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# Collector Doncan For First The Role of Spain 12 Cuba Sandy Hock Fortified. Battle-

First Federal Prisoner. Patriots Such Is the Opinion in Washington. General Preparations. Secretary Only in Office. Caucasiun Sent Free. A Pleasure Club. Mott Stands by Russell. Ewart's Appointment.

JOURNAL BURRAU. The first Federal prisoner to be put in

Ghairman Dockery of the penitentiary things that will be done is to find out if visible on every hand, shows that the there are any Democrats left in the em- country's fighting blood is up, which ploy of the penitentiary that they will be adds a little to the certainty of war. emoved, and "patriots" (Republicans) According to the general belief, it is now put in their places. There will be nearly only a question of how and where the 100 convicts put to work on the Raleigh fighting will begin. and Cape Fear Railroad during the next

this year. There are now 1,120 convicts. in getting an army together at short Most of them are at work on the State notice, as soon as the first call for volunfarms. It takes between 75 and 100 teers is issued. How soon that will be guards to guard them. The Caucasian is being sent free all brough the eastern part of the State, Spain, which is now showing an anxiety,

Dumb Asylum at Morganton. tage. It is suggested that there be sold says he expects to aid the delegates of 00 shares of stock at \$25, each. This the autonomy cabinet of Cuba in negotiaseems to be a good idea.

The chairman of the Railroad commis advanced. The fish express rates also comes up tomorrow.

relative of the late Governor Fowle.

it around and secured the signatures.

sion. He is one of the few friends of control of Spain. Russell's who still resent any adverse criticism of the latter's couse.

is still threatening.

ourt until the appointment and confirnation of some one else.

The Superior court Judge here con-firmed the sale of the Phosphate property at Castle Haynes to W. H. Chadbourne. Even if Populists and Republicans fuse on Congressional ticket, Stroud of the 4th and Shuford of the 7th districts would not again be elected.

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## READY FOR WAR.

# ships are Purchased

Ridiculous Views Of the New Spanish Minister. Plans For Intervention. Must Pay Or Fight

JOURNAL BUREAU. Washington, D. C., March 14. The Spanish flag must go! Boiled the temporary prison here came on Sat- down that is the universal sentiment in orday. He was sentenced in Mobile Congress: There are different opinions as Alabama-was a postmaster and embez- to driving of the Spanish flag out of Cuba A week ago, there was some doubt The revenue collections last month as to whether this sentiment was held by rere \$114,600, against \$88,000 of Feb- President McKinley, but his actions uary 1897. This is a big increase, and since Congress unanimously appropriated shows up well for Collector Duncan's first \$50,000,000 for him to spend at his discretion in preparing for National defense have been those of a man who expects to oard says that at the meeting of the fight, and the delight expressed over the poard on Wednesday one of the first preparations for war, which are now

The only actual enlistments yet being 15 days. Superintendent Mewborne made are of men for the two new artilsays that the exact number of baies of lery regiments, authorized by Congress, cotton, raised by the penitentiary force and of men for the Navy, but the War last year is 3,046. Out of that number Department is getting together arms, only 615 bales remain unsold. There aminunition and accourrements for 100, will be another big cotton crop put in 000 men, so that there will be no delay

will depend upon circumstances. We are already going ahead too fast for and it is said that when the campaign to delay matters.

gets more advanced the free distribution Senor Polo, the new Spanish Minister, of Senator Butler's paper will be in- who has just been presented to the President, is either ignorant of the situation Judge Timberlake took the papers or is making a gigantic diplomatic bluff ome with him regarding the quo war- to make us think he is. Just think of anto case testing the power of the Gov- the nerve of the man, now when the ernor to act in the place of the legisla- opinion is universal that Spain's last hold ture, and appoint a director for Deaf and on Cuba is bound to be broken in the near future by intervention on the part The Cycle and Pleasure club of this of the United States, either peacably or city is to be reorganized very soon. This by force, in giving out a column newsclub had many pleasant jaunts last sum- paper interview in which he enlarges mer and fall. A proposition is to be upon the success of autonomy in Cuba, made to the club to purchase or lease a which everybody in Washington knows small tract of land a few miles out of the to be a failure, and becomes enthusiastic fity, and erect a nice country club cot- over the reciprocity treaty, which he

