# AGUINALDO IN COMMAND

Of a Filipino Force That Attacked Our Western Volunteers.

THE REBELS BADLY BEATEN, entirely new quarter, and one non-

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A Spanish Officer Released by Aguinaldo Gives a Circumstantial Story of the Assassination of General Luna. Rebel Atrocities in Canadaba.

Manila, June 17.-After cutting the of 75 killed, 30 prisoners and many wounded.

The rebel force, estimated to have ily from the jungle north of the city and then divided, with the evident purpose of surrounding the Americans.

their lines, where the entire division crashed against the seats and fell upon awaited in an entrenched position. The Iowa regiment and the Kansas regiment received the first shock of the the head with a brick and rendered attack. Reserving their fire until the unconscious. He was taken to a hosattack. Reserving their fire until the enemy was within 600 yards, the first volley of the Americans hit the rebels. who returned the fire wildly, the rest of their line failing to advance. The Americans, who thoroughly enjoyed the novelty of the situation, awaiting an attack, sallied forth, and the insurgents thereupon turned and fled into the fungle. Our loss was 14 men wounded, and the majority of them are only slightly hurt.

sans and Montanans and General she is the youngest person ever com-General Funston's brigade of Kan-Hale's brigade, the Seventeenth regiment and the Iowa regiment, con:t!tuted the force engaged.

Aguinnido is reported to have personally conducted the attack, and sarenarations were made for several by to bring forward troops from ( a d ta and others, from Dagupan, were transported by rail.

Along the front of the Kanapa regiment 39 rebel dead were counted.

The first news of the Filopino advance was reported by a telegraph op-erator who was sent to the bridge at Apalit to ascertain the cause of a treak in one of the wires. He was compelled to beat a hasty retreat under fire.

A Spanish officer who has been a prisoner in the hands of the rebels and who was released by Aguinaldo has come through our lines to Manila. He claims to have been a witness of the assassination of General Luna. According to his story the relations be-tween the two Filipino leaders had been strained to the breaking point because of Luna's attempt to assume control of affairs, and the final rupture was forced by Aguinaldo issuing se-cret orders to the provincial govern-ments. Luna thereupon notified Aguinaldo, demanding copies of the docu-ments, and Aguinaldo replied curtly that Luna was a general of the army and that the civil government did not concern him. Luna, on opening the reply at headquarters, in the presence of his officers, exclaimed hotly:

"He will be dead tomorrow. One officer, who was friendly to Aguinaldo, hastened to warn him, and Aguinaldo called together 20 trusted soldiers, fellow townsmen of his, and stationed them around his house, with instructions to kill any one attempting to enter, regardless of rank

Luna appeared the next day and saw Aguinaldo at the window.

A member of the guard said: "Aguinaldo has gone to inspect troops."

Luna then exclaimed: "You are a liar," drew his revolver, struck the guard and tried to force an entrance into the house. Before he could use his revolver one of the guards bayonetted him, another shot him in the back. and others stabbed him. In all he had 20 wounds. Luna's aide de camp was killed in the same way.

The Spaniard's story has not entirely dispelled the doubts of Luna's death, and bets that he is alive are freely made at the clubs. Some people think Aguinaldo has taken pains to send the Spaniard here with this story for the furtherance of some diplomatic scheme, while others suspect Aguinaido has been assassinated by Luna's men.

Since the Americans withdrew from Canadaba recently the rebels have returned and have wreaked vengeance upon those who befriended the Americans. They slaughtered the natives who surrendered the town and displayed their heads on poles in the public square.

GENERAL GRANT AT MANILA. General Wheaton Battling With Rebels

Twenty Miles Away. Manila, June 20.—The United States transport Sherman, which sailed from San Francisco May 24 with 1,800 men and 75 officers, under command of Brigadier General Fred D. Grant, has arrived here after a smooth voyage. General Bates, who arrived on the steamer, and General Grant will probably be assigned to the commands of the volunteer generals, some of whom will leave for home soon. Generals Hale and Funston desire to accompany their regiments home. The Tenth Pennsylvania will start for home on the transport Senator this week.

