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# RALEIGH, N. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1898.

Americans, and the war feeling in that country today is as fully pronounced TWONURDERS-TWOSUICIDES SHORT STOP TO SHIP BUYING SPAIN DIDN'T DO IT, SHE SAYS

TO EUROPE FOR SHIPS.

Captain Brownson, the regularly deputed representative of this government, selected by the Navy Department, to go to Europe for the purpose of securing options on and purchasing certain war vessels for the U.S. navy, sailed from New York today on the

the most effective preventives of war is to be prepared for it, and to let your enemy know you are prepared for it, is the idea which largely figured in the Legation Today-Capt. Brownson his being sent on his present mission. His going to Europe on such a mission does not necessarily mean war, Charge d' Affaires Says His Government nor does it necessarily mean that this administration has concluded that war will result from our present complications with Spain. Even the actual purchase of several warships by him over there would not necessarily imply that war was either inevitable or extremely probable, but that the possibilities of war, under the present circumstances. are such as to make their purchase advigable.

#### THE CHANCES OF WAR.

There may be war. Your correspon- dent. dent still thinks it entirely probable that such will be the ultimate result of the joint disputes over the "Maine" the Cuban rebellion.

But matters, certainly from a diplomatic standpoint, are by no means so business college in Philadelphia. threatening today as they have been since the "fall-down" of Spain last Saturday in allowing the impression to become current in this country (no matter what the means used were) that she desired and would demand the re-

IF LEE LEAVES HAVANA, THEN-

And yet the "incident" has served a

good prpose, on the principle that it

is an ill wind that blows good to no

country (as it probably has) the fact

that its insistence upon the withdrawal

of Gen. Lee from Havana and the con-

press (the Havana La Lucha especial-

and official insults upon that official,

will do more than probably any other

action they could adopt to eventuate

If the Government at Madrid is wise

His course has been unreservedly

When Gen. Lee leaves Havana, then

NEW PROGRAM AGREED ON.

it will cease to complain of Gen. Lee

war between the two countries.

ul general at Havana.

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With the Usual Accompaniament of Two Women.

# As he stated before leaving, one of ONE WAS A PRETTY YOUNG STUDENT

And the Innocent Cause of the Sacrifice cf Two Lives-Wm. B. Davis Son of a Well Known Coal Operator Shoots Roy Genrig for Love of Her-The Other Woman in the Case Not so innocent and She Gets Her Throat Cut by a Man as Guilty as Himself-He Then Kills Himself in the Same Manner.

By Telegraph to The Morning Postt.

Lancaster, Pa., March 9.-Wm. B. Davis, the son of a well known coal operator, lies mortally wounded and dying here, and the person who shot him, a 19-year-old boy, named Roy Gehrig, is dead by his own hand, all for the love of a pretty young woman stu-

Gehrig, after having tried desperately to murder his young friend, placed his revolver beside his own ear and sent incident and American intervention in a bullet into his brain, dying within a few minutes.

Gehrig and Davis were students at a

ANOTHER ONE NOT SO INNOCENT. By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

Louisville, Ky., March 9.-Lee Van Arsdale, a machinist, this afternoon cut the throat of Mary Harris with a razor

'Maine.' When the messenger gave him the letter giving a detailed account of the disaster and of the expected international complications between Spain and Efforts to Allay War Feeling the United States the grim old veteran seemed astounded. "I shall not venture an opinion yet,"

the first news of the catastrophe of the

said Gomez, "as to the cause of the disaster. I can only express my deephorror in the face of so awful a calamity, and my profound sympathy for the victims and the American people. But I am not surprised at the general belief in Cuba that this new crime has

the Montguenery Arrives at Havana, and a been committed by Spanish officials. Little Vessel brops "nchor at Key We know too well what Spain is capast the floard of Enquiry's Work pable of doing to destroy a foe. Our ranks have been deprived of great leadpene, and prediction Made That It Has ers and patriots, murdered in the most Montrea the Submarine Mine Theory as cowardly manner by the cruel hate of the Spaniards.

ta lictends Lee-Spaniards Evidently getting scared - prime Minister Sagasta NEW SPANISH MINISTER ARRIVES quoted as Saying He Favors Removal By Telegraph to The Morning Post. New York, March 9.-Senor Polo y Bernabe, successor to Senor De Lome as Minister from Spain to the United States, arrived here today on the the anni anchored close "Kaiser Will.elm." About a dozen Spaniards welcomed him. The new Minister is apparently very good natured. His face wears an almost continuous smile.

