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"Any nation," says Hiram P. Maxim, the inventor of the Maxim gun, "can begin war with the United States but the finish belongs to us."

Important, if True.

The opinion which General Nunez of the Cuban insurgent army offers concerning the destruction of the Maine is interesting.

Our Nation's Growing Sphere.

Considerable attention is being justly paid by thoughtful men to the recent address of ex-Secretary Olney before a Boston audience.

President's Friend Wants Cuba Freed

H. H. Kobsaas in Chicago Times-Herald.

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Civil Service Reform.

The civil service commission, as we learn from the Washington Star, has prepared for submission to congress some information as to the effect of the enactment into law of the Evans bill.

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much as if the storm had entirely blown over.

We shall soon see. The committee in charge of the Evans bill has closed its hearings and is expected to formulate a report without unnecessary delay.

The article reproduced on this page from the Chicago Times-Herald and calling upon the president to end the Cuban war is significant for two reasons.

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that he should make no more appointments of colored men, but he has no idea of taking this advice, and will do all he can to bring about such a state of affairs that a colored postmaster will be as safe in the south as a white man.

In this firm attitude the president is true to the dignity and to the duty of his position. The nation is shamed by such outrages as this Lake City tragedy. It must spare no effort or expense to make their recurrence improbable.

Judging from the last few issues of the Scranton Tribune, Congressman Connell, of Lackawanna county, is no longer a candidate for governor.

If Senator Quay has looked he has no doubt seen Mr. Connell—seen him attending diligently and conscientiously to his duties as representative, and making a record for faithful and efficient work which is worth a good deal more in the judgment of intelligent people than any amount of artificial newspaper booms.

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The trouble is that the senators who go to Cuba and thus run the risk of getting mached, poisoned or yellow fever, are the senators we could not well spare.

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dent. The possibilities of further delay are too momentous to justify further consideration of the rights of Spain. Our duty to ourselves transcends our consideration for a nation that has been tried and found both barbarous and impotent.

We need have no fear of the outcome of war should it ensue. We would not have to send a single American soldier to Cuba. We would only have to lift the embargo on the export of munitions of war and men to Cuba and afford naval protection to the transports and the Cuban insurgents would quickly drive the survivors of the Spanish army into surrender or the sea.

Whether the means shall be the guarantee of Cuban bonds for the purchase of munitions or an issue of \$50,000,000 in bonds to defray the cost of intervention, the United States is equal and ready for either.

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