CONVENTION HALL IS IN READINESS

Everything Prepared for saturday, Sunday and Monday recep-Quadrennial Republican Gathering.

A MAGNIFICENT BUILDING.

It Awaits Only the Hour of Noon on June 19-Storm Center of the Convention Will Be the Hotel Walton -National Committee Will Have Headquarters That Will Occupy the Entire Fifth Floor-The Social Programme.

Philadelphia, June 10.-The Republican convention city of 1900 has everything in readiness practically for the quadrennial gathering of the Republicans of the United States ten days in advance of the date fixed for the opening session.

The magnificent convention hall on the west bank of the Schuylkill river is complete in every detail, and awaits only the hour of noon, June 19. Desirable hotel accommodations for the next two weeks will be extremely hard to find, as all the larger hostleries and the exclusive apartment houses have been booked to their capacity.

The storm center of the convention between the sessions will be the Hotel Walton, at Broad and Locust streets. At the hotel the national committee will have its headquarters, occupying the entire fifth floor. The vice presi-dential booms of the sons of the different states will also find lodgment at the Walton.

The convention hall is located in West Philadelphia, close to the University of Pennsylvania's group of buildings and is one and a half miles from the national committee and the hotel district. Transportation to and from the hall is ample, the facilities in this respect having been thoroughtested time and time again last fall during the export exposition, on which grounds the great hall is located and to whom it belongs. The auditorium has been pronounced by Republican national leaders and newscorrespondents who have atfor a similar purpose.

Seating Capacity.

The seating capacity of the place is close to 16,000. The main floor is promain entrance is at the north and the stage is at the southern end, eight feet for five hundred working newspaper men, is directly in front of the stage and four feet above the main floor. In front of the press stand is the space for the delegates, which is exactly in the centre of the hall. In back of the delegates are the alternates' seats. On all four sides of the hall, running from the main floor well up to the roof, are banked row after row of seats. There is only one gallery, which runs the entire width of the hall at the rear. The band will be located in the centre of the

Back of the stage, and away from the ous committee rooms. The telegraphic just ahead of the camp." facilities are ample, the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies and the Associated Press having spacious rooms close to the stage and which are reached by tunnels under the seats. There are nearly two hundred wires running into the hall.

The building will be turned over to national committee this week. Mayor Ashbridge is the chairman of the committee.

Out of the 16,000 seats in the hall, Philadelphia will get 4,000. The mayor will turn the tickets over to a secret committee of five persons, to be divided pro rata among the subscribers of the \$130,000 fund. Absolutely not one ticket will be given to a Philadelphian by this committee who did not subscribe.

No committee has had a harder task than that assigned to the press committee, which practically finished its labors the past week. It had five hundred seats in the press section at its disposal which, under the agreement with the national committee, were to be awarded "to newspaper men actually doing work for the daily papers and west of Johannesburg. It is reported using the wires." More than two thou sand applications were received, and the work of cutting this number to five hundred, with the least possible friction, was difficult.

The Busiest Man.

The busiest man for the next two weeks will be Sergeant-at-Arms Wiswell, who has been here for a fortnight. The sergeant-at-arms is now wrestling with the task of distributing tickets. Everybody wants one and most applicants want enough for all their friends. Each delegates will receive two tickets besides his own and each alternate will receive only his own ticket. Each national committee man is to receive twenty-five seats. Four thousand go to the city of Philadelphia, and the remainder will be distributed among invited guests selected by the national committee, President McKinley will

The national committee will hold its first session in this city on Wednesday. when every member is expected to be present, with the exception of General James H. Wilson, of Delaware, who is With the exception of the Eleventh Pennsylvania congressional district every delegate in the convention in the United States has been law and theology."

elected. The Eleventh Pennsylvania will elect its two delegates at Scranton tomorrow. Notice of contests from several states have been received, among them that of the Nineteenth Pennsylvania district.

Social Programme.

