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## TO REPEAL BLUE LAWS

### Public Hearing Is Granted—Clergymen Protest Against the Passage of the Bill.

## HARDENBERGH RESIGNS

### His Name Is Erased from the Roll of the Senate—He Will Succeed Levi McCauley, of Westchester. Bills Passed Finally in House. Other Measures Passed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, May 7.—The senate committee on law and order gave a public hearing this afternoon on the bill repealing certain sections of the Sunday blue laws of 1794. Quite a large delegation of clergymen from different parts of the state was present and protested against the passage of the bill. A number of Philadelphia business men were also in attendance and advocated the repealer. After both sides had been fully heard, Senator Berkelbach, of Philadelphia, who introduced the bill, made a few remarks in defense of his action.

Senator Edmund B. Hardenbergh, of Wayne, resigned his seat today in the senate and qualified as auditor general, to which office he was elected last November. He succeeds Levi G. McCauley, of Westchester, whose term expired at noon. Mr. Hardenberg was anxious to retain his seat in the senate until the close of the legislative session and was given a written opinion by Attorney General Elkin that it was optional with him when he entered upon the duties of auditor general.

To avoid possible complications, however, the senator handed his resignation to President pro tem Snyder and filed his bond and assumed charge of the department.

#### House Bills Passed.

Validating judicial proceedings for the taking of private property for public use under the act of June 13, 1836, relating to roads, highways and bridges.

Authorizing cities to acquire private property for park purposes, and providing where such property is outside the city it may be annexed by ordinance.

Authorizing the fishery commissioners to co-operate with the states of New Jersey and Delaware in assisting to restore the sturgeon fisheries in the Delaware river and bay. Allowing the city of Philadelphia to sell the Noble street wharf to the highest and most responsible bidder.

Authorizing appeals from the court of common pleas to the Supreme and Superior courts in cases which are appeals from settlements or reports of county, borough or township auditors.

Regulating the acknowledgement of proofs of deeds, mortgages and other instruments of writing by corporations, the form of certificates thereof and confirming those heretofore made.

Providing for the appointment of an assistant clerk and two janitors of the senate and an assistant clerk and elevator man of the house, and abolishing the office of engineer and fireman of the senate and house.

The bill to allow jury commissioners in counties having a population of less than 500,000 mileage at the rate of six cents a mile in addition to the regular compensation of $3 a day was defeated.

#### Senate's Evening Session.

The senate met at 8 o'clock tonight and held a brief session. The order of business was the consideration of bills on first and second reading. There were fourteen on second reading and two on the first reading calendar, and after they had all been read and agreed to, the senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Among the bills reported favorably from committees was the Carbondale paving bill and the bills repealing the local option laws in the Fifteenth and Twenty-ninth wards of Philadelphia. The house renovated butter bill was recommitted to the committee on health and sanitation for the purpose of giving those interested a chance to be heard.

Just before the senate adjourned, Senator Hardenbergh, of Wayne, who today assumed the office of auditor general, sent his resignation and it was read. Mr. Hardenbergh made a brief farewell address.

Messrs. Grady, Philadelphia; Washburn, Crawford; Williams, Butler; Higgins, Cumberland; Lee, Monroe; Heinle, Centre, and Focht, of Union, made addresses eulogizing the sterling qualities of Mr. Hardenbergh and congratulating him on his elevation to the auditor generalship.

#### IN THE HOUSE.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 7.—The order of business in the house today was senate bills on final passage. The following passed this stage:

Declaring vacant the site of the bridge in the Susquehanna river between East Lewisburg and Montandon, which was washed away by the flood of 1865.

Fixing the salaries of county superintendents of schools at $10 for the first one hundred schools within his jurisdiction; $5 for each school above one hundred and not over 200, and $2 for each school above 200, provided, that the salary shall in no case be less than $1,000 per annum nor more than $2,000, and, provided further, that in all counties having 12,000 square miles or a school term exceeding seven and one-half months the salaries of the superintendent shall not be less than $1,500, and that a convention of school directors may vote him an increase in salary, which shall be taken from the school appropriation for the district.

Authorizing county commissioners to donate $200 annually to county historical societies which have been incorporated at least three years and have an active membership of 100 persons.

