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TT.		Walling Anti-	ten in C	hown at	is regarded as an exceptionally valuable one at the present time, as the greatest need is	Running Down a Sensational Rumor About	Cablegram - Special Telegram.)-Imparcial	and account of the second of the		Another Maine Exploded.	Senator Thurston Says the Hour Has
Un	usual	Warlike Activ		DIOWN AU	felt for small craft suitable as torpedo boats	Maine Disaster.	alone states that the council of ministers	Promptly on T	ime.	Board's Report is at Washington. Thurston Speaks on Cuba.	Arrived for Action.
1.00		Wathing	ton.		and dispatch boats. There was additional		of state tolay decided to send a note by			2 Two New Battleships Launched,	
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				STATION AND STR	The names and amounts paid for the	Report that Spanish Diver Planted a	tition to destroy the wreck of the Maine be- fore the two governments have officially com-	It Will Then Be Taken	to the Presi-	4 Editorial and Comment. 5 Exposition Fish Exhibit.	
		-	and seed		as it is said this would prove an embarrass-	Mine and Was Afterwards Killed	municated to each other the reports of their	dent and Be Read at		Union Pacific Employes Confer.	Raises His Voice in Behalf of Law and
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	- 3	Sampson Succe	eds Him.		lation on other craft for which negotiations	False.	for subsequent resolutions. Spain hopes the	Congress.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	6 Council Bluffs Local Matters. Iowa Legislative Proceedings.	21001071
					are now proceeding.		president will wait until this customary ex-			7 Black Hills Mining News.	
FIG.	HTING	BCB EVANS	TAKES T	HE IOWA	CALL ON THE PRESIDENT.	(Copyright, 1998, by Press Publishing Company.)	change of correspondence has taken place	WASHINGTON, March 24	-The report of	News from the Farther West.	SPEAKS BY ORDER OF LIPS NOW SILENT
		DOD LINNO	Innes 1		Throughout the day the White House pre-	HAVANA Marah 94 Alaw Vork World	to begin to negotiate on a matter requiring much sincerity, because the honor and dig-	the naval board of inquiry	the same state of the	Omaha Man Shoots Well. 8 Omaha Puts on a New Dress.	
					sented an animated appearance. Senators	Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-From the		disaster was received in		Welcome for President Schurman.	Address is Elequent and Deeply Affects
Sp	anish	Torpedo Flo	tilla Le	aves the	and representatives from both political parties called to confer with the president.	time of the Maine disaster first one and	honesty in its acts and intentions. Impar-	9:35 tonight.		9 Uncle Sam's Naval Victories.	
		Canari	es.		Among the callers were: Senators Cullom.	then another newspaper has received the	that adde that the provance note will anter	The four naval officers w		Omaha's Police Force All Torn Up. Important Paving Decision.	His Auditors.
					Fairbanks, Lodge, Aldrich, Jones (Ark.) and	story of Barquin, the Spanish diver. Not- withstanding the almost impracticability of	on the damage done to Spanish efforts in	it, watch and watch, since		City Bonds to Be Readvertised.	
			-	and the second se	Spooner, and Representative Bailey, the	the task attributed to him, there are many	I Chok by preparation that increases of the	from Key West, were hustle carriage by an attache of t		11 Commercial and Financial News.	EMOTION OVERCOMES HIM AT THE CLOSE
IH	IS ACI	TION MAY HAS	SIEN A	CONFLICT	democratic floor leader in the house.	Cubans here who cherish and believe every	rescens on the part of minerica.			12 Exploring the Yukon's Bar. Memories of Sinve Days.	
1.1					The president said to several of his visitors today in discussing the situation that he	word of the thousand and one versions mya-	convey to the queen the intelligence that	they tried to catch a litt	tle much-needed		Buoyed Up by a Great Cause and En-
		Officers Hold			today in discussing the situation that he would do everything consistent with the	teriously whispered amongst the Barquin be-	Consul Lee had been lustructed by his gov-	sleep, and at the same tim	ne withstand the	Temperature at Omahai	
2.1	the second second	ces with t			honor and dignity of the country to avert	lievers. At first the story was only insinua-	ernment to ask permission of the authorities			Hour. Deg. Hour. Deg. 5 a. m 27 1 p. m 55	
		nd a Protes	t May B	le	war and he still believed war could be		The startality to breath to sensore the method			6 a. m 26 2 p. m 57	and an other and a low second
	1.0	Sent to S	pain.	1.11	averted. He also said he believed the gov-	should be a store of all and many Planter theme	the manne, miner manner training the			7 a. m 25 3 p. m 58 8 a. m 32 4 p. m 50	
