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SCRANTON, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 9, 1900.

DEBS ON SOCIALISM.

He Expounds the Principles of the

Creed at Mass Meeting.

Philadelphia, May 8.-Eugene V

Debs, the former labor chief and now

the candidate of the Socialist-Demo-

crats for the presidency of the United

States, expounded the principles of So

cialism at a mass meeting of working-

men here tonight. "This century is

closing in the midst of the mightlest

social and economic revolution the world has ever known," he said. "The

capitalist and the political corpora-

tions are passing away and an econo-mical system for the protection and

preservation of the working classes is

taking their places. Trusts are to

scome a thing of history and monop-

olles of labor and thought must soon

"Wars are all commercial, dictated

by the sword and the spirit of com-

mercial conquest. Men who declare

ing the war for humanity's sake."

TRADES UNIONS STRIFE.

of the Trouble.

point to a continuation of the strife

between the Allied Trades unions

council and the Brotherhood of Car-

penters and Joiners. The carpenters

have until Wednesday night to decide

finally whether they will affiliate with

Secretary Joseph B. Allen, of the

latter body, today said the number

of men on strike had been reduced to

8,000. The non-union stonecutters at

League Island navy yard have been

taken from work and the union men

on strike were ordered back to their

jobs today. This order is said to af-

fect all the men who are working for

the private contractors doing govern-

ment work on the buildings now in

course of erection at the navy yard.

and twisters who have been on strike

at the Continental worsted mill of

George Campbell & company a week

returned to work today. It is likely

the remaining two hundred girls who

are out will return to their places

tomorrow. The glass works of H. C.

Fox & Sons are closed, owing to 200

boys striking. They demand an in-

ANOTHER FREE LIBRARY.

Widener Mansion Is Presented to

Philadelphia.

cent mansion formerly occupied by P.

A. B. Widener, the millionaire traction

magnate, and presented by him to the

Free library of Philadelphia, in mem-

ory of his deceased wife, was today

formally transferred. It is designated

Hundreds of leading officials and

prominent citizens participated in the

deed of the gift, Colonel A. K.

McClure was the orator of the occa-

Interior alterations have been made

free library. The lowest estimate of the cost of the house as at present

STRIKE AT BUFFALO.

Repairers Also Quit Work.

car repairers today rejected a propo-

sition made by Master Mechanic Can-

field including a higher rate of wages

in some classes but retaining the sild-

The blacksmiths at the locomotive

works and the coach repairers of the

VESUVIUS IN ERUPTION.

Lava and Masses of Rock Thrown to

a Great Height.

Rome, May 8.-Mount Vesuvius has

been in a state of eruption for the last

Last night the eruption was espe-

railroad struck this afternoon,

of rock to a great height.

menacing rumblings.

ing scale.

equipped is placed at \$600,000.

branch of the free library.

Philadelphia, May 8,-The magnifi-

has thrown out 135 men.

Over two hundred of the spinners

the Allied council.

8.—Indications

give way for this system.

soldiers would be there.

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# RIOTS IN ST. LOUIS

# Cars and Resist the Police.

#### A BIG STREET CAR TIE-UP

Three Thousand Employes of the Transit Company Refuse to Work Loyal Motormen and Conductors Stoned and Pulled from Their Cars-Authorities Quell Outbreaks with Difficulty.

St. Louis, May 8 .- With the exception of a few cars on the Park avenue division of the Lindell line, which are being run by non-union men, all the lines of the St. Louis Transit conpany are tied up today in consequence of the strike as decided upon this morning at 2 o'clock by the employes

whose demands had been refused. At several points along the Park avenue division, crowds assembled early. At first they continted themselves with Jeering the non-union conductors and motormen, but about 8 o'clock they began to throw mud and committee on claims and ten bills were stones and pulled the loyal employes

street and Park avenue and Broadway and Washington avenue, the latter in the downtown retail district, to disperse the crowds gathered there,

At Park and Jefferson avenues, where two lines cross, a crowd of strikers gathered at 7.30 a. m. and stones on the track. A squad of police arrested Charles Doyle, but the mob attacked the officers and released tion, followed by a great throng.

