THE MESSAGE **READ ABROAD**

HOW IT WAS RECEIVED BY FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

BARING BROS. SAY CURRENCY SUGGESTIONS DISAPPOINT,

BUT ANTICIPATE BRISK BUSI-NESS IN UNITED STATES.

FULL TEXT OF MESSAGE PUB. LISHED IN MADRID.

Spanish Press Delighted, and Castelar. Compares the Conduct of McKinley With That of Grant, Saying the Saue and Respectable Element Will Soon Follow Suit.

London, Dec. 8.-Lod Revelstocke, head of the banking firm of Baring Bros., was asked today for his opinion on the effect of President McKinley's message. Lord Revelstocke said:

"The currency suggestions have been

something more tangible." "Do you consider the pacific tone of the message calculated to improve the market for American securities over

here," he was asked. "Yes," replied Lord Revelstocke, "it is certainly a relief to find nothing ag-They are having prosperous times over adapted for a training ship. there and confidence is being gradually revived.

English investors are already buying, although to a small extent, but after the new year I expect that business will improve decidedly."

IN SPAIN.

publishes 7,000 words, giving the whole text of that part of the message refering to Spain.

The friendliness of the message surpassed the most sanguine expectations of the friends of the government. There is loud praise for President McKinley in official and political circles for having, as they say, thus cleared the way for a fair trial of the new colony policy in the West Indies, which will naturally re-

quire time. The Spanish liberals are particularly pleased with the president's arguments against recognition of the belligerency of the Cubans and the implicit repudiation of recognition of belligerency, annexation of the islands or extreme in-

Cuba. They are equally delighted with that part of the message recognizing how quickly and completely they had reversed the Canovas-Weyler policy and the sincerity of their own home rule

Outside of official circles satisfaction is very visible. Among statesmen the most pleased is Castelar, who compares the conduct of McKinley with that of Grant, and says that he believes firmly that all the same and respectable elements of the American commonwealth will follow suit.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Terrible Accident to a Child at Nor. mandy, Tenn.

Wartrace, Tenn., Dec. 8.-A distressing accident occurred near Normandy yesterday, which may result in the death of the 2-year-old infant of Mr. was playing near the fire place and by some means fell into the flames and be expected at any time.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.

Owosso, Mich., Dec. 8.-Fire which broke out in the Owosso casket works about 3 o'clock this morning destroyed night and early morning. Miller's wheel one life and \$30,000 worth of property. slipped from under him as he was about to bear for the preparation of a river Frank Wilcox, night watchman, aged to dismount and he fell down the in- and harbor bill. The indications are that 27, and the supporter of an aged mother cline, but was not hurt. Rivierre fell it will result in the reporting of such Hyling in Detroit, was suffocated to in the same way without any worse a bill, notwithstanding efforts toward death while trying to quell the fire with results. Bacon slipped off his wheel to retrenchment. a hand extinguisher. The fire is sup- the floor and lay there. When picked posed to have been the result of spon- up he was fast asleep. He is the first

FLORIDA HOTELS

THEY HAVE OPENED THE SEA. SON OF 1897-98.

A Large Flow of People Arrive at Tampa, With Many Yet to Come.

the doors of the hotels at this point than the record at the same stage than tee, under the committee's trust and formance closed abruptly. Miss Irwin were thrown open for the reception of at any similar contest, guests. Sixty days ago it was feared The score at 11:15 a. m. was as folthat the existence then of yellow fever lows: in some of the southern states, but Miller 1,028 miles; Rice 971; Schinneer which has since entirely disappeared, 971; G. Rivierre 970; Moore 928; Stephane don. the tourist business in Florida this win- Golden 844; Elkes 842; Enterman 815; ter, but the fact that there has not been Gannon 843; King 738; Julius 689; Gray; single case within the confines of the 589; Beacon 574; Johnson 566, state having become so widely known, The best previous record for 59 hours annual meeting in Washington today. he hotel managers report the prospects was 915 miles made by Schock at Wash. The meeting is mainly a business meetbetter for a larger business than for ington in 1896. ars past. In addition to a large flow people arriving, they are receiving indreds of letters from tourists who

condition of the state, as well as to a not less important fact, the restoration of the orange crop and the prosperous condition of affairs prevailing throughout the country generally. Large amounts have been spent by the managers in additions and improvements to their houses, and the railway and steamship lines are augmenting the present service, so as to give faster and more luxurious transportation and fa- REPORT OF SUGAR BEET CUI cilities for reaching the various resorts. Other hotel openings will occur almost daily until Jan. 15, by which time the season will be in full blast.

