## THE HAND-WRITING ON THE WALL.

## President McKinley Sees it and His Cuban Policy Changes.

The Revolt Among Republicans Against Compromise Increases... A Majority of His Party in the House Decides to Force Him to Active Measures...He Assures Them of an Ultimatum for Cuban Independence Sent to Spain and Early Reply Demanded. The President Now Anxious to Force Measures .-- Spain for the First Time Stoops to Consider the Question of Giving Up Cuba ... War Preparations On Both Sides Continued -- Consul General Lee Notified of Plots Against His Life .- Spain Pleading for Aid from Other European

Washington, March 30 .- The repub- | conferred with the president. To the licans of the house who are aggres- leaders in congress he stated that the sively in favor of prompt and energetic action in the Cuban matter and who lay the intense feeling which has been met last night in conference held an- manifested in congress, and, through other meeting after the house abjourned tonight. At last night's meet- of representatives has for the time be ing forty-six members were present. sixty-nine, making it a total of, 115. This constitutes considerably more bers present tonight say that it by no means represents the full strength of ing short of the complete independ- Friday night at the latest something ence of Cuba. Many of the radicals favor armed intervention and a few, like Representative Marsh, of Illinois, yielding nothing, were nevertheless in will not delay action too long. tunity to mature his policy and of completing the negotiations in which he is now engaged. Many of the leaders of the movement, including Messrs. Hopkins, of Illinois; Hull, of Iowa; Tawney, of Minnesota; Bromwell, of Ohio: Hepburn, of Iowa, and W. A. Smith, of Mchigan, saw the president today and all he asked was a brief delay. Action by congress before the pending negotiations are completed, he told them, would embarrass him and might result in a complete rupture. Messrs. Hull, Bromwell and others exined this situation to the conference They counseled acquiescence in the the administration was greatly to be deplored and should, they argued; only occur as a last resort. They informed the conference that the president had

said that the negotiations now in proful by the end of the week. He believed they would be successful. He did not indicate their nature they said, and they pointed out that it would be failure of the negotiations, place the unight follow. Mr. Adams, of Pennsyleign affairs committee of the house in plained that the sentiment of the compresident assured them that if success- by meditaton or by arms. ful. they would, he thought, be satis- SECRECY AS TO WAR PREPARA-

While these different reports were made to the conference they were unofficial and the conference decided as last to appoint a committee of eleven to wait upon the president tomorrow and explain their views on the situation, the committee to report at a meeting to be held tomorrow night. The committee appointed consisted of the following members: Messrs. Hopkins and Lorrimer, of Illinois; Joy, of Missourl; Sulloway, of New Hampshire; Cooper, of Wisconsin; Arnod, of Pennsylvania; Mercer, of Nebraska; Knox, of Massachusetts; Paris, of Indiana; Hager, of Iowa, and Smith, of Michi-

Washington, March 30.-The vital count in the Cuban situation, viz: Independence, has shifted itself from Washington to Madrid where the Spanish government is now giving grave and earnest consideration to propositions presented by the government of the United States. On the answer to phese propositions, probably, depends the future course of the relations between Spain and his county. It is be-Heved that it is now but a question of on exceedingly short time before the inevitable crisis must come. The Spanish ministry will hold a cabinet councii tomorrow after the propositions have been submitted to the queen regent and as a result of that conference it is expected by the administration that a definite answer to its proposals will be received.

The propositions submitted by this country contemplate a complete and primediate cessation of hostilities in studia, the return of the reconcentrados dependence of Cuba, this last feature to be secured probably on an indemnity basis by which she island would pay a a wide scope and there are many de- is a general disinclination to believe calls in the alternative propositions, the purpose being to present every possible plan promising a solution of the Cuban problem so long as an end of the Cuban war and Cuban independence are embodied in the ultimate cosult. It has been made perfectly clear to Spain that northing less than the close of the havar and the independence of the island will suffice as an adequate settle-

It is now for Spain to accept or reject these tenders. There is no disposition to urge one rather than another, so long as the conclusion finally reached prings the termination of the war and Calvan independence.