The cars on the same division were blocked at Park avenue and Nebraska trade secrets, but the resolution was street by a crowd of 200 strikers and sympathizers, who pulled down the trolleys and cut the ropes.

Several hundred strikers at Mississippi and Park avenues attacked passing cars with sticks and stones. The cars were loaded with passengers, but, although several windows were broken,

sheds struck this morning.

The strikers have stopped traffic on the suburban road, the only line in the city not a part of the St. Louis Transit company's system, Motormen and conductors were pulled from their cars ate today in secret legislative session at De Hodiamont and in the downtown at the conclusion of the regular open districts the cars were stopped.

shot and seriously wounded by George McClellan, a conductor in charge of a quality to any now in use either by car on the Park avenue division. The this or by any other government. The boy was removed to the city hospital quality of penetration possessed by the and McClellan was arrested. A young shell is said to be so great that no woman was badly wounded in the arm armor now manufactured in the United by a sharp stone hurled through a car States or abroad has sufficient resistwindow.

The important features of the strikers' demands are as follows: All conemployed in the sheds shall be com- to consider them in secret session. elled to be members of the union; that the officers of the union, with the officers of the company, shall have full partment is guarding jealously all depower to adjust all difficulties that may tails concerning its construction. The arise, and that, in the event of their argument of Mr. Tillman, in secret failure to agree, they shall place the case session, was that with such a projecbefore arbitrators; that any member tile in the possession of the governsuspended by the union shall be sus- ment, the details of which sooner or pended by the company without pay later will become known to other govuntil such time as the union requests craments, it would not be the part of his reinstatement: that any man elected to office in the union requiring his tract to purchase the high priced arabsence for not more than a year shall, mor unless it could be so improved upon his retirement from such office, have his old place with the company.

# JURY FIXING CHARGED.

#### Ex-Jury Commissioner Accused of Tampering with the Wheel.

Clearfield, May 8 .- Millard F. Johnson, the ex-jury commissioner charged with tampering with the jury wheel for the last December term of court, made an open confession in court to day, in which he exonerated D. O. sheriff, and Jury Commissioner Phillips from any connection with the fraudulent act. He stated stuffing of the wheel was a well-known Democrat politician.

violation of the liquor laws, and whose captured he requested to be hanged trial was to have come up in the De- and as there was no way of caring cember term of court, had asked John- for him his request was compiled with. son as a favor to him to stuff the Sirvert first signed a statement saywheel, he furnishing Johnson with a ing that he had received justice at the list of names of men he thought would hands of the men. favor him on his case. These names His motive in killing Fredrigo was Johnson admitted having placed in the robbery. The men concerned in the wheel as a matter of friendship to affair were all employes of a gold min-Daly. The judge remanded Johnson back to jail to await sentence.

# Steamship Arrivals.

New York, May 8.—Arrived: Southwark, from Antwerp: Ethiopia, G'asgow; Cevic, Liverpool, Cleared: Friesland, Antwerp: New York, South-ampton. Sailed: Kaiser Wilhelm Der Gresse, Bremen via Cherbourg and Southampton. Bre-men—Arrived: Bremen, from New York, Genoa, U.S. 6.—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm H. New York May 6-Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm H, New York via Naples, Liverpool-Salled: Alternia, New York, Lizard-Passed: Saale, New York for Bre-

# Forest Fires in Potter.

Elmira, May 8 .- All the buildings in the village of Corbett, Potter county, Pa., were de-stroyed by forest fires this atternoon and several people were badly burned. The inhabitants fied to Gadeton and many of them are quartered the Badle and many of them are quartered the Buffalo and Susquehanna railroad station ing responded.

# Will Oppose Bell Telephone.

Philadelphia, May 8.—Mayor Ashbridge this iftermoon signed the ordinance granting privafternoon signed the ordinance granting privileges to the Keystone Telephone company, which proposes to operate lines in this city in opposition to the Bell company.

