SPAIN'S FEEBLE EFFORT AT BLUFF.

Trying to Frighten Our Government into a Compromise.

OUR FLAG LOWERED BY GEN. LEE

Spain Grants the Cubans an Armistice of Five Days on Conditions Which Our Government Cannot Accept, and Threatens Us With Combination of European Powers--- Consul General Lee

> Leaves Havana ... Blanco's Discourteous Treatment of the Consul General --- The President Stands by His Message as Already Written.

> > The news of the American consuls

fact of the consuls leaving has not

produced the effect which the friends

expected. At 10 o'clock this morning

Consul General Lee, accompanied by

British Consul Gollan called on Gen-

American flag upon the consulate

building has been taken down by con-

9:35 p. m. At 1 o'clock this afternoon

Consul General Lee, accompanied by

went on board at 5 o'clock. The

Machina wharf, where they embarked,

was crowded with curious persons, but

no discourtesy was shown the officials.

At 5:30 o'clock the American vessels

began leaving port. The Spanish tug

Susie towed out the schooner James

H. Dudley which arrived here on Thurs

day last from Pensacola with lumber

The steamer Evelyn followed with

about fifty passengers and after her

came the Olivette with 247 passengers,

among whom were Miss Clara Barton

and the other representatives of the

Red Cross Society who have been en-

gaged in relief work in the island. She

was followed by the Bache with ten

passengers and last of all came the

Fern which left at 6 o'clock, having on

board Consul General Lee, Consuls

Springer and Barker, Consul Clerks

Fosca, Doiz and Drain, Correspondents

Johnston, Pepper, Redding, Akert,

Franke, Dunning, Nichols and Scovel,

Lawton. The Fern is commanded by

Lieutenant Commander Sawyer, En-

There was shipped today by the

steamer Orizaba, \$429,000 in French

El Correo asserts that sixteen elec-

tors from the suburb Chavez, who vot-

ed at the last election, left today, hav-

ing been supplied with passports as

FAINT HOPE OF PEACE.

Kinley received a cable dispatch from

Minister Woodford at Madrid tonight,

Woodford conveyed it is a piece of

PRESIDENT'S POLICY NOT

CHANGED.

ever, resulted in any change of the ad-

ministration programme relative to

was authoritatively announced tenight

that it was the intention of the presi-

dent to send his message to congress

on Monday. Whether he will make any

addition to the message, referring to

scarcely to be doubted, however, that

tonight that this attention will be more

materially change the policy as al-

One of the gentlemen who had a long

conference with the president tonight

expressed the opinion that the propos-

ed armistice tended materially toward

a peaceful solution of the Cuban ques-

tion, although he declined to venture

even a suggestion as to how the propo-

sition would be received by congress.

"The Maine incident will still be left

for solution," said he, "and that is the

question upon which congress and the

country are at the present moment ex-

Word that the armistice had been

granted by Spain spread rapidly

through all official and diplomatic quar-

ters and aroused great interest and ac-

The first word as to Spain's conces-

sion came to Monsignor Martinelli,

the papel delegate, at 6:30 o'clock p. m.,

and announced from the vatican that

tivity throughout the evening.

ready matured.

ceedingly sensitive.'

sending the message to congress. It

The receipt of this news has not, how-

Washington, April 9.-President Mc-

sign Powelson was also on board.

gold for New York.

but did not discharge her cargo.

his staff, boarded the dispatch boat

sular employees.

Madrid, April 9.-3:15 p. m.-A visit 'the Calbanas. Later on the Cuban of the foreign ambassadors to Senor ; capital resumed the ordinary run of Gullon, minister of foreign affairs, resulted in a meeting of the cabinet at leaving their posts spread rapidly about wheih a decision was reached to grant the city and produced considerable an armistice to the insurgents in Cuba. | surprise. But the Spaniards say the

6 p. m.-United States Minister Woodford has been officially informed that of the insurgents are alleged to have the Spanish government today telegraphed to the pope that, in view of his urgent request, fortified today by a eral Blanco to bid him good bye. The visit from the representatives in Mad- governor general was very busy and rid of the six great powers, they (the | could not receive General Lee. The Spanish government) have telegraphed to General Blanco in Cubla, instructing him to issue an armistice proclamation tomorrow, the duration of the armistice to be as he desires. General Woodford Fern and Consuls Springer and Barker has no information relative to the withdrawal of the American warships. This afternoon General Woodford paid a visit to Senor Gullon, minister of foreign affairs. The general opinoin this evening is that today's events settle satisfactorily the first steps of the Spanish-American difficulty and insures peace.