Authorizing county commissioners to erect or complete and maintain a monument at the seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war so as to authorize the commissioners to pay debts already contracted for and about the erection and maintenance of such a monument and for work done and material furnished.

The Stineman bill authorizing canal companies to use their water power for domestic, manufacturing and commercial purposes.

The bill providing for the publication in separate pamphlet form of a certified list of all charters of incorporation was defeated. Under the present law the charters are published biennially in the same volume with the pamphlet laws.

The bill exempting farms and farm tools from assessment and collection of any taxes for the purpose of lighting or supplying the same with water was also defeated.

#### The Voorhees Bill.

The Voorhees bill providing for a submission to a vote of the people at the next general election of the question of removing the capitol from Harrisburg to Philadelphia was taken up for second reading on a special order at 11 o'clock. Amendments were offered to the bill providing for the location of the capital at Pittsburg, Allentown, Lancaster, Clarion and Somerset, and were promptly rejected. Mr. Voorhees, of Philadelphia, said the question of removing the capital affects the entire people of the commonwealth and under the constitution they have a right to say where it shall be located. This bill has not been introduced either as a bluff nor a job, but was offered in all sincerity. Philadelphia has no interest in this matter.

It is a question whether the house will agree upon any bill for the completion of the capitol. I do not believe an agreement will be reached on this question unless great pressure is brought upon it. Philadelphia offers the most available site for the capitol and the people should be given a chance to say whether or not they want it located in that city.

Mr. Nesbitt, of Allegheny, made a speech in favor of locating the capitol at Pittsburg. Mr. McClain, of Lancaster, said that if the capitol was located in that city a free site would be furnished along the banks of the Conestoga creek, or adjacent to the Franklin and Marshall college.

Messrs. Clarency, of Philadelphia, and Lack, of Chester, spoke in favor of the Voorhees bill. They argued that Philadelphia was the natural capital of the state and should be made an actual capital city, what it really is.

Mr. Koontz, of Somerset, argued that it would be a mistake to remove the capitol from Harrisburg.

Mr. Roth, of Lehigh, guaranteed that if the capitol was located in Allentown the people of that city would donate fifty acres of land as a site for the building.

Mr. Ulrich, of Dauphin, moved that the bill be postponed for the present. The motion failed by a vote of 22 yeas to 128 nays, after which the bill passed second reading by 110 to 47. It will be taken up tomorrow for third reading and final passage.

The bill increasing the appropriation for clerk hire for the Supreme court from $1,000 to $2,500 annually, was defeated.

## WORK AT JACKSONVILLE.

### The Business of Caring for the Homeless Is Being Carried on Systematically.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Jacksonville, May 7.—No more bodies were found today, either in the ruins of Friday's fire or in St. John's river.

Intensely warm weather continues, but the work of bringing order out of confusion and caring for the homeless is being carried on systematically. Supplies of all kinds are arriving and being distributed.

A number of contracts for new buildings have been let, while surveyors are rapidly marking off the property lines obliterated.

It was announced today that the Windsor hotel, the Gardner building, the Baldwin building and the opera house will be rebuilt at once. An order was formally promulgated today that the idle negroes shall go to work or leave the city. This had the effect of increasing the gangs at work in various parts of the city, but some of the negroes are dissatisfied and declare openly that they cannot be compelled to leave.

The relief association today fed 6,000 people.

#### THEIR WAGES INCREASED.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, May 7.—The following notice was posted today at the Pennsylvania Steel works, Steelton:

"Beginning June 1, the wages at the Pennsylvania Steel works will be restored to the rates in force before January 1, 1901. This is an advance of about 10 per cent.

(Signed) "H. H. Campbell,
"Superintendent and general manager."

The company employs nearly 7,000 persons.

#### Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, May 7.—Arrived: Southwark, Antwerp and Southampton. Cleared: Rotterdam, Rotterdam: Friesland, Antwerp; Germanic, Liverpool: St. Paul, Southampton. Browhead—Passed: Nomadic, New York for Liverpool. Moville—Arrived: Anchoria, New York for Glasgow (and proceeded). Bremen—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, New York via Cherbourg and Southampton. Boulogne—Arrived: Statendam, New York for Rotterdam (and proceeded). Plymouth—Sailed: Pretoria (from Hamburg and Boulogne), New York. Beachyhead—Passed: Rhein, Bremen for New York.

