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WHITE MAN DIED.

TEAMSTER VICTIM OF BUBONIC PLAGUE AT MANILA.

even Natives Expired From the Discase Since It Brote Out-Americans Surrounded by a Force of Insurgents-A Fight With Moros In Mindanao.

MANILA, May 22 .- A white man died from bubonic plague. The victim was have died since the outbreak of the plague at Quiapo market.

General James M. Bell, commanding the hemp provinces of Southern Luzon, has issued an order to his officers not to attempt to organize the municipal governments as prescribed by Major General Otis in his recent order on account of the disturbed conditions. The Americans occupy a few coast towns, which the insurgents surround, constantly assailing the garrisons, which are too small to attempt operations in

Major Wise, with two companies, is in Donsol, an important town of Sorsogon, surrounded by 1,000 insurgents. The Americans occupy trenches, and are continually exchanging shots with the enemy. Several regiments are needed to control each southern province, but they cannot be spared from their present stations. Another squadron of cavalry will be sent to General

the surrounding country.

On the first trouble occurring with the Moros, in the southern part of Mindanao, at Cottobatto, Major Brett sent a detachment to preserve peace at a conference between two quarreling chiefs. During the conference the tribesmen began shooting. One of the bands fired upon the Americans from an old Spanish forts. The soldiers returned the fire, killing several of the natives, but they were unable to take fort, although a gunboat shelled it. Major Brett is sending a larger body to punish the recalcitrants.

PROFESSOR MURDERED.

Young University Instructor Found Fr tally Assaulted on the Street in Philadelphia - Arrests Made.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21. - Professor Roy Wilson White, a brilliant young instructor in the law department of the University of Pennsylvania, was brutally murdered near Thirty-second street and Powelton avenue. More than a half dozen arrests were made, and three men, two of them colored, are in custody on suspicion of having committed the crime. Professor White was found in an unconscious condition and died a few hours later in the Presbyterian

It has not yet been positively established that the motive was robbery, as the only article missing from the body was the professor's watch. A small sum of money in one of the pockets was un disturbed.

IS RATHBONE GUILTY?

Rumored That Reeves' Confession Reflected on His Honesty-Suspended

HAVANA, May 22 .- Fourth Assistant Postmaster Ganeral Bristow took over the direction of postal affairs of the Island, relieving Estes G. Rathbone, director of posts, suspended Saturday, although not made public at that time. It had been generally conceded that suspension must come, as the charges against Mr. Rathbone of acts of criminal negligence have been multiplying daily. It is asserted that he has not shown any indications of a desire to have official records kept, and that he has improperly endorsed expense accounts, his own and Neely's, to a surprising degree.

During the investigation now in progress Mr. Rathbone will not be allowed to leave the island. It is reported that W. H. Reeves, in his conlession, made charges that reflect seri onsly upon Mr. Rathbone's honesty. Mr. Bristow and the inspectors have found nothing but chaos throughout the entire department.

DECISION FOR BECKHAM.

United States Supreme Court Dismisse the Writ of Error From the Kentucky Court, Made by Taylor.

Washington, May 22 .- The United States supreme court decided the Kentucky governorship case in favor of Governor Beckham, dismissing the writ of error from the Kentucky court of appeals. The opinion was handed down by Chief Justice Fuller, and a vigorous dissenting opinion was delivered by Justice Harlan. Justices Brewer, Brown and McKenna also dissented from portions of the opinion.

QUAY IS A CANDIDATE.

Said In Philadelphia He Expected to Be Elected by the Next Pennsylvania Legislature.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—Former Senator Matthew Stanley Quay arrived here and departed for Avalon, where he will be the guest of State Senator Becker for a few days.

The question was pointedly asked Mr. Quay as to what are his intentions in the matter of the election of a United States senator. To this he replied:

"I am a candidate for the United States senate to succeed myself, and I expect to be elected by the next general assembly,"

Baptist Missionary Anniversary. PITTBURG, May 21 .- The Baptists of the northern states will meet in Detroit today and will remain in session until May 29. The exact title of this gathering is "The Baptist Missionary Anniversaries of Northern States," and is similar in its character to the general assembly of the Presbyterians, now in session at St. Louis.

