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SURFACE IS CALM	ceiving orders from his governmen: to de- part. As an evidence of the complete cessa-	CONSUL LEE LEAVES TODAY	HYATT ARRIVES AT. KINGSTON. Comes on a Fruit Steamer with	SNOW SLIDE DEALS DEATH	THE BEE BULLETIN.	SPAIN MUST YIELD
contrict is citati	tion of negotiations, it can be cited that to- day closed the seventh consecutive day since		Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Company.)		Weather Forecast for Nebraska- Fair; Westerly Winds.	
	the Spanish minister called at the State de-	All Ready to Take His Departure from	KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 8 - (New York	Thirty-One People Are Reported to Be	1 President Calmly Awaits the Crisis	Fire Grant Provide Prove Call the Provid
Good Friday Passes at Washington in	partment.	Havana.	World Cablegram - Special Telegram.) -	Killed.	Consul Lee to Leave Havana Today Disastrous Snowslide in Alaska.	Five Great European Fowers Call the Froud
Peace and Quiet.	War and naval preparations are proceeding systematically, but the larger details of	a second s	United States Consul Hyatt and thirty Amer- icans, with women and children, arrived on	and the second	The Powers Call Spain to Time.	Castilians Down.
i i provinski <del>state</del> i i k	preparations have been shaped and there is	LAST CHANCE TO GET AWAY FROM CUBA	this island at 6 a. m. from Santlago de Cuba.	DISASTER OCCURS ON CHILKOOT TRAIL	2 Plans for Indian School Buildings. Sporting Events of a Day.	TELL THEN MY MUST ABANDON CUBA
NOT A RIPPLE INDICATING POSSIBLE WAR	little more to do than to see these regularly executed. While there are many naval move-		They came on the Boston fruiter Brookline, which United States Consul Dent had char-		8 Nebraska News. Peru Normal Teachers Chosen,	TELL THEN WY MUST ABANDON CUBA
fail and all <del>these</del> ar	ments, there has not yet been any decisive		tered and sent for them in response to an	Fifty People on Their Way to the	Powers of the Police Board,	The state of the s
Yet Feeling is Firm that a Conflict is	order affecting the movement of the fleets. All is in a state of expectancy in this regard.	Records Will Be Turned Over to the British Represent-	appeal for help. He also chartered at the same time the steamer Beverly, which he	Mines Are Overtaken by the Avalanche, and Are Killed	4 Editorial and Comment. 5 Colorado's Big Fruit Display.	France, Re E Staly, Germany and Austria
Inevitable.	NOTHING FROM SPANISH FLEET.	ative in Havana.	sent to Cienfuegos to bring away Consul Mc-	Outright or Injured.	Exposition Advertising Explained.	in Unison.
	A report was current today that the	the second s	Garr and other Americans there. The Americans in those citles had taken		6 Council Bluffs Local Matters. General News Gleaned in Iowa.	
WAR AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS ACTIVE	Spanish fleet of cruisers had sailed from Cadiz for American waters. There was no	(Copyright, 1998, by Press Publishing Company.)	alarm at the threats of the dangerous Span-	SKAGWAY, Alaska, April 3 (via Seattle,	Shaw's Scheme for Calling Troops. 7 Dun's Review of Business.	BUT ONE BY WHICH TO AVOID WAR
	confirmation of this, either at the Spanish	HAVANA, April 8(New York World Ca- blegram-Special Telegram.)-A man has	ish element to attack United States citizens	Wash., April 8.)-At about noon today on	Smyth and the Insurance Muddle.	
Fresident's Message is Unchanged from	legation or at the Navy department, though it would not be improbable, as the press	a second second second second second second second second	the moment war should be declared. When the Brookline arrived at Jamaica today the	the Chilkoot trall, between the Scales and Stonehouse, at least thirty-one men met	Lecture by Rabbi Franklin. 8 Affairs at South Omaha.	Must Give Before Demands of the
Original Draft.	dispatches from Madrid last night said, this	orders to Captain Cowles for departure to-	government instantly suspended the quaran-	death, and a large number of others were	10 Handling Exposition Baggage.	United States.
	formidable fleet was expected to sail today. At the capitol the senators who are de-	morrow between 2 and 5 in the afternoon. Lee's long looked for instructions came	the regulations, thereby permitting the refugees to disembark. The passengers re-	injured more or less seriously in a snow-	11 Commercial and Financial News, 12 "Love and the Capello."	
LAST MEETING OF THE CABINET IS HELD	voting themselves to securing a resolution	finally this evening. There are two Ameri-	port that everything is quiet in southern	elide.	Improvements at Riverview Park.	INSURE SPAIN AGAINST A REVOLUTION
	on the Cuban situation on which unanimity	ferr accountere and the accountering the activity of	Cuba so far, but there is tremendous sup-	The dead were crushed under an avalan de	Temperature at Omahai	
Officials at the Capitol Are Simply	of the senate could be obtained were quite active and when the day had closed felt	Bache and Fern-all go together. The Olivette is expected to carry the balance of	PORT ANTONIO (via Kingston, Jamaica),	of snow and ice, which came down from the mountain side upon the left hand side of	Hour. Deg. Hour. Deg. 5 s. m 44 1 p. m 62	Austria to Be Delegated to Defend
Waiting for the Culmination of	that they had made appreciable progress.	rejuctant naturalized American citizens.	April 8The steamer Brookline was re-	the trail at Midway between the Scales and	6 a. m 44 2 p. m 65 7 a. m 44 3 p. m 67	the Dons with Its Army Against Any Enemy from
