THUS REPORTS ARMY DOARD OF CLAIMS-"DEMANDS ABSURD AND EXTRAVAGANT."

TRUE SOLUTION IS TO GIVE CUBANS WOKR

Is What Gen. Wood Reports-The Army Board Encompassed by a Crowd of Witnesses.

Washington, June 3.- The army board of claims to examine the Cuban claims in the province of Santiago has made its report to the war department and calls the Cubans cruel and cowardly.

Ninety five per cent of the claims it says were conceived in the spirit of dishonesty, supported almost entirely by unblushing falsehoods.

The report adds: "The most absurd and extravagant demands were made universally, and a crowd of witnesses compassed us about ready to swear to any proposition deemed necessary."

Give The Cubans Work.

Washington, June 3.-The War Department has made public Gen. Woods report concerning Santiago Province.

He says that the true solution of the problem is to give the Cubans work.

RESUME RELATIONS WITH SPAIN.

The Prasident Recieves the New Minister-Escorted By Secretary Hay.

Washington, June 3.—Duke D'Arcos, the Spanish Minister was received today by the President and relations with Spain resumed.

Secretary Hay escorted the Minister from the State Department to the White House where the reception was held in the "Blue Room." The Duke made a carefully prepared speech and the President responded appropriately.

New Orleans, June 3.-At a reception given to the Ninth Immune Regiment, colored, from New Orleans, which served at Santiago, Col. Lewis, formerly a Naval officer, the orator of the day, said:

"The Southland advances the theory that the war was a white man's war and the negro was not needed. The Southern States were so busy preventing the negro from getting to the front that they did not get there themselves.

SPAIN SELLS ISLANDS.

Germamy Gets Three Groups-Pays Five Million Dollars. Madrid, June 3.-It was announced

today that Germany would pay about five million dollars for the Carolines, Palaos, Marianne or Ladrones.

Spain is to retain three coaling stations, one in each group.

Germany undertakes to defend these in case of war, and in addition grants to Spain the most favored terms of any nation in its dealings with Germany and its colonial islands.

Baby Marion's Kidnappers.

Nyack, N. Y., June 6.-Andrew X. Falcom, the legal adviser of Sheriff Blauvett said to-day that his advice to the Sheriff is to deliver the prisoners, Barrow and wife, to the New York police immediately, for "whether legal or not the sheriff could take chances on it without any fear of impeachment or protest by the people in this country, for we want to get rid of the troublesome matter."

Sherman Comes Down.

New York, June 6—At a conference of Republican leaders this afternoon after a complimentary vote Congressman Sherman withdrew his name from the speakership contest.

THE SAMOAN MUDDLE.

Mataafa Can Not be King-The Factions Are Disarming.

Auckland, June 5.—Advices from Apia say that it has been officially announced that Great Britain will positively veto Mataata's becoming King. Both Mataata and Malietoa are willing to abide by the decision of the tripart commission. Both factions are disarming, and Mataafa has surrendered 1800 guns.

Important News Coming.

London, June 6 - From Birming ham it is learned that important advices will reach the governments interested in Samoa. by the end of this week.

Germany Acts Friendly.

Auckland, June 6.-The Germans for the first time in many months, acting with the representatives of other powers here have officially sent a guard ashore.

The naval authorities and mission societies have submitted their views to the Commission, which has, by proclamation, fixed May 27 as the date the natives must surrender arms. The Maletoans are now dis-

One Negro Assaults a Child-Another an Aged Woman.

Atlanta, Ga., June 5.—On Friday Harvey Minnifield, a negro hand of Mr. John Smith, of Powder Springs daughter of his employer. The negro has hidden in the swamp near Dallas and the lynchers are after him. The child is not expected to live.

Another case comes from Cedartown. Grant Bell, a negro, is in jail there, charged with assault upon Mrs. J. C. Lumpkin, 65 years old, early it is dangerous to be Chief of State, Saturday. A mob threatens to storm the jail and lynch him. The aged yictim of the brute's lust is the widow of the son of ex-Gov. Lumpkin of Georgia. Bell denies the charge and is crouched in his cell trembling with fear.

A Religious Riot.

Bangor, Me., June 6.-A religious riot is in progress at Levant, a village 209 miles from here. It is feared home.' His article contains a ferbloodshed will result, as some months ago the acts of a strange religious sect gave offense to this community. They refused to amend their ways or leave, declaring that they would suffer persecution rather than abandon what they believed to be godly con-

Yesterday morning notice was served on them to leave by sunset. They still refused, when a meeting of prominent citizens was held. A descent was made upon the disciples early this morning by a mob of a hundred men. The homes of the leaders were surrounded and four of them captured and taken to the woods. Fate of the victims unknown. It is feared they have been either hanged or tarred and feathered.

Requisition Papers Served.

Albany, N. Y., June 6 - The Governor has issued requisition papers on the Governor of New Jersey for thé surrender of Belle Anderson, concerned in the Marion Clark kidnapfreight agent Our Special Offer Price and freight charges. The machine weighs \$15.50 and freight charges. The machine weighs cents for each 500 miles. CIVE IT THREE MONTHS' TRIAL in your own home, and we will return your \$15.50 any day you are not satisfied. We sell different makes and grades of Sewing Machines at \$8.50, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00 and up, all fully described in Our Free Sewing Machine Catalogue, but \$15.50 for this DROP DESK CABINET BURDICK is the greatest value ever offered by any house. ping, to the New York City author-

To Kidnap Loubet.

Paris, June 6.—The Matin says this morning that the royalists who attacked President Loubet on Sunday intended to kidnap him and make off with him in an automobile carriage.

