

and Cuticura Ointment. In three

and Children Ontment. In three days after the application of the Cuticura Ointment my hands began to peel and were better. The sore-ness disappeared, and they are now rmooth and clean, and I am still working in the dye-house.

"Isstrongly recommend Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment to any one with sore hands, and I hope that

this letter will be the means of help-

ing other sufferers. Very truly yours, Mrs. A. F. Maurer, 2340 State St., Chicago, Ill., July 1, 1905."

**MOTHERS! MOTHERS!** 

To know that a warm bath with Cuticura Soap and a single anointing

with Cuticura, the great Skin Cure, and purest and sweetest of emollients, will afford instant relief and refreshing sleep

to skin-tortured babies, and rest for

Sold throughout the world. Cutlears Soap, Me., Olnt-ment, Me., Heenbert, Me., In form of Chocolate Coated Ull, Me. previde of 600, Patter Drug & Chem. Carp., Solo Prope, Boston, Mas. Part Maleide Free, "How to Care Eczema" and "All About the Skin, Sonip, Halz, and Handa."

chant, soon after the first of January

but between now and then the cotton consuming countries, as well as the cotton producing country, are short of

New England has sent millions to

"New England has sent millions to the south and the manufacturers of cotton throughout the south have ex-hausted the capacity of local banks and are trying to borrow elsewhere. There is no occasion for alarm, but I believe there is occasion for relief. This I have decided to grant in the follow-ing manner. I will deposit \$10.000.000 in existing depositaries in the cities des-ignated below, to be secured by bonds acceptable for savings banks invest-ments under the laws of New York and Massachusetts, taken at 90 per cent of

Massachusetts, taken at 90 per cent of their value: these deposits to be re-turned, one-balf Jan. 20, and the re-mainder on Feb. 1.

as security for government deposits, security of the character above indicat-ed will be accepted in lieu thereof. Not

more than \$1,000,000, however, will be

tired and worn-out mothers.

and many papers predict a veritable religious warfare. The government's calculations have clearly been upset and new legislative authority may be necessary to enable it to cope with the situation. It having been decided that after tomorrow religious services may after tomorrow religious services may not be held without a preliminary dec-laration under the law of 1881, the pope's orders entait the immediate ini-tiative of prosecutions in 36,000 com-munes and, logically, the invasion of churches by the police for the purpose of pronouncing their dissolution and expelling the parish priests. The mill-tant Catholics seemingly hall with joy the prospect of violence which will compel the closing of the churches, with the attendant excitement of re-ligious passions. ligious passions.

ligious passions, J. Jaurez, the Socialist leader, pro-fesses to believe that the valican has deliberately determined to test the strength of the party of reaction in an effort to overthrow the republic. The effort to overthrow the republic. The Socialist organs generally, however, re-gard the pope's instructions as being the result of the government's weak-ress in offering any concession beyofil the formation of the cultural associa-tions contemplated under the law of 1905 and declare that the government now has no alternative except to insist on the required declarations being made or show the ecclestastics the door. The or show the ecclesiastics the door. The conservative papers advise the govern-ment to remain true to its liberal principles, contending that the more the church is intolerant and panic-stricken the more authority i, will need, prohead. The government has made prep-arations to cope with the situation but is keeping them secret, evidently waiting to see whether any considerable proportion of the clergy will revolt. The abinet, however, maintains a resolute front.

Instructions to the public prosecutors was telegraphed broadcast today, Premier Clemenceau is quoted as say-

If the church elects to have war it will have it; out the world will bear witness that the vatican is like a for-eign power trying to dispute the au-thority of the French government." M. Briand, minister of public worship,

says he thinks the pope yielded to the importunities of the ultra-montaines who are ever possessed with "the mad idea that out of disorder and civil war they will emerge triumphant. The government now does not face a revelt of the consciences of French Catholics but a purely political enterprise."



mainder on Feb. 1. "I will also buy \$10,000,000 of the bonds of 1907 at the following prices: registered bonds, ex-interest, at 101, and coupon bonds at 102. In the event that the bonds purchased are now held as security for government deposits, and coupon bonds at 102. In the event that the bonds purchased are now held as security for government deposits, as se large warships. 

withstand, seals the fate of the bill.

Any compromise is now regarded as

hopsless; the bill certainly will be

move a resolution asking the house to reject the amendments as a whole and in the meantime he asked the house to

Herbert J. Gladstone, Liberal, then moved that the discussion of the amendments be adjourned until tomor-

amendments be adjourned until tomor-row, and this was agreed to. In the course of today's debate, A. J. Balfour. Conservative, declared that the government evidently desired that the bill be lost, and said he himsif wanted if to perish rather than see it passed in the shape the government desired. John Redmond, the Irish leader, inti-mated that the concessions forceaded.

mated that the concessions foreshad-owed by the government would satisfy the Nationalists, but Robert W. Perks,

Liberal, speaking on behalf of the Non-Conformists, warned the government that the Non-Conformists had reached the utmost limit of their concessions.