the Exciting Events of the	There was a joint meeting of the leading members of the steering committees of the	Aiready 100 saloon passage tickets have been sold. By 5 o'clock tomorrow the little yacht-	leased from quarantine after a few hours' observation.	Stonchouse.	8 a. m 47 4 p. m 68	Within,
Last Few Weeks.	various parties during the day in the rooms	Bold. DJ & O Clock tomorrow the little Jucate	Pulaski F. Hyatt, United States consul at		9 a. m 50 5 p. m 67 10 a. m 52 6 p. m 63	
	of the committee on appropriations, in which the whole situation was canvassed and the	packed again.	Santiago de Cuba; Dr. Caimaneri, the hospital inspector stationed there, and nearly all the		11 a. m 55 7 p. m 62 12 m 50 8 p. m 59	(Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Company.)
WASHINGTON, April 8Good Friday	annears for promot action in the cenate after	I Day before yeaterday british Consul Gen-	other passengers brought by the Brookline	FRANK SPRAGUE, Seattle. STEVE STEVENSON, Seattle.	9 p. m 53	MADRID, Thursday Night (by way of Ba-
passed in Washington with not a ripple on the surface, either at the White Huose or	the matter is once taken up were gone over	Salisbury that he had been expecting several	this morning debarked and will remain here.	TOM COLLINS, Portland, Ore.	Constant and the second	yonne, France), April 8 (New York World
the capitol, to show that the United States	much as they had been in preceding meet-	days and had been asked for by the State	A few sailed on the Brookline for Boston to- night.	C. P. HARRISON, Seattle,	CUBANS DESERVE RECOGNITION.	
is on the brink of war. Both houses of con- gress had adjourned until Monday and at	The managers of this movement are en-	department through Lee's recommendation. Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock will occur	Mr. Hyatt says: "I left under instructions	W. L. RILEY, Seattle.	Senators Thurston and Allen Will Op-	sadors of five great European powers-France, Russia, Italy, Germany and Austria-bave
the executive mansion there was no rush of		the formal transfer of the American concular	from the department that I was not to inter- pret the withdrawal as precedent to a dec-	ONE WOMAN, name unknown.	pose Any Other Action. WASHINGTON, April 8.—Among the sena-	diplomatically informed the government of
eager and excited public men but a Sunday	to report for both independence and inter-	papers and effects to the protection of the	laration of war; and I am to remain in	ED ATWOOD, New York. C. BECK, Sanford, Fla.	tors seen today who expressed themselves	Spain that a war with the United States can
quiet atmosphere. Only the War and Navy departments show	vention, but they do not yet count upon a	British representative. As yet the news is	Jamaica under Estructions to be received.	L. WIDLEIN, Kansas City, Mo.	in opposition to any modification of the resolution to be reported by the committee	only be avoided in their judgment by Spain
signs of impending conflict in the rush of	sort that they have made headway.	citement amidst Americans and their adopted		1 Bellevisit, "Bellevisite and the second se Second second sec	on foreign relations were Messrs, Thurston,	yielding.
immediate orders to a host of naval officere to report at once for duty on vessels to	They recognize the fact that even with	brothers. Ample protection is assured by	and very much the same as it has been for	and the second	Pettigrew, Allen and Mason. "We cannot,"	I state bluntly what the ambassadors of
which they were assigned and to conferences		the Spanish authorities and the embarkation promises to be made quietly and in order.		Guinine, caciamento, cati, nuo nuo u	said Senator Mason, "agree to any change that would rob the present Cuban govern-	Europe have said to the Spanish ministry
among bureau chiefs on details of war prep-	including Thurston, Pettigrew, Gallinger and	Now it can be absolutely stated why the	Ican Intervention."	brother in business at Taiya. Two of the seriously injured are Walter	ment of the victory which it has so nearly	within twenty-four hours. They advised extreme concessions to the
aration. And yet the resolve was firmer than even	Mason, whom it will be very difficult to win	president's message was delayed until Mon-	FIGURING ON A BIG BOND ISSUE.	Chappey of New York and John C. Murphy	"In my opinion a set of men who have	United States. They appealed to Spain's
that unless Spain yielded to America's	s over to any line of action that does not pro-	day. It was from the strong representations of General Lee. He thought the embarkation	Indications it Will Be a Popular Loan		maintained themselves as the Cuban inaur-	pride, noble self-racrifice and self-interest.
Cuban demands the United States by force of arms would move on Havana. It was	government and who will insist upon debat-	of Americans could be more quietly con-	if Mnde.	Fully fifty people were overtaken by the	gents have in opposition to the entire Span- ish arms deserve our fullest endorsement."	They meant that she must abandon Cuba.
the very recognition of the fixity of this pur	ing a contrary poncy. They are moning	ducted if time were given. Such has been the case and there is no excuse for any one	NEW YORK, April 8J. Pierpont Morgan has had important New York bankers in con-	Fine and are citact buried in the ends of	said Senator Allen, adding that he would	The ambassadors of the same powers called upon President McKinley in Washington yes-
pose that caused the day to be in marked	populists and silver republicans than among	who is left behind.	ference at his office touching national ficancial affairs. A big prospective bond	scattered along the borders of the avalanche	oppose any effort to curtail their rights. Senator Thurston said:	terday in the interests of peace as a matter
