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## WILL HIT HARD.

### Spain May Be Struck In The Philippine Islands.

**Millions of Gold Coming From Europe. Spanish Fleet at Cadiz. Arrival of a Warship at Havana. Buying of Ships by Spain.**

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, March 5. It is announced at the Navy Department that the cruiser Baltimore, the flagship of the Pacific fleet, would reinforce the Asiatic squadron at Hong Kong and will carry powder and projectiles for the other ships.

This signifies that the intention is to descend upon the Phillippine Islands should war with Spain be declared.

The work of the board of inquiry is nearly completed, it is now claimed. Several weeks may elapse before the verdict on the disaster is known. When the board reports each member will give his official opinion.

Meantime the work of putting the army in complete condition is going on. Fortifications on the coast are being perfected as fast as possible. Every available vessel in the navy is being prepared for service.

No further attempt is being made by officials to conceal the intended purchase of ships and armament by the government. The Secretary of War had a conference last night with General Miles concerning the coast defenses.

New York, March 5.—(Special.) The great flow of gold from Europe to this country is taken as an indication that bankers are preparing for an emergency.

The amount now in transit is six and a half millions. Still larger shipments will follow.

Madrid, March 5.—(Special.) The Spanish squadron being assembled at Cadiz consists of three torpedo boats and three torpedo destroyers besides the other vessels of the fleet.

Havana, March 5.—(Special.) The first class cruiser Alfonzo arrived from Spain in the harbor today. The ship received a hearty welcome from the civil and military authorities.

Norfolk, Va., March 5.—Special.—It is reported that the wrecking tug Underwriter has been lost off Cape Hatteras on the way to Havana.

London, March 4.—Spain has purchased two cruisers which the Armstrongs have been building for Brazil, the Amazonas and a sister ship, unnamed, of 4,000 tons each, twenty three knots and ten guns.

Spain is also going starting for and will probably secure two cruisers of a similar type which have been building in France for Brazil.


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## SPAIN WEAKENS!

### Withdraws the Request for Fitz Hugh Lee's Recall From Cuba.

## THE PRESIDENT IS FIRM.

**Warships Will Carry Supplies. Two Artillery Regiments. Fifty Millions for Defense. Enlisting Men at Brooklyn. Indignation Against Speaker Reed.**

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Spain has withdrawn the request for the recall of Consul General Lee from Cuba.

The withdrawal came today in the shape of an official communication from Minister Woodford at Madrid.

The prevalent opinion of those in authority at the Capital is that the refusal of the President to consent to General Lee's recall and the determination of the Secretary of the Navy to send the relief supplies to Cuba in naval vessels, as originally contemplated by the Department, adds serious features to the diplomatic complications already existing.

The determination of the President not to recall General Lee in accordance with the intimation from the Spanish minister of foreign affairs transmitted through Minister Woodford to that effect, is one that Spain cannot misunderstand.

Had Spain desired to press the matter she would have been compelled to take the initiative, and cancel the exequatur, or writ of commission, of the consular officer. Such an unfriendly act would probably cause trouble.

Spain could have taken this step without declaring war and the President could have ignored it by not sending a successor to General Lee. In spite of the reports it was not thought that Spain would care to increase the tension already existing by insisting upon his recall.

It is understood that Spain's objection to Lee was on account of his utterances of sympathy for the sufferings of the Cubans.

The chairman of the House Military committee moved the passage, under a suspension of the rules, of the Hawley bill creating two additional regiments of artillery. The bill was passed with only three dissenting votes.

A bill was introduced appropriating fifty million dollars to be used at the discretion of the President in perfecting the national defenses.

Senator Hale of Maine, Chairman of the naval committee has finally suggested the advisability of purchasing any supplies necessary to the defense of the country.

HAVANA, March 7.—(Special.) The warship Alfonso XIII arrived from Spain today with twelve hundred soldiers.

It is surmised that the court of inquiry will not remain here much longer. The members of the court profess ignorance of the date set for departure.