					ernment of Spain was as anxious for peace		There of the partice had and the			9 n. m 37 5 p. m 59	
	WASHI	NGTON, March	b 24 - The	last day	as we are, but at the same time he did not hesitate to admit the gravity of the situa-	to Havana for verification. I at once and	acounted to telegraph approving the termine			10 a. m 44 6 p. m 58	WASHINGTON, March 24 (Special Tele- gram.)-The senate of the United States has
		e arrival of the			tion	in knowl the Thennels officia on false built	or prenet server in counce in sur-			12 m 52 8 p. m 52	not witnessed, except on inaugurations, such
		inquiry was			The president frankly acknowledges that	to brand the Burquin affair as false, but later it appeared in a new, alarming and	faile of this metacate, would be better			9 p. m 40	a scene as it witnessed today on the occa-
		in all official q			the bolloves the report of the board of in-		inche la controly contracta by the press to			The second states	sion of Senator Thurston's speech on the
		s came early th			quiry will find that the Maine was blown up from the outside. His program has				the second of the second second second	tately that her boy would be found alive,	Cuban question. Thousands of people were
		illa had sailed Rico and fro				hote atenone detay. From tartoas daar	very useful for purposes of arbitration, be-			through some miracle. The family this evening received a mes-	unable to get into the galleries, but they patiently remained outside the closed doors,
		ergetic warlike			I to treat the blowing up of the Maine as an	i tera i recerrer anna ana cierra co ancorer	cause they decirile to builtere it pointore that			sage from Key West signed Crowninshield	haping for some sound that would tell them
on	ne anot!	her in constant	succession	n.	Incident. The report of the board will be	i the reat perpendicit of the norrible crime	America would object to allow the report of		ted the crush by	saving Lieutenant Jenkins' body had been	of the intensity of the situation within the
		ovement of th			sent to congress on Monday with a very					I fully identified and daking what disposition	chamber. Throughout Mr. Thurston was in
		with the keenes involve serious							and the second se	should be made of it. Instructions were sent at once and the remains will leave Key	magnificent voice, except when Senator Hale
		mpel the Unite			that the facts contained in the report have	I determined to devote the necessary time	itics' assertion that an accidental and in-			West Saturday night, reaching here Tuesday	interrupted him to make a personal expla- nation. Then his voice broke for a second
		t against the m			been cabled to Madrid to be laid before the	and money to ascertain the facts in the	forther expression caused the description of			or Wednesday of next week.	but almost instantly he recovered, moving of
	Conference States				Granish generament by Minister Woodford.	case and thus once for all settle disquieting	the builder indeed, is because to observe		ons who were on	Owing to the reported decomposed condi-	to his peroration, his tribute to his dead
	Immed	lately on the r	eccipt of	the official	No demand will be made upon Spain, but	Barquin, a diver earning an occasional	how the idea is gaining ground in the gov- erning classes of Spain that all present dif-	guard. The party was met at the	a stops of the car	tion of the body it has been determined to	wife like a storm sweeping over the Ne
					the laying of the facts before the Spanish	dollar by working at a hazardous occupation	ficulties between the two countries, includ-	The second se	Service and the service of the servi	have it taken direct to the Sampson under- taking establishment on Sixth avenue, from	braska prairies, and at the close of his
	2004-00-01-01-01-01-01-01-01-01-01-01-01-01-	fact was made		COLUMN TO CONTRACT OF ANY OF	a start and	s in harbor Habana, had mysteriously disap	ing the Maine affair, could be settled peace-			whence the funeral will take place, with	epeech, which occupied nearly an hour and a quarter in delivery, the great audience
		an earnest o			it may deem proper.	peared after the explosion of the Maine. His	fully if both sides would make up their	Long. He informed Commo	ander Marix that	Rev. Leech, pastor of Grace Episcopal	rese to its feet and in applause that lasted
be	etween	him and Secre	etary Lon	g and As-	It is the purpose of the house leaders	e death by polson was soon announced and then	minds to go half way and if both govern-			church Allegheny, officiating.	nearly five minutes showed how deeply i
