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### THE LATEST VIEW.

#### Situation at Washington Last Night on War Question.

#### Anxiety For What This Week Will Bring. Critical at Havana. Shipment of Ammunition. War Department in Active Consultation.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The indications of war are stronger and more assured than at any time since the blowing up of the Maine, or the expression of the desire on the part of the Spanish government for the recall of Consul General Lee. It is predicted that next week will bring most important developments and that the people of the United States will realize that their confidence in placing at the disposal of the President fifty million dollars has not been misplaced.

An intimation has been sent to the Governors of Southern States that the State militia under their control may be called upon for service in the regular army of the United States.

Most active preparation is indicated by the action of the War Department in making Fort Monroe the distributing point for ordnance and ammunition.

Sixteen carloads of powder went to Fort Monroe today from Wilmington, Delaware. Ten mortars and 70,000 pounds of ammunition went on the Atlantic Coast line to Pensacola, Florida.

There is evidently a crisis at hand at Havana. Advice from General Lee goes to show that immediate action is needed. It is apparent now that there will be short, sharp and decisive steps taken during the coming week.

Among people at the War Department today in consultation in regard to the transportation of troops and munitions of war and other matters, was Col. A. B. Andrews, first vice-president of the Southern Railway.

President O'Brien of the National Pilot Association was in conference with the Secretary of the Navy. His hasty departure for Pensacola afterwards is regarded as an indication that he goes to arrange for the safe piloting of the vessels on the Florida coast where the Navy will be massed in the next few days.

Britain Buying From Us.

LONDON, March 13.—The Government has placed a contract for five thousand tons of steel plates for ship building with the Carnegie Steel company of Pittsburgh. This is the first order of this kind that the British authorities have placed outside of England.

Russia Controls China.

PEKING, March 11.—It has come to light here that the British minister, Sir Claude Mc. Donald, visited the Chinese foreign office Tuesday and lodged a strong protest against the cession of Port Arthur to Russia, saying that it would destroy the balance of power in China. The Chinese officials, however, declared their inability to withstand the Russian demands.

Russia is still exerting pressure to bring about the dismissal of the British railroad engineers in China. The Chinese foreign office referred the case of the engineers to the director of railroads, who pronounced their services indispensable, regardless of nationality.

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On actual experiment one grain of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest three thousand grains of meat, eggs and similar wholesome foods. It is safe to say if this wholesome remedy was better known by people generally, it would be a national blessing, as we see a nation of dyspeptics and nine-tenths of all diseases owe their origin to imperfect digestion and nutrition. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not a secret patent medicine, but a fifty cent package will do more real good for a weak stomach than fifty dollars worth of patent medicines and a person has the satisfaction of knowing just what he is putting into his stomach, which he does not know, when widely advertised patent medicines are used.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, full sized packages, 50c. A little book on cause and cure of stomach troubles mailed free by addressing The Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

### POPULISTS CONFERENCE.

#### Butler Trying to Prevent The Committee From Meeting.

#### Waiting For Lower Railroad Rates. Report of the Labor Commissioner. Improvement of Mansion Grounds by Vanderbilt.

JOURNAL BUREAU.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 13.

A call has been made for a general conference of Populists to meet here on March 16th. The call is signed by both majority and minority Populists. It is said that Senator Butler has refused to call the State Executive committee, and this conference is to demand that the committee be called at once.

It is pretty well understood that the Railroad commission will reduce express rates on fish from Eastern North Carolina when it meets next week. Ticket agents say that the sale of tickets is small for all who can wait are waiting to get the benefit of the reduction.

Tobacco planters are busy putting in their crops. There will be a larger acreage in this section than ever before. The breaks now are light, as the local market season is very nearly over.

News has been received of the sudden death of Miss Eva Bell Simmons, at Eufaula, Alabama. Miss Simmons was a daughter of the late Prof. Simmons of Wake Forest College. She took the full college course and is the only lady graduate the college ever turned out.

The board of trustees refused to confer the degree of A. B. upon her, only because she was a woman.

Judge Timberlake has adjourned the civil term of Wake county Superior Court. The court was not in session as long as it was expected to be.

