THE ROLLING EXPOSITION

Containing a Magnificent Exhibit of the Resources of North Carolina, is in Wilmington-It Was Visited by Several Handred People Yesterday-To be Here Three More Days

The magnificent car "City of Charlotte," containing the "North Carolina perintendent of public instruction, Rolling Exposition," arrived here yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock by the Wilnington and Weldon railroad and is detracked at the Nutt street crossing of the Atlantic Coast Line. Almost as soon as the car came to a standstill the doors of the car were thrown open to distors and by last night about 500 people had taken in the exposition. The car will be here today and on Monday and a part of Tuesday, when it will leave on the 3:20 p. m. train for a trip up the Car-

olina Central raffroad. A PALACE ON WHEELS. One who happens in the vicinity Nutt street crossing cannot fail to have their attention arrested by the exposition car. It is truly a palace on wheels. systematical proportions and artis-c exterior strike the beholder, and tince it appears as a thing of beauty from an outside view, one is prepared somewhat for the splendid exposition on

The car was made at Wilmington, Delaware, and was constructed for the purpose of exhibiting the resources and products of North Carolina. It is owned Moore, who conceived this method advertising North Carolina, and who sition. The car is 71 feet 9 mehes in ength, 10 feet in width and 14 feet from Shelby, and was teaching at Eufaula. rails to the top of the roof. It uipped with standard six wheel trucks brokes; automatic couplers and al ar building. The body of the car is diided into two compartments proper. In the end, is a compartment 46 feet in ength, used for the exposition. In the pposite end is the second compartment, which is 20 feet in length and which is abdivided into a boudoir, Tavatory and pilet room and kitchen. The boudoir conain's sleeping berths for six persons. In daylight the berths are closed and the room is converted into a drawing room the managers have their private office and receive their company. It is furished with a handsome desk. Adjoining the boudoir by a connecting door is an legant lavatory and tollet room, supied with hot and cold water. In the ex-

reme end and connected by a corridor s the kitchen. It is furnished with a copper covered table and sink, lockers for the cooking utensils, a pantry, etc. Back of the pantry in a stove that is entirely shut in and from which the car is heated with hot air. On one kitchen is a refrigerator. In the kitchen overhead are two water tanks of 150 gallons capacity each, one for cold water and one for hot water. Besides these conveniences there is a bath tub in one end of the exposition compartment. It is supnot in use it is fitted with an upholstered spring top, converting it into a couch or a settee. It can thus be seen what comfortable and Juxurious living quarters Managers Ramseur and Moore have. THE CAR. The car was manufactured from North

larolina woods-pine, oak, cherry, maple, birch, ash, etc. The exterior of the car is painted white and enameled, and trimed with gold. The surface contains aintings of scenes in North Carolina the work being artistically executed and rendering the car a marvel of beauty. One of the most attractive mounta scenes is "The Land of the Sky," showing Round Knob and picturing a train on the Southern railway crossing the mountains, where it passes through seven tunnels and curis around the mountains nine miles to cross the Blue Ridge, which in a bee line would make distance of only three miles. Another fine scene is the magnificent Occaneeches stock farm of Colonel Julian S. Carr of Durham. Another is a cotton field white with the fleecy staple, with elever negroes picking cotton and an oversely Jooking on. There are also many other attractive scenes which must be seen to THE EXPOSITION.

It is the exposition, however, that comnds the most admiration. As one enters the elegant car, a Regina music box. eight feet high, fills the car with the cattence of sweet music. The interior of the car is adorned with French plate mirrors. The interior woodwork shows white ground with gold leaf trimmings and the window sashes and frames are feak wood with the natural finish. The ceiling is oak yeneer finished in oil. car is otherwise richly decorated and its In the centre of the car are counters and on these stand glass cases to hold the exhibits. These consist of the products of North Carolina which are nished from the state museum at Raleigh. The products are tastefully artistically arranged and the exposition of the resources of our state amazes ven those who know what a great and favored hand we live in. As the car is entered one finds upon a