A battalion of the Fourth infantry, which left Imus, where General Wheaton is in command, yesterday morning, to reconnoiter towards Peres Das Marinas, where it was believed most of the rebels who escaped from Paranaque and Bacoor had fled, was attacked in the rear by apparently friendly natives. This brought on a sharp engagement, lasting several hours, resulting in five Americans being killed and about twenty-five being wounded. The loss of the rebeis

was very heavy.

The fighting was still in progress as the messenger left for Manila. At that time the Americans had secured a quantity of Filipino arms, which had been abandoned in the woods.

es from Manila.

WOMEN RIOTERS IN CLEVELAND. they Ald the Men in Attacking a

Street Car. Cleveland, June 20.—Up to 4 o'clock to the afternoon yesterday promised to be the most uneventful day in the big street railroad strike. At that hour another serious riot broke out in an

enion man was sent to the hospital in consequence.

The company began yesterday the operation of two new lines, those on Scovill and Central avenues. The cars were protected by policemen, and until afternoon no trouble occurred. railroad and telegraph at Apalit, seven Just before 4 o'clock two of the Scovial miles south, for the purpose of sever- cars approached the crossing of the ing connection, the rebels attacked Pennsylvania railroad. There they General MacArthur's lines at San Fer- were met by a mob of more than 2,000 nando at 4:30 yesterday morning, men and women. One of the cars was They met with an unexpectedly warm taken across the railroad safely, but reception and were repulsed with a loss the other was held up by the mob. A perfect shower of paving bricks and stones fell about the car and crashed against the vestibule at the front end, numbered 5,000 men, advanced stealth- behind which the motorman was concealed.

Women threw bricks and handen them to the men who were in the front The outposts of the Iowa regiment of the crowd. The windows of the discovered the enemy and retired to car had been lowered, and the bricks the floor of the car. The conductor escaped injury, but the motorman, A. I. McGrew, of St. Louis, was struck on The patrolman on the car was also hit with a brick, but was not seriously hurt. When a detachment of police arrived the mob dispersed, and no arrests were made.

An Infant Desperado.

New York, June 20 .- Jennie Fiero, the 5-year-old daughter of Marie and Joseph Fiero, was committed to the insane pavilion at Bellevue hospital yes day to be examined as to her sanity. It is said by the police that mitted by a magnetrate to the insane pavilion. Mrs. Fiero told the magistrate that the child has a murderous instinct. On Sunday she was discovered creeping upon the 10-months-old baby, Tony, who was seated in a high chair. She had a butcher knife in her hand and was about to plunge it into the baby's side when the mother seized her. The girl then endeavored to jump from the window. The child has made attempts on the lives of every member of the family.

Returning With Klondike Gold. Vancouver, B. C., June 20.—The steamer Dirigo arrived yesterday from Skagway, Alaska, with 50 Klondikers. Many of them claimed there was \$500,-600 worth of gold dust aboard, but the purser puts the amount at \$150,000. One of the passengers, named Freisenger, confirms previous stories of loss of life on the Edmonton trail. Two New Yorkers, whose names he could not recall, and who were thought to have perished, have been found in bad condition. Mason, of Philadelphia, whose name has been included in the ist of missing, has also been found, but he was hopelessly ill.

Liberal Gain in British Commons. Edinburgh, June 20.—In the parlia-mentary bye-election held yesterday in the southern division of Edinburgh to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Robert Cox, who had represented the constituency in the Liberal-Unionist interest since 1895, the Radical candidate, Arthur Dewar, defeated the Liberal-Unionist candidate, Major Genera. Andrew G. Wauchope. This is a Lib-eral and Radical gain in party representation in the house of commons.

Closing Idaho Mines. Wallace, Idaho, June 20 .- A deputy sheriff went to Mullan yesterday to notify the Independence and Hunter Mining companies to cease working men without permits from the state authorities. The Independence complied with the order, but the Hunter declined. Unless work ceases the sheriff states that the mine will be

put under guard and the superintendent put in prison. William McKinley, LL,D. Northampton, Mass., June 20,-An interesting feature of the visit of President McKinley to Smith college yesterday was the conferring of the degree of LL. D. on him by the board of trustees. who held a meeting in the afternoon. This is the first time Smith college has conferred an honorary degree upon a

man. But one other honorary degree

has been conferred by the college in

Kidnappers' Heavy Sentence. New York, June 17 .- George Beaure gard Barrow, the principal in the kidnapping of Marion Clark, the infant daughter of Arthur Clark, of this city was yesterday sentenced to 14 years and ten months' imprisonment. Bella Anderson, the nurse, was sentenced to four years. Mrs. Barrow's trial is set for June 26.