WILL NOT INTERVENE.

State Department Meets the Issue Raised by the Coming of the Boer

Delegates. WASHINGTON, May 22.-The state department met the issue raised by the coming to Washington of the Boer delegation by declining to interfere in behalf of the South African republics in the present struggle. In view of this a government teamster. Seven natives announced decision, all questions as to the character of the recognition to be extended to the delegates and of the sufficiency of their credentials dropped at once into the background.

It was, after all, of little moment whether or not the Boers were received as diplomatic agents or ministers, so long as they were powerless to promote the prime object of their mission, namely, cause the United States government to intervene to bring about peace.

Washington, May 21 .- An audience remarkable for its size, sympathy and enthuiasm greeted the Boer envoys at the reception given in their honor at the Grand Opera house under the auspices of the congressional and citizens' committee. Long before the time for the meeting to open the house was crowded to suffocation, and many were turned away unable to gain admittance. The interior was appropriately decorated with the national tri-colors of both the United States and the Transvaal. While official Washington was not represented in any manner, there were probably 30 members of the senate and the house occupying sents in the auditorium and

Speaker Henderson was in one of the boxes, and others present were Senators Daniel, of Virginia; Teller, Tillman, Pettigrew, Mason and Wellington; Representatives Shafroth, Atwater, Slavden, Glynn, Ruppert, Gaines, Latimer, Lentz, Sulzer, Landis, Linney, Ryan, Greene, Henry (Mass.), Hay, DeArmond, Clark (Mo.), Meiers, Rhea (Ky.). One of the boxes, it was stated, had been reserved for the president, a committee having been sent to the White House with tickets of admission to the Opera house, but no representative of the president's official household was on hand. Chairman Sulzer, of the reception committee, presided and a number of addresses, all of them patriotic in character and earnestly supporting the cause of the Boers, were made, the speakers including Messrs. Fischer, Wolmarans and Wessels, the Boer envoys, Senator Wellington and Hon. Bourke Cockran, of New York, and Mr. Sulzer. The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Father Mackin, of this city.

The audience gave a standing greeting to Commissioner Fischer, who told his hearers why the envoys had come to this country and what they hoped to accomplish. His remarks were very much in keeping with what he already has

said in published interviews. Commissioner Wessels' speech was a vivid picture of the Boers in their contest for their rights, of the charity and devotion which characterized their manner, and of the patriotism with which they all went in to fight their battles. He felt sure that the audience would admit that the Boer had many good characteristics and was not as black as he had been painted. The English nation apparently wished to act as judge and jury. He asked the andience whether the Boer nation had not the right to claim the liberty and sympathy of the United States and of the whole world. "We are doing the fighting in the republics," he said, "and have kind friends in America who will

do the speaking for us." Mr. Wolmorans, who spoke in Dutch, said to the audience that while the envoys did expect to be sympathetically received in this country, yet they did not anticipate that they would receive such a strong welcome as had been shown to them in New York city and the capital of the nation. He knew, however, it could not be different, because the people of this country have the same love of liberty and sense of justice that the Boers had, and their sympathy would be a help to them in their struggle.

Senator Wellington was instructed by unanimous vote of the audience to present in the senate Senator Teller's resolution of sympathy with the Boers.

AMALGAMATED MEETING.

Wage Scale Committee May Not Be Able to Make a Report Before Tomorrow.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 21.-It is not known just how much longer the iron and steel workers' convention will continue. The most important work to be done is fixing a wage scale, and, as that is in the hands of a committee which has so far made no report, it is impossible to tell how far the work has progressed.

It is hoped the committee will be ready to report today, but the probability is it will not be ready before tomorrow morning. Delegates say the work of the week just closed is perfectly satisfactory. Most of the important matters to be considered are in the hands of committees, which begin to report to-

NO OFFICIAL NEWS OF RELIEF.