panel the seal of the state of North Carolina handsomely painted in circular form around which is the state motto, 'Esse Quam Videri, May 20, 1775.' The exhibit contains a rich collection of the gems found in North Carolinagardets, amethysts, beryl, rubies, topaz, saphires, pearls, hydenite, corundum, chrystals and gold nuggets. Solid gold nuggets are to be seen as they come from the placer mines and besides there are fac simfles of the five largest gold nuggets found in the state. One of the nuggets weighed 22 pounds, and the aggregate weight of the five was 47 pounds. The dargest nugget contained more than The exhibition of fruits-peaches, pears

apricots, cherries, grapes, apples, dried figs prunes, etc., is most noteworthy and it reflects upon the industry and intelligence of our people that we get our fruit from other states when we can produce fruits equal to that of any part of the world. There are cases containing gold, silver, copper, nickel, lead, zinc, iron and other

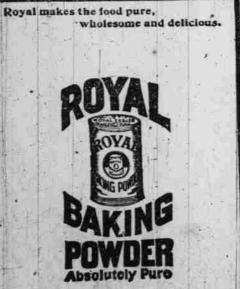
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kaolin, tale, monazite, and many other There is also shown 21 specimens of marble, specimens of grey granite, red gran-The top panel on one side of the car shows specimens of 108 kinds of commer cial woods, including walnut, oak, cherry maple, birch, holly, pine, etc. The other top pannel contains a splendid exhibit of rice, wheat, rye, oats, corn, cloyer and other grains, peanuts, cotton and other farm products. In the car ar also exhibits of tobacco, yarns and cloth of the fibre of the needles of the long leaf pine, a watermelon that weight 80 pounds, a gourd that holds a bushel, specimens of birds, fowls, wild animals etc. There is a fine exhibit of vegeta-bles, and products of the truck farms. Two very attractive exhibits are the Whiskey Company, of Williams, N. C., and a case containing twenty different kinds of native wines manufactured by W. Garrett & Co., of Weldon, Messrs Garrett & Co. have a capacity for producing 500,000 gaillons of wine per year, and their wines are unequalled by any

photographic scenes in the state, and the car is ornamented with potted plants, We might go on and enumerate a the exhibits, but we furnish enough to give some conception of what the rolling

No one should miss seeing it.

The walls of the car are adorned with



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PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS

The Haud-ome Car, "City of Charlotte," | Charged With Neglect of Duty-Wake Forest Law School-Guilford College Notes

> (Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., March 11.-The president of the state Woman's Christian Temperance Union writes the state sucomplaining that teachers in the public schools are not paying the attention which is required to teaching pupils physiological effects of alcohol. Professor Gulley, of Wake Forest law school, says it has eighty-six students and that eight more will join it

State Treasurer Worth, who returned today from a meeting of the trustees of Guilford college, says the new 'science building" will be dedicated at commencement and that Dr. Lewis Smith, of Davidson college, will deliver a scientific address. President Gilbert Hall, of Clark university. Worcester, Mass,, delivers the literary address.

Death of Miss Eya Bell Simmons

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., March 11.-Miss Eva Belle Simmons, daughter of the late Professor William G. Simmons and who was the only lady who even graduated at Wake Forest college, died suddenly at Eufaula, Afa., today. She was sister-in-law of E. Y. Webb, of

"The Fate of a Hobo"

Time, noon, Scene, police court. Mayor Wright discovered sitting in the chair of justice, and C. H. Monroe, a hoho, apparently contented, in the prisoners' pen, as curtain arises. All necessary court attendants present, police, reporters, loafers, etc. Clerk Struthers (in stentorian voice)-

"C. H. Monroe, charged with being a Hobo (arising-"Here."

Mayor Wright (severely)-"Where is Hobo-"New Orleans, La."

Mayor Wright-'Where did you come from here?" Hobo-"Marion, Florence, etc."

