NEWS OF THE WEEK

From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR MANY READERS

Comprehensive Review of the Important Hap penings of the Past Week in a Condensed Form.

Chinese officials have apologised to an insulted French consul-

Much land in the Palouse, Washington country is being bonded for oil

Two more prominent Filipino generals and several officers have surrendered with their forces.

The transport fleet is on its way army to the Philippines. An extensive Nihilist plot has been ing pass."

discovered in Russian Poland. Six hundred arrests have been made. Great crowds are at every railway station, even in the dead of night, to

July 23-25. Venezuela has sent a letter of apolof mistaken identity.

All mail matter going into Hono-Inlu in the future will be fumigated to prevent any chance of small pox

steamship Rio de Janeiro, which went down at the entrance to San Francisco bay, have paid over \$900,

An unknown man was found four Diplomatic Relations Resumed With Austria miles north of Marysville, Wash. along side of the railroad track. He was in an an unconscious condition from a blow on the head.

the search that is being prosecuted.

has been withdrawn.

extended to July 1. German casualties

Washington well digger was buried

laying of a cable from Juneau to ly Skagway, Alaska.

establish a great steel plant there. The president made a large number Central America.

of civil and military appointments before starting on his western tour. "Jack the Ripper," whose crimes startled the world years ago, has been

The business portion of Wautoma, Wisconsin was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$50,-

British forces continue to capture small bands of Boers. Some ammu-

has almost finished its work, only six southwest of the sun. Its position pound; springs, \$3@5 per dozen;

the purpose of reorganizing the

started for home.

Pekin and Tien Tsin.

American stand on indemnity questhat nothing could be seen with the cows and heifers, \$4.50@4.75; dressed

A reuglar semi-monthly steamer service between San Francisco and

tries was \$516,000, while during 1900 paid for the stamps will be refunded Egypt 4,000 years ago. recently taken precedence.

BANDS OF ROBBERS.

predations of Thieves and Pirates increasing In Vicinity of Pekin.

Berlin, April 30.-Field Marshal Count von Waldersee in a dispatch from Pekin, reports that marauding has increased near Hosiwu and Matu, and that junks used as transports between these places have been attacked. Lieutenant Colonel Arnstadt has been district in command of a composite column. Count von Waldersee also reports, under Pekin date, as follows:

'Colonel Hoffmeister, commanding the Fourth infantry and two companies of mountain artillery, attacked the enemy April 23 by the great wall, 10 kilometers south of Hai Shan Kwan, and forced them to retire with heavy losses into Shan Si. We lost four wounded and captured four flags and four old pattern guns. General Voyron intimates that he intends to evacuate the neighborhoood of Shan Ting and return to Pao Ting Fu. land last week for the First National from Manila to transport Chaffee's His extended outposts remain at Sin Bank. Lei. I am keeping a force at Ansul-

In Pursuit of the Chinese.

London, April 30 .- A Reuter dispatch from Pekin says the headquargreet President McKinley and party. ters staff has received a telegram from icisted concerning the International expedition to the effect that on April Mining Congress, to be held at Boise 23 the Germans crossed into Shan Si Chen Liu passes, in pursuit of the retreating Chinese, whom they fology to the United States for the arrest lowed 18 miles, fighting a sharp acof Consul Baiz, saying it was a case tion. The French troops remained The Dalles several days ago and made in occupation of the passes. The Ger. away with several pieces of harness, mans returned April 25, and the W. C. Peterson agrees to put an French handed over the passes to electric light plant in Brownsville if them and returned to their previous the city will pay \$45 per month for Reid, known to the telegraphers as being carried to the islands in that outposts. The Germans are said to six lights. have had four men killed and five The underwriters of the wrecked Chinese loss is not known.

MEXICAN MINISTERS.

and American Republics.

