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SPANISH ENQUIRY NOT OVER. CONTINUED Divers to Again Be Put to Work on the Wreck Before the Board's Report is Sent

Yesterday's Developments in Maine and Cuban Matters.

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Last Night But May Reach Washington TO STRENGTHEN PUBLIC CREDIT. Late This is ening-Cannot Be Consid ered by the president and Cabinet Before Friday in All Probability-Mc kinley Said to Be Undecided as to Ki Course Alter Sending it to Congres .-Heisbetermined to Stop the Murders. called War. in Cuba However.

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THE PRESIDENT'S COURSE.

After the Report is Considered, Probably Today, and Sent to Congress Monday, He is Undecided as to the Next Move. ty Telescoph to The Morning Post. Wister, 21. March 23 .- Today's deBy Cable to The Morning Post.

Havana, March 23 .- Referring to the despatches from New York, to the effect that the report of the Spanish Board of Enquiry is already in the hands of the government, the naval authorities here reply by saying that the board has not finished its investigation. and that the Spanish divers will soon resume work on the wreck.

Important Financial Measure Agreed on by Republican Members House Banking Con mittee.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post. Washington, March 23 .- The Republicans of the sub-committee of the House Committee on Banking and Currency has prepared a bill to strengthen the March 23.-Judge public credit, by substituting for greenbacks legal tender notes which the

banks are required to redeem in gold. The effect of this measure will be to puted interview sent throw upon the national banks the en-

tire burden of finding gold for the notes the best condition possible for craft of of the country.

The system proposed provides for an ent at League Island navy yard. easy and adequate method of obtaining gold for exports from banks, without exposing the country or the treasury to fenders, and all four will be used in the alarm and the convulsions which have attended the gold exports during the last five years.

The Republican caucus of the full committee has considered the measure, and it is supposed the bill will be introduced in the House and formally referred to the committee proper this

It will be reported back to the House the Norfolk yard, sailed for Hampton then Mr. Gallinger (of New Hampshire)

Important War and Navy De- Presented to the U.S. Senpartment Orders. ate Yesterday.

COUNTRY SOON BE ON WAR FOOTING DEATH AND DESOLATION

Even the Old Monitors to be Repaired-The Terror Ordered to Key West and the Puritan to Also to That Point Eventually-Unusually Early Notice to Naval Cadets to Select Their Stations and How They Regard It-Powerful Torpedo Destroyer Secured From Italy-Revenue Cutters Transfered to the Navy.

PREPARING FOR HOSTILITIES A

By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

Washington, March 23 .- Secretary Long today ordered the monitors "Catskill" and "Lehigh" to Boston, and the "Nahant" and "Jason" to New York, where they will be repaired and put in their age. These monitors are at pres-

The Navy Department believes that ing that every possible agency to acthey may be effective as harbor dethe defense of Philadelphia.

The Navy Department today issued to proceed to Key West. No orders He gave notice that he would call up have been sent for any ship to take the place of the "Terror" as a protection to New York.

PREPARED.

Senator Gailinger Gives a Thrilling Account of the Horrible Scenes of Starva tion and Hunger and Misery which He Witnessed During His Recent Trip to Cuba, and Recounts the Damnable Instance of Man's Inhumanity to Man as Practiced by the Spaniards Towards the Cubans.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

HEARTRENDING

Washington, March 23 .- The approaching crisis in Cuban affairs came up in the Senate today in two separate forms.

Bacon (of Georgia) introduced a resolution expressing the desire of the United States to live in peace, but declarcomplish the protection of the honor

and property of the nation of our neighbors in Cuba who are struggling for orders to the "Terror" at New York liberty, should be put at once in action.

the resolution tomorrow.

The House bill to recompense those The "Puritan," after having been out who have suffered loss by reason of of commission for a year or more at the "Maine" explosion was passed, and

In Havana province the scenes of

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zas they were even worse.

wrought through cruel and inhuman decree.

"At three hospitals there was fresh evidences of the ravages that starvation is working. Some of the Red Cross Society had visited the hospital two weeks before, and they were terrified And Millions in Property is to discover that almost every inmate there had died in the meantime, and to some extent others, who had taken their places, had also died.

"Here poverty, sorrow and suffering were depicted in their worst forms.

"The death rate in Matanzas has been enormous. The Governor of the province told me that the first day he occupied the palace fifteen persons died.