Killed His Son With a Ciub. Columbus, Ind., June 20.—John Youngman, a farmer near Hope, threw a club at his son Roy, which hit him and killed him. The boy, 15 years old was beating a horse with which he was plowing. The father ordered him to stop and at the same time threw the club at him. The father was arrested

Absconding Bank Cashler Caught. Boston, June 20 .- Harry Hough, the absconding assistant cashler of the Coocheco National bank, of Dover, N H., was arrested here yesterday. Hough had just arrived from Providence. He was taken to Portsmouth, N. H., where he was held in \$10,000 bail for appearance before the federal grand jury.

Escaping Prisoner Killed by Sentry Leavenworth, Kan., June 20.-A military prisoner named Wringer, who was serving a two years' sentence in the federal prison for desertion, made a break for liberty and was shot and killed by Private Olsen, who was on

Death of a Veteran Journalist. Lancaster, Pa., June 20.-John M Ensminger, editor of the Manheim Sentinel, and a prominent resident of this county, died yesterday afternoon, men abandoned in the woods.

The scene of the fight is over 20 The Sentinel for 54 years. His wife and three children survive.

### THE FRENCH CABINET.

President Loubet's Troubles in Securing Advisers.

M. POINCARE MAY BE RECALLED.

Senator Waldeck-Rousseau Unable to Harmonize the Conflicting Factions. Paul Deschannel and M. Sarrien Mentioned as Possible Premiers.

Paris, June 20.-It was announced late last evening that Senator Waldeck-Rousseau had declined the task of forming a new cabinet. The failure of M. Waldeck-Rousseau is due. it is said, to the refusal of Camille Krantz to accept the portfolio of public works, which he considers inferior to the portfolio of war, held by him in the retiring cabinet. But for this the Waldeck-Rousseau slate was com-

MM. Poincare and Guillain made their acceptance of office dependent



M. POINCARE

latter, beside refusing the portfolio of public works, expressed his disapproval of certain measures which M. Waldeck-Rousseau proposed to take against the generals and colonels who recently inspired a newspaper propaganda in favor of the army.

After formal consultations this af-ternoon it is expected that M. Loubet will again summon M. Poincare.

The fallure of M. Waldeck-Rousseau makes the situation exceedingly difficult. Both M. Casimir-Perier and General Brugere declined to enter the cabinet. It is quite uncertain whom M. Loubet will now summon should M. Poincare decline to make another attempt. Possibly he may call upon M. Sarrien or Paul Deschannel, president of the chamber of deputies.

NELSON DINGLEY'S SUCCESSOR

Charles E. Littlefield Will Represent the Second Maine District. Rockland, Me., June 20 .- Charles E. Littiefieid, Republican, has been elected to congress to succeed the late



CHARLES E. LITTLEFIELD. Nelson Dingley, defeating John Scott. of Bath, by an overwhelming majority. Scott polled a smaller vote than

when he stood against Mr. Dingley in the 1898 elections. Buffalo's Strike Troubles Growing.

Buffalo, June 20 .- The committee appointed by the striking freight handlers to wait upon the different railroad companies and demand 15 cents an hour for regular work and 20 cents for overtime called upon the different superintendents yesterday afternoon, and in every case were met by an absolute refusal to grant the increase. The committee reported to a turbulent meeting of the strikers last night. Many present advocated going back to work under the old terms, but on a vote being taken there was a big majority in favor of continuing the strike, and it will go on. A meeting of all the union men working on the docks has been called for tonight, and there is little doubt that at that meeting a general strike will be ordered.

