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VIZCAYA" GOES DIRECT TO HA- in commission just as soon as enough

VANA. New York, Feb. 25.-The "Vizcaya" sailed today, going direct to Havana. It was saluted with whistles as it Naval Affairs of both Houses, asking left the harbor.

States naval commander, thanking him mediately. for the careful patrol maintained about his vessel, but expressing regret that such a guard had been considered necessarv

WATCHING THE "HOLLAND" AND "VIZCAYA."

By Telegraph to The Morning Post. New York, Feb. 25 .- The submarine torpedo boat "Holland," anchored off

The Merchant Marine Now Perth Amboy today, with a Government tug with armed men on board close by.

"Holland" had appeared, and stated that he thought she would bear watch-DISCUSSED BY THE CABINET ng, in view of the presence of the

Vizcaya." Admiral Bunce has been instructed to keep a close watch on the "Holland," and to not let her get out of sight of

one of the Government tugs while the Evidence Secured by Naval Board "Vizcaya" remained here. He was also instructed to seize the "Holland" and

arrest all on board, if she made any of Enquiry Vesterday Was suspicious movement in proximity to the "Vizcaya." The Navy epartment is not satisfied

war

that the "Vizcaya", sailed for Havana direct.

It is believed that she will drop into Hampton Roads.

that provision be made by Congress for Capt. Eulate sent a note to the United authority to enlist 1,500 men im-The monitor "Miatonomah" and the 'Ram Katahdin," at League Island, are to be prepared for going into commis-

men for that purpose can be secured.

sion without delay. Preparations for war at army headquarters are equally as formidable as

in the Navy Department.

THE MONTGOMERY BOUND FOR Policy of the President as Outlined to HAVANA.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post. Tampa, Fla., Feb. 25.-The cruiser

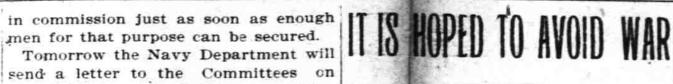
Montgomery" left Port Tampa tonight Admiral Bunce yesterday telegraphed with orders, to proceed, it is stated, to Secretary of the Navy Long, that the Havana, with a brief stop at Key West, where it will receive further orders. It is said that Commander Converse stated to friends just before the departure of the vessel that he feared his mission was a very serious one.

BILL TO INCREASE ARTILLERY

WILL PASS. Washington, Feb. 25.-The House Committee on Military Affairs today voted to report favorably the Senate bill to increase the force of the army by two regiments of artillery. It will undoubtedly pass at an early day.

SEAMEN ENLISTING.

Washington, Feb. 25.-Twenty-seven telegraphers were sent to Key West for the purpose of handling the increased laid before the President yesterday, in induced by good export demand." IN The monitor "Terror" is there, wait-ing to give her a friendly greeting, and tinos continue. An official announce-lief that the battleship was deliberately



Administration Will Not Rush Into a Conflict.

AWAITING NAVAL COURT'S REPORT It is known that the Government has not received any information from official sources tending to show, with any degree of certainty, that the explosion

Friends at the white House-Spanish Government Not Believed to Have Been involved in Any Plot to Blow Up the

Is said, Is Likely to Be Met Promptly.

morning prints the following:

It is the firm intention of the administration not to provoke war with Spain. It is hoped by the President and his advisers that a conflict can

some lines, there is little to indicate has been reduced; and reports this week, so far as the latter branch of than one visitor at the White House. business is concerned, are among the "With a few important exceptions the

possession of the government, official or otherwise, that proves the origin of

from Consul General Lee, which was troubles, and firmness of raw cotton



been withheld of the least public in-

terest, and this policy will be continued

until the problem has been solved and

morrow will say: "While business of a

speculative nature has been quick to

reflect the increasing strain in political

ferent temper would soon be produced,

and \$2,800,000 of gold was ordered on

"Wheat continued to progress up-

"Iron manufacture has more demand

"The failures for the week were 233

Islature Yesterday.

Date Fixed for Launching Battleships.

the whole truth brought to light.

ers and Two Others.

