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## AMMUNITION FOR KEY WEST

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A Naval Officer in Havana Reports.

Everything Indicates the Explosion Came From Without.

New Orleans Asks for Protection in Case of War.

Work of the Board of Inquiry at Key West Nearly Ended—Public Funeral Over the Maine Victims Abandoned.

Washington, Mar. 1.—The opinion of some of the high officials of the government that the Maine loss was due to an accident on board the ship, is not shared by naval officers on the ground at Havana, familiar with the investigation. A letter, under Havana date, received today from a naval officer, contains the information that everything indicates that the explosion came from without. The writer says that the board of inquiry will undoubtedly so report, even if they do not fix the blame. His belief is shared, he says, by other officers in Havana since the disaster.

### CALL FOR WAR MUNITION.

New York, Mar. 2.—Orders from Washington, calling for an unusually large consignment of ammunition to be forwarded to Key West at once, were received at the navy yard this morning. It was stated at the department of ordnance that the order would be filled as quickly as possible and the ammunition forwarded with all despatch. The consignment consists of a large amount of powder and projectiles, which will be distributed among the fleet.

### DEFENSE OF NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Mar. 2.—By a vote of all but three members, the city council has asked the president and secretary of the navy to send a warship to protect this city in the event of war with Spain. The popular sentiment is that Spain would make a rush here first, and the fortifications are in no condition to resist a hostile fleet.

### BOARD OF INQUIRY.

Key West, Mar. 2.—The Maine board of inquiry at its meeting this morning devoted most of the time to reading the testimony previously taken to witnesses, for verification. A little new testimony was then taken and the work of examining the survivors closed.

At two o'clock this afternoon all the survivors, able to walk, including fourteen officers and fifty men, were mustered at the barracks and the usual oath administered. The ceremony lasted ten minutes and was performed in open air. The survivors are now idly awaiting orders, but the officers expect to go north on Friday at the latest.

The funeral which was to have taken place tomorrow over the bodies expected from Havana on the *Bache*, has been abandoned. Only one body will come, and that is unidentified. Three men were detailed to accompany this body to the grave and the funeral will be strictly private. Citizens here had prepared a tremendous display.

The Nashville finished coaling today and went to anchorage.

### SABRAL DEPARTS.

New York, Mar. 2.—Lieutenant Sobral, ex-attaché of the Spanish legation, who attributed the Maine disaster to negligence and had discipline in the American navy, sailed for Spain today. His recall was mooted at the time, but the Spanish charge d'affaires avoided trouble by declaring that Sobral had already been detached from the legation.

### ANOTHER EXAMINATION.

Havana, Mar. 2.—Spanish divers spent fifteen minutes this morning inside the Maine's hull. American divers did not make any important discoveries today. Official divers and those of the wrecking tug are doing their best. An examination was again made of that part of the Maine where the explosion happened.

Senator Proctor and Col. Harker returned this afternoon from Mantanzas City. When they passed by Campo Florida station, near Havana, they met several wounded Spanish soldiers borne on stretchers. They asked what had occurred and learned that an engagement had taken place shortly before.

Sigsbee visited the *Viscaya* today, returning Capt. Eolate's call.

### IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE

A Monopolistic By Law of the Associated Press

Chicago, Mar. 2.—Judge Waterman of the circuit court, today denied the application of the Inter-Ocean company for an injunction restraining the Associated Press from expelling or suspending it for violating the by-law forbidding any Associated Press paper from dealing with a hostile corporation. The by-law and contract holding the Inter-Ocean to it was declared illegal, being in restraint of trade. Hence, an injunction was not the proper remedy. The court also held that the Associated Press business was not public.

The decision is believed to straddle the question. It is said that the Inter-Ocean company will next apply to Attorney General Akin to begin quo warranto proceedings to annul the charter of the Associated Press, whose business has been officially declared in restraint of trade.

## YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS

### LEGISLATION FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT OF ALASKA.

Loud's Second Class Mail Matter Bill Discussed in the Senate—Vote to be Taken Today.

