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THE GREETING OF MEXICO

Representatives of President Diaz Meet Mr. McKinley and His Party at El Paso.

THE ADDRESSES MADE

General Hernandez, on Behalf of the Mexican President, Extends the Latter's Congratulations—Mr. McKinley Replies in a Happy Speech. A Warm Welcome at Chihuahua. The Ladies of the Cabinet Tendered a Breakfast by a Mexican Banker.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, May 6.—American and Mexican flags were intertwined in the decorations of the plaza where the official greeting of President McKinley and his cabinet took place this morning. The presence on the stand of General Hernandez, principal representative of President Diaz, and the governor of the state of Chihuahua gave an international significance to the event.

There were thousands of Mexicans in the vast concourse of people to whom the president spoke, and their enthusiasm was almost as wild as that of the Americans.

General Hernandez addressed the president on behalf of his president, extending the latter's congratulations, and President McKinley, in his response, paid a high tribute to the president of the Mexican republic, and charged his emissary to convey to his chief his warm regard and personal esteem, with his best wishes for the continued prosperity of our sister republic.

The president's speech was very happy and was especially notable on account of his injunction to the people not to be alarmed about "imperialism." There was, he said, no imperialism, except the imperial power of the sovereign people of the United States.

The governor of Chihuahua also warmly welcomed the president to the border. The exercises in the plaza were preceded by a military parade. The ladies of the cabinet crossed the Rio Grande to Juarez, where they were rendered a breakfast by Juan Ochoa, a prominent Mexican banker.

Mrs. McKinley did not attend the breakfast, but enjoyed a short drive during the morning.

At noon the presidential party resumed its journey westward.

President's Speech.

During the course of his speech, the president said:

This is the gateway to the Mexican republic and I want, in this connection, to express my great satisfaction with the cordial salutations rendered to me by that great and distinguished president of our sister republic, President Diaz (enthusiastic applause and cries of bravo). I thank his representative for the cordial words with which he has presented the feeling of respect and regard of his illustrious president to the government of the United States, and I beg that he will convey to his president the warm regards and the personal esteem which I have for his chief magistrate, which is shared by the whole American people. (Applause). And my wish for still further prosperity and advancement among his people. (Applause and cries of bravo).

My fellow citizens, if there ever was any doubt about ours being a united people, if you could have travelled with me 2,800 miles, from the capital at Washington to the city of El Paso, that doubt would have been completely dispelled. (Applause). There never was such unity in the United States as there is at this hour. There never was so much for a nation of 75,000,000 of people to be proud of as at this hour. (Applause).

We have sent our army and our navy to distant seas and they have only added glory to our flag. They have brought no shame upon the American nation. (Applause). We sent them to China to rescue our beleaguered representatives and they did the work and did it magnificently with the approval of the civilized world. (Applause). But it is not in the art of war that we take our greatest pride. We are not a warlike people. We are not a military people. We never go to war unless we have to make peace. (Applause). Our pride is in the arts of peace, in material and intellectual development in the growth of our country, in the advancement of our people, in civilization, in the arts, in the sciences, and in transactions. This is the great pride of the American people.

Hot and Dusty Ride.

Deming, N. M., May 6.—Shortly after leaving El Paso the train crossed the line into New Mexico and ran through the grazing section of the territory. It was a hot and dusty ride. The first stop in the territory was made at Deming, where the president was welcomed by Governor Otero and his staff. There was a big crowd and a band at the station, and the president was given a warm greeting.

W. M. Berger, president of the New Mexico Press association, had met the party at El Paso and accompanied the train across the territory. The address of welcome at Deming was largely devoted to New Mexico's claim for statehood. A broad banner above the train read: "New Mexico demands statehood."

The president spoke briefly.

SPANISH WAR CLAIMS.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, May 6.—A claim was filed with the Spanish Claims commission today in behalf of Harry McCann, a seaman on the ill-fated Maine when she was blown up in Havana harbor, asking $10,000 for injuries sustained by him in consequence of the explosion. A claim of $20,000 was filed in behalf of Catherine Burns, whose son, a corporal of marines, was killed by the same explosion. Butler and Harwood, of New York city, who filed the claims, base them on the ground that Spain directly or by reason of negligence, was responsible for the explosion.

Report from Delagoa Bay.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Brussels, May 6.—It is reported here that the Delagoa Bay railroad has again been destroyed by Boer forces under Commandant Boyes.

