## COST OF THE WAR

Spain's Expensive Struggle Against the Cuban Insurgents.

\$50,000,000 EXPENDED LAST YEAR

imated by Spanish Officials That the War Will Last Two Years More and Cost \$200,000,000—Mortality Among the Soldiers.

Among the Soldiers.

New York, March 17.—Mr. Baldesano, the consul general of Spain, has received the following information from Madrid. It is a summary of the number of men sent to Cuba, the expenses and the mortality for the first year of the Cuban rebellion: "When the rebellion commenced in Cuba in February, 1995, Spain had 15,000 men in the island. Nine expeditions have been sent from Spain to Cuba. They consisted of the following officers and men: Generals, 33: colonels, 520; majors, captains and other officers, 4,023; sergeants, 3,257; corporals and soldiers, 109,339; grand total, 117,795 of all ranks. The mortality for all ranks from March 1, 1895, to January 31, 1896, was as follows: Generals, 3; colonels, 4; Heutenant-colonels, 5; majors, 17; captains, 51; first lieutenants, 101; second lieutenants, 34; chaplains, 9; sergeants, 80; coporals, 161, and soldiers, 3,394. Total, 3,677. Causes of death: Killed in action, 286; died from wounds, 119; died from yellow fever 3,190; died of ordinary diseases, 282. Total, 3,677. The cost of the war in round figures is given as follows: February 24, 1895, to February 24, 1895, to February 24, 1895, or my in Cuba, \$40,000,000. May and war supplies, etc., \$10,000,000. Total, \$50,000,000. For four months past 100,000 men have been in Cuba; after March 31, 1896, 130,000 men will be in the island. The increase in the army will mean an increase in the army will mean an increase in expenditures. The estimate for the current year is \$75,000,000; the cost for this year and next, \$150,000,000, with \$50,000,000.

\$50,000,000 already disbursed, means \$200,000,000.

Spain's Resources.

"Gen. Weyler believes that the war will last two years more, that that time will be necessary for the absolute suppression of the rebellion. Available funds—Bank of Spain, \$30,000,000; Paris, \$10,000,000; Cuban bonds, \$20,000,000; Cuban securities and concessions, \$25,000,000; Croserve fund, \$15,000,000; Total, \$100,000,000. Fifty million dollars having been expended, fifty million dollars remain. While Cuba is on a war footing her finances are on a gold basis. The Cuban custom house for ten years previous to the present trouble yielded \$20,000,000 per annum. The past year its receipts were between \$11,000,000 and \$12,000,000. In case of necessity, say a three-year campaign, the Spanish and Cuban credits may be relied on to furnish the sinews of war. Up to date Spain has not made any new loan on Cuban account. While authorized to borrow \$75,000,000 she has not availed herself of it. These figures show Spain's resources and vitality. They are the elements on which Spaniards of all classes rely for the suppression of the rebellion."

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Towns Burned by Insurgents.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Havana, March 17.—The Espana battalion met 1,000 insurgents under Lacret or Zayas at Xenes, near El Palme, east of flavana, and an engagement took place that lasted two hours. It is reported that the rebels left seven dead on the field, and carried other dead and wounded off with them. The troops lost three wounded. The insurgents have entered the town of Guara, province of Havana, and sacked and burned a number of stores. Their presence caused a panie. There were no losses in the rebel attack on the town of Matabano Saturday. The insurgents burned police headquarters, the town hall, a church, a number of stores, two coffee houses, five residences and fifty-three frame buildings. They practically reduced the town to ashes. A guaboatin the harbor shelled the rebels during the attack. A rebel band has burned the buildings on Labrinto estate and a residence on Labrinto estate and a residence on Labrinto estate and a residence on Labrinto estate and a liready wrought in Cuba may be gleaned from the fact that thirty-five towns in the western provinces have been completely destroyed by the insurgents Besides these, twenty-five other towns have been half burned. Very little of the destruction has been done wantonly by either side. Most of the towns have been destroyed to prevent their use as bases of operations by the enemy. When the insurgents entered the province of Pinar del Rio and found a welcome from the inhabitants, no property was destroyed. When they were dislodged by the Spaniards, the inhabitants burned their own towns, and now nearly the whole province is in ashes. The tobacco crop in this province is also practically destroyed. Thousanis of people are destitute, and were it not for tropical fruits and the tropical climate they would starve to death.