But Roberts Said He Had Heard of Rescue of Mafeking. London, May 21-3 p. m.-No official

intimation has yet been received, but Reuter states that the relief of Mafeking has been offected. Rundle reports having occupied Bresler's Flat, Trommel and Clocolan, the

enemy falling back on Senekal and Ficksburg. Fifty rifles and 3,000 rounds of ammunition were surrendered by the Free Staters to a battalion of yoemanry working along the telegraph line from Boshof to Bloemfontein. A field cornet and twenty burghers surrendered at

Boshof vesterday. While at Hoopstad Methuen secured 250 rifles and between 400,000 and for next Thursday. . A = \$1 500,000 rounds of ammunition.

DR. MOORE LEAD.

LIKELY TO BE CHOSEN BISHOP OF THE M. E. CHURCH.

Hamilton Also Made Good Showing In the Balloting at the General Conference-New Bishops Selected for South-

CHICAGO, May 22 .- The west and the fast were close together and close to victory in the sixteenth ballot for bishop at the session of the general Methodist conference. According to the statements made by delegates who claim to know, the findings of the tellers, the west, as represented by Dr. David H. Moore, of Cincinnati, editor of The Western Christian Advocate, led the east, as represented by Dr. J. W. Hamilton, of New York, senior secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education society, by about a dozen votes. The result of the sixteenth ballot, as it was officially given out, is as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 657; necessary for a choice, 438; David H. Moore, 425; J. W. Hamilton, 43; J. R. Day,

Dr. Henry Spellmeyer and Dr. Neely, it is said, gained a few votes, and the list of scattering votes was increased. Many delegates were of the opinion that the first ballot today would concentrate the votes of the conference on Drs. Moore and Hamilton and effect the election of both, thus obviating the execution of the suggestion that the confer-

ence postpone the election.

Several propositions to fix an age limit for the retirement of bishops were voted down in the committee on episcopacy. A minority report of the sub-com mittee, presented by Delegate J. C. Mage, recommending the life tenure, remains unchanged, as finally adopted. Foreign episcopal residences were located at Zurich, Switzerland, and Shanghai, China, during the ensuing quadrennium. Bishops Joyce and Crans ton, it is said, will be assigned to these districts by the conference.

The episcopal residences in the United States will be decided upon at an adjourned meeting of the committee called for today.

The committee on itinerancy will report to the general conference in favor of an amendment to the third restrictive rule, which will provide for the nomination of presiding elders by the annual conferences.

Rev. E. W. Parker and Rev. F. W. Warne were elected missionary bishops to Southern Asia by the Methodist general conference.

CHICAGO, May 21.-Methodist bisheps and ministerial delegates in attendance at the quadrennial conference at the Auditorium occupied numerous pulpits in this city. Among the most interesting addresses was one by Bishop Warren, of Colorade, at the Auditorium, which incidentally disclosed the fact that the recent action of the conference in declaring that it is not necessary that suppliants should kneel while at prayer is not so popular as was supposed at

"Nor did God limit the degree of power he will give," said the bishop. "Puul's prayer was 'May He give you according to the riches of His glory." To obtain such power I bend my knee, Paul's customary position in prayer usually is adopted when men pray Paul's prayer." When this utterance fell upon the andience there was a chorus of "amen" from all parts of the big assemblage. A message of fraternal greeting from

the Presbyterian general assembly, now in session at St. Louis, was read before the conference

CORRIGAN SAW THE POPE. It Is Asserted That the Question

Americanism Was Not Raised at the Interview.

ROME, May 21.-It is asserted at the vatican that Archbishop Corrigan's visit will not have political results and that the question, "Americanism," will remain in statu quo.

The pope is devoting himself entirely to the ceremonies and receptions of the holy year, and the moment is not considered favorable for raising such a vexed subject as "Americanism."

The archbishop's audience of the pope was very brief. He confined himself to describing the progress of his diocese and presented to the pope an album containing views of edifices constructed during the last decade. The topic of "Americanism" was not

under consideration.