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YOUNG MEN KNIFED TO DEATH

The Young Girl Who Was the innocent Cause of the Terrible Affair Present but is Saved From Witnessing the Affair by Fainting-Two of the Participants Cousins of the Late Congressman Buck Kilgore, One Bearing His Full Name.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 25.-Buck and John Kilgore, brothers, who are cousins of the late "Buck" Kilgore, of Texas, engaged in a duel today with Louis Hay, bowle knives being the weapons used

They were visiting Ernest Haynie, at the latter's home, near Fordyce, Ark. The quarrel arose over a girl named Bessie Whitesides, with whom Buck was in love. He charged Hay with trying to win her affections.

The duel was fought in the front yard, the girl witnessing it.

She fainted as soon as the fight began. All of the boys fought like demons, and were almost literally cut to pieces Haynie and Buck Kilgore's brother



affairs, in reduced values and withdrawals or curtailment of activity in and will be avoided. The process of reasoning by which that the volume of distributive trade this conclusion has been reached has been outlined by the President to more

It is emphasized, in the first place, that best received this year. there is not a line of information in the price situation is strong. "The cotton situation is one of firm-

the disaster to the "Maine." It is true ness, reflecting alike curtailment of that a communication has been received production, growing out of labor

But Will Return to Havana Before Finally Making Its Report-Important Discoveries Made by the Divers Yesterday and Valuable Testimony Given by Eye Witnesses of the Explosion Before Court of Enquiry-The Spanish Cruiser "Vizcaya" Leaves New York Os-Anchor in Hampton Roads-The "Terror" is There to Meet Her if ties Have Orders to Closely Watch the Torpedo Boat "Holland" Lest the "Vizcaya" and Make a Skyrocket of Her-The Montgomery Key West, Etc.

Being Armed.

"Highly Satisfactory."

By Cube to The Morning Post.

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The wheeking tug "Right Arm" has published today, was today confirmed The divers will de- position met with general approbation. ering the bodies inside of measures is already assured from the the and will continue it until most ardent political party opponents -15 S. Lothoved.

ENTORIANT DISCOVERIES.

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as and particularly for They acknowledge that the prepara Somulation of the out- tions in progress for putting the naval hull of the "Maine," and and military forces in condition for acwhich discoveries about live service are now general, and the fact that every step is being taken to The disaster. it devidence which is concentrate warships and troops where in the court of En- they can do the most good, is admitted

"It is of the "Maine." by men of high standing in the execu-Engliry today continued tive branch of the Government. by of eye-witnesses of " There will be no difficulty in securing

Many of the residents of all the money necessary to put the country on a war footing if the ad-

Namined the hull of ministration asks it. presented further re-TE fooday the to be great excite-

and the United States should go to enlist able bodied seamen applying.

'ABINET CONSIDERS QUESTION-POSITION OF MEMBERS.

Washington, Feb. 25.-At the Cabinet meeting today the "Maine" disaster was taken up and discussed in all its aspects.

Two members of the Cabinet are in favor of forcing an indemnity and disavowal from Spain if the Board of Entensibly for Havana, but the Gov- blown up by design, and ending the n the minority.

MUST HANG THE GUILTY ONES. of preparation under his chairmanship. She Does, and the Naval Authori- to the idea that the action by the connection with the "Maine" disaster, United States, in case it was not an ac-Mr. Boutelle said: cident, should take the form of a de-"I feel that any man who, by spoken

She Take a Notion to Dive Under hanging of all concerned in the crime, inflame public sentiment at this juncno matter how high in station they ture is as guilty as the man who would may be; and in the event of refusal of touch a match to the powder magazine disavowal by Spain of resposibility for of a vessel. This is a time for the

squadron.

Washington, Feb. 25.-The statement Havana, Fob. 25.- This morning a made by the President to Senators yes-

heavy tain prevented the divers from terday, viz., that the discovery that the going down into the "Maine" wreck, explosion of a submarine mine had The task stopped at 1 p. m., however, caused the destruction of the "Maine" would make war inevitable, which was

thereessary wood for the to their colleagues by those with whom of spontal appartus to re- McKinley talked, and the President's A hearty support to administration

> of the President. As to the others in Congress, there has never been any

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dess themselves as be-iquestion of their course in regard to any the used with the work measure that may be taken by the ad-

on the Spanish question.

stances which confront us.

disaster.