	1. 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	ecretary Roosev			dobato mithout dobato	- a wilder story was set in circulation of how he had been offered \$5,000 by the Spaniards	ments do not allow themselves to be dragged on by popular and parliamentary pressure.		the strategic sector and	Arrangements are making to give the dead	had been affected. At the close of his ef
		novement was			an other that is the ballowed the dame	- of Muralla street to place a mine or tor	Madrid papers are unanimous today in	under his protecting wing hack stand through the re	Construction Co		fort Senator Thurston sank into the scat o Senator Hawley, at whose deak he stoo
	Control Constitution (Control of	ident was advis garded it as es	A STATE AND A STATE OF		crats of the house have acquiesced, reserv-	- pedo under the battleship and how, after he	applauding both Marshal Blanco and the	crowd which, balked of its		by the entire National Guard and naval re- serves located here.	when delivering it, his face in his hands
		et should not			ing the right to demand action if the re-	- had accomplished his mission, he was in	government for resisting American preten-			The mother of the dead lieutenant has suc-	and wept like a child. So dramatic and
		waters. What,			port from the committee is too long de	- veigled into again descending to inspect the		The state of the second s	of the much her-	and tonight is completely pros-	so pathetic was the scene that the audience
	and count	ched is not kno			layed,	hull of the Spanish cruiser and while down the pumps were stopped, the air tube wa				trated, but her physicians have no fear of	remained waiting for some one to break th
		in the day th			that there are those along to the	e cut and the diver left to die at the bottom	⁸ in saying that America has thus committed a mistake calculated to create on unfavor-	HOOD CARRIES TH Lieutenant Hood, as th		serious results.	tension, when Senator Allen, moving from his side of the chamber, took Senator Thurs
100		olo y Bernabe, ent and spent s			president who believe that by the time the	e of Havana harbor, silencing forever th	able impression throughout the whole world			THERE SAMPSONS FROM TO	ton by the arm and with a few words o
	A REPORT OF A PROPERTY OF	was naturally		All shares and shares a	report is sent to congress it will drop ou		against America on account of unseeming	The second		Namel Officers at Hayana Are Pleased	explanation walked with him into the repub
		f the Spanish f			, as a factor in the situation.	This evened so much like a dime nove	THE THERE IN HEREING CHE CHIEL CIC.	and and the second s		with the Appointment.	i lican elsak room
		referred to. W				story that it was soon corrected, and the it was whispered that Barquin had bee	ment of evidence charmed, by both sides.				
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0.707	TT-20.20 1110 CL-20.20	e regarding the				r he had called his wife and told her he wa	" incident only serves as a protext for open-	Maine inclient can be take		pointment as fleet commander. This action	
		epeak concern			the report of the board goes to congress. I	t not dying a natural death, but had surel	y ing up other issues of the Cuban question	That the whole party ca	arrying the report		
		SICARD IS	Same and the same).	will be to relieve the starvation in Cub	a been poisoned to cheat him out of the bloo	That the absolutory housing to do with the	was armed was demonstr			Not since the inauguration of Presider
	Follow	ing the flotill			and upon Spain's acquiescence in or object			theatrical way just as the	tey were about to	La transferred av	a fater inter inter so many people seen on ca
p	ortant	news followed	rapidly.	The first	t lion to this act will depend peace or war.	The second		get into the carriage.	led them consider		
W	vas the	announcement	by Secreta	ry Long in	that in his opinion the next two week				nst the end of the	Long the set of Courses Long	day. The galleries were packed with people many of whom had arrived at the capite
	Contraction of the second	the placing o	of our squ	uadron and	would determine what it would be.	now and then," took too much and reveale	d of the case and the respective reports of the	mysterious canvas bag in	which the repor	the stress to universally declared to h	a as early as 3.30 a. m. in order to obtain
		a war footing.	been gra	nted leave	Such information as exists here lead	the confession confided by her dying hus	commissions with a view to sift the tech		a flash Lieutenan	t lon's return is universary declared to b	d seats. Even the diplomatic gallery, which
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very much he regret of the Na partment, and altogether on account of his health. Captain Sampson has been made con