PLEA FOR MINISTERIAL RELIEF. Rev. Dr. B. L. Agnew Lays the Situation Before the General Assembly.

St. Louis, May 21,-John H. Converse, vice moderator, presided over the session of the Presbyterian general assembly.

Rev. Dr. Benjamin L. Agnew, secretary of the board of ministerial relief, made an eloquent plea on behalf of the ministerial relief fund. He stated that the board has on its roll today one minister's family to every eight ministers on the roll of the general assembly. In 1860 the board had only one minister's family on the roll to every 87 ministers

in the assembly. Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, of Washington, was the first champion of the "Peoria overture," which provides that the moderator shall, upon the organization of the assembly, appoint a committee of ministers and elders to aid him to the appointment of a standing committee, said committee to be composed of twenty-one commissioners from different parts of the country, not more than two of whom shall be from any one synod.

Before Dr. Radeliffe concluded his address amid considerable excitement a call was made for the adjournment of the assembly until Monday morning and the time for further consideration of the method of appointment of standing committees of the assembly was fixed

TRADE TOT TO GOOD.

Dun's Review Notes a Falling Off Compared With Last Year Progress Toward Adjustment.

NEW YORK, May 19 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, issued today, said in part:

Business is not what it was a year ago, but men do not agree in defining the difference. The working force then increasing fast, is now decreasing. Works are stopping to relieve excessive output in manufactures of paper, cotton, wool, leather and some forms of steel, while prices are suddenly reduced for the same purpose in lead, wire and nails. What seems to be "merely spring dullness" others think "the beginning of reaction." The remedy for one difficulty does not fill the other, and there is more need than usual for close attention to the meaning of events.

In place of the wild speculation in securities, which swelled exchanges a year ago, there has come such liquidation that 20 preferred industrial stocks have sold this week at prices averaging \$83.14 per share, though the same stocks sold in April last year for \$99.66 per share, and 20 common have sold this week for \$38.49 which sold last year at \$76.99, double the price. Yet many of these companies have earned and paid good dividends and all have enjoyed a year of extraordinary business. The industrials have reached the lowest average they have ever known, while the 60 most active railway stocks, though depressed about \$4 per share since early in April, are higher now than in most of January or February, higher than early in December and higher than a year

Business in some lines has been hindered by the holding of prices so high as to check consumption. The closing of works by the Steel and Wire company, followed by the reduction of \$20 per ton in prices of its products; the closing of many paper mills because of overproduction, the sudden reduction of 70 cents per 100 pounds in lead from the price to which it was raised late in December, the report that tinplate works may be closed a while for similar reasons, create a feeling that some business no longer has the guiding influence of prices answering quickly to the demand for consumption. But progress toward a healthy adjustment has been rapid within the past week.

Transactions at Pittsburg in Besse mer pig seem to be largely at guaranteed prices, so that definite quotations are avoided, though much Bessemer from the east is offered at very low figures. Grey forge is a shade lower there and local coke at Chicago, while No. 1 Lehigh is quoted at \$21.50 here. Bars sell at Philadelphia for 1.75c, while the Pittsburg association reaffirms its quotation of 2 cents, which is shaded. Plates also sell there at 1.7c, with 1.75c quoted at Philadelphia. The demand ral and other products he been much reduced in part by building

Woolen manufacturers are not meet ing a very satisfactory market at the advanced prices asked, and until a change appears in that respect the holders of wool will need patience.

The movement of grain continues large, corn still rivaling wheat in quantity exported. Wheat has advanced over a cent, and corn shows no change for the week, but in both grains the prospect for the coming crop is excel-

Failures for the week have been 117 in the United States, against 147 last year, and 30 in Canada, against 17 last

Death From Smallpox.

PITTSBURG, May 21.-Mrs. Samuel Wilkinson died in the old Wilkins township schoolhouse in Turtle Creek of smallpox. She was one of the victims of the disease carried into the building after the riots last Sunday and Sunday night. Four more cases developed in Braddock.

