

today in the forward hatch. It was not possible to remove them immediately, but they will probably be removed tomorrow.

Havana, Feb. 21 .- The board of inquiry into the Maine disaster met on

fect for the navy department took acsteamer Senguranca arrived at Quar-antine today from Tampico and Hation to send more help. Admiral Sicard telegraphed from Key vana, The Seguranca arrived at Ha-West this afternoon that he had sent vana at 10 o'clock on the morning affive divers to Captain Sigsbee and askter the disaster to the Maine and ed if that was sufficient. The acting passed close by the wreck. The Segurchief of the navigation bureau, Captain anca's passengers say that the greatest at once took the Dick excitement prevails at Havana and at course of directing the admiral to put the sailing the foreign population were generally of the opinion that the Maine tain Sigsbee and learn his needs at first was destroyed by design. They cited The basiness of the navy de hand. among other things in support of this partment is getting back to its normal theory the fact that the Spanish mancondition, as is evidenced by the fact of-war Alfonso XII., which was anthat an order mas been issued to dischored near the Maine, changed her ontinue the special telegraph service moorings just previous to the disaster. which was establshed with Key West. One of the passengers, William L. Carand hereafter the office at that place bon, went so far as to say that he will close at 10 o'clock at night, as saw a boat go near the Maine a short formerly, Commander Forsythe, comtime previous to the explosion. He sa'd he would go to Washington to mandant at Key West, has also asked permission of the department to stop make a statement before the proper his daily bulletins, and this has been authorities. granted with an understanding that he C. P. Molcomb, of New Castle, Del., will report any deaths that may occur one of the passengers on board the among the sufferers in the hospital Seguranca, was outspoken in his belief there. Today he reported that they are that the investigation at Havana would all retting along nicely. The exchange reveal some startling circumstances. of official condolences still continues. He said: SFCRETARY LONG'S TELEGRAM. I went to Havana not at all in sympathy with the insurgents, but on Wed-nesday when we got to Tavana I. believe Today Secretary Long sent a telegram, as follows, to Captain Eulate: any of the Americans on board was in ; Commanding Officer of the Spanish Cruis mood to commit murder. The flags of the Spanish warship were not at haif-mast. The vessels of all other nationaler Viscava, Tompkinsville New York: I have the honor to acknowledge the ceipt of your telegram of conde ities had paid this slight tribute to the lence for the loss of the Maine and to thank lead. I had a telegram to bring back the you for the expression of sympathy remains of Apprentice Glazier, who is the on of my bookkeeper. I found that he A similar response was also made to

sympathy is with those who lost rela-tives and dear ones, in sympathy for which he had placed his flag at halfmast and will keep them there until his departure, save on Washington's birth-day, Captain Eulate considering himself and his officers as being in mourning.

Many invitations have been extended to him, he says, and his officers, two entertainments having been arranged es-pecially for their pleasure, one by the

Made Yesterday.

o accident

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fault lies with the government who in 61 years of ago, a plumber, and his wife, Annie, 73 years of ago, died at their home on Chrystle street today from inthe hope of saving some culprit has tried to prevent the truth from coming into the light of day.

"The very life of the people is at for V

"If the country is in trouble the

Then raising his voice, M. Zola three

room but, counsel continued, reproach-

LOST IN A BLIZZARD.

Menominee, Mich., Feb. 21 .- Three Mon

were found by a Dorr county farm

uproar).

evidence is all in favor of an accident cause of the explosion, the administration will be in a position to go ahead New York, Feb. 21.-Jacob Dillenburg with the plan it has in mind to secure Cuban independence by purchase. The greatest interest is shown in this polhading illuminating gas. It is not known whether they committed suicide or their icy by members of congress, who are waiting anxiously for an elaboration of the president's plan. What success In the little Bedell cottage at Hamp stead, L. I., Annie Vollmar, a middle aged woman, hanged herself to a bean it shall have at the capitol depends largely upon the details and upon the manner of its presentation to congress.

the lighthouse tender Mangrove at 10 o'clock this morning with Captains himself in communication with Cap-Sampson and Chadwick and Lieutenant Commanders Potter and Marix present. Captain Sampson presided and Lieutenant Commander Marix, recently executive officer of the Maine, acted as recorder.

