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## PREPARING FOR WAR!

### Coast Batteries Being Supplied With Ammunition and Men.

### TORPEDO TALK AGAIN.

#### Positive Report From Havana That the Maine Was Blown Up From Outside. Magazines Said to be Flooded. Court of Inquiry Begins Work

#### Special to Journal.

NEW YORK, February 21.—The investigation of the Maine disaster to the battleship Maine was begun at Havana this morning.

The New York Evening Journal publishes a special from Havana through their correspondent as follows:

"I have made a careful examination of the wreck of Maine. Naval experts have been consulted and experts on explosives have been examined and I am prepared to make a statement to the American people in regard to the facts involved in the destruction of the battleship.

"A hole was blown through the bottom of the Maine forward on the port side. The water rushed through this huge gap in the bottom and flooded the lower part of the ship. The crew were drowned where they slept.

"The magazines were flooded by water. This proves that in neither case could the magazines have exploded.

"The concussion of the external explosion loosened the doors and the magazines became immediately flooded with water. This conclusion is borne out by incontestable proof. The blow was delivered on the port side of the battleship about one third of the way aft. The Maine was canted from port to starboard because the side near the forward boilers is a mass of twisted steel."

NEW YORK.—The tugs which have been patrolling the Spanish warship Vizcaya have been withdrawn.

WASHINGTON, February 21.—(Special).—Consul General Lee has wired the government to send more divers to Havana.

In official circles those in authority are loud in declaring that no war between this country and Spain is imminent.

At the same time ammunition is being forwarded to the forts at Sandy Hook and Willett's Point. More artillery men are being added at each of these forts. The soldiers are being transferred secretly at night.

No visitors are allowed near any of the Atlantic Coast Forts. Secret orders have been sent out by General Merritt, commanding the Department of the East. Orders have been issued to man the dynamite batteries at Sandy Hook. These batteries have never been manned before.

Brooklyn, February 21.—(Special).—The Brooklyn Navy Yard is flooded by a rush of recruits to join the navy. All nationalities are represented among the applicants. Only Americans however are being accepted by the enrolling officers.

The captain of the Spanish Warship

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Vizcaya made a formal call on Admiral Bounce of the United States Navy. The officers of the Vizcaya will decline a reception tendered in their honor.

Havana, February 21.—(Special).—The court of inquiry arrived this morning on the light house steamer Mangrove from Key West, and has begun the investigation of the disaster. Additional divers and wrecking apparatus was brought on the steamer.

A bomb was thrown into a masquerade ball at the Trijor theatre at midnight and several people were injured.

### DENIAL OF RUMORS.

**Capt. Sigbee Has Not Been Interviewed. Fleet Not Under Sailing Orders**  
Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—There were numerous inquiries made during the morning in regard to rumors from Havana.

One rumor was that Captain Sigbee had wired that the Maine was certainly torpedoed. This has been denied and Captain's Sigbee's statement wired yesterday that he has authorized no interview is taken as sufficient to cover the case.

A positive denial is also made of the rumor that the American fleet has been ordered to Havana.

### READY FOR DEFENSE.

**Battery at Southport Complete. Officers and Men Expected.**  
Special to Journal.

SOUTHPORT, N. C., February 21.—The battery emplacements at Fort Caswell are completed, and the tracks leading to the guns have been taken down. The barracks will be begun upon at once and arrival of a detail of officers and men are looked for to man the guns. No one is allowed to approach the batteries.

### HARBOR TORPEDO PLANTED.

**The Work Was Done Three Years Ago. Reasons for Using Spanish Divers Come to Light.**

HAVANA, CUBA, Feb. 20.—No matter what may have been the cause of the terrible catastrophe to the Maine, the harbor of Havana is, and has been for a long time, filled with submarine mines and torpedoes. While this fact has been suspected, few army and navy officers have any definite idea of the location or number of these mines. Before the present insurrection broke out, visitors to the fortifications, now closed to all excepting the army, were informed that a most effective system of mines had been planted, and that they could be exploded by means of electric connections from stations on the shore.