7:15 p. m .- The ministers upon being questioned by the reporters refused to gvie any information regarding the negotiations, but it is understood they are based upon an armistice and the withdrawal of the American squadrons from Cuba and the Philippines. If the war is not concluded immediately, the United States is to withdraw all moral and material support from the insur-

It is believed that the presentation of President McKinley's message to congress will be again postponed. The Epocha thinks, until Friday next

El Correo (official) says: "While America asked for an armistice, Spain | Messrs. G. Lawton Childs and William refused; but to the voice of Europe and the pope, even Spain, without dishonor, may accept the arrangements proposed in the interests of peace."

London, April 10.—Special dispatches from Madrid, received this morning, say that Senor Gullon, the foreign minister, having received important telegrams from Washington, immediately went to the residence of Senor Sagasta, the premier, where a pratracted in- American citizens. terview was had. Senor Gullon then went to the palace, where a cabinet council was held and the prime minister imparted the contents of the telegrams. He said that the ambassadors of the powers had asked Spain to grant an announcing that the Spanish governarmistice with a view of allowing ne- ment had granted an armistice for Cugotiations for a settlement of the ba. In making this announcement, Mr.

whole question. The council hal a long and anxious news in which this country was vitally discussion, during which Senor Sagas- interested, but not as an official comta went out and consulted with the munication from the Spanish governqueen-regent and it was finally decided ment to this government. None the to grant an armistice which should last less, it conveyed the essential fact that five days upon the following conditions: Spain had conceded what the powers That the United States should immedi- of Europe and the pope had for many ately cease to lend moral and material days been urging upon her, and that aid to the Cuban insurgents; that the the concessions dispelled for the mo-American squadron in the vicinity of ment the darkness of the war clouds Cuba should be withdrawn and that and brought in their stead what was the American war vessels near the regarded as at least a faint hope of a Philippine islands also should be with- peaceful solution of the pending diffi-

If the United States decline these conditions it is declared that the powers will openly lend their support to

The correspondent in Madrid of a news agency here says that if the insurgents shall not have laid down their arms by the end of five days, the war will be resumed and Spain will receive the moral support of the powers.

Madrid, April 10.-4:15 a. m.-General Correa, minister of war, after the council, which lasted two hours, said to the the proposed armistice by Spain, could to raise the state guard to 6.000 men. correspondent of the Associated Pres. not be ascertained definitely . It is There are now about 3,000 white troops "We yielded to the great powers. granting what we had refused to the a development of this character would United States."

LEE LEAVES HAVANA.

Havana, April 9.-Holy Saturday than a recital of the facts. After conwas generally observed at all the ferences at the White house tonight. chumbes. The services began at 10 gentlemen who are in the confidence o'clock with bell-ringing accompanied of the president expressed the belief by cannon salutes from the fortress of that the grant of armistice would not



received no advices from Madrid up to midnight. M. Cambon, the French ambassador, who has been formost in urging the pacific influence of the powers, was also without direct official notification. At all the embassies and legations, however, the armistice was accepted as an accomplished fact and there was mutual contgratulations in diplomatic quarters over this result and the expression of belief that it was an augury of peace. SPAIN'S CONDITIONS.

the Spanish minister, Senor Polo, had

The exact terms of the armistice are felt to be the most essential feature of Spain's concession. At the outset it was supposed to be an unconditional grant of armistice. Later, however, the press advices from Madrid and London stated conditions of a very material character. If these conditions prove to be accurate, they will doubtless complicate the situation here and leave the crisis quite as acute as it has been at any time heretofore. A cabinet officer said recently that the administration had never considered the proposition of withdrawing the American fleet from Key West. And while this was some days ago, it is not believed that such a proposition would

The fact that Spain has granted this armistice as the result of influence exerted by the great powers of Europe and the pope leads to much conjecture as to how far the material influences of Spain, now that she has yielded to their earnest solicitation. It has been and neutral, but the press dispatches | commercial questions have been raised from abroad indicate that Spain's yield Great Gritian has found Spain obstructing to these continental influences had live, intractable and arbitrary, as the hitherto existed.

meet with any serious consideration.

