describable Des Moines, Ia., May 6.-Minister Conger received messages from a newspaper asking his co-operation in giving relief to starving millions of Northern China. His telegram in re-

"The Christian Herald, New York: Your telegram received. The suffering G. A. R. has issued general order No. 7 of the famine-stricken people in Shan in which he calls attention to the fact Si is indescribable. Your plan of re- that "Memorial day, sacred to the Grand lief is the best. Put matter in hands Army of the Republic, and fragrant of our consuls at Shanghai and Tien- with tender memories of unforgotten tsin and heads of missions there. Chi- valor, is approaching. Let the woman's nese government and people will be relief corps and all patriotic women, grateful; demand of humanity will be answered and future good will result. I send by letter \$100.

"T. H. Conger." "Prince Ching told me only two days before I left Pekin," said Minister Conger, "that these people were literally eating each other. They have eaten every blade of grass, every bit of bark -everything, in fact, that can be eaten raised there for two years, and unless relief is given many, many thousands

ager will leave for the East on Monday, to be gone about two weeks.

CASHIER OF BANK HOME.

Charles A. Johnson Returns to Niles with Ilis Bondsmen.

Niles, Mich., May 6.—Charles A. Johnson, ex-cashier of the suspended First National bank, arrived here early this morning together with his attorney and his bondsmen. Johnson was driven to his home, where he is now with his wife and child.

In an interview he said he was glad reason for not accepting the offer of orial services." bail at the time of his first hearing was that he expected that a special grand jury would be called in April and that he would then be tried. For the double purpose of lending the re- The result shows that the Republican ceiver of the bank his aid and for the candidates had a very easy thing of it. comfort of being with his family, he For justice of the supreme court, Robsays that he finally decided to give ert H. Montgomery, Republican, re-

son is extremely reticent, although he university, Frank W. Fletcher, Repubintimates that he alone is not altogeth- lican, received 215,365 votes; Henry W. er responsible for the disaster, and Carey, Democrat, 215,011; constituthat he sees no good reason why the tional amendment relative to the circoncern should not pay depositors in cuit court of Bay county-Yes, 110,885;

Cubaus Become Excited. Santiago de Cuba, May 6.-Yesterday was the last day for registration for the municipal elections in June. Gov.-Gen. Wood's order of yesterday that an American officer should be present at each registration office throughout the entire day to receive protests caused much excitement, the politicians claiming that it was another case of American interference.

As a result there were thousands of protests. The nationalists assert that supreme and no human effort could the registration boards have discriminated against them. The republicans, who control the situation, reply that

Made Ill by "Persecution." Memorial Hall, where he had been announced to lecture on Socialism, was explained to the disappointed audience last night by the Rev. William Thurssecution" to which he has been subiected.

Drop in Stocks Fatal.

New York, May 6.-A sudden drop in the stock market this afternoon was such a shock to John Kee that he died while reading the quotations on the blackboard in a broker's office at 44 Broadway. When the big decrease began to be annnounced he was noticed to clench his hands and sud-

Lord Minto Sends Regrets.

Toronto, Ont., May 6.-Lord Minton informed a delegation of representathat he would be unable to attend the exposition on Decoration Day, as he said he could not tell whether he would be able to attend for \$12,600. would be able to attend.

Two Children Burn to Death. Malone, N. Y., May 6.—Two children the house and in bed when the fire unknown.

Admiral Dewey's Wife Ill. Washington, D. C., May 6.-Mrs. Dewey, wife of Admiral Dewey, is suffering from tonsilitis, but her physi-

friends hope soon to see her out again. & Co. Cardinal Martinelli to Stav. Washington, D. C., May 6.—It is anhoritatively stated that Cardinal Mar- still unbroken. tinelli will remain in this country a ae United States.

G. A. R. ORDER NO. 7

Has Been Issued by Department Commander Allen.

MEMORIAL DAY APPROACHING

And the Commander Takes This Method of Appealing to His Comrades-He Asks That All Patriotic Persons Join in Paying Tribute to the Departed Heroes

Memorial Day Order. Department Commander Allen of the the sons and daughters of veterans, all veterans of the civil war and of the more recent conflicts, together with the school children and all civic organizations be invited to participate with you in the duties of Memorial day.