J. FRANK CLARK

For the Abyssinian Campaign.
Rome, March 17.—It is understood that the government will to-day ask parliament for a credit of upwards of 120,000,000 francs to meet the expenses of the Abyssinian campaign. This sum will include the expenditures of the Crispi government and cover the projected expenses up to the end of 1896.

Shipwrecked American Seamen Landed. London. March 17.—The British steamer Scottish Prince, Capt. Nichols, from New Orleans, Feb. 2s, for Genoa, at St. Michaels, landed the crew of the American schooner. Elisha Gibbs, which was abandoned at sea in a sinkRAINES BILL HEARING.

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Ger. Resten Will Listes to the Argaments of Mayor To-morrow.

Albany, Narch 12.—Gov Morton's decision to give all the mayors who desire a hearing ban that has to be decided to be a city bill. It is only an indication, however, as the matter is still under consideration, and no decision has been reached. In reduce the hearing than that to the mayors would be given on the Raines bill town of the bearings than that to the mayors would be given on the Raines bill flow. Morton issued a statement level and the hearing has the third with the presented and the hearing has more than the heart of the growth of the first mail, as m, on Friding will be received up to the time of arrival of the first mail, as m, on Friding will be received up to the time of arrival of the first mail, as m, on Friding will be received up to the time of arrival of the first mail, as m, on Friding will be received up to the time of arrival of the first mail, as m, on Friding will be received up to the time of arrival of the first mail, as m, on Friding will be received up to the time of arrival of the first mail, as m, on Friding will be received up to the time of arrival of the first mail, as m, on Friding will be received up to the time of arrival of the first mail, as m, on Friding will be received up to the time of arrival of the first mail, as m, on Friding will be received up to the time of arrival of the first mail, as m, on Friding will be received up to the time of arrival of the first mail, as m, on Friding will be received up to the time of arrival of the first mail, as m, on Friding will be received up to the time of arrival of the first mail as m, on Friding will be received up to the time of arrival of the first mail as m, on Friding will be received up to the time of arrival of the first mail as the proposed will be received up to the time of arrival of the first mail as the proposed will be received up to the time of arrival of the first mail of the first mail as the proposed will be received up to the tim

WELCOMED GEN. BOOTH.

20,000 Persons Crowded Crystal Palace,
London, To Greet Him Vesterday.
London, March 17.—Twenty thousand
persons attended a meeting of the Salvation army held in the Crystal palace yesterday for the purpose of welcoming Gen. Booth, the commander of
the army, who returned a few days
ago from India, and bidding Godspeed
to Mr. and Mrs. Booth-Tucker, who
will shortly sail for New York to assume command of the Salvation army
in the United States. The principal
feature of the meeting was an address
delivered by Gen. Booth, after which
Mr. and Mrs. Booth-Tucker were called
to the front of the platform. Two officers then lifted an American and Salvation army flag over their heads,
which was followed by a remarkable
outburst of cheering and clapping of
hands which lasted a minute. Gen.
Booth then clasped the hands of his
son-in-law and daughter and in a few
thrilling words dedicated them to their
new work.

GOLD FOR THE TREASURY.

About \$4,500,000 To Be Transferred from New York Banks.

New York, March 17.—An order from Washington directs that a call be made on the depositing banks for 20 per cent. of the gold held by them on account of the issue of the new government bonds. The banks had been consulted and they agreed that the order might be issued without affecting the money market. It will result in the transfer of about \$4,500,000 from bank vaults to the sub-treasury. The transfer will not add to the gold reserve, because much of the bank gold, if not all of it, had already been credited in treasury statements. Bonds held by the treasury department as security for the gold will be released to the amount of the transfer.

Fourteen laches of Snow.