REMAINS OF THE FIRE VICTIMS

Bodies of Harry Bonnetheau and Two Negroes Recovered.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 6.—The body of Harry Bonnetheau, a real estate dealer, was recovered today from the St. Johns river. The bodies of two negroes were also recovered. All are victims of Friday's disastrous fire.

There are many rumors of further loss of life, but owing to the departure of thousands of people from the city, it will be impossible for several days to verify the reports, unless the bodies are found.

Mayor Bowden today issued a request that all sight-seers remain away from Jacksonville. It is feared the vast army of idle negroes may cause some trouble, and it is believed that all those who will not go to work at $1 per day and rations will be deported.

Martial law continues to be rigidly enforced.

LITTLE FAITH IN THE MINERS' PILGRIMAGE

Governor Stone and Adjutant General Stewart Do Not Believe They Will Visit Harrisburg.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, May 6.—Governor Stone, Adjutant General Stewart and other state officials take no stock in the stories that the miners in the anthracite region are preparing to march to Harrisburg to demand the passage of the anthracite mine bills passed by the house early in April. These bills are pending before the senate committee on mines and mining, and it is expected they will be reported out after Wednesday night's hearing.

The state officials also denied that the National Guard is to be called out to escort the miners to Harrisburg, although there has been unusual activity about the state arsenal in this city since Saturday. It is probable that a portion of the guard will be ordered out to prevent any possible trouble, if the miners should decide to come here in a body.

Pottsville, Pa., May 6.—Colonel Richardson, of the state arsenal, Harrisburg, arrived in this city today, with a view of learning the true situation of the proposed march of the miners to Harrisburg. Colonel Richardson would not discuss the situation, but it is said that secret orders have been sent out to certain military commands, and should there be a movement to march on Harrisburg the miners would be turned back.

There has been no request made by the sheriff for the militia, which is the custom in cases where law and order are to be violated.

WHERE NEGROES CANNOT VOTE

First Election Held in Baltimore Under the Law Calculated to Disfranchise the Illiterate.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Baltimore, May 6.—The first important election to be held under the new ballot law devised by the Democrats to disfranchise illiterates, will take place in this city tomorrow, when a new city council will be chosen. The election will be interesting principally because of its bearing upon the new law, and the opportunity which it will afford for testing its efficacy from a Democratic point of view.

Both parties have been comparatively inactive in their canvasses and the general public is decidedly apathetic as to the result. Of the two, however, the Republicans have made the greater effort. This fact, together with the further fact that a factional fight in the Democratic ranks is on, with Mayor Hayes and his friends on one side and the followers of I. Freeman Rasin, on the other, makes it highly probable that the council, which is now Democratic, may have a Republican majority after the votes are counted. Surface indications point to this result as inevitable unless the new law cuts off enough negro votes to give the Democrats a victory.

JUNK DEALER SENTENCED.

E. J. Fisher Convicted of Buying Stolen Brass.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Wilkes-Barre, May 6.—E. J. Fisher, an extensive junk dealer of this city, was today sentenced in court to six months in the county jail. The prisoner was convicted of receiving stolen brass and his arrest led to the breaking up of a gang of thieves, who had been robbing the railroads for years.

The thefts had become so numerous of late years that the Pennsylvania, Lehigh Valley, Central Railroad of New Jersey, Lackawanna and Delaware and Hudson companies found that their losses ran into thousands of dollars monthly.

The chief detectives of the various roads organized, and by a systematic effort succeeded in rounding the thieves up. A great deal of the stolen brass was traced to Fisher's junk yard in this city.

Trainmen in Convention.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Milwaukee, May 6.—The fifth biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen met here today and probably will continue in session for two weeks. Matters of routine character were discussed at the opening session. Changes in the constitution and matters affecting the insurance branch of the order are the principal questions before the convention, the sessions of which are secret. About 600 delegates are in attendance.

First Train Over Akron Route.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Buffalo, May 6.—The first train over the Akron route (Pennsylvania and Erie) arrived here this morning bringing passengers from Cincinnati, Nashville and St. Louis. There were over 100 passengers.

Carter Gets Decision.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Louisville, May 6.—Kid Carter, of Brooklyn, was tonight given the decision over Jack Bonner, of Summit Hill, Pa. The fight went the twenty round limit.

