

THE FEELING IN ENGLAND.

Press and People Still Talking of an Anglo-American Alliance.

SYMPATHY FOR THE CUBANS.

Spain Vainly Seeking Assistance from Austria and Germany—Madrid's Newspapers Ridicule the United States.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 19.—The remarkable unanimity of the approval of both classes and masses of the mere suggestion of an Anglo-American alliance, compels belief in the sincere desire of the British public for an entente with the United States. The fact that most of the cable dispatches from America have proclaimed that the suggestion has been seriously discussed a hearty welcome here and is regarded as a welcome friendly reply.

There are, as a diplomatist put it, inspiring hopes that the Anglo-American alliance in the near future will be based on identical notes to all opponents of that alliance. It is not a stretch of imagination to say that such a union has been longed for by the best men in Great Britain for many years, not only because of the genuine wish for closer bonds of friendship, but because it is a known fact that all the nations of the world are in close alliance between America and Great Britain would constitute not only the surest guarantee of the peace of the world, but would afford proof that the reign of law and individual liberty is to be extended for the benefit of mankind in spite of the reactionary policies of governments.

Discussing the subject, the Spectator remarks: "The American people are right in assuming that they will have the support of the Britishers should a continental alliance attempt to oppress them. If our people once realized the condition of Cuba, half of England would be calling the Americans hard names because they have not intervened earlier to liberate the heroes perpetrated at their very doors. The curious mixture of pacific assurances and announcements of the preparations for war which are coming from the United States keeps the prophets guessing, but the opinion is gaining ground that the United States will be finally averted by a Spanish retreat under some more or less specious excuse and an agreement to recognize the claims of the United States for, in spite of stories to the contrary, Spain is well aware that it is useless to hold hopes of sympathy from the European powers."

Spain's Appeals for Aid.

BERLIN, March 19.—In spite of denials, the Queen Regent of Spain has repeatedly and strongly appealed to Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria to exert his influence with the monarchs of Europe, particularly Germany and Austria, to restore amicable relations between the United States and Spain. The Queen laid special stress on the fact that she had received the claims of the European monarchs against republican aggressive America and on the fact that she had received the claims of the European monarchs against republican aggressive America and on the fact that she had received the claims of the European monarchs against republican aggressive America.

Madrid advices of Wednesday say the Government organ, El Heraldo, assumes a much bolder attitude than lately. It compares the United States to "an immense Maine" and compares the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of some of the nations, losing their heads, are seeking to force open the magazine in order to blow it up. President McKinley, as the commander, is represented as being his best to restrain his unruly crew. The Herald, independent, confesses it can only smile at seeing the Yankees devoting themselves to the difficult task of trying to frighten us by clamor and warlike display.

WARM WIRELETS.

British steamer Easty sailed March 16th from Fowey for Wilmington. Captain A. Nielson of the Norwegian bark Trolan, who was on board, committed suicide. Worry over business matters is the supposed cause. Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, the well known novelist, has instituted suit for divorce from her husband, Dr. Swan M. Burnett. The papers in the case are withheld from the public. Congressman Joe Bailey of Texas, Democratic leader in the House of Representatives, will be a candidate for the Speakership of that body next session. He thinks his chances for success are good. He believes free silver will win in 1900.

PITCHER'S CASTORIA

THE KIND YOU HAVE ALWAYS BOUGHT. In spite of official and other denials, it is believed that serious troubles for Spain in Porto Rico are imminent and it is asserted that the report cannot be verified at present that the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya, when she

SPAIN PLAYING ITS LAST CARD.

To Secure Peace in Cuba and Prevent Intervention by the United States.

NOT LIKELY TO SUCCEED.

Gen. Pando Seeking Conference With President Maso and Other Leaders With a Formal Offer—Result Anxiously Awaited.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, VIA KEY WEST, March 19.—News has just reached this correspondent from authentic sources that the Autonomist government, backed by the military authorities here and the government at Madrid, is now playing its last card to secure peace in Cuba and prevent intervention on the part of the United States. The Spanish commander, General Pando, is within a few miles of Havana, and is making every effort to reach the city. The Autonomist government, backed by the military authorities here and the government at Madrid, is now playing its last card to secure peace in Cuba and prevent intervention on the part of the United States.

POSTOFFICE APPROPRIATIONS

Bill Passed the House of Representatives—Also, Bill for Free Entry of War Material.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The House today passed the Postoffice Appropriation bill, which has been under consideration since Wednesday. The main points of attack today were the appropriations of \$30,000,000 for railway transportation of mails, \$171,000 for special facilities between New York and other cities, and \$1,000,000 for special facilities for mail service between New York and other cities.

The Spanish Offer.

As previously cabled, this offer includes the disarmament and disbanding of all volunteers, commercial treaties to be concluded without Spanish intervention, and the payment of \$2,000,000 annually to be paid to Spain by the latter's nominal suzerain, no insurgents to be shot or imprisoned, and no insurgents to be sent as prisoners out of Cuba for future political offenses. The offer also includes the payment of \$2,000,000 annually to be paid to Spain by the latter's nominal suzerain, no insurgents to be shot or imprisoned, and no insurgents to be sent as prisoners out of Cuba for future political offenses.

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Such views, however, were not held when this dispatch was sent by those who are acquainted with the Spanish situation. The Spanish offer is not likely to succeed. The Spanish offer is not likely to succeed. The Spanish offer is not likely to succeed.

A New Invention Expected to Prove of Great Value for Coast-Defense Purposes.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A Willets Point special to the Brooklyn Eagle says: Officials expect great things from a new torpedo, or more properly, a small torpedo boat, that has reached this place. It is the first of its kind, and is expected to prove of great value in coast defense service.

The Court of Inquiry.

Continues in Session at Key West—Movements of Battleships—Bodies from the Maine Wreck. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Key West, Fla., March 19.—The United States Court of Inquiry into the loss of the battleship Maine continued its session today on board the United States battleship Iowa. The court is now in session at Key West, Florida, and is expected to continue its work for several days.

The End of Autonomy

and the most sanguine assert that it will make any intervention of the United States imperative. Those who have this view claim that the intervention of the United States will be necessary to prevent a rebellion which will disgrace civilization and also to protect American citizens in Cuba.

THREE OFFICERS OF THE MAINE.

Their Extended Conferences With the President and Secretary Long Led to Conjecture.

DID NOT BRING THE REPORT.

Their Personal Opinions, However, is Strongly Favorable to the Theory of an External Cause Leading to Destruction of the Maine.

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A Death Dealing Machine.

In addition to the torpedo outfits the men at the torpedo station are working on a death-dealing engine in the outfit for all cruisers and battleships would be completed and a number of spare ones for whatever auxiliary cruises may be purchased by the navy.

Two New Battleships.

Late in the day the prospects became brighter for the fleet of the United States of two exceptionally fine foreign warships, namely, the armored cruiser San O'Higgins, and the battleship Gen. O'Higgins, belonging to Chile. The hope of getting these ships had been almost given up, but they have now been secured by the navy.

Large Contract for Powder.

Both the Navy and War Departments continue their active preparations for emergency, and contracts in all branches of armament are being made. A large contract for powder has been awarded to the DuPont Powder Company.

Centenarian Birds.

It is well known that the eagle, raven, swan and parrot are each centenarians. An eagle kept in Vienna died after a confinement of 114 years. A raven, kept in a cage, is known as the raven tree, in which the same pair of ravens are believed to have nested for more than 90 years. Swans upon the Thames about whose age there can be but little chance of mistake, since they are annually milted, have been known to survive 150 years and more.

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the kidneys, and cures constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action, and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

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NOTICE.

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