Assistant Secretary Day was norcommittal tonight on the armistice tal pity at the fact that Spain should granted by Spain and refused to discuss | be deprived of her last great colony. it or the bearing it would have on the situation in any way.

With the condtions suggested by Spain, it is felt here that a new and even graver crisis may arise. Coming Freeman's Journal, the organ of the late at night, there is no opportunity to judge how the Spanish conditions will be received by congress, but in party, after flat footedly expressing the view of the sentiments of the senate hope that Spain will win in the expectand house, it is felt that the conditions | ed war, says: "In our opinion, the proposed by Spain may accentuate the United States would be better employfeeling already existing there.

WAR PREPARATIONS CONTINUED

The military and naval preparations continued with unabated activity and Cuba to the Cubans." stragetic experts are formulating prosbe the accepted view among these exextend the campaign beyond the island of Cuba, unless Spain assumes an Freeman's Journal. aggressive attitude, in which case the operations of the United States military and naval forces will be extended to the Spanish possessions of Porto Rico, the Philippines, the Canaries and possibly Spain itself. It is the opinion, however, that the fighting will not extend far beyond Cuba and Cuban waters, and that after the United States gets control of Cuba, hostilities would not be prolonged. This view, however, leaves out the fact that after fighting once begins it cannot be foretold how far it will go and the government is preparing for any emergency.

WOODFORD GIVEN FULL DISCRE-

Washington, April 9.-It is said at the state department that United States Minister Woodford at Madrid has not given full discretion to govern his movements by the progress of events at the Spanish capital.

CONSULS TO LEAVE SPAIN AT WILL. Permission has been given by the

state department to the United States consuls in Spain to leave that country of a song sung by the students who if they so desire pending the threatened severance of all diplomatic relations between Spain and this country.

SPANISH WARSHIPS SAILS.

Two of the Spanish cruisers which have been left with the fleet at Cadiz have left that place for the Cape de Verde islands where one of the terpedo fleet is rendezvoused. These two vessels are the Cristobol Colon and the Infanta Maria Teresa, both armored

GEORGIA STRENGTHENING HER MILITIA.

Atlanta, Ga., April 9.-An order was issued today by the acting adjutant general of Georgia, Captain Oscar K. Brown, to increase the enlistment of all companies in the state guard. The instructions to the commanders are to set aside the company rules requiring a period of probation in the case of applicants for enlistment. The effect of the order from the adjutant general is and in obedience to these instruction the total number of men will aggrereceive attention at the president's gate 6,000. This is exclusive of offihands, although it could not be learned | cers.

The governor has received a letter from the war department at Washington stating that in the event the Georgia troops are called into active service, they will be properly armed and equipped by the federal govern-

Information was received at the de partment headquarters today to the effect that two companies of the Tweny fifth Infantry will immediately, on their arrival at Chattannooga, proceed to Key West, Fla., in command of a lieutenant colonel.

General Graham has issued an order naming a court-martial to meet at Fort McIntosh, Texas, on April 13th for the trial of such prisoners as may be brought before it.

San Francisco, April 9.-Captain Moser and Lieutenant Garret lett for Norfolk navy yard today. The captain will take charge of the Mayflower and Lieutenant Garret will have temporary charge of the receiving ship at the Norfolk navy yard.

TO FAVOR INTERVENTION ALONE Washington, April 9 .- No longer appears to be doubted that the senate the papal nuncio had been advised foreign relations committee will change that an armistice was granted. Mon- its verdict on the method of recognizsignor Martinelli sent for Archbishop ing Cuba independence, so as not to in-Ireland and shortly after the message clude the present government of the infrom the vatican was repeated by tele- surgents and to practically make the phone to the White house. About the declaration one for intervention only, same time the dispatch from Minister if the president represents the necessity

Woodford was received. Singularly, for thus limiting the official action of the country.

OUR NEW ARSHIPS SAIL. Weymouth, Eng., April 9 .- The United States cruiser Topeka (formerly the Diogenes,) and the United States torpedo boat Somers, sailed today for

the United States. THE FLEET STILL AT KEY WEST. Key West, Fla., April 10.-The fleet has not moved, and shows no signs of doing so.

ENGLISH SYMPATHY

Strongly Disylayed in Favor of the United States on Her Contention With Spain

(Copyright by Associated Press.) London, April 9.-If anything was vanting to confirm the European belief that the Cuban crisis has reached an impasse from which there is no issue but war, or the hauling down of the Spanish flag, it has been found in President McKinley's reply to the amassadorial note, presented at Washington on Thursday last, so strikingly easserting the determination that here is only one way to prevent the Inited States intervening to end the ntolerable situation.