Never before until now has the Span-

ish government, even for a moment, entertained such a proposition. Now, in the stress of the present emergency with declarations of war introduced in the American congress, Spain has refuctantly consented to consider them. This is itself has given lively hope of satisfactory results. But it involves a grave crisis in Spain and it cannot be foretold what the final action at Madrid will be. Until today, it was be-Jest a proposition involving the in-dependence of Cuba, or American du-dervention or the disappearance of the Spanish flag from the island, either through purchase by Cubans or oherwise. There was the best of reason for the official belief that as between peace and war on these propositions, Spain would chose war, but more hope the corresponding to the propositions, the corresponding to th apparently is entertained here of Spain

being in a yielding mood, as the Amertean plans for solution are being carefully we ched with a view to a final decision. "As stated that answer is believed to be on v a question of perhaps two or three days. When it is received the future course of his government will be determined. It is the view of the administration that the oresent week will shape the policy of the or one of war.

Many representative men of con-

enators and representativeslied at the White house today and

introduced the following joint resoludefinite results were expected from Madrid by Friday. This served to althe influence of the leaders, further

ing been deferred. .Tonight they were re-enforced by EXCITEMENT AT THE CAPITOL At the capitol excitement was unthan a majority of the republican mem- | the White house to confer with the resolution many republicans went to bership of the house and the mem- president and to express to him their hope that something might be promised which would relieve the strained situaition. The assurance of the president was given to these members that by

definite could be expected. The situation at the capitol is one of waiting expectancy. Senators and representatives are willing to give the president an opportunity to carry out his plans, but there is impatience to thave some informaton regarding these night's meeting, while vigorous and plans and some assurances that they favor of giving the president an oppor- NO AID FROM OTHER MONARCH-

It was stated today in a high diplomatic quarter that the Spanish government, within the last ten days had addressed a note to the great powers of Europe, fully setting forth the grave aspect of the controversy with the United States and at last inferentially suggesting that the time was now oppontume European influences to be exerted. It is said that the note led to the utterances of Premier Hanotaux in the result of a request made direct to the French chamber last Saturday, and | members of the committee by the preshas been the cause of the activity of days in connection with Spanish-American affairs. Up to the present time, president's desires. A rupture with however, no actual step toward meditation or intervention has been taken by any of the great powers, although there is little doubt that France stands ready to take the initiative if there is the slightest evidence that the United

A tender of good officers is one of the last resorts of diplomacy, when all other means of avertng war seem to be manifestly ruinous for the details to be at an end. There is additional diffimade public at this time. They said, culty from the fact that when two nafurther, that the president informed tions are involved in a crisis any exhat he would, in the event of the ternal influence may be resented as an intrusion. There is reason to believe swhole subject before congress and that the French authorites are fully share with it the responsibility for what | conscious of these delicate and difficult phases, and that no step will be vania, the ranking member of the for- made unless it is clearly apparent in the absence of Mr. Hitt, who is ill, ex- the friendly offices of other nations. The Spanish government has earnest mittee was strongly against further. ly hoped within the last week that delay although he was himself a con- some of the European powers, and servative. But he said the committee | more likely Austria or France, would as wifling to defer to the wishes of take the initiative without waiting to the president and no action would be consult the desires of this government. taken at the meeting tomorrow. On This hope has proved vain, however, Monday, however, if a satisfactory so- and it is stated today in high authority lution had not previously been reached that recent negotiations in Europe action would be had. All the mem- have disclosed positively that while the bers present professed ignorance of the sympathy of some of the continental details of the president's plans and ne- powers was toward Spain, no one of gotiations, although several said the them stood ready to espouse her cause,

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The greatest secreey prevails in many of the bureaus of the war and navy departments in regard to the various projects of defence and naval movements now going on and the officials in many cases postively refuse to make public steps that have been determined upon The most notable instance of this kind probably is in the navy department where Captain Crowninshield, of the bureau of navigation, has issued an order forbidding subordinates to make public any information except on permission from himself.