"Estimating the population of the city at 75,000, and taking a death rate of 20 in 1,000, would give 1,500 deaths in four months, more than seven times that of the normal death rate. And a sad thing is that the excess above the average shows that number from starvation.

"I was told in San Cristobal one coach, used as a hearse, had carried By Telegraph to The Morning Post, to the cemetery 900 dead in 26 days; and in another place, of only 3,000 inhabitants (Santa Del Norte) not far from Matanzas, every dog and cat had been eaten by the starving people, and utter desolation now confronts the place, unless relief comes soon from the United States.

"The mayor of the town was in Havana, and he begged Miss Barton to go to the relief of the place."

PRESIDENT AND SENATOR GORMAN

The Democratic Leader in the Senate Latied in Conterence With the President, Who Asked for H s Counsel and Advice-Cuba Must be Relleved.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

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GREAT LOSS OF LIVES

By Reason of the Unprecedented Overflow of the Ohio River-Railroads the Principal Sufferers in Loss of Property and **Operation of Trains Suspended in Some** Instances-At Wheeling Street Traffic is Suspended and Thousands of the inhabitants of the City Driven Out of Their Homes by the Flood-About as Bad in Portions of Ohio.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 23 .- There s an unprecedented rise in the Ohio river, which has sent thousands of families In this city and vicinity out of their homes and caused great damage to the factories and other property. Railroads running out of the city are under water, and street traffic is suspended. This evening the water is ris-.ng at the rate of four inches an hour.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 23 .- The Ohio river and its tributaries have risen to langer point here, and from places on the banks come reports of great damage and death

Railroads have been the greatest sufferers, traffic being partly suspended. The Scioto river has wrought destruc-Washington, March 23 .- The request tion around Columbus, which has pass-

to have not materially chang- probably next wek, with a favorable reed the children situation, so far as Presdout M. Kinter is concerned.

The Prosplott seems to be hesitating ourse to be followed by him Maine' Court of Enquiry relet to reach him tomorrow, has and to Congress.

plan and to end the barbarithat much apbut he is undeest heat to do it.

The advertises between Républican Senarce today and tonight, it is said, has the it ortigin that the Presidents programmed in referring the report of the Court of Enquiry to committoe will be accepted in the Senate. but the action of the House is 'uncertain.

The President still contemplates asking about \$500,000 for Cuban relief, to be sent as the United States sees fit, but if this mild form of intervention is found ineffectual, he will adopt more Vigorous measures.

AMERICAN EXODUS FROM HAVANA

Steamers Laden With American and Cuban Families Who Think Time Has Come to Move

By Cable to The Morning Post.

Havana, March 23.-Reports that war Subjections between the United States and Stain have spread alarm among the American residents here and many Cubin families also, who are hurriedis laying the island.

"The basenders, bound from this place of 6 to 0 which they fear will be too warm for infort of any American or Amer-

CUBANS GREATLY ENTHUSED.

Prospects of Recognition by the United Chambers 7. Stites

In The Morning Post.

Murch 23 .- Ten thou-Tampa are wild toistasin, caused by desand from the members doubt now in New York!

port. The bill is said to have been recommended by the Indianapolis monetary

week.

commission, with a few provisions taken from the Walker bill, and that portion requiring banks to redeem notes in gold.

TWENTY-ODD LIVES LOST

1.1 a Railroad Accident in Indiana-Train went Through a Bridge.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post. Cincinnati, Ohio, March 23.-A spe, cial from Columbus, Ind., says that a wrecking train on the Pennsylvania W rant Novy Departments Straining Ev Railroad, near there, went through a bridge tonight with thirty men aboard. About a half-dozen were rescued. The By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

rest were drowned. The place where the train went down was entirely surrounded by water, and the rescuers could work only by means of skiffs.

The fireman on the train is up a tree surrounded by water and is freezing to death. One man was drowned while trying to reach the train in a skiff.

BASEBALL AT CHAPEL HILL.

The University Team Defeats the Trinity College Club by the Score of 6 to 0. Special Telegram to The Morning Post. Chapel Hill, N. C., March 23.-The ball game pulled off here today between the Carolina's (university team)

The feature of the game was Lawson's superb pitching, which was largeand sympathizer before the end of the ly responsible for the victory. Trinity scored only one hit.