The Deadly Gasoline. Cleveland, June 19.—The entire front

of the brick house of Abraham Kohns, at 23 Wadsworth street, was blown out by an explosion of gasoline yesterday, and Kohns, his wife and child are in the hospital. The baby will surely die and Kohns himself is believed to be fatally burned. Mrs. Kohns was cleaning some garments with gasoline, and she left the vessel uncovered in the house while she was out in the yard, the door being closed. In some way the gas was ignited and the explosion followed.

A Candidate Against Cullom. Chicago, June 20.—The Tribunesays: John W. Gates, president of the American Steel and Wire company, is announced by political friends as a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Shelby M. Cullom. In making the announcement, and the word was given out informally, it was said many people in Illinois felt that the state would be better served with a manufacturer in the upper house of

congress.

#### A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, June 14. Ulvases S. Grant (2d) is among the West Pointers graduated yesterday. Italian General Gilletta was arrested In Nice, France, with plans of the fortifications upon him.

Baron Christiani, who assaulted President Loubet at the Auteuil races June 4, gets four years' imprironment. The Old Dominion steamer Hamilton ran down and sunk the German

steamer Macedonia off Long Branch. All rescued.

Thursday, June 15. Congressman R. P. Bland died at his home in Lebanon, Mo., aged 64. The Oregon volunteers and First

volunteer signal corps left Manila for home yesterday. Philadelphia's statue of Benjamin Franklin, presented by J. C. Strawbridge, was unveiled yesterday. Edward Gray, a negro charged with

ourglaries in St. John Parish, La., was lynched after acquittal by the court. O. H. vemeyer, the sagar magnate, declared the tariff "the mother of all

Alaska Indians, starving because the prospectors have frightened away the game that was their natural food, now threaten to massacre the whites.

Pennsylvania Democrats made these nominations: Supreme judge, S. L. Mestrezat of Fayette; superior court judge, C. J. Reilly of Williamsport; reasurer, W. T. Creasy of Columbia. Friday, June 16.

Harvard college will confer the degree of L.L. D. on French Ambassador Cambon.

Fifty thousand delegates are ex-pected at the coming Christian En-deavor convention in Detroit.

The first formal meeting of the Venezuelan arbitration commission vas held in Paris yesterday.

Rear Admiral Pierce Crosby, retired, one of Farragut's active officers in the stirring sea fights of the civil war, died at Washington last night, aged 74.

William Hall (colored), serving a five year term for robbing a railway at Hagerstown, Md., committed suicide by strangulation in the Bal-timore penitentiary.

Saturday, June 17. According to the police census Chiago's population is new 2,088,043. Explosions in a mine at Glace Bay,

Cape Breton, resulted in the killing of 1 miners. Bellamy Storer, our minister to

Spain, was formally received by the queen regent yesterday. United States Consul Johnson, at

Amoy, reports that the plague has broken out there. A general strike in the buildings trade of Berlin threatens to spread all over the empire.

Monday, June 10. Americans and Britons will erect a monument to the men who fell recently in Samoa.

The reigning duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Prince Alfred of Edin-burg, will abdicate this year.

Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey have been matched for a 25 round fight. which will take place about Oct. 23. By an explosion of two pounds of powder with which they were playing, little Harry and Arthur Horn, of Exeter, Pa., were terribly burned, and

one of them may lose his sight. The suburban handleap at Sheepshead Bay on Saturday was won by Imp in 2.06 4-5, with Bannockbum sec-

ond and Warrenton third. Banastar, the favorite, bolted at the start, and Tuesday, June 13.

Crazed by Christian science members of one family are confined in an insane asylum at Eigin, Ills. Town boomers of Mountain View, O.

T., stole a postoffice building from Oakhile and set it up in their own town. The failure of artesian wells in the Cobar mining district of West Australia has caused several deaths of thirst. General Joubert, of the Boer army, is said to have made campaign plans for the taking of Cape Town in the event of war with England.

The dominion government has disallowed the act passed by the British Victoria legislature restricting the immigration of Japanese,

Norman Williams, a leading Chicago lawyer, whose daughter recently married General Wesley Merritt, died yesterday at Hampton, N. H., aged 63.