#### TRUE BILLS RETURNED.

# The Members of the Shamokin Coun-

cil Charged with Conspiracy. Sunday, May 8.-The Northumberland county grand jury here today re-turned a true bill against E. O. Zeurn, Thomas A. Holt, O. J. Reed, William Mobs of Strikers Stop A. Zimmerman, W. B. Dixey, Maler Rothchild, H. M. Dixey, S. W. Scaman, Charles Smith and W. E. K. Epfinger. The accused were members of the Sha-mokin council and are charged with conspiracy to defraud the borough by accepting inferior paving material for which they received various amounts of money. When the true bill was returned Judge Savidge withdrew from the case and substituted Judge Johnson, of Delaware county, stating that owing to his friendly relations with the accused he deemed it improper for him to try the case.

Twelve jurors were then drawn to try the case and counsel for the deense then made a motion to quash the ndictment, claiming the jury was illegally drawn, inasmuch as several of he number served as jurors last year. The court adjourned till tomorrow morning to allow the commonwealth time to prepare an answer. The other indictments, charging bribery, will be acted upon by the grand jury tomor-

#### HOUSE CONSIDERS

# PRIVATE BILLS

#### Most Important Is a Bill to Remit Penalties Against Ship Builders. In Senate.

Washington, May 8.-The house devoted most of today to the consideration of private bills reported from the passed. The most important was a bill to remit the penalties imposed Police were called to Eighteenth by the government on the Union Iron works, of San Francisco, the builders of the monitor Monterey, for her failure to make contract speed.

Before the consideration of these bills was entered upon the house overruled the action of the ways and means committee in reporting against attempted to stop three cars on the a resolution calling upon the secre-Park avenue division by putting heavy tary of the treasury for information regarding the materials used in the manufacture of oleomargarine, which is on file in the internal revenue ofhim. Doyle was finally recaptured and fice. The majority of the committee taken to the Park avenue police sta- | contended that this information could not be furnished under the revised statutes and that it would betray adopted. This is preliminary to the reopening of the fight for the bill in the committee on agriculture. The

resolution is as follows: Resolved, That the secretary of the treasury be and he is hereby requested to furnish the bouse of representatives information concerning though several windows were broken, no one was seriously hurt.

As far as can be learned, 3,300 of the 3,600 men employed by the St. Louis Transit company on its cars and in its sheds struck this morning. returned by the various manufacturers of margarine throughout the United States for the

Some facts almost startling in their importance were laid before the sensession. They related, it is understood, John Kohring, a 16-year-old boy, who to the invention of a shell by a promwas in a crowd on Park avenue, was | inent officer of the United States navy -a shell superior in every essential

ance to withstand it. The facts, which were in possession of only a few senators, were deemed ductors, motormen, gripmen and men so important that the senate decided

The shell, which was so effective, was not described; indeed, the navy dewisdom for congress to enter into conas to resist projectiles of the kind

used at Indian Head. Feeling that more or less of the matter concerning the tests recently made by the government would be used in the debate upon the armor question, Mr. Tillman suggested that it would be desirable to consider the subject in secret. The senate agreed with him, and tomorrow the armor plate matter will be discussed behind closed doors

# ASKED TO BE HANGED.

#### Alaska Gold Miners Promptly Complied with Murderer's Request.

Victoria, B. C., May 8.-At Lituya suggested by L. W. Daly, of Du Bois, Bay, Alaska, Martin Sirvert shot and killed Steve Fredrigo and then shot aly, who was under indictment for at a man named Christianson. When

#### ing company. A. O. H. AT BOSTON.

# National Convention Is Being Held

at the Hub. Boston, May 8.-The national convention of the A. O. H. began here today with a high mass in the cathedral of the Holy Cross. At the close of the mass today delegates assembied at Fanueil hall, where the three

days' convention was opened. Mayor Hart delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the city. State President E. J. Slattery delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the Massachusetts division of the order, and National President John T. Keat-

# Summer Shut Down.

Pittsburg, May 8.—The regular summer shut down of the ffint and green glass factories will take place as usual this year, notwithstanding the efforts of the manufacturers to have it abolished. The factories will be closed from four to eight to St. Leuis to join the club.

# BRITISH ADVANCE BEYOND SMALDEEL

SCOUTS SEARCH THE COUNTRY AND FIND NO BOERS.

