

DISCLAIMER FROM SPAIN

Not Responsible for the Utterances of De Lome.

NOTE TO MR. WOODFORD The Government Sincerely Laments the Incident.

Abstract from the Communication Indicate That the Spanish Officials Are in Earnest in Their Disapproval of the Sentiments Expressed by De Lome—Official Announcement of the Selection of Senor Polo de Bernabe as Successor to De Lome.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Spain has officially disclaimed in positive manner the reflections contained in the de Lome letter and as officially announced by the state department today the incident is satisfactorily closed.

The Spanish government has learned of the incident in which Minister Duvoix de Lome was concerned, and being advised of his objectionable communication, with entire sincerity laments the incident which was the cause of the interview with the minister.

TREATY OF COMMERCE. The desirability of negotiations of commercial relations, if even for effect and importance of using a representative for the purpose stated in Senor de Lome's letter, the government expresses concern that in the light of its conduct, long after the writing of the letter and in view of the unfavorable testimony of simultaneous and subsequent facts, any doubt should exist that the Spanish government has given proof of its real desire and of its innermost convictions with respect to the new commercial system and the projected treaty of commerce.

MAKING MORTARS. Tool Works in Ohio Are Busily Engaged. Cincinnati, O., Feb. 17.—The Nine Tool works at Hamilton, O., is turning out 12-inch mortars for the government as rapidly as possible.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION. One Hundred Delegates Assemble at York. York, Pa., Feb. 17.—The Young Men's Christian association of this state opened its annual convention here today.

SIX DAYS' TRIAL. The evening session opened with a trial.

Planetary Pencil Pointer. If it breaks a point bring it back.

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song service led by Mr. H. L. Maxwell, Rev. Dr. Charles F. Wolfner, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was the speaker of the evening and his address was on "Spiritual Power." The reports of the state executive committee and treasurer were read and received. The nomination committee named the following officers to serve for the ensuing year.

CONVENTION OF MINERS.

Plans for Better District Organization Are Adopted. Altoona, Pa., Feb. 17.—Being unable to handle the interests of all sections of the state, the miners' convention today adopted a plan for district organization instead of the state organization.

National President Hatchford spoke of the need of a defense fund, \$300,000 at least, to enforce provisions of the Chicago agreement.

Mr. Hale, Maine, chairman of the naval affairs committee, said he had no objection to the reference of the resolution to his committee, but he did not desire to refer the committee to proceed with an investigation of the melancholy affair in Havana harbor.

KILLED GIRL WHO JILTED HIM.

Shot from Ambush by a Rejected Lover, Who Took His Life. Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 17.—Miss Ella Williams, of Shelby, N. C., was one of the popular girls of that place, 16 years old and pretty.

VIOLATING SEALING LAWS.

A Canadian Vessel Said to Be in United States Waters. San Francisco, Feb. 17.—Information has been received by Collector Jackson that a Canadian sealing vessel was seen Monday off Drake's Bay, and that she was violating the sealing regulations by being in United States waters.

Wagner Is at Wilkes-Barre.

Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 17.—Frederick A. Wagner, one of the men reported killed by the explosion on board the Maine in Havana harbor, is safe and sound in this city.

The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, Feb. 18.—In the middle states and New England, today, fair to partly cloudy, slightly warmer weather will prevail, with light to fresh variable winds.

Conference of Athletes.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—The delegates representing the University of Pennsylvania at the eligibility conference on the subject of athletics, which opens at Providence tomorrow, left this city tonight.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS

Debate in Senate Over Kansas Pacific Railroad.

REFERENCE TO THE MAINE DISASTER

Mr. Allen's Resolution Regarding an Immediate Investigation of the Catastrophe Is Objected to by Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire—All Quiet in the House.

Washington, Feb. 17.—After a spirited debate occupying more than two hours, the senate today by a vote of 34 to 29 agreed to the resolution of Mr. Turpie, of Indiana, declaring the sale of the Kansas Pacific railroad.

The other reference thus far made to the disaster to the battleship Maine was in the form of the following resolution introduced by Mr. Allen, New York.

Resolved, That the committee on naval affairs be directed to make an immediate and thorough investigation into the cause of the disaster to the battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana on the 15th inst. and report to the senate.

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Mr. Allen objected to having the resolution sent to the committee on naval affairs. "We of us," said he, "who are not members of the naval affairs committee, or of the foreign relations committee cannot get information from the departments about these things. We are shut out completely as if we were private citizens."

MEASURES FOR KLONDIKE.

Powers of the Governor of Alaska to Be Enlarged. Washington, Feb. 17.—Senator Carter, of the governor of Alaska. The public lands, has reported favorably the House bill granting right of way to railroads and extending the homestead laws in Alaska, with amendments made by the senate committee.

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two battalions instead of one, and possibly the authorization of the entire dry dock scheme recommended by the secretary of the navy.

DECISION AGAINST HART.

Fillbuster Will Be Obligated to Pass Two Years in Prison. Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—The United States court of appeals today sent its mandate to the United States district court, affirming the verdict in the case of John D. Hart, who was convicted a year ago on the charge of aiding the steamer Laurada in a filibustering expedition to Cuba.

The Cables All Right.

New York, Feb. 17.—Vice President Clark, of the Western Union Telegraph company, says that the published report that the cable between Havana and Key West is down is not true. He says two cables are working all right, but that there has been some delay on land wires owing to high winds.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

Sympathy, Feb. 17.—Resolutions of sympathy with the crew and of condolence with the families of the dead were adopted unanimously by the council today. Flags on all municipal buildings were ordered to be displayed at half-mast for thirty days.

Victorious Remains Fast.

Port Said, Feb. 17.—The first-class English battleship Victorious, which left Malta on Feb. 11, bound for China, and which was reported on Feb. 14 to have gone ashore outside the bar here, is still aground, in spite of many attempts to float her.

Norway's New Ministry.

Christiania, Feb. 17.—Ex-Premier Steen, who was entrusted with the task of forming a new ministry, completed the cabinet today and submitted the names to King Oscar. Later in the day it was announced the cabinet was appointed officially.

Henry Young Resigns.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 17.—Henry G. Young, who was appointed as city treasurer by council because he defaulted, was allowed to resign tonight, after which he transferred to his successor, John T. Hoffman, \$12,000 of city funds.

Murderer Merry Resisted.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—Christopher Merry, the peddler, who was to have been hanged tomorrow for killing a man, was today resisted for sixty days by Governor Tanner. Merry's lawyers asked for time to appeal to the Supreme court.

Nominated by the President.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Among the nominations sent to the senate by the president today was that of M. H. Foster, of Pennsylvania, to be an assistant surgeon of the marine hospital service.

Majority of One.

Lancaster, Feb. 17.—The official count today of the vote cast for mayor on Tuesday resulted in the election of Simon Shuler, Democrat, over Samuel M. Myers, by one majority.

Frances E. Willard Dead.

New York, Feb. 18.—Frances E. Willard died at midnight at the Imperial hotel.

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