of them coming in a body at 9.15, over

the Delaware and Hudson from the

The conference will open at 10 o'clock

this morning in Carpenters' hall. It

and presided over by National Presi-

e represented as follows:

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 7, 1902.

TWO CENTS.

KNOWS NOTHING OF ANY CONCESSIONS

President Mitchell Has Had No Gommunication Directly or Undirectly with the Operators.

ANNOUNCEMENT WAS A **BIG DISAPPOINTMENT**

Upon His A 1'-al Here Last Night the National President of the Mine Workers Blasted High Hopes Created by New York Stories That Peace Was Assured-Expected He Would Have with Him an Officer from the Operators, but He Did Not Even Know Positively That the Operators Had a Meeting. Main Hope Now Lies in the Belief That Mitchell Does Not Regard the Present as an Opportune Time for a Strike and that Today's Conference Will Agree with Him-Statement of Oscar Strauss.

Hope ran high yesterday afternoor and late into the night that the threatened miners' strike was assuredly averted, but at 11.35 p. m., when President Mitchell arrived from New York, this hope was not strengthened. Reports of a seemingly authoritative character came crowding in that the operators had made concessions which guaranteed peace. Mr. Mitchell declared he knew nothing of any concessions or anything which could account for the peace stories.

At 8.30 o'clock last night The Tribune received the following Associated Press dispatch from New York:

Presidents of the leading anthracite coal roads, as well as some of the more important independent producers, held a conference of several hours duration in this city today. According to re-port, the conference was attended by the execu-tive heads of the Lackawanna, the Delaware and Hudson, the Reading, and the Ontario and West-ern roads. The Eric is said to have been represented by Chairman Thomas.

No information concerning the meeting was obtainable from official sources. A representative of one of the roads named is authority for the statement that the strike situation was thoroughly discussed, and that action favorable

The strength of the coal stocks in the after noon, together with the emphatic statement of a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. that there will be no strike, were accepted as A pacific action will be taken at the onvention in Scranton tomorrow,

Seemed a Certainty.

bming on the heels of the afternoon stories to the same effect, this dispatch gave rise to a belief bordering on certainty that the strike was surely averted, and that when President Mitchell arrived he would bear with him a proposition from the operators which would avoid the strike

When shown the dispatch Immediately upon his arrival, President Mitchell said.

"I know nothing of any concessions I have had no communication of any kind since Saturday with any of the operators or the Civic Federation, or any one representing either. Neither



PRESIDENT JOHN MITCHELL.

do I know of anything that would warrant the statement contained in this dispatch that there would be no strike. My only knowledge of a meeting of the presidents of the coal roads is what I gained from the newspapers."

It was suggested to Mr. Mitchell that possibly there was some letter or telegram awaiting him which might contain word from the operators. He at once inquired of Proprietor Melvin if there were any letters or telegrams for him, and learned that there was not.

Mr. Mitchell refused to discuss the possibilities of the convention or make any statement on the situation. He thought nothing would be given put for publication until the convention

Mr. Mitchell was accompanied from New York by his secretary, Miss Elizabeth Morris, and President Fahy, of the Ninth district. President Nicholls and President Duffy, of the First and Seventh district, respectively, were awaiting him at the St. Charles, but after greeting him, went away, leaving Mr. Mitchell to enjoy the society of a score or more of New York. Philadelphia and local newspaper men. After disposing of the latter, Mr. Mitchell lit a cigar and sat on the hotel porch to chat with the visiting mine workers and Scranton acquaintances. He appeared to be tired, but not at all

The delegates to the conference from outside places arrived last night, most used its best endeavors towards con-

Will Look to Mitchell.

Hazleton, Pa., May 6.-The ten mem-Seventh district of the United Mine Workers together with District President Thomas Duffy and District Secretary P. G. Gallagher, left this even ing for Scranton to participate in to-Shamokin and Hazleton regions, and the Wilkes-Barre end of the Scranton morrow's meeting on the outcome of which depends the welfare of the an

All the board members seem to have faith in President Mitchell and it is will be attended by thirty-five men certain that they will be guided in their course by whatever he recommends lent Mitchell. The three districts will as best for the union.