BRITISH NAVAL PROGRAM.

ASTHMA SUFFERERS SHOULD KNOW THIS.

Positively Relieved by the Pyramid Pile Cure. A TRIAL PACKAGE MAILED FREE. There is no reason-surely no good reason-why any man or woman should ontinue to suffer with piles when a

continue to suffer with piles when a reputable company of druggists have placed in every high grade pharmacy a positive and unfailing cure for this dread disease at a price within the reach of the poorest. They have done more. They offer to relieve the sufferer temporarily and start him well on the way to recovery, by giving to any piles patient who sends his name and ad-dress, a free trial package of the won-derful Pyramid Pile Cure in a plain, sealed wrapper. There are enough of



dropped, and a new bill will be introthe curative elements in this trial packduced at the next session of parliament the officient of the second se ment. The decision of the government places the responsibility of killing the bill on the house of lords, Minister of Educa-tion Eurrell outlined in the house of commons the concessions the govern-ment was preparing to make, but they are too limited to form a basis of com-romance.

Read Mrs. Bond's letter, which tells how she suffered and was relieved, if not positively cured, after using one 50

cent box. "I have tried your pile cure and find Minister of Education Birrell an-Minister of Education Birrell an-nounced that the amendments were destructive to the fabric and main prin-ciples of the measure. Mr. Birrell ex-pressed the hopp that the upper house might withdraw the amendments as a whole and substitute others more limited in scope and operation, and intimated that the government was prenared to consider some concessions. "I have tried your pile cure and find them all you recommend them. I am very thankful to you for ever putting them within my reach, for I have had one box and I have not used all of them yet, and I feel like a new woman to-day, and I feel like a new woman to-day, and I tell everybody about them. When I started them I could not walk across the floor, but now I can do my work all right. My work was a burden and intimized that the government was prepared to consider some concessions, but the present amendments on the ex-isting state or anything like it were quite unaceptable. He added that if the peers persisted in their original amend-ments the bill would be sacrificed. across the floor, but now I can do my work all right. My work was a burden to me before I started them, but I can tell you that I can work much better now. You can rely on me. I will tell everybody about Pyramid Pile Cure. Yours sincerely, Mrs. J. Bond, Toronto, Canada, 33 Pears Ave." Mr. Birrell announced that Premier Campbell-Bannerman would tomorrow

There is positively no risk or danger with the Pyramid Pile Cure, for there is nothing but curatives in the preparation. They are suppositories which placed in the affected part, act as a soothing ointment working upon the infected and ulcerous tissues, giving them new life and stimulating a stronger circulation of the blood.

er circulation of the blood. By the use of the Pyramid Pile Cure the patient is cured at home without losing a day's work, no matter what his occupation. The cure may be accom-plished in absolute privacy. We use no names for advertising purposes without, the voluntary consent of the patient. The Pyramid Pile Cure is quick, per-

manent and painless. Do not delay, but send your name and address today, and we will furnish you at once with the free trial package. Pyramid Drug Co., 73 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich. The 50 cent size packages are for sale at all druggists,

London, Dec. 10.—In the commons to-day Mr. Lambert, civil lord of the ad-miralty, declined to answer a question as to whether any change in the Briter, landed recently at Coroa, capital of the state of Falcon, Venezuela, and de-feated the government troops in an engagement there.

New York, Dec. 10, The statement of Gen. Antonio Paredas of Venezuela contained in a cable dispatch from Martinique that he had at his disposal 15.000 riffes for an insurrection against President Castro, received what was declared to be official confirmation

It was further stated



=NEW CREDIT SYSTEM.==

Clothing for Ladies, Men's and Boys.

TELEGRAPH SCHOOL



Washington, Dec. 10 .- Secy, Shaw had an interview today with the bankers' committee, now in session in this city, and later in the day made the following announcement:

'I have received in the last 10 days an unusually large number of letters from business men representing all sec-tions of the country, complaining of the extraordinary high rates of interest. I by letter or personally, with a large number of the bankers scattered through the east. I have today con-ferred with the committee of the Amerferred with the committee of the Amer-ican Bankers' association, now in ses-sion in the city. These gentlemen rep-resent Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, Atlanta, Pittsburg. Indianapolis, Des Moines, and other citles. From the best information I can get, I think the fol-lowing describes the situation fairly well: well

Our blessings are the real cause of the actual stringency in money, recog-nized everywhere. An unusually large crop, and unexampled industrial activ-ity, have created an unprecodented de-mand for money. The world is everywhere prosperous and money is in great demand throughout Europe as well as in the United States. We never had such a volume of credits, and they are based on an unequaled volume of assets. The manufacturers of cotton are buying that staple by the trainload. The cotton planter, unlike the western farmer, demands actual cash, and he carries it home in his pocket. The western farmer is paid in checks, which he deposits in the bank to his credit, and therefore he does not absorb actual money, as the cotton planter. This money should be returned to the banks when the planter settles with his mer-

irchased from any single instituion under these conditions. "The deposits will be made as fol-ows: New York and New Orleans, \$1,-

ows: Jows: New York and New Orleans, \$1,-500,000 each; Boston, Philadelphia, Bal-timore, Chicago and St. Louis, \$1,000,000 each; Cincinnati, Louisville, Atlanta and Memphis, \$500,000."