#### Slate Pickers Scent Danger.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Shamokin, May 7.—Five hundred employes of the Royal Oak colliery were thrown out of employment today by the slate pickers going on strike because they claim the breaker is in danger of collapsing. They say they will not return to work until a new building is erected or the old one is substantially repaired.

#### March Preparations Postponed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Hazleton, May 7.—President John Fahy, of District No. 9 of the United Mine Workers, who is at Harrisburg, notified President Thomas Duffy, of the Hazleton district, to make no further preparations for the proposed march of miners to the state capital until he receives word from him to go ahead.

## MR. CONGER MAY RESIGN

### Numerous Interviews with the Minister Lead Officials to Believe That He Will Retire.

## MR. ROCKHILL'S CHANCES

### He Is Secretary Hay's Choice for Successor to Mr. Conger—General Chaffee Will Withdraw from the City of Pekin in the Near Future.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, May 7.—The numerous interviews with Minister Conger, the article published over his signature and his public discussion of the Chinese trouble leads officials at the state department to believe that he is prepared to hand in his resignation and that he regards his services as minister to Pekin at a close. That has been the understanding at the state department for some time, and if Mr. Conger voluntarily retires he may relieve the administration of some embarrassment in effecting a change which has been regarded as inevitable.

Secretary Hay is anxious to have Mr. Rockhill appointed in Mr. Conger's stead, but the president has not been inclined hitherto to adopt the secretary's suggestions. Mr. Rockhill's affiliations have always been with the Democratic party and his diplomatic acquirements are not regarded as sufficient to justify his appointment in preference to the experienced diplomats who are in political sympathy with the administration. Mr. Rockhill was urged for the China mission on the retirement of Mr. Denby, but he was sent to Greece instead.

The withdrawal of the American cavalry from Pekin will be followed immediately by the withdrawal of General Chaffee and the infantry, leaving only a single company for a legation guard. It is probable that before the close of the month there will be no American troops whatever on Chinese soil with the exception of this one company.

Chicago, May 7.—Minister Conger arrived here last night on his way to Washington, where he is going to report to the state department. He denied the report that he is at enmity with Minister Wu Ting Fang. "Minister Wu," he said, "is entitled to the lasting gratitude of every American citizen. The statement now being circulated that I ever challenged his truthfulness or his honesty of intention is absolutely false."

Mr. Conger will remain in Washington two weeks and will then return to Iowa to spend the remainder of his two months' vacation. "If I receive the nomination for governor," he said, "I shall, of course, immediately resign my post in China and come home for the campaign."

#### FOR OPENING OF ALL CHINA.

### Powers Framing Negotiations to Overcome Russia's Objection.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, May 7.—It has developed that the movement for the opening of China to foreign trade and commerce has the active approval not only of the United States and several other leading powers, but also of Chinese officials. About the only doubt as to the formal position of China is that caused by the empress dowager's recent creation of a council of state. How far that council will have authority to check the action of the peace plenipotentiaries is not clear, but the negotiations are proceeding with the prospect of uniting the various branches of Chinese authority in the support of the present plan.

The attitude of Russia also is the source of some solicitude, although the negotiations are not being framed so as to obviate any objection which Russia might raise if the opening of commerce was to apply principally to Manchuria.

#### EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

### The 117th Annual Meeting of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, May 7.—The one hundred and seventeenth annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of Pennsylvania began here today. The opening services consisted of the celebration of the holy communion by Bishop O. W. Whittaker and an address by Rev. M. Groton, dean of the divinity school. A number of special committees were appointed. An important feature of the convention work will be the election of deputies to the triennial general convention, which meet in San Francisco, beginning the first Wednesday in October.

#### VALUABLE LUMBER BURNED.

### Thousands of Feet Consumed by the Flames Near Williamsport.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Williamsport, May 7.—A special to the Gazette and Bulletin from Austin, Potter county, says:

"Fanned by heavy winds the fires in the forests at Big Run, Cowley Run and Crooked Run, which broke out yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, are rapidly destroying thousands and thousands of feet of valuable timber and bark. Every available man in this vicinity has been called into service, but as yet they have not succeeded in gaining any headway whatever. The railroad shops and all mills have closed in order that the men may assist in checking the flames.

