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ONLY CONFIRMS

THAT THE MAINE WAS
BLOWN UP BY DESIGN.

THE SITUATION CRITICAL.

Cabinet Meeting Yesterday. Vizcaya Has Left New York. DeLome Goes to Madrid. More Spanish Troops Land in Cuba. Divers Working Hard.

Special to Journal.
New York, February 25.—The Evening Sun says: "The news from Washington is graver than at any time previous since the Maine sank. High officials of the Administration no longer conceal the fact that they regard the situation as extremely critical."

While nothing is said as to the results of the court of inquiry, all the news received supports the belief that the Maine was blown up by outside agencies.

The President and Secretary of the Navy long held hope that the result will show that the explosion was accidental, but if the court of investigation finds that the Maine was blown up treacherously, President McKinley says that war with Spain is inevitable.

Washington, February 25.—(Special.)—Official announcement is made that the Navy officers will enlist all able bodied seamen applying. Naval preparations continue unabated. Twenty-seven telegraphers have been sent to Key West to handle increased matter received from Havana. From the very first the Administration has rushed preparations in contingency of war.

An important Cabinet meeting was called today. The Cuban and Spanish situation and preparations for war were discussed. Communications were received from Admiral Beard and General Lee.

Havana, February 25.—(Special.)—The Mangrove is still here but the board of inquiry hopes to leave tomorrow. Every precaution is taken to keep the results of the investigation secret.

The wrecking tugs are removing what they can from the Maine. More unexploded powder cans were removed from the vessel today. The public is excluded from the official vessels. The wounded are doing well.

New York, February 25.—(Special.)—The Spanish Warship Vizcaya sailed for Havana today. Before sailing Captain Eulate sent the following message by carrier pigeon: "By this emblem of hope I send you good-bye. I have enjoyed my visit much and hope I shall see my friends in New York again someday. Eulate."

Madrid, February 25.—(Special.)—Ex-Minister to the United States de Lome arrived at Liverpool this morning. Premier Sagasta telegraphed him to come immediately to Madrid. De Lome will there consult Sagasta. The premier is anxious to see de Lome and it is believed here that vital action may result. The newspaper Imparcial today bitterly denounced the United States.

Perth Amboy, N. J., February 25.—(Special.)—A deep sea trial of the submarine torpedo boat today is satisfactory in every respect.

New York, February 25.—(Special.)—The stock market recovered from the scare of yesterday and showed much improvement this morning.

HAVANA, February 24.—In the light of discoveries made yesterday and this morning there is no longer any reason to doubt that the explosion which wrecked the Maine came from underneath the vessel and that her magazines had nothing to do with the initial explosion and played a much smaller part in the general disaster than was at first supposed.

It is discovered that the forward part of the keel of the Maine, with its ribs

and plates, was stove upward so far that parts of the shattered double bottom show out of water and in places sections of the green-painted outer hull are visible.

The 10-inch and 6-inch magazine were unseated and hurled from their places in opposite directions and diagonally with the line of the keel. The forward boilers were overturned and wrecked. There were no fires under these boilers at the time of explosion. Fires were under the after boilers only.

This indicates that the contents of the reserve six-inch magazine were exploded by the initial blast, and that there was no explosion in either of the other two. In the reserve magazine was stowed 2,500 pounds of powder in copper tanks, each of which contained 200 pounds.

It is important to note that in the six-inch and ten inch tank recovered the explosive used for packing the charges shows no injury from flame or gases. The powder stored in the six-inch reserve magazine was used for saluting purposes only. The magazine itself appears to have been utterly destroyed, only a few traces being left to show the spot where it was once located.

The underpart of the ten-inch magazine is wholly accessible to divers. In the upper part is lightly wedged a mass of powder cylinders too heavy for divers to extricate, but apparently containing unexploded charges of powder.

The Dow torpedo tube of the Maine has been located in the wreck. It lies in the debris forward submerged several feet under water.

If there was a mine beneath the Maine there is no likelihood that any traces of it will ever be discovered, as the wreck in going down must have crushed under it any fragments of a mine that might have been left. The mud is very soft in the harbor, and the wreck is settling in it at the rate of a foot a day.

The hull is now imbedded in the mud to the depth of eight feet. The divers sink to their armpits in the mud and have the greatest difficulty in prosecuting their work.

Fifteen hundred Spanish troops arrived this morning from Barcelona in the steamer Montevideo. They were enthusiastically welcomed by the populace. The whole city today is decorated. General Weyler street in particular being decorated with Spanish flags and bunting. As the steamer entered the harbor rockets were fired from all parts of the city and bands played on the wharf.