SITUATION IN MADRID CRITICAL Madrid, March 30 .- While the situation here is outwardly of the calmest

Spain's peace until the first gun is fired. admits the desirability, or necessity, of complying with the demands of the United States and it is only in the disinclination of the ministers to put this willingness into concrete form that the danger lies. If a conference were to be held with British, German or French diplomats the matter would be settled without question. The point which General Woodford is

humanity, hostilites in Cuba must cease immediately. No date was fixed either in the first or in the present note, to their usual avocations, and the in- but the United States is now dwelling upon the meaning of the word "immediately" and insisting that Spain accept its general interpretation. The substant al sum for its freedom from public generally is taking little appar-Spanish rule. These propositions take ent interst in the situation, but there that war is likely.

SPAIN'S WAR PREPARATIONS. TH Pass says four warships have been obtained by Spain in France and that negotiations are pending for the pur-Chase of several torpedo boars in Great Britain. The Pals also says that orders have been issued to mobilize an the Spanish warships and the torpedo boat Halcon as to sall immediately from Carthagena for Cadiz, where a second torpedo squadron is being prepared. Military engineers, according to The Pais, are starting for the Canary, islands, and the Balearic islands alle being fortified. Italy, it is said, by the Pais, has decided to sell the armored cruiser Giuseppe Garibaldi, of 6.60 tons and well armored, a sister ship of the him at meal time, in case he is sud-Varese, to Spain. Two regiments, still according to the Pais, are going to the Canary islands to streethen the bugh-

ish garrison there. The Armstrongs' Spanish agent, a have been sent in, the newspapers, Spaniard, who is in touch with the gove clubs and cares have been alive with consent and commercial people in all sopts of old and new theories. Spain, has expressed the belief that unless the powers intercede there will be, war. He added: "If the United ton and the other about careless and

former Carlist deputy, who has just been defeated at Vittoria, expressed the opinion that there would be no war, sayng: "We have neither ships, sailors, soldiers, plans nor money, and the government knews it. It will erruggle to the last and then cave in."

Sente Zarato, who was recently at Cadia says the Spanish warships Palayo and Charles V., which the government announced to be ready for sea, annot possibly be made ready somes than to menths.

SPANISH WARSHIPS SAIL London, Merch 30. - Mail advices re-

ceived here today from Las Palmas, Canary islands, under date of March 23rd, confirm the Washington advices of the sailing of the Spanish torpedo flotilla. The letters received here say that on that date three Spanish torpedo boats, three torpedo boat destroyers and the escort, the transport Ciudad de Cadiz, received telegraphic orders to

proceed to Cuba. Washington, March 30 .- The navy department has received a dispatch sayng that the armored cruisers Infanta Maria Theresa and Christobal Colon, and the torpedo boat destroyer Destructor, have salled from Carthagena, Spain. Their destination has not been

A FLOOD OF CUBAN RESOLUTIONS A resolution similar to that introduced by Senator Foraker yesterbay, recognizing Cuba independence, was introdaced in the house today by Repre sentative Broderick, of Kansas, Representative Wheeler, of Alabama

Resolved. That the government of the United States hereby declares that the struggling patriots in the island of Cuba are belligerents and are recognized as such by this government." Representative Adamson, of Georgia has introduced a resolution recognizradical action by the senate and house ing the republic of Cuba and authorizing the president to accredit to it minister of this government. Representative Mahany, of

> cognizing the Cuban republic as a free and independent state and welcoming ther "to the sisterhood of republics in the Western world." Representative Todd, of Michigan, introduced a resolution declaring a state of war exists between the United States and Spain.

York, introduced a joint resolution re-

THE PRESIDENT GIVES UP THE ARMISTICE PROPOSAL. Washington, March 30 .- The senate committee on foregn relations held two sessions today and adjourned a few

minutes before 5 o'clock without reaching an agreement. Commander Bradford, of the bureau of equipment, was before the committee for several hours, gving expert testimony as to the relative strength of the navies of the United States and Spain, and also advocating the purchase of the island of St. Thomas, of the Danish West Indies, as a naval station. Another development in the dommittee was an agree ment to not present the completion of the committee's work on the Cuban situation for a few days in order to afford time to the president to continue his diplomatic negotiations with the Spanish authorities. This concession was ident and it was granted by the entire