Mayor Wright-"Your occupation?" Hobo-"Nothing at present." Mayor Wright-"Six months in jail." Hobo (quick transformation to pained look)-"Your honor, I-" Lieutenant Bender-"Court stands adjourned.'

Prologue-Scene, county jail. Time, 12:05 o'clock. Curtain falls as Hobo enters Moral-Tramps, beware of Wilmington, unless you possess the ability to evade the police.

You need Cod Liver Oil, you say but think you can't take it? Try "Morrhuvin" a perfected "Wine of Cod Liv-You can get all the virtues of the oil without the disagreeable effects. Sold by J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin and H. L. Fentress.

Lively Row on Second Street Yesterday afternoon on south Second

street, near Dock an exciting fracas took place between Owen Quince, John Phillips and William McQueen, all colored. All three of the combatants fought hard, and excitement ran high and the people gathered by the score Phillips obtained a meat knife out of

a store near by and attempted to cut Quince, but McQueen prevented him from using it. About this time the pofice arrived, but all the fighters es-

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned .- Josh. Edgar, Germantown, Cal. For sale by R. R. Bellamy.

Troops for Fort Caswell The Messenger's Raleigh bureau tel-

egraphs last night as follows: "Battery I, Second artillery, is designated as the garrison of Fort Caswell and is expected to go there in three or

Fuller particulars about the sending of troops here will be found in The Messenger's press dispatches this

"I don't know, there may be others," he said, "but I have used 'Parker's Tolu Cough Syrup' in my family for years and, would not be without ft." He knew better than to buy the inferior preparation that was being urged upon him." Parker's Tolu Cough Syrup" has no equal. It will immediately relieve any Cough or Cold, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Croup, Bronchitis and kindred ailments. Contains no injurious ingredients, is pleasant to take and a safe remedy for children. For sale by J. C. Shelard, J. H. Hardin, and H. L. Fen-

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Raleigh Letter-Dun & Co's trade review-Hester's cotton report-Refutation of charges against Father Weber-'The Drunkard's Sermon"-"State Press"-Market reports-Bank clearings.

What pleasure is there in life with headache, constipation and billiousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitt's Little I arly Risers, the famous little pills. R. R. Bellamy.

The Faght a Draw

San Francisco, March 11.-Choynski and Sharkey fought tonight at Woodward's pavilion, before 7,000 people. Shortly before the fight the betting which previously was in favor of Sharkey reached "evens," at which price lots of money was placed. A low estimate of money wagered upon the event nthis city places it from \$75,000 to

In the eighth round Joe jabbed Sharkey again and again in the face with his left, but his blows seemed weak. Sharkey rushed Choynski through the ropes, falling on the platform himself. The crowd was so thoroughly disgusted at this performance that the referee sent the men to their corners and declared the fight a draw. The police flooded the roped arena and escorted Sharkey out of it, much to his chagrin.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Pursell of Knitnersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin d seases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obtinate sore are readily cured by this famous remedy. L. R. Bellamy.

A Negro Pays The Penalty Macon, Ga., March 11.—A special to The Telegraph from Sparta says: Isalah Thomas, colored, was hanged here to-day. The drop fell at 12:56 o'clock. Death was instantaneous. Thomas was hanged for the outraging of a negro

STRAINING EVERY NERVE

TO PERFECT ARRANGEMENTS FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

New Military Department Established. New Warships to be Built and Others Purchased-Soldiers Ordered to the New Coast Forts-Vessels Being Put in Commission-The Maine's |Launch Blown Up Just Before Explosion Unger the Battle.