FIVE ENGAGEMENTS

Reported Between French Troops and Natives at Nikkia.

Lagos, West Coast of Africa, Dec. 8 .-Additional advices just received from the interior say the French troops had five engagements with the natives before effectively occupying Nikkia, the capital of Borgu. The king of that country fled to the bush.

Both France and Great Britain claim that the Borgu territory is within the sphere of their influence. Great Britain claims the whole country of Borgu, under the Anglo-French convention of 1890. Capt. Lugard, for Great Britain, out-distanced Commander de Coeur in making a treaty with the king of Borga, but the French hold that such a treaty is null and void from the fact that France has effectively occupied Dahomey and is therefore entitled to its Hinterland, in accordance with the spirit and letter of the treaty of Berlin.

YANTIC ARRIVED. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 8.-The long anticipated United States steamer Yantic arrived at 1 o'clock this morning after a long and vexatious voyage from Bosdecidedly disappointing. We expected ton. The ship is now in possession of the Detroit naval reserve. She will be docked and overhauled. Her false forward woodwork, which was taken off in order to get the steamer through the St. Lawrence canal, will be replaced, as well as her spars, rigging, etc., which is now pilled upon the decks. Crowds of gressive in the message. I anticipate people visited the new acquisition of that business with the United States the lake navy yard. The vessel is thir- of flexible safety curtains made of hardwill be very brisk after the New Year. ty-three years old, but sound and well

THE WHEEL RACE

Madrid, Dec. 8.—The El Imparcial THIRD DAY OF THE GREAT BICYCLE CONTEST.

> Many of the Starters Have Dropped Out, But Enough Remain to Make it Interesting.

New York, Nov. 8 .- When the third day of the six days' bike race opened in Madison Square garden, just half the terference with the rights of Spain in half who are still straining every nerve to win fame and money, it is probable that not more than twelve will finish before the holidays. Chairman Taylor, be in better condition than at present to the race. Miller has a splendid lead of committee Noth II, said today that ask that other governments prohibit with which to begin the last half of the contest. He was riding strong this morning and covered about thirty miles to occupying time and thus limiting ed at considerable length. in easy style between 7 and 8 o'clock. work on general legislation. He point-G. Rivierre, who was fifty miles behind ed out in this connection that even and five men who were close upon Ri- when reported to the house election is confined to his bed with an attack of vierre's heels, were all in fine shape, cases take little time for consideration, typhoid fever. The senator was alling From this bunch it would be hard to seldom more than a day or two, so when he arrived here a week ago. He is

pick the winner. coach each other in the r mother tongue. Waller, though he has made spasmodic efforts to gain the lead he held yesterday, is not considered to be a serious and Mrs. Samuel Brandon. The child factor in the race. Hale, who probably receives more applause than any of the energy, but seems unable to make any sub-committees which will consider the Ore., regarding the Klondike relief, was so badly burned that death may perceptible gain upon the leaders. In several questions of Cuba, Hawaii, etc. which says: "Citizens of Portland are thopes of winning. Rice, the Wilkesbarre on the general line of operation on the Klondike relief fund. Portland also will the motion had been made.

easy haling distance of the leaders. There were two spills during the taneous combusion. The property de- of the racers to fall asleep on his wheel. stroyed was insured for \$16,000. The The colored man, Gray, would have quit egram has been sent to the attorney and his stable from the Oakland track. during the night had it not been for general at Washington by Robinson & The committees on incorporation and his trainers. A feature of the race was Leslie, a firm of London accountants, constitution and by-laws were appointwhen, early this morning, Gray's train- acting for a group of holders of Union ed. Porter Ashe and H. H. McPike, ers followed their man around the Pacific reorganization committee certifi- attorneys for the new association, were track with a stick urging him to "get cates for Union Pacific stockholders: a move on himself." Gray plodded sullenly along.