"Post commanders and all officers of the posts are requested to use their best efforts in directing the minds of their fellow citizens to a proper observance in the province. Nothing has been the memory of men who were instrumental in enabling the business man of today to enjoy the benefits that he calls his privileges. Let there be a proper effort made to dispense with any attempt to make the day one for

sport and amusement only. "Post commanders are requested to arrange, as far as practicable, for an observance by all churches on Sunday, May 26, of an appropriate service commemorating the soldier and sailor dead of our country, and it is earnestly desired that with their colors at the front every Grand Army post in this department will attend some such memorial service in a body on the Sab-

bath next preceding Memorial day. "In occordance with the action of the thirtieth national encampment, it to be home again and that he expected is ordered by the department comto remain here until October, when he mander that Lincoln's Gettysburg adwill be tried at Grand Rapids. His dress be read in connection with mem-

Canvassers Completed Their Work. The state board of canvassers completed the work of canvassing the vote cast at last month's election on the 1st. ceived 219,097 votes; Allen C. Adzit, Democrat, 124,485. For regent of the no, 130,108; majority against, 19,228. Constitutional amendment relative to salaries of members of the legislature -Yes, 112,833; no, 187,615; majority against, 74,732.

Ice Blockade in St. Clair River. Instead of improving, the conditions at St. Clair, Marine City and Algonac, where the jam is the thickest are continually getting worse, and on the 2d much damage was done. Only for a short time did the immense field of ice move, but in that time its power was save the valuable shipping property from damage. Vesslemen state that it now looks as though it will be May 15 | factory at Niles. they have only followed the election when finally the ice does begin to Oceana county will, on June 7, vote on before navigation will be open and | For the 'steenth 'time the people of serious results will follow. The greatthe boats that were tied up there.

Manistee May Get M. N. G. Encampment. Unless the members of the state milton Brown, of Rochester, N. Y., who on their northern trip the next state fire is thought to bave been the work said that Mr. Herron is on the verge military encampment will be held at of physical collapse owing to the "per- Manistee, but in all probability this site will not be permanent. The advantage of the Manistee'site lies principally in the fact that the grounds are well covered with sod, while the grounds at Newaygo and Cadillac are more or less sandy in character. It is possible, however, that the Cadillac site will be approved as the permanent camping ground of the troops.

\$20,000 Fire at Charlotte. Fire was discovered in Brown Bros.' denly he uttered a faint cry and sank clothing store at Charlotte on the afternoon of the 5th and an hour later the entire stock was sufficiently damaged by fire, smoke and water to make it a total loss. The origin of the blaze tives of the Pan-American Exposition is a mystery. The damage to the block is not large. The front end of the building was torn out by the departwas requested to do. He was also in- ment in order to get the fire apparatus vited to attend on President's Day, but working on the flames. C. S. Brown

200,000,000 Pickerel Eggs. Representatives of the state fish comof Robert Pringle were burned to mission have been at West Bay, City for death last night at their home in some days past securing pickerel eggs Burke, about six miles from here. The for the state hatcheries, and later the victims were seven and twelve years young fry will be placed in waters in old respectively. They were alone in various parts of the state. The spawning season for pickerel is nearly over broke out. The origin of the fire is now and the men will leave in a few days. So far they have secured about 200,000,000 pickerel eggs, and they say the season has been one of the most successful for their work that they have experienced.

cian gives an encouraging report of tent of \$10,000 by the failure of the Citizens of Lansing are hit to the exher condition and her numerous Buffalo brokerage firm of F. L. Camp

> A dispatch from Algonac, dated the 29th, says that notwithstanding the fact that the ice is slushy the jam is

The River Raisin Paper Co.'s plant, and with the title of pro-delegate to the morning of the 29th, entailing a saloons, citizens of Centreville sowed loss of \$30,000.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS. There is an epidemic of scarlet fever

The central Michigan band tourna-

ment will be held at Lansing in Jnne. There has been eight national banks established in Michigan since March,

An attempt is being made to organize an Episcopal church society at Du-

It is said that Michigan has one of the finest displays at the Pan-American exposition.

Klatte's hotel in Wyandotte was destroyed by fire on the night of April 30. Loss, \$13,000.