Washington, March 11 .- Hoping for, and expecting the best, and prepared for the worst, about represents the situation in the war and navy departments these days. The officials still profess confidence that there is to be a peaceful outcome of the present threatening difficulties, but meanwhile prepare with serenity to meet their duty if events should shape themselves otherwise. The most important and significant developments of the day were the decision of the house naval committee to place in the naval appropriation bill a provision for

THREE NEW BATTLESHIPS and a conclusion on the part of the secretary of war to issue tomorrow morning an order creating a NEW MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

of the country which would be in all likelihood nearest to the field of hostillities in case it should come to that. The order will create a commotion in the south. The present department of Texas is abolished and the headquarters, which has been at San Antonio, Texas, for so many years, are abandoned. In place of the 'old department, is created a new one, the department of the south. General Graham, at present commander of the department of Texas, will command the new department. This department will include the states of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. All of these states save the last are at present attached to the department of the east, under command of General Merritt, of New York. It is said at the department that General Merritt is fully compensated for the strength of the command which passes away from him by the addition to his forces of the two regi-Headquarters of the new department of the south will be Atlanta, Ga. chosen because of its fine strategic value by reason of its excellent railroad connections. At present the government has no accommodations in At-

the most available buildings. General Williams, chief of engineers, who has been in Florida, is expected back tomorrow to report to Secretary Alger upon the progress of the fortification works in that section of the country and especially as to the defense of Tortugas.

STRAINING EVERY NERVE. For the first time today the officials of the war department admitted that they were straining every nerve to improve that part of the defenses of the country confined to their care. It is without question the most unusual mark of confidence in an executive officer to empower him to give orders without limit for the purchase of war material, yet this is what the president and Secretary Alger have done in the case of General Flagler, chief of ordnance. And the officer has not shown any disposition to shirk this large responsibility, but has instructed every concern capable of supplying war material, such as rapid-fire guns,

TWO WARSHIPS PURCHASED. The navy department has now reason to believe that it has secured the two warships Amazonas and her sister ship now building in England for to give any relief. I was able to be Brazil. It was stated at the cabinet meeting today by Secretary Long that the naval attachee at London, Lieutenant Colonel Colwell, had most completed the negotiations for the sale, So Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, far, however, the final notification from him that his offer has been accepted has not yet reached the navy de

work at full capacity.

partment. NO WORD FROM THE COURT. The day passed again without word from the court of inquiry, according to the statement of Secretary Long, who says that he has received nothing whatever from the court itself or from Judge Advocate Marix, regardless of the frequent publication to the contrary.

TO ALLOW NO EXTRAVAGANCE. The secretary has determined that there shall be no wasteful extravagance in this department in the expenditures of the funds so generously provided by congress and to this end he has addressed the following letter to the assistant secretary of the navy, the colonel commandant of the marine corps, and to each of the bureau chiefs of the navy department.

Sir:-Under the emergency appropriation of \$50,000,000 made Wednesday. you will incur no expense or liability. except after written statements and estimates made by you and approval by the president and secretary, all in writing. A special record must be kept of every such requisition. If any such liabilitiy or expense has been incurred by you by oral direction, make such written statement and estimate and submit it at once for such appro-By order of the President

Very respectfully, [Signed] JOHN D. LONG, Secretary. In anticipation of a rupture between the Unlited States and Spain many naval officers on the retired list have notified the secretary of the navy of their willingness and readiness to perform any duty in the line of their profession what he may deem suitable for them. There seems to be considerable misapprehension on the part of the general public as to the availability of officers on the retired list for active duty in times of war. Section 1462 of the revised status bearing on this subject provides as follows:

navy shall be employed on active duty except in time of war." There are many officers on the retired list in the full enjoyment of health and mental vigor, despite the fact that they are over 62 years of age, whose ability and experience would undoubtedly be of great advantage to the nation in case it proved necessary to go to war in the defense of its honor and dignity. Notable among these is Rear Admiral John G. Walker, recently retired for age and now engaged on