contrast to the excitement of all its prede cessors of late.	straight republicans.	SYLVESTER SCOVEL.	Lissue was discussed. After the meeting a		If we should intervene without recognizing	of form. There was possibly no expectation,
There was still some discussion of Cubat	I Cupan question in executive session is gain.		member of Morgan's firm hurried to Wash-	is some five miles above Sheep Camp. The	the present government of Cuba we should place the United States in a position of re-	no hope, that the United States would recede
affairs, but it only served to emphasize the fact that one forward step of immense im	e ing ground. The senators who have looked	the citizens of the United States now in Cuba	bond project This move may prove of vasi	nearest telephone station is four miles dis-	sponsibility to all other powers and to the	one inch from its one vital demand-that
portance had been taken, for the discussion	up the precedents and the only parone		immediate importance. That a government		citizens of all other countries for any dam- age done them in case of war. This is my	Spain must give up Cuba. But the powers may have felt that as they were about to
was of an advanced stage and concerned no intervention and freedom of Cuba from	against Great Britain in 1812 the declaration		lcan must soon be negotiated is fully realized and the suggestion that it be made a	carried away by the slide. This fact makes it difficult to obtain further particulars at	Interpretation of the international law bear-	use coercion in Madrid it would be diplomatic
Spanish dominion but the obligations and	, was made in secret session.	Lee would leave Havana on that date. This	popular loan met with general approval.	this time.	can be successfully controverted.	to make a demonstration in Washington at
duties that might be imposed on the United	d opposed to any recognition to the presen		I Harsen Rhodes of the Greenwich Sav-	BLINDING SNOW STORM.	Furthermore, I think we would, in that event, be held liable for the payment of	the came mater
States after we had expelled Spain from the island.	Cuban government anege that a majority o	set shows there has been no delay in get-	know "what security the government was	A blinding snow storm wds raging all day	interest on the Spanish bonds, which is se-	There are reasons to believe that the pow-
This discussion revolved around two prop	<ul> <li>the committee on foreign relations will nov support this opposition, contenting them</li> </ul>	the the time teams out, and that nothing has			cured by the Cuban revenues. But a greater weight with me than all	ers have made extraordinary propositions to Spain. They have said in effect that if she
omitions, namely, intervention without rec	selves with a general declaration for th	e Havana longer than tomorrow. Judge Day		of those in the vicinity were making no at- tempt to travel. Sebarth, Sprague and	these considerations is the conviction that	should make such concessions to the United
ognition of national independence of Cuba Insurgents and intervention with concurren	1 freedom and independence of the many	said there had been no important communi-	Isadore Newman, a banker, interviewed a	Stevenson of Seattle were traveling together		States as they believed to be necessary, the
recognition of the independence of the pres	coupled with a proposition for intervention	cation from Minister Woodford at Madrid. NEW YORK, April 8At the headquar-	New Orleans, thought \$2,000,000 of govern ment 3 per cent \$50 bonds could be disposed	as neutrons and more found aldo by alde	present government in the island, we shall witness the spectacle of the Cubans being	
ent insurgent government in Cuba. Some public men flovered between these	They count upon getting the votes of si	ters of the Central Cuban Relief committee	of at par in that city. Julius Runge, a	in bed.	compelled to make terms with the bondhold-	against war, both external and internal. The
two propositions and favored a compromis-	for the eleven members of the committee with	in this city it was said today that Miss Clara	Galveston financier, said such a loan would	1 Thousands of people were encamped in	for these shall been made and me obell heres	powers would delegate to one of their own number-Austria-whose throne is so closely
There was no definite lead by which	11	Barton was expected to leave Cuba with her nine assistants in company with Consul Gen-	and the second	the vicinity of the accident at the time, and were soon upon the scene rendering such	made for them.	allied to that of Spain by ties of blood, the
could be stated with anything like authorita tiveness which course would be adopted, bu	at DISCUSS A WAR REVENUE BILL	eral Lee tomorrow.	ings bank at Chicago, is quoted as saying	i sepistence as possible	This is the thing that is most repulsive to me in the proposition to deny the present	duty of defending Spain against any internal
the unsettled state of public opinion on th	ie Internal Revenue Likely to Be th	STARTLING STATEMENT BY LEE.	"If the loan was \$200,000,000 and issued in bonds ranging from \$50 to \$500, they would		Cuban government its just dues. I do not	and the second
matter indicated that events of the new few days, the strength of the arguments	WASHINGTON, April 8The members o		be rapidly snapped up at par. I don't think	telephoned up to know if assistance were		aynakey, as a result of yrenning to the av
the forthcoming presidential message, or	a the ways and means committee of the hous	mony to Give.	a popular loan netting under 3 per cent would	required, and received answer to the effect		mands of the United States. In plain English, this means that Austrian

