SCRANTON, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 28, 1902.

M'KINLEY MEMORIAL

A Distinguished Gathering at Services in Honor of the Late President.

MASTERLY EULOGY BY SECRETARY HAY

Impressive Scene in the Great Hall of the House of Representatives. President Roosevelt, Prince Henry Branches of the United States Government and Ambassadors and Ministers of Foreign Powers Pres-

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 27.-At noon tolay in the great hall of representatives, in the presence of President Roosevelt. Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the German emperor, the members of the cabinet, the justices of the supreme court, the commanding general of the army, and officers of the army and navy who have received the thanks of congress, the ambassadors and other diplomatic representatives of foregin countries, the senators and represen-tatives in congress, and a large number of distinguished guests, John Hay, the secretary of state under President McKinley and the present incumbent of that office, pronounced a eulogy on his former chief.

Four times before national memorial services for presidents who have died in office have been held in the hall, two of them, like the one today, in commemoration of chief magistrates who fell by the hand of assassins. George Bancroft, the historian, pronounced culogy on Lincoln, and Blaine was the

Garfield day orator. It was eminently fitting that the last public ceremonial of sorrow for President McKinley should take place in the forum which had echoed his voice, in the arena where he won his spurs.

By a strange coincidence today was the twentieth anniversary of that on which Blaine in the same hall delivered his eulogy on Garfield, and stranger still that the subject of today's memorial service was the chairman of the mmittee that had charge of the arcongements on that occasion

One year ago, less five days, at the head of an imposing civic and military procession. President McKinley passed triumphantly along Pennsylvania avenue for his second inaugural. Today the broad avenue was filled again with vast crowds paying their respect to his memory. A year ago the streets were a sea of glinting bayonets and waving plumes, and the air was filled with the music of resplendent bands. Today the procession was unorganized. No martial music lighted the feet of the throng.

No Cheers Rent the Air.

No cheers rent the air. The only pageant was the clattering troops of cavalry escorting Prince Henry and his party to the capitol and carriages here and there conveying officers in uniform or diplomats in court costume to the place where the eulogy was to be delivered. That was the extent of the cutward spectacle. For the people the event was one for the mind and heart rather than for the eye and ear.

Notwithstanding the fact proclaimed in advance that admission to the hall of representatives, and even to the capitol itself, was to be restricted to those holding cards, the public congregated in un-numbered thousands about the great marble pile upon the hill. While the ticket-holders besieged the great bronze doors to the entrance of the rotunda and overflowed the portico and steps leading to it, the crowds, kept back by lines of blue-coated police, walled in the three sides of the road plaza in front of the capitol. If they could not gain admittance they were content to be near the place where the ceremony was to be held. and to catch a glimpse of the president whose accession was made possible by the death of him whom the representatives of the people were assimbling to commemorate, or to see Prince Henry and the gold-braided diplomats and other dignitaries. The only emblem of mourning was the flags fluttering at half-mast above the two wings of the capitol and over the great arching dome

The congressional committee which the person to whom the honor of pronouncing the eulogy was committed. but also in all the minor details. The precedent in the case of the Garfield The hall was without decoration of any character. The red-coated Mathe corridor which separates the hall from the rear lobby of the house.

At 10 o'clock the doors were opened and in five minutes the spacious galleries surrounding the chamber dense with black rows of people. Even | headed by Senator Frye, the president the alsles were filled, but the crowding and jamming which have marred so many state occasions was avoided to-The tickets issued were limited trictly to the number of seats provided. Only one was given to each senator and representative.

Distinguished Gathering. The gathering in the galleries was a

nost distinguished one. The fact that ew of the women wore bright gowns was especially noticeable. Gradually the members of the house strolled in and took their places. The big cumbrous revolving chairs at the desks been removed, and smaller ones substituted in order to increase the

TEN PAGES

TWO CENTS.

