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WE SAY NO!

Our Fleet Will Remain at Key West.

Board of Inquiry Will Report This Week. Senator Mason Wants Independence. Speaker Reed on Adjournment. Preparations Going on.

Special to Journal. WASHINGTON, March 16.—Assistant Secretary of State Day, in reply to the statement issued from the authorities of Spain that the presence of the fleet at Key West was a menace to the power of Spain in Cuba, uses vigorous language.

He says in reply to the question of what war preparations may mean that "Preparations were not begun until Spain had tried to get a war loan," and he has refused the request of Spain for the withdrawal of the fleet from Key West.

Secretary of the Navy Long says that he hopes so purchase from Chile the warship O'Higgins.

Secretary Long said today that the Maine court of inquiry will report Friday or Saturday and to meet emergencies which will immediately follow the publication of the report, there will be redoubled activity in both the Army and Navy Departments.

Senator Mason of Illinois who has been most active in advocating the independence of Cuba, given out the following signed statement in which he says:

"Much, but not all, depends upon the report of the board of inquiry. The Maine disaster is a separate matter. If it was an accident we ought not to ask a money indemnity. If the vessel was blown up by outside influence we cannot in honor demand a cash indemnity.

"Leaving the Maine out, we have good and sufficient reasons for demanding the freedom of Cuba. The Spanish flag will be humiliated by yielding territory not to us but to the Cubans. There need be no war, for if the Maine incident is eliminated Cuba will free herself if the United States grant her belligerent rights so she can trade with us, borrow money, enlist seamen. Recognizing the independence of Cuba will solve the whole question."

Speaker Reed says that Congress will adjourn by the middle of April. Arrangements are being made to that end. The appropriation bills are well under way, several being already passed. The edict is said to have gone forth that there will be no currency, river and harbor, or bankruptcy legislation, and there will be nothing for Congress to do after passing the appropriation bills if the Cuban question is sidetracked.

Key West, March 16.—(Special)—The naval court of inquiry arrived early this morning on the Mangrove from Havana. The arrival of the court sent a thrill of excitement through Key West. All is now expectation and suspense. No explanation is given for the sudden return. The reticence of the court is absolute and the inscrutable and grave faces of its members reveal only the shadow of the awful responsibility resting upon them. The grave aspect of the court aggravates the general excitement felt over the return.

The indications are that the report of the Naval board will go North within three days. It is thought that perhaps a partial statement will leave here for Washington tomorrow. The report of the board is sure to be straightforward.

Atlanta, March 16.—(Special)—General Graham, commander of the Department of the South, newly organized with headquarters at Atlanta, arrived in the city today. He met Col. Cook and staff from Fort McPherson and prominent citizens of Atlanta.

New Haven, March 16.—(Special)—The Winchester Arms company are running their factories on twenty-four hours a day schedule to fill government orders for rifles and ammunition.

Paris, March 16.—(Special)—The French fleet is preparing to mobilize. Great activity is manifested at the French arsenals and shipyards.

Washington, March 15.—Great concern is attached here to the departure from Cadiz of five formidable torpedo boat destroyers for Havana and to official information from Madrid that the Spanish government contemplates fitting out a

similar expedition of equal strength to duty with the vessels now in and around Cuban waters. The addition of these vessels to the Spanish squadron in Cuban waters is viewed as almost amounting to an act of defiance, as they could not be used for any other purpose than in operating against battle ships or cruisers.

The President, it is stated on trustworthy information, is considering the advisability of sending a flying squadron to meet the flotilla and keep watch on it. The boats are now far beyond the Spanish coast.

THE "WORLD" WORRIED.

Has a Strong Impression of What McKinley is Going to do.

Special to Journal. NEW YORK, March 16.—A Washington special to the Evening World says: "McKinley is seemingly weakening before the money power. The impression is growing that we are going to have peace if we have to crawl on our knees. The peace at any price crowd has apparently captured him and there is now a happily ample reason to look for the fulfillment of deep rooted misgivings as to the form in which the President will intervene in Cuba. The utterance of Gen. Grosvenor in which he says that there will be no war with Spain, since he believes that Spain will make compensation if she is liable for disaster to Maine, is accepted as inspired."

Hawaii Question.

Special to Journal. WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Senate Foreign Relations committee has reported favorably on the joint resolution for the annexation of Hawaii.

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A CHICAGO FIRE.

Large Music Houses Burned. Heavy Loss of Life.

