given himself up, at the point of a

the rear of the house and fire it. As

officers, eager to get the inmates of the

house, stepped out from their shelter

in every direction. Again there was a

was Policeman Crabtree who met

An instant later there was a third

tracted hundreds of people and nearly

every man who came to the scene car-

ried a rifle. The shooting into the

house became general, citizens and offi-

Governor Candler, advised by tele-

phone of the rioting, hastily ordered

out the militia, Captain W. W. Par-

ker, of the Fifth regiment, was ordered

The desperado, Richardson, had been

quickly given to fire every building into

W. T. Jackson, a street car conduc-

tor in uniform, was one of the two who

house he was shot in the right hip,

A negro cabman, driving a spectator

Call Officer Spradlin, speeding to the

A main sewer which runs through

this part of the city was utilized by two

of the negroes as a possible means of

their escape but to no avail. The crowd

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scene on his bike, received a bullet

to the vicinity of rioting; was hit in the

The shooting had by this time

Policeman Robert

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SERIOUS RACE RIOT IN ATLANTA SUBURB

Seven Men Killed-Negro-Indian Bandit, After Killing Four Officers, Burned to Death in House Where He had Taken Refuge-A Block of Negro Cabins Destroyed.

death.

shot and County

Ozborn fell dead.

cers firing together.

buildings were burning.

presumably by Richardson.

hand by a bullet.

wound in the arm.

to the scene.

Atlanta, Ga., May 17.-Four white word to police headquarters and Chief men and three negroes are dead, and of Police Ball despatched the reserves five white men wounded, and an entire to the scene in several patrol wagons. block of buildings burned, are the re- The officers to whom King had sult of a conflict here this morning be-

tween the police and blacks. Will Richardson, who is believed to have been half Indian and half negro soon as the flames were discovered the the owner of a store on McDaniel street, in the suburb of Pittsburg, brought on the trouble by resisting arrest and defying the officers of Fulton county and shot from the house and this time it Atlanta.

The dead are:

Ed. Battle, a bailiff of Fulton county. H. S. Ozburn, a policeman of Fulton county.

Thomas Grant, a policeman of Fulton county. Edward Crabtree, a city policeman.

Will Richardson, the negro desperado, who killed these men, and who afterwards met death.

Milton Risby, a negro who attempted

to escape from a sewer. Unknow megro killed in a ward.

The fight between the officers and the negroes occurred in Pittsburg, a negro settlement directly south of the lost sight of. The house burned rapidcity limits, on McDaniel street. It is ly and a number of inmates were seen thickly settled with small negro houses. to run to the store, to a wood shed and There are outbuildings and barns and to a barn in the next lot. Orders were which provided such shelter that it which the negroes had been seen to was possible to escape from house to enter and in a few minutes several TKE ARMY OF LOCUSTS' shrubbery over the entire neighborhood house and dodge between fences with-

out being detected. The case bears a remarkable similarity to the New Orleans affray of several months ago, Richardson being a dead shot. Three of the officers who were killed were brought down by three successive shots fired by the negro.

Yesterday afternoon, while returning to his home on the McPherson road, former Police S. A. Kerlin was waylaid by five negroes. A sergeant stationed at Fort McPherson who heard his cries for help, ran to the place and found Kerlin unconscious.

At midnight County Policeman Golden heard that Kerlin's five assailants were located in a house on McDonald street, and hastened to the city and secured a warrant for their arrest from Justice Orr.

Policeman Golden was joined by Offiers Dumbar and Cheshire and accompanied by a number of Kerlin's neighbors, including Owen Heard, the party started for the hiding pace of the five

The house was dark and showed no signs of life, but as the officers proached the inmates opened fire and Owen Heard fell to the ground. He was borne out of range by his companions. This was at 1:30 this morning.

The house was at once surrounded by the posse and daylight was awaited before making another advance. Richardson, who is believed to have been half Indian, owned the store adjoining the house. In his store he kept ammunition and guns and was therefore well prepared for a fight.

At 6 o'clock this morning the little group of officers, who had been watching the house all night, approached the house and called upon those within to surrender. To their consternation they were replied to with a volley of shots one of which killed Officer Battle. The attacking party backed some distance and from behind the trees and trolley poles commenced firing into the store. In a few minutes Will King, a negro, ran out and gave himself up to the officers. Inside the house, Richardson had an unobstructed view in three directions. One block away Policeman Tom Grant, of the Atlanta force, who was among those summoned to the scene, stepped from his lows: shelter to fire into the house. A shot, rang out from the beseiged house and

Grant fell dead. The attacking posse hastily sent

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STRIKE WILL SOON CAUSE SERI **OUS TROUBLE FOR MILLS** AND RAILROADS.

Anthracite Mine Operators Preparing for a Long Shut Down.

Winchester forced him to walk up to NEW YORK CITY MAY

Scranton, Pa., May 17 .- The operators today endeavored to swear in as special policemen their engineers, firemen and pumpmen. The union objected and the men refused. They were threatened with discharge, but the threat was not carried out. Mules are being hoisted from the mines and preparations made for a long shut down. There is practically a coal famine at the mouth of the mines as the mills are almost without a supply. The silk mills, employing 400, will shut down soon on account of lack of fuel.

