Honesdale are still out and there is no prospects of a settlement. The strikers at both Hawley and Honesdate are endeavoring to organize a union among Dorflinger's cutters at White Mills with the eleget of colling them out aise.

Washington, May 7 -- Pensions have been grant-ed as follows: Edwin I. Walter, Scranton, 88; Moses W. C. Detrick, Pittston, \$10; Jacob Bush,

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, May 7.- Porceast for Tuesday and Wednesday: Eastern Pennsylva-

WEATHER FORECAST.

nis, partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednes-day; probably showers and thunderstores in northern portions; warmer Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh southerly winds.

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