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New York, March 17. — Fourteen inches of snow on the level was the result of the storm which began in this city at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and turned to rain last night. The storm was the fifth of the kind of the winter, and the most severe. In part of the range covered by the storm there was now, in the rest rain, so that while New York, Albany, Buffalo, Boston-Portland, Me., and Chicago were manied in white, there was a drenching dounpour of rain at Philadelphia, Washington and Knoxville.

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Long Island, City, L. I., March 17.—

After twenty-six minutes and fifty-five seconds of the most desperate fighting Joe Walcott last night knocked out Scott Collins, better known as "Bright Eyes," at the Eureka Athletic club.

Ex-Gov. Campbell Endorsed.
Columbus, O., March 17.—The democratic convention yesterday afternoon
adopted a resolution endorsing ex-Gov.
James E. Campbell for the presidency.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Hamburg, March 16.—The empero: and empress will pay a visit to Queen Victoria at Cimiez on March 26.

Washington, March 14.—The new turret ship Terror will be placed in commission at the Brooklyn navy yard on April 15.

New York, March 13.—Patrick Reany, who sued the Standard Oil company for \$50,000 for personal injuries, has secured a verdict for \$3,500.

Berlin, March 16.—German cavalry officers have been engaged to organize a new Chinese cavalry service modeled after the German system.

Bath, N. Y., March 13.—Henry W. Perine, one of the oldest and best known merchants in western New York, died last night, at the age of 74 years.

New York, March 16.—John Ireland, ex-govevnor pf Texas and one of the onts trominent members of the south-

uring next week.
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Hambie, March 16.—Prince Bismarck has consented to receive on his birthday, April 1, the members of the Hamburg National union and deputations from Berlin, Leipsic, Bonn and other places. The ex-chancellor's sonin-law, Count von Rantzau, is authority for the statement that Prince Bismarck is in excellent health.

New York, March 13.—Commissioner Eva Booth at last night's meeting of the Salvation Army announced that she had received a cablegram from Chief of Staff Bramwell Booth appointing Commander Booth Tucker and his wife to take charge of the forces in the United States. The announcement was greeted with hisses and applause.

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Washington, March 14.—Commissioner Stump has decided to admit under contract at New York, Walter Ainsworth and four other machinists from England, who have come to this country to put up new improved cotton machinery in Columbia, S. C., New Bedford, Mass., and New York city. It is stipulated that these men shall do no other kind of work.

Albany, March 17.—A concurrent resolution for the final adjournment was introduced in the assembly by Majority Leader O'Grady. It provides that the legislature adjourn sine die on April 23, at 2 p. m. The resolution was adopted, the older members commenting on the fact that this was the earliest within their recollection that the adjournment resolution had ever been adopted.

Philadelphia, March 13.—Joseph H.

Journmen.

Adopted.

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Taylor, the alleged embezzling cashier
of the Biddle Hardware company of
this city, was brought here last evening from Cincinnati by detectives. He
disappeared in December, after, it is
mid appropriating \$10,000 of the firm's disappeared in December, after, it is said, appropriating \$10,000 of the firm's money, and nothing was heard of him until his recent arrest in Cincinnati. Taylor, it is said, has confessed to the theft of \$0,000. Cincinnati

Cincinnati, March 17.—The circuit court judges handed down their decision in the Jackson and Walling extradition case yesterday without granting a stay. This means that the attorneys for the defense will not appeal the case to the supreme court. The prisoners are now in the jurisdiction of Sheriff Plummer of Campbell county. Kentucky, and he may take them to that state at any moment to be tried for the murder of Pearl Bryan.

PLACE FOR BALLINGTON BOOTH

Efforts To Have Him Take Charge of the
National Georet Union.
Washington, March 14.—Negotiations have been set on foot looking to
the selection of Ballington Booth to
take charge of the National Georet
Union mission, which has its headquarters in this city. Major Hitton,
the national organizer of the mission,
is in communication, with Mr. Booth,
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MAY BE REMEDIED.

Roentgen Rays Reveal the Nature of Emperor William's Maiformation.