New York, May 17.-Retail dealers say that if the strike is not settled soon

President Baer says 25,000 railroad men will soon be laid off on eastern roads on account of the strike.

VANGUARD APPEARS

Washington, May 17 .- The van guard | the guard. of the army of seventeen year locusts hurried to the scene when he heard has already appeared here and in Balthe shooting. As he was nearing the timore. In the Smithsonian grounds threw at the feet of the king contained two large trees are covered with the a request for the hand in marriage of insects. The ravages of the pests are the Infanta Maria Teresa. expected to be in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, North and South Carolina and Each was armed with dynamite carother eastern states according to agrimultural scientists.

A FATAL SHOOTING

. A report reached here last night that young Mr. Ebbs, son of Lawyer Ebbs, had shot and killed a negro at Hot had increased until at least 3,000 people. Springs yesterday afternoon as the re-

-sult of an altercation. SENATOR PRITCHARD'S SPEECH

His Recent Address in Which He Alluded to the "Sand Cure" and BY A HOUSE AMENDMENT OF-"Red Shirt Cure"-Simmons' Interruptions and the Punishment They Brought Him-The Impeachment Matter and the Indicted Registrars.

Special to the Gazette. Washington, May 17.-Through the publication just made in the Congresswhich the colloquy with the junior senator from North Carolina occurred, your correspondent is able to send you the full report of Senator Pritchard's remarks on that occasion. His speech was recognized in the senate as one of the ablest delivered during the great discussion on the Philippine governdistinguished of the republican senators. Senator Pritchard spoke as fol-

The senate having under consideration the bill (S. 2295) temporarily to the honor in part to represent are hearprovide for the administration of the affairs of civil government in the Philip-

Mr. President: I had not intended to discuss the pending measure until after I read the speech of my colleague (Mr. Simmons), which was delivered in lights, furnace, bath and other modern the senate a few days ago, and it is not conveniences; stable, large yard. \$40

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any great length.

As I understand the matter, there is ional Record of Senator Pritchard's but one issue raised by the measure Speech on the Philippines' question, in which is now pending before this body. The bill now pending in entitled "A sneeringly referred to Schley's loop, bill temporarily to provide for the ad- and read Roosevelt's comment upon it. minsistration of the affairs of civil gov- Foss paid a high tribute to Sampson. ernment in the Philippines, and for other purposes." The only question ed to the "muse" of history, and apolpresented to us in the consideration of ogized for having mispronounced the this matter is the question of adminis- proper name of an improper person, traition. The question as to whether saying he understood that since Crownwe own the Philippine Islands and as tion, he had Anglicized his name and to whether we are to retain them has preferred to be called "Crunshld" ment bill, and the senator was warmly already been settled, and we are now (Great appleause and laughter). The congratulated by a number of the most called upon to decide as to whether we amendment was adopted without a disshall adopt the bill brought in by a senting vote. majority of the committee or the proposition submitted by the minority.

Mr. President, I am satisfied that a majority of the people whom I have (Continued on third page.)

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MOUNT PELEE AGAIN IN VIOLENT ERUPTION

Ashes Raining Down on Fort de France and the People Greatly Terrified-Looters of the Dead at St. Pierre Ruins Shot Down by the Soldiers.

Fort De France, May 17 .- The steam- fore the authorities would receive the er Madiana, whose cargo was pur- cargo. chased by the New York chamber of commerce for the sufferers at St. Pierre, falling in Fort De France and the peoarrived here today. A delay of four ple are greatly terrified. Many are hours occurred, owing to red tape, be-

Mont Pelee is very active. Dust is (Continued on 5th page.)

BE FORCED TO SOFT COAL DISTURBANCES ATTEND ALPHONSO'S CORONATION

FOUR MEN CARRYING DYNAMITE **BOMBS ARRESTED- MAGNIF-**ICENT CORONATION.

Madrid, May 17.-Just at the moment the young king left the palace today for cortes to take the oath that makes him king of Spain a man of about 28, dressed like a workman advanced from the crowd and calmly opened a door of the royal carriage which was badly guarded. He threw a big paper packet at the feet of the king, the city will be using soft coal in two who promptly kicked it out of the carriage and remained seated without attacking the man, who received three sabre cuts on the head. Halberdors

Meantime a paroxism of rage got hold of the crowd who endeavored to lynch the man but were restrained by

The man's name is Grues. It is believed he is crazy. The paper which he Later on four men were arrested.

tridges. · Eleven cartridges were found upon the quartet. The procession which emerged from the court yard of the palace amid the booming of cannon, proceeded, at a walking pace, through the streets; gay with flags and bunting and beneath festoons of evergreens, which, at some parts of the route, formed veritable values of foliage and flowers to the chamber of deputies, before the steps of which had been erected a purple

The procession was a spectacle of medaeval magnificence.

ON THE PHILIPPINE QUESTION MACKLAY'S BOOK BARRED

FERED BY MUDD OF

MARYLAND.

Washington, May 17.-In the house today Maclay was again the object of attack. Mudd (Md.) offered an amendmy purpose at this time to discuss it at ment to prevent Maclay's history being used as a text book at the naval academy. Pearre (Mo.) supported the amendment, extolling the courage and patriotism of Schley. Foss objected to dragging Maclay out of oblivion. He Williams (Miss.) sarcastically referrinshield had been sent to the corona-

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