PEACE COMMISSION.

Spain Rejected Proposals Made Monday

MOVE TO CUBA

tenters Issued Today-Marchand Repo ted to Maye Made a Serious Threat -A New French Cabinet --

By Cable to the Times-Vistor. By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

PARIS, Nov. 4.—The two peace commissions met this afternoon. The Americans were aware before the session opened that the Spaniards would deoline their proposal made last Monday for the United State to to take the entire Philippines and pay the debts actually incurred by Spain for the benefit of the islands. A statement was printed here today with much display to the effect that the Americans would insist upon the complete surrender of Spain's sovereignty , and in the event of a refusal would issue an uitimatum. However, no ultimatum is contemplated, and there is no probability of drastic measures being taken by the Americans. The two commissions are not considering this a open question. The Americans expens to patiently weigh all the points involved and carefully consider the arguments of the Spaniards.

INVOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.-The Supreme Cour has held that petitions from creditors for involuntary bankruptcy could be filed in the courts. It will lay with courts whether the causes should be adjudicated or postponed until the rules are promulgated by the court. The court is now formulating

EVACUATION OF FASHODA.

By Cable to the Times-Vistor.

LONDON, Nov. 4 .- A Central News dispatch says that the evacuation of Fasheda is assured. The ministry has in the militia of the District of Columbeen largely influenced in taking this course by the pressure of representations from various towns which memorialized the government in favor of peace. The tone of the newspapers is now less pessimestic.

MARCHAND'S THREAT

By Cable to the Times-Vistor.

LONDON, Nov. 4 .- The story of great gravity is being circulated among persons in official quarters that Marchand sent two messengers and three French flace to Khalifa with a letter saving that if Khalifa hoisted the flags at Omderman he would be under the protection of the "Great French Nation," and the British would not fire upon him. Khalifa replied that two British dogs had attacked the Sudan and one Gorgon was killed. Another Kitchener was about to be there, and would then wipe out the French.

THOUGHT CARBOLIC ACID SWEET OIL.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Nov.4 .- Mrs. Julia Barry, a nurse in attendance at the birth of a child by Mrs. William Lenharr, mistook carbolic acid for sweet oil to wash the baby, and, pouring the acid or the infant, burned it to the bone. The child died in a few minutes, despite the efforts of a physician present.

CABINET REORGANIZED.

By Cable to the Times-Vistor.

PARIS, Nov. 4.-The Chamber of Deputies reopened today with a crowded assembly, and amid great animation Dupuy read the ministerial declaration, He declared that the Cabinet recogmixed the difficulties and responsible rask undertaken, affirmed the supremacy of civil power as the fundamental principle of a Republican State, and expressed confidence in the army, adding that it would faithfully respect the laws of the republic.

WORKING FOR CARTER.

Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.-Senator it t saw President McKinley today made a final plea for Captain Carwith the hope of having his sento e of dismissal from the army, towith the fine and imprisonment, mittguted.

TAKING PRECAUTION.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.- The Major General commanding the army relative to the case of ammunition magasines on the seasonst denfences has issued instructions to artillery officers to change the same and make the ventilation of magazines a matter of constant personal care in order to prevent deterioration from dampness.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEWBERN, N. C., NOV. 4TH.-THE WHITES HAVE SEIZED THE PUB-LIC HALLS AND ARE PREVENT ING FURTHER NEGRO MASS

CORBIN'S DENIAL.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Nov. 4 .- Adjutant General Corbin said today that no orders had been issued for the batteries of artillery at Fort Caswell, North Carolina, to go to Wilmington or stop there over election day. No one at the War Department knows anything con cerning this report.

PENSION THE VETERANS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. DALLAS, Nov. 4.-The constitutional amendment voted on Tuesday authorizing the pensioning of ex-Confederate ken to send fifty or more young men soldiers was carried.

KITCHENER SPEAKS.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. LONDON, Nov. 4.-Kitchener, replying to the address of the Lord Mayor in from every station along the line of the presenting him a sword, expressed his system and secure them positions on deep, heartfelt thanks and said that the success of the campaign was due not only to the oneness of purpose, cheerful spirit and determination but to the master mind of Lord Cromer, the British agent in Egypt, under whose able direction Sirda asserted that the Soudan was reconquered.