distinct utterance from our consul genera in Cuba, might be strong enough to incline the balance to either course. USUAL CABINET MEETING.

ESTABLISHED JUNE 19, 1871.

The cabinet held its usual Friday session but it brought no change in the Spanish situation. Indeed, it was chiefly significant in establishing that no change had occurred, that none was expected and that the program of action on the part of the United States government was made up. The president's message remains unaltered. and this being the last cabinet day before the message will go to congress alterations are unlikely between now and Monday, barring altogether unexpected developments from Madrid.

After the meeting, cabinet officers said the message would be sent to congress on Monday, no change in that respect having been considered, and all causes for delay having been removed.

The calmness of the cabinet meeting, which was one of the most uneventful held in recent days, was another evidence of the feeling entertained by the administration that the case is made up, and that nothing now remains to be done but to present the subject to congress and await the final outcome there. The feeling that an end had come to diplomatic talk, and that action alone remained, was shared in all quarters including the foreign embassies and legations, where the ambassadors and ministers expressed the feeling that all has been done | tage probably would augment the receipts by in Washington that can or would be done in the cause of peace.

A bill providing for a temporary loan o \$100,000,000 and a premanent loan of from What is going on at Madrid gives slight \$300,000,000 to \$500,000,000 at 3 per cent, payahope of such concessions there as will alter ble in coin, thas been prepared by the ways the present situation. There are no negotiaand means committee, and will be immeditions on pending propositions. Both parties ately introduced in case of war. The whole apparently, however, said their last word question of the finances of the government, in concerning the respective propositions. Cerview of the probable hostilities, is being care. tainly this is true as to the United States fully considered by the treasury officials, so and there were no evidence today that the that a Cefinite and well thought out plan of Spanish government would recede. It is even doubtful whether a concession of an armisoperation may be at the dispocal of congress tice by Spain would be sufficient at this in case of need.

late moment to turn the situation into peaceful channels.