SPANIARDS GETTING SCARED?

This Cablegram Certainly Reads Very Much Like It.

TO THE REPORT. By Cable to The Morning Post.

Havana, March 9.-The American Board of Enquiry will remain in who remained in Key West.

opdently asserted day that two residents of Regla, across as an indication that Great Britain has

British Government Decides Never Requested the Removon No More Options. al of Gen. Lee.

ENGLISH FIRMS CAN'T SELL THE WAR OUTLOOK AT WASHINGTON

To the United States Without Permission New Spanish Minister Will Take Charge of From the British Admiralty Office-The Decision Shuts Out Spain Also and Therefore Uncle Sam is Not Disturbed Over the New Phase of Affairs-It Was **Principally to Keep Spain From Getting** Them That the Washington Government Decided to Obtain Options, and Now That Precaution Is No Longer Necessary-Great Britain May Soon Need All the Warships She Can Get.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post. Washington, March 9.-What appears to be an effectual check to the efforts of the United States to obtain warships from English firms has been given by the unexpected action of the British government in notifying ship-builders that they must not give options to the United States on vessels under construction or make contracts with this country for building new ones, without permission from the admiralty office in London.

This is not to be taken as an act of Hayana until Saturday, and then go to unfriendliness, as it applies equally to the Spanish endeavors to buy ships.

Your correspondent was informed to- The action is generally regarded here

Salls for London and Other European Points to Purchase Warships-Spanish Desires to Avoid War, But the Spanish People Are Anxious for It-Continued Insults to Gen. Lee the Best Way to Provoke War, and When He Leaves Havana the Smell of Powder Will be in the Air. Special Despatch to The Morning Post.

Washington, March 9.-It seems to be pretty well settled now that the Spanish government really never made an

call of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee as the Consul General of the United States at Havana. That no such demand was formally and officially made by the government at Madrid of the government at Washington, is now generally admitted by all, and in view of the acquisition of

be plain that not even a "request" of that nature was given to United States Minister Woodford, with the implied intimation that he should communicate the same (a most unusual procedure in such cases) to his government. these are not the facts, then the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, Senor Gullon, and the Charge d' Affaires at the Spanish legation here, Senor Du Bosc, are doing soe very tall lying. STATEMENT OF DU BOSC.

official demand or request for the re-

more recent information, it appears to

"St. Paul."

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partially Successful.

BUT PREPARATIONS FOR WAR GO ON

The Callse of the Maine Disaster-Sagas

Morning Post.

BOLLINGTHRY THROUGH.

of the "Maine."

The United States

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March 2.-The execu-

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MONTON HILY NOT TAKING ANY HANCES.

The Morning Post. Hontgom-The "Montgom-.... hered in front of the "La Masmina," near the wreck of the Mane, and directly facing the "Viz-Ch'NA-

There is much comment among the Spanards over the extraordinary preautous taken by Capt. Converse, of the Montgomery,". The Spanish officers consider this "unexplainable." Double guards are posted at various points on the cruiser, and every boat which approaches is stopped.

DELISEVESSEL AT KEY WEST It The The Morning Post. K-v-March 9.-The British hatk-rigged cruiser "Cori-j-d nuchor here today. The the are confident that she order to accompany the in the operations that be a beginning of the war he uid it occur.

SWASTA DEFENDS LEE. The Morning Post. York, March 9.-The Sun today protection following special cablegram

the Muster Sagasta, in an arti-Seasche of El Liberal says: tow days certain newsbeen attributing incorrect ten Les United States conliavana. Captain Gens tel graphed me that the ts its official conduct has

> is that as the United Spain is preparing alumists on this side. <sup>18</sup> talk of preparations " i nited States, which the us state at is their

says that on Monday usions and valuais a consider the protheirs with the

THE PRESIDENT.

of itinguiry will return the bay, were examined this afternoon already decided to assert its neutrality

destroyed the "Maine."

uiry is contrary in conclusions to the plications in the East, Great Britain

ish Board will demand the appoint- ships herself. ment of a mixed commission to make

a second investigation. IMPORTANT STATEMENT OF SA-GASTA.