### THE PRODUCE MARKETS

As Reflected by Dealings in Philadelphia and Battimore. Philadelphia, June 19.-Flour in fair request and steady; winter superfine, \$2.15 \$2.35; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.207 3.25; city mills, extra, \$2.5092.75. Rye flour steady at \$3.1093.15 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat weak; No. 2 red, spot, in elevator, 7746 77%c. Corn quiet; No. 2 mixed, spot, in elevator, 394-62394c.; No. 2 yellow, for local trade. 40c. Oats steady; No. 2 white 22c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 324-033c. Hay quiet; choice timothy, \$16.50 for large bales. Beef quiet; beef hams, \$220-22.50. Pork firm; family, \$11.50%12. Lard firm. ter firm; western creamery, 154@18%c.; factory, 12@14c.; imitation creamery, 13 @16c.; New York dairy, 134@17c.; do. creamery, 154@184c.; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 20@23c.; do. wholesale, 19c. Cheese strong; large and small, white and colored, 84c. Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 15@154c.; western, freah, 144615c.; southern, 9612c. Po-tatoes quiet; Jersey sweets, \$162.50. Cabbage steady at \$152.25 per barrel crate.

Bultimore, June 19.-Flour quiet; west

ern superfine, \$2.25@2.40; do. extra, \$2.4)

carloads; \$1.31@1.22 for jobbing lots.

@2.90; do. family, \$3.35@3.60; winter wi patents, \$3.75@3.90; spring do. do., \$3.90% 4.10; spring wheat, straight, \$3.50@3.60; Wheat quiet; spot and month, 78@78%c.; July, 78%@T9c.; August, 80@80%c.; steamer No. 2 red, 74%@74%c.; southern, by sample, 726764c.; do. on grade, 7446784c. Corn strong; spot, 394c.; month, 3946 394c.; July, 394(394c.; August, 394c.; steamer mixed, 374(3474c.; southern, white, 416414c.; do, yellow, 42643c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 326324c.; No. 2 mixed, 50c. Rye firm; No. 2 western, 624c. Hay strong and active; No. 1 timothy, \$13.50 any demand; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 27s. 8d. July; Cork, for orders, per quarter, 3s. June; 3s. July. Sugar strong; coarse and fine granulated, 5.58. Cheese steady; large, 8½c.; medium, 8½c.; small, 9c. Butter steady; fancy creamery, 19620c.; do. imitation, 15617c.; do. ladle, 14615c.; good ladle, 11612c.; store packed, 12614c.; rolls, 12614c. Eggs firm at 13% 614c. Lettuce dull at 15620c. Whisky steady at \$1.2061.31 for finished goods in

## ROBBED A PARK TROLLEY

Band of Bandits in Philadelphia's Pleasure Ground.

SIX MEN BOUND AND GAGGED.

Then the Safe Was Broken Open and Held on Suspicton.

Philadelphia, June 20.-Shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday morning, when the safe of the Fairmount Park Transportation company, located in the recelving office at Belmont, was filled with the receipts of two days, amounting in exact figures to \$3,300.55, a gang last cases considered were those in of masked cracksmen, numbering about which Harry Orrell, James J. Rourke, ten or twelve, swooped down upon the place and stole the money, after hold-Before the industrial commission H. ing up the receiver and five other men. binding them hard and fast with picture cord. The mouths of the captured men were gagged with rags.

The time and place chosen by the bandits were both perfectly adapted day night. Thomas Lambert was for the desperate work in hand. The beating his wife, when the woman's car barn of the trolley company is located at Glenside, midway between the river and Belmont Mansion, in the ravine leading down from the plateau of Belmont to the Schuyikill. The building is embowered in heavy timber land, and at that early hour is as lonely and as far removed from the busy city near by as if that city was a thousand miles away.

Not only were members of the gang at the immediate scene of the robbery, but it is a fact that pickets were operating miles away, destroying telegraph and telephone wires at the terminus of the park trolley, so as to insure the of any communication which the trolley employes would be likely to send to the detective bureny.