The streets in the business portion of Ludington will be macadamized. The work has already been started.

Ex-Alderman Chris. Jacob, of Detroit, after an illness of less than a week, died on the 4th, aged 65. He had been a resident of Detroit since

Hillsdale has secured one new industry, a gasoline engine factory, and is now hustling after another, the latter a shoe factory now located in Springfield, O. Genesee county farmers are just dis-

covering that during the past winter

mice have injured much nursery stock so badly by gnawing the bark from it that it is worthless. The general store and postoffice kept by Geo. D. Shearer at Francisco, Jackson county, was broken into by burg-

lars on the night of the 28th and \$61.48 money and \$50 in stamps taken. As there was no testimony strong enough to hold Drs. Bailey and McLaren, charged with manslaughter in the Mahan case at Detroit, Justice Sellers on the 22d exonerated them.

Inspector-General Green suggests that a good way to make the national guard efficient would be to raise the pay of the troops. He also suggests that the state erect its own armories.

Burglars operated at Luther on the night of the 4th. The safes in the two depots were blown open. Only \$1 was missioner of police; prohibiting the secured in one, but the amount secured at the other place is not made public.

The cash balance in the state treasury at the close of business April 30 two weeks the state will pay out upwards of \$300,000 in primary school

Galesburg's canning factory has been completed and has been turned over to the company by the contractors who built it. More than 50 acres of tomatoes alone are under contract to supply the raw material for the cannery. Mendon will be a dry town for a

couple of weeks at least. The village council refuses to act on saloon bonds until its meeting May 13, and as the old licenses expired on the 1st, the saloonkeepers will have to take a little vacation.

That Manistique will have a pulp mill s almost an assured fact. The country tributary to the city is being thorughly investigated by a company which will establish the mill if the visible supply of suitable timber warrants the outlay. Niles claims the distinction of hav-

ng the only woman chewing gum magnate" in the world. Her name is Kate W. Noble, and she wages war against the great chewing gum trust and employs nobody but women in her

a proposition to bond the county for \$10,000 for a new county jail. Hart, Boston, Mass., May 6.—Prof. George est damage thus far was done to the the county seat, will give \$3,000 to-D. Herron's failure to appear in Paine docks of the Marine City Stave Co. and ward the new building in case it is decided to have one. The large shingle mill of the Gray Milling Co., at Standish, burned on the

1st together with several cars of bolts of an incendiary. The loss is about \$10,000, well insured. Benton Harbor and St. Joseph are

both hustling to secure new industries but there are hardly enough houses in the cities to accommodate the present population, to say nothing of the additional families which would come in with the new factories. Congressman Rosseau O. Crump, re-

presentative of the 10th district of Michigan, died at his home at West Bay City on the morning of the 1st, of heart trouble. He returned from a Baltimore hospital 10 days ago and had been gradually failing since. Although he lived within 50 miles of

Detroit for 65 years, Alfred B. Hustead, a prominent farmer of Groveland township, Oakland county, who recently died, had never visited the metropolis but once. That was in 1836, when he walked into the city to file a deed to the farm he had purchased from the

The Pottawatomies of Michigan are mad. The syndicate of Chicago capitalists who agreed to pay the tribe \$45,000 by May 30, in settlement of their claims against valuable realty in the Windy city, have gone back on their agreement. The Indians, who number 300, say that if the claim isn't settled by June 1 they will on that date charter a steamer, sail to Chicago and

take possession of their property. So many companies composed mainly of wind have applied to the common council of St. Joseph for franchises for electric railroad lines into the city that the council has finally adopted a resolution that hereafter no proposed franchise will be considered unless it is accompanied by a check for \$1,000 as a guarantee of good faith, the money to be forfeited in case the company does not accept the franchise in case it is

granted. In order to express their disgust over oats in the main street.

DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION. The following bills were passed by

district No. 2 of Waterford township, Oakland county; providing for the organization of a fractional school district in the township of Pickford, Chippewa county, and in the township of Marquette, Mackinaw county; to incorporate the public schools of Stambaugh township, Iron county; to authorize the making of special assessments for the construction of drains and sewers in the village of Highland Park, Wayne county; providing for the relief of Edward C. Cummings; appropriation Upper Peninsula hospital for the insane, \$92,051; increasing amount of property that can be held by corporations organized for owning, leasing and selling real estate from two to three acres; amending law relative to corporations organized for erecting buildings, etc.; fixing telegraph tolls in the state and establishing a uniform rate of 25e for 10 words and 1e for each additional; Detroit public school teachers retirement fund; authorizing electors of Pentwater, Oceana Co. to vote on proposition for the relief of H. A. Grant, village treasurer, for loss of funds due to failure of bank in which funds were deposited; amending charter of Kalamazoo relative to the collection of taxes; appropriation state asylum at Ionia, \$82,900; compelling hotel keepers to post rates charged in each room occupied by guests; authorizing district school boards to establish rural high schools; giving members of the legislature the authority of notataries public; amending pure food law relative to obtaining samples of milk by state inspector; amending pharman-

the house on the 2d: To restore school

cy law. The following bills were passed by the house on the 30th: Preventing spread of tree pests; defining qualifications of kindergarten teachers in the public schools; amending charter of the rity of Detroit so as to create a commissioner of public works; amending Detroit charter so as to create commissioner of parks and boulevards; amending Detroit charter so as to create comspearing of fish in the lakes of Jackson county; to permit fishing through the ice with bob lines in Livingstone county; amending justice court act of Grand Rapids to provide that in work was \$2,627,899.47. During the next and labor claims the costs shall follow the judgment; appropriation Jackson prison, \$12,000; appropriation State public school, \$86,500; appropriation labor commissioner's department, \$20,-00'; appropriation Soldiers' Home, \$271,000; appropriation Mt. Pleasant Normal school, \$118,000; amending act incorporating the French Canadian Society; regulating taxes to be paid by mutual fire insurance companies; providing for the open sale of certain homestead lands.

The senate passed the following bills on the 1st: Permitting the catching of suckers in Wall lake, Barry county; relative to black bass fishing in Bear lake, Charlevoix county; to permit fishing with bob lake fishing in Livingstone county; to permit fishing with fixed lines in Kalamazoo county; to protect trout in Au Sable river and tributaries; to protect the fish in Pine lake Charlevoix county; to authorize Norway, Dickinson county, to extend its water and electric lighting system beyond the city limits; appropriation for Mt. Pleasant normal school; appropriation for Ypsilanti normal school; to amend the law for the protection of owners and keepers of stallions; relative to suits against joint defendants in different counties; to prohibit net fishing in waters e Superior and Huron; to amend tax law; to amend tax law; to amend tax law; to amend game warden law; appropriation for Northern Michigan asylum.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 30th: exempting from taxation shares in foreign corporations owned by citizens of Michigan; providing for the survey of certain islands by the state land commissioner; providing a salary of \$1,500 a year for the secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house; appropriating \$17,-500 for the purchase of land for the Eastern Michigan asylum; providing for the settlement of sums received in the extinguishment of drain taxes; making an appropriation for the Home for the Feeble-Minded; amending the Detroit charter relative to parks and boulevards; amending Detroit charter relative to superintendent of public works; amending Detroit charter relative to superintendent of police.

The house passed the following bills on the 1st: Empowering city of Norway, Dickinson county, to extend its system of water works and electric lighting beyond the city limits; directing commissioner of state land office to survey islands in Leelanau and Missaukee counties; providing for the protection of fish in waters of south arm of Pine lake, South Arm township, Charlevoix county; providing for control of chartable societies under the hospital act under certain conditions.

The house on the 1st passed Rep. C. J. Byrns's bill making eight hours a legal day's work for employes in all 'iron ore, copper, coal or other mines in this state. After a three-days vacation, the

enate devoted but 30 minutes to the state's business on the night of the 29th. Only 20 senators were present. The senate passed the following bills on the 2nd: For police pensions in Bay City; to amend the charter of the union school district in Bay City; to amend public school act of Detroit; to authorize special assessments to pay Highland Park, Wayne Co.; for the relief of Treasurer II. A. Grant, of Pentwater, Oceana Co.; to incorporate the public schools of Stambaugh township, Iron Co.; to organize Pickford school ear as the representative of the Pope at Monroe, was destroyed by fire on the action of the council in suppressing Co.; to amend Grand Rapids charter district in Marquette township, Iron relative to defaulters holding office and Indian reservations, for the opening oil. Local parties have also ordered electing city attorney by popular vote. scheduled for some time in August.

