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CUBA LIBRE!

Report That the President Has Prepared a Message to Congress

WILL BE RECOGNITION.

Vast Preparations for the Stroke. England our Friend. Spain Still Buying. Senator Proctor Tells of Cuba. An Awful Condition. Lee in Danger.

Special to Journal.
NEW YORK, March 10.—A special from Washington to the New York Journal says:

"The recognition of Cuba is certain in a few days.

"The President's message to Congress recommending recognition has been completed and is approved by his advisors.

"Other nations which have been asked regarding the intervention of the United States have answered 'Go ahead!'

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(Special)—Secretary of the Navy Long has issued orders which cause great excitement at the Navy Department.

President Grissom of the American line of steamers has been in consultation with the President. Secretary Long and Senator Hanna.

Every vessel auxiliary to the navy leaving New York city has a naval officer on board, ostensibly as a passenger but really to take command in case of war with Spain.

It is now known the call of the English Ambassador Pauncefote on President McKinley was to express the gratification of the Queen at the wisdom and conservatism displayed in handling the Spanish Cuban matter, and to express her thorough sympathy with the efforts of this country to relieve the distress of the Cubans.

England's attitude in the event of war was not broached in the conference.

A strong alliance between England and the United States is hinted at by the action of the British Ambassador. England's interests in the far east are strongly pressed by the other powers and the moral support of this country is sought. Such an alliance would be a strong argument for peace.

London, March 10.—(Special)—It is asserted on strong authority that the

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A little book on cause and cure of stomach troubles mailed free by addressing The Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

government is considering the advisability of placing English cruisers at the service of the United States in event of war with Spain.

A movement is on foot in the House of Commons by Conservatives and Liberals alike to urge England to acknowledge the independence of Cuba immediately after the United States does.

The Liberal representative will question the government upon the situation.

Senator Chandler introduced a bill in the Senate today remitting duties on all war materials brought into the United States.

MADRID, March 10.—(Special)—Spain has made a conditional purchase of five warships in England. Other vessels are being inspected with the intention of buying.

KEY WEST, March 10.—(Special)—Senator Proctor who has been making a study of the Cuban situation is now here. He was clothed with Admiral Sicard for several hours. Proctor says:

"Famine, destruction and the suffering of the reconcentrados in Cuba is almost indescribable. Fifty-five thousand persons have died of starvation during the past year. Five thousand six hundred have died during February.

"The order of General Blanco modifying General Weyler's order of the 'reconcentrados' has not gone into effect. Around every town is a trench and a citizen who goes beyond the line is shot.

"Every American in Cuba is watched as if he was a criminal. Everyone in Havana now knows that the Maine was blown up by the Spaniards. They do not deny it now.

"General Lee is a grand man. He is in constant danger of assassination. Havana today is calm but the calmness is the suppressed feeling before the storm. When we were entering the hotel, two Spanish officers said in our hearing, 'I should like to have an order to kill those people.' Are we going to have war? Well I shall not be surprised.

"The island is in the possession of Gomez who has control of the interior at his pleasure. General Blanco only holds the seaports. Anomy is an absolute failure."

GLASGOW, March 9.—The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Osado and Audax, left the Clyde bank this afternoon, fully manned and with all their guns and other armament on board. At their trials they developed a speed of thirty knots.

NORFOLK, Va., March 9.—Horace G. Williams, of Philadelphia, was interviewed here tonight and confirmed the report emanating from New York, of large shipments of dynamite from that city to Havana.

He declared that the dynamite was shipped direct to General Weyler's order and that all documents in the case were at the disposal of the government should it want them. He says he did not know the dynamite was to be used for mines.

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HAWAII

Discussed in the House. Sympathy Expressed at Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The Bacon amendment to the Hawaiian annexation treaty was under discussion at the executive session in the Senate today. The amendment provides that the treaty shall not become operative until ratified by a majority of the voters of the Hawaiian Islands.

HONOLULU, March 1.—The Hawaiian Legislature has adopted a joint resolution extending its deep and earnest sympathy to the United States in the great loss of life sustained by the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor on February 15th last, and at the suggestion of Senator McCandlish the flag over the public building floats at half-mast as a mark of sympathy.