Washington, Mar. 2.—A bill to extend the homestead land laws of Alaska and immediately to enact other legislation for the better government of that district was up before the senate today.

Elkins of West Virginia, spoke against the Canadian Pacific railroad, which being under enormous subsidies from England and Canada, was enabled to take nearly all the through business from American railroads. He spoke of it in a military character, with two great fortresses, Halifax and Esquimaux, at the terminals.

Hoar of Massachusetts, while depreciating the talk of war between two great countries with a common language, declared these strong fortresses couldn't be considered a menace to the United States.

Washington, Mar. 2.—Loud's second class mail matter bill was discussed in the house today, the principal feature of the session being Champ Clark's speech of opposition, under a form of a plea for an extension, rather than a restriction of rights and privileges granted the country editor.

The vote will be taken on the bill tomorrow at four.

### KILLED BY A MOB.

A Murderer Shot to Death in Mississippi.

Memphis, March 2.—Fred Moore, the murderer of Tom Anderson, was taken from the county jail at Senatobia, Miss., this morning and shot to death by a mob. Anderson and Moore quarreled over a trivial matter. Moore shot him five times, afterward placing the body on the railroad track to hide the crime.

### THE FEAR OF WAR.

New York, Mar. 2.—Leopold Kafellewitz, secretary of the executive committee of the United States Brotherhood of Cloakmakers, states that the fear of war between this country and Spain had prevented many thousands of cloakmakers from working, because the manufacturers hesitate to give their usual spring orders.

## INTERVENTION MADE DIFFICULT

By the Disaster in Havana Harbor.

McKinley had Planned to Intervene

Had Made Known His Intentions to European Powers.

Was to Act Unless Peace Was in Sight by March 1.

The Maine Disaster Has Caused Serious Diplomatic Complications—Action Deferred Until the Report of the Board of Inquiry.

London, March 2.—It is the general opinion of diplomats in this and other capitals that the Maine disaster is tending to postpone United States intervention in Cuba.

Every European power received several weeks ago a frank, though formal, statement of the American intention to intervene, and the policy met with no European opposition.

This policy, as understood by the British foreign office and outlined by a British diplomat, is as follows: The United States since last summer has been insisting that Spain must restore peace in Cuba. Finally the Seneca cabinet was given to understand that unless peace was within sight by March 1 the United States would actively intervene. No European power gave any sign of willingness to protest in Spain's behalf. The attitude of Great Britain particularly was of disapproval to Spain, because, while not endorsing the American policy, it has been clearly indicated that England would refuse to hamper McKinley in enforcing a peace policy.

The Maine disaster has changed everything. It is now recognized that the Maine is the greatest diplomatic embarrassment to the United States as well as to Spain.

The crisis to arise this week is unknown to the world at large, and therefore McKinley is unable to follow his original plan without creating an appearance of acting prematurely upon the Maine affair.

The Chilean charge d'affaires said today that Spain offered double the price asked for three iron-clads, but according to the latest information the government still refuses to sell the vessels.

### AWAITING THE MAINE REPORT.

Washington, Mar. 2.—McKinley's approval of the so called "emergency" legislation, asked by the war and navy departments, has no direct bearing upon his general Cuban policy. He had determined before the disaster to force Spain to a settlement without delay, and he will go ahead with the consideration of the best method, regardless of what attitude congressmen may assume toward the prepara-

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tions for defense. The board of inquiry's verdict, however, may influence the final action of the president, the outside explosion theory still being possible. Anyway, Spain hasn't much more time to decide what reply to make to the plan for ending the Cuban war.

The president does not know whether he will make Spain relinquish Cuba upon payment of a certain sum of money, bonds, or declare outright independence. He is inclined, however, to the former, but he has no assurance that Spain will accept. The time limit set by the president already has expired, and is not likely to be prolonged beyond the time for making public the Maine report.

### THE LAKE CITY OUTRAGE

Wife and Children of the Murdered Man Safe in Charleston.

