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WARLIKE CHANGES MADE. In the Navy Department Plan of Campaign.

PROVISIONING PREPARATIONS. Cruiser Amazonas Formally Transferred—Senator Mason to Call Up Resolution of Intervention.

Washington, March 18.—War like changes have been made in the plan of campaign of the Navy Department. Three squadrons instead of one are to be organized on the Atlantic coast to furnish protection from Maine to Florida.

PROVISIONING WARSHIPS. Chicago, March 18.—Preparations have been begun for provisioning the warships of the United States for any emergency.

AMAZONS TRANSFERRED. Gravesend, March 18.—The Cruiser Amazonas built by Armstrong's for Brazil and purchased by the United States was formally transferred from under the Brazilian flag to the stars and stripes shortly before eleven o'clock this morning.

A STRONG APPEAL. The Sermon of Mr. Fry at Centenary Last Night.

A large congregation heard Rev. J. A. B. Fry at Centenary church last night. The church was full, and chairs were used in the aisle. The preacher's theme was "Sin, as a Disease, and Christ the Remedy Thereof."

It is Growing. We are always glad to hear of anything that indicates the growth of public sentiment in favor of permanent road improvement.

Our Interests in China. London, Mar. 15.—Sir William Robinson, who has just arrived in London from Hong Kong, of which colony he has been Governor since 1891.

The Georgia Democrats. Atlanta, Mar. 17.—The Democratic Executive Committee met in Atlanta today and after an all day session issued calls for two State conventions and two primaries.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

NOTES FROM HIGH POINT. The Local News from Our Neighbor Briefly Told.

TELEGRAM BUREAU. HIGH POINT, N. C., March 18, '98. Miss Kate Parker of Trinity is visiting the Misses Eshelman.

Leslie Cartland a student of Guilford College is spending a few days at home. Miss Debora Tomlinson of Archdale is spending a few days with Miss Harmond.

Miss Alice Johnson, of Jamestown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. W. G. Bradshaw. Miss Bessie Steed, of Oxford, who has been visiting her friends and relatives of this section returned home today.

Miss Jessie Henley, who at one time lived in High Point, but now of Greensboro, will visit Miss Jessie Rankin.

Miss Ruth Worth, of Raleigh, is here stopping at Dr. J. J. Cox's. Miss Ada Gray, of Levington is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Ethyl Diffe a very popular young lady of the Greensboro Female College is visiting Miss Snow. A. G. W. Thompson has an attractive window at his bicycle repairshop. It is something new.

J. W. Edmondson, who has his barber shop opposite Jarrell's hotel, has fixed up his place in proper style. High Point is very tastefully decorated in honor of the fourth annual convention of the Christian Endeavor meeting, which assembled here at 2:30 today. About 40 delegates have arrived up to noon from the following places: Henderson, Greensboro, Lexington, Salisbury, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Raleigh, Washington, Guilford College and Asheboro.

A large crowd came in today from Asheboro to attend the C. E. convention. ARBOR DAY AT CAMERON. Yesterday, Arbor Day, was duly observed and celebrated at Cameron with appropriate ceremonies.

Dr. McIver Takes a Strong Address to the People There. Yesterday, Arbor Day, was duly observed and celebrated at Cameron with appropriate ceremonies. President McIver's ability and power as a speaker is recognized by his old friends and neighbors in Moore county and he was invited to make the address on this occasion.

Chloroformed and Robbed. Hazleton, Pa., March 18.—Father Aust, chairman of the miner's prosecuting committee, was chloroformed and robbed of a large amount at his home last night. There is no clue to the robbers. Negro Boy Lynched. Little Rock, Ark., Mar. 18.—A negro boy accused of stealing twenty dollars from a cash drawer in Batesville was lynched here today.

No Such Request Made. The following telegram was sent out Wednesday by the agents of the Associated Press: "Raleigh, March 16.—Governor Russell today received a message from President McKinley, asking how many troops the state could furnish in case of hostilities. The reply of the governor gave 245,000 as the number."

Holton Stands a Chance. Winston, N. C., March 17.—A gentleman who is "on the inside" tells me District Attorney Holton stands a good chance to get the Federal judgeship for this district if Judge Ewart is not confirmed.