Proclamations of Lord Roberts Appear to Have Little Effect Upon the Inhabitants of the Invaded Districts-Every Farm Is Found Deserted-Gloomy Tidings from Mafeking-The Besieged Garrison Living Upon Horse Meat.

London, May 9, 4.10 a. ni.-Four thousand British cavalry watered their horses at Zand river Monday, twentyfive miles beyond Smaldeel, where Lord Roberts continues to date his des-

The scouts who have been searching the country for miles along the stream have found no Boers south of the The enemy are laagered in unknown force on the north bank. Thus the British advance guard is within forty-five miles of Kroonstad. The Free Staters in the expectation that Kroonstad will speedily become untenable are, according to information from Lourenzo Marques, preparing to transfer their government leilbron, a little more than fifty m'les

The proclamations of Lord Roberts appear to have little effect upon the inhabitants of the invaded districts, Every farm is found descried except by the women and children. All the men are away fighting.

Representatives at headquarters are now wiring freely concerning the incidents connected with the occupation of Smaldeel. Some exasperation is expressed at the manner in which the Boers escape with their transports before the very eyes of the British, For instance, when the British entered Smaldeel the Boer ox wagons coolly outspanned only five miles away, as if in contempt of the ability of the British to overtake them.

#### Gloomy Tidings from Mafeking.

The tidings from Mafeking are gloomier than ever. Everybody there has an empty stomach and a pinched face. The patives are no longer given porridge, and the whites now have nothing but a quart of that substance and a pound of horse sausage daily. Everything else catable has gone. Insufficient food, wet trenches and cold nights are deadly to the health of the This information comes garrison. from reliable natives.

The British column is reported to have reached Taungs, thirty miles north of Warrenton. According to Pretoria advices, the British are near ing Vryburg, which is half way between Warrenton and Mafeking. London, May 8.-The war office has

following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Smaldeel, May 8; "General Hutton, with mounted infantry, reconnoitered yesterday to the Zand river and found the enemy in considerable force. General wood's brigade, with General Ian Ham. ilton's force, performed the same operation with much the same result.

"General Hunter reports that he occupled Fourteen Streams yesterday without opposition, owing in a great measure to the able dispositions made by General Paget on the left bank of the Vaal river at Warrenton, where his artillery fire rendered the enemy's position practically untenable. A sixnch gun was found most useful.

"As the six and half the Fifth brigades of infantry advanced, under cover of the artillery, the enemy retired precipitately, abandoning their clothing, ammunition and personal effects."

# FATAL FOREST FIRES.

#### Three Children Burned to Death at Du Bois.

Du Bois, Pa., May 8 .- Forest fires today cause, the loss of three lives and crease of 50 cents a week over their he destruction of much property in this present wages. The action of the boys section of the state, A fierce wind blew all day and fanned the flames until they reached proportions never be-

Three children were burned to death this afternoon at Rainton, near here, by a fire which swept the town like a whirlwind, one being the 8-year-old daughter of Samuel Brown and the other two children are named Kirkland. Several adults were severely burned in attempting their rescue."

The mule barns and several tenement houses belonging to the Jefferson and Clearneld Coal and Iron company were burned this afternoon, entaling loss of \$10,000 and the big lumber yards and mills at Dimeling are reported destroyed. A sharp thunder storm the evening subdued the fires somewhat, but not enough rain has fallen to thoroughly quench them. There is still great danger to live and property in this section.

# BOATMEN MEET.

#### Annual Gathering of the Allegheny River Association.

Kittanning, Pa., May 8.—The annual meeting of the Allegheny River Boatmen's association is being held in the Grand Army hall here. Hugh Simons, of Sharpsburg, is president, and Daniel L. Fry, of Balser, this county, is sec-

retary of the association. A large number of old boatmen are in town, including those who ran keel boats, flat boats or steambots before the time of the steel railroad. In the early days these men ran their boats from Warren to Pittsburg, and their meeting today was a re-union of the war veterans.