mander of the fleet at Key West. Captain Evans has been ordered to tak command of the battleship lowa. The orders to the squadron in Hampto

Roads have not yet been issued. Captain Sampson, who now assumes com mand of the North Atlantic squadron, is regarded as one of the best equipped officers in the navy, having seen active service during the civil war and since then having occupied many important positions. He is a high authority on naval ordnance, and be fore taking command of the Iowa was chief of the bureau of ordnance of the Navy de partment. He is between 50 and 60 year of age, a student of naval affairs, of genia temperament and is considered an officer of

exceptional executive ability. The retirement of Admiral Sicard has th effect of raising Captain Sampson to the rank of commodore. He is a native of New York, entered the service in September 1857, and has been over forty years in activ service, nearly fourteen of which were spent on the sea. He concluded his last cruise in June, 1892, since which time he served as chief of the bureau of ordnance up to the time of his assignment to the command of

the lows. Hardly less important than the assign ment of Captain Sampson was the practica determination to place Commodore W. S. Schley in command of the fleet now assem bling at Hampton Reads. This will consist of the battleships Massachusetts and Texas the cruisers Brooklyn, Minneapolts and Columbia and such other ships as may be assigned. It is commonly known as the flying squadron, the idea being to make Hampton Roads the base of operations and yes to give Commodore Schley easy and effective cruising distance of the entire sweep of the Atlantic scaboard north of that point.

The two commands, under Commodore Sampson and Commodore Schley, will be of equal dignity, and will be entirely independent of each other for the present at least.

SCHLEY HAS GOOD JUDGMENT. Commodore Schley commands the fullest confidence of the administration and of Secretary Long for his good judgment and ability. During the present crisis he has been frequently called into consultation with the chiefs, who recognized his complete familiarity with every detail of naval procedure.

When the flying squadron was first suggested, his name naturally presented itcelf as probably the fittest man in the service It has been reported that they have just gone for that particular duty. He came promptly off on a short cruise and will return to the into public notice by the successful prost- Jamaica port. cution of the Greeley relief expedition, and later as commander of the Baltimore at Val- ory as to their movements, however, is that paraiso at the time of the Chilian revolu-

tion. Captain Robley Evans is better known as "Fighting Bob."

The next important move was a determine tion to create a joint commission from the War and Navy departments so as to bring them into harmonious action on all matters, Captain Barker, the naval aide of Secretary Long, was designated to represent the Navy department in this common plan of action. The representative of the War department has not yet been named. It will not be necessary for these two officers to leave Washington, as they can best arrange a joint plan of action in conference with the bureau chiefs of the two departments here.

Then at the close of the day came an anand power. nouncement that the Navy department had succeeded in purchasing eight steam yachts and four steam tuge, presumably at or near, New York, for use in the auxiliary naval fleet. The boats are about 400 tons each, and in an emergency would be suitable as torpedo bcats.

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quin had been quietly arreated, conducted t the Spanish government will go any Aldercon hospital and immured as a lunatic. length it dares to preserve peace. The queer Next day it was announced she had died by regent is especially anxious to prevent war and it is believed the ministry will go just polson. These were the main points in the story as far as it can without jeopardizing its own existence and survival of the present Span-

ish dynasty. long to discover discrepancies in the story The Navy department was advised today Arriving in Regla, the little dilapidated, dift of the sailing of the monitor Terror from old town, lying opposite Havana, on the bay New York to Key West, the arrival of the we soon found the quarter frequented by Texas at Hampton Roads, the Puritan at Newport News and of the monitors Monadthe Barquin family, finding a mutual friend who knew the dead man. We wended our noch and Monterey at San Francisco. The battleship Texas came up from Key West, way through the filthy streets up the hill

and finally halted before a tumble-down making an exceptionally quick run for a vessel of its class. a relative of the supposed criminal, who The Spanish authorities here have been after much persuasion, admitted that there informed that some time ago Captain Sigsbee asked permission to use dynamite in the destruction of the Maine. This was refused by Captain General Blanco, for the reason, it is explained, that as there are evil my friend. He said his father had not been disposed persons who insist that the Maine under water for over a year, as he suffered was blown up from external causes, the severely from heart and kidney trouble Spanish authorities do not want the wrech destroyed, as it affords all the evidence ob not be bought by Spanish gold to commitainable as to the actual cause of the dissuch an action against the American war

aster. MASON WOULD FIGHT.