hours) was as follows:

time in a six day race was 907 miles, stockholders. This substantial devia- been left exposed across the floor from made by Schock in Washington in 1896. tion from the conditions of the purchas-At about 9:15 Miller completed his ing trust invalidates the bid. Therefore was so shocked by the current that she Tampa, Fla., Dec. 8.—The Florida sea- one thousandth mile. His score at 10:15 the government is notified to hold the fanted as she reached the stage. The son of 1897-98 commenced today when was 1, 010 miles—ninety-five miles better moneys received or receivable as trus-

could have a detrimental effect upon 917; Pierce 911; Hale 890; Waller 884;

TO BE HANGED JAN. 12. St. Louis, Dec. 8.-John Thomas-

THE GAPITA

TURE BY CONSUL STEPHEN.

NOVEL GERMAN ANTI-BURGLAR DEVICE.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSE RULES MEETS DURING HOLIDAYS.

EARLY ACTION ON CONTESTED ELECTION CASES.

House Committee on Foreign Affairs to Meet Soon, When Chairman Hitt Will Name the Sub-Committees on the Questions of Cuba, Hawaii, Etc.

Consul Stephen, at Annaberg, Germany, it would be available for the commitreports to the state department that a tee in about a week. considerable reduction will take place next year in the area of land devoted to sugar beet culture in Bohemia. The the committee act at once by reporting reason is the high price now paid for to the house a bill embodying thee of grain and, on the other hand, the very the financial features which had the low prices paid for beets, making it president's approval. These were emmore profitable to cultivate cereals than bodied in a bill, heretofore offered by sugar.

ANTI-BURGLAR DEVICE.

In a report to the state department from Leipsic, Germany, United States Consul Warner describes a novel German anti-burglar device. This consists ened steel tubes, properly connected, which are invulnerable to ordinary burglar tools for the reason that the tubes revolve freely and the centerbit or other too! can find no purchase or hold.

COMMITTEE ON RULES.

The committee on rules of the house, utive approval. of which Speaker Reed is chairman, will get together during the holidays to posed such hasty action. He said there consider such change of the house rules should be time to hear from the gen-It is not expected that these will touch sion, and to weigh all propositions. any vital points, but will be rather in Precipitate action on such a vital subthe nature of routine changes to facili- | ject would, he said, seriously prejudice tate the dispatch of business. Messrs, it before the house and the country. Walker and Barrett, both of Massachu- Mr. Mitchell, of New York, also opsetts, have submitted proposals for posed such speedy action. changes, which will be considered.

CONTESTED CASES. The three house committees on elec- having been reached. tions are beginning to map out their work with a view to determining confeatures of the contest. Schinner, Mil- in the house is of primary importance, lent character and the senator has a ler and Waller, when on the track to both to the sitting member and the rugged constitution. gether, always encourage each other contestant, and for that reason he will and make combined efforts to get the use every effort to have cases disposed committee No. 1.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS. The house committee on foreign affairs will hold its first meeting Thurs-

committee. The river and harbor committee will meet the early paint of next week. Al- and await with eagerness congressional ready strong pressure is being brought action."

DEPART FROM THE TERMS.

"We notify the government that the ation with the secretary of state.

committee's bid involves a departure The bicycle score at 9:15 a. m. (57 from the terms of its trust under the trust agreement declared Jan. 26, pursu-Miller, 996; G. Rivierre, 941; Schin- ant to which stockholders paid nearly A Theatrical Star, Gets Entangled in neer, 933; Rice, 935; Stephane, 899; \$9,000,000. The committee was not per-Moore, 889; Pierce, 881; Waller, 857; mitted to issue more than \$75,000,000 in Hale, 855; Golden, 817; Elkes, 814; En- bonds for the purchase of both the terman, 786; King, 712; Gannon, 710; Ju. Union and Kansas Pacific. Under the lius, 680; Gray, 576; Johnson, 566; Bea- bid for the Union Pacific alone that cal theater last evening, in the middle purchasing issue is practically con- of the third act, her foot caught on an The best previous record for the same sumed, thus violating the trust to the electric light wire that had carelessly not as the property of the government." document, has been lodged with the United States consul-general in Lon-

