MEMANDED TOO MUCH

in the House

BACK FOR SOLDIERS

Wo-to-one Vote Against a Measure proposing to Give the Preference in the Civil Service to Survivors of Civil War and the Spanish War-Would Shut Civilians Out Completely

Washington, Dec. 17 .- Tais was indididual suspension day in the House of Representatives. The speaker first recgenized Mr. Bromwell of Ohio, who goved to suspend the rules and pass the row. fill reported by the Civil Service Committee to give preference to honorably discharged soldiers in the executive denortments of the government. It prorided that honorably discharged soldiers of the Civil War, and after them hongably discharged soldiers of the Spanish war and the war in the Philippines, be given preference both in appointment to office and retention therein, and that less of limbs or other physical impairment which does not incapacitate shall not disqualify them.

Mr. Richardson of Tennessee demand-Bromwell asked that a second be considered as ordered, but Mr. Fowler charged through, while the remand of New Jersey objected. A second was of his force followed.

Mr. Hepburn of Iowa asked if it pent to strike out that portion of the ed here. ill providing that "persons thus premuse, upon charges and after a hear-

The speaker replied that it would not. Mr. Bromwell explained that the bill tsoriginally introduced was the bill prepared by the G. A. R. It simply exended the provision of the existing law, giving preference to honorably dis-War maimed or suffering physical im- patches. mirment to all soldiers honorably dis-The committee had further it to veterans of the war with Scaln and of the war in the Philippines. Mr. Richardson asked why the soldiers the Mexican war were not included. in this era of good feeling why not in-

Mr. Bromwell replied that there was ess reason for including the soldiers of the Mexican war now than when the Mr. Ciarton of New York said that

mistantially the provisions of the bill were in effect in New York State and nan of the Civil Service Committee, protested vigorously against the bill. He declared that the bill was improperly efore the House. Speaking directly to the merits of the bill, he said that it was vicious, although drawn doubtless with good intentions. It would, he declared, practically shut civilians out of the goverament service for years to come. It would place at the top of the preferential list all the soldiers and sailors of the war with Spain, regular and volunteer alke, amounting to 200,000, the 100,000 now in the service and the 35,000 who would soon be enlisted under the Army Reorganization bill. It would therefore give preference to 350,000 men, and for many pears would keep civilians off the The soldiers of the civil war emisted as a sacred duty. The regulars did not

the civil service? Mr. Hepburn of Iowa also opposed the bill on the ground that it made an appointment a vested right. Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio took the same losition and asked Mr. Bromwell to

withdraw the bill. Mr. Sulzer of New York supported the measure, which, he said, had been asked for by every Grand Army post in the

Mr. McCall of Massachusetts opposed the bill, because, he said, it would crette a military caste. The soldiers fought to maintain a free government, the fundamental principle of which was equalibefore the law. He believed the soldiers of the country were en to the most liberal treatment. They were entitled to liberal pensions, but government service should be open to all. It was a slur upon the intelli-

sence of the soldiers to give them this Mr. Fowler of New Jersey also opposed the bill. Mr. Sulzer attempted to force a yea and may vote upon the bill, but failed,

and on a rising vote the bill was deleated-51 to 105. Mr. Cannon, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, reported an Urgent Deficiency bill, carrying \$182,500 for contingent expenses of the House of Rep-

Columbia and the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers. The bill was passed.

Bills were passed to divide the States of West Virginia and Kentucky each lato two judicial districts. Mr. Hull of Iowa, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the Military Academy Appropriation bill.

ditional district judge for the Northern tirely consumed. District of Ohio was passed. The bill s designed to relieve from duty Judge

Interior to fix the boundary between lished in various parts of the world. Texas and Oklahoma and to inquire into the claims of the State of Texas for moneys expended while Greer county was a part of Texas. The bill was passed-110 to 36.

The House then went into committee of the whole and entered upon the confileration of private pension bills.