Washington, April 30.-A complete reapproachment between the govern-An agent of the Cudahy kidnappers ments of Austria and Mexico has been have made a proposition to Edward brought about, and as a result each A. Cudahy to return \$21,000 of the country is about to send a minister to ransom money if he will abandon the other. This terminates an inter- Hood River. national estrangement dating back to The reward for Pat Crowe's arrest the days when young Maximillian of Austria sought to gain a foothold in \$300 per annum. The amnesty proclamation will be Mexico, and lost his life in the adventure. A bill has passed the Mexican congress providing for a minister to Austria at a salary of \$15,000 an-

Troops will not be withdrawn from communication with South American Innes-Kelsay ranch, near Paisley, a Central park, this city, was erected China until the indemnity question countries, the first move in that di- gust of wind lifted the rack off the by the telegraph fraternity through Mexican minister to the Argentine dropped it into a slough. republic. For many years there has alive in a shaft by the dirt caving been no diplomatic intercourse between Mexico and her sister republics Morgan and his syndicate has pur- on the southern continent, as there chased the Leyland trans-Atlantic was little commerce between them, and few political questions requiring The contract has been let for the diplomatic representations. Recenthowever. Argentina has made a friendly move by accrediting a minister both to Washington and Mexico Fire in Pittsburg resulted in the City, and Uruguay has taken similar loss of one life and a property loss action. The selection of Mexico City as the place for holding the congress bushel. Frick has purchased a large amount of American republics has had a furof land near Camden, N. J., and may ther influence in inducing Mexico to barrel; graham, \$2.60. extend her relations with South and

THE NEW COMET.

arrested at Ludwigshaven, Bavaria. Brightest That Has Appeared to View for Over \$16. Nineteen Years.

Elkhorn, Wis., April 30.—The new per ton. comet which was observed this morning at the Yerkes observatory, at Williams bay, is said by astronomers to Oregon, 9@12c; mohair, 20@21c. nition and supplies are also reported be the brightest that has appeared per pound. taken. Notice was received Butter — Japan has bought a large amount university that a comet had been disof Bombay cotton which formerly covered at Queenstown April 23, and Eggs — Oregon ranch, 14@14%c. has been purchased in the United observed at Cape of Good Hope on per dozen. more claims remaining to be dis- this morning was some 15 degrees ducks, \$5@6; geese, \$6@7; turkeys, A board of administration has been rapid northeasterly movement.

Nothing could be seen of the celesappointed by the dowager empress tial visitor last evening at sunset, but 13 1/2 .: Young America, 13 1/2 @14c. this morning Professor E. R. Frost, per pound. The trial of Captain James V. Reed assisted by F. R. Sunday above the horizon. new, 2@21/4c. per pound. opened in Manila. It develops that About 20 minutes before sunrise it Mutton — Lambs 434c. the money he received was to cover could be plainly seen, although the pound gross; best sheep, \$8; wethers, the shortage of his predecessor in sky was quite bright. It was of an \$5; ewes, \$4.50; dressed, 7c. orange color, with two prominent per pound. The Cuban commissioners have kits or streamers. It remained vis- Hogs — Gross, heavy, \$5.75@6; ible until 15 minutes or more after light, \$4.75@5; dressed, 7@7 %c. per sunrise, when it faded away in the pound. Marauding has increased between growing light. It was too low in the Veal—Large, 6@714c. per pound; sky to be observed by the 40 inch small, 8 1/2c. per pound. Li Hung Chang compliments telescope, and the sky was so bright Beef-Gross, top steers, \$5@5.25;

12 inch instrument. The Government Will Refund.

Washington, April 30.— Commis- been exiled during the last 11 years. claring the tax of 10 cents on export During 1889 the total value of bills of lading unconstutional, has

sent from Tien Tsin to the disturbed A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth.

Plans of a telephone line from Baker Tacoma, Wash..... to the Panhandle is under considera-

A burglar proof safe arrived at Ash-

County roads between Baker City and John Day are said to be in very bad condition.

The Hood River Fruit Growers'

through the Kouk Nau and Chang Mammoth mine, in Eastern Oregon recently by a snow slide.

Thieves broke into a saddle shop at

officers and 80 men wounded. The stolen horses are dodging the officers was born in Edinburg, Scotland, by Indians of a three marks the almost complete collapse of Malheur county.

grant a pardon to J. G. Luhrman, Baker county in June, 1900, convicted of manslaughter.

the Golden Wedge mine, at Galice. started at Bly, in Klamath county.

nually. Austria will take similar ac- The Coos county court has ordered Eight men were burned to death tion by sending a minister to Mexico, that the road poll tax be paid in cash, fluence of Andrew Carnegie, who as a

> rection being the appointment of a wagon and carried it several rods and the efforts of Mr. Reid. A Southern Pacific steam shovel

and outfit will immediately begin filling in the Rice Hill railway trestles with earth. The switch will be extended, a water tank built, and other improvements made near Isadora and

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Oats - White, \$1.35 per cental gray, \$1.25@1.30 per cental.