Senator Mason of Illinois was at the Navy She was not confined in a hospital, nor was department during the morning and was one she dead, and as proof he invited me to atof the first to learn that the Spanish torpedo flotilla has left the Canarles. He talked distance away, he entered a neat little house with the officers on this move, and later, and presented me to his mother. The poor when asked what he thought of this action woman claimed that enemies had started the by Spain, said: story to do her harm, and that there was

"It means that they are coming to this not a word of truth in any of the versions, ide either to fight the insurgents or to After parting with them, we made severa fight us. The insurgents are in the mounother inquiries in the neighborhood, fully tains and the torpedo boats will hardly be corroborating the widow's story. used to fight them, unless they succesd in putting wings on them. That seems to nar-AMPSON'S PROMOTION A SURPRISE row down the purpose of their coming. I do not know what the naval authorities intend **Saval Officers, However, Say He Po** to do about this move, but if I had my way that torpedo flotilla would turn back if it KEY WEST, Fla., March 24 .- The news took every ship in the United States navy that Captain William Sampson of the Iowa to stop it."

had succeeded Rear Admiral Sicard in com-Secretary Long had a busy morning mand of the fleet caused no end of excite Aside from seeing the president, he saw ment among the paval officers here. The ad-Senators Hawley, Lodge and many other miral himself knew nothing of the change public men. The secretary said he had no until shown the Associated Press dispatch. cnowledge of the purchase of a torpelo boat Captain Campson remained on the Iowa in Germany. It was reported that this purthroughout the day, and was notified of his chase had been closed yesterday, but the promotion at a late hour through the same fact is not known to the Navy department. source. The Navy department is informed of the The appointment of Captain Robley Evans, departure of the cruiser Cincinnat) and the 'Fighting Bob." to command the lowa has

gunboats Castine and Wilmington from Port created intense enthusiasm among the Antonio, Jamalca, last evening, but offiyounger naval element, and caused great clais decline to say where they are bound. satisfaction all around. Rear Admiral Sicar ! will return home on waiting orders, and the Iowa will probably remain the flagship. The pathos of Rear Admiral Sicard's re-What is regarded as a more probable the-

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tirement at this critical stage appeals to all who have known or served under him. One when heard from they will be at Key West naval officer said this evening: or some other port in the United States. "It was evident that the admiral's failing

They are not particularly strong ships and health made it impossible for him to retain in their present position they might possibly command at this trying juncture. But the fall a prey to the more powerful Spanish way in which he has struggled against fleet in Cuban waters in the event of a conbodily aliments in the endeavor to devote the closing months of a splendid forty years'

Inasmuch as considerations of this charservice to active duty is a chapter of heroism acter resulted in the recall of the cruiser as gallant as any victory in naval history. San Francisco and the gunboats Helena and An unidentified body from the Maine Bancroft from the European station, it is which was brought here from Havang, was ont unlikely that the same course will be interred today. The remains were followed followed in the case of the three vessels to the grave by a squad of blue jackets. last reported at Port Antonio, whose posi-Chaplain Royce of the flagship New York tion is regarded by naval strategists as even read the burial service. more exposed and dangerous in the event

weather-beaten board shanty. Here we found

Not satisfied with this, we sent for the

ship. His stepmother could never make any

sesses Great Energy.

GEORGE BRONSON REA.

was not a grain of truth in the story.

Rear Admiral Sicard feels deeply the of hostilities than was the case with the necessity of severing his connection with the European squadron of about the same size fleet. "Until recently," he said tonight, "I have hardly been on the sick list for a week.