> FORESTRY ASSOCIATION. Washington, Dec. 8.-The American ing to satisfy the requirements of ar-

Dr. B. E. Fernow. The report referred to the legislation passed in the extraordinary session of the present congress, providing an administration for the federal forest reservations as a result of the educational work of the association

during the last ten years. The owning of forest areas, it said, being recognized by various states as an essential part of a state forest policy, the tariff legislation was briefly touched upon as influencing neither favorably not unfavorably the forestry movement.

SESSION OF THE HOUSE.

The session of the house today lasted

only fifteen minutes. Mr. W. A. Stone (rep. Pa.) reported the pension appropriation bill, the first of the appropriation bills, and gave notice that he should call it up immediately after the reading of the journal tomorrow. The committees on election and the committee on banking and currency were given leave to sit during the

sessions of the house. Then, at 12:15,

the house adjourned.

The house committee on banking and currency, which will have the shaping of a considerable portion of the financial legislation before the house, held its first meeting this morning and outlined its general plan of action. In view of Secretary Gage's recommendation and banking affairs, a resolution was of a comprehensive revision of currency adopted inviting the secretary to embody his views in a bill. The committee was informed that the secretary was Washington, Dec. 8.-United States now at work on a measure, and that

> Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, then precipitated a sharp debate by moving that Hill now proposed that the first three sections be placed before the house im-Bank circulation up to the par value of bonds deposited; reduction of the per cent.; the establishment f small banks in rural communities. Mr. Hill through the tedious process of considering and dividing these three propositions which appeared to meet with gen- to the Haytian war vessels. era lacceptance, and had received exec-

Mr. Johnson, of Indiana, earnestly op-

The debate was proceeding with animation when at 12 o'clock the meeting

The senate committee on foreign retested election cases at the earliest pos- lations today authorized a favorable resible day. There are twenty-one of port upon a bill prohibiting pelagic sealthese contests pending. Some of these ing by the people of the United States. number of original starters were con- will require extended hearings, but The bill is another product of the state testing the honors. Of the dozen and a quite a number can be disposed of and treasury departments and its paswithout much delay. At best, however, sage is asked upon the ground that it is not expected that any of the con- with such a law upon the statute books tests can be brought before the house of this country the administration will there was nothing in the current re- pelagic sealing. The bill received the ports that these contests would be affirmative votes of all the senators brought before the house with a view present, but its provisions were discuss-

Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, that they could not postpone other busi- in the care of Dr. Wellington, assisted The rivalry between the French and ness for any length of time. Mr. Taylor by a trained nurse. No apprehension is the German riders is one of the curious feels, however, that the right to a seat felt over the attack, as it is not of a vio-

Senator Davis, chairman of the forbetter of Rivierre and Stephane, while of by the house at the earliest moment, eign relations committee, says he is not fore Judge W. H. Taft, of the United the Frenchmen stick close together and The contest of W. F. Aldrich against yet ready to proceed with the Hawaiian T. S. Plowman, for the Fourth Alabama annexation treaty and cannot now fix district, was set for Dec. 21, before a time when it will be taken up, although he thought it would be considered before the holidays.

Senator McBride has received a telecontestants, plods along with terrific day, when Chairman Hitt will name the the Chamber of Commerce of Portland, fact, the plucky Irishman has given up Thus far there has been no consultation subscribing with lavish hand to the boy, showed but few signs of exhaus- numerous foreign subjects before the donate not less than 100 tons of food. Hearty contributions are expected from of the case, relating that the receiverinterior cities. People are enthusiastic ship had come to him entirely unsolic-

MEETING OF RACE MEN.