The social programme for convention veek will be about as complete as it an be made. All the Republican clubs in the city have formed a general organization and are working as a unit. tion committees will be at all the railroad stations and ferries to welcome the visiting club men. On Monday night there will be a monster torchlight parade in which 25,000 men are expected to march. Excursions have been arranged for every day to points of interest up and down the Delaware river, and to historical places in and around the city. The nights will be given up to banquets, smokers, concerts and other forms of entertainment. On Tuesday, June 9, in the evening, there will be a monster mass meeting in the Academy of Music. The best erators among the leaders in the party will be the speakers. Prominent senators will be tendered complimentary dinners, the most brilliant affair of that kind probably being the dinner to Chairman Hanna on Saturday night,

The vanguard of the convention of West Virginia; National Committeeman Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, arrived yesterday, while among today's arrivals were Committeeman Joseph H. Manley, of Maine; Ambassador to Mexico Powell Clayton, who represents Arkansas on the national committee; udge W. B. Heyburn, of Idaho, and J. M. Ashton, one of the delegates-at-large from Washington. National ommitteeman Richard Kerens, of Missouri, who had been here for several days, left for St. Louis to attend the wedding of his son, and will return with the Missouri delegation on Satur-

National Chairman Hanna and Secretary Dick are expected tomorrow.

VEXATIOUS RAID BY THE BOERS.

Twenty-one Miles of Roberts' Railway Tore Up-Nothing Has Been Governor Stone Delivers the Princi-Heard of Lord Roberts in Three Days-Long Range Skirmish Will

Be Renewed. London, June 11, 3.30 a. m.-The Boers have torn up twenty-one miles of Lord Roberts' vital line of railway between America siding and Roodeval. It is a bold raid and vexatious, but it does not disquiet the military authorities as yet. for they expect General Kelly-Kenny to drive off the marauders and to reopen the line. The rapidity of the advance of Lord Roberts cannot have permitted him to accumulate large retended many national conventions to serves of stores. Therefore, an interbe the most magnificent in appearance ruption of the railway even for a week, must embarrass the army and may of any structure built in this country bring the forward operations to a standstill!

Nothing has been heard from Lord Roberts for three days. This raid on the railway, the strenuous opposition to General Rundle, and the nimble esvided with thirty-four entrances. The cape of Commandant General Botha's division have forced the war office observers to the reluctant conclusion that above the main floor. The press stand, the war is not yet over, although even the occasional civilian Boer sympathizers cannot see how the Boers will be able to do anything to change the

result. General Buller is in Boer territory. Dispatches from correspondents with him filed yesterday at sunset describe the correspondents as camping at Gansolei, close to the point where the frontiers of the Free State, the Transvaal and Natal meet.

"The British marched eight miles yesterday," says a Reuter correspondent, "before encountering any opposition, The Boers, who had one gun, withdrew noise of the crowd, are located numer- under heavy ordnance fire to a ridge

Long Range Skirmish.

This long range, running skirmish will doubtless be renewed this morn-General Builer is expected to make rapid progress now and to throw the weight of 20,000 men into Lord Roberts' Transvaal combinations. General Rundle's and General Bra-

bant's divisions are still at Hammonia, in the Ficksburg district. The latest intelligence from their headquarters is that the Boers are determined to fight to the bitter end. They are concentrating four thousand around Bethlehem. The country between them and General Rundle is Interesting Services at West Point mountainous. General Rundle's present care is to prevent the Boers getting past him southward. Altogether 600 Boers have surrendered to General Rundle.

General Hunter's advance has occupled Ventersdorp, one hundred miles southwest of Pretoria. This place on June 7. General Hunter's objective is Potchefstroom. This town and Rustenberg are the largest towns that Potchefstroom is ready to submit.

The Dutch in Cape Colony appear to have spiit, a fority of the Afri-kander bund being displeased by the unwillingness of Mr. Schreiner, the Cape premier, to go the full length of the proposed opposition to the British.

Buller's Casualties.