BUSINESS IN LEGISLATURE

Senate Devotes Much of the Time to Bills on First Reading.

THE HOUSE PROGRAMME

Mr. Reynolds, of Lackawanna, Offers a Resolution Regarding Passenger Railways—Beer Brewing Bill Recommitted to the Ways and Means Committee—A Resolution Providing for Auxiliary Commission from Pennsylvania to the Pan-American Exhibition.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, May 6.—The order of business in the senate tonight was bills on first reading. After the first reading calendar and the president's table had been cleared, the senate adjourned until tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Scott, of Philadelphia, introduced a bill supplementing and amending Section 49 of the building laws of 1899, so as to allow the construction of a new Philadelphia theatre under the plans as originally drawn by the architects. The bill has the approval of the Philadelphia building inspectors.

Mr. Cummings, of Warren, introduced a bill making recitals in deeds and other instruments of title evidence of certain facts in actions involving the title to land where the title to land is drawn in question.

A special order was made by the house tonight, at the request of Mr. Voorhees, of Philadelphia, for his bill providing for a submission to a vote of the people at the next general election the question of removing the capitol from Harrisburg to Philadelphia. The bill was read the first time at tonight's session, will be taken up tomorrow for second reading and Wednesday for third reading and final passage.

Mr. Reynolds' Bill.

Mr. Reynolds, of Lackawanna, offered a resolution, consideration of which was postponed for the present, that any and all bills in the hands of the city passenger railways committee be referred to a special committee of nine, which shall report at its earliest convenience.

The bill levying a tax of one cent a gallon on all ale, beer and porter brewed in Pennsylvania, was recommitted to the ways and means committee.

Mr. Bliss, of Delaware, reported from the rules committee a resolution, which was adopted, making senate bills on third reading and final passage the order of business on Tuesdays and Thursdays; senate and house bills on third reading and final passage on Wednesdays and second reading bills on Fridays.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Pomeroy, of Franklin, and adopted, directing Governor Stone to appoint twenty persons, not more than one from each county, to be known as an auxiliary commission from Pennsylvania, to the Pan-American exposition.

Mr. Coray, of Luzerne, introduced a bill prohibiting the manufacture and sale, importation or exportation or dispensing in any way of all intoxicating beverages in Pennsylvania, except for scientific, mechanical or medicinal purposes.

The calendar of first reading bills was disposed of, after which the house adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THE SITUATION AT JACKSONVILLE

Work of Relief Progressing Systematically—Rebuilding Has Already Commenced.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 6.—The work of relief in Jacksonville is progressing systematically. The relief association today increased its committee of nine to fifteen, appointed a financial committee of five, adopted a constitution, made temporary organization permanent, with C. E. Garner, president, and J. R. Parrott, vice president. The following are the dead so far recovered: Harry D. Bothaneau and Will Clark, white, and an unknown negro, found in the river today at the foot of Market street. Mrs. Cornelia Thompson, widow of the late General Waddy Thompson, bones found in ruins of old ladies' home, Union and Laurel streets, today. Martha Hagen, a nego woman, woman, found yesterday at Ocean and State streets. One other unknown negro is reported found in the river, but the report is not confirmed. Bothaneau was 54 years of age and a prominent real estate man. He, with Clark, was cut off by the flames at Market street wharf. Six thousand destitutes were fed today by the relief association.

Governor Jennings has perfected the military government of the city. The receipts of cash by the relief association and other agencies approximate $50,000 tonight.

Ten carloads of supplies were received today from Charlestown, and one from Atlanta, as well as many other smaller lots. Perfect order prevails.

The work of rebuilding has commenced. Insurance adjusters continue to arrive, but no concerted plan of loss settlements has been arranged.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, May 6.—John G. Smith, of Scranton, has been granted a pension of $10 a month, and George Davis, of Scranton, a pension of $6 a month. The latter is chargeable to the account of the war with spain.

SENATOR HARDENBERGH DID NOT RESIGN.

For Party Reasons He Desires to Retain His Seat in the Senate.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, May 6.—Contrary to general expectations, Senator E. B. Hardenbergh, of the Susquehanna-Wayne district, did not resign his seat in the senate tonight in order to allow him to assume the office of auditor general tomorrow, to which he was elected last November. Auditor General McAuley's term expires tomorrow, but Mr. Hardenbergh desires to retain his seat in the senate for party reasons until the adjournment of the legislature.