Consul General Lee, on being questioned regarding Spain's request for his recall, said: "I shall continue to do my duty, which is to guard American interests. My son came to visit me during his short vacation. He has been here before and has friends here and will return to the United States when his vacation is over. Mrs. Lee is not ill or nervous and I have written nothing to alarm her. There is no need of it."

Key West, March 7.—(Special.) Instructions have been sent to send the cruisers Nashville and Montgomery to Cuba with supplies as originally agreed. The order to send the Fern with supplies has been rescinded.

Brooklyn, March 7.—(Special.) Orders were received at the Navy Yard this morning to enlist men for the Navy without limit, except as to apprentices.

Crowds applied at the offices by nine o'clock and recruiting has gone on rapidly.

London, March 7.—(Special.) The last two Spanish torpedo boat destroyers are being hastened to full completion to be ready to leave Friday.

One hundred and fifty Spanish officers and men arrived yesterday. The vessels go direct to Fayal where complete armament and crews will be received and they will then proceed direct to Cuba.

The Secretary of the Brazilian Legation here authorizes the statement that no Brazilian war ships have been sold to Spain or any other country. He says that Brazil is willing to sell some ships to the highest bidder.

ATLANTA, Me., March 7.—(Special.) Much criticism is expressed here concerning Speaker Reed, Senator Hale, and Congressman Boutelle for their opposition to measures for perfecting the national defense.


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## TEN DAYS REST.

### Not Before the 15th Will the Verdict be Known.

**Meantime it is Quiet in Washington. Long's Expression and the Big Powder Contract. Precedence for Interference in Cuba from Others.**

JOURNAL BUREAU,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.

Unless the Spanish do something to precipitate matters there is little probability of any material change in the situation during the next ten days. The report of the Naval Court of Inquiry is not expected earlier than the 15th of the month, and there is no certainty that it will be received as early. As an indication of the correctness of these statements it may be mentioned that a party consisting of Senators Thurston, Gallinger and Money, and Representatives Amos J. Cummings and William Alden Smith, left Washington this week for Havana, on board of a private yacht. They would not have left Washington had they supposed that the matter would be brought up during their absence. Senator Thurston said of the trip: "It is not in any sense an official tour, but it will naturally give us a better opportunity for investigation than we can possibly have from this distance."

Things are as quiet in Washington as if there were not the slightest danger of war, and about the only significant happenings of the week in administration circles was the expression of the opinion by Secretary Long that the element of official Spanish participation in the explosion of the Maine had been practically eliminated by the official Spanish statement that there never had been any mines in Havana harbor, an opinion which has been very harshly criticised in private by Senators and Representatives, and the making of a contract by the War Department for $1,000,000 worth of projectiles for the new high power guns of our coast defenses, in advance of an appropriation by Congress. This extraordinary contract was made upon the assurance of Senators and Representatives that the appropriation would be made as soon as there appeared to be any pressing necessity for it, and the contractors agreed to stop the work at any time and only to charge proportionately for what was done.

If the Maine question was out of the way, but it isn't, and isn't likely to be for some time to come, a suggestion that has been made to President McKinley by Representative Beach, of Ohio, for the settlement of the Cuban question, would doubtless receive more attention than is now given to it. Mr. Beach proposes that the U. S. and all the other governments of America join in demanding that Cuba be placed in the hands of a receiver who shall have full authority to administer for all of its affairs.

There are precedents. For instance, the powers of Europe placed Prince George, of Denmark, on the throne of Greece to save that country from utter destruction; similar action was taken in Crete, the Turkish provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina were turned over to Austria for administration and military occupation, when there was danger of the population, which was in rebellion against Turkey, being exterminated; and the interference of Great Britain in Egypt, which it has practically governed ever since to protect British commercial interests there. Mr. Beach says that President Diaz, of Mexico, would be just the man to be made receiver of Cuba, being of Spanish descent and thoroughly familiar with Spanish character, and having shown an administrative ability that is without precedent in Spanish American countries. The undesirable nature of the population of Cuba has always been and is now a bar to its acquisition by the United States.

