WOODFORD'S REPORT IS IN

The Possession of the State Department at Last.

It is a 300 Word Cipher Cablegram and Was Translated at the White House Yesterday - Our Minister at Once Instructed to Demand a Disclaimer of Letter by Spanish Government.

The graph to The Morning Post. Washington, Feb. 14.-The 300-word ther despatch received from Minister Wasterd Saturday night was translated at the State Department yesterday, but no information of its import could to sources. Assistand Secretary of State Day, who has been entrusted with the whole correspendence by the President, refused to discuss the message. He said merely that there was no development in the case which properly could be made pubhe at this time. In one instance he supplemented this statement by the remark that the mere fact of information being withheld was not to be taken as a serious indication. Mr. Day dined at the White House, Mrs. Day still being out of town.

Every effort to supplement Judge gent appeals for something definite the President replied, through Secretary Porter, that the whole matter was in Mr. Day's hands, and that the President relied on him to handle the information for the press.

It was stated at he Winite House however, that there was no truth in the rumor of a censure upon Ministe Woodford for allowing Senor Dupu; De Lome to forestall him in presenting the application for the Minister's recall. Minister Woodford's course, it was stated, had been entirely satisfactory, and any criticism at this time was unfounded and unfair.

MESSAGE SENT TO WOODFORD. It is understood, however, that the message from Minister Woodford received Saturday night related to an inquiry from the Spanish Department as written by Dreyfus. to the course of the Spanish Government in the Dupuy De Lome incident, and stated in substance that Spain dis-

avowed the language used in the De

manneation was drafted last night and Sent to Madrid in cipher. This reply, it is said, instructed Gen. Woodford- to convey to the Spanish Government an infiliation that the repudiation of the

A reply to Minister Woodford's com-

16 Lone letter would be acceptable to this thevernment, and that an expresslon of regret and disavowal is deemed his departure for a few days. "ssential to the close of the incident. There was nothing in the message in

as contents being merely suggestive of invernment which the President and his milvisers would consider a satisfacbuy termination of an unpleasant af-

EXPLESSIONS OF REGRET PROM-ISED.

We from Madrid says:

A formal statement of regret at and Dupuy De Lome's conduct, and not impair the present friendly between the Government of Stain and the United States or interfull the negotiations for a commercial ister Gullom immediately following the Senor De Lome's resignation and ap-Pointing his successor as Spain's rep-

resentative at Washington." DUKE D'ARCOS FOR MINISTER.

Madrid, Feb. 13.-The Cabinet will discuss tomorrow the choice of a successor to Senor Dupuy De Lome at Washington.

The candidacy of Senor Polo y Berhabe appears to be in the ascendancy. The Duke and Duchess d'Arcos are now in Washington, the guests of Dr. Spain. They were guests of Senor and Thursday evening last. The Duchess was, before her marriage, Miss Virginia Lovering, and a resident of Washing-

CONGRESS DISCUSSING CUBA.

Both Houses Adopt Resolutions Calling on President for Information.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post. Washington, Feb. 14.-Both Houses of Congress adopted resolutions today calling upon the President to transmit to Congress, if not incompatible to public interest, what information has been received from the Government's representatives in Cuba relative to the reconcentrados, and whether or not they are allowed to return to their estates. Generally, all information sent in regarding the unfortunate people and what Spain has done, if anything, to alleviate their misery is called for. The

Senate has also adopted the following: "That the President inform the Senate whether any agent of the Government, with authority to negotiate a treaty of reciprocity with the United States, or any other diplomatic or commercial agreement with the United States, and whether such person has been recognized and received as the representative of such government in

Senator Morgan said in relation to

this last matter: "I want the administration to inform us whether it has received any agent from the autonomist Government in Cuba or any agent designated by Spain to represent the autonomist Government, who is authorized to make any suggestions on the subject of reciprocty or any other subject. It is very important that we should know whether the Government has compromised itself to the extent of recognizing the autonomist Government of Cuba before it has been recognized by Spain. If such facts do not exist, I want the atmosphere cleared so that there will be no uncertainty in our attitude.'

PARIS WAS QUIET SUNDAY.