Previous to this action on the part of the committee, the president had been very frankly informed that neither the committee nor the senate would be disposed to acquise in any. agreement for an armistice. This opposition is understood to have been made clear on behalf of the joint repulican and democratic steering committees of the senate, and it is understood to have been met by the president with the response that this govnment would not press the matter. The president freely a imitted to all visiting senators that the negotiations with Spain were rapidly approaching a crisis and said that he felt quite confident a conclusion would be reached by Friday night at the latest. He asked that, in view of this fact, no action be taken by either house until after that time or until the present negotiations could be brought to a close. If he took any of the senators into his confidence as to the basis upon which he was proceeding they did not repeat the Information in the senate..

CUEANS WILL ACCEPT NO ARMISTICE.

Havana, via Key West, Fla., March 0.-Sunday and Monday were days of decided anxiety in the political and businesscircles of Havana, but yesterday and today there has been a much more quiet feeling. Without being able to give any good reason for their belief many prominent men seem satisfied that peace is assured. The word 'armistice" is repeated from lip to lip, as if there were some magic within it to solve the whole problem of Cuban strife. Those, however, who know General Maximo Gomez, General Garcia, Senor Bortolomeo Masso and the other thsurgent leaders best say that all reckon without their host who believe these men will agree to an armis: tice, even if asked to do so by the United States, unless it is plainly understood that the truce is to be followed by a recognition of "Cuba libre." It is argued that General Gomez, af ter holding out all through the dry season, will decline to agree to a truce during the rainy months in which the insurgents would have the advantage. description the actual position of affairs | On all sides it is regarded as almost is regarded as critical by both the Uni- certain that if war does come it will ted States legation and the Spanish not come until all possible plans of acommodating difficulties fail. A Span-The United States minister, General | iard of high influence, talking recently Stewart L. Woodford, is working ener- with Consul General Lee slaid: "The getically and will continue to do so for Sagasta ministry will not be compelled to fight to insure self-protection. Sa-It is known the Spanish government, gasta could quiet Spain by proclaiming, We have made Cuba an ash ; a desert. It is no longer worth may outlay of blood or treasure. It is only fit for negroes and mixed bloods. Let it go.' But very few take such a view of the situation, although ignorant Spanjards might be deceived by such a declara-Meanwhile it seems as if the Spanish military and naval powers are either convinced that there is no dan-

now pressing is that in the interests of ger of active hostilities or are utterly careless of the grave consequences that the future may hold. (There are no visible preparations to provision Havana in case of a blockade nor is there any notable increase in the coal supply for naval uses. In the opinion of Americans here one of the gravest dangers lies in the fact that the ignorant classes of the city are not

in any way advised as to the chances

of war or seige. They believe Havana

impregnable and the fleet of Spain all-

conquering. If rudely awakened to other views, they might become dangerous and foster internal disorders. PLOTS AGAINST LEE'S LIFE. Consul General Lee continues as theerful as sunlight, despite the fact that he was warned last Sunday and Monday of five distinct plots against his life. Of course we does not give carefully guarded by the government, but continued warnings of this kind are not pleasant mental diet. The last story was that he would be poisoned denly taken ill, first to shoot his waiter and then to run for a stomach pump. Since the report of the two courts

of inquiry, the American and Spanish, The exploded scandal about the drunken dinner on the City of Washing an interview which the correspondent ing Capain Sigsbee, his officers and men a high compliment upon the effi-

ciency of the discipiline on board the WILD RUMORS. Among Spanish tower classes it is rumored that there is a plot on foot to blow up the Maine wreck with dynamite and to blow up the Vizcaya or the Almirante Oquendo. Recently the stery gained circulation that three Americans had been airested during the night for trying to blow up the wreck and had been sent to Cubanas fortress. The only foundation for this was that the Associated Press correspondent, with a companion, visited the Fern after

dark for the purpose of reading a bulletin to the officers and had his boat challenged repeatedly, as is usual, by the marine sentinels. It is now known here that Captain

Chadwick was the last of the members of the court of inquiry to make up his mind that the evidence pointed incontestably to an external explosion. Captain Sampson, Lieutenant Commander Potter and Judge Advocate Marix were earlier convinced. As soon as Captain Chadwick was satisfied by a study of the wreck, the plans of its submarine condition and the testimony offered, Captain Sampson said: "There is no use waiting here any longer," and the Mangrove sailed for Key West four hours after their minds were made up The decision to go was taken so sud denly that there was no chance to send the battleship Iowa for the court as i had been thought would be done. ORDER FOR EXPULSION OF COR-RESPONDENTS.