The employes overpowered by the bandits were Frank Levan, night receiver; Philip Eves, night electrician; Henry Whiteheuse, assistant electric-ian; William Cademus, night watchman, and C. Harry Watson, a conduc-

One after another these men were bound by members of the gang, who stood over them with drawn revolvers, ready to fire at the first outery that might be made. Nitro-glycerine was first tried on the safe, but that falling the trolley company's own tools were used to pry it open.

Throughout the commission of the crime-it took more than an hour for the robbers to finish their work-they exhibited all the assurance and showed all the characteristics of experienced burglars. There is little doubt that some one in the employ of the company, who was either a member of the gang or in collusion with them, had given them full and complete information of the lay of the ground.

As a result of the vigilance of the police three men were arrested later in the day in the park on suspicion of being connected in some way with the robbery. At a hearing before Magistrate South the men gave their names and addresses as Peter Duffert and Charles Smith, of Newark, N. J., and Albert Leeds, of Twentieth street and Ridge avenue. Duffert and Smith said they were tramping from Reading to Baltimore. Their appearance, however, was too prosperous for vagrants. in the magistrate's opinion, and he held them in \$500 ball each for a fur-Moyamensing prison.

New Richmond's Cyclone Damage, New Richmond, Wis., June 19.—The official list of known dead from the recent cyclone contains 102 names; five unidentified bodies have been buried, beside some parts of bodies. A the strike or strikers. conservative estimate of the bodies still in the ruins of people not reported missing would be 15. best estimate on the loss of property in the city of New Richmond, compiled from the list of individual property owners who lost everything, reaches a total of \$550,000. To this may be added about \$200,000 for household goods.

The Meeting of the Governors. Austin, Tex., June 20.—Governor Sayers is much encouraged with the prospects of a large attendance of governors and attorney generals at the anti-trust conference to be held in St. Louis Sept. 30. Up to this time 17 governors have responded to his invitation to attend the proposed conference. Of that number 13 are outspoken in favor of the anti-trust measure, three are non-committal and one is opposed to anti-trust legislation.

Eleven New Cardinals, Rome, June 20. The pope has cre ated 11 new cardinals, as follows: Mgr. Jos Francica-Nava di Bontife, organizations, and it is being enthusipapal nuncio at Madrid; archbishops of Goeritz, Austria-Hungary, Toulouse France, Turin, Ferrara and Reggio; Latin patriarchs of Constantinople and of Antioch; Mgr. Clasca, secretary of tions Wednesday night. Mayor Jones, the propaganda; Mgr. Trombetta, secretary of the congregation, and Mgr. Lienaveras.

Death of Congressman Danford. Wheeling, W. Va., June 20.-Captain Lorenzo Danford, serving his sixth term as congressman from the Sixteenth Ohio district, died last night at his country home near St. Clairs- scheme, was sold yesterday. The sale ville, O. His death was sudden and attracted a great number of tobacco was caused by heart disease. The only deathbed was his daughter. He was 70 Philadelphia, Baltimore, Richmond and

To Investigate a Minister's Charges Atlanta, June 20.-The city council at its meeting last evening appointed a committee of five to investigate the factory. Everything was disposed of charges made by Dr. Broughton, in his Sunday night sermon, against Mayor above what was expected or what Woodward. Dr. Broughton was present at the council meeting, but was not heard.

A Septuagenarian Murderer. Galesburg, Ills., June 20.-Peter Bolenbach, an old and respected citizen of Galesburg, was shot and killed by Charles Lindewall, a man of 70 years, last night. The trouble arose over a subject to the government tax of \$3.60 claim of indebtedness which Hollenbach denied. Lindewall is under ar-

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Lebanon, Pa., June 17.-The second voluntary increase in wages within a year was made yesterday by the management of the Lebanon chain works. The employes were notified that begin-ning July 1 wages will be increased 10 per cent, making the scale the highest paid in many years. About 60 chain makers are effected.

