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In the centre of the front breadth was an eagle, made of brown Columbian stamps. Suspended from the talons was a globe made of very old two cent blue revenue stamps, the meridians being outlined by the narrow title borders cut from Coglobe was an American flag, the stripes of blue one cent stamps and red two cent stamps; the stars of the blue stamps.

The foreign stamps were pasted on the bodice in the form of a shield, the centre of which was made up of portraits of Washington cut from revenue stamps.

A large Leghorn hat covered entirely with red and blue stamps worn with the costume, and a pink mask, and a round fan covered with red stamps, was carried. Over the shoulder was slung a tiny red mail box, with the letters U. S. M. in gilt on it.

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OF OTHER DISASTERS.

A Naval Officer of High Rank and Experience Talks Interestingly.

PREVIOUS EXPLOSIONS ON WARSHIPS.

In Cases of Vessels Blown Up By Torpedoes the Magazine Does Not Explode—A Number of Instances Cited.

Being asked for some information regarding previous loss of warships, a naval officer of high rank and experience compiled the following interesting statement:

"The following incidents are recalled in view of the discussion going on as to the cause of the disaster to the Maine in the harbor of Havana on the evening of the 15th instant:

"The United States Housatonic was destroyed off Charleston, S. C., by the explosion of a torpedo in 1863.

"In August, 1864, while passing the forts at the entrance of Mobile Bay by the fleet under Admiral Farragut. The United States monitor Tecumseh was sunk by the explosion of a torpedo under her bottom and she went down in a few minutes.

"In November, 1864, the Confederate vessel Albemarle, lying at the mouth of Roanoke River, N. C., was destroyed by the explosion of a torpedo under her bottom by Lieutenant Cushing, U. S. N., sinking in a few minutes.

"The Chilean Steel Cruiser Blanco Encalada was destroyed off Valparaiso by a torpedo in 1891.

The Brazillian armored battleship Aquideban, while in possession of the insurgents, was in April, 1894, while at anchor off St. Catherine's, Brazil, destroyed by the Government forces exploding a torpedo under her.

In none of these instances was the vessel's magazine exploded, nor was there any serious loss of life or serious internal destruction to the vessel. Now let any one who can cite an instance where the exploding of a torpedo under a vessel caused the magazine to explode.

Many vessels have been lost at sea without anything ever being known of the cause. The Levant and the brig Porpoise, of the United States Navy, were lost at sea, and nothing has ever been known of the cause. In 1894 the Spanish steel cruiser Reina Regenta, a fine modern vessel of 5,000 tons, started from some port on the northwest coast of Morocco for Cadiz, Spain, probably a day's journey. She was well equipped and a staunch vessel in every way. To this day nothing has ever been heard of her; not one person saved, and not a vestige of this splendid vessel has ever been seen.

"Who can say what caused her destruction? It cannot be said it was caused by a torpedo, nor by a submarine mine, as it is said of the Maine. She was perfectly seaworthy and if she foundered or was destroyed by fire, it would seem incredible that some few might not have escaped in one of her numerous small boats. Is it not possible, yes, even probable, that her magazine exploded, thus completely destroying the vessel, and every means by which even a few of her four hundred souls might have been saved?"

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From the Winter's withered trees,
And an early blossom goin,
On a racket with the breeze:
When you hear a bird a-singin'
And the lark is in the loam,
It's a joke that they are springin'—
Keep your fires up at home!

When a violet is peepin'
With its blue eye: at the sun,
And honeysuckles creepin'
Where the rivers love to run;
When the vines commence their clingin'
And the doves begin to roam,
Its a joke that they are springin'—
Keep your fires up at home!

—*Atlanta Constitution.*

MAY USE THE ARGONAUT.

The Submarine Boat Offered for Use at Havana.

A dispatch from Baltimore, Md., says: Simon Lake, the inventor of the submarine boat Argonaut, has sent a telegram to Secretary of the Navy, Long, offering the use of the vessel in Havana harbor. Mr. Lake said that the Argonaut could be used in finding the cause of the explosion, getting bodies, armament and stores on the vessel, and in raising the hull. The size of the vessel will permit her to be dispatched to Havana on a steamer's deck or on a flat railroad car to Key West in a few days.