Burned Over.

MANY PEOPLE MADE HOMELESS

Latest Returns Places the Number of Furnished the Unfortunates With Tents for Temporary Shelter.

Florida Town Gutted by Fire. The most disastrous fire in the nistory of Jacksonville, Fla., started there shortly after noon on the 3d, in a small factory from a defective wire, according to the best belief, and burned nearly 10 hours. In that time a property damage, estimated from \$10,000,-000 to \$15,000,000, was caused. According to the city map, 130 blocks were burned, many of them in the heart of the business and residence section. The estimate of houses to the block, is 10; hence 1,300 of them went up in smoke. Many of the finest public and private buildings were destroyed, including hotels, theaters, churches and residences. The easualties cannot be accurately estimated. That there were several seems to be well authenticated. Among them was that of the fire chief, who sustained a bad fall. The mayor ordered all of the saloons closed and has impressed help to clear the wreckage. The mayor, at a late hour, stated that he estimated the loss at \$15,000,000, and that 10,000 to 15,000 people were homeless. Caring for the Homeless.

The hunger of 10,000 homeless people was satisfied at Jacksonville, Fla., on the 5th upon the arrival of relief trains and boats bringing provisions from neighboring towns. In the early morning a commissary was established in the center of the city and thousands were fed during the day. The distress growing hourly and every mail brings offers of assistance. An order has been promulgated under martial law requiring all merchants, whose stores were spared by the conflagration, to open their doors and sell to all who asked. It is estimated that 3,000 persons have left the city and every outgoing train is crowded with refugees. Five carloads of tents, the property of the state, which are to be used by the homeless temporarily, has been received. It is now estimated that the total property losses will reach \$11,-000,000.

Smallpox Among Indians. The bureau of Indian affairs has received an official report from the Tulalip Indian agency, Washington, aunouncing that smallpox exists not only in the state of Washington, but also in communities adjacent to the Tulalip reservation and in other reservations within the jurisdiction of the Tulalip agency. Vaccination has been going on at the Fort Madison, Swinomish, Lummi and Tulalip reservations and a liberal additional supply of vaccine points will be sent to the agent at Tulalip.

Japan's Cabinet Resigned. In consequence of continued postponement by the Japanese minister of

finance, Viscount Watanabe, of the carrying out of the expected public works, the cabinet crisis reached a climax and Marquis Ito, the premier, after the cabinet meeting proceeded to the alace and tendered his resignation to the mikado. All the other members of the cabinet did likewise with the exception of the minister of war, Baron Kodamo.

Morgan Wants to Control Ocean Traffle. A special cable from London says that J. Pierpont Morgan's purchase of pears imminent. a controlling interest in the Leyland ine of steamers is the opening move for the extending of the power of the American railway combine over the ocean. The present plans contemplate the controlling of ocean traffic like that between New York and Chicago.

Struck by Lightning. Howard City was visited by a severe electrical storm on the 1st, lightning striking the residence of J. N. Clark. injuring his wife. It tore her shoes off, blackened her face and body. is doubtful if she survives the shock. The house caught fire and burned to the ground.

Exposition a Frost. The gates of the Pan-American exposition were thrown open on the morning of the 1st. No ceremonies marked the opening of the gates, it having been decided by the management to combine the opening day ceremonies with those of dedication day, May 20.

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

The population of the district of Victoria, according to the last census report is 1,195,874. This is an increase of 5,469 in the last 10 year.

David B. Hill, ex-governor, of New again that he is not a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency in 1904, and that he will make no political trips.

O. P. Austin, chief of the bureau of statistics of the treasury department at Washington, has gone to Europe to collect statistics of the foreign commerce of Great Britain, Germany, France and the old world, and to atfor drains and sewers in village of | tend the annual congress of European colonial offices to be held at The Hague in June. The U.S. has never before been represented in this congress.

into southwestern Oklahoma and camping in and about the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache and Wichita

CUBA AND PHILIPPINE NEWS.