"The heaviest losers will be the Goodyears and the Emporium Lumber company. Great excitement prevails throughout the district."

#### Charlton Mine Started.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Johannesburg, Saturday, May 4.—The Meyer and Charlton mine has been started again.

#### TAKING THE VEIL.

### A Large Class of Ladies Enter Religious Life at Wilkes-Barre.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Wilkes-Barre, May 7.—At Malinckrodt convent, this city, today a large class of ladies took the white and black veils. Those who tok the white veils were: Margaret Kester, Gertrude Kellen and Mary Kellen, of Westphalia, Michigan; Mary Steinkonig, Sioux City, Iowa; Mary Hirsch, New Ulm, Minn.; Gertrude Reihle, Detroit, Mich.; Constanine Flier, St. Louis; Elizabeth Guthy and Ottila Schmidt, Brooklyn; Elizabeth Kemper, Baltimore; Catharine Reiss and Josephine Dorst, Philadelphia; Mary Dahm, Manayunk, Pa.; Florence Sprecht, Elizabeth, N. J.; Mary Baltzer, Rome, N. Y.; Anna Koler and Laura Hauptly, Pottsville, Pa.; Anna Krickenberg, Honesdale, Pa.; Margaret Merkel and Mary Reidel, Scranton, Pa.

The following took the black veil: Agnes Schaeffer, Lamars, Iowa; Florence Kutzworth, New York; Frances Sahm, Brooklyn; Marguerite Ruhan, Baltimore; Martha Dusel, Pottsville, Pa.; Regina Keller, Honesdale; Catherine Amedie, Emma Demuth, Mary Oestringer and Elizabeth Thees, Scranton. Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban, of Scranton, presided at the ceremony, and he was assisted by a large number of priests.

Among the visiting clergy were: Revs. F. W. Songimus, Pottsville; M. Rieger, Rome, N. Y.; G. Gerleman, Sioux City, Iowa; H. Ashman, Philadelphia; W. Hanselman, Brooklyn; C. Hertkon, Philadelphia. The sermon in German was delivered by Rev. C. Von Gudenus, S. J., of Buffalo, N. Y.

## CARS BLOWN TO PIECES.

### A Number of Kegs of Powder and Dynamite Explode Near Wilkes-Barre.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Wilkes-Barre, May 7.—Ten kegs of black powder and a box of dynamite were being hoisted to the surface in the Henry colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company this morning, when a trip of cars going down the plane ran away. This caused the car containing the explosives to come up the plane at a terrific rate of speed. At the top of the plane there was a collision, which caused the powder to explode. The powder ignited the dynamite.

The trip of cars were blown to pieces and the wood work at the head of the plane wrecked. A score of men who were standing nearby ready to go to work, were knocked down and some of them quite severely injured.

Patrick Sharpe was burned all over the body and he is in a serious condition. John Burke was burned on the face and hands. James Burke, his brother, sustained burns on the head and may lose sight of one eye. Thomas Duffy was cut by flying timbers and is in a critical condition. David Morgan was cut about the face and head.

#### NEW GUN TO FIRE 20 MILES.

### Piece of American Ordnance Without Equal in the World.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., May 6.—There will be on exhibition at the Pan-American exposition, Buffalo during the coming summer the most marvelous piece of ordnance ever manufactured, and the superior in range and striking energy to any gun built in the history of the world. It is building for the army at the Watervliet gun factory, and is to be shipped to the exposition in July.

The gun can easily destroy any ship afloat at a distance of twenty-one miles. It is to be mounted at some point commanding the entrance to New York harbor. The calibre is 16 inches; its weight, 130 tons, and its length, 49 feet 3 inches. In ranging to the distance of twenty-one miles, the shell, weighing 2370 pounds, would reach the maximum elevation of 30,516 feet, higher than the combined heights of Pike's Peak and Mont Blanc. The charge required is 576 pounds of smokeless powder, and the cost of firing is several thousand dollars.

#### DEWEY NOW OWNS A BAKERY.

### It Was Mortgaged to the Admiral's Brother, and Sold.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Omaha, Neb., May 7.—Admiral George Dewey is the owner of an Omaha bake shop and the sheriff of Douglass county today made out the necessary papers giving him possession.