London, June 10 .- The war office has received the following dispatch from Sir Redvers Buller: "Headquarters in Natal, June 10 .-With reference to my telegram of June We halted yesterday to get our trains up the pass, which is very steep find the enemy were about 2,000 strong, in a carefully prepared position, which they must have been disheartened not to have held longer than they

ty-six miles to the northwest. "I find that our casualties were more receive a certain number for his pri- than I first thought. There was one officer wounded and two men killed and thirteen wounded."

did. They have all retired about twen-

Commencement at Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., June 10.-The one hundred Princeton, N. J., June 10.—The one numbers and fifty-third annual commencement exercises were continued today. President Patton preached the baccalaurcate sermon to the graduating class in Alexander hall. His address was chiefly on "business and the three professions, medicine,

MINE INSPECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

OPINIONS ADVANCED BY JAMES E. RODERICK.

The Danger Resulting from the Mining of Anthracite Coal Are Constantly Increasing - He Suggests That the English Speaking Employes Can Help Greatly to Reduce the Number of Accidents by Setting an Example to Their Fellow

Harrisburg, June 10,-The annual report of James E. Roderick, chief of the bureau of mines, for the year 1899 shows that there was produced during that period 54,034,224 tons of coal in the authracite region of Pennsylvania and 73,066,943 tons in the bituminous region. The average number of days worked in the anthracite region was 120 and 296 in the bituminous region. Mr. Roderick says the dangers resulting from the mining of anthracite coal are constantly increasing, and he suggests that the crowd is already here, Senator Scott, English-speaking employes can help greatly to reduce the number of accidents by being careful and vigilant in the performance of their work, thereby setting an example to their fellowworkmen who are not familiar with the English language. He also says that the use of electricity in any form in coal mines, especially in the bituminous regions, is a menace to life, limb and property.

There were 366 mines in operation in 1899 in the anthracite regions, giving employment to 140,583 persons, and 776 mines in the bituminous district, employing 91,442 persons. Mr. Roderick agrees with the mine inspectors that more than half of the accidents in the mines are due to carelessness of the victims themselves. He suggests that the number of mine inspectors' districts in the bituminous regions be increased from ten to twelve.

THE FEAST OF ROSES. pal Address at Manheim.

Lancaster, Pa., June 10.-Tae annual "Feast of Roses" was celebrated today by the Zion church, at Manheim, In 1772 Baron Stiegel deeded to the church congregation the land upon which the church is erected stipulating in the grant that the rental should "one red rose when lawfully demanded." Twice this romantic provision was carried out during the lifetime of Baron Stiegel, in 1773 and 1774. Then it was lost sight of until 1932, when the third payment was made, and it has been observed annually since then. Today the rose was demanded and received by Miss M. M. Morning, of Newport, R. I., a Stiegel heir.

The principal address was delivered by Governor Stone and there were also addresses by Hon, W. U. Hensel, Professor H. C. Mercer, Doylestown, and Rev. C. T. Steck, D. D., of Shamokin. Miss Anna D. Adams, of York, recited. An immense crowd was present, almost each of whom carried a red rose, which, after the ceremonies, heaped one by one about the altar as the audience filed past.

ANTHRACITE COAL TRADE.

Substantially Without a Change.

Better Things Hoped for. Philadelphia, June 10 .- The anthracite coal trade is substantially without change. The companies are restricting output in accordance with the dullness of the season, but are still mining more coal than at this time last year. They have mined 3,800,000 tons for May, an increase of 243,000 tons over May, 1899, and there is a large increase for the five months. The market is not taking coal as freely as could be wished by the producing companies, but they are hoping for better things hereafter.

Absolutely nothing new is developing in trade circles and summer duliness is expected to continue for several weeks. The arrangements for June contemplate mining about the same excess of over 1,750,000 tons then mined as compared with the first half of June.