He has asked the attorney general for an opinion as to whether the present deputy auditor general, Sam Matt Friday, of Lancaster, can act as auditor general until he is ready to assume the office himself.

CONFERENCE ON BALLOT REFORM

Republican and Democratic Leaders Try to Formulate a Bill—Party Circle to Be Dropped.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, May 6.—A conference between the Republican and Democratic leaders of Pennsylvania on ballot reform legislation was held tonight at the executive manson. The purpose of the meeting was to try to formulate a ballot bill which will receive the support of a majority of the members of the present legislature. The Republican conferees were United States Senators Quay and Penrose, Governor Stone, Insurance Commissioner Durham, Senator Focht, chairman of the senate election committee; Senate President Pro Tem Snyder and State Chairman Reeder. The Democratic representatives were Colonel James M. Guffey, of Pittsburg, member of the national committee; Congressman Polk, of Montour; Representative Ikeler, of Columbia; ex-State Chairman Rilling, State Chairman Creasy and Senator Miller, of Cumberland.

The Democrats favor the passage of a bill which does away with the party circle on the official ballot, and will agree to no measure which provides for its retention. Senator Quay also favors the elimination of the circle, but some of his associates are opposed to doing away with it.

The conference came to a close after midnight, without reaching a definite agreement. Both parties agreed that the party circle should be dropped and that the party columns should remain as they are on the present ballot. The Democrats insisted that no person shall be entitled to assist more than ten voters to prepare their ballot, and that before a voter can secure assistance he must make affidavit that he cannot read and write, or that he is physically unable to prepare his ballot. The Republicans objected to the feature requiring the voter to make affidavit as to his disability, and promised to take the matter under consideration and report later. The original Democratic proposition was that no person could assist more than three voters.

CUBAN EDITOR SHOOTS.

Senor Corona, of the Cubano Libre, Slightly Wounds Ricardo Miranda in a Theater—Result of Politics.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Santiago de Cuba, May 6.—Senor Corona, editor of the Cuban Libre, shot and slightly wounded Ricardo Miranda in the theater here tonight.

The Cuban Libre had published a statement accusing Miranda and two companions, who are all prominent Republicans, of indulging in drunken and disorderly conduct the previous night. The article called particular attention to the private character of Miranda and his friends. Miranda, accompanied by his companions, called at Corona's house during the day, but the latter refused to see them. They left a message that they would whip Corona at sight. Tonight at the theater Miranda entered Corona's box and attempted to assault him with a cane. Corona quickly drew a revolver and shot Miranda above the ear, inflicting a painful, but not dangerous, wound. The attack is a result of the political feeling between the two Cuban factions and considerable excitement has been aroused. All the participants in the affair are in jail.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, May 6.—Arrived: Maasdam, Rotterdam; Trave, Naples; Deutschland, Rotterdam, Havre—Arrived: La Gascogne, New York, Cherbourg—Arrived: Barbarossa, New York for Bremen. Sailed: Kaiserin Maria Theresia (from Bremen and Southampton), New York. Gibraltar—Sailed: Hohenzollern (from Genoa and Naples), New York. Arrived: Aller, New York for Naples and Genoa (and proceeded). Lizard—Passed: Statendam, New York for Rotterdam.

Not Committed to Kruger.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, May 6.—It is learned at the state department that the president has made no statement through any of the usual channels to the effect that he would refuse to receive Kruger officially or unofficially. The government has made no promise as to the character of his reception if he should decide to come here.

Postmaster Sobel's Case.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, May 6.—The civil service commission has decided that the case of Postmaster Sobel, of Erie, Pa., charged with political activity is one for the postoffice department to deal with and papers will be forwarded to that department.

Russian Lieutenant Shot Dead.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Tien Tsin, May 6.—The Russian lieutenant, Telekowsky, from the gunboat Bobr, was shot dead by a German soldier during a fracas on the Taku road. The German fired in self-defence, Lieutenant Telekowsky having attacked him with his dirk.

HAY PRESENTS NEW TREATY

An Unofficial Memorandum on the Nicaraguan Canal Affair Is Submitted to Pauncefote.