The La Union publishes a despatch from Madrid saying that the Prime Minister has declared that he is disposed, on the part of Spain, to remove all the obstacles that may threaten the preservation of peace between his country and the United States.

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#### THE \$50,000,000 NOW AVAILABLE

#### National Defense Anciopriation Bill Passes Senate Unanimeusly.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post. Washington, March 9.-President Mc-Kinley now has at his disposal the \$50,-000,000 for National defense, the Urtoday without a dissenting vote. minutes.

The Senate then held an executive ession, after which it adjourned.

The House did little today except to discuss the Indian Appropriation bill, which was reported from the committee with a recommendation that all but two or three of the Senate amendments be non-concurred in and a conference granted. The measure was sent to the conference.

The Postoffice Appropriation bill was agreed on in the House Committee on movement of war vessels in various Postoffices and Post Roads. It carries parts of the world, and their equipan aggregate expenditure of \$100,000,000. Two important provisions are that the Postmaster General may, in his discretion, consolidate the postoffice, and that third blass mail matter shall not be returned to sender or remailed until the squadron already at Hong Kong or to postage has been fully prepaid.

CONGRATULA- squadron. TELEGRAMS  $\mathbf{OF}$ TION.

quarters of the United States telegrams The navy authorities regard her as too that those are his instructions as the

by the Board, and that their testimony between Spain and the United States is considered of the utmost importance, and does not intend to take any They witnessed the explosions which chances of becoming involved in another expensive international episode It is officially declared here today like that of the Alabama affair. But that if the report of the Board of En-lit is suggested that, in view of the com-

report of the Spanish Board, the Span- may have a desire to purchase war-

## IT DOESN'T WORRY UNCLE SAM.

Instead of finding a cause for complaint in this attitude of the British authorities, the Washington government is inclined to be gratified over the turn affairs have taken, for there was the greatest concern felt here on account of the reports that Spain had made arrangements for buying warships there, under construction at the English government yards.

#### SHIP TIMBER ORDERED.

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 9.-The Kirk saw mill has received an order for a large amount of ship timber from New York, through F. S. Shurick, who to deny that any demand or request represents the United States Government. The order is for heavy oak timber, and a request is made that the material be furnished immediately, as it be printed that Spain has withdrawn a gency Deficiency bill carrying that ap- is for use in the Brooklyn navy yard, request or demand never in fact made. propriation having passed the Senate and is badly needed in the preparation The entire matter appears to have of vessels for coast defense. The mill arisen out of some suggestion as to the The President signed it at once. The has abanodoned everything else, and propriety of certain conduct, just as passage of the bill occupied just fifteen will run continuously until the demand any official action relating to two govis supplied.

### CONTINUED NAVAL ACTIVITY.

The First Class Ship "Oregon" Withdrawn tion of affairs. from the Pacific Station-Significant Movement.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

Washington, March 9.-Steady, determined activity in the naval department of the administration continued today. It was most evident in the plans for the ther agitation." ment with men and munitions of war. The most important decision was to

withdraw the battleship "Oregon" from the Pacific station, with a view of sending her either to join the formidable the eastern coast of the United States, to become a part of the North Atlantic

The "Oregon" is one of the four first-Washington, March 9.-From all class ships in the United States navy.

have poured in upon President McKin- valuable to be retained on the Pacific representative of the Spanish govern-

The latter, when approached on the subject, unhesitatingly gave out the following explanation of alleged Lee re-

call request and the matter relating to the use of U.S. vessels for the transportation of relief supplies for the suffering reconcentrados in Cuba, the two "incidents" which have served to fan the flames of war feeling in this country into almost a blaze of hostilities. After alluding in a gratified manner to the "improved" aspect of affairs durng the last 48 hours, Senor Du Bosc maid:

He is at Havana at the special and The Lee incident which is now closed wice repeated request of President Mc. (if' it was ever open) was, at most, Kinley, when he fain would have resimply a misapprehension of what acttired from that post on the coming in

ually transpired. of the present administration. "I am directly authorized by Senor Gullon, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, approved by the President, who, very properly, will be the last one to ask has ever been made for the recall of him to retire. Consul General Lee, and it is unfortunate and misleading for the reports to it will not be long before the smell of powder becomes sensible to the olfactory organs of the people.