The committee acted upon 123 pritate pension bills favorably and ordered to be reported to the House. In

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that body they were passed in 32 min-

Mr. Littlefield (Republican) of Maine, asked and secured unanimous consent for Grand Army Bill Turned Down consideration of the joint resolution authorizing the President to appoint Representative Boutwell of Maine, as a captain of the navy on the retired list. Answering a suggestion by Mr. Jett (Democrat) of Illinois, to the affect that the proposed legislation was without precedent, Mr. Littlefield stated that there were at least eigh precedents for the joint resolution, none of the cases approaching that of Captain Boutelle in the merit of the circumstances attend-

Mr. Underwood (Democrat) of Alabama, said he would not defeat the object of Mr. Littlefield by interposing an objection, but he expressed his opposition to the bill as being the commence-ment of a civil list. Mr. Littlefield explained that Mr. Boutelle, who had served in the House since the close of the Forty-seventh Congress, had been elected to the Fifthy-seventh Congress; but his physical condition had so enauged since the election that it would be practically and the control of the control of the control of the close of the close of the control of the close of the close of the control of the close tically impossible for hi mto serve again and he would resign his position as representative.

The joint resolution was passed and at 5:15 the House adjourned unta tomor-

DEWET IN FIGHTING CLOTHES Boers Continue to Make Things Interesting for the British

London, Dec. 17 .- Dispatches from South Africa chronicle the continued activity of the Boers, who are becoming very aggressive in their operations against the British.

From Maseru, Basutoland, there comes under yesterday's date, a statement that General DeWet atticked Lep-borg and Warringham's store. The Boer general, the dispatch says, made three determined assaults on the Bricish position, and led the third attack in

The inference is that the Boers were successful, aithough no statement to that would be in order to move an amend effect is made in the dispatches receiv-It is learned here through advices re-

ferred shall not be removed except for ceived today that a Boer e mmando, which has been endeavoring to capture Thabanchu Nek, has been repulsed.

guns, who has been trying to force Springkaaut's Nek near Thabanchu, has been repulsed with a loss of forty men. The British casualties in these ensoldiers and sailors of the Civil gagements are not mentioned in the dis-

DEEPER CUT EXPECTED

The Senate Will Go B. youd the House

Washington, Dec. 17 .- The Senate Finance Committee will take up the consideration of the war revenue bill immediately after the holiday recess of Con-

The prospect is that the Senate committee will amend the House bill so as to provile for a larger reduction of the war taxes than is made by that cocasure that the law had worked satisfactorily.

Mr. Gillette of Massachusetts, chairtian of the Ciril Sawice Committee. ceipts of the government, although Secretary Gage recommended that the sum should not be more than \$30,000,000. The finance committee still believes that the condition of the government business warrants a much larger cut than was guage of one of their pamphlets reprerecommended by Secretary Gage and sents a trust, of trusts, by trusts and for that it would be the height of wisdom trusts.' to pass at this session all the revonne legislation that is to be enacted in the

Thibet Tired of Chinese Rule

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 17,-Rev. Robert Jaffray, head of the American-Chinese mission in South China, who has returned to Canada for his health, after The regulars, he said, were not six years' labor in the mission field, entitled to be in a preferential class. states that he is in possession of information from an excellent source to the effect that Thibet, taking advantage enlist for the same reason. Many of of the condition of China, desires to them went into the army because they throw off the yoke and, preferring to be liked the service. Why should they go a vassal of Russia or Great Britain, has to the top of the list? They were reward with pensions. Why also reward and has invited both countries to open them with preference for appointment in up Thibet to the commerce of the world.

3d for taking up the bill increasing the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Circuit and District Courts of the United States and providing that here-obnoxious bill through in its present RACES AT NEW ORLEANS for expenses. The chief justice of the go back to its creators. Supreme Court is to receive \$15,500 a year and the associate justices \$15,000.

McKinley Going to a Launching

Washington, Dec. 17 .- President Mcattending the launching of the battleship | the year and nays, but the opponents of 6 to 5, Silver Coin 6 to 1, Hoods Brigade Ohio at San Francisco some time next the bil! claim that they have an over- 6 to 1. Time 1:21. spring. This was decided upon this whelming majority on the proposition to Fourth race, 1 mile, handicap—Frangi-morning when Henry T. Scott, president kill the measure. of the Union Iron Works, where the famous battleship Oregon was built, ate have decided against the bill be- Fifth race, % mile, selling-Locust call, in company with Charles Moore of cause they are aware that an attempt Blossom 8 to 5, Judge Magee 8 to 1, New York, and urged Mr. McKinley to will be made to talk it to death if it is Heroics 2 to 1. Time 1:31. make the transcontinental trip. The allowed to remain before the body. Sixth race, 34 mile, selling-Sir Cristo-President expressed an earnest desire Messrs. Pettigrew, Allen. Bacon, Vest pher 7 to 5, Diggs 8 to 1, Dousterwivel to be present at the launching and prom- and others propose to occupy the bal- 15 to 1. Time 1:161/2. ised to go unless something now unforeseen arises to prevent.