INFORMAL NEGOTIATIONS

What They Embody Is Not Known, but It Is Understood That They Are an Expression of the Views of United States Senators as to the Essential Features Which Should Be Included in the Treaty—The Features of Negotiations Are the Neutralizing the Canal.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, May 6.—The Associated Press has been officially notified that Lord Pauncefote has received from Secretary Hay the draft of a new Nicaraguan canal treaty.

It is understood that it advises neutrality.

It is learned from an authoritative source that before Secretary Hay left here for the west he had several conferences with Lord Pauncefote relative to the basis for another Isthmian canal treaty and that an unofficial written memorandum was submitted to Lord Pauncefote on the subject. The ambassador has made known the general results of these conversations and of the memorandum to the authorities at London and it is doubtless to this that allusion is made in the London dispatches. It is said, however, that the negotiations are not so tenative and informal that they are not regarded as an official exchange or proposition. What they embody is not made known here, though it is understood they are an expression of the views held by United States senators as to the essential features which should be included in a treaty. While this is not a proffer of a treaty, it conveys to the British authorities what is considered essential by the senators who control the ratification of any treaty which will be made. It is also learned indirectly from the senators who have been consulted that among the features in the negotiations are a neutralizing of the canal, the United States alone undertaking to guarantee this neutrality, and the admission of all shipping on an equal basis with that of the United States.

Although, as stated these conferences and the written memorandum have been exchanged, it is not expected that there will be any further negotiations prior to Lord Pauncefote's departure for London, which occurs on June 5, or during his absence. The British embassy will remove to Newport as soon as the ambassador leaves. Mr. Gerard A. Lowther will be British charge d'affaires during Lord Pauncefote's absence.

LACEMAKERS MEET.

Curtain Operatives Organize National Association at Philadelphia.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, May 6.—National Association of the Lace Curtain Operatives, one of the most skilled branches of the textile trade, opened the first meeting of a three days' annual convention here today. Beyond the recognition of delegates, little business of importance was transacted.

Many radical changes in the laws governing the association are contemplated before adjournment, and this session is expected to make a new era in the trade. The body is small, having not over 500 members located at Philadelphia, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Chester and Tariffville, Conn. A feature of the gathering today was the report that good business was almost universal in the trade.

COST OF THE WAR.

Total Number of Deaths in South Africa 14,264 Men—Large Number Unfit for Duty.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, May 6.—The war office today officially gives out the total number of deaths in the South African war at 714 officers and 14,264 men. Four officers and 314 men have been invalided home and subsequently died.

Two thousand, four hundred and ninety-three non-commissioned officers and men have left the service unfit for duty.

State Convention of O. U. A. M.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

York, Pa., May 6.—The state convention of the Order United American Mechanics will open in this city tomorrow. Today the eighth annual session of the Funeral Aid association was held, at which James Reed and A. B. Saybolt, both of Philadelphia, were re-elected president and secretary, respectively. The membership of the association is now about 4,500, an increase over last year. Ten death claims were paid during the past year.

Factory Doors Locked.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Syracuse, May 6.—When the 200 employes of the M. S. Benedict Manufacturing company of East Syracuse, makers of silver metal goods, returned to work today they found the factory doors locked. The men believe that the action is due to the prospective formation of a union. The company claims to have shut down for repairs.

The Catch of Seals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

St. Johns, N. F., May 6.—The season's seal fishery came to a close last night with the arrival at this port of the sealer Virginia Lake. The total catch was 350,000 seals, valued at $500,000. There was not a single fatality or serious accident among the 5,000 men engaged, and only one vessel, the Hope, was lost.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

PARTLY CLOUDY; WARMER.

1 General—Judge Archbald Organizes the New Federal Court.
Greetings for President McKinley from Mexico.
For a New Canal Treaty.
Doings of the State Lawmakers.

2 General—Carbondale Department.

3 Local—Superintendent Lloyd Cannot Consider Machinists' Requests as Presented.
Busy Day in the Local Courts.
Strike on the D., L. & W. May Spread.

4 Editorial.
Note and Comment.

5 Local—Mayor Molt's Tribute to the Volunteer Firemen.
Bishop Potter Will Be Speaker at Laying of V. M. C. A. Cornerstone.