Mafeking Relief Fund.

London, May 21.-Lady Georgiana Curzon's Mafeking relief fund exceeded \$50,000, including \$500 from the Prince of Wales.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, May 21. WHRAT-No. 2 red, 70@71c.

ellow car, 4814m49c. OATS-No. I white, 304@33le; No. 2 white, 204@30c; extra No. 3 white, 20@204c; regular

HAY-No. I timothy, \$15.25@15.75; No. 2 do, \$14.25@14.75; packing hay, \$7.00@8.00; No. I clover mixed, \$14.255114.75; No. 1 clover, \$14.000, 14.50; loose, from wagon, \$15.50019.00. BUTTER—Elgin prints, 23.0.23\c; creamery, Elgin, 22.0.22\c; Ohio, 19\c; 20c; dairy, 17@18c; low grade, 12.0.13c.

EGGS-Fresh, nearby, 12@18c; dack eggs, 15 CHEESE-Full cream, Ohio, 95/210c; three quarters, % (#2014c; New York state, full cream, new, 1061614c; Ohio Swiss, 1214411814c; Wisconsin, 145-e life; 5-pound brick cheese, 124

125gc; limburger, new, 126125gc.
POULTRY-Chickens, live, small, 55860c large, 80:550e per pair; live geese, 75:6241.00 per pair; turkeys, 92:10e; dressed, 14:615c a pound; ducks, dressed, 15:610c a pound; live, 75:641.00

PITTSBURG, May 21. CATTLE-The receipts were heavy; al out 90 pars on sale, including 10 cars of stillers; mar ket fair; prices 10@15 lower, especially on ex porters and fancy butcher cattle; other grades steady. We quote: Extra heavy, \$5.40 a5.60; prime, \$5.25@5.35; good, \$5.15@5.25; tidy, \$4.9005.10; fair, \$4.7024.90; good butchers, \$4.40 64.60; common, \$3.5024.00; helfers, \$3.5024.75; oxen, \$2.5064.75; bulls and stags, \$3.0024.50; mmon to good fat cows, \$2,500,4.50; good sh cows, \$10.000,50.00; fair cows and springers, \$25,00835,00; bologna cows, \$10,00815,00. HOGS — Receipts heavy, about 55 double-deckers on sale; market valed dull and prices ower, owing to heavy supply at all western oint. We quote: Extra heavies, 45.3565.40 rime mediums, \$5.3825.35; heavy Yorkers

prime mental states and states an 14.15x4.25; common, 12.50(1.50; choice lambs, 16.00(1.25; common to good, 13.75(6.50; spring lambs, 15.00(1.70; ventualves, 16.00(16.50; heavy Pittsburg, was burned, the fire entailand thin, \$4.00 d 4.50.

EVENTS OF A WEEK, ing a loss of \$20,000. Some inmates and

NEWS OF THE WORLD BRIEFLY NARRATED

The War In the Philippines, Crimes, Tri-

State Happenings, Foreign, Business and Other Events Boiled Down For the Reader In a Hurry. NEWS FROM THE PHILIPPINES. Five hundred insurgents, half of

whom were armed with rifles, ambushed 80 scouts of the Fortieth volunteer infantry in the hills near Aquasan, in the northern part of Mindanao The Americans routed the natives,

killing 51. The American casualties were two killed and three wounded.

HAPPENED IN WASHINGTON. On Tuesday Senator Clark announced he had resigned as senator from Montana. This was previous to any action on his case. He defended his course, Later news came from Montana that the acting governor had appointed Claak to sheeed himself. The house did lit-

tle of importance. Discussion of the administration of affairs in Cuba by agents of the United States occupied the attention of the senate during a part of Wednesday's session. Mr. Bacon (Ga.) spoke at length on his resolution directing the committee on relations with Cuba to make an investigation of the conduct of financial affairs of the island, and referred to the alleged misappropriation of the postal funds. He insisted that the government of the United States had no authority in Cubs and demanded to know how soon it is proposed to redeem its pledge and leave the government of the island to its inhabitants.

