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**Silk & Wool Stevens' Checks**  
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## TREACHERY OF SOME KIND

### The Court of Inquiry Says the Maine Was Destroyed

## BY EXTERNAL FORCE.

Notice Has Been Sent to Spain. Excitement Over the Spanish Fleet. Madrid Filled with Excitement. A Spanish Torpedo Destroyer Wrecked.

Special to Journal. WASHINGTON, March 25.—The President this afternoon authorized the announcement that the report of the court of inquiry shows that the battleship Maine was blown up by an external explosion.

The members of the Cabinet observed pledges of secrecy, while the President gave out the bulletin announcing the finding of the court. The manager of the Associated Press at Washington telegraphs that: "The board of inquiry into the loss of the Maine finds that the explosion was from the outside. It does not fix responsibility for the disaster. It does not express an opinion as to the character of explosive, but the testimony goes to show that it was a powerful submarine mine, the exact character of which is not determined by testimony, though belief was expressed that it was what is known as a floating submarine mine. The Board finds that there were two explosions, the first one from the outside and that set off one of the smaller magazines."

There was nothing dramatic about the manner of Judge Advocate Marx when he delivered the report to Secretary Long. He accompanied Secretary Long to the White House with the report. Secretary Alger summoned Lieut. Marx, who remained and was consulted regarding the finding of the court.

The President announced that no visitor would be received. The significance of the report is less now than it would have been a week ago, for since that time the President has decided for himself whether the Maine was blown up by Spain or not, and that Cuba must be free.

The purpose of the forthcoming message will not be changed by reading of the text of the report but the verdict of the board will control in a measure the language used in telling of Spain's barbarity in Cuba.

The Senate was in session today. The House considered the naval appropriation bill, and disposed of it.

All the members of the Cabinet were not present this morning until about 11 o'clock which is the usual hour of meeting. The synopsis of the report was made after the Cabinet meeting and it was sent to Minister Woodford, at Madrid, at once, with instructions to the Minister drafted by the Cabinet.

Secretary Alger has ordered troops in the far west to hold themselves in readiness to move east at a moment's notice.

Secretary Long has issued positive instructions to naval officers to begin immediately the inspection of naval militia with the views of determining how many are able to enter the service of the United States if necessary at a moment's notice. These are the most significant orders yet given, and clearly demonstrate that the policy of the administration is towards the freedom of Cuba, even if it takes war to do it.

Wheeler, of Alabama, introduced a resolution in the House authorizing the President to accept tenders of volunteer troops, to purchase arms and ammunition, and to organize troops into brigades or to do any other act necessary to safety of the country, should Spain or any other nation prior to the next assembling of Congress commit any act of war.

Commodore Schley has been ordered to take command of the "Flying Squadron" at Hampton Roads with the Brooklyn as flagship.

ERIE, Pa., March 25.—(Special.)—Fifty eight seamen and engineers, and eight marines of the warship Michigan, left here this morning for League Island Navy Yard.

London, March 25.—(Special.)—Lloyds today asked twenty guineas premium for war risks.

Key West, March 25.—(Special.)—When it became known today that the

Spanish torpedo flotilla is en route there was the greatest excitement and hostile feeling was created. The officers of warships said that it would be great a mistake to allow the Spanish torpedo boats to reach Porto Rico.

Admiral Seward expresses deep regret over the necessity for his retirement. He complimented Capt. Sampson, his successor, who is held to be a very admirable officer.

Waterford, Ireland, March 25.—(Special.)—The Spanish torpedo destroyer Audax has arrived here badly wrecked by a storm. The bows are stove in and the vessel will have to be practically rebuilt.

Madrid, March 25.—(Special.)—The most intense excitement exists here today. The press comments severely upon the request of the United States for permission to blow up the wreck of the Maine with dynamite.

There was a hasty meeting of the Spanish cabinet this afternoon to consider the grave situation. The report on the loss of the Maine as given by the Spanish commission was considered at the meeting.