But Yesterday's Proceedings in the Fam ous Trial Were Sensational. By Cable to The Morning Post.

Paris, Feb. 14.—Yesterday's complete calm still reigns in Paris, but, strange Day's statement with some information to say, the quiet serves to emphasize from the White House failed. To ur-, the gravity of the situation, which now impresses itself on everybody. The Paris correspondent of the London Times goes so far as to say that many people are looking for the everlasting sword, and declares that if a Bonaparte French Repub ic at one stroke. This utterance is too extreme, but it is impossible to deny that the present calm is THE HOUSE AND SENATE RESOominous. The anti-Jew prejudice, which was the chief feature of the popular agitation before the trial, is certainly THE WORK OF PUTTING THE LETsubsiding, and its place has been taken by cries of "Vile L'Armee" on one side and "Vive le Republique" on the other. The latter cry is now small and weak. but it will not long contine so if the French people once gain a true understanding of the situation. Prime Minister Meline is weak and it is feared he MISSION TO CONGRESS. is unfit to deal with such a crisis as may arise. Today's proceedings are of mony being submitted proving that Dreyfus is innocent, though one witthat the famous Bordereau was in the handwriting of Dreyfus. The witness but could have gotten 200,000 francs had he reported that Bordereau was not

EXODUS TO GOLD FIELDS.

Gen. Merriam Postpones His Departure on Advices From Washington.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 14—The steamship Oregon sailed tonight for Dyea and Skaguay, Alaska, with 500 passengers dogs, forty-one hourses, and thirtyfour burros. One hundred tons of supplies for the government relief expedition are sent by the Oregon.

Department of the Columbia, expected to sail on the Oregon tonight, but important despatches received today from is Again Rumored-Ignored as Premier in Washington compelled him to postpone

Capt. D. L. Brainerd, who is the disbursing officer of the government relief expedition, was among the passengers. He has orders to go to Dyea and there the nature of an ultimatum or demand, await the arrival of the government reindeer and the snow and ice loconiotives, both of which will be used in the course on the part of the Spanish transportating supplies to Dawson. Capt. Brainerd expects to be able start the expedition from Dyea

FOR SHOOTING THE STRIKERS

Trial of Sheriff Martin and His Deputies Still Drags Along

North, Feb. 14.-A despatch to the By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

Wilkesboro, Pa., Feb. 14.-A story was put into circulation by those interested in the prosecution of Sheriff Martin and his deputies today, to the effect that the witnesses who had testiwith an expression of sincere fied against the deputies in the course of the trial had been summarily discharged that the Canalejas letter incident when they came back and reported for To Attend a Conference in Company With

Joseph Meki, a miner employed by Calvin Pardee & Co., stated that after By Telegraph to The Morning Post. he had given his testimony on Thursday he was discharged by the foreman. who cursed him and declared that he lied on the witness stand, and theretreaty, will be made by Foreign Min- fore must quit the company's employ. ver advocates of the Northwest.

Martin Sofronik, another witness, told

be dismissed. The officials involved declare the story absolutely untrue, and Pardee & Co. offer \$5,000 reward for proof of the

The testimony at today's hearing brought out nothing new, beyond corroborating other testimony regarding the wanton recklessness of the deputies.

Trouble Among Textile Mili Operatives. By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

legislative committee on labor will begin its inquiry into the conditon of the textile industry tomorrow. The decision of the Boston conference to call for and Mrs. Mackay-Smith. They expect a general strike has resulted in a paring to go within the next few days. Mine: Dupuy De Lome at dinner on Nineteen Lancashire weavers and remer the rapid firing guns will not be families have made arrangements to allowed to remain idle. sail for England. A single train today carried away twenty-two families.

Men have no faith in girls who flirt.

By the Government at Madrid, Which Sends a Disavowal to the Administration at Washington

And Appoints a New Minister to Succeed De Lome, Senor Luis Polo Bernabe, While De Lome Leaves America For Spain To-day.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post. WASHINGTON, FEB. 15.-1:00 A. M. -SPAIN HAS SENT A DISAVOWAL TION CALLS IT, AND SAYS THE SENOR DUPUY DE LOME. THE INCIDENT IS NOW CLOSED.