The bakery, which is worth $20,000, is in a three-story brick structure on South Thirteenth street. The members of the Dewey family had a mortgage on the building and lot and bought it in at sheriff's sale. The mortgage of $8,000 was originally owned by Edward Dewey, of Montpelier, Vt., a brother of the admiral.

Edward is now dead and the title passes to the admiral, in accordance with an order signed today by District Judge Estelle.

#### BOILER EXPLOSION.

### Two Men Killed at Uniontown Distillery.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Uniontown, May 7.—By the explosion of a boiler in the old Dennis distillery in Wharton township, near the West Virginia line, two men were killed. They were: Frank Fear, a workman, terribly mangled; Ezra J. Thompson, proprietor of the distillery.

At the time of the explosion these two men were the only occupants of the building, others having left for their homes to get their suppers.

#### Baltimore Elections.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Baltimore, May 7.—The Republicans have elected 18 out of 24 members for the first branch city council, and all three members of the second branch.

## CUBA AND THE AMENDMENT

### A Secret Session of the Constitutional Convention Is Held at Havana.

## ACCEPTANCE PROBABLE

### Radical Element Admits That Platt Amendment Is to Be Adopted. Special Commission Which Visited Washington Will Not Make Any Recommendations.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Havana, May 7.—The special commission of the Cuban constitutional convention, which returned here from Washington on May 5, will not make any recommendations to the convention. Although the majority of the commissioners are in favor of accepting the Platt amendment to the United States army appropriation bill, the report will cover only the facts of the conference at Washington.

The convention will hold a secret session this afternoon. The radical element admits the convention will accept the amendment.

#### KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES.

### The Resignation of the Great Finance Keeper Considered at Pittsburg.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Pittsburg, May 7.—The executive board of the state commandery of the Knights of Maccabees met at the Griswold hotel in Pittsburg today for the purpose of considering the resignation of R. G. Campbell, of Wilkinsburg, the great finance keeper. Those present were: Great Commander T. H. Lawry, of Oakdale; Great Record Keeper, W. E. Blaney, of Oil City; Past Commander E. S. Watson, of Williamsport, and Great Lieutenant Commander George Reidel, of Erie. Mr. Campbell's resignation was presented, but whether it was accepted or not none of the men at the meeting would say. Mr. Reidel admitted that Mr. Campbell had handed in his resignation, but said he had promised not to tell what was done with it. "Wait for a couple of days," he said, "and you will hear something."

Mr. Campbell could not be found after the meeting. It was stated that he was in consultation with his lawyer, but who the lawyer is none of those interested could say.

According to the stories previously circulated, admitted by Campbell's friends to be true, and not denied by him, an auditing committee went over his books, found a large apparent shortage, which was afterward reduced to about $5,000. This money, it was stated on behalf of Mr. Campbell, was invested, some of it on loans with security and the rest in real estate. As soon as these investments could be realized upon, it was promised that the amount due the order from the great keeper of finance would be paid.

#### PROHIBITIONISTS IN NEW JERSEY.

### They Nominate Joel W. Brown for Governor of the State.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Trenton, N. J., May 7.—The New Jersey Prohibition convention this afternoon nominated Joel W. Brown, of Jersey City, for governor. Resolutions were adopted, which will be the state platform. They condemn the sale of liquors as a great evil of the age and arraign both the Republican and Democratic parties for unfriendliness to Prohibition platform, in that it stated while the delegates favored prohibition they took with favor on all movements to restrict the liquor traffic.

The resolutions also declared in favor of the election of United States senators by the people and in favor of minor representation.

#### MANY HURT IN TRAIN CRASH.

### Engineer Killed and Engines and Cars Wrecked.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Ottumwa, Ia., May 7.—A Burlington fast passenger train struck a construction train at Thayer this afternoon. Robert Brown, an engineer, was killed, and Simon McKenna fatally hurt. Twenty-five passengers and trainmen were injured, two or three fatally.

Both engines, the baggage car, the smoking car and three chair cars were wrecked. The dining car and sleepers remained on the track and their occupants were uninjured.

#### HICCOUGHED SIX MONTHS.

### Unable to Find Relief in Two Hospitals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Elizabeth, N. J., May 7.—Mrs. Julia Ludwig, wife of a shoe merchant, of Elizabethport, who had been afflicted with hiccoughs for nearly six months, died from exhaustion yesterday at St. Michael's hospital, Newark.