CATHOLIC CHAPEL DEDICATED

Yesterday. West Point, N. Y., June 10 .- The dedication of the new Catholic chapel at West Point, over which there has en much controversy during the past three years, took place today. The dedicatory sermon was by Rev. George Desbon, superior general of the Paulists of New York. Secretary of War Root and Paymaster General Bates, together with Colonel Mills, superintendent of the military academy, and his staff were present.

The chapel is of granite, of modern construction and occupies the most prominent position on the post.

Murder of Two Men. Mobile, Ala., June 10 .- At Hals lake, near

Jackson, Aia., John Ovess, a prominent planter, and his young son were riddled with buckshot and killed by some one in ambush on the road-The father died instantly. The son lived sassin was,

Rockefeller's Donation.

Springfield, Ill., June 10.-Rev. James N. Ro. ers, one of the trustees of Shurtleff college, Up-per Alton, announces that John D. Rockefeller has offered the college a donation of \$25,000 if the college will raise \$75 additional. The offer

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, June 10,-Arrived: La Gascogne Havre. Prawle Point—Passed: Westernland, Antwerp for New York. Southampton—Arraved: Bremen, New York for Bremen and proceeded. Moville—Arrived: City of Rome, New York for Glasgow. Kinssie—Passed: Columbian, for Glasgow, Kinsals New York for Liverpool.

Mrs. Gladstone's Condition. London, June 10 .- The condition of Mrs. W.

DECISION ON NEELY'S MAIL.

Court Decides That the Letter and Package May Be Opened.

Washington, June 10 .- The proceedings now in progress at Indianapolis, with a view to having produced and opened in court a package and letter addressed to C. W. F. Neely, are said by the law officers of the postoffice department to be unusual, such cases occurring at very infrequent intervals As a rule, matter sent through the mails under seal and bearing postage at first-class rates cannot be opened and inspected under any circumstances. the exception being when an order for inspection is issued by a court.

It has been decided by the Supreme court that such packages or letters can not be opened by postoffice employes, but that a court has the same right to order such an investigation as if the articles were actually in the possessio. of the addressee. In order to obtain such an order, deposition must be made that the package or letter in question is supposed to contain matter which should be made public and the package must be specifically described. It is presumed the article addressed to Neely necessarily must be under seal, as a postmaster has the right to inspect all matter prepaid at third or fourth class rates. The fact that a package is sent at first-class rates under seal is regarded as a suspicious circumstance ndicating a desire to keep the contents ecret, and it is believed that this fact may have had weight in directing the action of the postoffice inspectors in the present case.

TROLLEY ACCIDENT AT PROVIDENCE.

Four Persons Killed and 26 Wounded-Cars Meet in a Head-on Collision on a Sharp Curve-Car Coming Toward Providence is Telescoped.

Providence, R. I., June 10,-A frightful accident, resulting in the loss of four lives and the injuring of twentysix persons, occurred on the Oakland beach electric road at noon today. Two cars met in a head-on collision on a sharp curve. The car coming toward the city telescoped the down trip car, crashing its way through to the fifth

The Dead.

ARTHUR LISCOMR, GEORGE W. BAKER, 15 months old. LEWIS C. SANBORN, Providence. ED. D. BURROUGHS, motorman,

The Injured.

Lieutenant Governor O. O. Kimball, Providence; C. N. Kingsley, Mrs. Kingsley, Pawtucket; William Malliet, H. A. Paimer, H. T. Palmer, S. B. Bragg, Mary Tourtillet, William J. Bogerdy, Owen J. Hurley, Mansfield; Mrs. Bogerdy and son, D. Balaccok, George Baker, Mrs. Baker, Florence Baker, Thomas Jackson Mrs. Jackson, E. J. Fleming, Mrs. Fleming and two children, unknown woman 32 years old, J. E. Brown, F. E. Manchester, Oakland Beach; Hanlon, motorman; Claud E. Harris,

Additions to the death list are ly expected, as several of the injured are in a precarious condition. The accident occurred through the efforts of Motorman Burroughs to make a switch on the line which is a single track. He had been given his signal to go ahead and followed orders, with the above results.

