SPAIN GIVES IN,

Protocol Clause as to Cuba Will Form Part of Treaty.

THE DEBT NOT ASSUMED.

Philippine Question to Come Up Next, the Remaining Topics of the Protocol Having Been Disposed Of-Spaniards Reserve Privilege of Throwing Over Whole Treaty if Our Policy Regarding the Philippines Are Not to Their Liking.

Paris, (Special) .- The Spanish Peace Commissioners have accepted the negative view of the United State Commissioners toward the proposed assumption by the United States of the Cuban debt.

The American Commissioners have firmly but courteously declined to assume for the United States the entire or joint responsibility for the Spanish financial conditions. Senor Montero Rios, the president of the Spanish Commission, and his colleagues, with faithful insistance, sought anothor resuit. But they failed to obtain it, and have finally abandoned the effort, and have agreed that the Cuban article of the protocoi shall, without conditions, have a place in the ultimate treaty of peace. Though, through several sessions, the Spanish Commissioners have had before them the irrevocable presentation of their American colbecame absolutely convinced that the Americans had, from the outset of their refusal to accept the Cuban debt, meant exactly what they said.

In spite of the fact that the Spanish Commissions had, as a background of their efforts, doubt of succeeding, their hope of so doing has been so keen and their contention has been so vigorously prosecuted, that the final conviction of their inability to win their point brought to the Spaniards such a shock and depression that there were grave doubts as to the continuance of the negotia-

In support of these statements is the fact that Senor Montero Rios, after Monday's session, and on Tuesday last, would have resigned the presidency of the Spanish Peace Commission, had he not believed that his so doing would have greviously shaken, even if it had not unseated, Senor Sagasta's government. From this standpoint, if for no other reason, Senor Montero Rios retained his position, and acting under the conviction arrived at on Monday, the Spaniards an-nounced that they would forego further argument on the Cuban debt, and agreed that, practically in the terms and absolutely in the spirit of the protocol, the article about

Thus Spain agrees to relinquish sovereignty over and claim to Cuba without either terms or conditions.

All differences, if they existed, regarding Porto Rico and the selection of the island of derstanding, and the Commissioners found themselves well-nigh touching the Philippine question, which will be taken up this

MENACED BY REBEL TROOPS.

American Forces at Manila Take Pre-

cautionary Measures. Manila, (Special.)-The attitude of the insurgent troops has become very menacing. Their supplies are growing scarce, and they are becoming desperate.

Their leaders assure the troops, who have had no pay for months, that they will soon capture Manila.

The Filipino newspapers insist upon absolute independence, and denounce annexation to the United States or an American protectorate with equal energy.

The American authorities, naval and military, are taking precautionary measures, although no immediate trouble is anticipated.

The commission of Spaniards sent here recently by Gen. Rios, Spain's chief representative in the Philippines, and Governor General of the southern portions of the archipelago, arranged a temporary commercial convention. Accordingly interisland traffic was resumed, but it is now again interrupted, this time by orders from Gen. Rios. The steamer San Nicholas, which left Manila, flying the American flag, was compelled to return by a Spanish gunboat, whose commander offered as a plea for his action that the crew consisted of Filipines. who might smuggle contraband articles. The San Nicholas, after reporting her experiences, sailed again, followed by the

United States gunboat McCulloch. The insurgent schooner Mauriola entered Manila harbor flying the insurgent flag. which was promptly hauled down by the

Americans. The British Consul at Manila convened a meeting of merchants to discuss the commercial deadlock. British capital to the amount of \$200,000,000 has been lying idle for six months. In the existing conditions business relations with the provinces have been in many cases entirely suspended. The meeting resolved to make an urgent appeal to the British government to endeavor to hasten a settlement of pending issuec.

AWFUL TRAGEDY OF A HUNT.

Gunner Aceldentally Blows Off Top Companion's Head.
HAGERSTOWN, MD., (Special.)—Informa tion was received here of the accidental shooting and killing of W. L. Gittings by his

companion, David Bingham, Jr., while they

were out hunting rabbits near their homes in the southern part of this county. Young Gittings had stooped to tie his shoe and Bingham, who was some distance in the rear, saw a rabbit on the hill in front of Gittings. He raised his gun and fired, supposing the load would pass over Gittings.

Instead, the latter raised up just as Bing-

ham pulled the trigger and received the en tire load in his head. The top of his head was carried away and his brains were scattered about on the ground.