She had been for some time also in the Elizabeth hospital under treatment, but her ailment was incurable. She was thirty-five years old.

#### Chief Clark's Address.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Milwaukee, May 7.—A. E. Clark, grand chief of the Order of Railroad Conductors, addressed the convention of Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen on the present situation of railways and their relation to organizations. He advocated co-operation. Several proposed amendments to the constitution were received, the most important being one to create a reserve fund of $200,000 in the insurance department.

## THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:
SHOWERS PROBABLE.


1 General—An Effort to Repeal the Blue Laws. Minister Conger May Resign. President McKinley Visits a Gold Mine. Cuba Considering the Platt Amendment.
2 General—Carbondale Department.
3 Local—Strike of the D., L. & W. Machinists. Professor Moore's Interesting Address.
4 Editorial. Organization of Boys' Clubs.
5 Local—New Baptist Minister Installed. James Gannon Is Free. Annual Commencement of the School of the Lackawanna.
6 Local—West Scranton and Suburban.
7 General—A College Education. Northeastern Pennsylvania. Financial and Commercial.
8 Local—Court Proceedings.


## PHILADELPHIA TIMES HAS NEW OWNER

### The Property Purchased by Adolph S. Ochs, Who Owns Three Papers—Policy of the Paper.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, May 7.—The Times was today purchased by Adolph S. Ochs, owner of the New York Times and the Chattanooga Times. In announcing the change of ownership the Times will say editorially tomorrow:

"In the conduct of this paper there will be no faction of any political party to be favored, no personal ambition for public interest to promote, no selfish interest to foster, no private ends to seek, no friends to push forward by the influence of its columns and no enemies to punish. The Philadelphia Times has been acquired for the purpose of conducting an honorable business enterprise, to offer to the public a high class journal at a minimum of price; in other words to offer a newspapers with 'all the news that's fit to print' for the small sum of one cent."

#### THE CRAMPS' CLAIMS.

### Shipbuilders Demand $90,000 for Breach of Contract.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Constantinople, May 7.—The postal convention between America and Egypt has been submitted for the sanction of the Turkish government.

The Cramps have demanded $90,000 for the porte's breach of contract in annulling the order for a cruiser which they had placed with the Philadelphia firm.

Philadelphia, May 7.—The report that the Cramps have demanded $90,000 from the Turkish government for breach of contract in annulling an order for a cruiser is emphatically denied by the ship-building firm. Charles H. Cramp said today:

"The report is absolutely without foundation. We have made no such demand."

#### KING EDWARDS' CORONATION.

### Largest Naval Review of Modern Times to Be Held Off Spithead.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Birmingham, May 7.—The Post today says that one of the most imposing celebrations in connection with the coronation of KingEdward, which is to be conducted probably in June, 1902, is to be a naval review off Spithead.

The affair is to be one of the largest and most impressive sea spectacles of modern times. It is to be held two days after the coronation ceremony. All the members of the royal family will attend.

#### DUKE OF CORNWALL'S LEVEE.

### Rear Admiral Remey Among Those Presented in Melbourne.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Melbourne, May 7.—The Duke of Cornwall held a levee in the government house this morning. Rear Admiral Remey and other naval commanders were received separately. They, in turn, presented their officers. The civil officials were then received, after which the general public was admitted. In a line three hours long they passed in front of the duke.

The ceremony was concluded with addresses by prominent members of the assemblage.

#### GREAT BRITAIN FIRM.

### No Change in South African Policy, Sir Alfred Milner Says.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Cape Town, May 7.—Sir Alfred Milner, the British commissioner, addressing a mass meeting today, said there was absolutely no reason for the anxiety felt in some quarters lest any change be introduced in South Africa that would weaken the imperial policy. Such a change was impossible.

Great Britain had made up her mind and would carry out the policy she has laid down.

#### TWO MEN CRUSHED.

### Fatal Accident on the Pittsburg Streets.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Pittsburg, May 7.—Two men were crushed to death today in the excavation being made at Fifth avenue and Grant street for the Frick building by a ton or more of timbers that fell upon them. The killing was caused by the breaking of a chain that was overloaded. The killed:

James O'Neil, labor foreman, 34 years of age and unmarried; Joseph Scouate, laborer, 30 years of age.