For Trinity Johnson and Chambers Long List or Storekeepers and Gaugers Apwere the star players. Hits: Carolina, 5: Trinity, 1. Errors: Carolina, 7: Trin- Special Telegram to The Morning Post Those in Tampa Wild with Joy Over the ity, 7. Struck out: By Lawson 5; by

SOUTHERN COAST DEFENCES.

Ger. Graham. Commander of Depm't o South, Begins a Tour of Inspection. By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

Atlanta, Ga., March 23.-Gen. Grain ognition of Cuban ham, the commander of the Department the United States is of the South, accompanied by Lieut.

quantities is being Lieut. S. Rober, left here this morning ton Slagle, Joseph G. Walser, Daniel patriots for the pur- for Charleston, where he will begin an G. Wagoner, Samuel M. King, William inspection of the defenses under his D. Walker, Elihu P. Mendenhall, Ed. ward O. Masten, Wylie P. Jones, Sid-ney T. Shore, Chas. H. Tulburt, Frankinto companies to South Carolina, Georgia, Texas, Ala-lin B. Benbow, Edmund T. Wakefield, Cuba as soon as the bama and Louisiana. Gen. Graham ex-Samuel H. Hudgins, Thomas N. Henry, heart of the American people!"

Roads today, and will thence proceed to presented a most harrowing descrip-Key West

during his recent visit to Cuba. NAVAL CADETS WARNED TO BE His speech was interspersed with denunciations of Spanish barbarism and

care.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post. cruelty. Annapolis, March 23 .- Cadets of the graduating class have been ordered to advise the Navy Department as to what station they prefer. This is about two months earlier than the order is usually ple tells the story only too plainly. given, and is accepted by the cadets as a warning to be prepared for emerguish which he had seen there would never be effaced from his memory.

gencies. BUSINESS FROM THE WORD "GO."

ery Muscle to Get the Country on a War oot!ng.

Washington, March 23 .- Both the Navy and War Departments were especially active today in arranging for,

the anticipated trouble with Spain. Some of the things done by the Secretary of the Navy were the arrangements for the transfer of the revenue cutter fleet to the Navy Department; and starved to death. the selection of an ambulance ship and water tug; the practical promise of an unnamed torpedo boat destroyer from Italy; the recall of the "Cincinnati," the "Castine" and the "Wilmington" to are now doomed to death from the home waters, and directions to prepare same causes. a number of old monitors for service. The War Department was authorized to spend over a million dollars for coast ler's desire. defense; Dry Tortugas was transferred and the Trinity College team, resulted to that department, and will be forti-All the American steamers are filled in a victory for the former by the score fied; and it was decided to buy more large seacoast guns abroad, and additional supplies of ammunition at home.

MANY SLICES OF PIE.

pointed Yesterday.

Washington, D. C., March 23 .- The following appointments of storekeepers and gaugers for the Fifth District of North Carolina are announced:

William D. Jones, Jas. W. Anderson, William B. Getty, Horace W. McAlister, Jas. W. Pelham, Hunter Arnold, David the United States. V. Nichols, Thos. W. Lambeth, Miles Parker, William E. Lawrence, George T. Smith, Robert H. Brisker, Elisha D. Stanford, Leonidas O. Mack, Peter M. Barney and chief of the signal corps Rhine, William J. McDaniel, T. Hamil-

of President McKinley made of Senator tion of the scenes he had witnessed Gorman, of Maryland, the recognized Democratic leader in the Senate, yesterday for a conference at the White

Mr. Gallinger said that it did not take by the noted Marylander, and the The pictures of wretchedness and an- the attention of the administration. The two held a long conference, together with Senator Allison, lasting mated loss of \$1,000,000. several hours.

Senator Allison is naturally close to homeless and destitute. Mr. McKinley, and could have been a member of the Cabinet if he had so de-The streets are crowded with starving President, not only for his personal added. people, and in the hospitals thousands character, but also because of his re-The two Senators Lasu 1 rd

He 'said the full number who have fr : i'v (.) to the 't to the Pruse 800,000 had been penned up in towns for a considerable length of time. The President did not disguise the serious-The Red Cross Society he added, was ness of the situation, but stated frankin possession of the figures to show that ly that he wished their counsel, telling 420,000 had already died from cruelty Senator Gorman that the point had and starvation, and that 200,000 more been reached where party lines must be forgetten and the nation stand united. He referred feelingly to the unanimous This latter number may be increased support given him by the Democrats to 630,000 deaths, as the result of Wey- in the rassage of the emergency appropriation, and hoped that he might con-The one and only hope which the poor tinue to merit the same approbation and confidence. On this point Senator Gorman was assuring, saying that pa-Mr. Gallinger added that he had been triotism was above partisanship and asked the question many times, "What that the President's hands would be upheld in all matters that pertained to "I do not know," he concluded, "but the nation's honor or to the exercise of

CUBA MUST BE RELIEVED.