Gittings was aged 30 years and unmarried. Bingham is crazed with grief and it is feared he will lose his mind.

Another Spanish Growl. The Madrid Imparcial today says:-"No victor ever treated the vanquished as the United States is treating Spain. The government has received a grave despatch from Porto Rico, announcing that the America general there is acting toward Spain as the European antions have treated China, He ed a Spanish steamer to embark the remainder of the Spanish troops at Porto Rico, in spite of the protests of her captain, wh had orders to go to Havana to embark sick soldiers. Our government will probably protest against such action."

THE NEWS.

The Illinois Supreme Court has sustained the legality of State proceedings to compei the Pullman Company to give up many of its enterprises and stick to the business of making, leasing and selling cars.

The war investigating commission heard much testimony about bad conditions at Chickamauga from officers at Anniston, Ala., and then went to Huntsville.

Governor Russell, of North Carolina, has issued a proclamation alleging political outrages in some counties and calling upon armed men who have entered the State to leave at once.

In a storm at Chicago the wind blew so strongly as to vibrate tall office buildings to such an extent that clocks inside were stopped.

The schooner St. Peter was sunk during a storm on Lake Ontario just as help was drawing near. The captain was picked up from the water, but nine others, including his wife, were drowned.

The will of Miss Winnie Davis was filed for probate in New Orleans. It leaves everything to her mother.

The National Council of Women, in session at Omaha, determined to issue a statement showing that its purposes were different from the General Federation of Women's

A mob of negroes killed a white office near Forest, Miss., and were pursued by a posse, which killed a number of the colored At Ashpole, N. C., a band of a hundred

negroes made several attacks on the village and wounded three white men. W. E. M. Grube, an architect, was shot

and killed at Greenville, S. C., by John G. leagues, it was not until Monday that they | Chaffin, a builder, in a dispute over a busi-President Gilman, of Johns Hopkins Uni-

versity, discussed imperialism in an address at the 152d anniversary of Princeton Uni-The war investigating commission inspect-

ed Camp Shipp at Anniston, Ala., and then went to Chickamauga. The Superior Court of California has de-

cided that Mrs. Botkin cannot be extradited to Delaware to be tried for murder, as she has never been in the sense of the law a fugitive from justice.

The sheriff's posse in Scott county, Miss. succeeded in arresting and carrying off some of the negroes engaged in Sunday's bloody race riot, but the whites are still hunting down others and shooting them.

The war investigating commission heard many complaints of Chickamauga camp in testimony given by officers at Anniston, Alabama.

The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railroad has just received from the Baldwin Locomotive Works ten new freight locomotives for use on the Ohio division from Cincinnati to Parkersburg. This portion of the road has some heavy grades, and these are Cuba should go forward into the final the first heavy engines to be used on the line. It is expected they will increase the train haul about 40 per cent. The simple iocomotives have 21x28 inch cylinders and the compound 15, 1/2 and 26x28 inch cylinders. The locomotives were built from designs furnished by Superintendent of Mo-Guam, were also arranged by a mutual un- tive Power Neuffer. Eight are simple and two are compound.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Eleven lives were lost by the burning of The Finest Railroad Cars Ever Turned the British ship Blengfell, bound from New York for London, which occurred off Margate, England,

Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany arrived at Constantino-

Herr Gruenenthall, superintendent of the German imperial printing office, who was charged with their and forgery, committed sulcide.

France is putting armored cruisers on a war footing, and rumor connects the preparation with the Fashoda dispute. The Downger Duchess of Sutherland,

while on a train bound for Calais, France, lost a satchel containing \$150,000 worth of

The bodies of 16 victims of the Mohegan disaster were buried in a pit at Falmouth, England.

Thirteen persons were drowned by the wrecking of the Norwegian vessel near Leith, Scotland. There are reports in Paris that Russia will

help France in the Fashoda dispute. The physician attached to the French legation at Pekin visited the Emperor of China to make a medical examination on

France has demanded reparation from China for the murder of Christians. The report that Li Hung Chang has mar-

ried the Empress Dowager, of Chins, turns

Ralph Disraeli, brother of the late Earl of Beaconsfield, is dead, in his 89th year. For long time he was deputy clerk of the Parliaments.

