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Phone 69. 77 Broad Street.

PERIOD OF ANXIETY!

What Will Court of Inquiry Reveal is a Serious Question.

ACTIVE PREPARATIONS.

Gold Movement Continues from England. Battleship Oregon Ready for Action. Spanish Securities Lower.

Special to Journal. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—The administration, today, has described the next move as the really dangerous period of the Cuban situation, and it is said the situation is more serious than high officials will admit. It is more serious because there is something concealed with the Court of Inquiry that the public knows naught of.

To this, it is said, is due the feverish preparations for actual war.

The fifty millions of dollars are being rapidly expended.

This city is overrun with contractors and manufacturers of war materials.

Senor Bernabe, the new Spanish Minister, was formally received at the State Department. He was accompanied by Senor du Bose, Spanish charge d'affaires, and was received by Assistant Secretary of State Day.

Senor Bernabe's presentation to President McKinley was postponed until tomorrow.

Washington D. C. March 11.—(Special)—It is believed that the Court of Inquiry will report next week, and that war or peace will be simultaneously settled with its report.

London, March 11.—(Special)—The Spanish fairs have declined again, today.

Engagements of gold, today, for shipment to the United States, aggregate one million and a quarter dollars. Daily engagements of gold are expected for some time.

Havana, March 11.—(Special)—The Congressional Commission, appointed to investigate the Cuban situation, today interviewed the civil and military notables of this city.

The Commission were presented to General Blanco by Consul General Lee.

West Point, Va., March 11.—(Special)—The gunboat Nashville sailed at 5 o'clock this morning with 180 cases of oil for the fleet at Tortugas.

San Francisco, March 11.—(Special)—The battleship Oregon has received four hundred tons of ammunition, the full complement for her magazines.

Madrid, March 11.—(Special)—Further reinforcements of troops have sailed from Santander for Cuba.

There is no truth in the report that the King of Spain is ill.

"COURT HAS DECIDED."

This Statement is Quoted as Coming from a Prominent Naval Officer.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—President McKinley, according to a distinguished naval officer, who is quoted in a special cablegram from Havana, has informed Captain Sampson, chairman of the United States naval court of inquiry, that he is ready to receive the court's report on the wreck of the battleship Maine. The court is said to have come to a final decision in the case.

It is believed in executive and official circles in Washington that the government will not much longer delay its programme of intervention in Cuba, and that events are rapidly shaping action in that direction.

Orders have been issued for the immediate enlistment of 2,000 men for the navy, a large proportion of them to be machinists. A special board has been detailed by Secretary Long to go to cities in the South and West to enlist recruits.

Military orders which go into effect today will lead to the manning of hitherto unprotected fortifications from Boston down the Atlantic coast and along the gulf to Galveston.

At a conference held at the Navy Department between Assistant Secretary

Roosevelt and the chiefs of the naval bureau the advisability of arming and equipping fast merchant vessels as auxiliary cruisers was discussed.

Work upon new ships and repairs to older ones are being hurried all over the country. The Columbian Iron Works, at Baltimore received instructions from Washington and will work night and day upon the torpedo boats McKee, Rodgers and Plunger.

Many members of the British House of Commons take the view that any trouble threatening the United States should be shared by Great Britain. Hon. Hubert Valentine Duncombe intended to question the government on the subject yesterday, but postponed it for the present.

Spain is courting the assistance of France and Russia, as there is strong belief at Madrid that Great Britain will side with the United States in the event of war.

The Spanish government has made five conditional purchases of coasting steamers in Austria through her military agent.

THERE WILL BE FUSION.

Republican State Organ Says So. Rustic Furniture Manufacture. Will Not Resign. Insane Patients at Asylum.

JOURNAL BUREAU. RALEIGH, N. C., March 11.

The Republican State organ today announces that there will undoubtedly be fusion between Republicans and Populists in Congressmen.

The upper floor of the new annex of the male department of the Insane Asylum here has been equipped and occupied. It has accommodations for 80 patients.

There are 600 patients in the Insane Asylum at Morganton, 415 in the one here and 450 in the colored asylum at Goldsboro.

Ex-secretary of the Agricultural Department, Mr. T. K. Bruner, has begun the manufacture of rustic furniture from laurel brought here from Caldwell Co. The roots of the laurel are made into what is known as "brar rock" pipes.

Mr. R. H. Bradley, who was in the squad at Bethel with Wyatt, the first man shot on the Southern side during the war, has been chosen as Chief Marshal for Memorial Day.

It was very widely reported yesterday that after the action of the board of directors of the Insane Asylum, that Dr. Kirby would resign the superintendency, but he says he has no idea of resigning, but intends to stick to his post.

Some of the cotton men here do not think that there will be a reduction in the cotton acreage this year. There is a great deal of cotton held in the country by the farmers. More than most persons think.

The Carteret Ice, Transportation and Storage company was yesterday incorporated.

One of the guards on the Halifax farm has been brought here and lodged in jail charged with letting loose 4 of the penitentiary convicts.

The Secretary of State has decided to sell the North Carolina Supreme court for \$187 1/2 per copy to publishers and book-sellers.