Kitchener received the jeweled sword with honors in Guild Hall today. Enormous crowds cheered him en route.

POSSESSION OF CRETE.

CANEA, CRETE, Nov. 4.-International troops have taken possession of the fortress here. The Turkish troops yielded possession in pursuance to the demand of the powers now being rapidly deported.

APPOINTMENTS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor, WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.- The President has appointed William H. Lucas, collector of customs at St. Johns, Fla., and William H. Allaire, adjutant general, with the rank of licutenant colonel

MOVE TO CUBA.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.-The War Department has issued a general order cal instruction in farming, better than today for the movement of troops to Cuba. The first to leave November 22, will comprise the brigade under Brigadier General Carpenter. The brigade will be taken from the Senth Army which would be your board, your wash-Corps. One regiment, the Third Geor- ing and about \$4 a month for the little gia, will be sent to Nuevitas, at Puerto incidentals that you might want. If Principe. Brigadier General Humphrey of the Quartermaster's Department was have that much to bring back home ordered to Savannah to superintend with you. the embarkation of the Fifth cavalry, destined for Porto Rico.

PACIFIC FORTIFICATIONS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.-General Greely, chief of the signal corps, has gone to San Francisco, expecting to be absent three or four weeks on official business. His puspose is to visit and see what can be done in regard to electrical connections between the fortifications on the Pacific coast.

TROOPS WITHDRAWN.

By Cable to the Times-Vistor.

CANEA, Nov. 4.-The Turkish governor of Crete has informed the foreign admirals that he has been instructed to comply with the demands of the powers for the withdrawal of Turkish

CASINO BURNED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Nov. 4.-Eldorado Casino at Weehawken, made famous by the spectacular of the ballet performances of Imre Kiralfy, was burned this

CHANGES IN LEE'S CORPS.

Upon the recommendation of General Fitzhugh Lee, commanding the Eeventh Army Corps, the following changes in the assignment of general officers in that corps, by the President, are announced by the Secretary of War.

"Brigadier General Edward B. Williston, United States Volunteers, is relieved from duty with the Second Brigade, First Division, and assigned to command the First Brigade, Second Di-

"Brigadier General Henry T. Douglas, United States Volunteers, is relieved from duty with the First Brigade, Second Division, and assigned to command the Second Brigade, First Division.

"Lieutenant Colonel Charles H. Ribbel, judge advocate, United States Volunteers, will proceed to Savanah, Ga., and report in person to the commanding general, Seventh Army Corps, for assignment to duty as judge advocate of that cors."

SEABOARD WANTS 500 YOUNG MEN

The System Offers Them an Opportunity to Study Northern Farming

WILL GET THEM PLACES

All That Is Asked of Them Is for Them To Return to Their Homes and Use their Knowl-

The Seaboard Air Line has underta from along its line to the North and East and give them an opportunity to

up there. The idea is to get four young mer

study specialties in farming and farm-

ing industries as they are conducted

good farms, dairy, fruit and poultry farms in particular, and see that they get their board, clothes and a small sum of money as wages.

The project is being pushed by Mr John T. atrick, the company's chief industrial agent. He particularly wants to give the young men an opportunity to study fruit culture, dairying and the poultry business. Many of them will have opportunities to study the northern methods of growing small crops. especially hay and grain. Mr. Patrick suggests that it will be of great advantage to the young men and will help their communities. His idea is for the young men to stay in the North for about two years so that they can get thoroughly familiar with the northern farm methods. Mr. Patrick fully explains his purpose in the following extract from a letter which he wrote recently to Mr. S. A. Kindly, of Matthews, N. C .:

"Our object is to get intelligent young men from along the Seaboard Air Line who want to learn the improved modes of farming as it is conducted in the northern and New England States. These young men are to go on the farms of the northern farmers and to receive their board, washing and a nominal amount to pay for some extras and they to work just the same as any of the other employees. In other words you will get a real good practiyou would possibly get at any agriculral college, and instead of having to pay out money for the instruction, you get enough to pay your expenses, ou did not sped the \$4 you would just

"We do not want any one to under stand that they are going to work for wages, but what we need down South is for some of our people to learn the way the northern men cultivate their crops, how thew raise stock and poultry and how they keep their farms and farm buildings up to the highest standard. We do not want any one to agree to take these positions except those who will agree to come back to their homes and go into farming so that our farmers can learn from them what they learned by two years' stay in the North. It will be necessary for you to stay at least two years to get thoroughly familiar and to learn what is neces-

"Another thing we can accomplish in this work will be that during your two years' stay you ought to be able by distributing printed matter about your section and working among the people whom you meet to get a number of settlers to come down to your home, and in that way be of great benefit in increasing the number of settlers and perhaps get some of the northern people to go down and establish factories of some kind.