THE NATIONS ARMING.

Vast Sums Authorized the Past Week For Warships.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—An imperial ukase issued by the Czar at St. Petersburg orders the disbursement of ninety millions of roubles in extraordinary expenditures for the construction of war ships.

The funds of American, British and Russian defense appropriations this week aggregate two hundred and forty millions of dollars for naval armament. This is an unprecedented sum to be authorized for such purposes.

GREED FOR OFFICE

Not the Welfare of Insane is Important.

State Auditor's Report. Governor Greater Than Legislature. Will Col. Andrews Answer? Memorial Day Exercises. Brick Famine Here.

JOURNAL BUREAU. RALEIGH, N. C., March 10.

The topic most discussed this morning is the action of the insane asylum board last night in opposing all of the plans for officers proposed by Dr. Kirby, the superintendent. He in deference to the wishes of the board nominated a Populist for steward, the nomination was not confirmed, so the old steward a Democrat holds over. Dr. Kirby nominated a matron the present matron having resigned and the board refused to confirm that nomination, thus leaving the institution without a matron. The assistant physician named by Dr. Kirby was ousted and quite an inexperienced man put in. The superintendent has the naming of the steward and matron, and the board has to vote on his nominations. Severe, and justly severe is the public criticism of the board, in its actions which shows that no consideration is shown the unfortunate insane, but the greed for office for friends rules the board.

"Columbus Canning company" of Whiteville, N. C., was incorporated yesterday.

The State Auditor has a new feature in his annual report which is coming out from the hands of the printers. It is a compilation by counties of railroad assessments throughout the whole State.

The Directors of the penitentiary will meet on 16th. The annual report of the Superintendent will be submitted to the board.

In the Superior court here yesterday was a "quo warranto" case which is of much interest. Mr. M. H. Holt was in 1891 elected a director of the Morganton Deaf and Dumb institution "for a term of six years and until his successor should be elected and qualified." The Legislature in 1897 failed to elect a successor to him, but later Governor Russell tried to act in the place of the Legislature and appointed L. A. Bristol to succeed Holt. The suit is brought to test the power of the Governor to act for the entire Legislature which has the appointing of the directors for the State institutions.

Much interest is shown, as to what the R. R. Commissioner will do as regards passenger rates when it meets on Tuesday to hear exceptions. The leading railroads say they can show where they are running trains for the public's convenience at a heavy loss, and if the passenger rates are cut, they must cut the train services. The rate question holds the sequel to the lease of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad to the Southern. It is well known that the A. & N. C. R. R. is an incubus to the State. That the road is defective as to its bridges and that an accident would "swamp" the road as to damages.

As noted Raleigh is only designated temporarily as the prison for U. S. prisoners. Atlanta is urging that the permanent prison be located there, Raleigh should make every effort to have this State secure the prison.

Col. A. B. Andrews of the Southern is given 30 days in which to answer Governor Russell's charges in the 8 suits against him for \$5,000 penalty for each, for refusing to answer questions of the R. R. Commission. They may be withdrawn as long as the Governor is negotiating with the Southern in the A. & N. C. R. R. lease deal.

The Ladies Memorial Association met

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today and made arrangements for the Memorial Day exercises. Col. W. H. S. Burgwyne of Henderson is the orator for the day and the life of General Thos. L. Clingman is to be the subject.

The fight over the steward's place and the matron's place at the Insane Asylum is a pretty lively one.

There is a brick famine in Raleigh now—Twenty of the convicts at the penitentiary are busy raising clay for brick making at the penitentiary which began yesterday.

The Old Folks concert Tuesday night netted the Baptist church about \$100.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

THE MARKETS.

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

NEW YORK, March 10.

STOCKS.

Peoples Gas...	90 1/2	91	90	90
C. R. & Q.	92 1/2	92 1/2	91	91

COTTON.

Open. High. Low. Close				
May.....	6.10	6.11	6.08	6.08

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT—	Open. High. Low. Close			
July.....	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2

CORN—

May.....	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
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Cotton Sales 70,300 bales.



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