The Cincinnati and Castine were attached lliness and I have been strangers. It is not to the South Atlantic station and their withwithout the greatest regret that I part from drawal for service in the home station leaves the navy without a single representative in my old command. Captain Sampson is a splendid officer." South American waters, just as is the case Rear Admiral Sicard will leave with the European station. The arrival of

with his wife and daughter, but he has not Aecided on the day of departure.

tenant Jungen laid his hand on the butt of a dignity of Spain. Consequently it could not assent to the destruction of the wreck, the principal element of conflicting evidence. ARTHUR E. HOUGHTON. prevent further jostling.

so with these alleged facts your correspond DYNAMITE ON THE MAINE WRECK ent started an investigation. It did not take

> Captain Sigsbee and Consul Lee Bot Make Explanations. HAVANA, March 24.-Regarding the use o

dynamite by the contracting wreckers Captain Sigsbee said today: "More has been made out of the matter than was warranted by the facts, which are simply these. The contractors asked my permission to use dynamite in small quantitles, and also geked to use dynamite tape to blow off protuberances, angles, etc., where the wreckage is so entangled that it is very difficult to hoist. There never was any indead man's son, who was well known to tention to use the explosive in large enough quantities to destroy the wreck. I submitted the request of the contractors to Con sul General Lee, for him to ask permissio

Furthermore, he was a good man, and could of the Spanish authorities, and I also asked for orders from the United States Navy de partment. Both our own and the Spanish authorities refused the necessary permission. such statement as they attributed to her. That is all there was to the matter."

On the subject General Lee said: transmitted Captain Sigsbee's request, made company him, which I did. Only a short on the part of the contractors, to Captain General Bianco, and I received a reply that the matter was too important to be settled without reference to Madrid. General Blanco also intimated that the United States court f inquiry having sat in judgment on the disaster to the Maine, it would be unwise to destroy the wreck on which judgment was formed. Last evening I had word from Captain Sigabee that the United States Novy department forbade the use of dynamite on or about the wreck. The papers here today say Madrid has sustained General Blanco's prohibition against the use of dynamite on the wreck.'

MAINE'S OFFICERS ORDERED HOME.

Includes All Except Lieutenant Wain wright, in Charge of Wrecking. WASHINGTON, March 24 .- Orders were issued today detaching Cuptain Sigsbee and other officers from the Maine at Havana and ordering them to proceed home and await orders. These officers are: Captain C. D. Sigebee, Chief Engineer C. P. Howell, Surgeon L. G. Henneberger, Paymaster Charles M. Ray, Chaplain J. P. Chidwick and Naval Cadets J. H. Holden and W. T. Cluverius. This list includes all the surviving officers of the ill-fated battleship who have remained

on duty at Havana since the destruction of the ship on February 15, with the single exception of Lieutenant Commander Richard Wainwright, executive officer of the vessel. Commander Wulnwright is in special charge of the wrecking operations and will remain at Havana until they are concluded.

HAVANA, March 24 .- Orders to return home were received this afternoon by Captain Sigsbee and the other tofficers of the Maine now here, and all will go north except Lieutenant Commander Wainwright. Chapkin Chadwick will go with the officers Lieutenant Commander Wainwright, who will remain in charge of the wrecking operations, will have his quarters as now on the Fern, Commander Cowles commanding. Captain Sigsbee and his brother officers expect to leave for the north by the Olivette on Saturday.

Mutinee for Maine Monument.

BALTIMORE, March 24 .- A matinee efit in aid of the monument fund to the men who were killed in the Maine disaster was held here this afternoon at Ford's grand opera house, all the companies playing in Baltimore taking part. Mrs. President Mc-Kinley was the guest of honor. She came over from Washington on a train arriving at

revolver that was sticking from his side pocket. The movements were sufficient to

On being driven to the Ebbitt house the whole party retired, first having ordered some light refreshments to their rooms.

It was not long before the report of their arrival spread, and the lobby was filled with a curious crowd of idlers, while the negro bell boys worked overtime carrying up cards from the various correspondents in search of an interview.

Young Marix was deputed as a sort of press mmittee, and met all inquirers with the stereotyped reply, "I don't know," to every question. It may be said, however, that the report, in due process of law, must first be delivered to the secretary of the pavy, and this, according to all precedents, will be at the Navy department. It will then be sub- acted very well and is a most valuable admitted to President McKinley, upon whose decision its future migrations will depend.