Dr. Jose Congosto, the secretary general, has countersigned the orders General Blanco made on Monday that the moment hostilities are declared be tween Spain and the United States all American correspondents are to be expelled from Cuba. The orders are not dated and can be enforced at any time

Key West, Fla., March 30 .- The cable from the Dry Tontugas to Key West was completed today when the Nash ville and the cable boat arrived. The work was speedily done. The torpedo boat attack upon the Indiana, Iowa, and New York in last

night's evolutions resulted in a torpiedo boat victory. The torpedo boat men claim that the Iowa could have been blown up with a loss of only two torpedo boats while the Indiana and New York were in serious danger. The sailing of the Spanish warships presumably for Cuba, has created considerable feeling among many of the

officers, as was the case when the torpedo flotilla sailed for Porto Rico. News from Washington regarding Spain's reply to the ultimatum of the United States is eagerly awaited. Captain Sampson, Captain Evans and Captain Chadwick had a long consultation today on board the flagship. Captain Evans has been warmly greeted on his new ship, the Iowa.

Five bodies from the wreck of the Main arrived this afternoon from Havana and will be interred tomorrow. The boatswains mate, John Anderson, and Seaman Frank Andrews are the only two of the five that have been

The Bache sailed today for the Tortugas on regular survey duty. The Annapolis will sail tomorrow for Brook There were ninety four passengers

from Havana by the Mascotte tonight who say that Americans are not safe in Havana now. The Mallory Line steamer Nueces arrived tonight from New York with 3,069 packages of provisions and ammu-

nition for the government. ANOTHER VESSEL PURCHASED Palenmo, March 30.-The Giornale di Sicilia announces that the United States has bought the steel steam yacht Aegusa belonging to the Florio-Rubattino company, for a dispatch boat. The price paid is £60,000 (\$300,-

The Aegusa was built at Greenock by Scott & Co in 1896. She has a registered tonnage of 675.65, is 264.7 feet long 31.65 in breadth and 18.5 in depth and is schooner rigged. SPAIN CONCEALING THE ISSUES.

Madrid, March 30, 4:30 p. m.-A cabinet council was held this afternoon to consider the American proposals. Another will be held tomorrow at noon, presided over by the queen regent and at 4 o'clock tomorrow there will be a final conference between United States Minister Woodford, Senor Sagasta, the premier; Senor Gullon, the foreign minister, and Senor Moret, the minister for the colonies.

The proposition which Spain will answer covers two points only and its publication will be a revelation to some of those abroad who have been denouncing Americas aggressive attitude It is as follows: Spain to proclaim immediately an armistice in Cuba to last until October, 'during which interval the United States will use its good offices with the insurgents to make this temporary peace permanent; and second. Spain to do her best toward relieving suffering and starvation on the island, with America to be allowed to assist in this work.

Washington, March 30.-The above dispatch was shown to an official of the administration whose position is such He criticised the president and Hanna as to give weight to his utterances. He said that in view of today's events, the Madrid statement of the president's proposition was not to be taken seriously. The armistice scheme referred to was the very one which had almost caused an open, revolt in congress. The administration was quoted as saying today that an armistice would not e pressed. The probable explanation was that the armistice story had been circulated by the gavernment in Madrid for home consumption.