ting with the United States. If Senor Polo really expects to do a sion today called a meeting of the com- he says he does, the inside of his head mission for the transaction of routine would make a fine study for a specialist business. Chairman Caldwell was in in brain disease. Nobody blames Senor conference with the Governor quite a Polo any more for talking about impossiwhile yesterday. The exceptions of the tile treaties than for being so cocksure railroads to the reduced rates will be that neither Spain nor the U. S. want heard tomorrow. Commissioner Pearson war; it is the business of a diplomat to says it all depends on the showing the pretend to believe what he knows to be

Nearly every day brings a new and more or less elaborate scheme for some The new executive clerk in the Gov- sort of intervention in Cuba by this governor's office is named Fowle and is a ernment before the public, but President McKinley's scheme, if he has one, is still Auditor Ayer wants it understood that unknown. The latest idea is that the he wrote the address calling a conference U. S. shall demand of both the Spaniards of Populists here on the 16th. He carried and Cubans that hostilities cease, and that some sort of an arrangement be Dr. J. J. Mott, the Iron Duke came in made whereby the Cubans are to control yesterday and hied himself to the man- Cuba, and to remain nominally under

The advocates of this scheme think it an all around good one because it would A fine rain, which was greatly needed be accepted by Spain, and because it began to fall last night, and today would obviate the necessity of this goverament assuming control of Cuba. They Judge Purnell is very anxious for the say that the Cubans are unfitted for inconfirmation of Judge Ewart by Con- dependent self-government, and that ungress as otherwise he (Purnell) will be til the population becomes much imrequired to hold the western district proved, the island would not make a desirable accession to the U.S.: therefore that the logical outcome is a Cuban government under Spanish auspices. But all this is put forward in the belief and dependent upon the contingency that Spain will satisfactorily meet all the demands made on account of the loss of the Maine, and that we shall not have to fight to enforce those demands -a belief that is heavily in the minority.

### Important For Naval Beaerves. Special to Journal

RALEIGH, March 14.—Commander Morton of the North Carolina Naval Reserves is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction has gone to Washington on summons or money refunded. Price 25 cents per for a conference with the Secretary of the

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Long is Positive. Movement of War Vessels. Spain Gets the Battleship O'Higgins From Chili.

Special to Journal

NEW YORK, March 14.-The work of transferring three hundred artillerymen to Sandy Hook began this morning.

Preparations for defense commenced early at Fort Hamilton and Fort Wadsworth. A dozen ten and twelve inch rifles are at Sandy Hook ready for mounting. The fortifications will be among the strongest in the world. All the women and the children under sixteen years of age are ordered to leave from Sandy Hook,

The Naval Board for the selection and arming of auxiliary cruisers, has arrived and is inspecting every available vessel and has practically decided to hold the steamer St. Louis.

Secretary Bliss, Secretary of the Inerior is here on important business bu refuses to divulge its nature.

Washington, March 14 .- (Special.)-Secretary of the Navy Long used some positive language today regarding the readiness of the Navy Department for war. The Secretary said: "I am warranted

in saying that we can obtain all the warships we want. We are prepared fo war. Several war vessels can become the property of the United States at an hour's "We have concluded our plans for

transforming merchant vessels into armored ships but will not take possession of them until the necessity arises. We are fully prepared for war. The cruiser Brooklyn has arrived a

Fort Monroe from Venezuela and awaits orders in Hampton Roads. London, March 14 .- (Special.) - Spain has bought the battleship O'Higgins from feet.