AT WASHINGTON

tion of the president, Prince Henry, the cabinet, the general of the army and justices of the Supreme court. The first two rows on the Democratic side were reserved for the diplomatic corps, and the four rows immediately behind them for the members of the senate. The governors of the states, commissioners of the District of Coumbla, the judiciary of the District, the heads of departments and other in-

area in front of the speaker's rostrum

heavy leather-uphoistered fanteuils

had been placed for the accommoda-

At 11.40 o'clock, as the strains of the intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana floated through the hall, there was a stir throughout the chamber. The doors of Prussia. Representatives of All to the right of the speaker's rostrum were flung wide and the members of the diplomatic corps marched in, preceded by the sergeant-at-arms of the

vited guests were to sit back of the

The foreign ambassadors and ministers did not appear in their court costumes, but in sombre frock suits befitting the occasion. The Chinese minister was attired in his rich costume of silk. A few of the military and naval attaches who belonged to their staffs, who had come to the capitol in their brilliant uniforms, did not enter the

Lord Pauncefote, the British ambas-sador, who is the dean of the corps, headed the procession. Following him were the ambassadors of the other powers, M. Cambon, of France; Count Cassini, of Russia; Signor Mayor Desplanches, of Italy, and Senor Aspiroz, of Mexico.

Executive Gallery.

Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt, Mrs. 'owles, with the president's sister-inaw and friends of the president, occupied the executive gallery.

Just beyond the bronze rail that sen-

tive galleries were the families of the members of the Supreme court and of the cabinet. There also were a number of the personal friends of Secretary Hay. In the surrounding galleries were many of the personal friends of the late president, among them Colonel Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland; W. A. Lynch, of Canton; ex-Secretary of State William R. Day, and Colonel Webb Hayes, of Cleveland. No member of the immediate family of the latepresident, so far as known, was in at-tendance. The persons named are only a few of those from all quarters of the FLORODORA TRAIN Union who came to attend the memorial exercises. On the floor were members of the house senate and the governors of several

states. As the hands of the gold clock opposite the speaker's rostrum pointed to noon, Speaker Henderson called the assemblage to order. The vast gathering instantly arose to listen to the brief prayer of the chaplain. Then followed the usual routine of the opening of a session of the house. The journal of Wednesday's proceedings was read by clerk in the customary droning fashion. By the speaker's direction, the clerk read the joint resolution providng for the memorial service and the order of the proceedings.

Hardly had the reading been conthe general of the army. The speaker tapped three times, the members of the ouse and the diplomatic body arose, and General Miles, resplendent in gold lace, gold epaulettes and a broad yelside arms clanging heavily at his heels, came down the main aisle

The Prince Introduced

Tap, tap, tap, and once more the assemblage rose. The door swung open and on the threshold, to which every eye was turned, stood Prince Henry between Senator Foraker and General The fireman of the special, name not Grosvenor, chairmen respectively of the ascertained, was badly scalded and will senate and house committees "His royal highness, Prince Henry of

Prussia," announced the doorkeeper. ing. He was dressed in the simple dark blue uniform of an admiral of the German navy, without a single star or other evidence of the imperial house twhich he belonged upon his breast. His rank in the German navy was in dicated by the bands of gold on the sleeves. He carried white gloves and his flat naval cap in his left hand. At his side hung a short gold scabbard.

Siender, but tall and commanding looking, he towered above Senator Foraker and General Grosvenor, who were escorting him. He took the place asin their showy uniforms, who had folhad charge of the arrangements was lowed him into the hall were ushered has not yet moved out. This is gradfortunate not only in the selection of into the seats directly in the rear of those reserved for members of the sen-

The prince wore a band of mourning upon his left arm. That was not, how- due to the fact that it has been colder memorial exercises was followed close- ever. in honor of the occasion, but was in the northern part of the state where the badge of mourning still worn by the recent rain did not cause a heavy the members of the German imperial thaw. rine band, sixty strong, was stationed family for his mother, the downger

empress of Germany. As soon as all had again been seated the speaker with the gavel once more One Man Expires and Five Others brought the assemblage to its feet and the members of the senate appeared, pro tem. The senators took their seats immediately in the rear of the members

of the diplomatic corps. Next the doorkeeper announced the chief justice and the associate justices

of the supreme court. At this point the speaker announced that he would yield the gavel to Sen- Help was summoned and when it arrised O'Com ator Frye, who, under the joint resolution providing for the memorial exercises, was to preside.

President's Arrival.