McKinley administration, from the

President down, to avoid war if possi-

ble, with a proper and determined re-

gard to the honor and dignity of the

Senor Du Bosc, just quoted, is also

authority for the statement that this is

the policy which Spain is pursuing;

United States, however.

Congress to Adjourn Early and Let Execuernments may be discussed in a friendutive Branch Manage the Spanish Trouly spirit and with no thought of event-Board.

Washington, March 9.-Senator Alli-

torily adjusted, and, so far as it ever President McKinley today on the subect of the legislative programme to be followed for the remainder of the sesion.

TO ALLAY WAR FEELING. It is unquestionably the desire of the at an early day.

> It is evident, from this intention of the Republicans to adjourn Congress by May 1st, if possible, that the President does not hope for a settlement of the Cuban question earlier than then, and that the Republicans deem it wise to have the controversy with Spain hereafter carried on by the executive By Cable to The Morning Post. branch of the government exclusively.

and before being arrested killed himcall of Gen. Lee from his post as conself in the same way.

> The two had been living together, but the woman deserted him last week and went to live in a disorderly house, where Van Arsdale killed her today.

one, if it has forcibly impressed upon "NOT GUILTY," SAID THE JURY. the representatives of Spain in this

> Sheriff Martin and His Deputies Acquitted of Murder in the Striking Miners' Case. By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

tinuation of the Spanish and Cuban Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 9.-Practically without leaving their seats in ly) to heap vituperation and personal the jury box, the jury in the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies for the shooting of the riotous foreign strikers rendered a verdict of acquittal this morning.

> It was shown during the trial that the striking miners (who were exclusively foreigners, unable to speak the English language, and charged full of the anarchistic "doctrines" they had been taught in their own countries) went habitually armed, and had time and again threatened the peaceable citizens of the surrounding country, especially women and children; that the life of Sheriff Martin had been threatened and was in imminent danger at the moment when the deadly volley was poured into their ranks by the deputy sheriffs.

#### PLAGUE RIOTS IN BOMBAY.

#### British Soldiers Stoned to Death and Health Officer Killed.

By Cable to The Morning Post. Bombay, March 9.-Plague riots broke out in the native quarters of this city last night and continued today. Many persons have been killed and wounded. Blue jackets were landed from the ee on Appropriations, had a talk with warships and several serious conflicts ensued.

The mob attacked a party of hospital officers searching the plaguestricken section for cases of infection. Soldiers went to the rescue of the atfrom every possible point of view, that tacked officers and a fight ensued in which the plague inspector and three British soldiers were stoned to death. The police fired into another mob, killing six natives and wounding many others. All available troops and artillerv have been called out.

#### THE PHILIPPINES REBELLION,

Which Was Thought to Have Been Sup pressed, Breaks Out A'rash-

Madrid, March 9 .- Despatches from unhindered by any interference by Con- Manilla say that the Philippine rebel-

bie-Hawaiian Annexation to Go by the ualties on the subject. But, in any event, the incident is closed and has no By Telegraph to The Morning Post. futher bearing on the general condieen, the chairan of the Senate Commit-"The matter of sending relief supplies to Cuba in warships is also satisfac-

amounted to an incident, it also is closed. These are the two passing occurrences which have appeared to awak-

It was agreed that it is desirable. en agitation, and, being closed, I cannot see any substantial reason for fur-

both houses of Congress should dispose of all necessary legislation as fast as possible, so that Congress can adjourn