Her inventor claims that if mines of torpedoes exist in Havana waters he can find them and the wires attached. The vicinity of the wreck and the damaged hull can be examined by the electric searchlight in the Argonaut's bow, and if the waters are fairly clear a photograph may be taken of the under-water part of the Maine.

By using the Argonaut divers can work day or night in any kind of weather, and get the bodies from the ship's passageways and wreckage without the danger attached to life and air lines running to the surface of the waters. The Argonaut has a derrick, and her own engine will assist materially in removing the armament.

She will also be used to bore holes in the side of the hull, to which pontoons will be attached to raise the Maine, Mr. Lake states that if the Havanians refuse to allow the Argonaut in their waters, he can enter the locality, examine the harbor and depart unseen, if the government should order him to do so. The Argonaut has made fifteen successful descents in Baltimore waters. The vessel is sunk by admitting water into ballast tanks and raised by pumping the water out. The bow of the vessel contains air locks and a door by which divers may go out and in. the Argonaut while she is under water.

The Plot to Blow up The Maine.

A special from Havana says: "The author of the plot to blow up the Maine, as reported here, was a prominent officer, not in the regular Spanish army, who is noted for his loudly expressed hatred of Americans. It is also reported that there were two other Havana officials in the plot, and that the actual work was done by citizens from Matanzas. Secret meetings were held in the house of the officer, and a Matzas man was instructed where and how to find the wire connection with the mine under the Maine. It is added that he did this by means of a secret tunnel known only to a few persons. The Spanish officer is well-known, and was one of the leading spirits in the recent disturbances here. Rumor makes no secret of his name.

"A crick in the back," a pain under the shoulder-blades, water brash, biliousness, and constipation, are symptoms of disordered stomach, kidneys, liver, and bowels. For all ailments originating in a derangement of these organs, take Ayer's Pills.

The State will make a great fight against the payment of the Pamlico and Carteret oyster claims, and the Treasurer declares that the publication of the lists of names shows that many are dead and some unknown.

TO BUY BATTLESHIPS.

A Resolution is Offered to Appropriate $20,000,000.

To Place the Navy Upon a Footing For Immediate Hostilities With Any Foreign Power.

Representative Bromwell, Republican, of Ohio, Tuesday introduced in the House of Congress the following resolution:

"That the Secretary of the Navy be, and is hereby authorized, whenever in his judgment it shall became expedient for the best interests of the country to do so, to secure options upon and consummate the purchase of such battleships, cruisers, rams, torpedo boats or other form of naval vessels are of the most modern type and ready for immediate use; together with the necessary armament and equipment for the same as in his judgment are necessary to place the naval strength of the country upon a proper footing for immediate hostilities with any foreign power with which the same may be threatened; and that for the purpose of consumating such purchase there is hereby appropriated the sum of $20,000,000 to be immediately available."

The resolution was referred to the Naval committee.

Mr. Bromwell said he introduced the resolution to call the attention of the Naval committee to the necessity for providing such a contingent fund in the Naval Appropriation bill. If the committee does not include such a provision in the bill when it is reported, he will offer it as an amendment in the House.

Ready to Fight.

Governor Russell has received the following letter from Col. William H. S. Burgwyn, a Confederate veteran, and who once commanded the Fifth Maryland Regiment: "In view of the possible declaration of war between this country and Spain and a call upon you to furnish North Carolina's quota of troops for that purpose, I have the honor to tender you my services to raise a regiment of infantry composed of the sons of ex Confederate soldiers to serve in that war."

Col. J. M. Ray, of Buncombe, offers to raise a regiment of able-bodied ex-Confederates west of the Blue Ridge for service during the war.

The Local Paper a Barometer.