London, March 25.—(Special.)—Gommander Brownson of the United States Navy, commissioned to inspect warships for purchase arrived at Paris and has gone to Italy to pursue his investigations of available vessels.

## THE SITUATION.

### Congress And the Administration Prepared For the Worst.

### Terrible Condition of Cuba Makes Action Certain. Can Land Eighty Thousand Troops On the Island. Cuba's Day Near at Hand.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The first and longest period of waiting is at an end. The report of the naval court of inquiry on the Maine explosion is now in the hands of the President, and was today carefully gone over and discussed at an extended meeting of the Cabinet. Spain has been officially notified of the purport of the report. That ended the first stage of the case, and we have now entered upon the second stage, which is likely to be much shorter. The report together with a copy of the communication sent to Spain by the President, will be sent to Congress next week, and then—what?

It is impossible at this time to say what program will be followed in Congress, because circumstances are likely to bring about changes at any stage of the proceedings. But it is certain that an understanding has been arrived at between the President and the Congressional leaders of all parties, who have conferred with him in the last three days and believed that in accordance with that understanding the report and accompanying message will be referred to committees as soon as received in the House and Senate, and that those committees will take whatever action that President McKinley may desire, and what he will desire will depend largely upon the answer received from Spain. If it is war, this country is fully prepared to push the fighting, not only on the water, but in Cuba. Arrangements are all perfected by which we can land 80,000 soldiers in Cuba inside of ten days, without enlisting a man—militia regiments aggregating that number, which are ready for service at a day's notice, would simply be mustered into the U. S. service.

The war spirit is growing in Congress, instead of lessening. Some of the most conservative men in both Senate and House have become convinced since Senator Proctor told what he saw in Cuba that war was inevitable, and have concluded that the best thing to do is to hurry it up, in order that it can be quickly fought out; they believe there would be less damage done to the material interests of the country by a short and victorious war than by a continuation for an indefinite period of present conditions.

Senator Proctor's story of Cuba has been corroborated and added to by the speeches made this week by Senators Gallinger and Thurston, who were in Cuba at the same time he was. And the two last were much more belligerent in tone than Mr. Proctor, but all three agree that the right thing to do, and the only thing that will bring a lasting peace on the devastated island and allow the starving thousands of non-combatants to again earn a living for themselves, is to force the Spaniards out. Senator Gallinger says he would go further and annex Cuba, if he could have his way; while Senator Proctor thinks it would be best to merely allow Cuba to be independent.

Senator Bacon made a speech in favor of a resolution introduced by him, declaring it to be the policy of this country to maintain peace as long as consistent with honor, but if it fell flat; it was not in tune with existing circumstances, nor with existing sentiment. The war spirit is abroad.

All the railroads in the State except

## THE STATE CAPITAL.

### Confederate Bazaar to be Held at Baltimore.

### Mormon Church Burned. Evidence in Evans Case. Bought Mill Bonds. Rain Fall. Report of State Debt. Will Fulfill Contract.

JOURNAL BUREAU. RALEIGH, N. C., March 25.

The Mormons, who have so far apparently gone on with their work in the State "struck a snag" in Johnston county. They had just completed their Mormon chapel church (mostly built by the Mormons themselves) when some person set fire to it, and burned it down. They have another church in that county, and it is to be hoped it will share the same fate.

Mr. Sims, chief clerk in Auditor Ayer's office, who was sent to Rockingham to investigate new evidence in the case of the negro rapist Evans, has returned. Mr. Sims declines to make public any information he got until he lays it before the Council of State, which will meet as soon as the Governor returns from Wilmington. Upon this investigation hangs the fate of the negro. He will either be hanged here Friday, April 1st or else be sent to the penitentiary for life.

The railroad commission will probably meet on Monday when there will be much work before the commission. The investing committee of Wake Forest College trustees have bought \$50,000 in bonds from the Carolina Mills. This transaction gives the college a first mortgage on the entire property of the cotton mills which is estimated at over \$150,000.

