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R COST $150,000,000

of the Expense of Uncle Sam's Little Walk Spirit.

ALMOST PAID OUT ALREADY.

Over for Each Month—July Shows Decrease—A Peak Up Expense of $15,000,000.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Although the Spanish war cost only $11,000,000 in July, it has not the slightest effect to lessen the total cost to date, which now stands at $150,000,000, of which $50,000,000 has been actually paid out of the treasury leaving a balance of $100,000,000 to be provided for in the future. It is interesting to note the total expenditure of war by the month, as shown by the daily expenditures, which are reported to the treasury department. The total expenditures for each month since the war began are as follows:

MARCH	$ [illegible]
APRIL	[illegible]
MAY	[illegible]
JUNE	[illegible]
JULY	[illegible]
TO AUGUST 11	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

The expenditures made by Congress and the use of the money appropriated about equally divide the time to date.

FRANCE'S THANKS.

Great Note and Spain Explains Her Attitude in Cuban's Work.

[illegible] Aug. 12—After returns of the [illegible] were published in the United States in Washington yesterday, President McKinley asked M. Cambon, the French ambassador, to call at the White House. He responded to the request and had a long interview with the President. The French ambassador was the bearer of a message from the French government, which was in response to a message of sympathy and congratulation from the President to President Faure on the occasion of the attempt on the life of the latter. The French government, through its ambassador, thanks the President for his sympathy and congratulations. The French government also takes occasion to express its appreciation of the President's attitude in the matter of the Spanish war, and the French government is now in a position