The newspaper of a town acts as a barometer in creating an impression with outside people. That is to say, if the paper is dull, it follows that the town is in the same fix. The pride and satisfaction the editor takes in the progress and growth of the town: the paper's value as a medium by which a town's advantages may be advertised to the world; its reliability as a means by which the character and intelligence of a town's people may be judged by the outsider; its freedom from sensational and demoralizing features; its influence in local affairs—all are signs that the progressive, unselfish citizen welcomes with a warm hand.—*Milton, Vt., Rays*

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Since the explosion of our battleship Maine in the Havana harbor, it is both timely and pertinent to make some inquiry into the military strength of the United States, and the New York Sun says the available men which each State and territory could furnish, if need be, meet the requirements of war, are indicated in the following table:

Alabama	165,000
Arkansas	250,009
California	214,029
Colorado	85,000
Connecticut	108,646
Delaware	28,080
Florida	70,000
Georgia	264,021
Idaho	20,000
Illinois	750,000
Indiana	500,000
Iowa	294,874
Kansas	100,000
Kentucky	361,130
Louisiana	135,002
Maine	106,047
Maryland	150,000
Massachusetts	433,975
Michigan	260,000
Minnesoto	175,000
Mississippi	233,480
Missouri	400,000
Montana	31,381
Nebraska	101,926
Nevada	6,000
New Hampshire	34,000
New Jersey	385,273
New York	800,000
North Carolina	245,000
North Dakota	19,937
Ohio	650,000
Oregon	59,522
Pennsylvania	878,394
Rhode Island	85,000
South Carolina	177,000
South Dakota	55,000
Tennessee	180,000
Texas	300,000
Utah	35,000
Vermont	44,164
Virginia	364,207
Washington	87,879
West Virginia	125,000
Wisconsin	372,152
Wyoming	8,000
Arizona	20,000
New Mexico	35,000
Oklahoma	50,000
District of Columbia	47,000
Total unorganized	10,301,339
Total organized	114,362
Grand aggregate	10,415,901

Taken in addition to the fighting strength of our naval squadron, which is far superior to Spain's the foregoing table shows that the United States has little cause for apprehension as to the final outcome of hostilities.

No Support From England.

London, March 1.—The Daily News, commenting editorially, on the relations between the United States and Spain, says:

"Spain can expect no support, moral or otherwise, from England against the United States. She has ruined Cuba, as she has ruined or lost every other colony, by the grossest corruption, cruelty and maladministration, and she must be left to settle the account for it with those whom it may concern without any aid or sympathy on our part."

The Standard, in an editorial on the same general topic, highly praises President McKinley's statesmanlike moderation, and recognizes that "it would be only human nature that proof of the Maine having been blown up from the outside should engender a dangerous war feeling in America."

GENERAL LEE NOT SCARED.

A party of Lynchburgers, just returned from a visit to Havana, say that they were brought repeatedly in contact with General Lee, and that in reply to a question as to whether he did not apprehend danger from remaining in the Capital of Cuba, jocularly remarked that he was safer there than he would be in New York city, as in the latter place he might be run over by troller car.

WOULD FIGHT FOR SPAIN.

Southern Negro Preacher Says The Americans are Against His Race.

The Rev. D. A. Gaddie, pastor of the Green Street Baptist Church at Louisville, in his sermon Sunday, incited his hearers against the United States and in favor of Spain. His utterances created a sensation, as his flock is almost solidly against him in his views. He said from the pulpit: "I had rather take a gun and kill an American citizen than to assist the Americans against Spain."

Continuing, the preacher asserted that the American people were doing all they could against the colored race, and if war were declared between the United States and Spain he would go to help Spain before he would this country. He said the negroes got no protection by law.

To a reporter who called on preacher Gaddie for verification of his sermon, as reported to the newspapers by indignant hearers, he admitted every utterance credited to him, saying the negro gets no protection, and where no white preacher will preach against mob violence, "Why," said he, "should I or my people fight for a country that is against us and a people who are doing all in their power to keep us down Yes, I would take up arms against America if necessary, but I would not fight for her. Before I would kill a Spaniard I would, as I said in my sermon, take my gun and kill an American.

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Woman Warned in a Dream.

Mrs. Louis Warren, of Bloomfield N. J., dreamed on Sunday night that an ornament made of straw had fallen on a lighted lamp and set fire to the house. She awoke with a start and found that the ornament of which she had dreamed was hanging by a single thread over the lighted lamp. It undoubtedly would have fallen into the flame before long, and it dropped from its place as the woman extinguish the lamp. She is now a firm believer in dreams, and has purchased a dream book for future reference.

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