San Francisco, Dec. 8 .- An important meeting of Pacific race horsemen was held last night for the purpose of forining a mutual protection association for breeders. The meeting was the outinstructed to file articles of incorpor-

MISS FLO IRWIN.

an Electric Wire.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 8 .- As Miss Flo company, tripped on the stage at a lo- ed his ability and skill. her dressing room to the stage. She was carried to her room. It required This notice, with the accompanying twenty minutes persistent attention to restore her to consciousness, and it was an hour later before she was able to be taken to her hotel. This morning the actress was apparently none the worse for her experience.

MAHER AND JACKSON.

HOW INDEMNITY WAS COLLECTED

FROM HAYTI BY THE GERMAN WARSHIPS.

A BULLDOZING GAME THAT WORKED WELL

ALL ABOUT THE ARREST OF ONE MAN.

GERMAN CRUISER CLEARED FOR ACTION,

And Within Eight Hours the Sum of Hand to Be Paid to Herr Leeders-Rioting in Port Au Prince.

lively fusilade here at 11 o'clock last night. No damage was done.

HOW IT WAS DONE.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The official account of the collection of an indemnity from Mr. Brosius, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Hayti, accompanied by a salute of the German flag at Port Au Prince on last mediately. The three sections provided: Monday, owing to the alleged illegal arrest of Herr Emil Leuders, says that tax on circulation to one-fourth of one after the ultimatum of Germany had been delivered to the Haytian governsaid the committee would not go ment, the German cruiser Stein cleared for action and took up a position close

A diplomatic request for delay in the execution of the ultimatum was refused, and half an hour before the expiration as experience has shown to be desirable. tlemen forming the monetary commis- of the stipulated time, all the demands his mother until about 6 o'clock when of Germany were conceded and the sum insisted upon as an indemnity (\$30,000 forenoon, however, and is devoting to be paid to Herr Lueders) was on board the Charlotte before 4 p. m.

The Haytian government's letter of went over, a vote on the Hill motion not apology to Germany arrived shortly

BRENT ARNOLD

THE MOTION WITHDRAWN FOR HIS REMOVAL

Plane Railways-Regret Is Expressed That Motion Was Made,

Cincinnati, Nov. 8.-Mr. Thos. H. Kelly, attorney for W. A. Goodman, trustee first mortgage bonds, Cincinnati Inclined Plane Ry., appeared be-States circuit court this morning and stated he had labored under misapprehension and had been misled as to the management of the property by the reclever, Brent Arnold, and that they were now thoroughly satisfied and sangram from W. S. Mason, president of guine of his ability to manage the line skillfully and economically and that they, therefore, desired to withdraw the motion for his removal.

Attorney Kelly expressed regret that

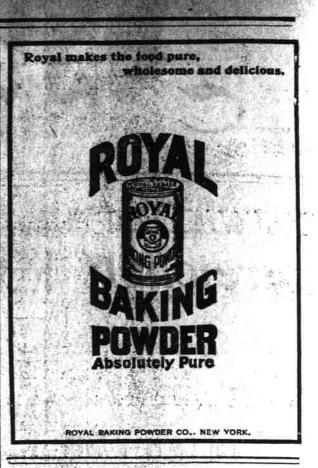
Mr. Arnold presented his statement ited, and that he had acted as he believed for the best interests of all concerned and had not heard of any complaint, either from the public or any party in interest. He had reason to be- from Momence. Ilk. to South Bend, Ind., lieve his management was entirely satisfactory to all concerned and that Mr. H. P. Bradford had been asked to resign as general manager in the interest of economy, but not, however, until he, Col. Alnold, had consulted with the court and the latter had advised that such action be taken. Col. Brent Arnold showed that he had reduced expenses since December 1, \$300 per month. Judge Taft granted leave for Mr. Goodman and his attorneys to withdraw the motion for the removal of the re-

Judge Taft said he would not have granted the motion for the removal of Col. Arnold, even if it had not been withdrawn, as he was entirely satis-Irwin, the star of the "Widow Jones" fied with his administration and prais-

VISITED BISMARCK.