"No officer on the retired-list of the

special duty as president of the Nicaragua canal commission. NAVY APPROPRIATION BILL. Three new battleships, of the staunch est type affloat, were authorized by the house committee on naval affairs to day and a provision for their construction inserted in the naval appropriation bill. At the same time, the committee agreed on a maximum price of Mo per ton for armor plate for our vessels, increased the force of naval marines by 473 men and put matters in fair shape for a decision tomorrow an Associated Press reporter and for their fairs, observing such reflicence on certain phases as diplomatic propriety all day and before the decision on the increase of ships was reached there was a fong and interesting discussion. Representative Tate, democrat, of Georgia, while favoring an increase, believed that two vessels would be avoided. When the vote was taken a voided. When the vote was taken a commerce, to act with Senor Amgulo in negotiating a commerce, to act with Senor Amgulo in negotiating a commerce, to act with Senor Amgulo in negotiating a commerce, to act with Senor Amgulo in negotiating a commerce, to act with Senor Amgulo in negotiating a commerce, to act with Senor Amgulo in negotiating a commerce and commerce in the commerce of the flowing reasons: A torpedo, for the following reasons: A torpedo, for the flowing reasons: A torpedo, for the following reasons: A torpedo for the following reasons: A torpedo, for the following reasons: A torpedo, for the following reasons: A torpedo for the following reasons: A torpedo for the following reasons: A torpedo, for the following reasons: A torpedo following reasons: A house committee on naval affairs to-

Mr. Tatte insisted that two battleships would sufficient to meet present

The new warships provided for will

be of the finest pattern. It will be two years doubtless before they can be placed in commission. One of them, the committee decided, should bear the. name of the ill-fated Maine. The appropriation for their construction was not fixed, being referred to the which will report to the full committee tomorrow. The cost, it is expected, will be about \$5,000,000 each, though for

the fiscal year, covered in the bill the

amount of expenditure may not ex-

ceed \$2,000,000 each. The committee also agreed on a provision authorizing the secretary of the navy to purchase armor plate by contract or otherwise at a cost of not exceeding \$400 per ton. This was agreed to, however, only on the express pro viso that this item should include the nickel used in the trmor for which a large outside percentage heretofore has been paid by the government. This limit of armor contract price has been generally expected and, with the exception of the insertion of the proviso as to nickel, met with little opposition in the discussion.

One of 'the most important features of the work on the bill was an agreement on an appropriation of \$135,000 for outfitting, rationing and uniforming 473 additional marines This in crease in the naval force was made the subject of a special and urgent request sent to the house after the subof the regular recommenincluding within its confines that part

With the amounts to be paid for dry docks and for armor plate in the agfargely augmented by the other items. Rlapid progress has been made with the bill and it is likely it will be in shape to report to the house Monday or Tuesday.

ORDERS TO MAN NEW FORTS Orders were issued at the war department today for manning the newly established fortifications on the Atlantic coast from Boston down to Galveston on the gulf. They include the organization of the two new artillery regiments, Nos. 6 and 7, authorized by a recent act of congress. The Sixth tent they receive hig the benefit which regiment will have its headquarters at Spain feels warranted in giving them. Fort Slocum, N. Y., and the Seventh They are, however, among the leadregiment will have its headquarters at regiment its headquarters at Fort Mc- | ing revenue producing articles, and the Henry, Maryland. The new fortification on Long Island

The new fortification on Long Island they could not be awered without inhead, at the entrance to the harbor of Boston, will be guarded by a battery this connection it a stated that Amer-Adams, R. I. For the operation of the for Spain, and the in the Catalonia big guns on Sandy Hook, New York district, particularly at Barcelona, harbor, two batteries, now at Fort mammoth cotton ctories are build-Slocum, one at Fort Hamilton and ing. In speaking this to a friend, another at Fort Wadsworth, will be Senor Polo state that Americans utilized. It is expected that the Sandy lanta for the headquarters of the de-Hook garrison will be established at output of Spanish manufactured cotpartment, so it will be obliged to hire once. Monroe, Va., is probably the strongest and best equipped station on once. Monroe, Va., is probably the strongest and best equipped station on the Atlantic coast and the garrison As to the concessions which Spain there will be called upon to man other hopes to secure the United States, fortifications, but not to an extent that it is understood to a fruits will figure would weaken its own efficiency. One battery of the First artillery at Fortress Monroe will be transferred Fort Morgan, Alabama, which, in conjunction with Fort Gains, commands the entrance to Mobile bay. Another battery of the First artillery will be sent to Tybee island, Georgia, for the protection of the mouth of the Savan-

