

ADMIRAL FECHTELER DEAD.

Commandant at Norfolk Yard Took Part in Capture of Manila.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Rear Admiral Augustus F. Fechteler, commandant of the Fifth Naval District, died at Norfolk Navy Yard early today, according to reports to the Navy Department. He had been ill for several months.

Admiral Fechteler would have reached retirement age Sept. 21. It is probable that he will be succeeded in command of the Fifth Naval District by Admiral Hugh Rodman, now commanding the Pacific Fleet, whose tour of sea duty ends this Summer and who is expected to take over the command of the Norfolk Navy Yard and the naval operating base at Hampton Roads, Va.

Admiral Fechteler was born at Paderborn, Prussia, in 1857, coming to this country as a child and graduating from Annapolis in 1877. Gradual promotions made him a Captain in 1909 and a Rear Admiral in 1915. As a Senior Lieutenant of the Monterey he took part in the capture of Manila. In 1910 he commanded the battleship South Carolina, and during the two following years presided over the Board of Inspection. In July, 1915, he was placed in command of the battleship division of the Atlantic Fleet.

RICHARD PETERS DEAD.

Brother of President of Long Island Railroad Dies in Philadelphia.

Richard Peters, brother of Ralph Peters, President of the Long Island Railroad, died Tuesday night in a Philadelphia hospital at the age of 72 according to an announcement made here last night by his relatives. Recently he had made his home with a son, Richard Jr., at Chester, Pa.

Mr. Peters was born in Atlanta, Ga., of which city his father, also a Richard Peters, was one of the founders. He went to school in England and then took the civil engineering course at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy. After serving for a time with the Chester Rolling Mills he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, and had been its purchasing agent for several years when he retired from business in 1915.

Bishop Harkins's Body in State.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 26.—The funeral of the Right Rev. Matthew W. Harkins, Bishop of Providence, will be solemnized from St. Peter and St. Paul Cathedral Saturday at 10 A. M. with a pontifical high mass. A special solemn pontifical high mass will be sung at 8 o'clock by Bishop William A. Hickey, Bishop Markin's coadjutor, at which children of the diocese will assist. The body will be taken by a guard of honor drawn from various societies of the diocese from the episcopal residence to the cathedral tomorrow afternoon and will lie in state there until the funeral. The burial will be in the cathedral crypt immediately after the services.

Judge John W. Warrington.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 26.—Judge John W. Warrington, retired Presiding Judge of the Circuit Court of Appeals, died here early today as the result of a stroke of paralysis which he suffered last Sunday. He was 74 years old. He was appointed by former President Taft, a life-long friend, in 1909. He retired two years ago.

Judge Warrington served three years in the Union Army, 1862 to 1865, afterward graduating from the Cincinnati Law School and practicing here many years as a member of Paxton & Warrington. From 1901 to 1904 he taught equity and trusts in the Cincinnati Law School.