**THE FIRST NEWS**

**Double Request By Spain. A Firm Refusal By the United States.**

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Senor Gullon, Spanish minister of foreign affairs, informed Minister Woodford that the Spanish government desires the recall of Consul General Fitzhugh Lee from the Island.

Spain also requested that merchant cruisers instead of warships be sent to convoy supplies from the United States to Cuba.

The first intimation of these steps came in a brief and cryptic cable dispatch from Madrid. Prior to its receipt, however, the authorities here had been fully conversant with the facts, although no information had been allowed to get to the public on either subject. The disclosures from Madrid left no further ground for reticence in Washington, and after a conference at the White House between the President, Assistant Secretary Day, of the State Department, and Secretary Long of the Navy Department the following statement was made by Judge Day as comprising everything that was to be said by the administration on the subject:

"The President will not consider the recall of General Lee. He has borne himself throughout this crisis with judgment, fidelity and courage, to the President's entire satisfaction.

"As to the supplies for the relief of the Cuban people full arrangements have been made to carry a consignment this week from Key West in one of the naval vessels, whichever may be best adapted and most available for the purpose, to Mariel and Sagua.

"There are circumstances which disclose the grounds for the recall, although it is not known that Spain has made any exact specification of complaint. Since the Maine disaster a report has been circulated that General Lee held the personal opinion that the explosion was due to external cause. No official report of this character was ever sent to Washington so far as is known. But the mere circulation of the report at Madrid, attributing such views to General Lee, has been the source of much feeling in Spanish official circles.

The report that Spain has bought two warships in Great Britain and two in France is confirmed. It is understood in London that she is also likely to get the Chilian battle ship O'Higgins.


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**Governor Russell does Not Want One Elected.**

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 7. Governor Russell has let it be fully understood today, that he did not desire any election of President to be made at tomorrow's meeting of the Atlantic and North Carolina directors, who will meet at New Berne.

## THE STATE CAPITAL.

### Probable Establishment of State Textile School.

**Two Prisoners Pardoned. Light Rainfall for February. Brick Pays to Manufacture. Argument in Stewart Bros. Case.**

JOURNAL BUREAU,
RALEIGH, N. C., March 7.

Governor Russell on Saturday pardoned two life prisoners from Halifax county. It is now said the testimony which convicted them was false and perjured. They have served five years of imprisonment.

Treasurer Worth has received affidavits that two of the alleged oyster claimants had been dead several years.

During February only 42 hundredths of an inch of rain fell. This shows the intense dryness of the month. The average rainfall for February is about 4 inches. The mean temperature for the month was 41 degrees, which is about 6 degrees below the average.

The Superintendent of the penitentiary finds that the manufacture of brick pays and that work will be started again and on a much larger scale than ever before.

The proposition to establish a State Textile school in connection with the Agricultural and Mechanical college here is meeting with much encouragement. It is thought it will be able to place the matter plainly before the legislature next winter.

It is said that the name of South Carolina was not in the list of States in the order issued by Attorney General Griggs making the North Carolina penitentiary a Federal prison. South Carolina was not included, but that was an oversight. Virginia was left out, but has been added in a supplementary order.

The Supreme Court heard argument in the case of the State Treasurer against Stewart Bros., of Wilson, for a State penalty. These suits were for about $[illegible],000 which Treasurer Worth says was collected by the Stewarts in excess of the real cost of work done.

Contracts are to grade the railroad from here to the Cape Fear river. It is hoped to have the road in operation by the end of July.

The railroad commission have set March 15th as the day for hearing argument on the exceptions of the railroads as to the reduced passenger rates. Very vigorous protests have been made by all the roads in the State.

Rehearsals for the Mikado are being held regularly. It is to be given by local talent under the training of Mr. Baker of Chicago for the benefit of the Ladies Hospital Aid Association.

The North Carolina Review Company will issue a Raleigh Souvenir giving a history of the city and biographical sketches of prominent men and business firms.


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