6 Local—West Scranton and Suburban.

7 General—The Tribune Educational Contest.
Northeastern Pennsylvania.
Financial and Commercial.

8 Local—Industrial and Labor.

SITUATION FAVORABLE THE MARCH DELAYED

Mr. Fahy Is Pleased with the Result of the Interview the Committee Had with Senator Snyder.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, May 6.—A committee of miners consisting of John Fahy, president of District No. 9, United Mine Workers of America; John Williams, John P. Kearney, Thomas J. Richards and T. J. Llewellyn held a conference with Senator Snyder, of Chester, tonight in regard to the mining bills that are now in the senate committee on mines and mining. Mr. Snyder, by virtue of his position as president pro tem of the senate, is an ex-officio member of the committee. The conference was held behind closed doors and at its conclusion Mr. Fahy said the committee had a "very satisfactory interview and is highly pleased."

Senator Snyder had little to give out as to what took place at the conference. He, however, said he assured the miners that he would do all he could to have the bills reported from committee. The question of marching was touched upon and the delegation informed the senator that the miners were anxious to come here.

Mr. Fahy after the meeting refused to say whether or not the miners would march here and make a demonstration, but it is generally believed that such a movement will not take place.

The senate committee on mines and mining will hold a meeting tomorrow night.

At midnight the following telegram was sent to the district leaders of the miners at Hazleton, Shamokin and Pottsville:

The situation very much more favorable; notify men to delay coming and hold themselves in readiness on further communication.

(Signed) John Fahy.

THE CONSTITUTION IS CHRISTENED

Mrs. W. Butler Duncan Breaks the Traditional Bottle of Wine on the Yacht's Bow.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Bristol, R. I., May 6.—With her hull gaily decorated with flags and her deck well filled with sailors, the yacht Constitution was christened this evening by Mrs. W. Butler Duncan, who broke the traditional bottel of wine on her glistening bow just as she started slowly down the ways into the sea.

A platform had been rigged under the bow of the boat, and on this Mrs. Duncan stood when the gong for the starting was sounded. Beside her on the platform was her husband, the manager of the new boat, but all the rest of the party stood a little distance off.

At the sound of the gong Mrs. Duncan dashed a bottle of champagne against the yacht's bow and as the wine gushed in sparkling foam on the prow, the sleek racer acquired motion and slowly began her descent into the water. With the breaking of the bottle, Mrs. Duncan, in a clear voice, said:

"I christen thee Constitution."

The scene was a brilliant one as the Constitution slowly lowered into the water, the cheering from the boats outside being loud and vigorous, while the searchlight from the steam yacht Colonia, just outside the dock, illuminated the stern of the Constitution. Rockets and other fireworks added not a little to the gaiety of the occasion.

EX-PRESIDENT OF PERU DEAD.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Paris, May 6.—Mariano Ignacio Prado, ex-president of Peru, is dead.

Mariano Ignacio Prado was born in 1826. He participated in General Castilla's revolution against Echinique's government in 1854. He marched against Lima in 1865 and entered the capital Nov. 6 at the head of a victorious army. On Nov. 26 he declared himself dictator and was subsequently elected constitutional president by the Peruvian congress. He was again elected president in 1876.

Coal Tax Oppressive.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, May 6.—There was unusual animation and attendance in the house of commons today when the last installment of the coal tax resolution debate was opened by Sir Edward Grey (Liberal), who deemed the measure as harsh and oppressive. The house adopted the coal tax by a vote of 334 to 277.

Hospital Tents Received.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, May 6.—The quartermaster general's department today received a dispatch from Captain Parsons at Jacksonville, Fla., saying that he had arrived there with the hospital tents sent by the war department. He adds that the reports of the loss have not been exaggerated, and that 15,000 people are homeless.

NEW FEDERAL COURT MEETS

Organized for the Middle District of Pennsylvania by Judge Robert W. Archbald.

THE APPOINTMENTS MADE

Ceremonies Followed with an Address of Welcome by Lyman D. Gilbert—A. J. Colborn, George D. Taylor and Charles A. Van Wormer, of Scranton, Among the Officials—Judge Archbald Tendered a Banquet by Dauphin County Bar.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, May 6.—The newly created Federal court for the Middle district of Pennsylvania was organized in the Dauphin court room this afternoon by Judge Robert W. Archbald, of Scranton. This ceremony was followed with an address of welcome by Lyman D. Gilbert, of Harrisburg, on behalf of the bar of Dauphin and other counties composing the district. Following Mr. Gilbert's speech, Judge Archbald was tendered an informal reception by members of the bar and state officials. This evening the officers of the new court were tendered a banquet by the Dauphin County Bar association.