Captain Sigsbee, the commander of the Maine, was the first witness called. He was under examination until 1 o'clock this afternoon, at which hour an adjournment was taken. It is probable that no further witnesses will be heard today, but the board will make a careful personal examination of the wreck, near which the Mangrove is anchored.

Captain Sampson received the Assoclated Press correspondent immediately after the morning session of the board. He said, in the course of the interview:

"I would be glad to give the Assoclated Press news, but owing to the delicate situation, the board has decided to make nothing whatever public. I do not know what testimony may develop, or when, and it is only fair to the Spanish government not to tell the public the testimony until all has been received and the findings have been considered.

"You may say that this rule is absolute. Due care will be taken for the reinforcement of it, and all stories purporting to come from the court should be set down as false. I have no idea. as to how long the court will remain here. No one is authorized to fix the time, as the members themselves do not know. I shall give to the Assoclated Press such routine news of the proceedings as is proper."

Captain Sigsbee, on board the Mangrove, told the correspondent that he was quite pleased with the examination and that he was able to answer all the questions asked, not only as to his own acts but as to those of his subordinates on the Maine.

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mediately:

He gave the correspondent a watch to take ashore for repairs. The watch was found today in a private drawer in the captain's cabin. The hour and secafford to send. ond hands were gone, but the minute hand pointed to twenty-two minutes after four.

There were no signs of disturbance here today and carnival week is apparently closing in perfect quietude, there being much less excitement than usual

Gunner Charles Morgan, of the cruiser New York, arrived on the Mangrove and is in immediate charge of the divers. The latter have been at work all day, but up to the time of sending this dispatch no discoveries of importance have been made. It is be lieved that the salvage by the wrecking company will be considerable and valuable

NEGATIVE DEVELOPMENTS.

Many Disappointed with Results of the First Investigation at Havana. Washington, Feb. 21 .- Today's develpments in the Maine disaster were o negative character, greatly to the

was among the saved a cablegram from Vice Admiral Spann at Vienna expressive of sympathy for the terrible disaster to the Maine,

What threatened to be another ternational incident growing out of certain alleged utterances by Lieutenant Commander Sobral, has been dis missed summarily, as shown by the following statement given out at the department of state: The department of state learns from the

Spanish charge d'affaires that Lieutenant Commander Sobral to whom unfavorable utterances respecting the discipline of the United States navy had been recently attributed in a newspaper interview, was relieved of his functions as naval at ache to the Spanish legation in the United States some time ago, his successor Lieutenant Commander Don Ramon Car ranzay Regura having been appointed on the 24th of January last in that capac-

Secretary Long today denied absolutely a report that he had advised certain Philadelphians not to send further relief supplies to Cuba, adding that on the contrary he wished they

would send all the supplies they could was in Havana Frank Weinheimer, of this city, an Steps have been taken by the navy department to fill the vacancies in the enlisted branch of the navy caused by the loss of most of the crew of the

Maine. The legal quota is now about three hundred short, and arrangements have been made for the immediate enlistment of about that number of men. Telegraphic orders have been sent to the recruiting officers in charge of the receiving ships at New York, Philadel-Maine. phia and Norfolk authorizing them to make the following enlistments im-

ENLISTMENTS.

Receiving ship Vermont, at New York: Forty apprentices, twenty landsmen; five shipwrights, six machinists, second class

and twenty coal passers. Receiving ship Franklin at Norfolk: Ten landsmen, two shipwrights, four mahinists, second class, and ten coal pass

Receiving ship Richmond at League Island, Pa.: Ten landsmen, three ship wrights, four machinists, second class and ten coal passers.

These enlistments are in addition

A MARKED CONTRAST.