Wilkes-Barre Sentiment.

District No. 1—President T. D. Nicholls, Vice President Adam Ryceavage, Secretary and Treas-urer John T. Dempsey, Beard Members D. J. Reese, Thomas J. Jewellyn, Anthony Schlosser, M. H. Healey, Robert N. Courtright, John P. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 6.-The members of the executive board, United Mine Workers from Luzerne Stephen Reap and National Board county, who will attend the convention District No. 7 (Hazleton)—President Thomas Duffy, Vice President Andrew Mattey, Secretary J. P. Gallaglier, Treasurer Harry Hill, Board sions,



OSCAR S. STRAUS

dembers Patrick Kelly, Patrick Smith, William Dettrey, Charles Gallagher, Edward Sweeney, Condy O'Donnell and National Board Member Peter G. Gallagher.

district (Shamokin)-President John Fally, Vice President Paul Pulaski, Secretary leorge Hartlein, Treasurer Wilson G. Yoder, Board Members John De Silva, Clarence Ginley, John T. Williams, Martin Powasis, Joseph Lindsay, Thomas Richards, Edward Harris and Na-tional Board Member Miles Dougherty.

Have No Vote.

Mitchell for their guidance. They have emergency.

STRAUSS FEARS A STRIKE.

Vice-Chairman of the Civic Federation Talks of the Situation.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, May 6 .- Oscar S. Strauss, vice-chairman of the National Civic Federation, and a member of the special committee on conciliation and arbitration, said today to the Associated Press that but for the good offices of the civic federation and the co-operation of the labor leaders of that committee the coal strike would have been declared, shortly after the meeting held by the coal miners, at Shamokin, six weeks ago. The concillation committee succeeded in bringing about the two conferences that have since been held between the presidents of the four roads, namely, Messrs, Baer, Truesdale, Thomas and Oliphant, on the one side, and President Mitchell and his committee on the other.

Mr. Strauss added that the public is entitled to know that the question at issue had nothing to do with the recognition of the union. The miners, represented by Mitchell, asked for an inrease in pay per ton, and a fixed wage schedule, and that the coal be weighed at the mouth of the mine, so that the net weight of the ton for which they were paid should more nearly approach the ton of commerce. All of these matters were discussed at the various meetings in an apparent spirit of mutual consideration. The operators, nowever, absolutely declined to make any concession upon any of these

Mr. Strauss, when asked whether he thought a strike would take place said he felt that the refusal of the operators thus far to make any concessions and returning an absolute "no" to Mr. Mitchell and his colleagues would, in his opinion, not only lead to a strike, but to a most determined one-one, he feared, that would extend beyond the anthracite coal regions. Mr. Straus, added that he feared the presidents of hese roads, who were naturally intent upon their own specific interests, failed to grasp the far-reaching influence upon the country's present prosperity a letermined strike, with its very probable ramifications will have upon the public welfare. Otherwise, a more earnest effort would have been made, in view of this public interest, to, at least, make some concessions so that it would be in the power of the president of the coal miners association to

avert the strike. Mr. Strauss said his investigation of the subject indicated that this strike would effect probably a tie-up of one, f not two of the railroads running into that region, besides causing a co-operating strike in the bituminous

regions, with their 300,000 workers. Asked whether, in his opinion, there was yet any possibility of averting the strike, Mr. Strauss said not unless some reasonable concessions are made to the miners demands, or unless both sides should consent to leave the whole

Vice-President of the Civic Federation Who Is Fearful of a Strike

THE ACCIDENT

AT HARRISBURG

Eight Men Engulfed in Hot Slag at Pennsylvania Steel Works-Five Dead; Three Injured.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. The national officers will have no vote! Harrisburg, Pa., May 6 .- Five men be fully informed on the situation. but, of course, will have a voice in the dead and three seriously injured is the proceedings. The local officials all seem awful record of an accident last night o be completely in the dark as to what at the open hearth steel department of the conference will do, and look to the Pennsylvania Steel works at Steel- furnished much valuable information. ton. The disaster was caused by the every confidence in his ability to figure boiling over of a ladle of hot slag at a out the best means of meeting the furnace, its flery contents engulfing Filipinas to testify in their own behalf. eight men in a pit, whence they were powerless to escape. The victims were all Austrian laborers.