Then came a pause. Another signal ellowed, and the president and memhers of his cabinet stood on the thresh-old. As the president was announced the Marine band in the lobby struck up was due principally to shock. She was 55 years seating capacity on the floor. In the "Hall to the Chief." President Roose- old.

velt was accompanied down the aisle by Secretary Hay, and followed im-mediately by his aides, Colonel Bingham of the navy and Major Gilmore, of the Marine corps, each in full uni-form. The other members of the cabmet came in the wake of the uni-

formed officers. The president was attired in a black frockcoat, with gray trousers. He wore a mourning band of crepe on his left arm. He took his place in the area facing the speaker's desk, with Prince Henry on his right. With the latter he exchanged a word of greet-

The members of the cabinet, excepting Secretary Hay, who was the orator of the occasion and who was escorted to the clerk's desk immediately below the rostrum of the presiding officer, took their places immediately to the right of the prince, in the following order: Secretary of War Root, Attorney General Knox, Postmaster General Payne, Secretary of the Navy Long, Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock. Secretary Shaw, the latest acquisition to the cabinet, and Secretary Wilson were absent.

All now being in readiness, Senator Frye called the assemblage to order, and after a prayer by the Rev. Dr. Couden, the blind chaplain of the house, introduced Secretary Hay.

Throughout the delivery of the speech the audience listened with great interest, but the peroration, coupling together as if for all time the names of Washington and Lincoln and McKinley, seemed especially to impress the hearers, and as Secretary Hay uttered the last solemn words the spectators broke into a perfect storm of applause, which lasted for several minutes. The president himself seemed as deeply impressed as those about him, and both he and the members of the cabinet were quite as enthusiastic as the remainder of the audience. One hour and twentyfive minutes were consumed in the delivery of the oration. The benediction was offered by the Rev. Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the senate, and to the strains of Cardinal Newman's famous hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," played by the Marine band, the president and those about him arose and quitted the hall. The members of the Supreme court, senate, diplomatic corps and other bodies left in the reverse

order in which they had arrived. rated the diplomate from the execu-As soon as the visitors on the floor had withdrawn, Speaker Henderson called the house to order, and Mr. Payne (New York), the floor leader of the majority, moved that as a further mark of respect the house adjourn. The motion was carried unanimously, and accordingly, at 1.40 p. m., the house was declared adjourned unfil tomor-

[The full text of Secretary Hay's address armited on page 5.]

IN A SMASH-UP

Several Members of the Company Seriously Injured-Scenery and Baggage is Destroyed by Fire.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilmington, Del., Feb. 27.-A special train carrying the Florodora theatrical company from Norfolk, Va., to Wilmington, Del., on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad, was wrecked today at Eastville, Va., and several members of the company were seriously injured. A heavy fog prevented the engineer from observing a luded when the doorkeeper announced freight train ahead and a rear end collision occurred. The engine, baggage car and two forward cars of the special train were completely wrecked. W. C. Carleton, of the Florodora company sustained serious injuries. He is parlow sash across his breast and with his alyzed from the waist down and may not recover. E. C. Herr, manager of the company and Charles H. Powers are also badly injured. Others who sustained injuries are Tony Rooney, Miss Frances Gordon, Miss Ella Henry, Miss Maud Davis, Miss Selma Mantell, Miss Nellie Young and Miss Annie Young.

The scenery and nearly all the baggage were destroyed by the fire, burn-The prince hesitated a moment, then ing of the baggage car. The injured came forward with easy graceful bear- were brought here tonight and cared for.

HIGH WATER AT HARRISBURG. There Is Still a Good Deal of Ice Above the City.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press. Harisburg, Pa., Feb. 27.-The waters of the Susquehanna have been receding apidly since 3 o'clock this morning when the highest point, nine feet seven inches was reached. This afternoon t had gotten down to five feet and is signed next to that reserved for the still receding rapidly, all danger ap president. The members of his suite parently being past. There is still : good deal of ice above the city, which ually breaking up and passing out in small quantities at a time

That the flood did not become more extensive at this point on the river is

DEATH AT OIL WORKS.

Are in Critical Condition.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press. New York, Feb. 27.-Patrick O'Connell is des and decemials Murphy is in a critical condition and five other men had narrow escapes from death today at the works of the Standard Oil company in Constable Hook, N. J. The men were at work round a still in which 700 barrels of crude Texas it had been placed to be refined.