The President said little himself, but listened attentively to the statements of his visitors. Although differing in politics, both Mr. Allison and Mr. Gorp:an agreed in their opinion as to the ed, even at the cost of war involving course to be pursued. They believed By Telegraph to The Morning Post. that it was the President's duty to keep "I am of the opinion that sooner or the country moving steadily toward reterfere in the island, and it was quite Valley. ward feeding the starving multitudes.

ed the million dollar mark.

Three thousand are homeless at Zanesville and many are missing and believed to have been drowned. A number have been drowned at other House was immediately complied with towns, also, it has been ascertained.

Columbus; Ohio, March 23 .- The Scilong for one on the spot to determine President candidly told him that he had oto river, flowing through the center of that war actually existed in Cuba. The sent for him to secure the benefit of this city, has overflowed the banks, desolate country and the stricken peo- his counsel and advice on the troubles breaking through the big levees erectwith Spain which are now engrossing ed for the protection of the western part of the city, inundated that part of the town and already caused an esti-

Five hundred families here are made

Scores have been rescued by prompt work, and only three lives are so far sired. Senator Gorman, although of reported lost, though it is feared that It is a country of beggary and death. opposite party, is much esteemed by the when the worst is known more will be

Near Camden, L. B. Plummer was are dying without food, medicine or markebly acute foresight and accurate washed from his buggy and drowned while fording the creek. The bottom lands near Sandusky are under witten starved to death would never be where they were conducted to the Pres. for an entire mile on each side of the known, but it was estimated that about ident's private library, and remained river. At Newark, M. C. Ross was drowned by the loss of the bridge there.

> SPREADS TO PENNSYLVANIA. Pittsburg, Pa., March 23.-The three great rivers Monongahela, Alleghany, and Ohio, are now in a flooded condition. and there is every indication that the loss to coal operators, manufacturers and property-holders in general, will eclipse that of the freshet of 1894.

Aiready the river coal interests have suffered losses aggregating \$750,000, while the manufacturing interests are so severely crippled that great loss and inconvenience must follow.

Reports received from the towns on each side of th ethree great valleys show great damage to property on the lowlands, and with the water still risings, grave fears are entertained of even heavier losses.

TRAIN ROBBERS' BIG HAUL.

A California Train Held Up and \$30,000 of **Express Money and Registered Matter** Stolen.

San Francisco, March 23 .- One of the moct expert cases of train robbery in lieving the conditions in Cuba. It was California occurred late last night on in favor of annexation." Mr. Gallinger pointed that the Monroe doctrine would the Southern Pacific Railroad near Goshen, in the heart of the San Joaquin

Two men stopped the north-bound Los Angeles express, blew up the ex-As Europe could not and Spain would press safe, and obtained \$30,000 in treas-"Poor Cuba!" he exclaimed, in con- not, it was the unavoidable duty of the ure which had been shipped from the The train was stopped on a high trestian nation, and if it was resented by the. The express messenger refused to Spain, the United States could afford open the car, whereupon the robbers pelled him to surrender. They then The President listened with close at- blew up the safes with dynamite, com-

of the 'Maine?' " a government that will deliberately humane considerations for the dying starve to death 400,000 of its own people thousands in Cuba. would do pretty much anything." "If shown that the 'Maine' was purposely blown up, it would not be a question of arbitration, but a question involving the honor of the great Re-

public. "Spain's rule in Cuba should be end-

later we shall absorb Cuba, and I am then made an argument in favor of an- not allow any European power to innexation. "But if annexation is impossible," he said, "Cuban independ- evident that Spain would do nothing toence at least is not impossible, and should come.

remaining sufferers have is the humanty of the United States government.

recognizing Cuban pects to be absent from Atlanta about Albert S. Brown, James T. Britt, William R. Hndro. talependence is sent to two weeks.

Clara Barton of the Red Cross Returns. Y Friedmith The Morning Post. Key West File, March 23.-Clara Bartene of the Red Cross Society, relattel from Havana tonight.