The casualties are: YAKO MOREVICH, entire body burned to crisp; died almost instantly.
MIKE MUZA, Steelton; almost entire

burned with the exception of face and neck; died while being placed on a cot at the of its deceased members. ALEXO ARAJANOVICH, fatal burns about the legs and abdomen; died early this morning

body

at the hospital. EREMIAH JUREVIC, burned over entire body except face and hips; died this morning at the hospital. NKNOWN AUSTRIAN, burned on arms, chest

and legs; died early this morning at the hospital, and at a late hour had not been The injured are: Marto Persin, who has severe burns on both arms and feet, and who will probably re-

Pavano Baryfatum, severe burns on face and Marto Tarshum, burns on face, arms and feet;

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS ELECTED YESTERDAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Tunkhannock, Pa., May 6.-Frank H. Jarvis oday elected county superintendent of for the third term.

Middleburg, May 6.—The triennial convention of school directors of Snyder county met here today and elected Prof. George W. Walburn, principal of the Freeburg schools, county super-intendent of the public schools for the next

three years. Bellefonte, May 6.-C. I. Gramley, of Rebers burg, was today re-elected county superintendent of public schools for the fourth term Montrose, May 6,- The convention of school divectors of Susquehanna county here, today, or elected Charles E. Moxley, county superintend-

Lewistown, May 6,-8, L. Hanawalt was today e-elected county school superintendent, Lock Haven, May 6.—Prof. L. N. McCloskey, principal of the Flemington schools, was today elected county school superintendent over Prof. J. W. Elliott, of Benovo. Prof. J. A. Robb was re-elected city superintendent of the Lock Haven schools for the tenth consecutive term. Harrisburg, May 6 .- H. V. B. Garber, of Midlletown, was today re-elected superintendent of

the Dauphin county schools Lancaster, May 6,-M, J. Brecht was this afternoon elected to the seventh term of three years as superintendent of the public schools d Lancaster county.

Reading, May 6.—City School Superintenden

Mackey was tonight defeated for re-election by Prof. Charles S. Foos, principal of the Boys' High school, by a vote of 38 to 24. Williamsport, May 6.—J. George Becht was re-elected county superintendent today.

Among other county superintendents elected were the following:

were the following:
Allegheny—Samuel Hamilton,
Bedford—J, Arson Wright,
Berks—E, M, Bapp,
Blair—Taring S, Davis,
Curbon—James J, Beran,
Clearfield—E, C, Shields,
Columbia—W, W, Evans, Cumberland-J. Kelso Green. Huntingdon-J. C. Dell. Lackawanna—Jasper U. Taylor, Lebigh—Alvin W. Rupp. agerne-Frank P. Hopper. Monroe Horace L. Waller, Northumberland Benjamin Apple. Schuylkill George W. Weiss, Union D. P. Siapleton, York—D. H. Gardner,

matter to competent arbitration. The civic federation has up to the present time exhausted its goods offices; it has IN SENATE

pers of the executive board of the Discussion of the Philippines Situation Rages for Nearly Four Hours.

