

IT is more than probable that the Republicans of Somerset county will

iness to his nerves!

THE President has planted a sapling in the White House grounds, thus re-establishing the custom instituted many years ago and regularly observed

cowardliness of gold was a fiction, like the theory that the gold standard kept down the price of wheat.

The o. 'y Republican primaries held in the State last week were those of at is so distinctly avowed that no man Lawrence county, Saturday, at which, can mistake it. It is a Republican Lawrence county, Saturday, at which, as usual, Senator Quay walked off with the oyster, leaving a large-sized shell for the Wansmaker combine crowd. test, we take it, will end at the Con-

THE Senate passed the Maine Relief bill as the Fifty Million Dollar Defense bill was passed-without any debate. There are some measures which demand acts and not words, and it is a relief to find that, with all its verbose sins upon its head, Congress can be patriotically equal to such emergencies by a vigorous silence.

IF WAR does come it is to be hoped that the United States will wipe Spain off the map. As Senator Thurston truly said, Spain is responsible for more butcheries than any other nation that ever existed. And he might have added that as a nation she is more blood-thirsty than all of the other nations rolled into one.

Louisiana's constitutional convention is having great trouble with the guilty of the basest and most contemptnot want to treat negroes and whites and is it not not now trying to "fake" alike, and in trying to disfranchise its readers in an attempt to make them nearly all the former without knock- believe that its owner is a sincere Reand fifteenth amendments to the fed-voters of the county a nomination for the hospitals being freely opened to them, any other man called before the board. forces, eral constitution are something of a member of assembly; and is he not while the earliest recovered bodies of the With great care and minuteness he gives

States. The decials are superfluous. they throw off the mask and let the Nobody ever believed that report. Ger- fight be fair and in the open. many has no reason to love Spain or hate the United States. In fact, Germany has a better reason to be friendly to this country than to Spain. That Caroline Island affair a few years ago brought Germany nearer to a conflict with Spain than it ever was with the United States. Germany has enough troubles in Europe and Asia to keep her out of Quixotic demonstrations on this side of the Atlantic. Every other important European power is similarly tied up around home. Spain will have no ally in a war with this country.

SECRETARY GAGE says the financial resources of the government are equal to any drain which a war could bring. Tais is the judgment of an able and conservative man who is in a position to know what he is talking about. The g wernment could undoubtedly get, right here at home, all the money it would need to carry on the war. The capital of the outside world, too, would be at our command. Of course she would not depend on loans for all the ers of Senator Quay, were nominated for extra expenditures of war. Increased Assembly by majorities of from 1200 to taxation would be resorted to at the outset, though not to anything like the extent during the war of secession. This war would be short, and expendi tures would be made on the gold basis. Consequently the cost of war would be far lighter at this time than it was a third of a century ago.

WILL Mr. Wanamaker be an independent candidate for Governor? The HERALD believes that he will be, and that it was with this object in view that he announced himself as a candidate. His letter accepting the call of the Bourse meeting, which he called for the purpose of having it call him, plainly states that he proposes to continue the fight all summer, with part of the winter thrown in. Why this statement if he proposed to abide by the decision of the State convention, which will be over before the summer commences? In this same letter he also practically admits defeat before the convention, and for his discernment in this instance he is entitled to some credit, for he certainly has not the shadow of a chance of getting within gunshot of a nomination at the hands of the State convention.

THE conduct of President McKinley, and the course pursued by him in dealing with all the serious problems that have arisen between this country, Spain and Cuba, have won for him not only the commendation, but the sincere ad miration of the whole American people. Legislatures of many states have united in resolutions giving expression to the strongest patrictic sentiments, and at the same time assuring the President of the cordial and hearty support not only of themselves, but of the states they represent. Business organizations in the great cities of the country have taken similar action, showing that the policy of the administration has the endorsement of the men who have large interests in the prosperity of the country's trade. The pulpit from one end of the land to the other has spoken in no uncertain voice, and the country has wet to hear a spot to see a cent.

About it.

To publish in this paper an endorsation is defined that which follows without the sate stornal cause the finding of the court is as follows:

At frame if the outer shell of the ship, from a point eleven and one-half feet from the middle line of the ship and six feet above the keel, when in its normal position, has been forced up so as to be now about four feet above the surface of the water: therefore above the sent showed that Hopkins had loaned \$600.

900 of the bank's securities to the general manager of the Guarantoes Company, and as a result the bank closed its doors. The Poeples bank was a State depository and nearly \$700,000 of State funds were on deposit. The State Treasurer and the President of the bank, James McManes, decare that the State is well secured and will not lose a cent. no uncertain voice, and the country has | will not lose a cent. yet to hear a single reputable protest against the wise course of the President.