Fire Throws Hundreds Ont of Work

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 17.—Fire today almost destroyed the big plant of the Brown Hoisting and Conveying Machine Company at the corner of Hamilton and Belden streets. Five of the seven buildings used by the company are in ashes, and property estimated to be worth over The Senate bill to provide for an ad- five hundred thousand dollars was en-

Eleven hundred workmen are thrown out of employment as a result of the fire. The company, which is probably the largest concern of the kind in the world, that many contracts with the government with the statements made by Senators who has many contracts with the government with the statements made by Senators who has many contracts with the government with the statements made by Senators who has many contracts with the government with the statements made by Senators who has many contracts with the government with the statements made by Senators who has many contracts with the government with the statements made by Senators who has been assured of the support of the Republican leaders. According to the Ricks, who has been incapacitated for largest concern of the kind in the world, Mr. Lanham of Texas moved the pass-bill to author suspension of the rules, of a ment for hoisting aparatus to be erected to authorize the Secretary of the at coaling stations that are being estab-

Disease and Famine in Hungary

SUBSIDY STEAL WAR SHIP GOES DOWN

Fierce Newspaper Attack on German Frigate Gneisenan the Pending Hanna Bill

TO PAY POLITICAL DEBTS A HUNDRED LIVES LOST

A Measure that "Represents a Trust, of Trusts, by Trusts and for Trusts"-A Few Rich Corporations to Be Benefited at the Expense of Tax Payers. Powerful Sentiment Opposed to the Blli-The Press Generally A gainst It

New York, Dec. 17.-Under the two

The Post asserts that the bill is being urged chiefly for the benefit of the Standard Oil Company the International | she was wrecked. Navigation Company and a few other rich corporations, and that its passage would rob the tax-payers of hundreds of millions for no other reason than to pay has been lost, with all its occupants. a political debt to these corporations.

"The amendments to the bill," the Post says, "have not changed its gen- sought safety in the rigging. person. With a few of his men DeWet eral complexion, having been so carefully drawn as to effect little, while ostensibly obviating some of the ob,e :tions too reasonable to be ignored.

"According to expert, non-political opinion, gathered from all parts of the country, the sentiment against this bil is overwhelming. Thousands of prominent business men, coffege professors It is also reported that Commandant and trade organizations have pronounced Haasbrook, with a contmando and two against it. The press, except when muzzled by party pressure, has been outspoken in its condemnation of this scheme which, if not submerged under a wave of popular indignation, might easily grow into a scandal as disgraceful as that of the Pacific Mail subsidy of the

"The best argument made against the Hanna ship-subsidy bill, so called be- public and many private buildings. cause Senator Hanna first introduce! it, and is, for reasons of his own, its minority of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisneries.

"This report and a statement before the House Committee, January 30, 1910 by John DeWitt Warner, representing the tariff reform committee of the Readmirable shape, the whole situation. The Reform Club, represented chiefly in this matter by Mr. Warner, by Ca vin Tomkins and by its secretary, Byr n W. Holt, has depetal, during the lest year or more, an immense amount of time and successful work to finding out and making known the exact truth concerning this scheme, which, in the 1 n-

HEADED FOR THE GRAVE VARD

Action of Republican Steering Commit-

of legislation before the Chr. stmas re-cess. It had been hoped by the friends of the measure that it would be taken up 461, and she was used for training boys. this week and some action had, but with only one dissenting vote, that of Mr. Hanna, it was decided not to take ship Gneisenau, which sunk at the mouth the bounty bill up until after the recess of the harbor of Malaga yesterday, is

a waste of time to attempt to get the

ent to a defeat for the bill, as the com- New Orleans: comes up after the recess as unfinished Time 1:451/4, business several senators will speak on Second race, % mile-Animosity 8 to it and a motion will be made to refer 5. Divonne 15 to 1, Gracious - to 1. it back to the committee.

ance of the session in discussing the bill unless it develops that they have enough votes to defea: it. As Messrs. Hale, Spooner and Allis in

have already announced that they will vote against the Hanna-Payne-Frye scheme, it has been decided to bury the bill rather than split the party vote on 107, Donna Rita 110. the question. Mr. Allison who is the real leader of

the Senate, has stated that he does not consider the measure of enough importance to receive attention at this session. gets back before the Senate, and has, it is said, been assured of the support of

Filipinos Swear Allegiance

Manila, Dec. 15 .- Advices from Ilollo. island of Panay, report that insurgent Georgie 110, Sevoy 117.