The storm which was predicted came on schedule time about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The rain fell in torrents for quite a while then it fell steadily the rest of the night. It came none too soon.

There was quite a party of Northern persons who have been wintering at Southern Pines passed here yesterday returning home. Today the Wake Forest base ball team went to Chapel Hill where they play the University team in the first of the championship series.

A pants factory is to be started here in Raleigh. Thirty five hands will be employed.

The executive committee of the Teacher's Assembly is to meet in Greensboro today to decide upon where the Assembly shall be held next summer, and to map out a programme for the meeting. In Baltimore, from April 11th to 20th, there is to be held a "Confederate Bazaar" to raise money to reduce war among the ex-Confederate soldiers, their wives and children. Mrs. H. G. Painter, a North Carolinian living in Baltimore is chairman of the North Carolina Division, and asks the assistance of ladies in this State. The Directors of the Bazaar have divided its work into sections, each section representing a Southern State.

The L. O. B. Branch camp of Confederate veterans at an adjourned meeting last night decided to attend the State reunion at Charlotte May 20th. Thirty-six regulation Confederate uniforms (coats and hats) have been ordered.

Township No. 9 in Cleveland county has raised \$500 for school fund, and will get a similar amount from the State.

The State Treasurer's report of the State debt, showing that the debt which pays 6 per cent. interest amounts to \$2,120,000 and the 4 per cent. debt \$3,198,150 with only \$35,000 of the 6 per cent. bonds not sent in, and only \$247,000 of the 4 per cent. is very interesting. He does not think many of the \$272,000 of bonds will ever be sent in. The 6 per cent. bonds are there for the construction of the N. C. R. R. The new 4 per cent. cover three classes of old bonds.

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BREAKFAST STRIPS AND BIG HAMS TO CUT, all Fresh Quality Just Received.

Also a Fresh Lot of Nice Fruit Jelly by the pound, 5c. Also in 5 lb pails for 25 cents each.  
Fresh Elgin Butter, right from the Dairy 25c lb.  
Fresh Canned Goods of all kinds.  
Baker's Chocolate, both sweet and plain.  
Cox's Gelatine.  
Plenty of Nice Fresh Eggs 10c dozen.  
The Finest Tea and Roasted Coffee in the City.  
Codfish and Irish Potatoes.  
The Very Best Flour, Lard and Baking Powder can always be found at our Store.

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71 Broad St., NEW BERNE, N. C.

the Southern have filed exceptions to the new car load wood rates, as ordered by the commissioners.

Attorney General Walser says a notice of sale for delinquent taxes must be served on the tax payer or his agent, by the sheriff or some other officer of the county. A notice by mail will not serve its purpose.

Elliott Bros. of Hickory have concluded to fulfill their contract for putting up the building at the Blind Asylum.

## A. & N. C. PRESIDENCY.

### Meeting Next Week to Elect President. Three Candidates For Position.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, March 25.—W. J. Pope, of Lenoir, well known as an aspirant for the presidency of the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad, was here today, and said the Directors will meet next week and elect a President.

Mr. Pope said that three candidates are fighting for the place, but he thinks D. M. Patrick will get it.

## CASTORIA.

The Kid You Have Always Bought. The famous signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher.

## THE MARKETS.

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

NEW YORK, March 25.  
STOCKS.  
Open High Low Close  
Peoples Gas... 87 87 86 87  
C. R. & Q. .... 87 87 86 86

COTTON.  
Open High Low Close  
May..... 5.87 5.87 5.82 5.84

CHICAGO MARKETS.  
WHEAT— Open High Low Close  
July..... 82 82 81 82  
CORN—  
May..... 28 28 28 28

Cotton Sales 118,000 bales.

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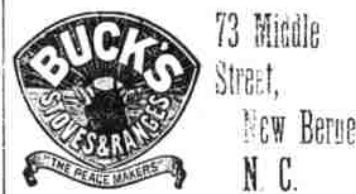
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