PREPARATIONS BEING HURRIED. Preparations for all eventualities are being

membered. WASHINGTON, April 8 .- Secretary Long hurried to completion. General Lee will leave Havana tomorrow, probably on the today decided upon the names for the new small naval vessel Fern, now in Havana auxiliary cruisers acquired by the governharbor, although it was said at the State ment from the Morgan steamship line. The names selected for the ships are peculiarly department that he might take one of the American and are especially significant, in Plant line steamers. At that time also the that they appeal to all parts of the country. other United States consuls, and most of El Nord is to be hereafter known as the the American citizens residing in Cuba, will be out of the island. Prairie and El Sud as the Yosemite. It was

Official reports received here today stated that large numbers of Americans were leavvessels to obtain names that would not only ing on the several steamers from Havana be characteristically American but also apand other ports. Entire quiet has prevailed there up to this time. The United States propriate. consul at Porto Rico is also preparing to Yellow Journalism in Madrid.

leave. No instructions, it is said definitely, bave been sent to Minister Woodford concerning

his withdrawal from Madrid, that being left to his discretion. The prospects of his withdrawal have been fully considered, however, and there is reason to believe that in the event of his retirement, the British ambas sador at Madrid will look after American interests, and afford protection to such Americans as remain in Spain.

This, it is said in authoritative quarters, is a part of a comity between the United States and Great Britain and reciprocates the action of the United States government except for the police, was almost descried. in affording protection to British subjects co a former occasion.

The Spanish minister at Washington has received no instructions as to his departure, his establishment is in such a condition that torpeds boat Pluton left the harbor at 6 and the Twenty-fifth United States infantry to he could les "this a few hours after re- returned at 6

in the work preliminary to the drafting of a war revenue measure to be introduced in congress immediately upon the opening of hostilities with Spain. An increase in the internal revenue tax on beer from \$1 to \$2 a barrel, and a large increase in the tax on manufactured tobacco, including cigars and cigarettes, has been practically agreed upon. Bank checks, bills of exchange, drafts, deeds mortgages, and other paper of this class, patent medicines and nostrums in all probability also will be added to the list. A rough estimate of the receipts to be

An increase of from 2 to 3 cents on lette

Spanish Torpedo Fleet.

\$30,000,000 a year.

ply the missing link in the testimony." said he. "My information is that Cantan Sigshee is in posession of the facts, but does not fee! derived from these sources is that the inat liberty to give them until the person who crease on these articles alone will approxigave them to him releases him from the semate, if not exceed, \$100,000,000 a year. Beer, crecy imposed. That person, I understand,

t is thought, will produce an increase of is General Lec." \$35,000,000, manufactured tobacco an increase It is said that the information General Lee of \$33,000,000 or more and commercial paper is expected to testify to relates to the exand patent medicines \$32,000,000. Another tinguishment of the electric lights in Havana source of revenue which it is said is almost at the instant of the blowing up of the Maine. certain to be availed of is transactions in Electrical experts have said that if the light railroad or other listed stocks. It is bewent out in Havana at the time of the exlieved that the returns from this source will plosion it would be conclusive evidence that be large. In all the figuring so far the rethe mine under the Maine must have been maining industries and the professions which fired from a shore electrical connection. Capwere taxed for strictly war revenues during tain Sigsbe, before the foreign relations comthe rebellion have been left out of the act. mittee, said that he had information that the

Lorimer of Illinola is authority for the state

General Les would be called before the com-

mittee, but the nature of the testimony ex

"I understand that General Lee is to sup

pected from him was not disclosed.

postage and a tax upon gas and electric light visable to give the name of his informant has also been suggested to the department while he was in Cuba. His informant is said but these items have not yet been considered to be General Lee. The increase of 1 cent an ounce on letter po-

lights had gone out, but did not think it ad-

More Intent on Good Friday Observance Than War.