SENATOR BEVERIDGE OPENS THE BALL

The Statesman from Indiana Makes Sharp Strictures Upon the Critics of the American Soldiers Who Fail to Tell Both Sides of the Story-Mr. Carmack and Mr. Rawlins Warmly Resent Any Imputation of Unfairness-Mr. Hoar Suggests That Filipinos Shall Be Allowed to Testify in Their Own Behalf-Three Desks Vacant in the House.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, May 6 .- For almost four nours today a flery discussion of the Philippine situation raged in the senate. It was started by Mr. Beveridge, of Indiana, who made some sharp strictures on the members of the opposition because, as he said, they persist in telling in their speeches only one side of the story. While he admitted that some outrages had been committed by American soldiers in the Philippines, it was true, too, that unparalleled kindness had been shown by the American troops to Filipino prisoners and Filipino wounded. Food and medicine, he said, had been shared with them; and they had been succored on the battlefield and cared for tenderly in the hospital. While saying that the omission to tell this side of the story by the Democrats was unintentional, he suggested that it was unfair to make an arraignment of the American soldier and not tell both

Mr. Carmack and Mr. Rawlins warmly resented any imputation of unfair-Mr. Rawlins declared that no partisan motives had actuated the opponents of the present Philippine polley, but that they were moved only by patriotism and love of country.

Mr. Turner, of Washington, delivered scathing criticism of the methods practiced by the military authorities in the Philippines, dwelling particularly on the alleged order of General Smith, whom he denounced as a monster in human form. He urged the Philippine committee to turn all the tion to the end that the people might fended the action of the Philippine

Mr. Hoar (Massachusetts) briefly decommittee, saying that already it had He urged that the committee, in all justice should call some prominent

The House in Mourning. The house today adjourned immediately after the reading of the journal out of respect of the memory of Representative J. S. Salmon, of New Jersey. This is the third consecutive legislative day on which the house has

Never before in the history of the house have three desks been draped at the same time. The dead members are Messrs. Cummings, Otey and Salmon,

paid a similar tribute of respect to one

BRET HARTE IS DEAD.

American Author Expired Suddenly in England-Death Followed Hemorrhage.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press London, May 6 .- Francis Bret Harte, the American author, died last night at the Red house, Camberley, near Aldershot. A hemorrhage, caused by an affection of the throat, caused his death. Harte had been living quietly in England for years. Most of his time was spent in the country, and when in London he was almost equally secluded, having few visitors to his rooms at Lancaster Gate and only going to the

houses of a limited number of intimate friends. Several months ago a false report of his death was circulated in America. He laughed heartily over it and quoted Mark Twain's old saying about the report being greatly exaggerated, "Except for a little cold," said Mr. Harte, "I have no ailments or complaints. While I am getting to be a pretty old man," pointing to his snowwhite hair, "there is life in the old dog yet." Thereupon he lit a cigar so large that it would have done credit to any of his Poker Flat friends. He was hoping, he also said, to do more work, but confessed he was growing lazy.

Mr. Harte had been suffering from swelled tonsils since last December, but he did not consider the complaint serious. A week ago he went to visit friends at Camberley, and was present at lunch, as usual, there yesterday. He was taken ill suddenly in the afternoon. went to bed, and died peacefully in a few hours.

Dr. Sabine Elected Bishop.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Philadelphia, May 6 .- At a meeting of the sy nod of New York and Philadelphia of the Re-formed Episcopal church teday, at St. Paul'a church, the Rev. Dr. William T. Sabine, of New York, was elected a bishop to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Bishop James A. Latare. A meeting of the general council will be held tomorrow to rathy the election. tomorrow to ratify the election,

Atlantic City's New Charter.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Atlantic City, N. J., May 6.—The new city charter, over which a bard political battle was fought today, was adopted by the majority. This measure provides new building laws, which pro-hibits the erection of frame structures and regu-

PARDONED BY PRESIDENT.

Mine Workers Sentenced for Contempt of Court Are Released. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, May 6.-The president today granted pardons in the case of William H. Weber, John Haddow, Tom Braley, Cass Braley and David Clarkson. After a hearing before United States District Judge McDowell, of the Western district of Virginia, the petitioners were adjudged guilty of contempt of court, and on March 25, 1902, were senteced as follows: William H. Weber and John Had-

dow, to be imprisoned in the city Jail of Lynchburg, Va., for six month; Tom Braley, to be imprisoned in the county jall of Wise county for one month, and Cass Braley and David Clarkson, to be imprisoned in the county jail of Wise county for two months each. Weber and Haddow were organizers

of the United Mine Workers, and had been in the neighborhood of the mine, engaged in the work of organization for six or eight months. The other three petitioners were miners employed at the works, and members of the United Mine Workers.