SIGSBEE ASSIGNED TO SHORE DUTY. Captain C, D. Sigsbee, who command: ed the battleship Maine at the time of the explosion, has been assigned to duty as aide to Secretary Long. ORDER OF CONCENTRATION RE-

VOKED. The Spanish legation here late tonight received a cablegram from the governor general of Cuba saying that the captain general reported the pacification of the eastern provinces so far advanced that it had been decided to rescind the reconcentrado order in these provinces and allow all subjects of this decree to return to their homes in the country. To aid in the re-establishing of the reconcentrados upon their farms, the cablegram states the government will grant them protection of the Spanish military forces, augmented by local relief committees to look after their immediate needs, Economic kitchens, it says, are to be established to support the reconcentrados while waiting for their first crops to mature and they are to be furnished farming implements and seeds by the government, To supply them ready money, such of them as are able, will be given employment of public work and it is asserted by the authrities that these measures will result in the speedy rehabilitation of the rural communities in the western provinces. This cablegram was not made publie till more than an hour after mid-

night and no official comment upon its significance could be secured. SPAIN'S WAR PREPARATIONS. Madrid, March 30.-A severe censorship is exercised to prevent the teah-age of news as to the naval movements, while the war preparations continue with the greatest activity and

as far as possible the greatest se-The utmost efforts are making night and day to get the first class ironclads Pelayo and Carlos V. completed, when it is regarded as certain they will be dispatched with the equisers Maria Theresa and Cristobal Colon to join Vizcaya and Almirante Oquendo in Cuban waters, thus forming a squadron of six armored vessels. This wave of patrictism, with the enrollment of the volunteer corps, is spreading enthusiasm throughout the country All seats have been sold for tomorrows opera performance, realizing about \$25,000 for the navy, and similar nerformances are being arranged in other cities. The Madrid papers allege that the South American republies have already subscribed enough to build a warship to be called Rio de La Plata, while Mexico has sent huge donations.

a trial. The impression of the press and the public generally is that Spain will be able to make a good show in the event of war, although her men of war are smaller than the Americans.

She would depend on her greater strength in torpedo boats, torpedo catchers and torpedo boat destroyers. Minister Woodford's proposals are not yet known to the public here. The papers assert that when he gave assurance of America's friendliness Senor Sagasta pithily retorted by alluding to the warlike preparations of the United States, the attitude of the American congress and to American popular feeling. General Woodford is said to have explained this as "only natural in order to be ready for emer

The result of tomorrow's conference s awaited on all sides with the greatest anxiety and hope.

THE CABINET COUNCIL. MIDNIGHT-At the cabinet council Senor Capappon, minister of the interor, explained the results of the elections and Senor Moret read a series of important documents relative to the sit. nation of the reconcentrados in Cuba and the results of the efforts hitherto made for their relief. In view of these documents Senor Moret proposed and the council approved an open credit of 3,000,000 pasedas, to be placed at the disposition of General Blanco by cable to be used in succoring necessitous reconcentrages and to facilitiate work for hose willing to return to their holdings, with the supply of needful adground.

Senor Sagasta gave an account of the conference with United States Minister Woodford and explained America's proposals, their character and significance The council deliberated at great length and after consideration of the important issues depending upon its decision resolved to submit the results of the deliberations tomorrow to the queen

The report that the government has obtained the queen regent's signature to a new credit from the bank of Spain

DEPORTED FROM HAVANA. Havana, Mirch 30.-A man named Gar-ia, who has acted as interpreter here for a New York newspaper, leaves for Key West today by order of the chief of police, who accuses him of being the author of many sensational stories, and of having been in communication with Victor Hohenstein, a German subject,

was arrested on landing here this morn-ing from the Mascotte. He claims to be member of the German Red Cross Solety, but when searched, it is said he lestroyed documents. The police secured some of the pieces of paper which, when put together, are understood to be an nsurgent document. Very few newspaper correspondents are left here now. Many will go north before tomorrow evening, because of the quarantine, and it is probable that only seven American correspondents will remain, in Hayana. George C. Musgrave, the corresponden

of a New York newspaper, was deported today. He was charged with having come direct from the camp of General Maximo Gomez. Mr. Musgrave claims to be a British subject and British Consu follannot is known to have made an effort to prevent the deportation. young man was sent on board the mai steamer Buenes Ayres without his bag-SPAIN BEGGING FOR EUROPEAN