WAR PREPARATIONS ARE GOING ON

Activity is Reported in All Parts the Country.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 24.ers' use of dynamite in removing the turret are stored in the different arsenals in this top so as to secure the big ten-inch guns. city 102,000 Springfield rifles. These are of Consul Lee has received no satisfaction from the old model. Besides these Blanco as to what answer Madrid makes to there are stored in other arsenals in the country Sigsbee's request. The project is tempdready for issuance to troops 200,000 of the rarily abandoned through direct instructions same model of rifle. Added to these there to Sigsbee yesterday from Secretary Long Without the use of dynamite it will be alare stored in the arsenals here 60,000 Krag-Jorgensen rifles, making a total available most impossible to secure the valuable big today of 362,000 stand of arms. guns before the rapid submarine growth

ruins the bores. The nominal output of the armory is 102 The good bishop's blessing of the American rifles a day, working eight hours per day. hospital for children finishes with local ob-With the three shifts which are to be put jections and rumors that the hospital will on as soon as arrangements are perfected be run under Protestant rules and that chilthe output will eventually be 360 a day. dren are to be proselyted. There are also stored in the Springfield SYLVESTER SCOVEL.

feeding the starving thousands.

salty, tropical waters.

It is reported that Havana's

ditions would have been caught. Iron ves

I am able to state definitely that Spain

arsenal 65,000 Springfield tifles of 30 caliber. INTENSE ANXIETY AT HAVANA. besides 40,000 rifles of 45 caliber, which are

unperviccuble, but which can soon, with but Local Papers Cast Slurs on the B little work, be put in order. of Inquiry. (Copyright, 1898, by Pres, Publishing Company.) NEW YORK, March 24 .- The work of put-

ing Fort Slocum, Fort Schuyler and Wil-HAVANA, March 24 .- (New York World lett's Point into their highest state of ef-Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Official cirficiency has been nearly completed. Fifty cles are intensely anxious over the report of recruits from the new Sixth artillery have the Maine board of inquiry. The local paarrived at Fort Slocum and the total number pers devote considerable space to discussing of recruits for the new regiment is now 290. the probable result from a Spanish stand-NEWPORT, R. I., March 24 .- Orders have point.

been received here to ship crews for the new La Lucha, in its leading editorial, reflecting torpedo boats Gwyn and Tulbot. local opinion, says that owing to the unduc CLEVELAND, O., March 24 .- A dispatch haste under which the investigation has been from Erie, Fu., says the crew of the lake conducted the report will be decidedly degunbcat Michigan has been ordered to the ficient from a scientific standpoint. For the seaboard.

same reason the work conducted by the divers is insufficient and incomplete. They FIND BODY OF MISSING OFFICER. maintain that owing to the fact that the hull has sunk twelve feet in the mud an investi-

Remains of Lieutenant Jenkins Brought Up from the Water.

struck by a torpedo is impracticable. They HAVANA, March 24 .- The body of Lieucompletely reject the declaration of the offitenant Friend W. Jenkins of the Maine was cers or the crew of the Maine as being of found early this morning near the torpedo any value from which to form a base for tube aft, as it has been hoped would be the scientific resolution. The paper holds the case. The remains, of course, were badly officers on duty, to a certain extent, respon decomposed, though not so bad as many othsible, and says that all means will be taken ers found previously since the explosion. to shield them in order to preserve their It was recognizable aside from the clothreputations. They also attack the stateing. On his finger was found a gold clasp ring with a bloodstone seal with his monogram, and inside the inscription, "F. W. Jenkins, Class '86, U. S. N. A." Private papers were also found in his coat pockets. The body will be prepared for buria! as well as possible, and will be enclosed in a

cruiser Alfonso XII has been rapidly pushed metallic casket and sent to Key West on at the dry dock, which has been subjected to Saturday. Thence it will be disposed of as all sorts of tests. The results are favorable decided by the relatives of the deceased in and there seems to be every possibility of

of Lieutenant Jenkins was shown the hulte

She was very much affected, but thankful that the strain of uncertainty has been re-1:10 p. m. The coccipie approximated \$5,000. moved. She had hoped against hope until this morning, after coaling.