IN A VERY lengthy editorial, taken largely from a Philadelphia daily, but Friday Mrs. Elizabeth Norton, aged 65, water and about thirty feet above its for which no credit is given, "General" died at the residence of William Barker, normal position. Koontz, in the last issue of his "fake" organ a sails the HERALD and accuses it of falsifying when it predicted that trary to her request, her relatives arrangtom of the ship, at about frame 18 and the Wanamaker crew would bolt the ed to bury her in the Reynoldsville cem- somewhat on the port side of the ship." State convention and that Mr. Wans- etery. Two members of the family went | The conclusions of the court are: maker would be an independent can-into the room where the corpse lay shortdidate for governor. No one knows of sefore the funeral was to take place, any respect due to fault or negligence on better than the valiant "General" that and, according to their statement, the the part of any of the officers or members the program mapped out before the dead woman raised and said: "I knew of her crew. Bourse meeting convened provided for an independent ticket this fall, but for that the dead woman's spirit would come caused the partial explosion of two or the present, he being a candidate for back if she is buried here, the relatives more of her forward magazines; and the legislature, (nlt) it suits his pur- made arrangements to take the body , ose best to try to "fake" the readers of to Mt. Carmel.

his "fake" organ with the story that an | PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ndependent ticket is not thought of.

Well, let us see. The Press, the Phila-

19th says editorially : (The Italics are

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primary election. If you do not mean to

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but the time will come when he will

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fifths of all the votes cast.

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will remove any grounds for it."

His Comments on the Maine Disaster Acdelphia organ of the Wanamaker-comcompanying the Transmission ine organization ought to be pretty of the Report good authority on a question of this kind. The Press of March 18th says; THE EVIDENCE WAS SUBMITTED TO

"It is quite true that if the Harris-ourg convention should select a nom-nee for Governor who is entirely satisfactory to the business men's interests WASHINGTON, March 28.-The Presi-Mr. Wanamaker would also be satis-fied. But should the contrary be the dent to-day sent the following message to Congress. case, and should the convention refuse

SPAIN:

To the Congress of the United States: to recognize the claims of legally and properly elected anti-Quay delegates, we are convinced that Mr. Wanamaker For some time prior to the visit of the Maine to Hucana burbor our consular Republicans of Somerset county will be given an opportunity to vote for or against the "Old Man" at the coming primary election.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY is the hardest worked person in the country, and he is doing his duty like the man that he is. Strength to his body and stead-less to his nerves. It is is to the form to American interests, even though no immediate need therefor might expect to the property of Manne to Havana harder our consular representatives pointed out the advantages to flow from the visit of national ships to the Cuban waters, in accustoming the people to the presence of our flag as the symbol of good will and of our ships in the fulfillment of the mission of projection.

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The same paper, in its issue of March Accordingly on the 24th of January last, after conference with the Spanish Minister, in which the renewal of visits of our war vessels to Spanish waters was "On such an issue pledged to the re-demption of the State from this mis-rule, Mr. Wanamaker will command a discussed and accepted, the peninsular anthorities at Madrid and Havana were until Grover Cleveland hit it with a sandbag.

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With the prospect of a foreign war gold is flowing into the country at the rate of a million a day. The alleged cowardliness of gold was a fiction, like the sandbag and will command a great following and will command a advised of the purpose of this government to resume friendly naval visits at Coban ports and that in that view the Maine would forthwith call at the port of Havana. This announcement was received by the Spanish Government with appreciation of the friendly character of the visit of the Maine and with notification. ters that Mr. Wanamaker's speech at the visit of the Maine and with notifica-Lancaster is to be interpreted as signi-fying that he will not under any cir-by sending Spanish ships to the principal ports of the United States, Meanwhile the Maine entered the port of Havana on the 25th of January, her arrival being marked with no special incident

> and ceremonial visits. ention. If not, no man can yet tell what will follow. The situation may shall be an independent candidate de-pends, we may safely conclude, upon others quite as much as on himself. There is one sure way to prevent it, and this immediate effect of her visit that the with the Maine, from the time she left In view of the above, together with Mr. Wanamaker's letter, and the past at Havana, or, in the event of her recall, tensely interesting to the American peopolitical record of the owner of the by sending another vessel there to take