On a Suburban Line.

The accident took place on the resort Oakland Beach, a summer some 12 miles distant. On Sundays car left the city terminus and before city was packed, passengers even standing in the aisles. When the car reached Warwick station it stopped to allow passengers to alight. According to schedule Conductor F. A. Manchester should have waited a few minutes at the turn to allow the up-bound Oakland Beach car to pass. He signalled to go ahead, and the car was soon speeding at a lively rate. Just beyond the station is a sharp curve in a deep cut, which makes it impossible for the motorman to see beyond the curve. The car which left Oakland Beach on its trip to the city was making regular time to the turnout at the Warwick station. Suddenly there flashed before the motorman's vision a car sweeping toward him. amount as in May, so there will be an Quick as a flash motorman Hanlon shut off his power and applied his airbrakes, which stopped the car instant-

The down car come on in spite of the efforts of the motorman to check its speed and there was a crash. The Oakland Beach car tore its way through the other car, crushing all

before it like an egg shell, The scenes that followed were heartrending. Under the wreckage were inanimate bodies, while groans and shricks of the injured filled the air. Calls were sent out for assistance and a corps of doctors were soon at the scene. The wounded were placed on the cars and conveyed to hospitals. At the hospital it is stated that it is expected that two of the injured will not survive the night.

FLOWER VENDERS FIGHT. John Bilaskas, a Turk, Fatally Stabs Peter Giovani, a Greek.

Philadelphia, June 10.-John Bilaskas, a Turk, today stabbed and killed Peter Giovani, a Greek, on the streets. The men were flower venders and were bitter enemies, the result of sharp competition in business. A few days they had a fistle encounter in which Bilaskas was badly used up The men again met today, and the Turk thrust the long blade of a hunting knife into the Greek's abdomen The latter died in fifteen minutes, Bilaskas is under arrest.

Two Negroes Hanged.

Biloxi, Miss., June 10.—The two negroes, Askew and Russ, who were believed to have murdered Miss Winterstein near here one week ago, were hanged this morning to the same tree by a mob which has been watching them for several days.

Big Battleships Sail.

Newport News, Va., June 10 .- The battleships Massachusetts and India, which reached Hamp-ton Roads yesterday morning from League Island navy yard, sailed about midnight last night for Newport, R. I., to join the New York, Kear

BLOOD FLOWS AT ST. LOUIS

Most Eventful Day Since the Car Strike Started.

PERSONS KILLED.

Numerous Encounters Between the Strikers and Other Individuals and Officers of the Law - Serious Trouble Near the Sheriff's Headquarters-Deputies Use Doublebarrel Guns with Terrible Effect.

St. Louis, June 10 .- The day just ended has been one of the most eventful and bloody since the great strike on the St. Louis transit lines began more than one month ago. There were numerous encounters between strikers and other individuals and the constituted authorities, resulting in three deaths and the wounding of five or more persons, mostly strikers. One of the latter will die.

The dead are: C. Edward Thomas, striking conductor, shot in the breast by a deputy sheriff; George Rine, striking motorman, shot by a deputy sheriff, and Fred Boehm, aged citizen, shot and instantly killed while standing in his front yard by a deputy sher-

The seriously wounded: Edward Burkhart, striking conductor, may die. Oscar Marvin, conductor, shot in right hand and arm, serious.

The day was quiet until this afteroon, when the police were taken off a number of street car lines for the purpose of giving them a rest and to test the ability of the transit company to operate without friction.

Most Serious Trouble.