proper distribution of American charity. He it being Senor Mendonca, the Brazilian minname has been of great use in this moveister, and party; ex-Secretary of State John ment, but now that food is coming in hun-W. Foster and Mrs. Foster, and many from dreds instead of tons, clear, vigorous executhe various foreign legations. tive minds are needed to direct its proper

Within a few minutes after the senate distribution. Since the new director took hold convened every senator who could be presthings have gone with a jump. For almost the first time in the history of the Cubin ent was in his seat, and by the time Mr. custom house a shipload has been cleared Thurston began his speech dozons from the before the arrival of the vessel. Tomorrow house were either standing or occupying is a holiday, but Saturday will see hun- chairs in the area.

dreds of tons of food unloaded and on Sun A large bunch of roses had been placed dey it will start in solid trainloads over on Mr. Thurston's desk, but he spoke from Cuban railroads for Cuba's hungry. The that of Mr. Hawley in the central part of local press continues of setting to American the chamber. His first sentence, in which charity, but advances no other means of he said he spoke by command of silent lips, a delicate and touching reference to the loss splendid of his wife on his memorable trip to Cuba, floating dock will now finally be tested by commanded instant attention. A hush fell loading it with the big Vizcaya with its over the great audience which hung with bunkers full of coal. So far the dock has almost breathless attention and interest upon every word.

dition to the Spanish or any navy. Had Some surprise has been expressed that Spain had it sooner more filibustering expe-Senator Thurston should appear in public prominently so soon after the demise of sels foul very rupidly in these intensely Mrs. Thurston, but the first sentence of his speech furnishes a key to his action. It is true that Mr. Thurston's speech today. has not officially yet objected to the wreckviewed from one standpoint, was an unusual proceeding, but it was justified by the conditions attending it.

WIFE'S DYING REQUEST.

Mrs. Thurston's dying request to her hushand was that he should lose no time on account of her death to do his utmost to cave and free Cuba and its people.

In accordance with this request, therefore, Senator Thurston sacrificed his personal feeling and delivered his speech, a speech that was his tribute to the memory of his wife.

Without knowing the motive which animated Mr. Thurston and inspired him to his best effects, his auditors instinctively realzed and sympathized with his evident emo-

lon The speech was very generally regarded as masterly effort, and even those who could not agree with his conclusions conceded the power of his oration. As he neared the end of the specch his voice, which had been clear and ringing, noticeably broke. He was almost overcome with emotion, but rallied with an effoct, and closed in a manney that thrilled his auditors.

Staid and dignified senators turned away and wept, and in the galleries tears welled into hundreds of eyes. It was a remarkable acone and the stillness until the last word had been pronounced was as of death itself. As Mr. Thurston sank into his seat and buried his face in his hands the galleries

were swept by such a tumult of applause as has not in a long time been heard in the senate chamber.

As a brother might have done, Mr. Allen, Mr. Thurston's colleague from Nebraska, walked to him and, placing his arm over his shoulders, quietly led him from the cham. ber. The act was one of the spontaneous and touching amenities amid the turbulence and discord of political life.

MR. THURSTON'S SPEECH.

Mr. Thurston said:

Mr. President: I am here by command of silent lins to speak once and for all upon the Cuban situation. I trust that no one has expected anything sensational from me. God forbid that the bitterness of a personal loss should induce me to color in the slightest degree the statement that I 'eel it my duty to make. I shall endeavor to be honest, conservative and just. have no purpose to stir the public passion in any action not necessary and imperative to meet the duties and necessities of American responsibility, Christian humanity and national honor. I would shirk this task if I could, but I dare not. I cannot satisfy, conscience except by speaking and

speaking now. Mr. Thurston said that he had gone to Cuta firmly believing that the condition of affairs on the island had been greatly and

all the state

Spanish Ships Sail. BERLIN, March 24 .- The Spanish torped

SYLVESTER SCOVEL. government.

boat destroyers sailed for Fa mouth, Eng and

gation toward ascertaining whether it was

the acceptance of the dock by the Spanish

The work of cleaning the bottom of the

the United States.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 24 .- The mother

tin announcing the finding of her son's body.

ments that may have been made by officers off duty, saying that it is not probable they would give out information prejudicial to their companions, even if by doing so they could clear up the mystery.