Chili. The Spanish flag will be hoisted bove the battleship within a few days The United States has bought the battleship Amazonas from the government of Brazil. The vessel will be transferred than ten feet of water mader her bot to the American flag as soon as arrange- tom. This would show that the total ments are completed for turning her over average depth of water at that point to an American crew.

The Brazilian minister comfirms the eport that the warships Amazonas and the Admiral Breuben are sold to the United States. The contract for the sale of the vessels was signed today.

In the House of Commons today Cur on said that England had not offered to end warships to the United States.

As to whether England is negotiating an alliance with the United States or has offered to mediate on the Cuban crisis, he said that it was in expedient at the presentitime to reply.

today from New York.

Havana, March 14,-(Special.)-The distribution of relief stores from the president of the Spanish court of inquire United States for the reconcentrados that no large hole was found under the will go forward hereafter more speedily and effectively and will attain better results than ever. Consul General Lee and the representative of President McKinley are seeing that everything proper is done. sailed on the Anita for Sagua.

United States gunboats Helena and Ban- large numbers. croft sailed today, going in a s\_uthwesterly direction.

Cadiz, March 14.-(Special.)-The Spanish torpedo fleet has sailed. It is where the Maine went down. This is s understood that it has gone to Porto Rico to await orders from General Blauco. Enthusiastic crowds bade farewell marine work in the vicinity of Key West to the vessels.





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### COURT OF INQUIRY

Drawing to a Close. Great Hole Under the Maine. More Evidences of a Mine Explosion. The Spanish Re

HAVANA, March 13 .- The United States part of inquiry held a session this mornng and will meet again tomorrow. Its work here will last some time, according o what its members said today, so it is \$ Are Harmless and Will Care You. likely that the sending of a ship to Havana'to carry the court away may be postponed later than Wednesday, which was regarded as the probable date for the onclusion of the work here, At the point where the explosive force that wrecked the Maine is believed to have been primarily exerted there is at present a depth of water of nearly forty-seven

The Maine, as she swung at her moon ags, drew not more than twenty-eight, or, at most, tweaty-nine feet anad-hip It was well known that she had not mer where the Maine was anchored was not nore than thirty-eight or thirty-nine feet. It is now found that at the very point where the Maine's bottom plates were

forced up through other wreckage to height of twenty nine feet above their ormal position there is a hole scooped out in the bottom of the harbor to depth of from eight to ten feet below its average level. That this depression was originally much greater will readily be understood when the action of tides on R the soft mud of the harbor's bottom and the consequent tendency toward filling Key West, March 14-(Special)-A big in to a normal level are taken into con

These facts are directly at variance with the statement of Captain Peral, Maine. The Captain argued from this that a torpedo was not used, as would have torn up the bottom of the harbor.

Again, Gaptain Peral puts stress of the "united testimony" of fishermen that A steamer has gone to Sagua with no dead fish have been found floating in supplies. The Congressional party has the harbor since the explosion. His ar gument is that any heavy explosio Lisbon, March 14-(Special.)-The under water would have killed fish in

American divers to a man have remarked that there are no live fish in the harbor, or at least in the neighborhood unusual as to have been a matter of comment among them. While doing sub or the Tortugas they were surrounded b fish, which swarmed about them i thousands. But here it is a well-known fact that the dead bodies still under water have not been preyed upon by

Madrid, March 13.-The imparcia says: "The government is momentarily expecting to receive the report of the LIVE AND DRESSED TURKEYS. Spanish naval court of inquiry, which, it is understood, will maintain that the another explanation, the government and Examine, will energetically uphold the Spanish re-

### THE MARKETS.

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

NEW YORK, March 14. STOCKS. Open. High, Low. Clowe 891 90 881 99 C. B. & Q. ..... COTTON. Open. High, Low, Close

May .. 3 .. .... 5.95 5.95 5.91 5.93 CHICAGO MARKETS. Open, High, Low, Close July...... 871 871 893 864

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