The trial of Capt. Jas. C. Reed, forwas arrested about a fortnight ago for defendant objected to the jurisdiction Homeless at 10,000 - The State has of the court. The defense further denied that a state of war existed in Manila today, and alleged that the provost marshal, Gen. Geo. W. Davis, is unauthorized to convene a general courtmartial. The defense further objected to the fact that several members of the court were of inferior rank to Capt. Reed. All these objections were overruled and the hearing of testimony was begun.

After a careful consideration of the situation in the Philippines as it now exists, the administration has decided to reduce the army in the islands to 40,000 men. The opinion prevails that this number will be ample for the present needs in the islands, and if conditions continue to improve in the satisfactory manner that has been shown in the past few months the force may be reduced still further. At the war department it is said that efforts are being made to have the re-

organized standing army fully officered and equipped and enlisted to the strength of 75,000 by Aug. 1. More apprehension is felt over getting the full quota of competent line officers by the date mention than over the recruiting of the 15 new regiments. It is said at the war department, by

officers recently back from the Philippines, that there now remains in the field in Luzon only one chief whom they are particular desirous of catching, namely Cailles, the head hunter. This man has violated every rule of warfare and it is expected that he will be taken alive. According to a report received from

Gen. MacArthur on the 1st there are 2,586 sick in hospital in the Philippines, and 613 sick in quarters. This is 5.86 per cent, a less percentage of sick than has been shown at any time since the U. S. troops were sent to the archipel-

Gen. Tinio surrendered with his command at Sinalt on the 30th. He will deliver all men and guns in his command as soon as they can be gathered together. This completely pacifies the first department, northern Luzon, for many months the worst in that section.

The report that Gen. Alejandrino has surrendered is confirmed. He was looked upon as the possible successor of Aguinaldo. Padre Aglipay, the excommunicated Filipino priest, who preached the doctrine of a holy war against the U.S., has also surrendered.

Quentin Sales surrendered at Iloilo. April 21, and all opposition in that sland is now ended.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria, May 1, says that Grenfell attacked the Boers at Berglast long-tom opened fire at 10,000 yards. Kitchener's scouts advanced to within 3,000 yards, when the gun was blown up and the Boers fled. Ten of them were made prisoners. Other columns reported 10 Boers killed, six wounded, tured. The British had four killed and seven wounded.

Gen. Delarey, the Boer commander has now 4,000 or 5,000 men in the hill around Hartbeestefontein. Gen. Bab ington is without a sufficient force to attack, but Methuen and Rawlinson are converging hither. A battle ap

NEWSY BREVITIES.

Five firemen were injured, one fatally, while fighting a fire at Chicago on the 30th.

n the 30th.

The United States quarantine against St. Louis.

St. Louis.

New York. the City of Mexico is in effect on account of the typhus fever there. Theodosius Secor, one of the earliest

American builders of marine engines, died at his home in Brooklyn, on the 30th, aged 93. All saloons in Kansas City, Mo., were

closed tight on the 5th, the first time in six years. Between 500 and 800 machinists in Buffalo, and probably 300 more in Erie county, outside of Buffalo, struck on the 1st to secure a 9-hour day without

a decrease of pay. A dozen people were severely shocked and two seriously injured by a bolt of lightning which struck the tower of the Ozark apartment building in Chicago on the 2d.

Seven persons were burned to death. three fatally injured and several others slightly burned and otherwise injured in a fire that destroyed a three-story apartment building at Chicago on the morning of the 5th.

The census bureau on April 30 issued a bulletin announcing that the center York, and ex-U. S. senator, declares of population in the U. S. excluding Alaska and recent territorial acces sions on June last, was six miles south- Potatoes, 35e per bu. Live Poultry, spring east of Columbus, Bartholomew county, in southern Indiana.

Thirty-five out of 42 persons who were working at a cotton press at Amreeli, on the Kattywar peninsula, India, burned to death on the 1st. The has thrown his four children, ranging remainder were fatally burned. A in age from 21/2 to 7 years, into the similar fire has occurred at Khamgaon, | Mississippi river and then jumped in province of Berar, resulting in the after them death of 11 persons.