Special to Journal. CHICAGO, March 16.—The immense building of the Emerson Piano Company, and the building of the National Music Company, were burned out this evening. The music house of Lyon & Healy was in great danger.

There is a report of twelve persons being killed in the fire. Three bodies have been recovered. Fifteen persons of those injured jumped from the windows.

THE MARKETS.

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

NEW YORK, March 16.	
STOCKS.	
Peoples Gas....	91 91½ 91 91½
C. R. & Q.	90½ 92½ 92½ 91½
COTTON.	
Open. High. Low. Close	
May.....	5.98 6.01 5.96 6.01
CHICAGO MARKETS.	
WHEAT—	Open. High. Low. Close
July.....	85½ 85½ 84½ 84½
CORN—	
May.....	30 30 29½ 29½
Cotton Sales	71,500 bales.

Will Report Today.

Special to Journal. RALEIGH, March 16.—The Railway Commissioners give notice that they will meet tomorrow morning, and render their decision as to whether their order reducing passenger rates shall stand or be revoked.

Paris Exposition.

Paris, March 15.—Thomas W. Gridler, the special commissioner of the United States to the Paris Exposition of 1900, visited M. Picard, the general commissioner of the exposition, today, and discussed American representation at the exposition, especially the athletic side of the show.

M. Picard promised that nothing would be neglected to give athletics, in which the greatest interest is taken here, the means of making a fine display. He added that grounds for that purpose had been set aside at Vincennes.

Yellow Fever in Rio.

RIO JANEIRO, March 16.—The political situation here has improved, but an outbreak of yellow fever began last week. Thus far it is of a comparatively mild type. There have been twelve deaths from it daily since the appearance of the disease.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

The Populist Conference Action a Mystery.

Opposes Lease of A. & N. C. Two Convicts Pardoned. Plenty of Rain for Crops. Justices of the Peace Liable For Road Duty.

JOURNAL BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., March 16.

The Populist conference which has been called for tonight is a puzzler, so far as any one's being able to tell what it proposes to do. One Republican who has taken part in fusion movements says that the plan is to make such propositions to the Democrats that they cannot possibly listen to, and then that Republican and Populist fusion will be made easier. Dr. J. J. Mott does not think thus of the Populists. He believes they will make a fair proposition to the Democrats. All remains uncertain as yet.

The Supreme Court has now come to the help of Treasurer Worth in the oyster claimants case. While its former decision was, that the State, and not the counties of Carteret and Pamlico, was liable for the claims—about \$7,000. The court now says that the court costs do not constitute a part of the expense of the State government, so that treasurer Worth cannot be compelled to pay out of the money on hand, but that there must be a legislative appropriation for their payment.

The Railroad commission yesterday heard the exceptions to the new passenger rates which are to go into effect March 22nd. The Seaboard was heard first. The afternoon was devoted to hearing argument by the counsel for the different roads.

Mr. Mewborne, one of the directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad was here yesterday. He opposes the lease of that road to the Southern. He filed papers to this effect with the Governor and said the directors had appointed Dr. Person of Wayne and himself to represent them in this matter.

Governor Russell yesterday granted two pardons. One was to Edwin F. Hanna, and the other to John S. Lyda, one from New Hanover county and the other from Henderson county.

The farmers are now getting plenty of rain. It has been very badly needed, but there is a pretty good supply of steadily falling rain being given them.

The Governor yesterday appointed Mr. Morrison Caldwell (Populist) of Concord a penitentiary director to succeed Mr. Chadbourne, resigned. Mr. Chadbourne was a Republican.

The State yesterday chartered the "Gay Lumber Co." of Kinston with capital stock of \$50,000.

Today the signal corps of the State Guard is to be equipped by the military authorities. The signal corps is at Concord.

The report of the superintendent of the penitentiary, for 1897, John R. Smith, was not submitted to the board by Chairman Dockery. He says it may be ready to go in tomorrow.

It is said that Chairman Caldwell of the R. R. commission is in doubt now how the rate question will be settled. In other words he is debating whether to stand by his former decision, or be dictated to by Russell, who wants the old rates restored.

It is thought that the recent decision of the U. S. Supreme court, known as the maximum rate case, may possibly mean the abolishment of the railway commissions.

The Attorney-General's decision that Justices of the Peace, are liable for public road service, like other citizens affects many of them.

Work on the grounds around the Governor's mansion began today.



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THOMAS F. MCCARTHY, Adm. c. l. a. of Jenny Dudley, deceased.
WM. E. CLARK, Attorney.

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