HAVANA, April 8 .- Everything is quiet here and the state of waiting expectancy and doubt continues as it has during the last week or more. According to outward appearances there is absolutely no change in the usual routine of life in a happy tropical city. Good Friday, with its prope observance, is more the topic in the public mind there than war or diplomacy. From today on all telegrams from or to

Cuba must be translated at the ceneor's office with the code books in sight. LONG NAMES THE NEW CRUISERS Nebraska is Preparing. Four Sections of the Country Are Re

LINCOLN, April 8 .- Following the milltary council Wechesday night and tender by Governor Holcomb of the state militia to the president, war preparations in Nebraska have been active. Today Captain Campbell of the Lincoln company issued a call for volunteers to fill out the fall strength of the company. There were a number of responses. Governor Holcomb has made a Yankce, El Rio as the Dixie, El Sol as the requisition on the War department for suppiles needed in the event of marching orders. the desire of the secretary in naming the At postoffices in a number of towns unofficial

being signed.

had been attacked, an official denial was the Navy department commanding him to issued to the public. Much indignation was report for duty at Hampton Roads Sunday expressed, even among Spanlards, at this night. Mr. Morris lay in a bospital at Key sensational attempt to excite the crowd. It | West after the explosion until two weeks was a deliberate attempt. The statement ago, when he came to Kansas City, Kan., that Senor Folo had been attacked was to visit relatives. He is now fully recovered made in flaming headlines; and hundreds from his injuries. He will join the Colum-

NASHVILUZ, Tenn., April 8 .- Today a

southbound freight train, destination kept ST. VINCENT, April 8 - (New York World secret. Nashville, Chattariooga & St. Louis

Chattancoga upon arrival here.

April 8.-Representative such bonds could be sold very quickly, for the people would be influence1 by sentiments ment that General Lee will make some startof patriotism as well as by the knowledge ling disclosures before the senate committhat such bonds could not fail to be good tee on foreign relations when he arrives here investments. I should say Chicago would regarding the conspiracy to blow up the take \$15,000,000 of such bonds," Maine. It was announced yesterday that

MESSAGE MUST GO IN ON MONDAY. avalanche. One Hundred Republicans Pledged to

Walt No Longer. WASHINGTON, April S .- The steering committee of the house conference, appointed last Wednesday, to canvass the situation and

ascertain how many republicans will, if the president's message does not go to congress next Monday, join with the democrats to sethronged with wayfarers. cure action upon a resolution declaring for Cuban independence and armed intervention, will meet at the capitol at 2 o'clock. Mr. Lorimer of Illinois, one of the active spirits

in the movement, and a member of the steering committee, says that over 100 of the house republicans have already agreed to act with them.

It is confidentially stated, however, that they will not be obliged to join with the democrats to overrule the speaker in order to secure action. "I am satisfied," said he, that once we show the speaker that we have a majority of the republicans, he will not stand in the way. The speaker has not, up to this time, believed that a majority of his party desired to act, but once evidence of

HAVANA REPORTED VERY QUIET. that fact is presented to him, I have the strongest reasons for believing he will bow

to the will of the majority." BRITISH TROOPS FOR JAWAICA.

Consul Ordered to Secure Quarters for More Men. KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 8.-Major Gen-

eral Hallowes, commanding the British forces in Jamaica, received a cablegram from the war office at London today instructing him to prepare immediately quarters for 2,000 additional troops. They will be drawn from the Leincester regiment, from the West

India regiment at St. Lucia, and from the Barbadoes. No official statement is given for the action.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 8 .- News has been received in this city that the Royal Leincester battery of British regulars, now in this garr'son, is under orders to leave Hallfax for another station at present unknown here. The battalion, which is the second Leincesters, only arrived here six months ago. It is considered probable that the Second Leincesters will go to reinforce some garri-son in the West Indies. The statement is also made that several companies of royal artillery will accompany them.

BRICH WRITES OF THE SITUATION.

Says He is Surrounded by People Beg-ging for Fond.

KANSAS CITY, April 8 .- American Consul A. C. Brice, at Matanzon, in a letter received here today by Rey. J. M. Cromer, reiterates the stories of destitution in that province, saying in part:

May God have mercy on the --- who concee ed and carried out the inhuman concontration order in Cuba. I overheard Miss Clara Barton remark, apparent'y to herself, while passing through a reconcentrato hos-"These things are damnable." In the name of over \$0,000 starving people

in this province alone, give my aincore thanks to the generous donors of the 600 tens of food and clothing now en route for

Matanzas from Kansas City. The consulate is at this moment sur-rounded by over 4.000 people wanting food.