"If evidence, tending to attach the responsibility where many people assert it properly belongs, is found, then it will

New York, Feb. 25.-Dun's tomorrow incidentally to be on hand in case Spain ment has been made that the navy will blown up, but this is merely opinion will say: "Foreign possibilities have and not evidence. much affected speculation and caused

> The belief of the administration is hesitation in some large business opera-CHAIRMAN BOUTELLE'S ADVICE. that the court of inquiry will either tions, possibly in part for the check in Representative Boutelle, chairman of demonstrate the accident character of the rapid advance of wheat; but industhe House Committee on Naval Affairs, the occurrence or else that the mystery trial production continues larger than conferred with Secretary Long again. will not be solved. Even should the ever. Payments through the clearing Mr. Boutelle said that his visit was court conclude that the explosion was houses for the week were 57.5 per cent. confined wholly to the question of recaused by external agencies, it is not greater than last year, and 12.6 per cent lief for the sufferers of the "Maine." considered possible that the Spanish greater than in 1892.

The bill, which he has prepared, will government had anything to do with it. "Railroad earnings show an increase carry about \$167,000, if passed in its In the event that the court finds that over last year of 12 per cent., and over present form. Mr. Boutelle stated pos- the explosion was not accidental, but 1892 of 6.6 per cent., all classes of roads terday's despatches, says: quiry reports that the "Maine" was itively that his call had nothing to do was due to agencies over which the sharing the increase, while the tonnage with the question of new ships and Spanish authorities had no control, the movement is also beyond all records, ernment Believes She Will Drop incident thus. But they are hopelessly naval equipment to be provided by the administration will ask an indenmnity and over 20 per cent. larger than in that he admitted to a friend that there Naval Appropriation bill now in course for the loss of the ship and reparation 1896.

to the families of the victims. It is held "Prudent preparations for an emer-The rest of the Cabinet are inclined Referring to the rumors of treachery in that under all the recognized principles gency, though paraded as proof that said statement refers to Judge Ewart's of international law, there is no way war is certain, were in fact calculated confirmation, it is absolutely without in which the Spanish government could to render any difficulty less likely, and foundation.

be made a party to the tragic event evidently gave that impression to formand for heavy indemnity and the or written utterance, adds a spark to if it disavowed all knowledge and all eign buyers.

Friday.

participation, unless that participation was established beyond the shadow of strength of foreign buying toward the confirmed. close, gave reason to expect that a dif-

EXPECTS SPAIN TO PAY.

It can be stated that the members of the administration, with one exception. believe that the indemnity asked for

ward, until \$1.08% was reached on Monby the United States will be paid by day, but declined 31% cents later, as if Spain, in case developments necessitate there were fear that Spain would somethe request-a contingency which is yet how stop British vessels from taking by no means certain. Spain has maniwheat across the water.

fested ever since the present adminis-"The spot prices of cotton has not tration came into power an exceeding been affected. This branch has been willingness to comply with every deby the closing of the strike in one Fall mand made upon it, even to the extent River mill, and by the addition of some of recalling Weyler, liberating Ameriworks at the South. cans who were in prison, and apolo-"Silk manufacture shows a remark-

gizing for the utterances of her Minif the naval court of inquiry, acting in far in excess of consumption in any project, therefore, is blocked. conjunction with Spanish authorities in previous year, and at a rate of 120 per Havana, should determine that the accent. above the imports in the last cen-

cident theory is an impossible one, sus year. Spain will pay any reasonable indemnity asked of her. It would not be unfor products and slightly better prices likely that financial aid would be given for Bessemer pig. her by holders of her bonds. A war