The gas from the boiling oil settled around the nell was dead and Murphy was found to be un conscious. The others did not suffer so severely

Park Avenue Hotel Victims.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Feb. 27.-Mrs. Charlotte A. Ber

SENATOR FRYE REVERSES

He Desires the Senate to Pass on Gase of McLaurin and Tillman.

DOES DOT QUESTION PROPRIETY OF DECISION

But Thinks the Question Too Grave to Be Decided by the Speaker. Senator Tillman Desires a Hearing on the Highest Question of Privilege-The Speaker Also Apologizes to Senator Turner.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 27.-In the senate oday Mr. Frye, president pro tem, nnounced officially the reversal of his decision of last Monday eliminating the names of Senators McLaurin and follman from the roll calls. He explained that he did not question the propriety of the decision, but that the otherwise. senate ought to pass upon so grave a question. He apologized, too, to Senator Turner, of Washington, for having overlooked his appeal from the chair's decision on Monday, saying that it was pure forgetfulness amid "the cloud of objections and points of order.'

Senator Tillman's protest of Monday last was spread upon the minutes by

order of the senate. Mr. Frye further said that he had chair could not entertain such a request in the circumstances without the unanimous consent of the senate, but at the proper time, perhaps tomorrow, such request might be entertained. Following is the text of the letter

of Senator Tillman: "As soon as you shall have announced officially that my name has been restored to the senate roll, I de- | danger will remain until the whole sire to rise to a question of the highest privilege, and as I do not know whether you would recognize me under the existing circumstances I take this means of asking you to submit my to do this, and to give me an opportunity to state my reasons for doing

The senate at 12.02 adjourned until

FIREPROOFING FIRMS COMBINE. Pittsburg Trust to Have a Capital of \$5,000,000.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pittsburg, Feb. 27.-Negotiations will be completed next Monday for the formation of the United States Fireproofing company by the purchase and consolidation of eleven independent interests.

The new company will have \$1,250,000 capital and \$500,000 of bonds, but the and Verona lost pleasure boats. capital will be increased in two weeks to \$5,000,000. It is said that the entire Pittsburg interests will control largely. The headquarters will be in Pittsburg, cost \$250,000.

MAGAZINES AFTER MISS STONE. Ida Doerde, Miss Libbie Nunn. Miss Already Offered \$35,000 to Write Six Articles.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press Salonica, Roumelia, Feb. 27.-Miss Stone's evi-lence is not likely to prove of much value in fixing the responsibility for an indemnity fro furkey or Bulgaria, since she is not aware whether she even crossed the boundary, owing a being blindfolded and the night marching tuc-ics of the brigands. Soldiers are now pursuing the band, but the brigands have a long start Miss Stone has already received numerous lit-erary offer, one of them being from an Amerian magazine, which offered her \$15,000 and a

Miss Stone in company with M. Garguilo, the dragoman of the American embassy at Const tinople, left here today for Constantinople. intends to remain several weeks in Turkey and her mother.

POWDER MAGAZINE EXPLODES.

Two Men Killed at Oliver's Plant at Laurel Run.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilker-Barre, Feb. 27.-One of the magazines attached to Oliver's powder mill plant at Laure Run, wherein was stored a half ton of dynamite exploded las this afternoon and two employes of the place, John smith and James Gregory, were killed. It is not known what caused the explosion.

Lehigh Valley Earnings. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.-The statement of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company showing the operations for the month of January was based today. The cornings and income from all sources were \$2,076,613; decrease of \$128,028 compared with January, 1801. The net carnings were \$130,-642, a decrease of \$245,491. The earnings and income from all sources of the Lehigh Valley Coal company for January were \$2,000,081, an increase of \$84,853 over January, 1901. The net earni for January were \$9,777, an increase of \$23,374, as compared with the same month last year.

Strike at Natrona.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press. Natrona, Pa., Feb. 27.—A strike is imminen mong the coal miners employed in the Alleghen, falley. A session of the officials will be bein within the next few days, and at that time will be finally decided whether the men will called out or not. We mine owners, with two and Ge exceptions, have refused to sign the scale and unless the matter is adjusted this week, it is night, asserted that every miner will refuse to continue of coal work after Monday. Some 2,500 miners will

ECHO OF HAZLETON RIOTS.

The Subject Brought Up in Discussion in the Reichsrath. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Vienna, Feb. 27 .- In the lower house of the Reichsrath today M. Daszynski, leader of the Socialists and deputy from Cracow, attacked the policy of Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs during the Spanish-American war.