THE LETTER WRITTEN DUPUY DE LOME, LATE SPANISH MINISTER TO THE UNITED THE UNITED STATES. STATES, TO CANALEJAS, A SPAN-ISH EDITOR, WHICH CAUSED THE By Telegraph to The Morning Post. INCIDENT JUST ENDED, TURNED OVER TO THEIR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE, MR. CALDE-RON CARLISLE TODAY.

GEN. LEE'S DESPATCHES

Will Not be Allowed to Appear in Peint and the Reason Why.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post. would now appear he would destroy the WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.-THE STATE DEPARTMENT, IN RESPONSE TO LUTION OF TODAY, HAS BEGUN TERS AND DESPATCHES FROM CONSUL GENERAL LEE AND THE CONSULS IN OTHER CITIES IN Steamer With Men, Arms and Ammunition CUBA, IN ORDER FOR TRANS-

MANY DESPATCHES FROM GENa sensational character, much testi- ERAL LEE AND OTHERS, GIVING DETAILS OF THE STARVATION ness, an expert in handwriting, swore MISERY AND CRUELTY PRAC-TICED TOWARD THE RECONCEN swore he got 200 francs for his work, TRADOS WILL BE WITHHELD, OWING TO THE FEAR OF AN OUT-BURST OF PUBLIC FEELING IN WOULD SURELY FOLLOW.

THE GREATER NUMBER OF GEN. SPEAKS VERY FREELY ABOUT and 1,200 tons of freight, including fifty AND THE COMPLETE FAILURE OF AUTONOMY, WILL BE WITHHELD ENTIRELY.

Gen. H. C. Merriam, commanding the SECTY. SHERMAN'S RESIGNATION

Settlement De Lome Incident.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post. Washington, Feb. 14.-If the wishes and entreaties of his family prevail, John Sherman will resign the position of Secretary of State immediately. It would create no surprise here if he gave up the portfolio in a day or two. The situation for some time has been embarassing to all concerned.

This was accentuated by the De Lome affair, in which the Cabinet officer was not consulted at any time. He was more in the dark as to the action of the Department than two-thirds of the people in Washington. This was pain-

His friends and family have urged that he resign as soon as possible after the incident is over.

MR. BRYAN IN BAD COMPANY.

Marion Butler and Other Pops.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 14.-Mr. Bryan left today for Minneapolis, to be present at a conference of the leading sil

The conference will continue three a similar story. His foreman, after dis- days. Senator Marion Butler, chairman pectation of intercepting the alleged can be passed over his head. Fazetting of the royal decree accepting missing him, said that the others who of the Populist National Central Comtestified for the prosecution would also mittee, Hartman, of Montana, and many other leading silver advocates, are expected to be present. The conference will be secret, and plans for the the topics to be discussed principally.

Ordered to Chase a Filibuster.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 14.-An order was received by Commander McLean, of the torpedo station, today to dis-New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 14.-The patch a boat with all haste to the eastden, upon which were placed two rapid cartridges. the filibusterer and she refused to sur- the vessels with them.

> of the past few days has put the trees W. E. Faison, John Bridgers, Thomas to budding.

By Cable to The Morning Post. MADRID, FEB. 14.—SENOR LUIS POLO Y BERNABE HAS BEEN AP-OF THE DE LOME LETTER, A POINTED MINISTER TO THE DISCLAIMER," THE ADMINISTRA- UNITED STATES, TO SUCCEED NEW MINISTER IS A SON OF VICE-ADMIRAL POLO, THE FORMER SPANISH REPRESENTATIVE TO

De Lome Leaves America Today.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 15.-2:00 A. M -THE LATE SPANISH MINISTER DE LOME AND FAMILY LEAVE FOR NEW YORK TODAY TO TAKE joint resolution. THE STEAMER FOR SPAIN.