# GUAM'S NEW GOVERNOR.

#### Commander Schroder Will Proceed to the Island via Manila.

San Francisco, May 8 .- Commander Schroder, the new governor of Guam, will sail from here in the steamship Coptic in a few days. He will go to Manila and from there proceed to the Ladrones, possibly on a man-of-war.

McGraw and Robinson Agree. Cleveland, May 8 .- McGraw and Robinson to day agreed upon terms with President Robinson, of the St. Louis club and are now on their way

#### CONVENTION OF POPULISTS

# SOUTH DAKOTA SAYS IT HAS

THE ONLY REAL ONE.

English Naval Brigade Moving a Heavy Gun Into Position.

Cincinnati's of No Account-Does Not Represent More Than About 20,000 Votes-Senator Pettigrew to Be a Delegate to Former-Contest Over Nomination for Vice-President.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 8 .- The South Dakota State Populist convention today will elect Senator Pettigrew delegate at large to the national convention here tomorrow. The contest in the convention, which

war don't go to war. If there was begins tomorrow, is to be over the ne gold in South Africa no British question of nominating a Populist vice- president as a running mate for "It there was no material wealth in Bryan. There is a strong faction in Cuba and no prospects of opening favor of leaving the whole matter unnew markets in the Philippines, the til action is taken by the Democrats American army would not be now wagso as to have the Populist and Democrat National tickets synfnomous, Or the other hand there is undoubtedly a faction opposed to falling so completely in the hands of the Democrats. and an attempt will be made to force Indications Point to a Continuation the convention to make a vice-presi-

dential nomination. he Kansas and Texas delegations. to nominate a half dozen or more candidates for vice-president, so as to give the Democrats a choice. The objections urged to that plan are that the candidates so chosen would quarrel among themselves and all would be rendered ineligible by the time of the Kansas City convention.

# George Fred's Speech.

George Fred Williams is talked of for a vice-presidential nomination, but E. Gerry Brown is doing his best to defeat him.

The choice for chairman of the national Populist committee will probably be J. H. Edmiston, who has been chairman of the Populist committee for two campaigns, G. F. Washburn is also talked of for national chairman, though Gerry Brown is opposing him as he is opposing Williams for the vice presidency.

Harry Tracy and "Cyclone" Davis of Texas, arrived this morning. Davis and Tracy say that of the 100,000 Populist votes in Texas, the Sioux Falls delegation represents at least 60,000, that of the other 40,000 one-half are inot represented anywhere, and that the representation in Cincinnatt

is not more than 20,000. It seems generally understood Republicans and Democrats alike that | in hand throughout. Bryan will not carry South Dakota this year, but that a fusion legislature will be elected to send Mr. Pettigrew back to the senate.

The platform to be adopted will pay more attention to Cuban affairs than any political declaration yet recorded, and an attempt will be made therein to bring Cuba into the campaign by putting the Republicans on the de fensive in their administration of

as the Josephine Wideger Memorial the affairs of that island. Nearly all the delegates for the Populist national convention to open to morrow have arrived. There is a deceremonies attending the transfer. cided diversity of opinion as to the Mayor Ashbridge presided and re-sponded in behalf of the city. Acting naming of a candidate for vice pres!dent, while there is a positive opinion for Mr. Widener, John Thompson, 11brarian, presented to Joseph C. Rosenamong all that Bryan will be named for president. Many of the delegates garten, president of the Free library. favor the idea of leaving the nominee for vice president open and in the hands of a conference committee consult with a like committee from the Democratic national convention. to fit the mansion for the varied pur-Senators Butler and Pettigrew, both poses relating to a well administered of whom are delegates, are under

#### silver Republican, for vice president. ISLAND OF TUTUILA OURS.

stood to be opposed to this plan and

are in favor of naming Towne, the

#### Lackawanna Blacksmiths and Coach Native Chiefs Formally Cede It and the Flag Is Raised. Buffale, May 8 .-- The Lackawanna

Auckland, N. Z., May 8 .- Advices reeived from Samoa announce that the American flag has been hoisted over tive rejoicing, and that the chiefs have made a formal cession of the island to the United States.