M. Daszynski accused Count Goluchowski of pursuing a policy subservient to the Hapsburg's, but inimical to the people, and of failing to obtain satisfaction for the Austrian subjects killed during the riots at Hazleton, Pa., in

Replying to the leader of the Socialists, Dr. Von Koerber, the premier, contended that the dynastic and peoples' policies had always been identical and repudiated the charge that Austria had not afforded adequate protection to her subjects abroad.

PITTSBURG MENACED BY COMING FLOODS

Government Forecaster Considers the Situation Critical but Cannot Say When Ice Will Move.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pittsburg, Feb. 27.-At midnight the Allegheny river ice at this point had not moved in any great degree and Pittsburg and Allegheny are still menaced with flood and great damage

The government forecaster considers the situation critical, but cannot fore- trol. tell when the ice will move or what it will do. Rivermen are on the alert, but still hope the ice will go out without causing much damage.

The disquieting feature of the slight movement above here today is the fact that the gorge moved in a solid mass, and should it continue in this way until it reaches here great damage will result, as the Fort Wayne bridge received a letter from the senior sen- at Eleventh street will surely stop i ator from South Carolina (Mr. Till- and back the water over the river man) requesting that he be heard on a banks. Should this occur the lower question of highest privilege. The parts of both cities will be badly flooded.

Reports from up river points tonight are alarming. At Kittaning, where the river has feet thick, a break occurred and the swellen current rended the heavy ice and crushed it under the main floe. As yet no damage has been done but the

mass has gone out. At midnight the flood situation at Oakmont and other points above is very serious. Boathouses have been was Mrs. Andrew P. Wilbert. request to the senate for permission scriptions of river craft destroyed. The ce began to move this evening shortly mass from Logan Eddy to Oakmont, a and began to gorge at Black's Run, at which place the ice began to roll and tess until the gorge was at least 100

feet high. The river at that point is rising rapidly and shows no sign of receding, but rather of an increased rise as the gorge above is ho. ing back large vol-

umes of water. The handsome boat house of L. M. Morris, at Oakmont, was destroyed, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars. It was caught between the ice other people in the vicinity of Oakmont

capital has been subscribed, and that ute. At Nine-Mile island the ice is self, returned shortly after 10 o'clock gorging and threatens the small ham- He called Mrs. Wilbert to the parlor and one of the first m is will be the Plum creek, near Oakmont, is rapidly shots were heard by the inmates of th

> the water. Several rafts, a boat house and the chain ferry have been swept away. The steamer D. T. Watson is at Sandy creek. Steam has been kept up all night in readiness for a run out with the ice, if possible.

Reports from headwater points tell of rain tonight, but not very heavy. The ice in Oil creek broke shortly after midnight and gorged at the railroad bridge. The ice in the Allegheny had not moved at 1 a. m.

The coal companies of Pittsburg took advantage of the twelve-foot stage of water in the Ohio today and started nearly 2,000,000 bushels of coal south-

CHINA'S EMPRESS RECEIVES. Emperor Conducts Foreign Ladies Through Private Apartments.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press, Pekin, Feb. 27.-The foreign ladies had a seond audience today with the dowager empress and emperor, who conducted them through the civate apartments of the palace This reception was even more democratic than the first, which the place on Feb. 1.

Miners' Convention. By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press.

Shamokin, Pa., Feb. 27.-At a meeting ncials of the United Mine Workers this after on it was decided to hold the miners' ion of districts Nos. 1, 7 and 9 in this place the sessions to begin Toosday, March 18, at which time from six hundred to eight hundred dele-gates will be present, including President Mitch-Il and the district presidents, Duffy, Nighols an Faby.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press New York, Feb. 27.-Arrived: Lahn, Naples otterdam, Rutterdam; Southwark, Antwern Salled: La Clampagne, Havre, Queenstown-Arrived: Germanie, New York for Liverpool, Salled: Majestic (from Liverpool), New York, Kotterdam-Sailed: Statendam (New York via Boulogne Sur Mer). Havre—Arrived: La Tour-New York. Cherhourg Sailed: and, Hamburg and Southampton, New York.

Stankanus Bodies Found.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press. Shamokin, Pa., Feb. 27. The bodies of Frank soon after they were entombed.