"fake" organ, he being the chairman At forty minutes past 9 in the evening of the 15th of February the Maine was mittee, wasn't and isn't the HERALD destroyed by an explosion, by which the ustified in stating that Mr. Wanamaentire forward part of the ship was utterly wrecked. In this catastrophe two dictating a nomination at the hands of officers and 264 of her crew perished, the State Convention, will be an inde- those who were not killed outright by the outside. A mass of testimony is subpendent candidate? And when the her explosion being penned between "fake" organ charges the HERALD decks by the tangle of wreckage and board the ship by Captain Sigsbee and with falsifying for so stating, is it not suffrage question. The convention dors | ible form of falsehood? Was it not | ea by the neighboring vessels anchored by the boats of the Spanish cruiser Alphonso XII, and the Ward Line steamer City of Washington, which lay not far ing out any of the latter, it is encount- publican, for the purpose of securing distant. The wounded were generously ering some difficulties. The fourteenth for him at the hands of the Republican cared for by the authorities of Havana, of more general interest than that of position by Spain of her own naval than probable that the negotiations beeral constitution are something of a barrier in the way of this scheme, and preparing to repeat what he did in 1882 dead were interred by the municipality an account of the management of the scale is being barried to completion by that turn in the immediate future. The barrier in the way of this scheme, and the many departments, and seale is being harried to completion by that turn in the immediate future. The scale is being harried to completion by that turn in the immediate future. The scale is being harried to completion by that turn in the immediate future. The scale is being harried to completion by that turn in the immediate future. The way of this scale is being harried to completion by that turn in the immediate future. The scale is being harried to completion by that turn in the immediate future. The way of this scale is being harried to completion by that turn in the immediate future. The scale is being harried to completion by that turn in the immediate future.

II. said he would help Spain in a war by either the "General" or his "fake" have led to hasty acts of blind resentment. between that country and the United organ, and we suggest to both that This spirit, however, soon gave way to any one. the calmer processes of reason and to the resolve to investigate the facts and await material proof before forming a judgment as to the cause, the responsibility, and if the facts warranted, the remedy due. itself from the outset to the executive, for only in the light of a dispassionately ascertained certainty could it determine the nature and measure of its full duty

support him tell him so gently but firm- in the matter. The usual procedure was followed, as in all cases of casualty or disaster to national vessels of a maritime state. A naval court of inquiry was at once organized, omposed of officers well qualified by rank and practical experience to disandidate who is parading the State adcharge the onerous duty imposed upon hem. Aided by a strong force of wreckers and divers, the court proceeded to make a thorough investigation on the spot, employing every available means for the impartial and exact determination of the causes of the explosion. Its operations have been conducted with the utmost deliberation and judgment, and of information was neglected, and the fullest opportunity was allowed for a si-

multaneous investigation by the Spanish William Nixson, both staunch support-The finding of the court of inquiry was ached after 23 days of continuous labor, on the 21st of March inst, and having announced as a candidate for United been approved on the 22d by the commander-in-chief of the United States naval force on the North Atlantic station, was transmitted to the executive. It is herewith laid before the Congress,

The Republicans of Crawford and Erie together with the voluminous testimony counties will hold their primaries Sattaken before the court.

urday. In both counties there will be a Its purport is in brief as follows: ontest for delegates to the State Conven-When the Maine arrived at Havana she tion, and the friends of Senator Quay are as conducted by the regular governconfidently claiming that they will win ment pilot to buoy No. 4, to which she in both. In Crawford county A. A. Potwas moored in from five and a half to ter will probably be named for State Sensix fathoms of water. stor to succeed W. H. Andrews.

The state of discipline on board and the ondition of her magazines, boilers, coal Chairman Elkin Contradicts Wanamaker. bunkers and steerage compartments are Chairman Elkin was asked regarding passed in review, with the conclusion the outlook for Republican success this that excellent order prevailed and that no year and expressed the opinion that all indication of any cause for an internal the Republicans would get together and explosion existed in any quarter. have in the end a harmonious campaign. At 8 o'clock in the evening of that day There will be 362 delegates in the State everything had been reported sectire and convention, and of this number about all was quiet.