It is reported that Captain Dreffus has been taken back to Paris. All the Chillan cabinet ministers, except the minister of industries, have withdrawn

their resignations. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in a speech at North Shields, England, intimated that Great Britain would fight if France insisted

on holding Fashods. The North German Gazette says that Baron von Rotenham, German minister to Sweden, has been chosen to represent Germany at the Vatican, in succession to Baron

von Bulow, who was recalled. The Chinese Emperor is reported to be weak, but in no immediate danger of death. Harold Frederic, newspaper correspondent and novelist, died at Henley, England. The Paris foreign office has issued a "yel low book" on the Fashoda question, in anawer to Great Britain's "blue book.

Warlike preparations by both Great Britain and France continue. Another victim of the bubonic plague died

CHINESE EMPEROR'S AILMENT.

Officially Reported to Be Kidney Trouble With Incipient Phthisis.

The Pekin correspondent of the London Times says: "The French physician who recently ex ined the Emperor has reported to the

Tsung Li Yamen that his majesty is sufferng from albuminaria, with incipient phthisis and great debility." The honorary president of the Dundee

Scotland) Factory Worker's Union is Rev. Henry Willamson. This organization has gained 400 members during the past year.

Last of the Spanish Soldiers Have Sailed

PORTO RICO EVACUATED.

The following dispatch has been received at the War Department, Washington: "Ponce, Oct. 24.-General Ortega and the ast of the Spanish soldiers sailed for Spain Monday evening.

BROOKE, Major-General."

RUSH OF WAR ORDERS.

England and France Preparing for Conflict.

GREAT NAVAL ACTIVITY.

Salisbury Denies Recently Published Statements-British Papers Scout the Reported Surrender of Bahr-el-Ghazal -Troops Sent to Toulon-North Atlantic Fleet Receives Instructions.

LONDON, (Special).-The newspapers here discuss the report of the French Ambassador, Baron de Courcel, on the subject of the conversation he had with the Marquis of Salisbury, regarding the proposed French outlet on the Nile, as being the leading featare of the yellow book on the Fashoda question issued by the French Government.

The conservative organs scout the idea of the Marquis of Salisbury entertaining the surrender of the Bahr-el-Ghazal Valley to the French, and the Pall Mall Gazette and the Globe suggest that the Ambassador misunderstood the Premier, and called upon the latter to make some explanation.

The Liberal and Radical papers are not displeased at the prospect of a compromise being arrived at, and they believe, provided Major Marchand is recalled, the dispute is susceptible to an arrangement by which France will receive some satisfaction in the Bahr-el-Ghazal district.

Significant Orders.

The British admiralty issued a number of significent orders. The docksyards at Portsmouth, Devenport and Chatham have each received instructions to prepare six SO-knot torpedo-boat destroyers for commissioning, so that they will be able to put to sea in 24 hours.

Overtime has been ordered begun on the first-class cruisers Europa and Andromeda, so as to hurry them for sea service. Several gunboats in the different dockyards have been ordered to postpone unnecessary reflitting.

Finally, it is said, although this is officialy denied, the Cunard Line and White Star Line have received from the Admiralty an intimation to hold their subsidized steamers in readiness for turning over to the navy

Preparations of France. In spite of the news of warlike mobilizations which came from France and different parts of England, with the decline in rentes and consols, there is a distinctly better feeling in diplomatic circles, and a growing belief that the Fashoda dispute will be arranged.

The drop in the price of consols was largely due to important withdrawals of gold by Scotch and Irish banks, which, however, is usual at this time of the year. The French Ambassador to Great Britain,

Baron de Courcel, will arrive from Paris, and there is good authority for the statement that he is the bearer of a proposition to the Marquis of Salisbury which may satisfy both Governments.

COMFORT FOR WOMEN.

Some time ago Pullman's Palace Car Comoany built three parlor cars for the B. & O.'s New York trains and the radical departure from other cars of this character lay in the toilet room for ladies which was eight feet in length.

Recently the same company has built eight new sleepers for the New York-St. Louis ine of the B. & O., and the designer of the cars has evidently been impelled by the popularity of the ladies retiring room in the parlor cars to give to the ladies a vast deal nore space than they ever had before in sleeping cars.