Don't Neglect Your Liver.

Diver troubles quickly result in serious

STRUCK ON THE HEAD BY COUNT CHRIST! ANI-A HOWLING MOB.

The President Remains Calm-Arrest of Christiani and Others-More Trouble Feared.

Paris, June 5-At the Auteuil races yesterday afternoon there was a violent demonstration against President Loubet. Amid shouts and indiscribable confusion the President of France was struck over the head with a cane by Count Christiani. The rush for the Presidential stand was immense and fighting went on all about the stand, the police being unable to quell the riot at first. The crowd rushed upon Christiani and he was roughly handled.

Loubet Stands Firm.

bet's calmness throughout the demonstration yesterday. Replying to the stewards of the Auteuil Races, the President remarked:

"You are in no way responsible, and to prove that I have no anger for you, if the races were held tomorrow I would attend them. I am ininvited to attend the Grand Prix on criminally assaulted the 8 year old Sunday next, and you may be sure I'll be there." .

> On his return to the Elysee President Loubet said to those who accompanied him:

ing President. I had no desire to remain at the Elysee, but now that my duty is clear and I will let my enemies be convinced that I shall accomplish my mission to the end."

Ot the one hundred and thirty arrested forty-three are still held.

Zola Returns to France.

Paris, June 5 - The return of Emile Zola is scarcely noticed by the newspapers

In an article in the Aurora Zola says: "Justice having dawned, justice being done, I have returned vent plea on behalf of Picquart, who is involved in the Dreyfus case.

Cabinet Fears Riots.

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it was decided to punish all concerned in the Dreyfus-Deroulede affairs.

It is feared today that the riots at Autenile will soon be renewed, and the most extreme precautions are be ing taken.

The charge will be made formally against Baron Christiani will be that of attempting to strike the Chief of the State.

Loubet's Life in Dangar.

It is now known that the President barely escaped a far more sarious difficulty than the calmness of Loubet led the spectators of the incident to believe.

Leiuts. Clemning, Ker and Gariou will be court marshalled in connection with yesterday's disturbances. Preparing For Action.

Paris, June 5.—The cabinet again met today to further consider what action should be taken against Count De Castellane and other royallists who attacked the President yester-

Put Him Out.

Paris, June 5 - There was much Paris, June 5-The newspapers disorder in the Chamber of Deputies this morning praise President Lou today. Deputy Largentaye was ejected for insulting the President.

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Closed the Club

Paris, June 6-The Government has closed the Puteau club which numbered among its members Count "All my family opposed my becom- Christian, and many others who participated in the demonstratiion against the President on Sunday.

The Plague Sufferers.

Cairo, June 6.-The total number of plague sufferers at Alexandria is placed at 14. Two of these have died. Four new cases reported yesterday, no new cases elsewhere.

Dewey Gets Along.

Washington, June 6.—The Navy Department received this morning a dispatch from Dewey announcing his departure for Singapore.

Charlotte now has telephonic connections with Richmond, Philadelphia

council meeting held this atternoon BRAVE AMERICAN CHILDREN

Some of Them Played Important Parts in the War of the Revolution.

Children played an important part In the war for independence.

The first martyr to the cause of liber. ty was a little Boston Boy, and in the closing scene at Yorktown a slight form stepped forward-a lad of nine. teen-and received the fallen British standard.

Boys and girls seem to have been the same one hundred years ago as they are now. They were active at the Bos. ton massacre and in the burning of ef. figles in South Carolina. The streets swarmed with them. They had to be taken into account by friends and foes. When Ethan Allen set forth to thrash

the Tory printer, Rivington of New. York, who had been abusing the patriots in his paper, a crowd of boys guthered around the tall figure in tar. nished regimentals and loudly cheered the hero. But no fight came off, and the disappointed boys were disgusted

with Allen. A boy was at the head of the mob in 1778. Those too young to bear arms found ways to show their zeal for lib. erty. They worked in the trenches, they drove the teams when fortifica. tions were built, they acted as scouts. One of the best accounts of our army

on Dorchester Heights was written by Jeremiah Baier, but eleven years old who tended his father's horses through that night of anxiety when the British attack was expected. In the mean time the girls did service as scouts and spies. When the war

was carried into the Southern States

it became unusually bitter, for it was a war between neighbors and families. Tory feeling was strong. While the roval armfy was near many concealed themselves in the swamps, and then the girls were of service. They carried food to their fathers, often going to them at night, always at the risk of their own lives and of betraying the

hiding places of their dear ones. When De Platt was imprisoned in New York his daughter was so persistent in her pleadings with Sir Henry Clinton that he was glad to release his captive.

A Connecticut mother sent all her sons, the youngest but fourteen. He soon returned, as he had no musket. She said, "Go back and take a gun from the enemy!"

Atexander Hamilton at seventeen was writing articles discussing the advantages of open rebellion against the mother country. He was then a student in King's-now Columbia-College. He, with fifteen students, went to Capt. Lambs, offering to assist in securing the cannon that derended the

The British men-of-war in the stream fired upon them, but the little band brought away every gun.

Lafayette came to us at eighteen. He had a girl wife in France, and she encouraged him. He was such a help to Washington that in the Valley Forge Washington never wanted him out of his sight. He was the sunbeam of that sad winter,, and bore the cold, the hunger and loneliness without a mur-

An Illustration. Teacher-John, illustrate the differ-

ence between sit and set, Bright and patriotic boy-The United States is a country on which the sun never sets and the rest of the world never sits.—Detroit Journal.





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