A LONG DESPATCH, RELATIVE TO SPAIN'S DISAVOWAL OF THE LANGUAGE AND SUBJECT MAT-TER OF THE DE LOME LETTER By Telegraph to The Morning Post. WAS RECEIVED FROM MINISTER WOODFORD TONIGHT, BUT HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN OUT AT THE LATE HOUR THIS DESPATCH TO "THE POST" IS FILED.

FILIBUSTER EXPEDITIONS.

Sall for Cuba.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post. Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 14.-A special to the Times-Union and Citizen from Tampa, Fla., says: Almost under the nose of Edward Gaylor, superintendent of Pinkerton's Spanish spies, a large two of the daughters inhaled the fumes, Cuban expedition left Tampa last night and tonight sailed from a point on Pease river.

The men, about seventy in number. walked through the streets of Tampa about 2 o'clock this morning, and board-THE UNITED STATES THAT ed a special train, which quickly bore By Telegraph to The Morning Post. them to a point near where they were to embark, and there they remained in hiding until tonight, when a tug took LEE'S DESPATCHES, IN WHICH HE them away to Cuba, Col. Emillio Nunez at the banquet was Gen. Lew Wallace. being in charge of the steamer. It is said that Gen. Sanguilly is the real BOTH STARVATION OF PACIFICOS commander, and color is given this rumor by the fact that when the men left here they were in charge of Col. Lechuga, who was first lieutenant of the personal staff selected by Sanguilly when he failed to get away from Jack-

Superintendent Gaylor, his son, and another Pinkerton man have been here looking for Sanguilly, they believing that he was somewhere near. It is aileged that the Cubans have sent Sanguilly away on this trip to get rid of him in the United States. The detectives are totally ignorant of the departure of this expedition, and the first they will know of it will be when they see this. It is understood that 5,000 rifles, 6,000 pounds of dynamite, 200,000 rounds of cartridges and a large lot of supplies made up the cargo.

The two Gaylors left here tonight presumably for Jacksonville. Dr. Nunez, of Tampa, a relative of

that left for Cuba. FILIBUSTERS ON THE SOUND. New York, Feb. 14.-A special to the fully apparent by the interviews and World from Bridgeport, Conn., says road Commissioners the power to fix private statements of Secretary Sher- that the local collector of customs at rates, passed the lower House this afwith three barges has just departed ity, but it seems certain to become law. from Bridgeport, it is believed, on a Representative Charlton presented-a filibustering expedition. According to petition from 15,000 railway employees advices from Washington, the tug and protesting against the bill, but it did to the conference will report the new barges are loaded with arms and dyna- no good. mite. The reports have it that it is Opponents of the bill declared that it intended to transfer these articles to gave the Commissioners complete conanother boat somewhere on Long trol of the railroads, and threw compe-Island Sound. The Washington au- tition to the winds, and that it was a thorities, it is said, received their first menace to labor. The Populists and intimation of this filibustering expedi- Silverites urged that similar bills had tion from Spanish spies stationed at been passed in Arkansas and Virginia Bridgeport. According to the advices and ought to be passed here. After received by the World a United States three hours' debate, it went through revenue cutter has been ordered out by the vote of 64 to 22. Governor Bradfrom New London, Conn., with the ex- ley may veto it, but it is believed it Of South Carolina Help Variety Actresses filibustering expedition.

Later News of the Fillibuster Schooners. By Telegraph to The Morning Post. Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 14.-Yester-

tion that ever left America departed the Department may have had with in two directions-one party going to the German Government regarding the Pascocola and another to Cedar Keys. adulteration of German wines, and it The two bodies met at Pascocola, and was agreed to.

under the command of Col. Garcia, the ern entrance of Long Island Sound to son of Gen. Calixto Garcia, and other intercept a filibuserer alleged to have Cuban leaders, left for Cuba on the two left Bridgeport, Conn., last night. The schooners, loaded with 15,000 rifles, 3 only boat available was the tug, Ley- big dynamite guns and over 500,000

meet in Salisbury February 22nd. under a maximum penalty of 60 marks. The balmy and spring like weather Raleigh will be represented by Messrs. Blake and Kennett.

THIS IS GOOD NEWS.