Consul Brice adds, in response to a request for photographs of the scenes in Matannor has he made preparations to go, although Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The Spanich railroad has perfected arrangements to carry zas, that photographers trying to take such views would be landed in jail or shot within twenty-four hours.

that 5,000 people were at work on the debi Senator Lodge of and were only in each other's way. All day Saturday and Sunday a southerly

storm with rain, wind and snow prevailed in this vicinity, and it is believed the at one sitting. softening of the snow on the mountain side ASPHYXIATED UNDER WATER by those agencies was the cause of the

Naval Officer at Key West Meets a Tragic Death. The quantity of snow and ice that came

KEY WEST, April 8 .- The day here has down the slide is estimated at thousands been one of expectancy and conjecture. There have been no advices from Washington inof tons. It swept directly across the trail, dicating any change in the situation, and which, notwithstanding the fact that the the little remaining preparation has gone weather was unsuitable for travel, was on with incescant vigor.

Apart from the arrival of the Mangrove The last vestige of the trail in the vicinand the monitor Amphitrite, the only inity was wiped out of existence, and where cident of the day was of a tragic character. Chief Gunner's Mate Johnson of the gunboat t led is now a mountain of snow and ice, Newport, while making an examination of under which are many dead bodies that canthe ship's bottom, met with sudden death from asphysiation. The exact cause is Later reports bring the information that unknown, but it is thought the air pipe behe bodies of three more unfortunates have came entangled in some way.

been taken from the snow. Two are those He was down some time, and, as he gav no signals, he was drawn up, when he was of Garrison and Ritchie, initials and resifound to be dead. The accident has cast a dence unknown, and the other Durber, inigloom over the ship's company.

charges of disloyalty against him. He is not

officers of the boat decline to talk except to

that there is any truth in a report that it

PRAIRIE FIRE IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Much Property Lost and Several Nar-

row Escapes Reported.

gram.)-Prairle fire yesterday afternoon de-

stroyed on amount of property in the west-

ern portion of Beadle and the eastern part

destruction. Some buildings on the out-

Barden farm, occupied by H. M. Demott, was

destroyed, together with the household goods,

HURON, S. D., April 8 .- (Special Tele-

lais unknown; residence, Scattle. The remains will be interred here tomor There was a preliminary slide at 2 o'clock row morning. The examination was a n the morning. People were digging up routine affair, and not made because of any their goods when the second slide occurred supposed defect.

disloyal.

about noon. Transfer of a Spanish Sailor. OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., April 8 .- It Latest reports are that ten bodies have is learned on good authority that the masterbeen recovered.

at-arms of the cruiser Columbia, a native-Later advices from Skagway say that it is born Spaniard, has been transferred to the now believed that fifty or 100 people were receiving ship. He has been a naturalized killed in the slide. Twenty-two bodies have American citizen sixteen years and it is believed that the transfer is merely a precaubeen recovered and identified and twenty-five tionary measure and not because of any

were brought out alive. TRAIN IS WRECKED BY DYNAMITE

not be recovered for days to come.

and has not been in irons and the officers of the Columbia speak very kindly of him Engineer, Fireman and Head Brake as one of the best men in the squadron. The men Are Killed.

HELENA, Mont., April 8 .- The worst wrech that ever happened in Montana happened on the Montana Central last night. The dead are:

L. OPPENHEIM, engineer. W. S. COCKRELL, fireman.

A. J. MARTIN, head brakeman,

Westbound freight No. 25 arrived at the Dry Forks bridge sixty miles from here at 6:39 and proceeded to cross. The train was composed of sixteen cars, one a car of dynamite, and five empties. When within twentyfive feet of the bridge the dynamite exploded, tearing ten cars to kindling wood. \$10,000. The town of Wessington, twentyhole was torn in the earth fifty by five miles west of here, narrowly escaped twenty-five feet and five feet deep. Tele-

graph poles and wires were blown out and communication from Great Falls was shut off until today. The bodies of two of the trainmen were

also barns and cattle sheds. The family hall hurled from the wreck, which immediately a narrow escape. A large number of cattle caught fire and was consumed. It is supand horses is reported burned, together with posed that the car containing the powder was derailed on the bridge and the jolting many farm houses, barns, implements, grain and hay. The wind attained a velocity of caused it to explode. fifty miles an hour during the progress of