The contrast between the bearing of the Spaniards and Cubans is strong. At the funeral of the Maine's seamen the Cuban women in the streets were almost all dressed in mourning, while the Spanish women wore colors. The only American flags I saw in the whole procession were two small ones about three by six inches. I went aboard the Alfonso XII and was received politely. The only expression of regret I heard there was from an officer who complained that the force of the Maine explosion had broken his toilet botties. There can be no mistaking the indifference of the Spaniards in Havana over the loss of the warship and those on board. On Thursday, while driving to the cemetery with two American friends, was assailed with jeers and some one

threw a large stone at our carriage. F. W. Bobbett, of this city, who was with Mr. Holcomb in the carriage, add-That's perfectly true. In fact, one o

wo children yelled after us that they had blown up the "Americano" and that they were glad of it. I did not hear a single expression of regret for the terrible loss of life from any Spaniard during the time

eye witness of the explosion and a fellow passenger of Mr. Holcomb, told the following story: On Tuesday evening I strolled down to

the water front for a breath of fresh air. A number of persons were walking about the pler near the custom house. Out in the harbor I could see the dim outlines of the Maine and close by the Spanish warship. I was about 300 yards from the The first intimation I had of an

explosion was a crunching sound. Then there came a terrible roar. Immense pieces of debris flew skyward from the Maine. Some of them must have been

Maine. Some of them must have been thrown at least 300 feet. It looked as though the whole inside of the ship had been blown out. Many persons on the pler were nearly thrown from their feet by the force of the explosion and the air became stiffing with smoke. The crowd

came stifling with smoke. The crowd n the pler rushed back toward the city The wreck burned for about two hours, and by its flaring light we could see the work of rescue in the water, but were nable to render any assistance.

Mr. Weinheimer said he heard an excited Spaniard declare shortly after the explosion that if the 'Americanos' sent | next three days.

Treulo-Cervantes Colon, a society representing the Spanish colony; another by the consul general of Spain. But none will be accepted, so solemn occasion does not admit of any festivities. Later the party called on General Merritt at Govisland and on Mayor Van Wyck

at the city hall. Captain Eulate greeted the mayor as follows:

Mr. Mayor: As you are the official rep risk. esentative of Greater New York, and as he Viscaya is in the harbor of this great PROCLAIMS DREYFUS INNOCENT. city, we wish to call and pay our re pects, following our visits to the naval nd military authorities.

After a pleasant conversation the innocent." party withdrew and Captain Eulate returned to his vessel.

Admiral Bunce will visit the Viscaya at 1 o'clock tomorrow, Major Jeneral Merritt and the Spanish consul general will also make a visit.

THE SOBRAL AFFAIR.

Spanish Officer Claims to Have Been Misquoted. loud protests rom the back of the court

New York, Feb. 21.-Today a represen ative of the Associated Press called on Lieutenant Commander L. G. Sobral, mayal attache to the Spanish legation at Washington, now in this city, and dur-

wishing to deal with the Dreyfus afing an interview held in the Spanish lang-uage asked if the reported interview held fair, although there are few senators or deputies who doubt his innocence. with him had been accurately stated "Nevertheless," continued M. Lieutenant Commander Sobral, who un borle, "truth will prevail. The elecderstands a little English when it is spoken very slowly, said that he had been tions will not be allowed to pass amid nisunderstood, hence misquoted. He said mystery and ambiguities." (Renewed that the construction placed upon his reprotests.) marks had led to an erroneous deduction -that he had not made any unkind o -that he had not made any unkind or harsh remarks about the officers of the Maine. The reporter in speaking to him quoted the opinion, said to have been given by an officer in the navy of Great Britain, reflecting on the discipling in personages of the intellectual elite of France, who have had the courage to seek for truth and light." the American navy. Lieutenant Com mander Sobral ventured the remark that accidents happen on ships and that perhaps the sentinel on duty had become He also said that he was no careless.

aware that he was being interviewed. He had no unkind feeling toward the American navy, and he had many friends perspicacity." among the personnel and among the gov ernment officials in Washington. H

He court room, shouted: greatly regretted the whole circum When asked if his official connection

with the Spanish legation had ceased, he said that it had not, and that he was as applauded us." formerly the naval attache of that legaion in Washington.