It is said that Ewart's chances to have his appointment as U. S. Judge confirmed grows smaller.

Mr. Hege, superintendent of the poultry department at the State Experiment farm will soon take about 500 little chickens from his big incubators.

In the Labor Commissioners report which is just out of the statistics of the different counties industries and the average cost of production of different crops is given. The report says that the educational and religious condition of the rural population is not improving but that their moral condition is better. It suggests that no more than 66 hours any week should be used as working hours in any factory, and that children under 12 should not be employed in any store or factory.

The city graded school children are busy with their spring examinations. The spring term begins on Monday.

There is a suggestion made that the State sell to the government the central prison here for a permanent United States prison. There are so many other places that are trying to secure the permanent prison, that the above place meets with general favor.

The shrubbery that Mr. George Vanderrilt has given the State for the grounds around the Mansion has come and Monday Mr. Boltony, Mr. Vanderrilt's gardener will come and set it all out.

The Secretary of State charters the Republic Publishing Company of Rockingham. One of the features will be the issuing of a Republican paper.

The suspension of the "Gazette" the negro paper here will make fusion between Populists and Republicans hard, for Jim Young and his paper worked hard, and with good results in holding the negroes to the idea of fusion with the Populists.

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### THE MARKETS.

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

NEW YORK, March 13.	
Open High Low Close	
People's Gas...	85 84 83 88
C. R. & Q. ....	84 83 82 84
COTTON.	
Open High Low Close	
May.....	5.98 5.99 5.91 5.91
CHICAGO MARKETS.	
Wheat— Open High Low Close	
July.....	84 83 82 81 1/2
May.....	81 80 80 80 1/2
Cotton Sales 142,000 bales.	
CASTORIA.	
For Infants and Children.	

### BY FORCE OF ARMS.

#### Whole Regular Army to Be Transferred to the Coast.

#### Twenty-Four Thousand Regulars Will be Placed at Atlantic Posts. Two New Battleships. Court of Inquiry at Havana. Panic at Madrid.

Special to Journal.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Substantially the whole United States army will be at once brought to the eastern seaboard with all possible speed.

The cavalry, artillery and infantry will be moved to posts in the Atlantic and Gulf States. Orders to thus mobilize twenty four thousand trained soldiers are in preparation to be issued as soon as plans of transportation can be made.

This action is taken as conclusive evidence that the Government has advanced beyond the stage of preparing for trouble as a precautionary measure. It now anticipates trouble and expects it.

It has been decided that General Wesley Merritt, of the Department of the East, will command any forces sent to Cuba.

The largest single gun in the world, which Richard Gatling has just finished at Cleveland Ohio, was placed in the oven there today for heating and annealing. The gun will be taken out the middle of next week in time for the inspection of the board of ordnance, and it will then be hurried to the Navy Yard at Washington where it will be rifled and mounted. It is not definitely known where it will be placed but probably it will be at Sandy Hook.

Key West, March 13.—(Special).—The cruiser Nashville arrived at this port from Tortugas today. A steamer from Havana brought five of the wounded survivors of the Maine.

Madrid, March 13.—(Special).—The Spanish torpedo boat Florida has not yet left Gadiz but will sail for the Canary Islands as soon as the present severe weather moderates.

Washington, March 11.—The most important and significant development of the day were the decision of the House Naval Committee to place in the naval appropriation bill a provision for three new battleships and a conclusion on the part of the Secretary of War to issue an order creating a new Military Department including within its confines that part of the country which would be in all likelihood nearest to the field of hostilities in case it should come to that.

The order will create a command in the South. The present department of Texas is abolished and the headquarters which had been at San Antonio, Tex., for so many years, are abandoned.

In place of the old department is created a new one, the department of the South. Headquarters of the new department of the South will be at Atlanta, Ga., chosen because of its fine strategic value, from its excellent railroad connections. At present the government has no accommodations in Atlanta for the headquarters of the department so it will be obliged to hire the most available buildings.

Captain Peral, president of the Spanish Court of Inquiry into the Maine disaster gave an interview to a correspondent in which he gives several reasons for his disbelief of the external explosion theory. He was careful not to charge carelessness on the part of the Maine's crew and expressed the belief that the wreck was caused by something which could not be foreseen nor prevented.