These new cars are said by the Pullman copie to be the finest they ever turned out and the ladies retiring room is exceedingly commodious, and contains, besides other toilet necessities, a dresser with a long pier glass. The cars are finished in vermillion wood decorated with iniaid marquetry work and the uphoistery on the backs and seats is entirely new and different from any heretoore used, being a sort of a moquette with a dark green border and a center pattern of bright color. A similar design of ornamentation has been applied to the ceiling, giving the car an arabesque effect. They are also supplied with all the modern appliances, such as wide vestibules, anti-telescoping de vice, air pressure water system, and are lighted with Pintsch gas. A very pleasing effect is obtained by the oval windows of opalescent glass, the first that has been used in the construct on of sleaping cars.

ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE,

The widow of Millet, the French artist, is a simple peasant woman and is living on a sum raised for her by the admirers of her husband's work.

The historic house in City road, London, in which the founder of Methodism lived and died is to be formally opened next nonth as a museum for Wesley relics.

Monsignor Weld, who died the other day, was a well-known English Roman Catholic priest, a domestic prelate to the Pope, an uncie to Cardinal Vaughn, and a member of one of the oldest Roman Catholic families in England.

Miss Alice Longfellow says she never leard her father pronounce the name Evanreline with the long I. Some of his friends have been saying that he used it, Miss Flora Shaw, who is now in the Klon-

dike, is the woman connected with the Lonion Times who was said to have engineered the London end of the Jamison raid. Sir Herbert Kitchener is something more

than a soldier. He has made thorough surveys of Palestine and his reports on his work are accepted as final authority. J. M. Barrie, the novelist, whose mock re-

nunciation of tobacco made his "My Lady Nicatine" so pepular, has had to give up moking in reality because of delicate

Miss Margaret J. Evans, who has just been lected a member of the American Board, being the first woman to be so honored, is principal of Carleton College, Minnesota, and has been president of the Congrega-tional Woman's Board of Domestic Missions for 15 years. She has studied at Oxford, Berlin and Heidelberg.

People who have been led to regard Colonel Roosevelt as a millionaire will have to revise their ideas. His father's estate of \$1,000,000 was divided equally among four children, and some portion of the Colonel's share of \$250,000 was spent in the West. He has also spent a considerable amount in the organization of his regiment, so that he is robably not as well off as he was in 1978,

CRISIS IN FRANCE.

Defeat and Downfall of the Brisson Ministry.

RIOT IN THE CHAMBER.

Failure of a Vote of Confidence in the Government-Fight on the Floor-Military and Republican Guarda Needed to Keep Order on the Street-Four Hundred Arrests.

Paris, (Special.)-The French capital is in a state of intense political excitement. The army scandals have caused the downfall of the ministry headed by Premier Brisson. The ministry was defeated by a vote in the Chamber of Deputies upon a resolution offered by M. de Molray, calling upon the government to "end the campaign of insuit against the army."

Strong bodies of police were stationed in the neighborhood of the Palais Bourbon and the Place de la Concorde to prevent the proected demonstrations at the opening of the Chamber of Deputies.

The Cabinet met and the Minister of Marine, M. Lockroy, announced that he would shortly introduce a scheme for the administrative and financial reorganization of the A meeting of Progressives and Republi-

cans decided not to support the govern-

ment's internal policy, but to uphold to the fullest extent its foreign policy.

There was considerable disorder about the approaches of the Palais Bourbon when MM. Doroulede, Millevoye and other deputies arrived, accompanied by a crowd of supporters. Members of the League of Patriots, who were crossing the Place de la Concorde, shouted: "Vive I' Armee!" and the Republican guards were obliged to clean

A conflict with the police ensued. A band of anti-Semites attacked and injured a commissary of police with loaded sticks. The ringleader, M. Guerin, president of the Anti-

Semitie League, was arrested. When M. Drumont, the anti-Semite leader, arrived, there were further disturbances, with cries of "Down with the Jews," and cheering for France. A detachment of cuirassiers charged and dispersed the mob.

Several arrests were made, The session of the Chamber of Deputies had no sooner opened than M. Doroulede made a violent attack upon the Minister of War, General Chanoine, whereupon the latter arose and explained the conditions under which he accepted the portfolio. In so doing he declared that he was of the same opinion as his predecessors, evidently referring to the question of reopening the Dreyfus case, a remark which was greeted with cheers and protests, the uproar lasting five minutes.