The specific charge in these cases was disobedience of an order and injunction by the court restraining the netitioners from going upon the mine property, or in any way interfering beween the miners and their employers.

DECISION FAVORING PERSONAL LIBERTY

St. Louis Courts Decide Against the National League in Cases of Harper and Others.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. St. Louis, May 6.-In circuit court rooms No. 6 and 7 in cases presided over respectively by Judge Fisher and Talty, the application for an injunction made by the National League to restrain Shortston Wallace, Pitcher Harper and Center Fielder Heidrick from playing with the St. Louis American Leaugue team, was denied in all three cases today.

The decision of each judge is backed on a lack of mutuality of the contract, its abrogation of personal liberty, which, it is declared, may not be bartered away, its opposition to public policy and its showing of the existence of a combination in violation of the anti-trust laws. This last showing is stated by the decision as a sufficient bar to the enforcement of the contract were it valid, which it is not.

AMERICAN SAILORS ARE ARRESTED.

Said to Have Indulged in Disorderly Conduct at Trieste.

e Wire from The Associated London May 7.-In a dispatch from Rome, the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that sailors from the United States cruiser Chicago have induiged in disorderly behavior in a cafe at Trieste. Bottles and glasses were thrown about, says the correspondent, and four of the Chicago's men were arrested.

In a dispatch from Rome, the correspondent of the Daily Express reports that one man was wounded as a result of the disorderly conduct at Trieste of the four sailors from the cruiser Chi cago. The men arrested were handed over to Captain Dayton, of the Chicago, continues the correspondent, who paid all the claims for damages against the American sailors.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY FOR PENNYPACKER.

General John W. Schall Endorsed for Secretary of Internal Affairs.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Norristown, Pa., May 6 .- The Montgomery county Republican convention was held here today. Judge Samuel W. Pennypacker, of Philadelphia, was en-

dorsed for the governorship, and General John W. Schall for secretary of internal affairs. These delegates to the state convention were chosen: J. Clayton, Charles M. Detwiler, Harry S. Heywood, Asa P. Markley, Charles Johnson, George W. Leaman, Harry Morris, John Sin-

WOMEN BARRED FROM SALOONS Colorado Supreme Court Upholds Denver Ordinance.

nott, H. S. Neachter.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Denver, May 6.-The Colorado Supreme court has upheld the city ordinance of Denver for the regulation of wine rooms. The decision reverses that of the district court, given by Judge Palmer, who held that women have the same right to enter wine rooms or

saloons that men have. The court holds that injury to public morality would result if women were permitted to frequent wine rooms un-

Democrats Sweep Detroit. By Luclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

St. Paul, May 6 .- Returns received from to day's municipal election up to midnight indi-cate a sweeping Democratic victory. Robert A. Smith (Democrat) appears to have defeated Frank B. Doran (Republican) for mayor by a plurality of over two thousand, and the Democrats have likewise elected their candidates city treasurer and municipal judges. The I ocrats will have a large majority in the com-

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, May 6.—Governor Stone today signed death warrants for Henry Taylor Charles Davis, of Pittsburg. Taylor wi hanged on June 24 and Davis on the 26th.

Corporations Chartered. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, May 6.—Charters were issued by the state department today to the following cor-poration: The Cherry Ridge Creamery company, Cherry Ridge, Wayne county; capital, 85,000.

Pensions Granted.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, May 6.-William Pifer, of Lu-zerne, has been granted a pension of \$10.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON CALLED TO REST

ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN'S FUNERAL SERVICES

Will Take Place in New York on Friday Morning.

New York, May 6 .- Cardinal Martinelli telegraphed from Washington to day that it would be impossible for him to officiate at the funeral of Archbishop Corrigan. A telegram was then sent to Archbishop Ryan, at Philadelphia, asking him to officiate.