M. Zola Appeals.

PARIS, February 24.—Maitre Labori, counsel for M. Zola today lodged a notice of appeal on behalf of M. Zola from the sentence imposed upon him yesterday of one year's imprisonment and a fine of 3,000 francs.

THE MARKETS.

Yesterday's market quotations furnished by W. A. Porterfield & Co. Commission Brokers.

NEW YORK, February 25.
STOCKS.
Open. High. Low. Close
Peoples Gas. 90 91 90 91
C. R. & Q. 94 94 93 94

COTTON.
Open. High. Low. Close
May. 6.09 6.13 6.09 6.13

CHICAGO MARKETS.
WHEAT—Open. High. Low. Close
May. 103 104 103 103
CORN—
May. 29 30 29 29
Cotton Sales 159,000 bales.

The Lake City Murder.

WASHINGTON, February 24.—The Post-office Department has directed Inspector Williams at Chattanooga, to detail an other inspector to proceed to Lake City, S. C., and assist Mr. Maye, who arrived there last night to conduct the investigation into the murder of Postmaster Baker and the burning of the postoffice.

Opposed to Ewart.

WINSTON, N. C., February 24.—The Sentinel states that it has information from reliable source to the effect that H. G. Ewart will never be confirmed as judge of the United States court for the Western North Carolina district. It is known in Washington, says a gentleman just from that city, that Senator Butler has enough against Ewart to prevent him from going in. It is predicted that Senator Butler will file his charges and have the matter settled next Monday.

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THE STATE CAPITAL.

Interesting Summary of North Carolina Happenings.

To Care for United States Prisoners. Treasurer Worth and Oyster Claims. Convicts Making Shirts. Short Court Session.

JOURNAL BUREAU, RALPH, N. C. Feb 25.

Chairman Dockery of the penitentiary board is here to see the Governor in regard to drawing up the contract, to be submitted to the U. S. Government regarding the establishment of the Federal prison here for United States prisoners from the Southern States. The outlook is that the Government will give the State 25 cents a day for the care of each prisoner in addition to the prisoners labor.

Mr. Wheeler Martin the newly appointed successor to Solicitor Bernard is here. He was on his way from Vance county where he held his first court. Solicitor Martin tenders his position as penitentiary director to Governor Russell.

The Gaucasian announces that Senator Butler will soon take charge of the editorial department of that paper. What has become of Auditor Ayer? It was announced not long ago that his fluent pen would direct the editorial page of that valuable paper.

The news that small pox has broken at Elon college, and the students leaving created quite a stir here yesterday.

The Secretary of State yesterday incorporated the Nantuxet Mills at Spry, Rockingham county, with a capital stock of \$25,000.

Judge Purnell of the Federal court, held a short session yesterday and disposed of one case. It was to quash the verdict in the Richmond county case, and to issue an execution against the bond. Judge Purnell set aside the judgment, and reinstated the case for trial at the May term.

Chairman Dockery of the penitentiary board yesterday finished the work of over looking the accounts of ex-Superintendent Smith.

Treasurer Worth thinks he was very wise in not paying the oyster claims, as now that the lists of claimants have been printed there are found to be many names there who never heard of an oyster claim.

More and more intense grows the feeling against the Spaniards and more intense seems to grow the demand for war. The news from Havana adds fuel to the flames.

The shirt factory is now working 14 of the convicts at the penitentiary. The convicts are furnished free for four weeks until they become thoroughly initiated in the work. Only negligee shirts are turned out at present.

A meeting of the State Board of Examiners was held here today in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. A course of study, to be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of public school teachers in North Carolina was arranged.

It is expected that the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court in the N. C. Railroad commission case will be handed down on March 7th.

State Treasurer Worth today stated that he believed the action of the Railroad Commission on reducing passenger rates had broken off the chapters for the lease of the Atlantic and North Carolina R. R. to the Southern. He further said that he thinks the terms upon which the lease was to have been made would be good ones for the State.

The executive Committee of the State



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Farmers Alliance today at Hillsboro arranged to increase the capacity of the Alliance shoe factory.

People whose duties call them out into the country say that the farmers say but little as to their plans for cotton acreage this year and that they talk very little politics.

Papers outside the State think that the action of the Democratic Executive Committee here on the 22nd points to fusion. A man does not have to go very high up a tree to see that even the committee denies any such statement.



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The city needs the money and I am compelled to enforce law.
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HUGH J. LOVICK,
City Tax Collector.
Feb. 20th, 1897.

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