Judge Acheson, of Pittsburg, who presided at the opening of court, appointed William D. Crocker, of Williamsport as clerk of the circuit for the middle division, and A. J. Colborn, jr., deputy clerk at Scranton and Frank P. Snodgrass at Harrisburg.

Judge Archbald made the following appointments:

Clerk of the district court, E. R. W. Searle, of Montrose; deputy clerk, Frank P. Snodgrass, of Harrisburg.

Commissioners, G. D. Taylor, Scranton; Gustav Hahn, Wilkes-Barre; J. W. Mix, Towanda; R. S. Bently, Williamsport; Leroy J. Wolfe, Harrisburg; G. M. Walter, Gettysburg; C. F. Hill, Hazleton; F. M. Rowe, Shamokin; Fred Stebbins, Coudersport; J. H. Van Etten, Milford; T. W. Myton, Huntingdon; T. P. Capp, Lebanon.

Referees in bankruptcy, C. A. Van Wormer, Scranton, for Lackawanna, Susquehanna, Wyoming and Monroe counties; Alonzo T. Searles, Honesdale, for Wayne and Pike counties; H. A. Fuller, Wilkes-Barre, for Luzerne county; Louis M. Hall, Towanda, for Bradford county; A. W. Duy, Bloomsburg, for Columbia county; Wm. G. Thomas, Mauch Chunk, for Carbon county; M. A. Targart, Sunbury, for Northumberland, Montour, Snyder and Union counties; Leon B. Perry, Wellsboro, for Tioga county; W. H. Snyder, Williamsport, for Lycoming and Sullivan counties; Alonzo R. Moore, Coudersport, for Potter and Cameron counties; W. E. Gray, Bellefonte, for Centre and Clinton counties; M. W. Jacobs, Harrisburg, for Dauphin, Perry and Cumberland counties; Cyrus R. Lantz, Lebanon, for Lebanon county; Smyser Williams, York, for York and Adams counties; W. Bronson Orr, of Chambersburg, for Franklin and Fulton counties; Richard Williamson, Huntingdon, for Huntingdon Mifflin and Juniata counties.

SUICIDE OF A COUNT.

Joseph Joerge, a German Nobleman Takes Carbolic Acid.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, May 6.—Joseph Joerge, who committed suicide in Hoboken on Sunday night by taking carbolic acid, is said to be a member of the German nobility, rightfully entitled to call himself a count. A sister lives in Mainz, Germany, and his brother-in-law is Count Von Zurlich, said to be a privy councillor to the kaiser.

Joerge came to this country some seven years ago, since which time he has been in receipt of quarterly remittances, the last, to the amount of of $700, having come to him two weeks ago. This sum he is said to have squandered in less than a week.

HIS EMINENCE STILL DEFENDS HIS TITLE

Winner of the Twenty-seventh Kentucky Derby Takes Clark Stakes.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Louisville, May 6.—His Eminence, winner of the twenty-seventh Kentucky Derby last Monday, today demonstrated his superiority over the western colts that have so far faced the flag, by today winning the Clark stakes at one mile and an eighth. The Clark stakes, worth $3,500 to the winner, is second only in importance to the Kentucky Derby.

The Puritan finished second, with Driscoll third and the others straggling in the rear.

The track was fast and a crowd of 7,000 people was present.

The Johnsons Buy a Trolley Line.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Trenton, May 6.—The syndicate headed by Tom and Albert L. Johnson, today purchased the Trenton, Morrisville and Yardley trolley line, which runs from Morrisville to Yardley on the Pennsylvania side of the Delaware river. This line controls the approach on the Pennsylvania side to the bridge across the Delaware river from Morrisville and Trenton, which the Johnson people bought some time ago as a link in their proposed road from Philadelphia to New York.

Sultan Shoots a Doctor.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, May 7.—"It is rumored," says the Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Express, "that the sultan shot dead a physician who, while attending him for ear complaint and massaging him, unwittingly caused his majesty intense pain. The chamberlain rushed into the room, and the sultan who supposed there was an attempt on his life, fired again, wounding the chamberlain."

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, May 6.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: Eastern Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy; warmer in southeastern portion; probably showers in the afternoon or at night Tuesday. Wednesday, showers and cooler; fresh to brisk northeasterly winds.