PRINCE HENRY AT THE CAPITAL

TILLMAN'S ACTION WILL NOT

The Sword Presentation but an Incident at Charleston.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Charleston, S. C., Feb. 27.-It is stated here today that Lieutenant Governor Tillman's action last night in withdrawing the invitation to Presi- RECEIVES ANOTHER dent Roosevelt to present the sword to Major Jenkins will have no effect on the exposition programme for the president's entertainment, even if it is allowed to stand.

The sword presentation was an inci dent only of the president's visit to Charleston, and in no way connected with the exposition programme, sword was purchased with a fund raised by subscription among the women of South Carolina and others largely under Lieutenant Governor Tillman's stimulation. The arrangements for the presentation were left with him It was not intended originally to have the president make the presentation but in view of his expected present here at the exposition, the opportunity was deemed fitting for such a feature. The invitation was extended by Lieutenant Governor Tillman and a place for the ceremony was made on the programme by the exposition committee at his request. The whole matter is outside of exposition or Charleston con-

MAD INFATUATION **ENDS IN A TRAGEDY**

William A. Rinard Shoots Mar garet Lambert, and Then Commits Suicide.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Feb. 27.-The mad infatuaion of a married man for a woman other than his wife, which has been or for several months, ended this morn ing in a house at 805 Watson street been frozen from shore to shore two Pittsburg, when William A. Rinard, steel blower at the Edgar Thompson works and one of the best known men in Braddock, shot and killed Margaret Lambert, or Wilbert, formerly of London, England. A second or so later Rinard placed the revolver to his own head and breast, and killed himself.

The Lambert woman's right name Her swept away, boats crushed and all de- maiden name was Lambert. Some a small table at the head of the room years ago she was married to A. P. after 5 o'clock. It moved in a solid they separated, and last April the girl took up her residence at the house of distance of five miles. It then stopped Miss May Weyman, on Watson street. Rinard was the son of a prominent

real estate and insurance man of Braddock, and up to last Christmas he stood high in the community. About that time he met the Wilbert woman, and his infatuation for her made him ne wife is a member of a well-known famlly in Braddock.

Last night two traveling men called at the Weyman house, and a little while later drove away with the two women, As they left Rinard warned Mrs. Wiland crushed like an eggshell. A dozen bert that if she did not return at once he would shoot her. She refused to obey him. At 8 o'clock this morning The ferry at Verona is in great dan- they returned and the four went unger and may be destroyed at any min- stairs. Rinard, who had absented himlet of Sylvan with a disastrous flood. and almost immediately afterward five erection in this city of a new plant to rising and is putting out some very house. Miss Weyman, followed by the heavy ice. At Hullton station the ice two men, nurried to the parlor, and is gorged to a height of fifty feet above found the woman lying on the floor with a bullet wound in her head. Rinard was lying near her, with a large ragged hole through his head. Both

were dead. ROYAL OAK COLLIERY SOLD. The Shamokin Plant Will Be En-

larged and Improved. By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press. Shamokin, Pa., Feb. 27.-The Royal Oak cry, operated by Scranton and Wilkes-Harr capitalists, was to have been disposed of at shor-iff's sale today, to satisfy Scranton creditors, when a marshal from the United States middle district court arrived from Scranton and stopped the sale by serving on Sheriff Deitrick a notice proceedings in bankruptcy to be instituted

nent to three hundred men and boys. It is said be present liquidation will end in J. Langdon & of Elmira, N. Y., gaining control of the dant and doubling its capacity. PRESIDENT TO IGNORE SLIGHT. No Reply to Withdrawal of South

Carolina Invitation.

The colliery when in operation gives employ

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 27.-Although the whit ouse officials are non-committal on the subect, there is reason to believe that no resp whatever is likely to be made to the letter of Lieutenant Governor Tillman of South Carolina the president, requesting him to withdraw his reptance of the invitation to present a swore Major Micah Jenkins at Charleston. s believed that this incident will result President Roosevelt's not attending the Charleson exposition.