New York, March 16.—A special cable dispatch to a New York paper from London says: The German emperor takes the keenest interest in Prof. Roentgen's discovery. The statement is made that the kaiser has had his left arm photographed by the new process. This arm, as every one knows, is quite useless, and the photograph revealed the nature of the malformation. The photograph has been submitted to eminent surgeons, who say that they believe that a simple operation may give the emperor partial, if not complete, use of his left hand and arm.

## TAX VICTORY FOR THE GOULDS. Supreme Court Decides That They Are Not Residents of New York City.

Not Residents of New York City.

New York, March 14.—The supreme court having decided that the Gould families are not residents of this city, the \$10,000,000 tax levied upon them has been taken from the tax books. They have informed the tax commissioner, however, that they are willing to pay a tax on \$2,500,000, which they allege, through their lawyers, is just, and they will be taxed accordingly.

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\*\*Three Burned at a Fire.\*

New York, March 17.—At a fire in a building at 163 Greene street late yesterday afternoon, Morris Rosengardt and his partner, Samuel Cohen, manufacturing tailors, were severely burned while saving valuable papers. Their bookkeeper was scratched about the face and hands by broken glass. A lozen others were with difficulty rescued by the firemen, but no one else was injured. The damage amounts to several thousand dollars.

## Celebrated Its Tenth Anniversary

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Springfield, Mass., March 16.—Hamplen lodge 307 of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen celebrated its tenth anniversary yesterday. The public experises were held in the Court Square theatre building and addresses were made by ex-representative Henry C. Bliss of West Springfield, grand secretary F. W. Arnold, vice-grand master Charles A. Wilson and grand master Frank Sargent of Peoria, Ill.

## A Woman's Awful Suicide

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Paulaboro, N. J., March 14.—Mrs.
Joseph Featherer, a middle-aged woman, living at Bridgeport, near here, committed suicide yesterday by burning herself to death. She saturated her clothing with kerosene and then set herself afire. Before help came the woman was so badly burned that she died shortly afterward. Insanity is supposed to have been the cause.

Anglo-Egyptian Campaign.
Cairo, March 16.—The transportation of troops who will take part in
the Anglo-Egyptain expedition to Dongola will begin on March 20, Lord
Cromer, the British diplomatic agent
in Egypt, announced yesterday to the
Egyptian cabinet that 1,000 British
troops to reinforce those already in
Egypt would leave on March 18 for
Cairo.

Cairo.

Salvation Army Raily.

New York, March 16.—The features of yesterday's all-day rally of the Salvation Army, held at their headquarters, Memorial hall, brought about the conversion of twenty persons and the accession to the army of Francis E. Clark, president of the United Societies of the Christian Endeavor union, who resides in Boston.

## Fears for Safety of a Fishing Fleet

Halifax, N. S., March 14.—The her-ring cove fishing fleet, consisting of five schooners, was caught in Thurs-day's storm and have not yet made port. Fears are entertained for them. Each schooner contained a full crew

Letter Carriers Receive Back Pay.

Waterbury, Conn., March 17.—The
twelve carriers and ex-carriers of the
Waterbury postoffice have received
payment of back claims amounting to
\$2,438 for extra services in 1888 to 1893

inclusive.

Croker's Montauk Backed for the Derby.

London, March 14.—The Sportsman
in its issue to-day will say that Richard Croker's horse Montauk was backed
Friday to win the Derby, \$25,000, one
hundred times.

## Dr. Peters Resigns

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London, March 17.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs that Dr. Peters has resigned
the presidency of the Berlin Colonial
society.

Greater New York Bill.

Albany, March 17.—The Lexow senate Greater New York bill was handed down in the assembly last night and was referred to the cities committee.

Bannon Signed by the Boston Ciub.

Boston, March 17.—James H<sub>8</sub> Bar
non signed a Boston baseball contracy
yesterday, and will accompany th
team on its southern trip.

## VENEZUELAN AFFAIR

Opened for Peaceful Settlem

HENRY NORTHCOTE TO NEGOTIATE?

That Diplomatist's Visit to Washington S

ing That Ambasador Pauncefote

Has Received Instructions.