#### Strike at Reading.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Reading, Pa., May 7.—Forty men in the fire department of No. 1 shift of the Reading iron company struck last night. Two hundred eight men in other departments quit work. The iron company's labor strategy board is president of the organization.

## THE PRESIDENT IN ARIZONA

### After an All-Night Ride Through the Alkali Region the Train Arrives at Phoenix.

## AT THE GOLD MINES

### Mr. McKinley Deeply Interested in the Process of the Stamp Mills. He Views a Gold Brick of Intrinsic Value—Smelter Richmond's Fingers Are Burned.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Phoenix, Ariz., May 7.—After an all-night ride through the alkali and cactus lands, the president's train arrived here at 3.30 a. m., Pacific time. During the run from El Paso, five-minute stops were made at Deming, N. M.; Tucson and Maricopa, Ariz.

The president and his party spent several hours this morning visiting the gold mine located at Congress, which is about seventy miles northwest of Phoenix.

The party tramped up to the mouth of the shaft, which descended at an angle of thirty degrees 3,100 feet into the mountain. The president did not make the descent, but all of the members of the cabinet, except Secretary Wilson went down in a cage to the lowest level and witnessed the drilling and blasting process.

The president, accompanied by the president of the mine, F. D. Gage, walked through a half-mile tunnel, lighted by candles, to the stamp mills, where eighty stamps were crushing ore. He then inspected the cynanide works and saw cast a bar of gold worth $25,000. The president was much interested and asked if he could not see the bar. "It is red hot," said Mr. Gage. "I will show it," shouted one of the smelters named Richmond. Stepping forward and with the protection only of a few rags on his hands, he seized the red-hot mold and dumped the white hot bar of glowing metal upon the stone. The rags were ignited by the heat and the man's hands scorched, but he did not wince. "This is the true American pluck," cried the president, advancing toward Richmond. "I want to shake your hand."

He grasped the man's hand and shook it cordially.

On the way back to the train the president had a good view of the mining camp in the valley below.

The famous Vulture mine, on one of the spurs of the Vulture mountains forty miles away, was pointed out to the president.

Congress, Arizona, May 7.—President McKinley and party spent several hours this morning visiting the big gold mine located at this place, which is about seventy miles northwest of Phoenix. The original itinerary contemplated spending the entire day until 5 o'clock this afternoon at Phoenix, but it was modified to permit the party to take this little side trip and inspect the works of the mine, the largest in the territory.

Justice Street and other territorial officials came here on a special train to welcome the president to the territory.

#### REVIEW BY THE CZAR.

### 80,000 Men March Past the Russian Emperor at Marsfield.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, May 7.—An army review was held on Marsfield by the czar today. Fifty-four battalions of infantry, thirty-seven squadrons of cavalry, fourteen squadrons of Cossacks and twenty-seven batteries of artillery, with 158 guns, participated, making in all a total of 80,000 troops.

Grand Duke Vladimir was in command and Grand Duke Paul was second in authority.

#### ENGLAND'S FOREIGN TRADE.

### Great Increase in Imports, but Falling Off in Exports.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, May 7.—The statement of the board of trade for the month of April shows an increase of £3,711,000 in imports and a decrease of £658,100 in exports.

#### The Count De Luguy Ill.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, May 7.—Count De Ramey De Luguy, commander of the French cruiser D'Estrees, now lying at anchor in the Delaware river, was taken to a hospital here today, suffering with typhoid fever. The cruiser was for nine months in the West Indies, and while there the commander contracted malarial typhoid, peculiar to that climate.

#### Troops Sleep Under Arms.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Pekin, May 7.—W. Martin, the American consul at Nankin, announces in a cablegram that the secret societies there have joined issues with the reformer. Chinese troops patrol Nankin and sleep under arms.

#### Pope Confirms Appointment.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Rome, May 7.—The pope today confirmed the appointment of Father O'Connell, rector of the American college here as bishop of Portland, Maine.

#### Tom Lost on a Foul.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Colgate Creek, Colo., May 7.—Tom Shirley lost to "Mexican Pete" Everett on a foul in the first round here tonight.

#### WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, May 7.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy and threatening, probably showers, with cooler in northern portion Wednesday; Thursday, showers; fresh south to southeast winds.