Question of Annexing Hawaii to Be Left Unacted Upon by Congress.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post. Washington, Feb. 14.-A Republican Nearly 150,000 Textile Work-United States Senator, a prominent member of the Committee on Finance, and an advocate of the annexation of Hawaii, said today in regard to the fate of the pending Hawaiian annexa-

tion treaty:

"I have just informed Senator Davis, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, that in my judgment, it is a waste of time to discuss the annexation treaty any further; that only 53 votes could be counted upon in favor of the bill, and that I saw absolutely no prospect of securing the additional 7 votes

"Senator Davis acknowledged the accuracy of my statement in regard to our present strength.

"My honest conviction is that both the Senate and House will adjourn without acting on the question of annexation of

Hawalian Question in Senate Yesterday.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post. Washington, Feb. 14.—During the excutive session of the Senate this afternoon there were two speeches in favor of the Hawalian annexation treaty and ne against it.

The suggestion was thrown out that the time be fixed for taking a vote, but this suggestion was not fruitful of results. It is now admitted by the advocates of treaty that the sixty votes necessary for the ratification cannot be secured and friends of the scheme are

POISONED BY "THUNDERWOOD."

A Whole Family Dangerously Polsoned by the Deadly Fumes.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 14.—Four members of Mr. L. S. McMullen's family are at the point of death from wood poisoning. They are Mrs. McMullen, the eldest daughter. Miss Ola, and the two younger boys of the family, Frank and Anderson, aged 12 and 10 years old, respectively.

Thunderwood is known as one of the most poisonous trees in the forest. Mc-Mullen is a chicken fancier. When he shape, but that the rest were short of laid in his supply of winter wood, a funds. stick of thunderwood became mixed with the others, and it was not detected. The wood was burned the same as the other, and the deadly fumes of the the poison were inhaled by the family. The four members above mentioned became deathly sick. Mr. McMullen and

NEW STORY ANENT LATE WAR.

How Near Gen. McClellan Came to Surrender to Gen. Lee.

Lebanon, Ind., Feb. 14-President Lincoln's birthday was celebrated Saturday them out to the steamer, which bore night, and among the prominent guests During the address he peferred to the dark days of the war when Gen. Mc-Clellan had been driven back to Har-

rison's Landing by Gen. Lee. At this

time Wallace said: "I was near Washington and went there with a party to see the President. noticed that Mr. Lincoln's face was unusually sad. I thought he was sick and was solicitous. I kindly asked him if he was unwell, but he said. he was well enough, that he was anxiously waiting for the time to arrive when a boat would start for Harrison's Landing. That he wanted to go and persuade Gen. McClellan not to surrender the army to Gen. Lee.' Wallace said he had never told this

story before except privately to friends. KENTUCKY'S R. R COMMISSION.

Given Power by the Legislature to Fix Rates, But Governor May Veto Bill.

Emilio Nunez, was among the party By Telegraph to The Morning Post. Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 14.-The Mc Chord bill, which gives the State Railthat port has received advices from ternoon with a whoop. It passed the Washington to the effect that a tug Senate last week by a narrow major-

House to investigate Wine Adulteration.

fall campaign in various States will be day a large number of Cubans put today, Mr. Quigg, from the Committee of Oconee, offered a concurrent resolu-Spanish detectives on a false clue re- on Foreign Affairs, reported, with re- tion to investigate the dispensary, but garding the suspected Cuban expedi- commendation, that it should pass a there was a sensation when Verner, in tion, and while the sleuths were off on resolution asking the Secretary of State reply to the statement of a member a wild goose chase the largest expedi- to send to Congress any correspondence that there was already a dispensary

Importers to be Fined.

By Cable to The Morning Post. Berlin, Feb. 14.-The Reichsanzeiger publishes a decision of the Bremen make a stay of several weeks, after growing feeling of unrest among many firing guns and a crew of gunners. She Two Spanish spies have disappeared. Senate fixing a maximum fine upon viowhich their intention is to proceed to operatives. The operatives are mov- sailed this afternoon under command of and it is said the Cubans bound and lators of the recent decree affecting ing away rapidly, and more are pre- Lieut. Niles. If the tug catches up with gagged them and took them along on the importation of American fresh fruits of 1,000 marks. The decision also provides that importers must give no-

> A man may have a sandy complexion and yet have no sand.