The inhabitants of Manua, it is also announced, request the formal hoisting of the American flag over that island which is likewise to be ceded. The natives of the islands will rule themselves under governors appointed

by the commandant of the naval sta-Quiet prevails in German Samos

three days, and explosions within the Pension Increase rater have thrown lava and masses Washington, Mry 8.—A pension of 86 a mon-as been granted Alexander Weir, of Dorrane ton, Luzeric county, and the pension of Will-iam Hough, of Shiekshinty, Luzerne county, has been increased to \$17 a month. cially violent and was accompanied by

# THE NEWS THIS MORNING

# Weather Indications Today:

SHOWERS AND THUNDER STORMS. General-Filipino General Garcia Captured,

Riots Follow Street Railway Strike in St Populists in Convention, Advance of the British in South Africa.

General-Northeastern Pennsylvania. Financial and Commercial. Sports Atlantic, National and other League Base Ball Games,

Editorial. News and Comment.

5 General-The Last of the Lancaster Coun-

Washington Topics. Local-Lecture on the Music of Ireland, Crusaders Will Issue No More Warrants at

Present. Local-Coroner's Jury Holds Faith Curists Responsible for Mrs. Newell's Death, Damage by Yesterday's Storm.

8 Local-West Scranton and Suburba

9 Round About the County. 0 Local-Live Industrial News. Court Proceedings.

# ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS.

#### They Defeat the Tanner-Hanccy Faction in Convention.

Peoria, Ills., May 8.-The initial contest in the Republican state convention today proved a defeat for the which arrived this morning, proposed Tanner-Hanecy faction. The fight came at the very outset of the convention of the election of a tempor ary chairman. The State Central committee had chosen Joseph J. Brown. of Vandalia, a Tanner man. The Cullem-Reeves-Carter combination executed a master stroke by naming Charles C. Dawes, comptroller of the currency. Owing to the close identification of Mr. Dawes with the national administration, the effect was to give the opposition to the Tanner-Hanen faction the apparent sanction of the president. Dawes was elected temporry chairman by a vote of 799 to 722

for Brown. The committee on credentials were unable to agree on the many contests and the convention, after awaiting the report of the committee, finally adjourned until tomorrow morning.

# CHOYNSKI KNOCKED OUT.

#### Tom Sharkey Finishes the California Fighter in Two Rounds.

Tattersals, Chicago, May 8 .- Tom Sharkey at Tattersals tonight knocked out Joe Choynski, of California, in two rounds. The fighting was of the hurricane order, both men landing repeatedly, but Sharkey had the fight well

The knockout blow was a left joit to the jaw just as the bell sounded for the end of the second round. Chovnski tried to respond when the third was called, but when he attempted to rise he fell over on his back on the floor other native. and Referce Malachi Higan awarded the fight to Sharkey.

# MINERS ON A STRIKE.

#### Employes at the Buttonwood Colliery Quit Work.

Wilkes-Barre, May 8.—The miners and laborers employed at the Buttonwood colliery of the Parish Coal comrany went on strike this morning because the officials would not reinstate on employe who had been discharged for incompetency. The strikers are mostly Polanders and Hungarians and number about 450.

Several Hungarians who attempted o go to work were roughly handled by the strikers. One man was struck on the head by a stone but not se-

#### riously injured. NEWSPAPER'S DISCOVERY.

Paris, May 8.-Patrie, an afternoon Nationalist newspaper, classed as sensational, in a dispatch from London today, says it has discovered the real reason for the friendly attitude of Emperor William of Germany toward Great Britain at the present Juneture, which, it asserts, is the German emthe Island of Tutuila amid great na- peror's belief that war between Germany and the United States is possible, and that, in view of that contingency, he wishes to win over Great Britain to neutrality.

# The Yukon Census.

Toronto, Ont., May 8.-A special from Daw son says: The Yukon territory census has been completed. The total population is 16,500, Men, 13,000; women, 2,000; children, 500. Britsh subjects, 4,500; American subjects, 7,000

Governor Taylor at Washington. Washington, May 8 .- Hon, W. S. Taylor, Republican governor of Kentucky, reached Washington this aftercoon. He was unaccompanied. It is expected the governor will remain until after the Supreme court renders an opinion on

# THE CAPTURE OF GARCIA

# General MacArthur Regards It as Most Important.

#### THE AGUINALDO BUGABOO

Has Not Caused Great Excitement. The War Department Not Disturbed by Revival of Insurrection in the Philippines-Spasmodic Outbreaks Expected-Nothing Known in Washington of the Whereabouts of Aguinaldo-Possible That the Rebel Leader Is Dead.