Washington, Mar. 2.—A. H. Mowry, postmaster of Charleston, S. C., speaking of the Lake City, S. C., outrage today, said: "Our entire state is inexpressibly shocked at the brutal murder of the colored postmaster, who, with his infant child, was ruthlessly shot down by a mob of ruffians, who are a disgrace to the human race. I am glad to state that some of the good people of Charleston sent for the widow and children, and that they are now secure in our city, where they will be cared for permanently. All over South Carolina indignation meetings have been held to express the hatred of our people for such a fiendish exhibition of atrocity. Whether the murderers number four or four hundred, swift punishment will be meted out, if officers can get the right parties. Such crimes against humanity and civilization, if allowed to go unpunished, will result in the degradation of our people, and will cause the outside world to look upon us as worse than barbarians."

### CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION.

Washington, Mar. 2.—The state committee on postmasters and post roads today authorized a favorable report on Senator Mason's joint resolution for the investigation of the recent killing of a colored postmaster at Lake City, S. C. The resolution was amended, and was reported as follows:

"Whereas, it is asserted that the United States postmaster at Lake City, S. C., has been murdered and his wife and children shot, his home burned and the United States mail and property destroyed; therefore,

"Resolved, That a joint committee, consisting of six members of congress, three from the senate and three from the house, be appointed to investigate the alleged crime, and report the facts to congress, together with their recommendations, and that they have authority to administer oaths, to send for persons and papers and to employ a stenographer to be paid out of the contingent funds of the two houses of congress, and power to act through a subcommittee."

The resolution went over until tomorrow.

### CONGRESSMEN GO TO CUBA.

Washington, Mar. 2.—Senators Gallinger, Thurston and Money and Representatives Amos J. Cummings and William Alden Smith had their wives have started for Cuba, for making a personal investigation into affairs in Cuba. "It is not," Mr. Thurston said, "in any sense an official tour, but it will naturally give us a better opportunity for investigation than we can possibly have from this distance." The party would be absent about ten days, which would allow several days in Cuba. They will go from Fortress Monroe to Havana in a private yacht.

### PATAPSCO GUANO CASE.

Washington, Mar. 2.—The case of the Patapasco Guano company against the North Carolina department of agriculture, will probably be reached in the United States supreme court before tomorrow.

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## EXCITEMENT IN HAVANA INTENSE

On the Eve of an Uproaring of Spanish Volunteers

Against Blanco and the Colonial Cabinet.

Members of the Cabinet and Families Panic Stricken.

Strict Military Precautions Taken by Blanco.

But He Becomes Conciliatory in Order to Prevent Immediate Bloodshed—Stormy Meeting of the Colonels and Principal Officers of the Volunteers.

Havana, Mar. 2.—The excitement in Havana tonight is intense, and we are probably on the eve of an uproaring of Spanish volunteers against Blanco and the colonial cabinet. The members of the cabinet and their families are panic stricken.

Blanco has taken strong military precautions to cope with the revolt if it comes, but today the attitude of volunteers was so threatening that he immediately became conciliatory in order to prevent immediate bloodshed, thus probably lessening his authority. At three o'clock this afternoon the colonels and principal officers of the volunteers held a stormy meeting, to take action in view of the statement in the newspaper "Cuba," printed in New York, that the government had a view to disarm volunteers. A committee was sent to Blanco, who informed them, and also Gen. Parvado, that the statement was calumny, that he appreciated volunteers and would seize copies of Cuba.

### DE LOME TO WRITE A BOOK

All About the Letter That Sent Him Home.

London, Mar. 2.—Senor DeLome, the ex-minister to the United States from Spain, has signified his intention of writing a book in which he will detail the circumstances leading to his writing the notorious letter which compelled his resignation. He will return to Madrid on Saturday.

### STILL CHEERING VISCAIA.

Havana, Mar. 2.—The city is quiet today, but public and private greetings to the Spanish cruiser *Viscaya*, which arrived last night, have not lessened in fervor.

The divers are working hard on the wreck of the Maine. It is feared many of the dead were blown to pieces, which would account for the failure to find the bodies. Senator Proctor has gone to Mantanzas accompanied by Clara Barton and Mrs. Ward.

### NORTH CAROLINA GEMS.

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