INTERVENTION. London, March 30 .- The Vienna correspondent of The Standard says: The queen regent of Spain, I learn, wrote personally last week to Emperor Francis loseph and other sovereigns, including Emperor Nicholas, requesting, not precisely intervention, but the exercise of such influence at Washington as might conduce to a peaceful settlement with-out injury to Spain's dignity and vital interests. 'I am in a difficult position,' she wrote. Thaving to act, as the guardian of the dynasty, which I must not expose to any danger, and at the same time as the defender of the rights, honor and interests of Spain. To surrender Cuba in any-form would unquestionably injure the dynasty under which it oc curred; whereas to fight for it would

keep those interests intact, together with

my country's honor. But the disadvan-tages Spain would have to fight under are obvious and a peaceful solution would best serve every purpose." McKinley and Hanna Hanged in Effigy Richmod, Va., March 30.-In the vestern suburbs of the city tonight a crowd headed by William Hortess a well-to-do butcher and well known democratic worker, hanged and burned President McKinley and Senator Mark Hanna in effigy. The crowd called themselves the Pie Hill brigade and during the genformance Hattess mounted a box and made a funeral oration severely, asserting that they had, by their failurs to call upon Spain to at once cease hostilities in Cuba, dishonored this country and the offices they hold. He was loudly cheered as he made this statement and in order, he explained, to emphasize his degust at the manner in which the Spanish question has been dealt with he jerked a pistol from his pocket and opened up a fusilade upon the figures, fairly rid-

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles. R. R. Bellamy.

dling them with bullets. This was a

signal for the rest of the crowd to do

Charleston Business Men Want Peaco Charleston S. C., March 30.-The commercial bodies of Charleston, the cotton exchange, the chamber of commerce, the merchants' exchange and the young men's business league, all met today and unanimously adopted resolutions calling on the senators and representatives of South Carolina to stand by President McKinley in his efforts to maintain peace. The resolutions adopted, which were signed by the presidents of the bodies named were addressed to Senator Tillman and are as follows:

"As a strong sentiment and desire and ists among the business man of charleston that President acking be given full time to complete his plans to maintain peace with Spain, consistent entirely with the honor of our country, we respectfully urge our senators and representatives to support and uphold the president in such efforts, Please communicate this telegram to the entire South Carolina delegation." unanimously adopted resolutions calling

and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. R. S. Bellamy.

Changes in office of Rig failway Men

New York, March 30.—Chauncey M. Depew today authorized the statement that he would, on April 20th, retire from the presidency of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and become chairman of the heard of directors of the New York Central and Hudson River. Lake Shore, New York, Chicago and St. Louis, and the Michigan Central railroad. S. R. Galloway will succeed Mr. Denew as president of the New York Central.

Corfielius Vanderbilt in retiring from the chairmanship of the New York Central and Hudson River Company and of the Michigan Central Company, and william K. Vanderbilt, in retiring from the chairmanship of the Lake Share and of the New York. Chicago and St. Louis companies, will remain in the directories.

Four Children Burned to Death

Charleston S. C., March M.—A special to The News and Courier from Orangeburg, S. C., says: On last Sunday night on the place of Mr. S. E. Owen, in Orangeburg county, four negro children were burned to death. The house was occupied by Quilla Evana and it seems that the children were left in the house alone. The children who were burned alone. The children who were burned were three of Quilla Evans and the other Lawrence Kennerty, a 13-year-old son of Quilla's father.

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(Special to The Messenger:) Raleigh, N. C., March 30 .- The curious discovery is made today that the reason wyh the council of state refused to divulge its action yesterday regarding the case of John Evans, the negro charged with rape, was that after the new evidence had been considered every member of the council voted that the dath sentence should be commuted to life imprisonment and their opinions were put in writing and on file. The governor rejected their advice and said he could not

Pullman Conductors Must Be More Attentive

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., March 30.-In consequence of complaints of inattention and incivility made by John Tull, of Morganton, against the Pullman Car Company, the railway commission orders the latter to have a porter at the door of cars at all regular stations, the porter to have steps ready for use by passen-

The Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill Washington, March 30 .- The sundry civil appropriation bill was, reported to he senate today from the committee on appropriations. The committee made a arge number of amendments, the total net increase in the amount carried by One of the most important of the mendments is one appropriating \$491,-163 for the payment of the services of the two additional regiments of artillery provided for by recent legislation. The general appropriation for the enlargement of military posts is increased from Forty thousand dollars is appropriated for the purchase of Point Park on Lookout Mountain as a part of Chicamauga

Light and fog signal stations are au-thorized as follows: At Ragged Point, Potomac river, Virginia: light and fog signal, \$20,000; at or near the pitch of Cape Fear, North Carolina, light station. \$35,000, total cost \$70,000; at Hillsboro inlet, east coast of Florida, light station, \$45,000, total cost \$90,000. Revenue steamers are authorized as follows: One for the Boston harbor, \$45,-000; one in the Gulf of Mexico, \$160,000; one for Charleston, S. C., \$160,000; at the mouth of the Columbia river, \$150,000, the present appropriation being \$125,000. New fish cultural stations are provided for as follows: One in North Carolina. site to be selected by the fish commissioner, \$15,000; one at Cold Spring, Merriwether county, Georgia, \$15.000.

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The sub-committee on naval affairs has unanimously recommended a favorable report on the naval personnel bill. The remains of Lieutenant Jenkins. who perished on the battleship Maine, reached Pittsburg Wednesday morning and later in the day were accorded a pubic funeral. The Russo-Chinese bank at Pekin, it

is asserted in a special dispatch from Shanghai, disbursed 28,000,000 taels just prior to the signature of the lease of Port Arthur to Russia. It is reported by a Cuban merchant at Key West that seventy-one Spanish soldiers were killed in an explosion Wednesday afternoon at Matanzas. It is impossible as yet to verify this rumor. Two heavy freight trains on the West ern and Atlantic railroad collided Wednesday morning near Adairsville, Ga. Engineer E. S. Elliott was instantly killed and Engineer John McDade was fatally injured. Major William Arthur, who has been

ocated at Atlanta for some years as assistant paymaster, has turned over his office to the new department of the gulf. Major Arthur is a brother of ex-President Arthur. At Yokohama the official organs consider the British raval display in Chinese waters a mere bluff and not likely to be followed by action. They believe that were England in earnest she would not have allowed matters to reach the present crisis.

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Charged With Bigamy Charleston, S. C., March 30.-Hunter E. Sharp, a well known man about town, was arrested here tonight at the instance of Dr. J. L. Miller, of Fitzgerald. The charge against Sharp is blgamy. Dr. Miller's only daughter, Bessle, came to Charleston some months ago to be treat-ed for some trouble with her eyes. Sharp, under the name of W. C. Wilson, paid her marked attention, subsequently fol-lowing her to Fitzgerald, where he married her on February 3rd. He remained at her father's house with her for some weeks, but then, without her father's knowledge, took her to Macon and then brought her here, arriving last night. The girl was sent to a boarding house, while Sharp went to the Charleston hotel. At the boarding house the girl was told that Sharp was already married, having wife and two children living here. She taxed him with it at once and then hearing that her father was in town, looking for her, she went to him. The authorities were notified at once Sharp was arrested and locked up, Dr. Miller is a well known physician in Fitzgerald and his daughter is a pretty girl of about 18 years of age.

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In the House of Commons London, March 30 .- Sir Charles Dilke gave notice in the house of commons today of a motion to the effect that the conduct of foreign affairs during the past twelve months has shown that it is not the premiership and the foreign secre-taryship combined in one person, and asked the government to fix a day to debate the motion.
Mr. Balfour, the government leader is the house, first lord of the treasury and acting secretary of state for foreign affairs, replied that the government could not do so, as the discussion would re-solve itself into a direct attack upon the conduct of foreign affairs, and, he explained, if this was desired it would be more convenient in the form of a vote of censure. Base Rall

Charleston, S. C., March 30.-Charles ton's Southern League team played the Baltimore Orioles to a standstill at the ball park here this afternoon. After nine innings the score stood: Base hits, Charleston II, Baltimor e 21; errors, Charleston 4, Baltimor 3, Bat-teries, Kimble, Heiberg ar Goodheart;

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