When questioned as to his rank in the royal navy of Spain, he said that he was a licutenant commander; that he was then above the legal conscience promoted about one year ago. There is a

coresponding rank in the navy of Great Britain, it being a grade between a licufidence in the army. We, too, have tenant and a post captain. Washington, Feb. 21.-Notwithstanding Washington, Feb. 21.-Notwithstanding the statement of Lieutenant Sobral that to the army to raise a cry of alarm, as te is still the naval attache of the Span-

ish legation, his recall was regularly ga zetted on the 24th of January and he is ot regarded by the legation here as con nected with it.

ARTILLERISTS READY. journed.

Reading's Soldiers Are Prepared fo War.

Reading, Feb. 21.-Captain Samuel Willits, of the Reading artillerists, says that their quartermaster has received orders to secure the name and residence of every kaunee fishermen who were lost in the blizzard on Green Bay Saturday night. disted man and verify the same, so that a case they are needed the members will morning wrapped in the sails of their e ready to rendezvous at any place in fishing sleighs and nearly perished. Nine wenty-four hours' notice.

Today another military company of 60 acn was formed. Efforts are being made o increase the number to 200 within the to increase the number to 300 within the Eric Anderson and Gus Thorens The storm is the worst in ten years.

jury, to utter the truth upon this affair and render justice."

M. Zola dwelt upon the fact that enin the cellar last night, but was cut dow tire people had been thrown into palubefore life was extinct. She is in a crit lcal condition. In the same cottage lie ful anguish through doubts of the cal condition. guiltiness of Dreyfus, and said: "The the body of Mrs. Charles Bedell, Mr Vollmar and Mrs. Stock, who killed he government, who know all, and who,

self on Friday. The death of Mrs. Bedell's child, eight like you, are convinced of the innocence of Drevfus, will one day make it known weeks old, unsettled the reason of both women. They brooded for four weeks over their scrrow and then both decided and publish it without running any

to commit su cide. LAST OF THE SEELEY DINNER.

times proclaimed the following: "Before all the world, I swear Dreyfus is Indictments Against the Three Pro

moters Are Dismissed. Loud murmurs and hisses from the New York, Feb. 21 .- On the recomm back of the court greeted this utierdation of the district attorney's office, the indictments against Herbert Barnum M. Zola concluded by saying: "The Seeley, Theodore D. Rich and James H Phipps, for responsibility for events a the "Seeley dinner" in December, 1896 day will come when France will thank me for saving her honor." (Prolonged

were dismissed today. The ground for the dismissal was that it would not be in the interests of public M. Laborie, counsel for M. Zola, fol lowed with an eloquent speech. His opening words, "we are here in defense morality to go into a trial of the case and that it was doubtful if conviction of justice and right," were halled with could be secured.

JONGRASS RESPITED.

ing the authorities for "being led astray by passing interests" and with "not The Supreme Court Refuses to Grant a Rehearing.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.-The Supreme ourt today refused the petition for a rehearing in the case of the com ealth against Jongress, appealed from Erie county. Harrisburg, Feb. 21 .- Governor Hast-

ings has respited Frank Jongrass, who was to have been hanged at New Castle M. Laborie then thanked "all those February 24, until April 26,

Breder Pleads Guilty.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.-Cyrus Breder, former cashier of the National bank of Bethlehem, Pa., today pleaded guilty in the United States district court to the Counsel referred to the "inspired articles" in the press "intended to deceive the country," and said:

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embezzlement of over \$20,000 of the bank's funds. Breder left Bethlehem about a "If a syndicate exists, it is a syndicate of good faith and loyalty, whose aim is to obtain justice and right in the year ago and was arrested in St. Clair. Michigan. He broke down in court today interests of the entire country and this as he entered the plea of guilty. Sentence syndicate has the greatest faith in your was deferred.