\$17@17.25 per ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$16 per ton; midd-

Hay-Timothy, \$12.50@14; clover, father.

Wool - Valley, 12@13c.; Eastern tween Canada and Natal.

Butter - Fancy creamery, 15@ vesterday by telegraph from Harvard 17 5c.; dairy, 12 5@14c.; store, 10@

the morning of April 25. Its position | Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.50; The Chilean claims commission at that time was about 16 degrees hens, \$4@4.50; dressed, 11@12c. per

> north of the sun, indicating a very live, 10@12c; dressed, 13@15c. per Cheese-Full cream, twins, 13@

> assisted by F. R. Sulliavn, saw the Potatoes-Old, 75c.@\$1 per sack;

beef, 814c. per pound Forty-eight thousand Turks have

Manila is to be established at once, is pursuant of the action of the many of the forest lands of porthern two first-class steamers to be placed upon the route.

store description of the action of the many of the forest lands of northern upon the route.

canada.

the figures reached \$3,919,000. Memon paid for the stamps will be retunded to the figures reached \$3,919,000. Memon paid for the stamps will be retunded. A company with a capital of \$1,since it went into effect, July 1, 1898. from sweet potatoes.

THE PRESIDENTIAL TOUR.

Chief Places and Dates to Be Visited by Mc-

The following are the principal items of Interest From All Parts places the presidential party will visit Contract Let For Line Between Oregon, Indiana and Massachusetts, COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL HAPPENINGS Houston, Tex..... Austin, Tex.... San Antonio, Tex..... El Paso, Tex., rest..... El Paso, leave..... Redlands, Cal..... May 8 Athena has secured a street rock Del Monte..... Los Angeles..... San Jose..... Work of building a road to Blue San Francisco..... river, on the Calapooia side, has be- Sacramento..... Portland, Or..... Spokane Butte, Mont..... Helena, Mont ... Yellowstone Park..... Salt Lake..... The telephone line from Grant's Leadville..... Pass to Williams is complete and in Denver..... Colorado Springs..... Pike's Peak.....

JAMES DOUGLAS REID DEAD.

Kansas City.....

... United States Consul and "Father of the Telegraph."

New York, May 1.-James Douglas 'The Father of the Telegraph," is Horse rustlers with two car loads of dead at his home in this city. He steamer Tees, arriving tonight from and a hostile ship on the other, the stolen horses are dodging the officers was born in Edinburg, Scottand, by Indians of a three masted ship side. But others who are experts in of organized rebellion in the Philip-Governor Geer will be asked to grant a pardon to J. G. Luhrman, who was sent to the penitentiary from Baker county in June, 1900, convicted of manslaughter.

In 1834. He entered telegraph in the coast of Queen Charles and Secretary in the Coast of Queen Charles and Secretary in the Coast of Queen Charles and Warfare say that if the Oregon lotte islands. Identity of the vessel is at present unknown. The bodies of several sailors are said to have been found nearby. The story of the phia, Pittsburg, Buffalo, Detroit, of manslaughter. Work has again been resumed on leans, the most extensive service pro- vague. The Indians either could not jected at that time. Becoming ac. read the name of the vessel, or were A new irrigating ditch has been quainted with Prof. S. F. B. Morse, not sufficiently alert to note it, for a mutual attachment sprung up be- they could give no clew to the ship's injured by the recent heavy frosts in Magnetic telegraph company, a line were broken off short, and she was Magnetic telegraph company, a line generally demolished. The only the extending from New York to Wash. ory of the identity of the ship ad-The Sherman county court has ington. At the same time he re-vanced, and that seems very improba-raised the stock inspector's salary to tained his connection with the Atlan-ble, is that the wreck may possibly be pointed United States consul to Dun- have drifted north to the present loca- whose depredations made them fermlie, Scotland, thorugh the in- tion of the wreck. road between Graspan and Cape Colony.

Last week, while Jack Slmmons burg. He relinquished this office in taken steps to resume diplomatic was driving for a load of hay on the 1897. The statue of Prof. Morse in

WEARING OUT THE BOERS.