BATTERY I, SECOND REGIMENT, ORDERED TO FORT CASWELL. The garrison headquarters band, and one battery of the First artillery stationed at St. Francis barracks, St. Augustine, Fla., will be transferred to duty at Sullivan's island, Charleston o'clock. harbor. The garrison at St. Francis barracks will be abandoned. Battery , of the Second artillery, will be assigned to duty at Fort Caswell, opposite-Smith's island, near Wilmington, shot, shell and ammunition, to go to

> For the better protection of the nac tional capital, one battery of the Fourth artillery at Fort Monroe has been ordere to Sheridan Point, Va. This fort is nearly opposite Fort Washington and in connection with it commands the approach to Washington by water. The batteries of the Fourth artillery,

tationed at Fort McHenry, near Baltimore, will be distributed between Fort Delaware and Fort Mott, N. J., thus providing for the protection of acquiring them will an examination Philadelphia, Trenton, Camden and is made into the condition for which other cities in that vicinity. Fort St. Phillip on the Mississippi river just below New Orleans will be garrisoned by a battery of the First artillery, now at Jackson barracks, New Orleans. The other battery at Jackson barracks has een assigned to duty at Fort Point, harbor of Galveston, Texas. 'All the movements indicated above are to be made without delay and are

the results of the recent tour of inspection of General Merritt. RELIEF WORK OF THE RED CROSS.

Havana, March 11.-The weather continues to be delightful and the city s tranquil as the skies are blue. Capt. Sampson seems to have recover ed from his slight indisposition and the United States naval court of inquiry into the loss of the battleship Maine,

over which he presides, is pursuing its usual course. The relief work of the Red Cross society in the city and country is daily becoming more systematized, effective and regular. Miss Clara Barton and the collector

of customs have had most pleasant interviews, during which Miss Barton assured the official that the Red Cross people earnestly deprecated any attempt, no matter from what source, to evade or infringe the eustoms laws of Spain or Cuba, and the collector expressed his desires and intention to do all in his power to expedite the aidmission of legitimate relief supplies. THE YACHT ANITA FINED. The American yacht Anita which

brought a congressional party here has been fined \$500 for, it is alleged, not having her papers in proper order, The gentlemen who arrived here on the Anitia, Senators Gallinger, Thurston and Money, and Representatives Cummings and William Alden Smith, accompanied by their wives, were presented at the palace at 10 o'clock this morning by Consul-General Lee and were cordially received by Capitain General Blanco. This afternoon the congressional party paid a visit to a camp of reconcentraidos at Regia. Tonight they will go by sea to Matanzas This afternoon the members of the autonomist cabinet called upon Commander Converse and the officers of the Montgomery. The appropriate salutes and ceremionies were observed, as was the case earlier in the day, when General Parrado (representing the governor-general, visited the Mont-

A Spanish report says that governmen't troops operating in the Sierra Maestra, have had a skinmish with an insurgent force and have inflicted "numierous alsses" upon the insurgenitsalso capturing five prisoners and destroying the plantation of the enemy. The troops, it is further said, lost three

The minister refe ed incidentally to this fact, as he regarded it as another evidence of the templete autonomy which Spain had branted to Cuba. Speaking of the present policy of Spain in giving autonomy for Cuba the minister said.

minister said:

"The government has granted autonomy on the broad, it and most liberal lines. Naturally it the an insurrection dragging toward is close, there are difficulties in the way of complete realization of plans a comprehensive as to embrace the e-tire internal machinery of Cuba. The autonomist calbinet is organized, and in its hands is the direction of the dimestic affairs of the direction of the dimestic affairs of the lisland, pending the meeting of the