Sinks in Malaga Harbor

At Last Accounts 314 Out of 450 on Board Had Bren Accounted for-In Seeking Refuge from a Storm a a Training Ship Sank at the Mouth of the Harbor-Forty Persons Who Took to a Boat Swallowed Up

Berlin, Dec. 17 .- An official dispatch column black letter headline, "The Ship- received here today from Malaga a :afternoon prints a fierce attack on the persons who were on board the German pending ship-subsidy bill. The article training frigate Gneisenau, which

training-ship Gneisenau was entering the harbor of Malaga today, where she was putting in to seek shelter from a storm,

of Chicago, will close the case with an argument for Pepke. Her commander and many of the cadets were drowned. A beat with 40 people in it left the wreck and has not since been heard of. It is feared that it The Gneisenau's masts were left projecting above the water when she setried, and many of the officers and cadets

Malaga, Spain, Dec. 17.-It is feared was first reported. One hundred and workmen.

lodged by private citizens. The theatres were all closed last night, out of respect to the dead in the disaster inches of topping on cars be demanded. and signs of mourning were placed on

it, and is, for reasons of his own, its chief sponsor, is that known as the was about to take refuge from the terricited sponsor, is that known as the was about to take refuge from the terricited sponsor, is that known as the was about to take refuge from the terricited sponsor, is that known as the was about to take refuge from the terricited sponsor, is that known as the was about to take refuge from the terricited sponsor, is that known as the was about to take refuge from the terricited sponsor, is that known as the was about to take refuge from the terricited sponsor, is that known as the was about to take refuge from the terricited sponsor, is that known as the was about to take refuge from the terricited sponsor, is that known as the was about to take refuge from the terricited sponsor. At the present agree to the topping question.

A strike also occurred at the No. 5 Lehigh and Wilkesbarre mine this morned that 40 who left in one of the ship's

The training ship had been at Malaga since November 1, practicing with guns of large calibre. She had been previously at Megrador, Morocco.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning a review of the cadets was in order. The wind was extremely violent and instruction were given to stoke up as rapidly as possible. But already mountainous waves had struck the ship, snapping the anchor chains. She was driven helolessly toward the port and sank. The crew threw themselves into the sea and clung to the wreckage, but the majori y quickly disappeared.

According to the Naval Pocketbook, the Gneisenau, which was built at Dantzie in 1879, was an iton vessel, relegated to what is known as the Sen- feet 8 inches and a coal capacity of 400 tally unbalanced and fired at the train ate grave-yard by the decisive action of fons. Her speed was 13 knots. Her for amusement, the Stuering Committee of that boly at armament consisted of fourteen 5.9-in h a meeting held to determine a program Krupp breechloaders, two 3/-inch quie

Madrid, Dec. 17 .- The German school

This action, Senators say, is equival- New Orleans, Dec. 17 .- Results at circuit judges \$9,000 and district judges mittee will not attempt to report it First race, 1 mile—Bell Simpson 6 to protectorate over Ron \$7,500. When the till 5. Domadge 5 to 1, Star Cotton 6 to 1. terests in the far East.

The administration leaders in the Sen-Sauce 8 to 5. Time 1:43.

Entries for Today

Cupid 107, Red Pirate 107, False Lead

Second race, handicap, 5% mile-Ron-delle 90, Custodian 94, Sen Beveridge 95, Simmonswold 96, Dr. Carrick 98, Elsie onsider the measure of enough import-ince to receive attention at this session. Boomerack 104, Hylo 106, Tea Gown Mr. Berry will fight the bill if it ever 106, W. J. Deboe 113, Choice 114, Tonicum 115.

