

TWO REPORTS CLASH

American and Spanish Boards of Inquiry Do Not Agree.

SPAIN KNOWS IT AND IS ON DEFENSIVE

Holding Back to See What Mr. McKinley Will Do.

TO BE GUIDED THEN BY PUBLIC SENTIMENT

Ceballos Incident to Be Considered by Cabinet.

SCME TALK OF EUROPEAN INTERVENTION

Rumor that France, Germany and Austria May Send War Ships to Cuba to Save Off a General Mixup.

(Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Company.) MADRID, Spain, March 16.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—It leaks out, notwithstanding that great reserve is still maintained in official quarters...

The Spanish government expected cable dispatches from the admiral at Havana with the final report of the Spanish commission before the meeting of the extraordinary council of ministers...

NAVAL COURT BACK IN KEY WEST. Nothing is Known of the Program for the Future. KEY WEST, Fla., March 16.—The United States court back in Key West, Fla., has today resumed its sessions...

THE COUNCIL WAS ALSO TO EXAMINE INTO THE CASE OF SENOR CEBALLOS, whose conduct will be overlooked if he acted in his private capacity...

LA CORRESPONDENCIA, to-day declares that the Cuban minister before the United States government...

EUROPEAN INTERVENTION. The press tonight echoes the rumor of the contemplated sending of French, German and Austrian war vessels to Cuba...

AT A MEETING of the new conservative party last night its chief-speecher, Senor Silveira, said: "We solemnly promised to remain loyal to whatever parliament may sanction in regard to the new colonial regime..."

WILL DEMAND AN INDEMNITY. Outline of Administration's Policy in the Cuban Matter. CLEVELAND, March 16.—Frank H. Morris, fourth auditor of the treasury, and a personal friend of President McKinley...

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FIND MAINE'S TWISTED RAM

Spanish Divers Reach Same Result as Americans.

REPORT THE FACT TO THEIR OFFICERS

Investigations Which Go to Show that the Force Which Wrecked the Magnificent Battleship Was External.

(Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Company.) HAVANA, March 16.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Spain's own divers now confirm the report of the Maine's twisted ram. They find the bow of the ship pointing nearly east, while the remainder of the wreck points almost south...

These men tell the truth to their superiors and I will produce competent sworn testimony as to what their reports have actually been. It will be most interesting to see how near their men's truth the Spanish board of investigation will keep in their patriotic efforts to show an innocent cause for the Maine's loss in variance with every part of the known facts in the case...

THE AMERICAN BOARD LEFT FOR KEY WEST YESTERDAY too early to receive this last and most corroborative Spanish testimony, but it is at their disposal. And now it seems almost beyond peradventure of a doubt but that the capable, patriotic gentlemen of the United States board of inquiry will give to the president and the international which navy divers and Secret specimens from the wreck of the Maine...

SPANISH OFFICIALS AND PRESS continue assigning new and wonderful causes of the explosion, the last being that the paymaster's stores exploded and set off the adjacent six-inch service magazine. This detonated the others and the Maine pulverized itself...

STUCKS TO HIS SHIP. Converses of the Montgomery refuses to leave his ship except on duty. He does not wish to open himself to the absolutely false but biting attacks of the local press upon Sigbee, which alleged that he, with the Maine's officers, were all ashore the night of the explosion...

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PURCHASE OF BRAZILIAN CRUISERS. (Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Company.) LONDON, March 16.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The final arrangements for the purchase of two Brazilian cruisers have been made here, the contract of sale being signed by the Brazilian minister to England and by Lieutenant Colwell, the naval attaché to the United States embassy in London...

NEW DRY DOCK STANDS THE TEST. NEW YORK, March 16.—There was a test today of dry dock No. 4 at the navy yard, which Contractor Bowles says was entirely satisfactory, assuring the availability of the dock within thirty days for the largest vessel of the United States navy...

COURT NOT TO RETURN TO HAVANA.

Verdict Due at the Department in About Ten Days.

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Those reported missing, and who had not returned home or communicated with their friends tonight, and whose bodies are believed to be in the ruins, are the following: W. A. Olmstead, president of the W. A. Olmstead Scientific company...

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MANY DEATHS IN A FIRE

From Five to Fifteen Lives Lost in a Chicago Catastrophe.

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Flames Spread Rapidly and Many Jump From Windows—Several Seen in Building After Escape Was Cut Off.

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THE BEE BULLETIN.

Weather Forecast for Nebraska—Fair, Cooler, Variable Winds.

- 1. Spain Waits on United States. Spanish Divers Find Maine's Ram. Many Lives Lost in a Chicago Catastrophe. Wholesale Raid on Omaha Gamblers.

- 2. Montgomery to Leave Havana. House Indulges in War Talk. Lincoln City Officials Indicted. Nebraska Gold Craze Still Rages. Senator Thurston Dies in Omaha Sunday.

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GRIEF TO GAMBLERS

Fifty-Two Gay and Festive Sports Gathered in by Detectives.

PLACE OF FARNAM SALOON RAIDED

Big Haunts of the Efforts of the Police Authorities.

WELL-KNOWN GAMBLERS CAUGHT IN NET

Police Station Filled with Poker Tables and Roulette Wheels.

CHIEF GALLAGHER AS SURPRISED AS ANY

Men Who Counted Confidently on Protection for Their Tiger Find that it Does Not Protect Worth a Cent.

Consternation reigned in local gambling circles last night. The raid of the gambling rooms in the second story of 1418 Farnam street, operated over and in connection with the saloon of Lentz & Williams, hit the gamblers, who were caught almost as hard as the explosion of the Maine did the crew of that ill-fated vessel...

ENTRY FROM AN ALLEY. The gambling room has but one entrance, leading from the alley in the rear of the Lentz & Williams saloon, and that made it easy for the police to block all exits and no effort to escape was made.

THE ORIGIN OF THE FIRE IS IN DISPUTE. By some it is said to have been caused by an explosion of collision in the wall paper over the front of the building...

THE SOUND OF THE EXPLOSION threw the inmates of the building into a panic, and on several floors a wild stampede began for the stairways and elevators.

THE ELEVATOR IN THE FRONT of the building was a deliberate affair, in good order, but not calculated to make much speed in such an emergency as confronted it today.

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NEWSPAPER NEWS

Firemen Make a Donation. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 16.—The Firemen's Benevolent corporation, at a meeting last night, unanimously voted to place at the disposition of the Navy department, for any purpose that may seem appropriate, but preferably toward the purchase of another war vessel, the sum of \$2,000.