### Tow Boat Blows Up.

the fire, which covers many miles. CINCINNATI, April 8.-A special to the Commercial-Tribune from Gallipolis, O., PIERRE, S. D., April 8 .- (Special Telegram.)-A prairie fire about twenty miles says the low boat Stella, towing ties down the Kanawha, blew up at Ten Mile Ka-nahwa this afternoon. Captain Wells and large scope of country and destroyed the the pilot were seriously injured and En- buildings and contents of the farm of Ole gineer Eastman badly hurt. The entire Swanson. crew was compelled to swim ashore. The MILLER, S. D., April 8 .- (Special Tele-

from

boat is a total wreck, with no insurance. gram.)-Reports today from the districts Movements of Ocean Vessels, April 8. east of here where the prairie fire raged yes-At New York-Arrived-Britannic, from

Liverpool. Liverpool-Arrived-Germanic, fron At

New York. At Naples-Sailed-Werra, for New York.

At Brow Head-Passed-Umbria, New York.

eign relations said today he thought the troops would, if necessary, be sent to Spain committee would not report before Tuesday. to maintain order and to suppress civil war. He also expressed the opinion that the sen-The Austrian troops would have behind them ate would dispose of the resolution reported the allied moral and physical forces of Europe.

STILL BANKING ON INTERVENTION.

Spain Hopes that War May Yet Be Averted.

(Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Company.) MADRID, April 8 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The intervention of the powers in favor of peace at Washington was received in Spain with much satisfaction in official circles and at court. Strong hopes are now entertained that such influences, coupled with the official mediation of the pope, may yet avert war. The council of ministers has decided to make a courteous and conciliatory reply to the last communication of the pope.

As to the press, a majority seem satisfied with the new developments in the crisis. They take it for granted, however, that Spanish territory rights in Cuba must be respected even if concessions are made on other points. Some radical papers express the fear that the powers care more for the preservation of peace than for the rights

of Spain. There is much curiosity to know the course President McKinley is likely to adopt on Monday.

I have consulted the leaders of the Carlist party, who say: "The marquis Cerralbo has tendered Sagasta the co-operation of the Carlists in case war breaks out. The defense of territory against foreigners is a cause in which no Spanish party will take up arms sooner than we. This action on the part of the chief representative of Don Carlos this extent, and Commodore Schley denies in Spain does not imply any renunciation of our hopes and aspirations, and above all it has been discovered this petty officer was does not imply that we can ever be led to accept any foreign dictation or any surrender of our territorial rights in the colonies. We perfectly understand and respect papel mediation. We consider Pope Leo to be too much a friend to Spain to suppose that for a moment in the interests of peace he would ask her to do anything detrimental to her honor

and dignity." of Hand county. Aggregate loss will be The extraordinary council of ministers late last evening excited much curiosity, the tone of the ministerial press and impressions in political circles creating the belief that fresh skirts were burned. A large house on the efforts were being made by the vatican and several European powers in the interest of peace, both at Madrid and at Washington. Correo goes so far as to say that nothing decisive is probable until after Easter. During holy week no bourse is held on Thursday and Friday, but the brokers met at the clubs, where funds were quoted at 54%, in sympathy with Paris quotations.

Diplomatic and political circles were sur prised last night at a long communication addressed to the Madrid press by General Woodford to explain the movements of his family and the members of the legation that have left Madrid and winding up with the statement that he is working yet for peace and hopes to see it maintained between Spain and the United States and established terday during the high wind are that seven in Cuba to the satisfaction and honor of

or eight farmers lost buildings, live stock, Spain. A good many American residents bave left grain, etc., while one family narrowly escaped death in the flames. Another fire Madrid for other parts of Spain, and others raged northwest, but no particulars can be are fast preparing to go. It is only fair to say that so far none have been molested in learned from there.

enlistment blanks have been postel and are

Maine Survivor Ordered to Duty. KANSAS CITY, April 8 .- John R. Morris assistant engineer of the battleship Maine, one of the sarvivors of the disaster in Havana harbor, has received a dispatch from

of mcn and boys were crying the paper in bla of the flying squadron. front of the church doors and wherever the crowd was thickest all day long. The equare in front of the American legation,

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MADRID, April 8 .- Upon receipt of dia ratches from Sepor Polo denying the report

that the Spanish legation at Wachington

Troops Go Through to Texas.

## ompany of United States troops passed through this city without stopping, bound

for Galveston. Two large cannon were on a American consul is in demand.