"Now I hope that you can go and interest three other young men of your section. Of course it will take me some to arrange to get a place for you and you need not make your arrangements you have written me, for as soon as I to go in a week, or even a month, after can get the young men who are going I must find a place for them. Some of them I want to put on poultry farms so that they can get the inside of poultry raising; others on fruit farms so that may know how to raise and market fruit successfully, others on dairy farms so that they can learn how to raise good stock, make good butter and cheese and learn how it is marketed.

"This is one of the most important cannot successfully carry it out unless four young men from each station along years' time, as it were, to study the manner of work in the North and come back and distribute this information among the people of their respective

"They can do a vast amount of good for themselves and be public benefac-tors, and I hoe that you will not consider that you are giving two years of your time for nothing, and I assure you you will not, because it will be worth to you and every man that goes at least \$5.000 in the run of their life." Atlanta Constitution.

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WASHINGTON NEWS

Goss'p From the National Capital

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Bureau Chiefs are 'ot Friendly to Lieut Hebson-General Greety's Admission-General Shafter's Bluff.

(From our regular Correspondent.) Washington, Nov. 4th, 1898. The threatening attitude of the Span

is commissioners at Paris may not have been intentionally brought about by the administration for effect upon the Con gressional elections, but it has a suspicious look, and there are not a few persons who think that the wording of the written demand for the Philippine Islands, handed to the Spanish commissioners by our commissioners was purposely made exasperating, so that the Spariards would get up a few howls and threaten to with draw from the peace negotiations. They had been given to understand, unofficially, that our commissioners would agree to su gar-cent the Philippine pill by agree ug that this government should pay \$40,000,000 of Spanish bonds, issued as a charge upon the Philippines, but as oon a sthat was published over here the profests were so numerous and vigorous that Mr. McKinley ordered the bond deal erased from the programme, and a promise to pay back what Spain had actually spent for the betterment of the Philippines—an Indefinite sum-

ubstituted therefor. Gen Greely, chief signal officer the army, is very particular in all his public viterances to speak in high terms of Secretary Alger, andother of ficials who had anything to do with the direction of the war, but in a speech t oa church club he let the cat out of the bag by saying that one of the principal reasons why the signal corps operated to successfully during the war with Spain was that it had a ship of its own, chartered in the name of a private individual, and not subject to control of the army or navy

They are repeating a story in army and navy circles about how Gen. Shafter tried to bluff Lieut. W. H. Stayton, commanding U. S. S. Allene, who had charge of the assignment of positions for ancherage, for sanltary inspection to the troopships which brought Shafter's men from Santiago to Montauk. When the ship which brought Gen. Shafter was sigted off Montauk Point, Lieut. Stayton put out in his boat and ordered her to heave to. The only reply he got was an order to get out of the way or besunk. Lieut, Stayton then ordered the captain to stop or b would fire a shot through his ship. That's where Shafter made his bluff. "I am Gen. Safter, and I am not going to stop for anybody," he yelled, and the nasked: "Who are you anyway?" "I am Lieut. Stayton, of the Navy." replied that officer," and am directed by the Secretary of the navy to see that no vessel lands passengers without having been certified by the health authorities, and I order you to heave to, under penalty of a shot." Shafter then retired, leaving the captain of the ship to apologize, and to ask Lieut. Stayton where he should anchor pending the medical inspection.