The most serious trouble broke out between 6 and 7 o'clock in front of the six story building on Washington avenue, between Broadway and Sixth streets, occupied by the sheriff's posse comitatus as a barracks and headquarters. Several hundred striking street car men had gone to East St. Louis earlier in the day to attend a picnic given for their benefit at Wolff's grove. Toward evening they began returning ome singly, in groups of two or three and others in companies of a hundred or more. No trouble occurred until one of these companies, composed of nearly one hundred and fifty street car men, in uniform and headed by a drum corps, came west on Washington avenue. In their caps some of them had hat cards bearing these words: "Union

or nothing: liberty or death." The men were marching along the sidewalk on the south side of Washington avenue, opposite the posse barracks. They were in a jocular mood, and, as near as can be learned, had no intention of making any trouble. suburban line between this city and Just as they were passing the barracks a car of the Park avenue division was going west. A number of the men the travel is extremely heavy. The broke from the line and rushed for the car. A brick was thrown through the it had reached the outskirts of the car window and a shot was fired by

somebody unknown.

Shots Fired. At the first intimation of trouble nembers of the sheriff's posse swarmed out of the building and surrounded the crowd of strikers about the car, calling upon them to disperse. Others shots were fired and then some of the deputies turned loose their repeating shotguns, loaded with buckshot. As far as can be learned only four of the men in the strikers' ranks were hit. Not a deputy was wounded.

The deputies arrested twenty of the strikers and took them to the barracks, where they were searched. Three revolvers and a number of pocket knives strikers were dispersed without any further trouble.

Two of the men hit in the crowd, Burkhardt and Rines, died soon after receiving their injuries. Boehn, the third man killed, was shot while standing in front of his home by a deputy sheriff, who was trying to disperse a mob of strikers.

SOMERSET CONTEST.

The Argument Will Be Heard After the June Court.

Harrisburg, June 10 .- The Somerset county legislative contest in the Dauphin county court closed fast night at 11 o'clock with the taking of estimony and the argument will be heard after the June term of criminal court, which begins tomorrow.

The question at issue is whether William H. Koontz and Samuel A. Kendall or William H. Sanner and Fred Rowe are the regular Republican nominees. Both claim to have been nominated at the primaries on April 21 and have filed a certificate of nomination at the state department. Should the certificate of either be rejected by the court the candidates whose certificate is rejected can only get on the official ballot by nomination papers.

Franklin and Marshall College. Lancaster, Pa., June 10.—Rev. Dr. J. S. Stahr today delivered the baccalaureste ser-mon to the senior class of Franklin and Marshall ollege, taking as his text Matthew, v, 13. It

Deserter Recaptured.

Aliron, O., June 10.-From a letter received in this city it is learned that Peter Ley who en-listed here for the Philippine service, deserted and joined the rebels but was recaptured and is now awaiting court martial at Manila

British Komati Poort.

Lourenso Marques, Saturday, June 9.-It is reported that the British have occupied Komati Poort after fighting. President Kruger is said to have a large quantity of personal valuables

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today:

LOCAL SHOWERS PROBABLE.

General—Blood Flows at St. Louis.
Foreign Troops Land in China.
Philadelphia's Convention Hall Ready for the
Big Republican Gathering.
Borrs Demclish Twenty-One Miles of Railway.
Annual Report of Ming Inspector Roderick.
Fatal Trolley Accident at Providence.

General-Northeastern Pennsylvania, Financial and Commercial,

Local-Chilren's Day in the Churches,

Editorial. News and Comment.

Local-Mrs. Amerman's Worcester Will, Mention of Some Mon of the Hour, Local-West Scrarton and Suburban.

Base Ball News and Comment. Round About the County. Local—Live News of the Industrial World, Sentence Day in the Local Courts.

PIERCE COMMITS SUICIDE.