Friedrichsruhe, Dec. 8.-Prince Henry of Prussia, the commander of the Second squadron of German' warships from the Silver Stream district near bound for Kiao Chou Bay, visited Wellington, New Zealand, recently, has Prince Bismarck today and remained been found. It had been pressed into a for two hours in consultation with the hastily dug grave on the spot where great statesman. It is understood that Hawthorne and a man named Stanhope the far eastern situation was thorough- had established a camp. After the disly discussed. . /

services at a colored church, asked an and is now in fall. That Hawthorne old deacon to lead in prayer. The was murdered is beyond doubt. brother in black offered a fervent appeal for the white brother and said: "O will come down after the holidays. They chuetz, convicted of killing his sweet-beard as the convicted of killing his sweet-beard as the convicted of killing his sweet-beard of the chuetz convicted his sweet-bea



MRS. M'KINLEY

Thirty Thousand Dollars Was at RESTING QUIETLY AT LATEST REPORTS.

Port Au Prince, Dec. 8 .- There was a The Only Change Noticeable is That She Continues to Grow Weaker From Hour to Hour.

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Canton, O., Nov. 8.-Mrs. McKinley was resting quietly when the doctor called this morning, but was materially weaker than she was during the greater part of westerday. She rested well during the fore part of the night, but as has been the case nearly ever since her sickness began, she grew restless during the small hours of the morning and seemed to be failing quite rapidly. She has been unable to take any nourishment, the last having been taken soon after noon on Monday. She has shown no evidence of consciousness or recognition of those about her since the greeting she extended to the president and Mrs. McKinley and those who came with them yesterday. The president remained at the bedside of he lay down for a little sleep. He was up and in the sick room early in the every moment to attending to his mother. The doctor announced no leaving the house this morning that the patient was perceptibly weaker, but that she might survive the day; he could, however, give no strong hopes of such a re-

Canuton, Nov. 8 .- At 11:30 today, it was stated by Mr. Abner McKinley that there had been no decided change in the condition of his mother, save that he thought he saw indications that she had grown weaker since early morning. The president has been near his mother all morning. No plans to the length of his stay have been made.

AT 12:45 P. M Dr. Phillips left the McKinley house and reported that he had noted no material change in the condition of the patient since 9 o'clock. She is still in the unconscious sleep and slowly weakening. He does not care to venture an opinion as to when the final scene will come. The family regard the end as coming on slowly and steadily. They have noticed during the entire day a gradual failure, and fear that the patient will not long survive the day. It seems certain that the afternoon or night will see the end.

SUGAR REFINERIES

ARE WANTED BADLY IN AN INDIANA VALLEY.

Two Thousand Residents Assemble at North Judson, Ind , to Discuss the Matter.

North Judson, Ind., Dec. 8 .- About 2,-000 residents of the Kankakee Valley, have held a meeting here to discuss the prospects of inducing capitalists to erect sugar refineries throughout this valley. Judge Beeman, of Knox, who has given the matter considerable thought and investigation, made an address. In his statement he showed the quality of the land in the valley to be particularly adapted to the successful cultivation of the sugar beet. Prof. H. A. Huston, of Perdue University, Lafayette, explained that the beets grown in this valley were very rich in sugar property. Gov. Mount was introduced and addressed the convention. His

talk created much interest. The indications are that during the coming season, sugar beets will be grown in large quantities throughout his valley.

BODY OF ERNEST HAWTHORN.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 8.—The body of Ernest Hawthorn, who disappeared p appearance of Hawthorne, Stanhope moved camp and was afterwards ar-A white minister, after conducting rested, charged with forging a check,

We are making a great to do at our Lord, gib him de eye ob de eagle det he ports over the admission of undesirable Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 8.—M. J. Connol-ly, backer of Peter Maher, has received de gospel plow. The his tongue to de costly machinery to turn back all ima telegram from San Francisco asking line ob truth, nail his ear to de gospel migrants that from illiteracy, poverty ticles of incorporation for the purpose if Maher would box Peter Jackson next pole, bow his head way down between and deprayity may fall below our standof receiving reports and the election of February twenty rounds before the Ocofficers. Gen. Francis H. Appleton, of cidental Club for 65 per cent. of the
some lonesome, dark and narrer valley bars we are about to admit over a hunislands.-Louisville Courier-Journal.