Miss harton said that she was going Washings to to book after her affairs the in the highest terms morrow acording to sentence. of the treatment she received from the Spanish of the is and others in Cuba.

POPE WASHINGTON OF N. C.

Way to Annapolis to Prepare for Final Examination.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post. $M_{A_{\rm GLE}}$ survivor turned up today in the betsen of Pope Washington, an ensincer canot. who was detailed to the truis. for a two years' graduation

Young Washington lost much headway in preparing for his final examinaand is now on the way from his North Carolina home to Annapolis, where he will be able to get all the text backs lost in the 'Maine wreck.

GEORGIA'S FAMOUS MURDERESS

Will Not Be Hanged Friday as Contemplated-Respite of One week Granted. By Telegraph to The Morning Post. Atlanta, Ga., March 23.-Elizabeth Nobles will not be hanged day after to-

The pardon board has been at work some time on her case, but the evidence is so voluminous that it became apparent a fair review of the case could not A Cadet Survivor of the "Maine," on the Governor has ben prevailed on to grant a respite of seven days

Washington March 23.-Another By Telegraph to The Morning Post. Gov. Atkinson Says War, Sure Pop-Charleston, W. Va., March 23 .- Governor and Mrs. Atkinson returned home Washington. Governor Atkinson said that he had several conferences with

> general opinion is that it is scarcely She successfully resisted him and fired possible to avoid war with Spain. six shots at him. When captured he Everything points to war, he added.

THE EWART INVESTIGATION.

Numerous witnesses Testify Before Senate Sub-Committee and Return to North said: Carolina.

Special Telegram to The Morning Post. Washington, March 23 .- Carter and Bostick completed their testimony today before the sub-committee of the Senate Judiciary Committee. Messrs.

Aiken and Pegram were also examined. · All of them left for their homes tonight. There is no indication when the hearing will come to a close.

Strung Up for an Infamous Crime.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post. Moutrie, Ga., March 23 .- James Allen, a negro notorious in this vicinity, was taken from the Sheriff several miles from here this afternoon by a mob and today from a trip to Richmond and his body riddled with bullets and sunk in Okapilo creek, in the dense swamps. Last night the negro had attempted officials at Washington, and that the to assault the wife of Professor Ingalls.

admitted the crime.

heart of the American people! Of the suffering in Havana the Senator spoke at length. In telling of a visit to Los Focas,

get food and shelter, Senator Gallinger | ment.

looking crowd they were. "But sad as the crowd was outside,

"I looked upon a scene that made my

the order was issued by Weyler to drive departed impressed with the belief that them from their homes and concentrate he would undertake in some fashion

them in the cities. "What a chapter of horrors and death is that!

"And still the tragedy continues. "How much longer it will continue of this great people."

In speaking of Matanzas, he said: desire or expect to see such havoc, situation.

it would be an act worthy of a Chriswhere the reconcentrados assemble to to meet the consequence of that resent- blew the door off its hinges and com-

"There is a large side yard, which tention to this presentation of the case. pelling the fireman to touch off the was filled with men, women and chil- The explosion of the "Maine" was re- fuse. dren-a motley, dilapidated, hungry ferred to only in the most incidental fashion, because the Senators were not acquainted with the nature of the report and they asked no questions concerning it. In fact, the Cuban problem off for the mountains. Passengers in seemed to be uppermost in the Pres- the Pullman cars were scared by the ident's mind. When the Senators left explosion, but were not molested by the him he had not disclosed the policy desperadoes. who had perished for want of food since which he intended to pursue, but they

the relief of the starving Cubans. Having formulated no plan to solve the problem and being anxious to gain all the time possible, the President will not immediately make any suggestion largely depends upon the forbearance to Congress. The message which he will send in Monday will treat alone of the "Maine," and Congress will be inform-"Never before did my eyes behold ed that the President will at a later such suffering, and never again do I date communicate with it on the Cuban

The explosion was a terriflic one and was heard for 20 miles.

Having secured the cash and taken the registered mail the robbers made

Lord Salisbury to Retire?

By Cable to The Morning Post.

London, March 23-The Chronicle this morning makes a spread on the statement, which it admits it is unable to guarantee, that Lord Salisbury has been compelled to inform his colleagues that it is desirable for him to retire from the Premiership, and the foreign office.

The paper predicts that the Duke of Devonshire will become the Prime Minister. - Hick

it was nothing compared with those inside the building.

> heart sick, and then I thought of the hundreds of thousands of poor people