London, March 11.—Special dispatches from Shanghai state that there is little doubt that the prospect of trouble between the United States and Spain has caused the rebellion in the Philippine Islands to break out again and has increased the ferocity of the insurgents, who, it is stated, have captured Atarri and Camarag, important towns connected by railroad with Manila.

It is further announced that all of the Northern provinces have revolted. The inhabitants have refused to pay taxes and have destroyed the telegraph lines. The insurgents appear to be well supplied with arms and ammunition.

Chicago, March 11.—No true American Catholic will talk of repudiating the cause of Spain against this country because Spain is a Catholic nation," said Archbishop Ireland in an interview here today.

"To do that," he continued, "is to set one's self down as traitorously inclined to the teachings of the religion as well as to the country which it is bounden duty to defend against all enemies, both internal as well as external."

Havana, March 11.—The court of inquiry today took no new evidence, but spent the usual time in executive session discussing the forthcoming report and storying structural plans, diagrams, photographs and reports already made by the divers.

For several days scores of photographs taken at close range from almost every point of view, have been made by the official photographer, showing that great importance is attached to the appearance and shape of these portions of the wreck. They are watched continually by the officers in charge of the divers.

The belief is held here that the court of inquiry will speedily conclude its session and take its departure. No authority can be obtained for saying that



the court is nearing the end of its work, but indications all point to that conclusion.

Madrid, March 11.—The anxiety as to the relations between Spain and the United States which has pervaded financial and commercial circles culminated yesterday in a heavy fall in funds. All securities of the exterior and interior debts declined 1 per cent. Treasury bonds declined 1 to 2 per cent., Cuban bonds going down 3 per cent. Bank of Spain shares dropping from 418 to 411 and Tobacco shares going down from 255 to 240. Foreign exchanges rose in an unprecedented degree, the prices on Paris being at a 38 premium and on London at a 39 premium. There was a panic on the exchange.

All the newspapers call upon the government to stop the panic by a prompt and clear statement as to the real conditions existing in Cuba and also defining international relations. The newspapers re-echo the profound sensation and displeasure caused by the United States sending the Montgomery to Havana and by the appropriation of \$50,000,000 for the national defense.

### WATSON FOR GOVERNOR.

Populists of Georgia to Run Him. To Overthrow Marion Butler. Not Time Ahead.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 11.—The State populist convention, which assembles here next Wednesday, will be of national importance, not only because Hon. Thomas E. Watson is a Georgian, but for other reasons growing out of this fact.

The populists of the State are determined to neglect no means to once more bring Watson before the country. For this reason they have elected to hold their convention earlier than any other State, with a view to influencing those which may come after.

With the assembling of this convention the inevitable struggle between the middle-of-the-roads and the fusion element will be on. The feud between "Tom" Watson and National Chairman Marion Butler is as bitter as ever. Lack of fuel has kept the flames smoldering, but with the first gun of the campaign they will burst forth as fiercely as before.

The followers of the erratic Georgia politician consider that they can further his chances against Butler, and for preference, in no better way than by placing him in the gubernatorial field against all comers. They argue that this will give him an opportunity which he has never had to make one of his characteristic campaigns, a proceeding which they are convinced will add to his prestige and strength with any subsequent national convention.

The convention will declare for a straight ticket, independent of the Democratic or silver forces, and Watson will be its tutelary god, if the other States fall in line, as they expected to do, Marion Butler will be swept from his position as national chairman and some one more congenial to Watson will take his place.

The Populist leaders are very confident but they may not be able to accomplish their designs in this direction. They point, however, to the fact that even if the proposed revolution does not materialize there will at least be widespread rebellion, and that one-half of the party perhaps the majority, will follow Watson while the others may remain faithful to the national organization and Butler.

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Death of Gen. Rosencrans.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 11.—General Rosencrans died this morning at 7 o'clock at his home, near Redondo, after an illness of two weeks.

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CHICAGO, March 11.—Twenty miles of railroad tracks in this city will be elevated this summer. The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000, and will give employment to 25,000 men.

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