Fire at Butler.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press. Butler, Pa., Feb, 27 .- The village of Porters ille, sixteen miles from here, got a severe see ing by fire today and narrowly escaped belt wiped out. Hay's drug store, McDonald's harware store and John McClimond's residence as the postoffice were barned to the ground, while the residence of William Humphrey was badly The losses cannot be ascertained

No More Visitors Allowed on Hohenzollern.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Feb. 27.-The German consul gen eral said today so large a number of tickets to and George Stankanus, brothers, were found by day that it would take all of the time until the a rescuing party in the Cameron mines last vessel leaves port to permit all those who have night. The brothers were imprisoned by a fall already received tickets to visit her. Therefore of coal Monday evening and from the condition | the notice that tickets would be given out again of their bodies it is thought the men smothered | commencing at 10 a. m., Monday has been can-

AFFECT EXPOSITION. Germanu's Representative Makes the Second Visit to Washington.

HEARTY WELCOME

Attended the McKinley Memorial Services and Then Went to Mount Vernon to Pay a Tribute to the Memory of Washington-Dines at the White House with President Roosevelt.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 27.-The second chapter in the national capital's welcome to Prince Henry of Prussia was begun today. Arriving at 9 o'clock this morning, he and his suite at noon at-tended the McKinley memorial services in the capitol, and at the conclusion of those made a flying trip to

Mount Vernon, paying a tribute to the memory of Washington. A crowd of several thousand persons had gathered at the depot, but there was no cheering. At the German embassy also a large crowd had gathered. The embassy was again handsomely decorated with the imperial colors and

with garlands of myrtle and pine, Prince Henry was driven in an open carriage. He bowed and smiled in recognition of greetings and returned each military salute punctillously. Within the embassy the prince had at his disposal the handsome suite of apartments on the first floor. There he

rested for a short time.

Lunch at the Senate. Instead of returning to the German embassy in the interim between the nemorial services and beginning his trip to Mount Vernon, Prince Henry took his midday luncheon in the room of the senate committee on military affairs, which is a commodious apartment. The luncheon was quite informal and was partaken of standing by all present. Two tables were provided, one of them being the large table used for committee meetings and the other at which it was expected his royal highness would sit alone. He. ever, declined this honor and stood with

other members of the company. At the conclusion of the luncheon the prince and his suite were driven to the station of the Washington, Mount Vernon and Alexandria electric road where they boarded a special train for Mount

Vernon. At Mount Vernon, Prince Henry glect his young wife and child. His placed two wreaths in the tomb of Washington. He approached the grave of the first president with bared head and that there might be nothing irreverent in the ceremony asked the holders of a dozen cameras who stood around to refrain from photographing him. The run from Washington to Mount Vernon occupied 55 minutes, Two large observation cars were provided and from them the prince saw the long bridge and the headlands of Northern Virginia, historic to Americans since colonial days, Prince Henry walked to the Washington home and was driven from there down over the slope of the hill to the tomb.

When the iron gate of the tomb was opened he removed his cap and entered, Two large wreaths made at Washington by his order already had been sent to the tomb and taking them up he formally set them in place. A group of over 1000 men that stood in the approach of the grave uncovered and that with their silence added to the spirit of solemnity. Fifty feet down the sward that falls away from the tomb Prince Henry planted a linden tree. The tree had been set in place prior to his arrival and taking a spade the prince filled the earth in round its roots. The prince was taken to the old Washington house by Superintendent Dodge and there met a delegation of the Mount Vernon Ladies' association, headed by Mrs. Justin Van Rennsalaer Townsend, of New York. He spent a few minutes in looking at the Washington relics and then departed for Washington. It was 4:30 o'clock when Washington was reached on the return trip and the prince was driven at once

to the German embassy. Dinner at the White House.

Prince Henry, accompanied by Ammssador Von Holleben, dined at the white house tonight with President and Mrs. Roosevelt. The dinner was entirely unofficial and of a personal family character, and owing to the Mc-Kinley exercises making this a day of mourning, there were no formal toasts or exchanges, the purpose being to permit a more intimate personal exchange than was possible during the formalities of official interchange last Monday. Others present at the dinner were General Von Plessen of the prince's staff; Miss Roosevelt, Miss Carew and Senator and Mrs. Lodge.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for February 27, 1902: lighest temperature 53 degrees Relative humidity:

************ WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Feb. 27.-Forecast for Friday and Saturday: Eastern Pennsyl-· vania, rain Friday and probably Saturday; brisk to high southeast winds on