As a matter of fact, no confirmation was wanted, for Europe's only real hope of a peaceful solution of the question was based on the belief that when the powers will be given in support of they realized the futility of the highstrung talk about their honor, the Spaniards will accept the alternative understood thus far that the movement | and surrender. Great Britian has nothof the powers was purely disinterested ing to thank Spain for. Whenever established a closer bond than had United States finds her today; and the medium of sympathy found in some quarters is simply a sort of sentimen-One of the few discordant notes in the paeon of sympathy with the aims of the United States comes from a quarter it was least expected from. The Irish national leader, Mr. John Dillon, a paper claiming to represent the Irish ed helping Spain to make autonomy a success, rather than in forcing a de-

The Irish independent league has pective plans of campaign. It seems to protested against this pro-Spanish declaration and has passed a resolution perts that it will not be necessary to of sympathy with the United States,

plorable war. The latest advices show

the Americans do not want to deliver

repudiating the declaration of The During the course of a conversation, a high official of the British foreign office said: "The president's policy is statesmanslike and essentially hu-

mane, and while we may view apprehensively the ultimate results to America herself of the necessity for introducing order in the government of Cuba, the solution of insufferable scandal will not be too dearly purchased at the cost of war. The maleficent rule of Spain in Cuba has got to end now, for neither America nor any one else will trust her promises, so often broken, especially after the tell-tale correspondence which resulted in the recall of Senor Dupuy de Lome, "Nevertheless," added the foreign office official. "America has taken up an unenviable task. After driving out the Spaniards | cans. she will have to send troops to crush been actually recalled, but has been the Cubans who are rebels at heart, and who will not submit tamely to any form of government which will deprive them of their occupation of fighting.."

Base Bali

Richmond, Va., 'April 9.- 'And now we'll lick poor Yale," was the refrain constituted the rooter's brigade from the University of Virginia here today They did lick "poor Yale," too, and badly at that, for the sons of Old Eli could not hit Summersgill, Virginia's great twirler, and thereby hangs a tale Summersgill was the whole thing. He was not given any support to speak of, but he did not seem to rely upon support. He just pitched ball from start to finish, and he and Hill, the clever little "varsity" catcher, played the game by themselves. Yale's heavy batters essayed to hit him and made vigorous stabs at the horse hide as delivered by him, but when they made the stabs the ball was somewhere else, usually in Hill's hands. As a result, nine men were struck out. In the seventh inning ,the Yale team began to abuse Umpire Betts ,and one of the Elis on the coaching line went so far as to accuse him of dishonesty. Betts ordered him from the line, but he refused to go and his captain instructed him to delay the umpire. Then Betts, after waiting a minute, as provided by thee rules, for his order to be obeyed, awarded the game by the score of 9 to 0. The two teams surrounded him and besoubht him to reconsider and recall his decisfon, but he refused, and then they decided to continue the game. They asked Betts to continue to umpire, but again he very properly refused and left the field. Coniff, of the Richmond team, was substituted, and the game was continued through the eighth inning, Virginia, however, increased her lead by two runs. Yale being still unable to hti Summersgill, and the game ended with the Virginians victorious, by a score of 6 to 3. The score: Virginia 30010002-6 8 4

Batteries-Summersgill, Hill; Sulli-

van and Hall. Petersburg, Va., April 9.—The Champions had Richmond shut out up to the ninth inning today when the latter scored four runs, winning the game. The score-Boston 010000100-2 7 2

Richmond000000004-4 9 1 Batteries-Klobedanz, Hickman, Willis, Bransfield and Yeager; Chesbro and Vigneux. Greensboro, N. C., April 9.-Oakridge institute 14; John Hopkins university 6.

Norfolk, Va., April 9.-Norfolk 21;

Catholic University of Washington 3. Spring humors, boils, pimples, eruptions, sores, may be completely cured by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE

Toward the Hispano-American Controversy-Spain's Anxiety for European Intervention-Emperor William's Proposed Visit to the Holy Land

(Coyprighted by Associated Press.) Berlin, April 9 .- All news of the Hispano-American crisis is anxiously watched in Germany, as the opening of actual hostiliters is expected, and German commercial interests, especially are in volved. The newspapers, although still hoping that peace will not be broken, are beginning to discuss the probable effect of war upon trade. Public opinion is much divided, many of the papers expressing the opinion that the United States ought to be satisfied with the concessions Spain is offering, others declaring, however, that the United States is right in de-Cuba as the only means of preventing a recurrence of the disturbances and quieting the just indignation in America at Spanish misrule.