A gusher of oil has been struck in the Aspen tunnel of the Union Pacific cases of imported champagnes and Thousands of people are pouring in Wyoming. Much excitement prevails. Pennsylvania, California and violation of internal revenue laws. Nebraska capitalists have secured large tracts of land and will bore for

CHINA WAR NEWS

The generals of the powers held a mer commissary at Manila, and who conference at Pekin on the 29th, to 130 Blocks in the Capital City alleged participation in the commisdecided to address a note to the minconsider the withdrawal of troops, and sary frauds, was begun at Manila on isters informing them that when the the 29th and bids fair to develop into ministers are able to announce the a celebrated case. Capt. Reed is charged lump sum demanded as indemnity and with soliciting and receiving bribes the Chinese have agreed to the prinand with other official misconduct. At ciple of the payment arrangements the beginning of the trial counsel for will be possible for withdrawal. The other matters discussed were handing over the administration of Pekin to native officials, and the plan for the command of the legation guards, as to whether this command should be centered in one officer or each detachment should be independent.

The report of Gen Ketteler, received at Pekin from Kuo Lu, differs from the other reports concerning the German-French expedition previously received. Gen. Ketteler's report shows that the Chinese troops did not leave the province till they were forced to do so. The entire brigade, commanded by Gen. Ketteler, met the enemy on April 23 and inflicted immense loss. The report does not give the loss. The Germans had one officer and three soldiers cilled and 28 soldiers wounded.

It is reported that the Japanese government has reserved a subsidized mail steamer for its own use. This suggests that she is preparing for emergeneies. The desperate state of the private finances of Japan is said to be making the war propaganda peculiar. According to opinion in Shanghai, an outbreak of hostilities would be the signal for a rising throughout China.

The legation guard at the American egation at Pekin will not be subected to the order of any foreign general. Official reports of the latest phases of the negotiations at Pekin, as told in press dispatches, have not reached Washington. The American legation guard will retain its independence, even if necessary to remove t from Pekin and from China.

A dispatch from Pekin, dated May 1, says that a bloody battle has occurred between the Russians and Chinese near Mukden. The Russians lost 60 in killed and wounded. Four Russian officers were killed, and among the wounded was Gen. Zerpitzki.

The German expedition is returning to Pekin, leaving the country greatly disaffected, owing to the hardships inflicted upon the population. Altogether the expedition appears to have produced a very bad effect. The famine stricken people of China

are becoming desperate, and are now eating each other. They have eaten every blade of grass, every bit of bark in fact everything that can be eaten in that province. The U. S. cavalry and artillery left Pekin on the 5th to march to Ton-Ku.

Imposing farewell ceremonies attended their departure. France has placed the amount of her ndemnity to be asked from China at 1,365,000,000 francs.

A dispatch from Berlin, Germany, lated the 2d, says that an epidemic of typhoid has broken out in the forts and villages in the neighborhood of plantz, near Halverstsberg, where the Metz. The Eighth Bavarian regiment has alone lost 16 men from the disease and has 281 men sick.

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the standing of six made prisoners and 60 surrendered, the American and National league clubs and 30,000 rounds of ammunition cap- up to and including the games played on Sunday, May 5

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THE MARKETS.

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	GRAIN.			
1 1	Wheat No. 2 red N	Corn o. 2 mix	No. 2	ts white
New York		55@551/4		@341/
Chleago	73 @731/4	47@47%		@26%
*Detroit	76 @ 761/2	46@46		@311/4
Toledo	75@751/4	47@471/4		@281/2
Cincinnati	77@78	47@471/2		@30
Pittsburg	78@781/2	48@48		@331/2
Buffalo	77@771/2	17@47		@3214
*Detroit-	Hay, No. 1 Tin	othy, \$12		

The police authorities believe that Wm. Rosenfield, of St. Paul, Minn.,

chickens, 11c per 1b; fowls, 10c; turkeys, 11c;

Butter, best dairy, 15c per 1b; creamery, 19c.

Eggs, strictly fresh, 12c per dozen

In various hotels and restaurants and saloons in Seattle upward of 150 Rhine wines were seized for alleged The property seized by the officers is valued at between \$4,000 and \$5,000. The wine didn't have the revenue stamps required by law.