205 have been elected. The convention will be held June 2d and the State Committee will meet the There were two distinct explosions with day before to make up the roll of dele-

lifted the forward part of the ship very Mr. Elkin was asked regarding the preceptibly; the second, which was open, statement of John Wanamaker that he prolonged and of greater volume, is atwould refuse to support him in the event tributed by the court to the partial exof his nomination. He said: "The regu- plosion of two or more of the forward lar organization will support the nominee of the convention, no matter who he The evidence of the divers establishes

s. It is the duty of delegates to make that the after part of the ship was prac the nominations. It then becomes the | tically intact and sank in that condition duty of the regular organization of a very few minutes after the explosion. the party in the State to see that the The forward part was completely demoihave arisen between this country, Spain ticket thus nominated shall be elected." ished.

tion of the Maine upon any person or

I have directed that the finding of the court of inquiry and the views of this government thereon be communicated to the government of Her Majesty, the ucen, and I do not permit myself to doubt that the sense of Justice of the Spanish nation will dictate a course of action suggested by honor and the friendly relations of the two governments. It will be the duty of the executive to advise the Congress of the result and in

WILLIAM MCKINLEY. Executive Mansion, March 28, 1808. There was an outburst of applause in the galleries and on the floor when the eading of the message was concluded. The me sage was referred without debate to the Committee on Foreign Affairs under the rules.

Panie in Havana. The latest advices from Havana are to the effect that a great panic has been caused among the Spanish families who feipate that the port may be attacked, and many are leaving the island in haste. The Americans also are panic-stricken, and there is not sufficient room in the steamers bound for the United States for all the persons who are clamoring for tickets.

Evidence That Was Presented. WASHINGTON, March 28.-The immense mass of testimony taken by the Maine court of inquiry was sent to the Senate today and with the President's message and findings of the court, referred to the A GRAVE CRISIS Committee on Foreign relations. The testimony was taken on eighteen different days, the fourteenth day, however, being besides the exchange of customary salutes devoted to viewing the wreck. Every witness who was known to have any in-The Maine continued in the harbor of formation that could throw light upon the Havana during the three weeks follow- great disaster was called to give his testiing her arrival. No appreciable excite- mony. The story of the destruction of ment attended her stay; on the contrary, the vessel is told, not graphically, but in a feeling of relief and confidence followed | a manner which gives all the obtainable the resumption of the long interrupted facts. No technical detail is omitted. friendly intercourse. So noticeable was Every moment and incident connected Consul General strongly urged that the Key West until the last diver examined presence of our ships in Cuban waters | the wreck, slowly sinking in the mud of

should be kept up by retaining the Maine Havana harbor is given. It is a story inple. Those who read it could have little doubt as to whether there was an internal or external explosion. Perhaps the most bottom plates on the port side of the illfated Maine to be bent inward and upward, a result that hardly could have followed anything save an explosion from mitted showing the care exercised on drowned by the immediate sinking of his officers, and the apparent impossibilithe hull. Prompt assistance was render- ty of the accident occurring by any inter- the Maine to be of internal origin. The ernment of this country and that o nal cause, such as the heating of the in the harbor, aid being especially given bunkers, spontaneous combustion, or from other causes upon which so many

theories were based. The testimony of Captain Sigsbee is of the Mississippi and South Carolina plans of evading the national charter are opposed by Louisiana's prominent are opposed of like kidney? The Republican voters and for a brief time an intense excitement and country desires to be informed. Capital has seen since the close of the civof the county are, we take it, in no prevailed, which in a community less Nothing in Captain Sigsbee's testimony il war. It was a day of profoundly im- ing to an end the bostilities in Cuba. many denies the report that William humor to be "faked" again this spring just and self-controlled than ours might shows that the anchorage was changed, portant action, of the deepest anxiety, To what extent the United States may or that it was considered dangerous by

Second to the importance of the testimony of Captain Sigsbee is that of Ensign Powelson, who had charge of the livers, and knew, from day to day, what these divers found. This officer was minutely informed as to the construction of the Maine, and everything about her. His testimony was, to a certain extent, technical, bearing upon the construction of the ship, her plates, etc., but it was from these plates and this technical knowledge that he was able to declare that the explosion took place from the

The divers-Morgan, Olsen and Smithall contributed important evidence. They testified that the plates were bent inward on the bottom port side, and outward on the starboard side.

The story of the explosion is told by different witnesses, and adds little to what Captain Sigsbee and Commander Wainwright related.

Nothing in the testimony fixes responsomewhat bitter feeling existed against try, as well as the eagerly waiting officials an armistice with the Cubans and to allow the American ship and Americans generally, and a witness, whose name is supressed, tells of overhearing a conver sation among Spanish officers and a citizen, indicating a foreknowledge of the destruction of the Maine by intention to blow her up. An official of the American consulate tells of information received anonymously, tending to show that a conspiracy existed. But nothing the exact character of which is not deter- be satisfied if we should encourage a setis definitely stated which fixes any responsibility upon Spain or her subjects.