Lord Kitchener Reports on Capture of Small

Force. London, May 1 .- Lord Kitchener the Boers, who, however, are very active in the Kroonstadt district. valley, nominal; bluestem, 61c. per and also captured, after a severe fight, 25 men of the Prince of Wales Light eight persons had perished. Flour-Best grades, \$2.70@3.40 per horse, whom they stripped of their was happily found to be untrue after

liberated. Munick, who planned the destruction lings, \$21.50; shorts, \$17.50; chop, of the Johannesburg mines in the the flames. The losses are pretty spring of last year, and also his well covered by insurance.

\$7@9.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 Mr. Cummings, who is visiting Durban on behalf of the Canadian

Robberies On the Panama Road.

suppress the robberies.

Not Credited at Washington.

Washington, May 1.—The depart-Washington, May I.—The department of agriculture has received no
is supposed to be a big gang of counterfor the bravery and good marksmanfor the brave information beairng on the report feiters were arrested here today and that has been circulated in England identified by several people on whom Jack" and a score of other desperate charging Boer emissaries with inocu- they had passed bogus \$10 gold lating horses shipped to South Africa pieces. They got rid of quite a numwith glanders and other maladies. ber. William Dougherty, one of Secretary Wilson places no credence them, has lived here for years, and is in the story. He says, however, that supposed to have only been connected it is possible that it might have been with the gang a short time. John done, probably by hostlers or other Mulligan, the other, has been here Blaine county bank at Watonga was there are rumors tonight that six attendants aboard ship. There has a much shorter time, and was a faro robbed last night of \$1,800, the vault more were in the mine at the time. been no examination of the horse dealer until the law caused the games being blown open with dynamite The fire will throw more than 400 shipments by the department.

Payment of Postal Orders.

Washington, April 30.-The condepartment as vouchers.

Juneau and Skagway.

New York Man Agrees to Do the Work for \$70,000-System Must Be Guaranteed for Two Years.

Washington, May 1. - General May 13 Greeley has approved the recommend-May 14 ation of the board of signal officers May 20 making the award for laying the cable May 22 from Juneau to Skagway, Alaska, to May 27 the lowest bidder. The contract price May 28 is \$70,000. The successful firm will May 28 be requried to construct, lay and put May 31 in 90 days from the time of the June 2 award. It will then be turned over June 4 to the signal corps for operation,

June 5 being guaranteed first for two years. During the current week the fish June 6 commission steamer Albatross will June 7 cruise off the Oregon coast, making June 7 soundings in the hope of finding new June 9 species of sea life. At the conclusion Buffalo......June 13 ka coast, when the study of food Fred J. Runmmel was killed at the Washington June 15 fishes which has been conducted through two past seasons will be con-

MAY BE ANDRADA.

Wrecked Three-Masted Ship Discovered Off Queen Charlotte Islands.

Cincinnati, St. Louis and New Or. officers of the Tees, was exceedingly would make her ride even.

Scores of Families Rendered Homeless at Pitts-

Pittsburg, May 1 .- Fire at the cor-The flames were discovered in the police officifals, who now have the portation companies in an effort to

basement of a four story department Italians under strict police aurveilstore and in a very short time the ance." continues the process of wearing down entire building was burning furiously. It was in ruins within 30 minutes. A panic ensued among the custom-Wheat-Walla Walla, 59@60c. Here they recently derailed two trains ers and employes, which resulted in what started at first a report that 2.0. Mills and Party in a Wreck in Cali-

horses and accourrements and then the fire had been controlled. Colonel Plumer's force captured a were thrown from the burning build- snowsheds a Raymond excursion train Barley-Feed, \$17@17.25; brewing, small laager of 45 men, including the ing, carrying destruction in all directan into the rear end of limited train notorious Transvaal State Engineer tions, and several other stores and a No. 2, at Yuba Pass, four miles east number of dwellings were swept by of here, last night. The private car

Bank Officials Arrested.