Cuban parliaments
"The naming of uban delegates to come to Washington and arrange a commercial treat, shows how fully the plan of autono by grants to the Cubans control of their own affairs. These delegates we have in their own hand the making of this tariff arrangement and we bout them I could

reserve. The Lee incident happened while he was on the ocean, and he knew nothing, he taid, of the circumstances, although ie felt confident a misunderstanding and grown out of some casual alluss his to General Lee

as indicating war. After a moment's hesitation, he ansi and gravely:

largely. The property of treaties will do away with the shish preferential rate on flour, and all leave the United States and Cuba affect an arrangement, by which the sountry will hereafter supply the Couns with this first

Senor Polo was somerly received in his official capacity by Secretary Sherman and Assista Secretary Day at the state department at 11 o'clock this morning. He will, be given an audience by the present at the White house tommorrow morning at 11

OPTIONS ON FO FIGN WARSHIPS. Most of the tin of today's cabinet meeting was take up in the discussion of measures hich have been put into operation for the acquisition of naval vessels by he government. One of the members and after the meeting:

under constructed for the Brazilian government. It is not possible at this time to say how tiny ships in all the government will able to secure. It has options on a number that have been offered, but Sithing is likely to be definitely accompanied in the way of purpose a naval licer has been dispatched abroad. Te do not want a patched abroad. The do not want a lot of vessels that other nations contracted to be but, and now find are not up to expect ons. I should not be surprised but that the president could get five or a vessels in all. The \$50,000,000 appropried for war preparations will be expended in this country. try, except such a may be used in the purchase of ships ind in the acquisi-tion of munitions of war that are not obtainable here.

"Yes, I think sympathy of the British government in this controversy British governmes on this controversy is with the United Lates. At any rate she does not side with Spain. I do not mean by this statement to have you infer that the Else ishmen will openly advocate our courty and extend us substantial help, but will give us their moral support."

PHANS TO SET TE CUBAN QUES-

Washington, Moch 11,—Projects for the settlement of the Cuban question are numerous, by the most of them are regarded in official circules as unworthy of serious consideration. One plan, however, has been presented to the president which as received the approval in a geni al way of leading men whose count is have weight with the administration and there is reason to believe it is it subject studious reflection in the complete. The proposed plan gives to Cul a all the rights, privileges and immus iles enjoyed by Can-ada, Spain reser ing to herself only such rights as H sland exercises over her colonies. SPANIARD'S A COUNT FOR THE EXECUSION.

Havana, Marc 11.-Today Captain Peral, president the Spanish court of inquiry into the cause of the Maine disaster, granted in interview to the correspondent of the Associated Press. Captin Paral said "Our divers are hard at work en alining the hull of the Maine. Great difficulty is experienced, owing to the deep mud in which the hull is buried light the condition of the wreck forward of amidships. The whole forward pat of the ship is a mass of iron and diel debris. We have hoisted up much of it, but in the mud it is not always assible to tell what

We shall continue our work and try to examine the helf forward down to the keel. It is it is it is better authorities to raise the hull be means of the float

When Senor Po's attention was drawn to recent official phases of the Spanish situation. It spoke with much

not meant as any entimation that his recall was desired. The minister was then asked if he viewed the present condition of affairs between the Unit. States and Spain

"I am sure the Inited States does not want war, just as I am sure that gregate not yet determined, the bill as it stands carries in all something like \$36,000,000 which, however, will be in its power to aver such a calamity." PROPOSED SPANISH TREATY.

So far as the processed treaty will af-fect Spain, it is processed that the leading tariff concessie i granted to Amer-ican imports will be on machinery, electrical appliances of all kinds, and various woods with are used largely in Spain. American petroleum and present rates are 14id to be such that would be surprise to know that the

necessary of life. SENOR POLO AT FTATE DEPART-

"It is now alto other probable that we will secure to vessels that are

parts of the ships armor, deck, beams or stanchions are ound, the explosion so changed their sitions.