Hardly anybody in serious political circles doubts that war is coming, the points at issue being deemed irreconcilable, although every paper does full ration and evident desire for peace. The national conservative newspapers have taken the occasion to point out that in the event of war, Germany ought to seize the opportunity to attain objects which her politicians have been aiming at for years. The Deutene Zeitung, the leading organ of this party, expresses the hope that the German foreign office is arranging to "appropriate Samoa, drive the Americans from there and take possession of one or more of the Antilles, if possible the Danish islands, as Germany, after Cuba has become American or independent, will require a coaling station in

It is learned at the foreign office here hat the Cannamaba incident has been satisfactorily settled, Spain agreeing to pay 450,000 pesetas damages for the destruction of German property and the lives taken by the insurgents in that part of Cuba. In consequence of this settlement the German warship Geier has been ordered to Brazil instead of going to Havana for the purpose of collecting an indemnity and punishing the perpetrators of the outrage. The newspapers, however, call upon the government to send at least one warship to protect Germany interests in case of hostilties, and it is understood the navy department has instructed the officials at Kiel to send vessels across the Atlantic. In the event of an outbreak the official attitude of Germany will not be changed. Under no circumstances will she depart from the strictest neutrality. The spanish ambassador here, Senor Mendenz de Vigo, made another attempt during the past week to secure Germany's intervention or mediation, while Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, renewed his personal and confidential solicitations on the same subject with Emperor William. It is said on unexceptoinal authority that the queen-regent is the initialtor of the movement to enlist the pope in Spain's behalf and Emperor Francis Joseph aided her, but Emperor William warned them that the step was likely to meet with the decided disapproval of the majority of Ameri-

A diplomat at the Spanish embassy in an interview said: "Spain is ready for war, if it comes. While it is true that a large number of the Spanish people are anxious for war, the government is trying to avoid it. In the event of war the Spanairds can be depended upon to stand by the queen-regent and young king, in spite of all the demogratic conspiring which is going on. It would be cowardly for them to act otherwise. The yankee republic will find the present generation of Spaniards as chivalrous as their forefath-

Commander Willard H. Brownson, the agent of the United States navy department in Europe, has been given authority to issue instructions to all the United States naval attachees in Europe, according to the requirements of the situation. In fact, there is even a possibility that they may all be recalled home.

On strictly reliable authority, it is learned that all the United States naval attachees have been ordered to end their negotiations for the purchase of warships, munitions of war, etc. The reason for this is that the time is regarded as too short to allow for the transportation of the purchases to the United States before war is declared. The same authority says heavy purchases have been made of war material. the nature of which is kept a profound secret, but which, in the event of hostilities, will play a most important role.

household furnishes some interesting practical for congress to make provision details of his majesty's trip to Palestine. He has finally decided to leave the empress behind, her physclian forbidding horseback riding and as driving in Palestine is impossible, she had to relinquish her trip, much to her regret. The emperor's programme, besides the dedication of the German church at Jerusalem, includes laying the cornerstone of the German school. parsonage and hospital. The latter will be erected on the ruins of the! Muristan, in the heart of Jerusalem. A curious insect, called the nonnen-

raupe, is threateing the emperor's fine

estate at Rominten. A large section of

the forest is hopelessly ruined and the entire estate would have been laid to waste, but for the prompt measures taken. A whole battalion of soldiers from Koenigsburg has been working for weeks past in destroying the insect. A great sensation has been caused by the report showing that the national mortgage and credit society, of R H E Stettin which is supervised by a royal commissioner, and patronized by the nobility and big land owners of the estates beyond their proper value.

> It is a great leap from the old fashjoned doses of blue-mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known at DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness. R. R. Bellamy.

TO LET UP ON BUTLER

W. J. BRYAN MAKES AN APPEAL TO THE DEMOCRATS

His Anxiety for Harmony Among all the Free Silver Elements-Bryan and Kusmill Proposed as the Democratic Presidential Ticket-Expecting Orders for Mobilizing S ate Troops-Better News From the Peach Cro -Chairman Caldwell Not tobe Suspended

> Messenger Bureau, Raleigh, N. C., April 2.