It is evident to everybody that the bureau chiefs of the Navy Department are not friendly to Lieut. Hobson, He was ordered to Washington to tell a board, composed of these chiefs the present status of the wrecking work that is being done upon the sunken warships of Cervera, and to present his recommendations a sto what should be done. Hobson made a long statement, showing what had been done and expressing confidence that if he was allowed to have his way he could save three more of those vessels-the Colon, the Vizcaya and the Mercedes-and the collier Marrimac, sunk by him. Incidentally he recommended that te contrate be under a private wrecking company is being paid \$800 a day be annulled and all te work by the governme nulled and all the work done by the government. Hobson also said that he was disposed, if the department refused to furnish the money to continue the work of trying to save these vessels, to appeal to the people for contributions for that purpose. The board will recommend that none of Hobson's recommendations be adopted; that work on the Vizcaya and Colon be abandoned and that the Merrimac be dynamited instead of raised. In addition to this turn donw, Hobson has been told that it will be considered "insubordination" if he attmepts to do anything contrary to the recommendations of the board of gard Hobson's assertion that the Color and Vizcaya can be saved it may be mentioned that a Swedish wrecking Company, the largest in the world, has offered to undertake the raising of both ships, this government not to pay a cent unless they are halsed.

THE PANAMA AT HAVANA.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. HAVANA, Nov. 4.—The steamship Panama arrived here today, and landed eight passengers, then went to Key A BEAUTIFUL MARRIAGE.

Miss Mary M. Watkins and Mr. W. I Womble Married in Manson

At 9 o'clock on the evening of Novem ber 2, Mr. Walter L. Womble, of Ral-

eigh, was united in marriage with Mary Mildred Watkins, of Manson, North Carolina, Warren county. The ceremony took place at the Middleburg Baptis church Rev. Dr. Hufham, of Henderson, officiating. Never in the history of the little town of Middleburg was a more beautiful marriage witnessed. The church was one mass of flowers and evergreens, tastefully and artistically arranged, and the soft mellow glow from the numerous wax candles suspended here and there amid the evergreens and flowers, made the scene one long to be remembered. The church was filled to overflowing with eager and interested spectators, more than 300 people witnessed the ceremonies, which were short but impressive. The music was well rendered and appropriate. On leaving the church the bride and groom accompanied by their friends and attendants retired to the home of Mr. M. V. Fleming, a brother-in-law of the bride, where a sumptuous and elegant repast was partaken of. The entertainlasted until 12:15, at which hour the bride and groom boarded the Atlanta special for Raleigh, where they will

make their future home. Miss Watkins is a beautiful and taiyoung lady, a daughter of Mr. T. M. Watkins, and represents one of Warren countd's oldest and most substantial families. The esteem in which the bride and bride bridegroom are held by their many friends and ac quaintances, was demonstrated by the numerous and costly gifts that came from far and near.

Mr. Walter Womble is a native of Raleigh, a son of W. T. Womble, and a grandson of the late Jordan Womble, Sr., so well known throughout the State, as one of Raleigh's pioneers and one of its first and most successful merchants and business men.

Mr. Womble enjoys the distinction of having set the first tiype on the Progressive Farmer in Winston, N. C., more than twelve years ago, and the fact that he is still in the employ of that paper, is proof conclusive of his proficiency and worth. Mr. Womble has considerable literary talent, being the author of two novels as well as numerous short stories and sketches. His many friends in Raleigh and elsewhere join us in extending our congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy and presperous future.

NORTH CAROLINA DAY.

The program for the Raleigh Christian Endeavor Society for "North Carolina Day," November 6th, at 7:30 p. m. in the Christian church of this city is as f Hows

Song service Prayer, by leader

Responsive reading. (John 15 1-21

Messages from General Secretary Baer, and from State President. Hymn, "Stand up for Jesus."

Paper or address-"Lessons from Our History, by Mr. W. H. Currin. Chain of Sentence Prayers.

Messages from State Secretary and Junior Superintendent.

Paper or address-"are we keeping true to the C. E. idea and looking after the boys and girls?" by Miss Anna Jones.

Hymn, "Bringing in the Sheaves." Messages from State Superintedent of Christian Citizenship department, and from business manager "North

State Endeavor! Paper or address-"What does C. E. sim to day' by Miss Ruth Worth.

Chain of prayer for the State Union, ts office and its work. Free will offering for State Union.

Hymn, "Am I a soldier of the Cross. Mizpah Benediction.

TROOPS FOR CUBA.

Report That Forces are Ordered There Because of News From Paris.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Nov. 4 .- A report is in circulation in the War Department, with some appearance of authority, but without official confirmation, that orders were issued last night directing that troops be sent to Cuba, also naval vessels, immediately, owing to news of a discouraging nature from the peace commissioners

The Spaniards refused the American's proposition but negotiations were broken off. While it is believed that no formal counter proposition was made there is still discussion over the Philippine question outside the lines of the American propositions missions have adjourned until Tuesday.