Cablegrams announcing the death of he archbishop were sent to Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state at Rome, and to Cardinal Ledochowski he prefect of the propaganda. It was decided that the body would not be taken to the cathedral until tomorrow norning between 10 and 11 o'clock. On Thursday evening the office of the dead will be chanted in the cathedral. The funeral services will take place at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Rome, May 6.—The news of the death of Archbishop Corrigan was conveyed to the vatican in a dispatch from the Associated Press. Monsignor Agelie, the pope's private secretary, broke the news gently to his holiness. The latter was greatly depressed, and said:

"It has been one of the greatest bitternesses of my long life to see the strongest champions of the militant church claimed by death. Archbishop Corrigan was very affectionate to us. We esteemed and loved him greatly." The pope then retired to his private chapel in prayer.

QUEEN'S CONDITION IS AGAIN SERIOUS

Latest Advices from Castle Loo Excite Grave Anxiety-Doctors In Consultation.

y Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, The Hague, May 7.-Advices received from here from Castle Loo dated one

sultation of the queen's doctors was held at 11 o'clock last night. The result of this consultation is not

The Hague, May 7.-Dr. Rossingh never leaves her majesty's bedside except for a brief and much needed rest, when he is always replaced by Dr. Pot. After the consultation held last night, Prof. Rossenstein was summoned to the palace.

A special government telegraph wire has been established between Loo palace and the Hague and Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier is informed every half hour of the progress of the royal patient.

DEATH IN A CLOUDBURST

Six Lives Are Lost at Foss, Oklahoma-Fifteen Houses Carried Away-Relief Sent.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, May 6.-Six lives were lost last evening in the cloudburst at Foss, on the Choctaw and Oklahoma railroad. Fifteen houses were carried away.

The dead: Mrs. Butterfield and granddaughter, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Morgan and son; man, name unknown, Foss, with a population of eight hundred, is built mostly on high ground, but extends into the valley. The cloudburst raised Turkey creek to a lepth of ten feet and the flood swept lown on the village with such suddenness that the people in the valley ould not reach high ground. Relief as been sent to Foss from Oklahoma City and other points.

KIDNAPPED GIRL LOCATED. Ambassador Choate Has Discovered

Margaret Taylor, of Cincinnati. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Washington, May 6 .- A cablegram received at the state department from Ambassador Choate today stated that he had succeeded in locating Margaret Taylor, the Cincinnati girl who was kidnapped in 1898 by her aunt in Bordinghera, Italy. The ambassador added that he had supplied the Cincinnati detective who is looking into the case with a letter of introduction to Am-

bassador Meyer at Rome, to facilitate his quest. Some doubt is expressed as whether the child can be promptly recovered, but it is believed that exradition proceedings will lie against

PORTUGUESE MAY REVOLT.

Government Fears Attitude of the Troops-One Regiment Disarmed. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press,

London, May 6.-A despatch from Madrid says hat advices received there from Portugal indi cate that there is danger of an actual revolution in that country. Considerable apprehension is felt in official quarters as to the attitude of the Portuguese troops. The Sixth infantry, station at Oporto, has been disarmed and disbane toequence of fear that the soldiers would joi

The military and naval officers are advocating that King Charles establish a dictatorship,

Army Appropriation. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, May 6.-The senate committee on military affairs today completed the army appro-priation. Increases recommended by the com-mittee bring the total appropriation up to about

The Great Naval Gommander Dies at His Home in Washington.

HIS LIFE A BLANK FOR MANY MONTHS

Never Fully Recovered from the Strain of the Santiago Campaign. Hemorrhage from the Brain the Immediate Cause of Death-Sketch of His Career-An Honorable Record During the War of the Rebellion-His Mind Gave Way at Boston.

By Lxclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, May 6 .- Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, retired, died at his home in this city at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The immediate cause of death was a severe cerebral hemorrhage. He had been in a semi-conscious state for several days, and this forenoon suffered a severe cerebral hemorrhage. At the bedside when the admiral breathed his last were Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Culiverius, the admiral's married daughter; Admiral Sampson's two young sons, Ralph and Harold Sampson; Dr. Dixon, the attending physician, and nurses and at-

endants. Mrs. Sampson has broken down under the severe strain and was quite ill during the day. But for the critical condition of the admiral, she would have been confined to her bed.

The arrangements for the funeral of Admiral Sampson will not be completed until tomorrow. It has been suggested to Mrs. Sampson that the naval cemetery at Annapolis would be a proper place for the last resting place of the o'clock this morning declare that remains, while other friends have represented to her that he should be buried Queen Wilhelmina's condition - again in Arlington cemetery, near this city. excites grave anxiety. Another con-Mrs. Sampson prefers Annapolis. Mrs. Sampson suffered a slight accident four days ago, while attending to the wants of the admiral, and has been in bed since. She probably will not be able to attend the funeral services.

William Thomas Sampson was born at Palmyra, N. Y., in 1840, was the son of a canal laborer, E. D. Morgan was appointed a cadet at the Naval academy, from which institution he was graduated with a star to his name. During the war for the union he served on blockading duty and was on the gunboat Patapsco when she was blown up by a torpedo in Charleston harbor in

After the war he served on the European station, was several times one of the instructors at the Naval academy, went with Professor Newcomb in July, 1878, to Wyoming to observe the eclipse of the sun, was promoted to captain in 1889, and the following year took command of the new cruiser Chicago. Next he became su-perintendent of the naval gun factory and then chief of the bureau of ordnance. In 1807 he was placed in command of the battleship lows, and in February, 1898, he was made president of the board of inquiry to investigate the Maine disaster in Havana harbor. Owing to the illness of Admiral Sicard, Sampaon soon after was placed in command of the North Atlantic fleet commanded by that officer, with which he did blockading duty and bombarded the fortifications of San Juan, Porto Rico, most of the vessels being afterward engaged in the destruction of Admiral Cervera's squadron off Santiago. Sampson's failure to give Commodore Schley what he and his friends deem fair credit for that victory started a notable contention ending with a board of inquiry, which last fall sus-tained Sampson, although Admiral Dewey, presi-dent of the board, awarded the credit for the triumph to Schley. Admiral Sampson has been for two years commandant of the navy yard at Charlestown, Mass. He had been ill for the past three months, his nervous system having suc-cumbed to the strain that it had to sustain for

The constant application necessitated by his duties during the war and his loss of sleep dur-ing that period weakened his constitution, and when commandant of the Boston navy yard his mind gave way. Even the sympathetic letter from President McKinley, dated March 13, 1890, and sent him with notification of retirement by Secretary of

the Navy Long, failed to arouse his interest, it

is said. Admiral Sampson was retired from the

the past four years.

navy, on account of age, on Feb. 9, 1902. Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, May 6,-Arrived: Steamers South-wark, Antwerp; Bremen, Bremen, Cleared: Majestic, Liverpool: Phoenicia, Naples and Genoa: Philadelphia, Southampton; Friesland, Ant-werp, Sailed: Georgic, Liverpool; Kranprinz, Wilhelm, Liverpool, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Tin Plate Works Wrecked. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New Castle, May 6.—The Chenango tin plate works in this city, the largest tin plate plans in the world, was almost wrecked by a cyclone today. The damage done will reach nearly \$100, Governor's Appointments.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, May 6.—Governor Stone today re-appointed Dr. S. T. Davis, of Lancaster, as a member of the state hoard of health. The gover-nor also appointed N. Robert Tomilmson, aiderm of the Sixteenth ward of Reading, vice G W. Brown, resigned.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for May 6, 1902: tighest temperature 75 degrees owest temperature 47 degrees Relative humidity: 8 s. 10. 76 per cent. S p. m. 60 per cent, Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m., nonc.

. WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, May 6.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Eastern Pennsylvania—Showers and thunderstorns Wednesday. Thursday, fair; fresh south to