The house, on Wednesday, passed the bill to incorporate the American Red Cross society.

The house, Thursday, passed a special river and harbor bill, carrying \$400,000 for surveys and emergency work, and devoted the remainder of the day to the Alaskau code bill. Very little of the three hours' debate was pertinent to the measure. About four pages of the 617 pages of the bill were disposed of before

During practically the entire session of the senate Thursday the postoffice appropriation bill was under consideration. The measure was read and all of the committee amendments were agreed to except that relating to the extension of the pneumatic tube service. This created some debate and was being discussed when the measure was laid aside for the day. Mr. Wolcott, chairman of the committee on postoffices and postroads, vigorously attacked the committee proposition to appropriate \$750,000 for the pneumatic tube service, declaring the extension of the service was unnecessary and the appropriation a waste of public money. Mr. Mason (Ills.) quite as vigorously supported the prop-

Nearly the entire session of the senate Friday was devoted to the pneumatic service item in the postoffice appropriation bill. The appropriation was de fended by Senators Chandler, Mason, Carter and Wellington, and opposed by Senators Allison, Hale, Tillman, Lodge and Wolcott. Senator Morgan introduced a resolution to investigate the Panama Canal company, and in a speech severely criticised that com-

Senator McCumber made a speech in the senate Friday in favor of the retention of the Philippine islands, during which time Senator Tillman took issue with him over an assertion that most of the people of the south were glad the confederacy was unsuccessful.

On Friday, for the first time since the rebellion, the house passed a measure to pay Confederate soldiers for losses growing out of the Civil war. It was a bill introduced by Mr. Cox (Tenn.) to pay the Confederate soldiers who surrendered at Appomattox for the loss of horses and other personal effects taken from them in violation of the terms of Lee's capitulation to Grant, by which officers and men of Lee's army were allowed to retain their baggage, side arms and horses. The bill originally carried \$200,-000, but the specific sum was stricken out and the appropriation was made indefinite. The bill was passed out of its order as a special compliment to Mr. Cox, who, after ten years' service in the house, is to retire at the end of his present term. Many other claims bills were

After a spirited debate the senate Saturday, by the decisive vote of 33 to 16. relating to the transportation of mail by the pneumatic tube system. An effort was made to secure the adoption of an amendment to appropriate \$225,000 to carry out existing contract for the service in New York, Brooklyn, Boston and Philadelphia, but no action was taken upon it, special orders superseding the appropriation bill.

The monuments to Grant, Benton and Blair were accepted in the senate, Saturday, with appropriate exercises.

In the house exercises occurred, Saturday, accepting the Grant monument. the gift of the G. A. R. Mrs. Grant. Mrs. Sartoris and children were present. Senators now express the opinion that the credentials issued by Lieutenant tain the status quo. Governor Spriggs, and that the case

will thus be indefinitely postponed. The Boer envoys were tendered a publie reception at Washington.

On Monday the house passed an eight-

In the senate Monday a motion to admit the Boer delegates to the floor was anything about the assembly.

defeated-36 to 21. TRI-STATE EVENTS. The Home for Soldiers' Widows and

others had narrow escapes.

A landslide along the Central Railroad of New Jersey, on the mountain, near Laurel Run, Luzerne county, cwered nearly 100 feet of the track in a cut and blocked all traffic.

The jury in the Shamokin conspiracy case, at Sunbury, Pa., returned a verdict convicting eight defendants and acquitting three.

In the woods, near Wilkesbarre, Pa, boys found the corpse of a man who had committed suicide by hanging himself with a grape vine.

At Harrisburg, Pa., Judge Simonton fixed June 5 for a hearing on the objections to the certificate of nomination of W. H. Sanner and Frederick Rowe, who claim to be the Republican nominees for

the legislature in Somerset county. VICTIMS OF DISASTER. The Hotel Helene burned at Chicago.