MOVEMENTS NOT ENTERED.

By Cable to the Times-Vistor. LONDON, Nov. 4.—Contrary to custom the movements of British warships in foreign waters today are not entered in the daily admiralty list.

SCHOONER BURNED AT SEA.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. BOSTON, Nov. 4.—The pilot boat "Hespe" reports that Sunday, eighty niles out she sighted a burning schoon-er. Before she reached it it sunk. There was no sign of life about.

GUNBOATS REPAIRED.

NORFOLK, Nov. 4.—The gunboats Princeton and Nashville passed the apes this morning bound for the navy yard, where they will receive some slight improvements.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Familiar Faces in the Passing Throng

SHORT STATEMENTS

Movement of People You Exew--Glean ings in and About the City--Snotches of Teday's Street Gossip.

Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson is in the

Mr. S. C. Pool spent today in Clayton

Mr. Geo. Allen has returned from a visit to Newbern.

Mr. J. B. Batchelor went to Enfield this morning on important legal bust-

Grand opening at central market. Ladies invited through local columns State Secretary of Agriculture J. L.

Ramsey is at the bedside of his mother, who is quite ill. Nothing but politics can be heard on the streets now. It is the one absorb-

ing topic of conversation. Both sides

clain, this county. Justice Marcom was today hearing an action against a negro, Mike McKee, for registering. Mike has been convicted of bigamy and served two years

on the county roads. Mr. W. C. Douglass went to Newbern this morning to resist the effort of Judge Norwood to compel Auditor Ayer to issue a warrant on the treasury for Norwood's salary as judge. Mr. Douglass represents the Auditor in the mat-

The dog and pony show new exhibiting at the city lot is the best and largest show of the kind seen here. The show has sixty-six ponies and 183 dogs. The last performance in Raleigh will be given tomorrow night.

Yesterday Budd Lee, Linwood Gates and Earnest Sears were out hunting and Mr. Lee was accidentally shot. He became separated from the others of the party and was in the woods bunt ing or eating grapes when a covy of birds flew up in the direction of where he was standing and shots were fired at them, some of which struck Mr. Lee in the side, arm and face. Dr. N. P. Boddie examined his wounds and made an effort to get the shot out of his body, but they had gone so deep that he decided to let them remain as they would do no special harm .- Dur-

PROBABLE RESULT.

A New York Republican caper prints the following forecast of the result of the congressional election in this State:

First District-Skinner, fusionist. Second District-White, a negro Third District-Fowler, Populist. Fourth District-Jenkins, Fusionist. Fifth District-Close, with chances

strongly in favor of Kitchin, Democrat.

Sixth District-Bellamy, Democrat.

Seventh District-Klutz, Democrat, Eighth District-Linney, Republican. Ninth District-Close, with chances in favor of Pearson, Republican.

DIED.

James, the three year old year of Mr. James B. Davidson, 207 North Wilmington street, died of gente fright's disease at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. The funeral cerements were conducted by Rev. Dr. Pittinger at 19 o'clock this worning. The interment was in Oakwood Cemetery.

A NEW COTTON OFFICE.

Charlotte Observer.

Mr E. B. Barbee, of Raleigh, was one f the prominent visitors to the city vesterday. His visit represents the opening of another cotton office in Charlotte. He kept the matter very quiet yesterday but the Observer learned that that was the import ofhis visit Mr. Barbee is one of Raleigh's most prominent business men. He has a number of cotton offices in various cities and States, and Charlotte is gladto be added to his list. He will not come here, but will put the office in charge of a competent manager, whom he will send at an early day. The office he will open will be independent of any other cotton busines in the city, and will be so operated.

WHAT THE WEATHER MAN HAYS.

For Raleigh and vicinity fair, warm-

er, tonight and Saturday. A storm appears central this morning over northern Minnesota, but no rain has fallen vet in that vicinity. The only rain reported occured again over southern Florida. Except cloudy weather at a few scattered points in the upper Mississippi valley and on the Gulf coast, fine weather continues throughout the country. The temperature is higher especially in the Mississippi valley, where the higest yesterday exceeded 70.