An important reason why the Spanish authorities were anxious to send their own divers into the Maine is that, in Captain Sigbee's cabin are several copies of the navy department's signal code and secret cipher, with the key to both. It is obvious that at this time they would be of great value to the Spanish authorities. If they fell into their hands it would necessitate an entire change of both by the navy department.

A correspondent of the New York Herald at Havana learns on the highest authority that the harbor of Havana is filled with submarine mines and torpedoes placed there about three years ago.

Lieutenant Commander Barnett, of the survey boat Bache, says that there are ninety-five chances out of a hundred that the investigation will show that the forward magazine of the Maine did not blow up first, if it exploded at all, and that it was not the cause of the terrific consequences that followed. The condition of the wreck when first studied, and a later careful scrutiny, makes this an almost absolute certainty.

### PASSENGER RATES

Made by the Railway Commission Yesterday. Free Passes.

Raleigh, February 21.—Railway Commission makes rate first-class fare on leading roads in the State 2 1/2c a mile, second class 2c a mile. This rate does not apply to Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad.

The Commission also filed free pass or free mileage transportation to all editors of newspapers in the State.

### Strikers Short of Funds.

New Bedford, Mass., February 20.—The fifth week of the big cotton mill strike has ended, and apparently there is no settlement in sight.

The prevailing opinion is that the operatives will be forced back to work within two weeks.

## FIGHT NEARLY OVER

### Between Governor Russell and Southern Railroad.

#### A. & N. C. Railroad Likely the Peace Settler. Governor Sued for Old Claim. Soldier's Home Investigation. Why They Quarrelled.

JOURNAL BUREAU,  
RALEIGH, N. C. Feb. 21. —The Governor's council met in special session to discuss the advisability of leasing to the Southern, the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad. Governor Russell strongly favors this action. The proposition regarding the lease goes from the A. & N. C. R. R. to the Southern. The investigations against the Southern R. R. regarding the lease of the North Carolina road will cease.

Governor Russell has been sued for \$1,975 by Mr. Allen Rutherford of Washington City. Mr. Rutherford was employed by Judge Russell as one of the council in the case of Lockhard vs Martin for a seat in the House of Representatives from the 6th district of North Carolina. There was quite a good deal of work done by Mr. Rutherford, and he was only paid \$25.

Wednesday the 23rd is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent and so for a time at least there will be little gaiety to chronicle.

Messrs. Caldwell and Pearson did not go to Washington today to appear before the U. S. Supreme court in regard to their usurping the R. R. commissioners office. They will be represented by Judges Avery and MacRae. Mr. R. O. Burton represents the two Wilsons.

Rev. Dr. Murdoch of Salisbury, preached the last of the series of sermons on the Apostolic Fathers at the Church of the Good Shepherd last night. His subject was "Cyprian." At the Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. G. G. Broughton preached a sermon, the subject of which was "If Christ come to Raleigh."

Mr. P. A. Brown of Salisbury, one of the inmates of the Soldier's Home here, is the man who made complaint, as to the rules governing the old veterans, being too strict. He has been discharged and given his transportation home, but he says he prefers first to have an investigation to show the public that he has not been unreasonable. It would seem that with \$8,500 the State appropriation for the support of the Home, that these old soldiers could be much better cared for than it is said they are. No one deserves care more than the private soldiers. The commands of the officers, no matter how brilliant, could have been of no use, had they not been intelligently carried out by the privates.

The Mutual Building and Loan Association of Charlotte filed their statement with the State Auditor Saturday. Their Capital stock for the year was \$176,900. 21. This beats all other Associations by \$127,000.

It is said that the railroad commission at its present session will reduce passenger rates on all the leading roads in the State to 2 1/2c for 1st class and 2c for second class. This is a reduction of 1/2c per mile. The Governor wanted all this reduction stopped along with the war against the lease, so as to induce the Southern to lease the A. & N. C. R. R. at an annual rental of 2 1/2c on capital stock. The Southern has offered that. This would cover all the expenses of the war against the lease which is about \$12,000 or \$15,000. The commissioners say they have said the rates would be reduced and they must do it. Now what pressure the Governor will bring to bear upon them is not known.



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HUGH J. LOVICK,  
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