Morning Post.	ley during the ast twenty-four hours,	station at a time when every ounce of	ment at wasnington.	Branne	lion, which was thought to be sup-
Morning Post.	·	naval fighting strength which the coun-	The new Spanish Minister, Senor		pressed, is reviving. Skirmishes be-
Matten h - The adminis-	constatutating min and the country	try possesses is likely to be called into	Polo y Bernabe, who will arrive in	upon contemplates also the abandon-	tween the Spanish soldiers and the
Precating war con-	apon the unanning with which con-	requisition in southeastern waters and	Washington this evening or tomorrow	ment of the purpose to secure the an-	rebels occur every day. Aguinaldo,
the as fast as possible	sices passed the onis appropriating	in the vicinity of the Phillippines.	from New York, where his steamer is		
surgroup of in preparing for	\$50,000.000 for the national defense, etc.	The "Philadelphia" is believed to be	now due, will come to this capital		Philippine leaders, who withdrew from
-it sais inpholding the Pres-	As in the House yesterday, so in the		charged with the same policy, Senor Du		the islands upon the receipt of \$800,000,
and in a most ad-	Senate today-party politics and sec-	strong enough to guard the Pacific sta-	Deers makes no doubt	tion treaty shall be formally dropped,	
harring a most ad-	tionalism were lost sight of, and Re-	tion under the present condition. The		as soon as an opportunity is given for	
s in the his seat today voted	publicans, Democrats and Populists,	decision of the administration to allow	a strongen to the United States having	as soon as an opportunity is given for	
the Urgent Defi-	Northern men and those from the	the Hawaiian annexation question to	a stranger to the United States, having	a test vote showing that the necessary	
the trgent Defi-		rest until the Spanish crisis has passed,	visited this country before, spending at-	two-thirds vote cannot be secured.	garding the condition of affairs.
ale h contained the \$50,000,-		removes the necessity of any unusual	together several years in America. He		COTTON MILL STRIKERS
failed for the National de-	cans only.	naval strength in the eastern Pacific.	is personally known by a number of	WILKES RAILROAD BOND CASE.	COTTON MILL STRIKLAS
Westerday 311 members	Just twelve minutes were required in	Whether the "Oregon" shall be order-	public men in Washington, as well as	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Will Today Probably Arrange to Return to
full present) voted unan-	sust twelve initiates were required in	ed to Hong Kong or to join the North	in New York and elsewhere "in the	Motion to Vacate Order Against Daying In-	Work in New England Mills.
The second second second	the Senate to pass the bill, and three	Atlantic squadron, the movement will	States."		By Telegraph to The Morning Post.
available, and will	hours later, having in the meantime	be significant. The present inclination	The report that the relations be-	General Despatch to The Morning Post	New Bedford, Mass., March 9Two
the discretion of the	for a signed by the vice-riesident and		tween Consul General Lee and Captain		conferences with the State Board of
as ne thinks	speaker need, the bill was sent to the	The administration more strongly	General Blanco, at Havana, which	Winston, N. C., March 9The attor-	
	White House webers at 9.40 Desaid ant	The administration more strongly	have in the past been of a very pleas-	neys for the railroad and bondholders	Arbitration will be held tomorrow,
there is a	McKinley, in the presence only of Sec-	than ever believe that, in case of war,	ant character, are now in a "strained"	having declined to take the Wilkes	which the members of the board con-
War brenara-	ratary Dorton attached his signature	the United States should be prepared to	condition, is denied today, and appar-	county bond suit up to the supreme	fidently predict will result in the return
11 1 111 111	and the first war measure hassed hy		a state of the second sec	Court, two of the stockholders made a	to work of the nine thousand idle cotton
in the United States	Congress in more than thirty years be-	cight, in the sumplices	But while this is possible and even	motion before Judge Coble at Wilkes-	mill operatives.
	came a law.	Almost every vessel on the Asiatic			
2 1 S march		station has been mobilized at Hong			
ALL MAINE MAINE	Senate. All pairs were broken, and	Kong, and the Navy Department is	that the anti-American leening in Span	straining Treasurer Call, of Wilkes,	proposition to eliminate the fines fea-
	and pairs were broken, and	prepared to despatch these vessels to	is very bitter among the people gener-	from paying any interest on the bonds.	ture.
Merning Post.	every Senator in the city (76 in all)	the Phillippines at the very first out-	ally, while with the rabble the me of	Tudge Coble being telated to some of	It is believed that the manufacturers
Status, Cuba, March 9Gen.	voted for the bill.	break of hostilities.	a citizen of the United States is not	Judge Coble being related to some of the bondholders, he preferred not to	will promise a restoration of the old
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	*		safe, and has not been for some time.	hear the motion, and it will come up	schedule when the market warrants it.
West subsoft Jugaro Mars	accounted for by their colleagues, who announced that if present they would have voted there?"	Mr. G. S. Bradshaw, of Asheboro, who	There evidently is no let-up among	hear the motion, and it will come up	and that the operatives will return to
in synger, who track he	announced that if present they would	has been here attending Supreme Court,	the generality of the Queen Regent's	before Judge Starbuck, at Marion, on	work upon that pledge.
trassenger, who took him	have voted "aye."	returned home yesterday.	subjects in their hatred of America and	March 14th.	work upon that preages
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