

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 3, 1901.

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PRESIDENT IN NEW ORLEANS

Mr. McKinley Is Enthusiastically Welcomed at a Colored University.

ACCIDENT ON THE PARADE

A Wheel Comes Off the Carriage Occupied by Secretary Hay and Postmaster-General Smith—The Visit to the Historic Cabildo—A Run Down the River to the Scene of the Battle of New Orleans.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New Orleans, May 2.—President McKinley, accompanied by Governor Heard and Mayor Capdeville, and escorted by a mounted detachment of police and the Louisiana Cavalry, left the St. Charles hotel at 9:30 o'clock today, after breakfasting in his apartments with Mrs. McKinley. The party proceeded to the Southern university, a colored institution, where the president was enthusiastically received by the faculty and students. The weather was clear and warm.

As the president entered the grounds of the university, he was welcomed with "Hail to the Chief," sung by a chorus of 1,000 school children and accompanied by the student orchestra. He made a short address to the negro children.

During the parade here yesterday afternoon, as the presidential party was being escorted to the hotel, a wheel came off the carriage occupied by secretary Hay and postmaster-general Smith. The carriage was moving slowly, and neither the secretary of state nor the postmaster general was injured. They immediately entered another carriage and resumed their place in the procession.

The Historic Cabildo.

From the Southern university the president was driven to the historic Cabildo, facing Jackson square, where a multitude of people had gathered. It was within the Cabildo in the room now occupied by the state supreme court that the transfer of Louisiana from the Louisiana territory by France to Governor Claiborne, the American commissioner of President Jefferson. The president was met today by Governor Dues, the state officials and a host of other dignitaries.

MEANS OF PROMOTING TRADE AGREEMENTS.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Indianapolis, May 2.—President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, is on his way to New York to attend a meeting of a special committee appointed by the National Civic Federation to devise means of promoting trade agreements between employers and their employees. The committee has fourteen members, but a sub-committee consisting of Mitchell, Herman Juhl, commissioner of Coal Operators' association of Illinois, and Vice President Kenna, of the A. T. U., and Sante Fe railroad, will meet Monday to draw up an agreement to submit to a meeting next Thursday.

YUKON RIVER OPEN.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Seattle, May 2.—The Yukon river, from White Horse rapids down to Dawson, opened on Saturday, April 27. Dawson advices, dated April 19, give particulars of the finding of the body of Dr. Hollinger by a prospector named Black, about 70 miles from the mouth of White river. The body had been partially devoured by wolves. Identification is clearly established by letters found in the pockets of the clothing.

MANDAMUS REFUSED.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, May 2.—The state after having denied an application for a writ of mandamus against the state treasurer and superintendent of public instruction in which he holds that the question of sufficiency of revenue does not enter into the right of the governor to approve or disapprove a part of an appropriation, that the governor may consider that in the exercise of the right of the power, but the question of sufficiency of revenue does not enter into the right of power itself. For this reason the mandamus is refused.

CAR SHOP MEN NOW DEMAND INCREASE.

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Wilkes-Barre, May 2.—The men employed in the car shops of the Central Railroad of New Jersey between Jersey City and Scranton, have made a demand on the officials for a nine-hour day without reduction of wages. The petition of the employees has in the hands of the general agent in New York. An answer is expected within a week. About 1,500 men are affected.

SHORT SESSION OF THE SENATE

The Calendar Is Cleared of First Reading Bills—Measures Passed Finally.

CENSURE FOR THE HOUSE

The Upper Branch Deplores the Backward Condition of Legislation in the House of Representatives. Senate Bills Passed Finally—New License for Factory Inspectors. Other Measures.

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"Resolved, That we deplore the backward condition of legislation in the house of representatives, particularly appropriation bills, to which the delay in fixing the time of final adjournment is wholly attributable. This senate will meet again at 9 o'clock Monday night.

In the house today, the senate bill granting a pension of \$8 a month to Lydia S. Whitley, widow of William A. Whitley, a private of Company K, Third-fifth regiment, Pennsylvania Militia, passed finally. Two other bills granting pensions to James S. Plummer, private in the Old Tyrone Artillery company, and S. B. Lysinger, a private in an artillery company of the Civil war, were committed to the pensions committee.

BILLS PASSED FINALLY.

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These senate bills also passed finally: Providing for the enforcement of mortgages or contracts assigned bona fide ten or more years prior to the passage of the act to prohibit foreign corporations from doing business in Pennsylvania; and authorized agents by foreign corporations which have not complied with the act.

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AN ERROR CORRECTED.

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MR. ROOSEVELT AT BOSTON.

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Boston, May 2.—Vice President Roosevelt returned to Boston from his visit to his son at a school. He buckled at the Union club and later visited both the Boston and the Boston club. He was given a reception by the members. He afterwards departed for New York.

PRESIDENT ERRARUZA WILL TAKE A VACATION.

The Reins of Government in Chili Will Be Turned Over to Senor Riesco.

CHINESE AFFAIRS ARE DISCUSSED

Foreign Ministers at Washington Confer with Dr. Hill, the Acting Secretary of State.

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Harrisburg, May 2.—The German and French ambassadors and Mr. Rosenzweig, of the Russian embassy, were among today's callers on Dr. Hill, acting secretary of state. The discussion was almost entirely on Chinese affairs, the press dispatches as to an agreement on \$275,000,000 indemnity and a change of customs duties having excited considerable interest in official and diplomatic quarters. None of the callers were able to confirm the reports, but the opinion was general that an agreement on indemnity had been reached. The prevailing belief is that the indemnity will be a compromise between the minimum amount urged by the United States and the maximum urged by other powers. The original total claims amounted to a half billion dollars, so that the present total represents a scaling down of about 49 per cent. At this rate the claim of the United States, which originally was about \$25,000,000, would be cut down to about \$18,000,000.

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BOOKER WASHINGTON'S APPOINTMENT.

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Charleston, S. C., May 2.—Booker T. Washington, has been placed at the head of the negro department of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition, which is open here on December 1 next.

BIG BATTLE IN CHINA

Russians and the Yellow Troops Have a Fierce Fight Near Mukden.

SOME OF THE RESULTS

The Casualties of the Czar's Troops Were Sixty in Killed and Wounded, Including General Zerpitski and Four Other Officers—Indemnity Committee's Report Read—Ministers Resent General's Letter.

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London, May 2.—In a dispatch from Peking, dated May 1, to the Kolnische Zeitung, it is said that a bloody battle has been fought between Russians and Chinese near Mukden. The Russians lost sixty in killed and wounded. Four Russian officers were killed and among the wounded was General Zerpitski.

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COLONEL MCLURE HONORED.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, May 2.—Forecast for eastern Pennsylvania: Rain followed by fair; with lower temperature in north; cold and westerly breeze; Saturday fair; cooler in southern portion; high southerly winds; becoming northwesterly.