Spaniard at the White House. Washington, March 16.—At the public reception held by the president this afternoon a Spaniard attracted considerable attention in the line. As he passed the president and shook hands with him he said in Spanish: "Long live the president."

Wants a Ruling. Father Worth is greatly worried about free passes. He has written two letters to the railroad commission asking if he cannot have them. He wants a ruling on the matter.—Col. Old's Correspondence.

SERIOUS STRIKE IMMINENT Will Greatly Retard the Production of Big Guns, OBJECT TO A RIGID DISCIPLINE Instructions Have Been Sent to the Torpedo Flotilla to Remain at Canary Islands.

Troy, N. Y., March 18.—A serious strike is imminent at Waterolie, the largest ordnance factory in the United States. The men are greatly dissatisfied and the strike will greatly retard the production of big guns.

Madrid, March 18.—The Imparcial today says that instructions have been sent to the torpedo flotilla to remain at Canary Islands due to the government's desire that the squadron should be escorted to Cuba by a cruiser and for no other reason.

Key West, Mar. 18.—The cruiser Montgomery arrived here this morning from Havana. The Detroit sailed for Tortugas with provisions and ammunition for the fleet.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 18.—A note was published here today that Russia has instructed its representative in Coila that she will withdraw her financial adviser Coila says she can get along without help.

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The vestibule train on the Seaboard Air Line, arriving here at 2:16 o'clock last night, ran in two sections. The first section contained fourteen cars. Eleven of them were filled with United States soldiers and three contained baggage—4,000 pounds each.

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CHINA HAS NOT ASSENTED To the Rigid Demands Made by the French.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—France has made important demands upon China, giving that country eight days in which to answer. France demands that China shall not alienate any territory south of the Yang Kiang Valley, being a check to England's needed extension of the Kow Loon and Yunnan Railway concession to the prolongation of the extensive mining rights at Chauk Yunnan coaling station near Hainan.

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Washington, Mar. 18.—Today is one of great excitement and interest. Everybody is awaiting with great anxiety the report of the court of inquiry on the Maine disaster. Proctor's speech is taken as the administration's description of affairs in Cuba and also removes any doubt as to whether the explosion was outside or inside the battleship.

Washington, March 18.—It is now sure that the President will recognize Cuban Independence whatever the verdict of the court of inquiry may be.

Rome, Mar. 18.—It is officially announced that Admiral Bren, minister Marine Italy, has consented to the sale of the armored cruiser Varese to Spain.

W. A. Porterfield & Co., commission brokers, furnish us with the following closing quotations of the New York Stock exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade:

Table with 2 columns: Commodity Name and Price. Includes items like American tobacco, Atch., Top. & Santa Fe, B. and O., C. and O., Chic. Bur. and Quincy, Chic. Gas., Del., Lack. and Western, Delaware and Hudson, Am. spirits, Dist. and cattle feed, Erie, General Electric, Jersey Central, Louisville and Nashville, Lake Shore, Manhattan Elevated, Missouri and Pacific, Northwestern, Northern Pacific Pr., National Lead, New York Central, Pacific Mail, Reading, Rock Island, Southern Railway, Southern Railway Pr., St. Paul, Sugar Trust, Tenn. Coal & Iron, Texas Pacific, U. S. Leather Preferred, Western Union Tel., Wabash Preferred.

Following are the closing quotations of the Chicago Board of Trade: CHICAGO, Mar. 18, 1898.

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Cuban Hand Made Cigars PORTUONDOS—"All Aliks" PORTUONDOS—"Chicos" G. W. CHILDS WHITE KNIGHT GEN'L KNOX etc., etc., at Stamey & Grissom, (Successors to South Side Pharmacy) J. K. M'ILHENNY, Druggist, 504 So. Elm.

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The Necessity For Medicine furnish his own reminder, but we would like to suggest in passing that when such an unfortunate need occurs, there is no place in town where it can be supplied with more promptness, skill, accuracy, or with a higher class of drugs and chemicals than at our Prescription Department. HOLTON'S DRUG STORE, McAdoo House Building.

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The Season for Birds and Oysters will soon be over: call while we have plenty of them. Some special bargains in Hand Cameras at Alderman's, 113 1-2, East Market.

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