Fourth race, handicap, % mile—Isibel 96, Alexander 107, Tom Kingsby 109, Vienna, Dec. 17.—The agragrian provinces, comprising two hundred square miles around Leutschau, Hungary, are

isement 90 Onoto 93, Sister Fox 96, Frank Ireland 96, Bright Night 99, Little Reggie 101, Winward 104, Else-

THE PLAG AND THE TARIFF

Argument Began on the Porto Rico Diamond Ming Cases

Washington, Dec. 17.—The cases in-volving the constitutionality of the Porto Ricant ariff act of March last and of

the action of the covllector of customs

at Chicago in seizing fourteen diamond rings brought into the country by Emile J. Peke, a soldier from the Philippines, were called in the Supreme Court for argument at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. By request of counsel the court extended the period for argument to five hours on a side and gave permission for three attorneys to speak for the appellants in the opening and one at the close. Attorney General Griggs will be the only speaker for the United States. The case was opened by Mr. Brown, of Comstock & Brown, New York, who made a brief statement of the facts in the case of Goetze & Co., importers, who sue for a recovery of customs dues Subsidy Steal," the Evening Post this counts for 314 survivors out of the 450 paid on an invoice of sugar imported from Porto Rico. He was followed by Mr. eE. C. Perkins, of New York, who includes an analysis of the provisions of the measure and a symposium of of Malaga yesterday.

Madrid, Dec. 16.—While the German toms the collector of ease.

Mr. Lawrence Harmon, of Chicago, is to follow him, stating the case on behalf of Emil J. Pepke, who claims the four-teen rings seized by the collector of ease. will follow with the only argument for the United States, and C. H. Aldrich

COAL MINERS STRIKE

Most Serious Trouble Since the Great Contest Last Summer

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 17.-The employes of the Kingston Coal Company went on strike this afternoon and all today charged with participation in the four collieries at Edwardsville are idie. murder of Simon. As soon as he was the loss of life in the wreck of the Ger. Those at Gaylord were allowed to work | turned over to Sheriff Anderson that ofman school ship Gneisenau, off this port | nutil next Saturday, and if the strike is | ficer secreted him in his house and la e yesterday, will prove much greater than not ended then they wil-join their fellow

ninety survivors are being care i for It is the most serious strike since the was 461, which leaves 271 men miss- and as the questions involved affect ing. Some of these may have reached other mines, more men may follow suit. share in boats or on wreckage, but no The strikers number 1800. The men rescues other than those made by the had demanded the discharge of outside harbor authorities here have been reported. Of the survivors forty were incolliery at Edawrdsville whom they inred and are now in the hospital. The charge with working against the union, whole town responded to the needs of the observance of the semi-monthly pay the survivors and 150 were taken and law, the privilege of having their own checkweigh boss at the head of ea h breaker, and that not more than six ceded semi-monthly pay after the first taken to bring the members of the nob The Gneisenau foundered at the en- of the year and the appointment by the trance to the port of Malaga, where she men of a check-weigh boss, but would

endets have been drowned. It is believ- ing when four outside men refused to do some extra work and were discharged. boats have not been seen since, are also Their fellow workmen at once went on strike and the mine was idle.

FIRED FOR AMUSEMENT

A Rich Vonng Man Pumps Lead Into a Passenger Train

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 17 .- Stuart Robson, the actor, had a narrow escape from death yesterday while passing through on the Queen and Crescent Railway. Two revolver bullets, coming from a hilltop near the tracks, passed through the window of Robson's com- uneasy and talked to some of the citipartment and shattered the woodwork over his head.

The anthorities were immediately notified and they arrested James Stout, one of the richest young men in this sheathed with wood, and had a displace- part of the State, who is charged with Washington, Dec. 17.—Mr. Hanna's inches in length and 45 feet 11 inches Robson, but he is thought to be meu-

LOOKING TO FRANCE

Catholic Missionaries in China to Receive Indemnity Through Delcasse

Favier of Pekin will return to France | the mob entered the jail. and then to send it back to the com-mittee. The commander of the Gneisenau com-mittee. The commander of the Gneisenau com-arrangements with the government for of his cell when the mob entered, but he Washington, Dec. 17.—The Senate to-day agreed to an order fixing January all for taking up the bill increasing the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Circuit and District Courts of the

and securing reimbursement. numerous in China, intend to make a similar request of M. Delcasse, on the grew impatient and the rope was thrown ground that France holds a general over a limb of the tree and the strug

OBSTACLES REMOVED

Mr. Hanna will undoubtedly call for Third race, 14 mile, selling—Admetus Minister Conger Authorized to Agree night's lynching he blamed the

tions at Pekin and on returning to the State Department sent instructions to Minister Conger which it is believed will remove any cause of further delay in the signing of the preliminary agreement containing the conditions with which the Chinese government must comply. The conference was based on a dispatch from First race, selling, 1½ mile—Bret Davis 104, Phidas 104, Tago 104, Governor Boyd 104, Mitt Boykin 104, Pacemaker British minister. It was shown by Mr. 107, Banquoii 107, Dandy H. 107, Dan Conger's message that these suggested changes are immaterial and that there is no real ground for the reports that negotiations were severely jeopardized by Great Britain.