Seattle, May 1 .- Frank Oleson, were slightly injured. Hops-12@14c. per lb.; 1899 crop. government, is favorably impressed cashier, and J. S. Stangroom, bookwith the possibilities of trade be- keeper, of the defunct Scandinavian- the sheds and was delayed until the transferred from China to the Philip-American bank of New Whatcom, are second section caught up. under arrest on warrants charging them with receiving deposits after Colon, Colombia, April 30.-Bands the failure of that institution. Oleof robbers have for the past fortnight son was arrested here and Stangroom been raiding stations along the rail- at Whatcom. Stangroom is now sped today at the hearing of William the horses and transportation and field road line during the night time and exchange teller of a Seattle bank, and Wilson, charged with furnishing equipment. It is expected that these have also been looting shops, wound- lives here. Oleson was formerly sec- Convict George Stevenson with the vessels will be sufficient to move Gening several persons during their dep. retary of the board of public works revolver used by him in the recent atredations. Chinese have been the here, and a prominent politician tempted delivery at the penitentiary, and that the entire movement can be principal sufferers. The government and newspaper man. He savs the that the plan was to secure the release completed within three weeks. has increased the force at the railroad arrests are the result of a mistake, of Tom Ketchum, who was executed stations and is doing its utmost to and that the receiver of the bank has lastFriday, and "Broncho Bill" Caracted hastily.

Counterfeiters at Butte.

Butte, Mont., May 1 .- Two of what

Praise for Germans.

Berlin, May 1 .- The latest Chinese troller of the treasury has decided specials to arrive here show that the

TO REMODEL BATTLESHIPS.

Proposed to Change the Oregon and Two

Washington, May 2 .- A scheme is on foot to remodel the battle ships Filipino Insurgent and Command which are all of one class. The idea seems to be that superimposed turrets shall be placed on these ships, which May 3 MUST BE IN OPERATION WITHIN 90 DAYS Will put them in the same class as the Kentucky and Kearsarge. Of course these ships carry 13-inch guns, and the 13-inch guns have been discarded, as it is held that the weight of the guns is more than enough to compensate for the weight of metal which they throw, and hereafter 12-inch guns are to be the largest used by the navy. The reason given for remodeling the Oregon and her class is that when in battle, if the four 13-inch guns are all being fired from one side May 23 W. R. Brixie, of New York, he being of the ship, it will cause her so that side and raise the opposite side so that the armor belt is out of the water, and that if a shot from that side should strike her below the

armor belt the entire machinery would be endangered. While it may be true that if the long muzzles of the four 13-inch guns of the Oregon should be pointed in one direction, the ship would list about three feet, making it necessary to raise the muzzles of the guns to bring them to bear upon the enemy, there is nothing to prevent the raising of the muzzles so that the guns

On the other hand, it may be said that if the Oregon was fighting an available as a witness. enemy, or in any conflict where a ship posed on the other side to the other ship. Those who are seeking to have feated. Vancouver, B. C., May 1.—The out that in case a fort was on one side was killed. in 1834. He entered telegraphy in wrecked off the coast of Queen Char- naval warfare say that if the Oregon

SENDING US CRIMINALS.

tween them, which led to Mr. Reid's identity. The masts of the craft Victims of Italian Brigands Voluntarily Pay CLEANUP IN THE KLONDIKE. Their Way to America.

says: "Italy is making of the United States a dumping ground for her tic & Ohio company. He entered the Andrada, which took a pilot off criminals and paupers. This fact has steamer Amur brings news of the A considerable amount of wheat the service of the Western Union telwas sold at The Dalles last week for egraph company in 1850, where he recember, and has not been heard of of the local authorities by the arrival scourges to the provinces in which they were reared. Despairing of beand several injured in a fire in France. In the several injured in a fire in France. and this will close the long and his- and that the road supervisors collect boy serevd as messenger and telegraph DOZEN BUILDINGS BURNED. ing relieved in any other manner, the \$30,000,000. Stampeders are still ed made up a liberal purse with which the three were sent to America, arriv- Klondike creek. Stampedes are also ing here with money enough in their pockets to enable them to land unquestioned. These three outlaws, Dawsonians are looking for an early ner of Carson and Seventeenth who encountered no obstacles to bar streets. South side, resulted in a them from entering this country, are property loss estimated at \$225,000, now in Kansas City, Mo. Warning consumed over a dozen buildings and has been sent out by Police Comimsrendered a score of families homeless. sioner Murphy to the Kansas City

BAD TRAIN WRECK.

fornia. Emigrant Gap., Cal., May 2 .- In Her cargo can be saved. A shower of the burning timbers the darkness of the smoke of the of D. O. Mills was on the rear end of the limited, and was badly damaged.

The fireman on the excursion train was instantly killed and several passengers and men of the train crews

"Black Jack" Nearly Escaped.

Santa Fe, N. M., May 2.-It develver, a member of his gang. confessed his guilt, and said Carver's sister offered him \$500 to smuggle the revolver in to the prisoner. The soiler house of the Dorothy coal and ship of the prison officials "Black characters would have regained their

Oklahoma Bank Robbed.