#### TERRORISTS SURPRISED.

Warsaw, Dec. 10 .- Acting in the belief that the povernor general of this city was to return from St. Petersburg today, a party of terrorists secreted themselves in the bushes near the railroad station with the purpose of attacking him. A passing patrol of infantrymen detected the ambush and ordered the terrorists to throw up their hands. The reply to this order was a volley which killed one soldier and wounded two, others. The patrol re-turned the fire and wounded one of the terrorists, who was then arrested. He declared that his companions had three bombs, which they planned to throw at the governor general.

## CONGO FREE STATE.

# Senator Lodge Introduces Resolution

**KNOW THIS.** Foley's Honery and Tar has cured many cases of asthma that were constiered hopeless. Mrs. Adolph Buesing, 107 West Third St. Davenport, Iowa, writes: "A severe cold contracted twelve years ago was neglected until it finally grew into asthma. The best medical skill available could not give me more than temporary relief. Foley's Honey and Tar was recom-mended and one fifty cent bottle entirely cured me of asthma which had been grow-ing on me for twelve years. If I had taken it at the start I would have been saved years of suffering." For sale by F. J. Hull Drug Co.

Only selected stocks and "knowing now" enter into the making of how" enter into MOUNT'S Pickles.

## VENEZUELA GETTING **READY FOR REVOLUTION.**

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, Dec. 10.-The French line steamer Normandie, which touched at La Guayra, Venezuela, Dec. 8, arrived here today and reported that in view of the apparently approaching end of President Castro, revolutionary events are likely to occur shortly. Govern-ment troops left Caracas Dec. 6 for the western part of the republic, where a serious revolutionary movement has ccurred.

tonight. here tonight. If was further stated that a part of these arms was obtained in New York by Gen. Paredas on his recent visit here, and that already 5,000 rifles and 3,000,000 cartridges had been clandestinely landed in Venezuela.

### DEATH FROM LOCKJAW.

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, and healing properties prevent blood, poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaersville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112-114 S. Main St., drug store.

AUTOPSY SHOWS DORA GILMAN WAS STRANGLED.

Dayton, O., Dec. 10 .- The five physicians who performed the second autopsy on the exhumed body of Dora Gilman reported that she had been criminally assaulted. Examination of the contents of the stomach showed that the last meal she had eaten was at a restaurant, the contents corresponding with the restaurant bill of fare. This last fact was considered of supreme importance by the investigating officials, because upon its substantiation hinges the effectiveness of the arrest today of the mother and brother of the murdered girl, and the attempt, thus far ineffectual, to apprehend the older sister on the direct charge of murder. The arrest of the sister is expected at any moment. The charges against members of the family, the mother as principal and the brother and sister as accessories, was made by Constable William Heintzman of Cincinnati in a series of affidavits filed today. Young Gilman was arraigned late this after-zoon, pleaded not guilty to the charge, and was held for trial tomorrow morn-ing. Mrs, Gilman was not placed un-der arrest, as she is in a hospital and is reported to be in a serious condition. In their report the autopsy physicians

"It is our joint conclusion that death was caused by strangulation."

Coroner Kline, commenting on this declaration, said tonight that the condeclaration, said tonight that the con-dition of the throat, the inner walls of which had been broken down from choking, showed exactly the condition which would have been produced by the grip David Curtis declared in his re-cent confession that he had held on the throat of the girl till she ceased to struggle.

## CARRYING THE MAILS.

### Cost of Transporting Them Last Year Was \$76,658,599.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The annual re-port of Second Asalstant Postmaster General Shallenberger, made public to-day, says the cost of transporting the mails of the United States during the

Mr. Shallenberger makes the follow-ing recommendations: That authority be given to use a por-That authority be given to use a por-tion of the appropriation for regular wagon service in eithes for the purchase and operation of wagons by the gov-ernment, instead of having the service performed under contract. That Congress he requested to give carly consideration to the question of providing for the relief of every postal clerk permanently disabled in line of duty or incapacitated for further duty through long service. That the third and fourth classes of mail matter be merged and carried at the uniform rate of 1 cent for each two ounces.

That Congress be urged to provide adequate compensation for the carrying of mails in American steamships over routes 4,000 miles or more in length be-tween ports of the United States and ports in foreign countries,