Jim Gray Arrested

Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 17.-Special.-Jim Gray, colored, who shot and tried in Orange county Superior Court.

Not Legitlmate Prizes

Paris, Dec. 17 .- The minister of ma-

Two Lynchings Sunday Night and One Last Night

ALL NEGROES

Reign of Terror in Spencer County Where Whole Families of Negroes Have Been Ordered to Lenve-No Attempt at Disguise on the Part of the Mob-Governor Mount Boiling Over with Indignation

Indianapolis, Dec. 17 .- The lynching at Rockport last night of Bud Rowland and James Henderson, charged with the murder of Barber Simon, has caused a reign of terror among the negroes of Spencer and adjoining counties, and the whites have been holding meetings in various places today and going in a body and ordering the negroes to have the county. At Enterprise, a small town in Spencer county, a public meeting was held this morning and thirty colored families were ordered to leave by temorrow morning. Similar action was taken at Troy and the only two colored families at Grand View were also ordered away. A third negro, who goes by the name of "Waistling Joe," was arrested today charged with participation in the this evening spirited him out of Rees-

ville. Warrick county. No official notification of the lynching was received by the governor today, but a dispatch came this afternoon stating that another suspect had been arrested and there was danger of more mob violence conight. He at once telegra hed the sheriff asking if assistance was needed, but received no reply. The governor was very much grieved at the lynching and said that he felt that the State had been again disgraced. He added that he was powerless to do anything unless the county authorities called up n

to justice. "Whistling Joe," the third suspe t in the murder of Barber Simon, was taken from the jail alt. Boonville topight and strung up to a limb in the main street of the town, the lynching being witnessed by several hundred people, but only about one hundred men participating. The members of the mob made no attempt at disguise, but went at the work as deliberately and apparently as free from excitement as shough it were a mere matter of every-day occurrence. Every street in the town was guarded to prevent the possible escape of the sheriff with his prisoner, but no demonstration was made against any of the citizens who were passing about in the

street. The mob began to assemble early in the afternoon and the town was son filled with strangers. The sheriff greev yens about trying to remove his prisoned to Evansville, but was advised not to attempt it as all the roads leading to the town were guarded and his leaving would be known and the prisoner certainly fell into the hands of the meb. While the officers were still hesitating men began to arrive in squads of five and six at a time, and it soon became apparent that it would be useless to at-

Dark had hardly fallen upon the town when the mob began to gather around the jail and at 6:30 o'clock several men appeared at the fail door and demanded the prisoner. The sheriff refused to give him up and appealed to the crowin the name of the law to go away, but Paris, Dec. 17.-A dispatch to The his words were met with cries of deri-Siecle from Marseilles says that Bishop sion and the door was battered down and

M. Deleasse, minister of foreign affairs, up and carried to a tree about fifty and securing reimbursement. feet from the jail. He was pressed to The Italian missionaries, who are very confess, but we refused to do so and prayed lustily for mercy. The crowd protectorate over Roman Catholic in- gling negro was raised up and left terests in the far East. The mob then retired from the town and the sheriff cut down the body of the negro, but life was

When Governor Mount heard of toto Amendments Proposed by England | of Spencer county for not notifying him Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary Hay had a conference with the president this afternoon about the status of negotiaof the condition of affairs so he could have ordered militia to the scene earli't orer. He says a dispatch from Sheriff Anderson this afternoon sa'd that up danger was theatened and he had removed the prisoner to a place of sof ty. It was not until 7 o'clock tonight that the sheriff of Warrick county called the governor by long distance telephone and notified him that "Whistling Joe" hal been placed in jail at Booneville, f m which place he was taken, and that a mob of several hundred people was clready in the town and others were arriving every moment. He said he was powerless to protect his pri-oner it an artack were made upon the jail and asked the executive to send assistance im-mediately if possible. The governor inquired into the conditions in the town and was told that the mob had come in from Spencer and other counties and that it numbered at least five hundred men, nearly all of whom were aimed. The governor at once called up the armory at Evansville and ordered a company of militia to have a special mide up at once and go to Booneville to protect the negro suspect.

Liquor Traffic in Africa

Washington, Dec. 17 .- The Senate today in executive session declared the ad-