Washington, May 8.-The war department has received the following cablegram from General MacArthur;

Manula, May & General Panualeon Garcia, a prominent insurgent officer in the northern prov-inces, was captured yesterday with some valu-able documents by General Funston's troops, I regard the capture as important.

(Signed)

MacArthur,

Manila, May 8 -- A force of rebels on May 2 attacked twenty men of Company I of the Forty-fourth regiment, stationed at Barotac, Iloilo province. on the island of Panay. Three of the Americans were killed and seven were

The enemy, estimated to number 400 nen, surrounded Barotae and attacked the place on all sides. After two men had been killed and four wounded the American commander sent four men to try and get through to commualcate with the remainder of the company at Dumangas. Of the four men. ne was killed and three were wounded. The latter managed to return to A friendly native finally brought news of the fight to a company of the Twenty-sixth, who succosed the garrison of Barotac on the night

of May 3. The enemy's loss was heavy. A court-martial, composed of General Hall, presiding; General Grant and several colonels, convened today at Manila to try Colonel Pettit on the charge of delivering a Fiftpino prisoner to the local authorities at Gamboangan, with the result that the prismer immediately bolted

Pedro Paterno, the former president of the so-called Filipino cabinet, who was recently captured in the mountains of Trinidad, has arrived here and has been placed incommunicado in the political jail. He is suffering from

sickness. Washington, May 8,-The war department is not surprised by the tenor of despatches from Manila indicating a spasmodic revival of insurrection. It fully expected that the troops would be engaged for a long time in quelling oceasional outbreaks. That has been the experience of Indian warfare, and conditions in the Philippines are very much like the conditions in the far west when Indian risings were com-

Nothing is known here of the report that Aguinaldo has rejoined the rebel General Tino and is thus in a position to make trouble at the head of a large force in the mountains, For all that he war department knows Aguinaldo night be dead. Nobody who could reognize him has seen him in weeks. As a matter of fact none of the high officers now in the Philippines and few officers of any kind ever came in personal contact with Aguinaldo, so that they could recognize him if he were placed before them. The men who had dealings with him prior to the outbreak of the resurrection have left the

Aguinaldo may have been killed and found on the battle field without being recognized, as there is little about him physically to distinguish him from any

# EXPORTS FROM MANILA.

#### Their Value from Time of Occupation to December Last \$19,838,355.

Washington, May 8 .- A statement issued today by the division of customs and insular affairs of the war departs ment shows that the total value of merchandise and gold and silver exported from the port of Manila from the date of American occupation, Aug. 13, 1898, to Dec. 31, 1899, was \$19,838,355, The exports to Spain were \$1,882.109; to the United States, \$3,931,050.

The leading articles of export were: Coffee to the value of \$12,929; indigo, to the value of \$32,694; copper and its manufactures, to the value of \$194,-710; Mantia hemp, to the value of

89,307,007. The exports of hemp to the United States were 20,388 tons, valued at \$3,-598,856. Sugar, raw or brown, was exported to the value of \$576,574, of which \$159,600 worth was exported to the

United States. Leaf tobacco was exported to the value of \$1,213,625, none of which was exported to the United States, and eigars to the value of \$1,876,527, of which \$3,405 worth was exported to the United States. All other manufacturers of tobacco exported were valued at \$225,575.

# Veins of Coal Exhausted.

Shamokin, May 8.—Buck Ridge collicry, oper-ated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, was attributed today on account of the veins of coal having been exhausted. Two hundred and fifty men and boys were through out of employment.

#### ++++++++++++++++ WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, May 8.-Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Eastern Pennsylvania, showers and thurder storms and and cooler Wedresday, Thursday, fair; brisk winds, becoming westerly.