'A prominent democrat here has received a letter from W. J. Bryan regarding the coming campaign in North Carolina. The letter is not yet made public. One version is that it suggested that democratic attacks on Senator manding the absolute independence of Butler ought to be stopped. Today a distinguished democrat said that the letter said democrats and populists ought to get together in North Carolina; that this is being done in the west; that Senator Butler is instrumental in effecting it; that failure to effect justice to President McKinley's mode- it here would embarrass the situation when an effort is being made to perfect the arrangement, and that it is important to national success-of the free alver issue-that it be done. It is asserted that the letter goes on to say that Butler is being severely attacked by the "middle-of-the-road" populists for his strenuous efforts to align the silver men of all parties.

> The Seaboard Air Line today filed exceptions to the railway commission's order regarding mileage book rates. It is asserted today on high authority that there is no doubht L. C. Caldthe railway commission. Governor Russell has no grounds whatever for

tender of his resignation. It is said in letters from men of mational prominence that General Lee is to be made military governor of

suspending him nor for accepting the

The fight between the revenue officers and moonshiners in Johnston county night before last was a warm one. As many as thirty shots were exchanged. One of the officers says he believes the buchshot of the posse found a mark. It has been many years since the Johnston county moonshiners have resisted officers. Their lawyers always advise them not to resist so they can the easier secure their acquittal. It is now reasonably certain that Ra-

leigh will be made an army post. Better news comes as to the safety of peaches from frost, as far west as Statesville.

There are now sixty-nine veterans in the confederate soldiers' home. Half are in favor of immediate war with Spain and nine want to participate in it. There is now not a single inmate of the hospital.

Salisbury's aldermen have done unusual thing, in requesting a railway to alter its schedule, making the statement that the leaving time is too early

Yesterday an Italian mother, who was on her way from Mississippi to Italy, gave her 12-year-old son to J. C. L. Bird, a lawyer of Marion, who saw the boy on the train and took a fancy

to him. Julian S. Carr has made a sale of ighty head of grown cattle and calves. the average price being \$20 each. 'Auditor 'Ayer has severed all editorial

connections with The Caudasion, Scnator Butler's paper. The very queer statement was made today that some democrats have suggested the placing of Governor Russell as the candidate for vice-president

on the ticket with Bryan for president, This was publicly stated last night, but must be inaccurate. The officials at military headquarters

here were this morning on the alert for orders from the war department and also for the request for the muster of the state guard, which it was announced were mailed yesterday.

Destitute Cuban Refugees in Florida Washington, April 9.-First Assistant Postmaster General Heath has received

a letter from Mrs. Florence V. Swain, of Ocala, Fla., respecting the condition of Cuban refugees in the extreme lower portion of our southern peninsula, Mrs. Swain is the active head of the Methodist Home Mission Society of Florida. She asks that a portion of the appropriation for the succor of the reconcentrados of Cuba and the appropriaion which it is expected congress will make in the same direction, shall be set aside for the relief of refugees now in Florida, and daily arriving from Cuba. She believes there is as great necessity for charity among the refugee Cubans in Florida as among those who are in their A member of Emperor William's native country, and says if it is not of this character, she appeals to the charitable people of the country for private contributions and asks that they be addressed to Mrs. J. H. Dorsey, 901 Flor-Ida avenue, Tampa, Fla., where assistance is now being received and distributed.

Among other things, Mrs. Swain writes: "I want to tell you of the terrible condition of the Cubans in this state, and especially at Tampa. The closing of the Tamps, tobacco factories has thrown many thousands of employes out of work and their condition is distressing. The mission schools of the Methodist church. South, with over 200 pupils, are assisting all of their patrons by contributions of food and clothing. Children come to school without a mouthful of food, and must be fed before they can be taught. The needs are being increased by the constant incoming refugees from Havana. Many families, who were formerly wealthy, are now entirely dependent upon charity.

Work Resumed.

"After repeated attacks of the grip I was so weak I could hardly drag about I was nervous, had palpitation of the heart and food did not agree with me. eastern provinces of Prussia, has be- I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla come practically bankrupt. It has and after taking four bottles I resumed been horribly mismanaged. Several my work and now enjoy the best of millions of marks have been lent on health." Mrs. M. F. Murray Stainback

> Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache.

Every man may have his price, but 12 is always greater than his neighbor thinks he is worth.