"We think we is we located the ram or prow, but notted the position supposed. The form of turret, mounting two large guns, we blown clear of the hull into the way on the starboard. We shall continue our work and try

years testify. To produce the effects noted in the wreck, a torpedo would have to be of enormous size, fully 150 or 200 kilos. I am therefore of opinion that the explosion occurred within the ship. I know and respect Captain Sigsbee, and I believe the American regulations affecting naval conduct, which I have read and found admirable, were carefully observed. But some things which cannot be foreseen are bound to happen in any navy. I have been reading of the explosion on the English ship Dolerel, which the English believe was caused by chemical combustion in the paint used for quick drying. I have also read an English account of shells that were found burst open because of hardening points that split and produced heat, hus flashing the powder in the interior of the shell. As I have said, I do not believe there was any carelessness o the part of the officers of the Maine. do believe there was an accident which could not possibly have been foreseen. Such is my judgement at present with the facts that are in the

Madrid, March 11 .- Further reinforcements of troops have sailed from Santander for Cuba. The anxiety as to the relations between Spain and the United States which has pervaded financial and commercial circles for several days, culminated on Thursday in a heavy fall in funds. All the newspapers call upon the government to stop the panic by a prompt and clear statement as to the real conditions existing in Cuba, and also defining the international relations. The newspapers re-echo the profound sensation and displeasure caused by the United States sending the Montgomery t Havana and by the appropriation \$50,000,000 for the national defense. United States Minister Woodford while returning from his drive today,

alighted at the cemetery at the moment of the interment of the remains of the elebrated toreador, Frascuelo, who died last Tuesday. General Woodford distributed numerous alms among the poor who surrounded his carriage. There was a great crowd, but no deminstration of hostility toward the American minister and the incident is much commented upon. London, March 11.-A special dispatch from Madrid says this afternoon Spanish squadron at Caldiz will cail for Cuba today.

Key West, Fla., March 11.-The Fern sailed for Matanzas tonight with a cargo of provisions for the starving Cubans: from Matanzas she will go to Sagua La Grande. Her departure was The torpedo boat Dupont has arrived from Mobile. There is no unusual activity among naval officers here. Norfolk, Va., March 11.-The torpedo boat Foote left Old Point at 11:30

THE FERN SAILS.

o'clock for Key West. She passed out the capes at 12:30. Newport, R. I., March 111.-The torpedo boats Stalbot and Gwin arrived here this afternoon and were at once turned over to Lieutedant Commander McLean, commandant of the station, the boats having been accepted by the government. They will receive their equipments and supplies at the station and are to go into commission in a few days. Baltimore March 11.-Work is being

vigorously pushed on the two new tor-

pedo boats and the sub-marine Hol-

land boat "Plunger" at the Columbian fron works. All are likely to be in readiness within thirty days. Lynn, Mass., March 11.-The American ordnance company's factory in this city is running night and day on orders for government ammunition and extra men have been put to work. Philadelphia, March 11.—The big cruiser Columbia was taken out of the League island dry dock this afternoon. She will begin taking on stores at once. The Columbia and Minneapoli will sail south in a few days. Havana, March 11.-The court of inquiry did libtle work today, spending much of the time watching the wreckers at work. The fine imposed on the

Anita was removed by the government

when it was found her papers were

satisfactory. THE MAINE'S LAUNCH BLOWS UP FIRST. New York, March 11 .- The Herald will tomorrow print the following: John R. Lead, who was master at arms of the battleship Maine, and who came to New York in command of four other survivors is living with his brother in law Louis Heineke, in Jersey City. He has been very guarded in his statements to reporters. Police Captain Archiballd McKaig says however, that to his friends Lead has said that a significant fact which had apparently been overlooked was that the launch of the Maine, which was at a little distance from the ship blew up

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