When General Chanoine was able to resume speaking he asserted that he was the guardian of the honor of the army, and concluded with saving angrily:

"I place in your hands the trust I received, and tender my resignation to this tri-

The announcement was received with loud General Chanoine then left the chamber, and the premier, M. Brisson, ascended the tribune. There he was greeted with shouts

of "Resign!" while the Leftists cheered him lustily. M. Brisson said General Chanoine's declaration was a complete surprise to him, as the general had been present at the Cabinet meeting which decided to submit the docu-

ments in the Dreyfus case to the Court of Cassation. The General, M. Brisson continued, did not then raise any objection. Continuing, the premier said that the government was fully determined to uphold the civil power against the military, and he

asked for a suspension of the business of the chamber, which was granted. During the suspension M. Brisson went to the Elysee Palace in order to communicate

to President Faure the resignation of Gep. Chanoine During M. Deroulede's speech two of the deputies, M. Basly and Paulinmary engaged in a personal encounter, which caused intense excitement among the members of the house and the crowds of spectators in the galleries. Finally, the deputies arose in a body and protested against the conduct of

the fighters. During the suspension of the business of the house the discussion in the lobbies was animated by General Chanoine's unprecedented course in resigning in the midst of a session and without giving a previous hint

of his intention to his colleagues, The moderate Republicans maintained that in view of General Chanoine's act, all political differences disappear, and that Republicans of all shades must unite and face the situation. Committees representing the Radical Left, the Extreme Radicals and the Progressive met and agreed to support the order of the day, affirming the resolution of the chamber to have respected, under all circumstances, the supremacy of civil power. The Socialists also promised to support the above resolution. The Senate, after a brief session, adjourned.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

At the instance of the Hamilton County Obio) Carpenters' District Council of the milding Trades Council appointed a committee to interest capitalists in modern tenement bouses. The Tip, Metal and Slateworkers' Union submitted a protest against work on Engine House No. 8 being done by members of the Department. The Fire Commissioners will be appealed to.

After the great fire of 1871, says the New York Tribune, 50 homeless citizens of Chicago held a meeting among its smoking ruins to plan reconstruction. They were nearly despairing, but for the hopeful speech of a young man, Lyman J. Gage.

Fighting in China. The Pekin correspondent of the London

Daily Telegraph says:

"Chinese soldiers attacked a party of English engineers Sunday, at the Marco Polo Bridge, on the Pekin-Hankow Railway. "Two engineers were injured and a railway coolie was killed. The situation there is serious. The telegraph wires have been cut at Pac-Ting-Fu, in the Province of Pe-

Inspired, no doubt, by what she bad beard of Hall Caine's desire to talk about the results of the war, Lole Fuller, after giving her serpentine dance before the American and Spanish Peace Commissioners in Paris, a day or two ago, insisted on naking a speech in English. The speech proved to be an original poem pleading for

SPAIN CEDES GUAM.

Our Couling Station' in the Spanish Ladrone Islands.

Paris, (Special.)-The American peace commissioners were in session Monday from

10 A. M. to almost 2 P. M. The consideration by the commissions of the Porto Rican and Ladrones questions has now been merged with the Cuban question. and all the points involved are being carried forward to a simultaneous conclusion. When this has been arrived at, the Philippine question will be taken up. Of course, there is a possibility of a disagreement, and the Spanlards, if the American commissioners decide not to assume any portion of the Cuban indebtedness, may announce their unwillingness to proceed any further with negotiations based upon the protocol.

The Cortes may then be asked to endorse their action. In fact, Spaniards may even prefer a resumption of hostilities to acquiescence in the American refusal to share their financial burden. The Americans however, have intimated to the Spanjards the possibility that Spain may at some fu ture period be able to deal with an independent Cuban government regarding the assumption of the provincial and municipal portions of the Cuban debt, which is estimated to have been \$150,000,000 before the last rebellion in Cuba broke out, and \$500,-000,000 contracted since 1895. But, should independent Cuba, as she doubtless would, refuse to assume more than her proportion of the debt, based on actual betterments in Cuba, and only, even in this case, of obligations contracted previous to 1895, Spain would be compelled to appeal to her people and confront them with practically seveneighths of the debt contracted since. Spain would also be compelled to declare her inability to meet her obligations, and this, at present, seems to the Spaniards a more bitter alternative than to accept the United States' refusal to share the Cuban debt, with all that this means, the idea being that the Spaniards would be able to call the attention of their creditors to their unyielding, though

fruitless, efforts, in their behalf, Finally, it is said that there are persous high in the Spanish councils who claim to believe that Spain would rather submit dumbly and helplessiy to decimation or dismemberment than confront this continued

financial burden. Spain, however, will not break off the resent negotiations before having proposed that the United States share half the insular debt, which, in such a proposition, may be placed at \$700,000,000, the interest rate to be reduced to two per cent., which Spain may hold, practically reduces her share to \$116,-990,000, the portion proposed to be borne by

the United States or guaranteed thereby. Guam, in the Ladrone Islands, has been chosen by the Americans for the United States, under the terms of the protocol, and its cession has been confirmed by the Spanish Commission. Details of minor importance alone remain to be decided upon in connection with the cession of Porto Rico, the formal transfer of which is practically

accomplished. FIELD OF LABOA.