Monongahela City, Pa., June 50.-Au explosion of gas occurred yesterday in the Gang Escaped With Two Day's the Catsburg mines, operated by James Receipts—Three Men Arrested and Rosena, brothers, who were at work in the mines driving an entry, were seriously burned, but it is thought not fa-tally. They were taken to the Mercy bospital, Pittsburg. Both are married and live here. Reading, Pa., June 19 .- The grand

jury submitted to court a report of its deliberations during the week. The Augustus Mogee and Daniel Wildermuth were implicated for causing the Exeter wreck. The jury ignored all the bills and placed the costs on the county. The men were at once set at liberty and their bondsmen relessed. Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 19.-A mur-

der was committed at Duryea Saturbrother, Joseph Temkinson, interfered. Lambert attacked his brother-in-law, when the latter struck the wife because over the head with a billy inflicting injuries from which he ed a sherr time afterwards. The murderer gave himself up and was ledged in the county jail.

Pittsburg, June 17.—The Pittsburg district miners, who have been in conference for two days to settle the question of differential between the thick and thin vein scales, have failed to reach a conclusion. At the earlier coaference between the operators and min-ers it was decided to leave the setlement of the question to the minera' district executive board, its decision to be final. Yesterday the conference presed a resolution to defer the muter until July 20, when another convention will be held.

Pittsburg, June 10 .- Enoch Evyaneski's young wife l'ann, and his infant daughter Emma were burned to death yesterday as the result of that explosion of an oil can, with which the woman attempted to start a fire at their home on South Thirteenth street. The husband was so badly burned in trying to save his family that he will be confined to the hospital for some time. The husband was in bed at th. time the explosion occurred, and before he could reach his wife she had teen mortally wounded.

Scranton, Pa., June 20.-Representatives of the Brotherhoods of Engineers, 1 fremen, Trainmen, Conductors, Telegraphers and Switchmen from all along the line of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road are in session here, endeavoring to effect a federa-The meeting is secret and will tion. last three or four days. Should the federation movement be a success a general mediation committee will be appointed to present simultaneously the grievances that each branch of the service is complaining of since the advent of the new regime reprasented by President Truesdale.

Scranton, Pa., June 20.-The threat-ened general tieup of all building trades is on. It was ordered by the Building Trades Council yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, when no overtures were forthcoming from the master builders for an adjustment of the trouble with the carpenters, plasterers ther hearing. They were sent to and tinners, who are now entering upon the third week of their strike for eight hours and increased pay. There were about 700 men on strike. The tieup increas by 2,000. The Master Builders' Exchange has adjourned to July 2, by way of emphasizing its disregard for

Philadelphia, June 20.-There is every probability that the American Railways company, of this city, will brings the loss of life to about 122. The lease the Consolidated Traction company, of Pittsburg, and the Philadelphia company, which controls the United Traction company, of Pittsburg. and also the electric light and natural gas concerns of that city and vicinity State Senator Magee, of Pittsburg, who is prominently identified with the traction interests of that city, had a lengthy conference yesterday with P A. B. Widener, who has large traction interests in Pittsburg. Senator Mager said today that the negotiations had reached a stage of certainty. W. L. Elkins, A. A. McLeod and William F. Harrity are also in the deal.

Pittsburg, June 20.-Major General Nelson A. Miles has accepted the invitation of the combined labor organizations of western Pennsylvania to address them on Friday night of next week at the Grand Opera House here. The week is known in Pittsburg as all organized labor week. It is a movement to create harmony and good fellowship among the different labor astically entered into by workingmen to the number of 50,000, located is western Pennsylvania. Terrence V. Powderly will address the organizaof Toledo, will be here Saturday night. and other men of distinction in national affairs will come on the other nights.

Lancaster, Pa., June 17 .- The stock of W. M. Jacobs, which was confiiscated by the government upon the exposure of the celebrated Jacobs-Ken-dig - Bredell - Taylor counterfeiting men, all the big firms in New York, other eastern tobacco centers being represented. The stock consisted of about 400,000 pounds of tobacco of all kinds and grades and about 2,000,000 cigars, besides the apparatus of the The competition forced prices away would have been considered a fair price, and the total receipts of the sale will, it is thought, reach \$50,000. The greater part of the tobacco went to New York houses. Some of the cigars, stogies, sold as low as \$2 % thousand, but the average price was about \$4.50, some bringing as high as \$9. All cigars except a few were sold per thousand, the boxes not bearing genuine stamps, though some were stamped with the famous counterfeits.