An individual, in the back of the Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, Feb. 21.-These Pennsyl-"How much have they paid you?" ania pensions have been issued: Origi To this M. Laborie retorted: "If we -Edward Fitzpatrick, Williamsport, \$12; had been paid, such as you would have Urban B. Smith, Hopbottom, Susquehan 8. Additional-Levi Stedge, Peck-Lackawanna, \$4 to \$10. Increasena, \$8. ville, I M. Laborie then proceeded to re Jabez S. Sterling, Tunkhannock. Originproach the premier with refusing to

al widow, etc.-Lucy Higgins, Scranton allow generals to be judged before a jury, and he asked: "Are generals

Steamship Arrivals.

country? Our opponents talked of con-New York, Feb. 21.-Cleared; Lahn Bremen; Majestic, Liverpool; Berlin Bremen: confidence in it; but, it is not an insult Antwerp: New York, Antwerp, Gibraitar -Arrived: Normannia, New York for Naples and Genoa, Sailed: Werra, New M. Zola has done. He spoke in strong terms, but he did not insult the army. ork. Alexandria - Arrived: Auguste Victoria, New York. In conclusion, M. Laborie declared that he intended to prove Zola's good

Sagasta Settles It.

faith, and review the whole affair, "groping into things hitherto un-known." The court was then ad-Madrid, Feb. 21.-Senor Sagasta, the premier, says the reports of divers, which have been since confirmed, prove that the disaster to the Maine was the result of an accident.

Divorced from the "Kid."

Hamilton, O., Feb. 21.-Rose Selby was oday granted a decree of divorce from Norman Selby, known in the pugilistic profession as "Kid" McCoy. Decision for Dannie McBride.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 21.-Dannie Mc-Bride, of New York, got the decision on a foul over Ton

r Tommy Shortell, of Brooklyn, rounds at the Palace Sporting with light club tonight.

SPAIN AGREEABLE.

The peculiar strength which the proposition has at this time, comes from the fact that Spain is now in such a frame of mind that any reasonable proposal may receive fair consideration by the government at Madrid. Autonomy is acknowledged to be a failure. It is known from the consular reports, which soon will be laid before congress, that the insurgents are advancing to the possession of new territory, and that the island is now fairly honeycombed with officials appointed under the autonomous government, who are favorable to the revoutionary cause. Spain is able to send no more troops to Cuba. She has exhausted her ability to levy men and noney. She must fight or sell. And it is believed that when the alternative is presented she will consent to the oposition which a few months ago might have been spurned as a reflection upon the Castilian spirit. It has been suggested that the Cubans should purchase the island without any guarantee by the United States. This is quite out of the question. A Cuban government could give no pledge of the payment of \$100,000,000 or any such large sum as would be accepted by any nation without the endorsement of some permanent and solvent power, and the president understands this fully. The mere offer of mediation by this government to bring about the purchase of the island by its inhabitants, involves a tacit guarantee of the payment of the bonds in case the mediation succeeds.

It is believed that when congress fully understands that the purchase price is not to include the \$400,000,000 war debt incurred by Spain in putting down the insurrection, there will be less objection in any quarter to the acceptance of the president's plan.

STRENGTH OF THE POLICY.

The strength of the policy undoubtdly is growing at the capitol. Eastern representatives, in particular, declare themselves favorable to it, and it is believed that when western men come to understand fully its scope and to realize the purpose of the administration in presenting it, that they also will fall in line. At the same time there are many representatives who say if we are going to guarantee the payment of \$100,000,000 to secure the island for the Cubans we had better raise the amount a little and buy the island for ourselves.

The state department is rapidly putting in shape the consular reports called for a few days ago by resolutions of the senate and the house. There may be some delay in sending hem to congress, owing to the disinclination to add fuel to the excitement caused by the destruction of the Maine,

The Hera'd's Weather Forecast.

New York, Feb. 22 -- In the middle states England, today, unsettled. ind. New. cloudy weather will prevail, preceded by rain and snew in New England, with fresh to brisk variable winds, mostly northeasterly, on the coasts, and nearly stationary temperature, becoming lower with light snow, followed probably by clearing in this section.