Washington, March 17.—While state department officials decline to divulge the nature of Secretary Oiney's latest suggestion to Lord Salisbury in regard to a method of settling the Venezuelan dispute, it is understood that the way has been opened for negotiations which are expected to regult in some plan of adjusting the boundary claims satisfactory to all concerned. The reply of Great Britain to Mr. Olney's proposal has not yet actually reached the stafe department, but it is on the way and there are good reasons for believing that Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambasador, has within the past twenty-four hours received full instructions to enter into negotiations here on the subject.

Sir Henry Northeote's Visit.

The arrival in Washington just at this juncture of Sir Henry Stafford Northcote, M. P., for Exeter, and a diplomatic and treaty negotiator of wide experience, has been associated with the Venezuelan affair. Sir Stafford Northcote, however, asserts that his visit is purely personal. Sir Stafford Northcote accompanied the Marquis of Rijon to Washington to arrange the Alabama claims treaty of 1871, serving as secretary of the British claims commission, and he was Lord Salisbury's private secretary at Constantinople in 1876, during the important negotiations sheen in progress. He has always been considered an extremely valuable man in just such negotiations as are now about to take place in Washington.

## HONORED BY THE POPE

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Salvatore Ciampa Created Chevalier of St.

Gregory the Great.

New York, March 17.—A cablegram
from Rome, Italy, announces that
Signor Salvatore Ciampa, of T. S. Ciampa & Sons, fruit exporters of Italy,
had been created by his holiness, Pope
Leo XIII, a chevalier of the distinguished Order of Saint Gregory the
Great. This title is seldom conferred,
being rich in privileges. Mr. Ciampa
is the son of the late Cisco Ciampa, exmayor of Sorrento, Italy, and a brother
of Chev. Francesco Ciampa, consular
agent of the United States at Sorrento,
Italy.

## PROHIBITION LAW A FAILURE

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Mayor Bibber of Bath, Me., Says Stronger
Public Sentiment Is Necessary.

Bath, Me., March 17.—The city government was organized here yesterday.

Mayor Bibber, in entering upon his
second term, came out with a flat confession of the failure of the prohibition
law. He said: "The lack of public
sympathy with the law is responsible
for its non-enforcement, a condition
which all officials regret. Either a
stronger public sentiment or a more
popular law is required."

## THE POND WILL CASE

sel for the Appellees Will To-day Ask for a New Trial.

Ask for a New Trial.

Hartford, March 17.—Counsel for the appellees in the Pond will suit will today make two motions before Judge Thayer. One will be that he set aside the verdict on the ground that it is contrary to the evidence, and the other that he take similar action because of improper conduct on the part of one of the jurymen. A new trial will be asked for on each ground.

Fennsylvania Directors Renominated.
Philadelphia, March 17.—The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad company were yesterday renominated to serve during the ensuing year. They will be formally elected on the 24th inst. The nominations were made by a committee of shareholders appointed by Gen. Louis Wagner, the chairman of the recent annual meeting of the company, this being the customary method.

method.

Ninety-seven Criminal Cases.

Hartford, March 17.—The March term of the superior court, criminal side, will open at 2 o'clock this afternoon with judge F. B. Hall of Bridgeport on the bench. The case of Casper Hedlin, charged with killing Louisa Trebbe of South Manchester, on February 29, will go to the grand jury on Wednesday. There are ninety-seven cases on the criminal docket.

will sue the Bondsmen.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 17.—Walter McNaily, the "green goods" man, arrested here last week, will sue the New York bondsmen who caused his detention. After his arrest it was learned that the notorious "limmy" NcNaily, a brother of the prisoner, was the man wanted. A bondsman of his in New York was anxious to save \$1,500 which he had furnished.

Lloyd Held for Manslaughter.

New Haven, Conn., March 17.—W. A. f.loyd has been bound over to the superior court, charged with manslaughter in inflicting blows on the head of Richard Stanton, which resulted in death on February 24. Lloyd admits striking Stanton, but asserts that he was first attacked by the latter with a razor.

## Work for Seventy-five Men

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Reading, Pa., March 17.—Templs
furnace, which has been out of blast
the past eight weeks, was started up
yesterday, giving employment to about
seventy Tye men.

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