The robbers escaped.

Five Men Were Killed.

that postal money orders are payable German troops behaved with the An explosion of gas occurred in the Tze, announcing the arrival there of only by postmasters upon whom they greatest gallantry during the engage- mine of the McAlester coal company M. Francois, the French consul, on are drawn and to whom notice of the ments with the forces under General this morning by which five men lost his return to his post. M. Francois issue thereof has been sent. It has Liu, storming the stronghold of the their lives and seven were injured, says that, according to the demands mules exported to all foreign countries was \$516 ore money orders at postoffices other than though firing splendid guns made in is believed the explosion was caused met by Chinese troops, who rendered those on which they are drawn and 1898 at the arsenal in Han Yang, by the firing by some of the meu of a him honors, and high mandarins phis used to be the great distributing lit is estimated that about \$800,000 point for much for the postmasters cashing such or like the postmasters cashing such or like the great distributing lit is estimated that about \$800,000 point for much for the postmasters cashing such or like the postmasters cashing such or like the fortifications near the gates firing crew. All the dead were as the postmasters cashing such or like the postmasters cashing such point for mules, but Louisville has been collected under this tax land, N. J., for the making of flour ders to turn them into the postoffice of the great wall.

Lay Down Arms.

PEACE COMPLETE IN NORTHERN LUZON

Alejandrino and Other Rebel Officials Give Themselves Up-Fight with Bolomen In the Abra Mountains.

Manila, May 2 .- General Tinio, with his entire command, surrendered to Captain Frederick V. Krug, of the Twentieth infantry, at Sinait, province of South Ilocos.

The report that General 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 United States has also surrendered. Fifteen Filipino officers have surrendered to Colonel Baldwin at Ca-

vite Viejo. Baldomero Aguinaldo and Emilio Aguinaldo and five other insurgent

leaders have surrendered. Aguinaldo was subpoenaed as a witness for the defense in a Mando can be used if all were turned in Dacut murder case pending in Tay one direction. Tay, province of Morong. Later it was decided that Aguinaldo was not

Captain John B. McDonald, with was on either side, it is not at all like-ly that her big guns would all be attacked 60 insurgent riflemen and tained on one ship, leaving her ex- 40 bolomen in the mountains of Abra province. The insurgents were de-Captain McDonald was the change made in the Oregon point wounded in the lungs and a private

The surrender of General Tinio pines. He will deliver all men and guns in his command as soon 'as they can be gathered together. There is now only one chief whom the war department is particularly desirous of catching, namely, Cailles, the head hunter. This man has violated every rule of warfare and it is not likely

that he will be taken alive.

New York, May 2.-The Herald Not Less Than Twenty-Five Millons-News

of New Strikes. vigorously prosecuted. in full operation, the thaw having given plenty of water. The output rushing to Montana creek, which is now more staked than any othe going on to Gold creek. Owing to the thaw cauesd by good weather,

opening of the river. The Dawson board of trade has appointed a committee to interview the railroad company and river trans-

get reduced freight rates. Ore going \$50,000 to the ton has been found at a mine on Twelve Mile inlet near Ketchikan.

The Amur passed the wreck of the barge Colorado, which is lying on Manuense reef, in Wrangel narrows. Her bow is lifted up on the reef and the stern submerged at high tide.

Transporting Chaffee's Army.

Washington, May 2.—The transport fleet at Manila, which is to be used in transporting General Chaffee's army from China to the Philippines, will leave Manila tomorrow for Taku unless some change has been made in the prearranged programme, in which the war department has not been advised. There are 1,600 soldiers and pines, together with a complete field outfit. The Indiana and the Sumner are to transport the troops, and the transports Lennox and Pak Ling

La Trobe, Pa., May 1 .- Tonight the entire tripple, engine house and coke plant of the American Steel and of ruins and it is reported that either four or six miners have lost their lives. The loss is estimated at \$150,-000, fully insured. Five miners were known to have been in the mine, and who knew nothing of the fire until 12 men descended the air shaft and Kingfisher, O. T., May 2.-The told them. They were rescued, but miners out of work.

Made an Apology.

Paris, May 2.-The foreign office South McAlester, I. T. May 2 .- has received a dispatch from Meng for the events of last June.