One of the Men Charged with Murder of Eyre Hangs Himself. Chester, Pa., June 10 .- James Pierce,

who with his brother, "Pinney" Pierce, was charged with the murder of George B. Eyre, of this city, on December 21 last, committed suicide today in his cell at the county jail at Media. The trial of the brother was to have commenced tomorrow. Eyre's murder attracted wide attention, from the fact that while ircumstances led strongly to the belief that he had been foully dealt with and an active search for his body was pursued, it was not found until nearly a month after the crime had been committed. The body was then discovered in the Delaware river, with heavy weights tied to the limbs to prevent its coming to the surface. He had left in a boat for a gunning trip on the morning of December 21. The Pierce brothers, who were fishermen, were suspected and were placed in custody prior to the finding of Eyre's body James Pierce seemed despondent during the past week, and this afternoon he was found hanging from the bars of his cell window, unconscious, and died soon after being cut down. He hanged almself with cord from which he was

making a net. The district attorney tonight announced a postponement of the trial of 'Pinney" Pierce. The latter was some time ago released on bail, principally on account of his weak physical condition, and the evidence against him was not considered strong. James Pierce left a letter to his father, mother and sister, in which he protested his

FIREWORKS WERE FATAL.

Small Boys Cause the Death of Dri Gibier in a Runaway.

Suffern, N. Y., June 10.—Dr. Paul Gibier, head of a sanitarium at Suffern, N. Y., and of the Pasteur institute of New York, died at midnight ast night from the effects of the in juries received in & runaway. Gibier, who was 45 years old, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Horen, 72 years, started for a drive about 8 o'clock last night. They had not gone far from the house when the horse took fright at fireworks which some boys were exploding in the road. The animal dashed down the road and a wheel of the vehicle caught in a tree. Dr. Gibler and Mrs. Horen were thrown to the ground. Dr. Gibier's head

struck on a stone and he was rendered unconscious. Mrs. Horen was badly stunned. In spite of all efforts to revive Dr. Gibier he died about midnight without regaining consciousness. Aside from the shock and a few bruises Mrs. Horen was not badly hurt.

ENLARGEMENT OF THE SKULL Strange Disease That Caused Death

of a Toledo Boy. Toledo, O., June 10.-James McNeely, a thirteen-year-old boy, of Avondale, died after suffering from enlargement of the skull, his head measuring 3019

inches in circumference. When the skull was opened at the autopsy the physicians were surprised to find that it enclosed five and onewere secured. The remainder of the half quarts of a fluid as clear as crystal. The brain, instead of being solid was hollow and in the interior was this fluid. The skull was a mere shell of scarcely a sixteenth of an inch. Young McNeely was unusually bright. In fact, he was farther advanced in this respect than most boys of his age.

MANILA CAMPAIGN.

Sixteen Captured. Manila, June 10 .- As a result of last week's scouting over 200 Filipinos were killed and 16 captured, while 140 rifles, with ammunition and stores, were se-

cured. The American loss was nine killed, including a captain and a lieutenant, two captains and 21 privates wounded and one captain taken prisoner by the Filipinos.

Rumors That Pekin Is Burning.

London, June 11 .- The Daily Mail has the felowing from Tien Tein dated Friday, June S: feet that Pekin is burning, but they lack con firmation:

Clark Gets an Ovation.

Butte, Mcnt., June 10.-The Hon, W. A. Clark, who resigned his position as United States sens-or from Montana and who was immediately oppointed to the vacancy by the acting gov-ernor, reached here today and was given a treendous ovation.

Tragedy at a Picnic. Springfield, O., June 10.-John Beck, of this city, while with a picnic party at Clifton, this county, was killed by Robert Medenhal, a farwho became incensed over the upsetting of a creek of cream by the picnickers.

Requisition for Taylor.

Frankfort, Ky., June 10.-Sheriff Sutter returned today from Hot Springs. A consultation of the officials of the prosecution will be held temorrow and it is probable that a requisition for extradition of fermer Governor Taylor will be asked for at once.

SITUATION IN CHINA

Foreign Troops 1500 Leave Tien Tsin For Pekin.

ADMIRALS ACT IN CONCERT.

They Forcibly Reopen the Railroad from Tien Tsin to Pekin-Ten Thousand Troops of All Nationalities Will Take Part in Suppressing the Boxers if Necessary-Not a Word Received at Washington from Minister Conger.