Three persons perished. Two Princeton students, Philip K. Hay, of Nutley, N. J., and Christopher C. Auger, of Evanston, Ills., were drowned Sunday afternoon while trying to shoot the rapids in a canoe in Kingston dam, N. J.

RECORD OF CRIMES.

Near Stockton, Cal., both the Yosemite valley stages-one going eastwardwere held up by a lone highwayman at Big Neck Flat. About \$200 was secured from the passengers. The ladies were not molested.

Mae Bntler, an unusually handsome woman, 22 years old, and said to have been married, was found dead in bed at the residence of Mrs. A. E. Wright, in Roxbury, Mass., with a dagger in her breast, and Edwin T. Wright, son of Mrs. Wright, is under arrest on suspicion of having murdered her.

Charles F. W. Neely, accused of em bezzlement of postal funds in Cuba, will fight against extradition despite his previous announcement to the contrary.

NEWS OF FOREIGN LANDS. Lord Robert's troops are in fine form and abundantly supplied. Indications seem to point to an early movement. His cavalry, rididg over several hundred square miles in a semi-circle beyond Kroonstad, have received the sub-

mission of hundreds of Free Staters. Some men, reported to have been Fenian sympathizers with the Boers, made an attempt on the British fortifications at Esquimault.

Mafeking was relieved by a force under Colonel Mahon. General Buller is in front at Laing's nek, hesitating to attack positions of

tiring outfronted, they have effected their retreat without losing their convoys, or guns or prisoners to any ex-

enormous natural strength. The reports

that Boers have blown up portions of

the tunnel are confirmed. Although

everywhere else they are reported as re-

BUSINESS JOTTINGS. The total exports of merchandise, gold and silver from the port of Havana dur-

ing April, 1900, was \$2,282,663. The granite strike, begun at Westerly, R. L. March 1, for an eight-hour day at \$3, has been settled, and the granite plants reopened. Eight hours is to constitute a day's work, with 35 cents per

hour minimum wage. The Western Federation of Miners' convention has recommened that all local affiliated unions make it compulsory on their members to exercise the elective franchise. Bounties of \$50 a month were voted to the families of striking miners who have been sent to the peni-

MISCELLANEOUS.

Balloting for two new bishops commenced in the M. E. general conference, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General

Bristow was ordered to take charge of

the Cuban postal service. The general assembly of the Presbyterian church convened at St. Louis

The Cumberland Presbyterian general assembly met at Chattanooga. Rev. Dr. Echols, pastor of a church at Middlesport, O., a delegate to the Presbyterian general assembly, dropped dead of heart disease at the opening session of the assembly, at St. Louis.

Rev. Dr. Dickey, of Philudelphia, was

elected moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly, at St. Louis. Moderator Dickey preached an able sermon Sunday at the Presbyterian general assembly in St. Louis on Christ's laid on the table the whole proposition love. Many pulpits were occupied by ministers attending the assembly. At Saturday's session of the assembly Dr.

Agnew, of Philadelphia, made an able

plea for ministerial relief.

Dr. Neely, of Philadelphia, became third in the race for bishops in the Methodist church. He made a gain of 200 votes by a splendid speech on bishops' tenure of office.

Indiana Republicans will go to the national convention prepared to launch Senator Fairbanks' 1904 presidential candidacy.

The grand vizer of Morocco, Ahmed Ben Mussa, died Sunday, May 13. A convuision in internal affairs is threatened, but it is believed Germany, Italy W. A. Clark will not attempt to present and Great Britain have agreed to main-

The national conference of River Brethren (Dunkards) met at Donnellsville, O. About 1,000 persons participated in the communion service.

On Thursday, a strong report in behour workday labor bill and another to half of Sunday observance was considprevent interstate traffic in prison-made | ered at the Presbyterian general assembly. A resolution was adopted, asking St. Louis Sunday papers not to print

On Thursday, Spellmyer and Berry led in the balloting for bishop at the M. E. general conference at Chicago. A committee reported in favor of main-Mothers, at Hawkins station, Pa., near taining the existing bar in relation to amusements.