THE BIGGEST STRIKE OF ALL

ers to be Called Out.

THE SCENE LAID IN NEW ENGLAND

Representatives of the Unions Throughout New England Unanimously Decide to Recommend the Stoppage of Work in Every Cotton Mill in Five New England States-Only One Union Failed to Act.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post. Boston, Mass., Feb. 14.-At a meeting in this city of fifty-five representatives of textile unions in New England, it was unanimously voted to recommend that all unions call out the operatives in every cotton mill in New England.

The meeting was practically the outcome of the recommendation which President Gompers made to the Federation of Labor last Sunday, in which he urged the different unions to unite on some settled policy regarding the mill situation in New England. At that meeting a committee of three was appointed to take charge of the matter, and after a conference this committee recommended that a general meeting

be held to take definite action. Yesterday the representatives of the various national textile associations assembled in the Wells Memorial Hall, and for four hours discussed the situation from every standpoint. The primary object of the meeting was to de vise some method of rendering assistance to the New Bedford strikers. 1: was pointed out today that if the strikers at New Bedford could hold out for four weeks without receiving more than 20 cents per operative per week in the way of outside assistance, other nill operatives could stand a similar strain, and that if all went out it would precipitate a crisis that would have to be niet within a short time by the manu-

It was also shown that the mule spinners were in excellent conditon as regards funds; that the United Textile Workers and the New England Federation of Weavers were also in good

VOTED WITHOUT OPPOSITION. Other questions were also discussed, and at length the matter was put to a vote, no one being registered against the motion that the different unions should order a general strike in every cotton mill in New England until a satisfactory adjustment of wages could be arranged.

It now remains for the various national unions to take action on the recommendation, but what this action will be is a matter of conjecture. If all should acquiesce and vote to strike, 147,000 operatives would undoubtedly cease work, and the manufacture of cotton goods throughout New England would be at a standstill. If, on the other hand, only a few unions should vote to strike, the refusal of the others would still keep a large portion of the

mills in operation. Inasmuch, however, as the meeting was the outcome of President Gompers' suggestions, and as he admonished the members of the Federation of Labor to join hands and assist the New Bedford strikers, it seems probable that nearly every union will carry out the recommendations, and that one of the greatest strikes ever seen in this country is impending.

NEW BEDFORD PEOPLE NOT PLEASED.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 14.-From the point of view of the New Bedford strikers, the action taken by the conference of textile unions in Boston yeserday is scarcely likely to be received with joy, inasmuch as it is against the policy adopted at the meetings of the executive committee of the National Spinners' Union-to wit, that New Bedord should be made the battle-ground. and until the conclusion of the strike here the other textile centers should ren ain at work, thereby acquiring the means to assist the New Bedford operative in their struggle. Then, at the onclusion of New Bedford's fight, the plan was, whether New Bedford won or ost, the strike against the general reduction should be extended in one district at a time until the whole of New England had been covered.

In view of this plan, which, at the time of its adoption seemed to meet with general acquiescence, the action of the conference, it would seem, is a direct change of tactics. The delegates plan to their several unions for their consideration, and although the Boston conference a is presumed that after action is taken by the unions another conference will be called to take action in accordance with the action of the unions.

THE RURAL LEGISLATORS

By Telegraph to The Morning Post. Columbia, S. C., Feb. 14.-Members of the House of Representatives were lit-Washington, Feb. 14.-In the House the surprised today when E. E. Verner, committee, took the floor and said that another committee was needed.

The air, he said, was full of rumors of the conduct of the members of the House and Senate, and the matter had become a public scandal.

He wanted the dispensary sampleroom investigated, as it was alleged that free liquor in quantities was dispensed to Legislators. The House was silent, and the resolution passed. The talk about Legislators using liquor freely started two weeks ago,

when a variety show visited Columbia. Members of the company were revela-The State Council of J. O. A. M. will tice of importations within three days tions to some of the rural law makers. who monopolized one floor of the principal hotel and painted things very red. Tonight the Senate killed the resolution, however.