Tien Tsin, June 10.-The special train that went to examine the line and reconnoiter returned last night. The railway was found clear two miles beyond Yank Tsuh. The engineers, with the guards, walked a mile and a half further. They found the ties and two bridges burned and the railway torn up. They saw a few hundred persons apparently villagers gathering ahead of them. The first repair train, with Admiral Seymour and his staff, 650 British, Captain McCalla's 100 Americans, forty Italians and forty Austrians, left this morning at half past nine. A Hotchkiss and other guns were mounted on a car in front of the engine. The rest of the guns were mounted in the center of the train. A. second train left at 11 o'clock, with 600 British, Japan, Russia and French troops. Repairing material and new rails were taken along. There are thirty-one foreign war vessels at Taku. A message from Pekin to the admirals asserts that the situation is hourly growing more dangerous for foreigners. All those at Pekin have taken refuge in Legation street.

The civilian males are under arms and ready to fight with the regulars if necessary. The approaches to Legation street are surrounded by howling mobs of undisciplined soldlery, with cannon and bayonets. The International guards were holding off the mob. which screamed insults and threats, This was the situation yesterday(Saturday) when the couriers got through

with the latest despatches The empress dowager was amusing herself at the palace with theatricals.
It is reported that government arms are being dealt out to the Boxers. The troops of Tung Fuh Seang are said to be assisting to kill native Christians,

ter malignant tortures Tien Tsin, June 10 .- About 1.500 foreign troops of all arms left for Pekin by two trains this morning. Hong Kong, June 10 .- Two hundred and fifty men of the Welsh Fusillers also sappers and miners, have been ordered to hold themselves in readi-

ness to proceed north on account of

the Boxer disturbances. Their places will be filled by troops from India. London, June 11 (2.40 a. m.).-The admirals at Taku, acting in concert, are forcibly reopening the railway from Tien Tsin to Pekin. Gangs of laborers are repairing the damaged line, which is guarded by 1,500 men, composed of detachments from the foreign fleet. One hundred Americans, under Captain McCalla, are among them. They have guns and armored trains for use when the line

is repaired, which can hardly be effected before Monday night. Ten thousand troops of all nationalls ties, according to a dispatch to-the Daily Express from Shanghai, will be sent to Pekin to back up the demands of the ministers upon the government, or, if necessary, to suppress the Box-

ers themselves

No Word Received. Washington, June 10 .- Not a word was received by the state or navy departments today or tonight regarding the situation in China. Minister Conger has been in almost daily communication with the state department for the past week, so that the failure to hear from him is somewhat unusual, The general interpretation put upon his silence is that affairs have remained practically unchanged. At the same time the minister has been fully advised by the officials here as to his course in dealing with the situation, so Two Hundred Filipinos Killed and that he would be fully prepared to act without further communication with the state department. The navy department received nothing from Admiral Remy at Manila, or Kempff, in charge of the Asiatic squadron and now at Taku. The latter's force will be increased soon by the arrival of the Monocacy and the Nashville. With the additional marines these vessels accommodate, the available force of men subject to Minister Conger's needs of demands will be considerably increased. An Associated Press representative visited the Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, during the evening, but that diplomat said that he had not received a word The wildest rumors are current here to the et- from his government respecting the present "Boxer" agitation now in progresa there.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Chicago, June 10 .- Itev. J. M. J. Smith died at Mercy hospital today after a protracted illeness. Father Smith was the pastor of the well known Catholic colony in Greely county. Neb Pather Smith was born in Ireland. He was edu-Cated for the priesthood at the Troy seminary.

Washington, June 10.—Lyman S. Emery, for mer president of the National Prisoners' Aid as sociation and assistant adjutant general on the staff of General Vessey when the latter was commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic sized here, this afternoon age of the control of the c Republic, died here this afternoon, aged 61 years He was formerly of Verr

WEATHER FORECAST.

Wasington, June 10 .- Porceast for Monday and Tuosday: For eastern Pennsylvania, probably local showers Monday evening or night; fair Tuosday; brisk