Boston tanners will reorganize. Frisco bas a United Labor Party. Frisco has a printer's political club. A Japanese Admiral gets. \$6,000 a year. Boston has a co-operative printing office. English meat traders held a convention. Gov. Powers, of Maine, is a druggist. New York has 600 union photo-engravers. Manila cigarmakers demand a four-day

There is a cigar factory in the Columbus, Obio, penitentiary. Laborers on Cincinnati municipal work

must not be paid less that \$1.50 a day. The new Plasterers' Union, of Brooklyn Borough, has increased its initiation fee to Ninety-five per cent, of the members of a

Boston building laborers' union are em-Three more Boston printing offices have applied for and received the Allied Printers'

The Brotherhood of Rallway Trainmen has paid out over \$4,000,000 in death and Eugene V. Debs will visit the New England States during the political campaign in the interest of the new organization, en-

Hawail is no land for poor men.

titled "The Social Democrats."

clerks get about the wages of a good American servant girl. Chinese and Japs do the work of the land, and Hawali is only, a happy hunting ground for trusts. There is some talk of the Boston postmen

resolving themselves into a trade union and affiliating with the central body. The New York Postoffice Clerk's Associa tion has decided to form plans for pushing the Gorman salary bill in the next session of Congress. The bill grades the wages so that those who start at \$600 a year get an

annual increase of \$100 until \$1,400 is reached. Delegate McCormick, who was Secretary of the Citizens' Committee which was look ing after the employment of returned District of Columbia Volunteers, has made a report to the Central Lacor Union, giving a

to those who were referred to them. The Brooklyn Brewery Engineers' Union has decided to rejoin the National Union of United Brewery Workmen. The Master Horsehoers' convention at

Cincinnati represented 120 cities in the United States and Canada. The fight which has been waging so long between the Lafayette and Baltimore fac-tions of the Painters' and Decorators' Union has at last been trought into the Springfield (Mass.) court. A bill of complaint filed in the Clerk of Court's office asks for an in-junction in favor of the Lafavette men against the Baltimoreaus, that the latter may be restrained from alleged illegal interference with the business of the plain

AGUINALDO AND HIS RIVALS.

A Filipino General Arrested for Diaregarding His Authority.

Manila, Philippine Islands, (Special.)-General Pio Del Pilar, who is looked upon as being the foremost rival of Aguinaldo for the leadership of the Philippine insurgents. has been summoned to Malolos, the insurgent headquarters, and arrested. The charge against him is disregarding Aguinaldo's authority, and attempting to defy the Amer-Aguinaldo has tried to remove severai of the insurgent officers who are uneducated and unfitted for their positions, but he

has been compelled to reinstate them. Aguinaldo is desirous of going to Paris for the purpose of appearing before the peace ners, but he is prevented from so doing by the jealousles existing between the insurgent leaders.

Sunk in the North Sea. It has just developed that the German bark Satisfaction, of 450 tons, halling from Memel, sunk during the recent gales in the North Sea, and the captain, his wife and the crew of nine were drowned, being all on poard, except a boy, who was saved.

RACE WAR.

Nine Blacks and a White Officer Killed in Mississippi.

WHITES UNDER ARMS.

theriff's Aid Summoned and a Body of Men 300 Strong Began Scouring the Country for Colored Men-Nine Were Discovered and Shot, Four Captured and the Remainder are Fugitives.