The Ladies Memorial Association yesterday made arrangements to serve to all old soldiers who attend the Memorial Day exercises a lunch served out at the Soldier's Home.

Whalebacks As Warships.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 10.—Government officials are considering a plan to turn the whaleback fleet of the great lakes into war vessels. It is asserted that this could be done at slight cost, and that the whalebacks would be formidable.

One great feature of the whalebacks as warships is that they can be submerged until only about one foot of deck shows above the water. Marine men and government officials agree that with the addition of a couple of turrets, and with a ram forward, these boats would be serviceable in case of war. There are thirty-five of the vessels.

Prince Albert Received.

Special to Journal. WASHINGTON, D. C. March 11.—Prince Albert of Belgium was received at noon, today, by President and Mrs. McKinley.



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No Prouder Title Exists. No War Desired. But Will be Accepted. Let Spain Free Cuba. She Can Buy No Ships. Money Without Bonds.

JOURNAL BUREAU. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11. This has been a history-making week in Washington, and its effects will be visible in years to come. In the increased deference with which the U. S. is likely to be treated by all foreign nations. It has been proclaimed to all the world that Congress to a man is behind the President, and that the people—a people able to place ten millions of fighting men in the field upon short notice—to a man are behind both President and Congress.

It has been a week to rouse one's latent patriotism to the highest pitch, and to make one feel that after all the world contains no prouder title than that of American citizen. From the moment it was announced that the President had refused the request of Spain to recall Consul General Lev, partisan politics disappeared like dew in the sunshine—there were no Democrats, Republicans or Populists, only Americans—and Congress and the administration have acted as one man. The \$50,000,000 which was appropriated by the unanimous vote of both branches of Congress, to be used at the discretion of the President—an action without precedent in the history of Congress—will be made \$50,000,000, if it is needed to maintain National honor.

With plenty of money at its disposal, the administration is making preparations for war in every direction, although its members are still expressing the hope that war will be avoided. It is all right to hope that there will be no war, but it is doubtful if there is a single responsible official of the government who does not believe that war with Spain is bound to come. There is now only one way that war could be avoided, and those who know the situation in which the present Spanish Ministry is, regard that as an impossibility. The only way to make sure of peace would be for Spain to at once grant the independence of Cuba, and to meet whatever demands this government may make as a result of the report of the Maine Court of Inquiry, and there is little likelihood that the present Spanish Ministry, or any other, will do either, unless compelled by force of arms.

Although the newspaper dispatches insist that Spain has purchased warships in England, official advices to this government say that no such purchases have been or will be made. The administration feels amply able to whip Spain's navy without buying any ships, but it has sent a naval officer to Europe with authority to purchase any vessels that would make really desirable additions to our navy, and it is possible that he may buy some. As he will pay cash for what he buys, he will have the pick of everything in that line that can be sold. A number of vessels have been offered for sale by parties in Europe that we would not have for gifts. The greater portion of the money appropriated by Congress will be spent at home, putting the available vessels in fighting trim and strengthening our coast and harbor defenses, which are already probably strong enough to successfully resist anything that Spain can send against them. As the war will either be fought almost entirely on water or on Spanish ground, only those who enter it are likely to see any of its hardships, and it is likely to be very short. Spain has neither money nor the men to make a long fight, even if we were disposed to allow her to do so, which we are not.

What must surprise the Spaniards, as well as the citizens of other countries, about the placing of fifty millions of dollars in the hands of the President by Congress, is that it could be done without selling a bond or in the slightest manner inconveniencing the U. S. government. It was merely taken out of the supply of surplus cash that Uncle Sam had on hand. What will add to the surprise of the Spaniards is the knowledge that Uncle Sam can, if necessary, plank down another fifty million of dollars without an issue of bonds, while Spain has failed to negotiate a loan upon any terms, although it has been upon its knees to every banker in Europe who commands money enough to handle a loan. Many shrewd men believe that the appropriation of this money, under the circumstances, will do more to convince the Spanish people of the inability of their government to cope with the United States than anything that could possibly have been done.

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Loose Buckwheat, by the lb., 4 cents. Fresh and fine.

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Choice lot of Dried Apples, 5 cents.

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New Assurance Written in 1897	156,955,693 00
Proposals for Assurance Examined and Declined	24,491,973 00
Income	48,572,269 53
Assets December 31, 1897	236,376,308 04
Reserve on all Existing Policies (4 per cent. Standard) and all other Liabilities	186,333,133 20
Surplus, 4 per cent. standard	50,543,174 84
Paid Policy-Holders in 1897	21,106,314 14

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designated as the company which will garrison Fort Caswell, at the mouth of Cape Fear river, North Carolina.

It is expected the company will go there in three or four days.

THE MARKETS.

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

NEW YORK, March 11.

STOCKS.

Open. High. Low. Close

Peoples Gas ... 90 90 89 89

C. B. & Q. ... 90 90 89 89

COTTON.

Open. High. Low. Close

May ... 6.06 6.06 5.99 6.00

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT—Open. High. Low. Close

July ... 90 90 88 88

CORN—

May ... 30 30 30 30

Cotton Sales 163,000 bales.

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— 85 —

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