"The money market has been strongwith the United States would still further cripple Spain's already depleted cency from New York, interior banks China hesitates to grant the Russian treasury, and it would be easier for her preparing for spring settlements. to pay the indemnity which the admin-

istration would ask than to enter upon against 296 last year." a conflict which could have only one ending.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS. WOULD CONGRESS AGREE TO IT Even granting, therefore, that the de-Business Transacted By the National Legstruction of the "Maine" was not an accident, but admitting that Spain's par-

ism of the American people has never ticipation cannot be shown, the only By Telegraph to The Morning Post. Washington, Feb. 25 .- By the signifi- on old Governor Henry A Wise's planto pay the indemnity. If cant vote of 118 to 16, the House today tation, five miles southeast of Rich-Il trouble would be avoided practically decided that there should mond, on the Chesapeake Bay. They were given plans by an old nited States would have to be no River and Harbor bill reporteddemand by seizing Havana at least not at this session. negro who claims to have been a seruban ports. The action of The issue was raised on a motion to vant of Governor Wise. During the war it in accepting an indem- strike out the items appropriating over he helped Governor Wise bury the f course, create some popu- \$5,000,000 for river and harbor improve- treasure, he claims, and says he can but it is expected that by ments, for which contracts have not now find it. It consists of three keess of gold and silver coins.

John finally taking part in the fight. All four are said to be dying tonight.

EWART CONFIRMATION QUESTION.

Senator Pritchard Sends the Post a Dispatch Denying Language imputed to Him, and Expressing Confidence That Ewart Will Be Confirmed.

special Despatch to The Morning Post. Marshall, N. C., Feb. 25.-I notice that the correspondent of The Morning Post at Winston, among other things in yes-

"Senator Pritchard passed through Greensboro this week, and it is learned is no hope for Ewart."

I desire to say that in so far as the

I am confident that the charges against Judge Ewart cannot be sus-"The course of foreign exchange, and tained, and I am sure that he will be

J. C. PRITCHARD.

A CHINESE RAILWAY SCHEME

is Blocked by Intervention of Anti-American German Minister at Pekin-

By Cable to The Morning Post.

Pekin, Feb. 25.-An Imperial decree having authorized a Chinese syndicate to construct, with foreign (presumably American) assistance, a railroad from Tien-Tsin to Chin-Klang, through Shantung, the Baron von Heyking, German Minister, has intervened, on the ground that Germany has been acable increase during the last six corded the refusal of constructing railister to this country. It is believed that months, having imported raw material ways in the province of Shantung. The

> Great Britain objects to this virtual assumption of railway monopoly in Shantung.

Russia is insisting that extensive powers be granted to the Russian military officers attached to the Chinese army, one claim being that they have er, with a net outgo of \$2,500,000 cur- unreserved power over the army, demand.

BURIED TREASURE IN VIRGINIA.

Men Coming from California to Hunt It on the Old Gov. Wise Place.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 25.-Isanc Painter and Rancher Watkins have started for Virginia' to seek treasure

ACTIVITY OF WAR AND NAVY DE-

the loss of hundreds and thousands of our people.' [Concluded on Page 5.] BRYAN ON THE MAINE INCIDENT.

How the Late Candidate for the Presidency Views the Situation.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post. Topeka, Kan., Feb. 25.-Mr. Wm. J. Bryan today expressed himself freely

"In my opinion," he said, "we should be slow to act in the 'Maine' affair, especially under the trying circum-

"Another fact which, in my mind, impels us to exercise discretion is that the official investigation of the explosion is now being made, and therefore the United States cannot afford to be too hasty in the matter.

"It would be a sad commentary on our Government were we to openly and maliciously bring about more strained relations with Spain by our anxiety to locate the responsibility of the "Maine"

be time enough for action.

"Politically or otherwise, the patriotbeen appealed to in vain, but undue question remaining is whether Spain

a doubt. Leaves Tampa for Havana Via the affair, the immediate bombardment calmest judgment instead of unguarded of Havana by the North Atlantic talk, wholly without basis of established fact, of a war which would entail

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RYAN-GREEN PRIZE FIGHT.

Scratch in Return.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 25.-George

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> An A. T. Co. Factory Burned-Loss \$350,000 By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

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