Forest, Miss., (Special.)-As the result of attempt to arrest a colored man near Har-persville, Scott County, in the eastern part of the State, one white deputy was killed, hree wounded, and according to the latest report, nine colored men have been killed by the citizens of Harpersville and neighorhood and the sheriff's posse combined. The pursuit of about fifty colored men, who had joined the original offender with avowed determination to prevent his arrest and capture, and which ambushed the party attempting the arrest, continues. The whole country is terribly aroused, and the sheriff's oosse has been re-enforced with men from all the neighboring towns. Gov. McLaurin has gone to the scene, which is about ten miles north of Forest, the nearest railroad

The trouble originated last Friday when colored man named Bill Burke had an altercation with his employer, Charles Freeman, a white man, in which the colored man got the best of the difficulty. The next night a crowd of white men, headed by Wallace Sibley, who was deputized to arrest the man, went to Burke's house, which is about a mile from Harpersville. When they arrived upon the scene and called for Burke, they were greeted by a fusiliade from the men concealed in ambush in the bushes surrounding the house and in the

house itself. Wallace Sibley, the leader, fell dead at the first volley, and three more white mem-bers of the crowd, James Johnson, James Hamilton, and James Wells, were wounded. The whites returned the fire, but were unable to do any execution, as their assailants were all concealed. There were not more than eight men in the white crowd, and finding it impossible to resist effectively, they dispersed toward Harpersville. It was not known at that time that Sibley was injured, but upon a return to the scene be was found dead in the yard. The wounded deputies were able to get back to town with the assistance of their comrades. This oc-

currence took place early in the night. When the crowd returned to Harpersville the news spread like wildfire. During the night a large crowd gathered from the neighborhood. They immediately went to Burke's house, and got from his mother the names of all the colored men who had amtushed the white men the night before. In all there were about forty who had gathered to prevent the arrest of Burke, and a list of them was made up at the dictation of the whites. Then the pursuit and search for each of the proscribed darkies began. According to the statement of reliable citizens, six were found and killed by the crowd of armed and determined citizens before the

In the morning Sheriff J. M. Stevenson was wired from Harpersville of the threatening condition of affairs, and he was asked to get together a posse and come at once to Harpersville. The sheriff lives at Morton, ten miles from the scene. Gathering together a posse of twenty or thirty men the sheriff started at once for the place. When he arrived in the afternoon he was joined by crowds of citizens until a conservative stimate placed the number in the posse at over three hundred men. Immediately after leaving the house where the first tragedy was committed, the colored men scattered through the surrounding country. The sheriff's pursuit has resolved itself into chase of the men implicated and not of a mob which is keeping together, as was first

Sheriff Stevenson realizing the danger aprehended, immediately wired Gov. McLaurin at Brandon for aid in quelling a probable widespread disturbance. Upon receipt of this telegram the Governor wired Adjt. Gen. Henry at Jackson to get together a company of the National Guard and proceed to the scene upon the first train. Gen. Henry immediately reported that there was no National Guard company obtainable, but that he would get together a company of

In the mean time the Governor procured a special train at Brandon and, accompani d by a posse of thirty men armed with shotguns, proceeded to Forest, Arriving early in the evening and finding that there was small danger of the riot assuming proportions beyond the alility of the posse on hand to keep in bounds, he wired Gen. Henry that it would be unnecessary for him long list of merchants who had given work to tring his volunteers from Jackson. The posse is operating in the swamps about a mile from Harpersville, where most of the

armed men and render all necessary assist-

fugitives are supposed to be concealed. The Governor and Gan, Henry are naturally counseling moderation, but in the excited state of the public mind a great fear is expressed that the posse will not regard the suggestion favorably. Their presence, however, will undoubtedly have a great effect in restraining the number of fatalities after enough colored men have been killed to satisly the outraged feeling of the whites in that section.

COST OF THE WAR.

Treasury Estimate Places It, Up to the

Present, at \$187,529,941. WASHINGTON, D. C., (Special.)-The offirials of the Treasury Department estimate that the war with Spain, since April 21, the outbreak of the war, has cost \$187,529,941. The Civil War cost \$3,065,413,425, or an average of \$1,685,156 a day.

The largest amount paid out in a single day during the Spanish-American War was \$4,110,000, on July 29. This was just before Spain sued for peace. The next highest expenditure was \$3,775,000, on September 19.

Seeds for Distribution Secretary Wilson has awarded to the New York Market Gardeners' Association the contract for furnishing all the seeds to the

Agricultural Department for the current

fiscal year. The contract price is \$70,978, and 14,238,168 packets of seed are to be fur-McIntyre Dismissed.

The President has approved the sentence of the court-martial dismissing from the naval service Chaplain McIntyre, of the Oregon, for remarks made in a lecture at Denver reflecting on Admiral Sampson and