Roster of Cuba's Dead.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26 .- Figares taken from the reports of United States Consuls and from Spanish official atements show the following deaths from starvation in Cuba:

Havana Province, 135,000 Santa Clara Province, 110,000. Pinar del Rio Province, 85,000. Matanzas Province, 50,000. Puerto Principe and Santiago Provnces (controlled by insurgents,) 50,000. Total, 430,000.

Rhoumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism a brief interval between them. The first and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disap-

RATHER PECULIAR.

You Have Noticed This Fact Many a Time and Probably Spotten About It.

President of the bank, James McManes, decare that the State is well secured and several many against the continuation of the same plating extending forward.

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Rebankd by the Dead.

Revivor.nevitlet., Pa., March 24.—Last Ferday Mrs. Eliabeth Norton, aged 65, died at the residence of William Barker, in this place. She had requested that her remains be taken to Mt. Carmel, Pa., and buried by the side of the rebashand. Contrary to her request, her relatives arranged to the bird have been produced only by the sextlement of the side of the relatives arranged to buryed her in the Bayondowille complete the remains be taken to Mt. Carmel, Pa., and buried by the side of the relatives arranged to buryed her in the Bayondowille complete the remains be taken to Mt. Carmel, Pa., and buried by the side of the relatives arranged to buryed her in the Bayondowille complete the state of the ship, at about frame is and so the ship, at about frame is and sonewhat on the port side of the ship, "The conclusions of the court are: "That the less of the Mainly went fine the room where the coppeled wyll complete the part of any of the officers or members and more and the statement, the part of any of the officers or members and convention to my herself the country less and the state of the ship, at about frame is and so the state of the ship, at about frame is and so the ship, at about frame is and

ter's closer confinement, higher living, slower action of the kidneys and liver; when humors of all kinds, boils, pimples and cruptions are most liable to appear; when the weak, languid condition of the whole bo filv structure demands and wel-" comes help.

Medicing — that to which the million

turn at this season—Hood's Sarsapa-rilla. The original and only prep-aration especially adapted to the present needs of the human family; that which makes the blood pure and clean, as shown by its thousands of wonderful cures of dreadful blood diseases; creates an appetite and cures dyspepsia, as shown by its "nagic touch" in all stomach trou- "C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

must impure as a result of the win- Hund's Sarsaparilla. Just read this:

bles; steadles and strengthens the "Gentlemen: - "My first experience nerves, as proved by people for- with Hood's Sarsaparilla was when I used merly nervous, now calm and self-it as a tonic and spring medicine. It did possessed, thanks to

AN ULTIMATUM TO SPAIN.

President McKinley's Program is to Ask

for an Armistice and Negotiations

for Independence.

The President's program contemplates

ene in Cubs on humanitarian grounds.

But it is said to-night that the develop-

ments of the day indicate steady prog-

tween the government of the United

States and the Sagasta ministry will take

war between this country and Spain, and

A policy has been fully determined

upon by the President. It is to bring the

complished by pointed intervention, i

necessary, but it is considered far prefer-

should be accomplished by hostije demon-

her a reasonable time in which to come to

ed immediately with the insurgents look-

Sigsbee's Sad Farewell.

Near the flowers stood Consul General

"They are given as a token of high re-

heart and hand which have made you

With wet eyes-and those who looked on felt the moisture, too-General Lee

bade Captain Sigsbee and his companions

dien, wishing them "good fortune now

pre-eminent among your fellows."

also of bringing to a close the hostilitie

of great suffering can fully appreciate later I had a running sore on my foot. It Sputso-the season when the blood is the gratitude with which the testi- developed into erysipelas and affected the montals overflow written in favor of entire limb. At that time I was

Very Much Run Down,

es I had been troubled with dyspepsia. The drain on my system was so sever and my stomach was so weak I became a ready victim of malaria. I feared I could never regain my health. My stomach rebelled at the simplest food, and the medicines prescribed for me gave but little relief. I sent for a bottle of Hood's Sersaparilla, and I had taken this medicine but three days when I began to improve. Continuing with it, I am now better and stronger than I ever expected to be. It has purified my blood and given good circulation. I have had no return of my old troubles since." Mrs. W. KANE, Media, Pa. Hood's Sarsaparilia is

The Medicine For You Because of what it has done for others; because you ought this spring to take that which will do you the most good.

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IS NOW AT HAND.

Our Government Has Given Notice to

WASHINGTON, March 25.-The Court of Inquiry appointed to investigate the cause | sage, the present crisis will not be sharpof the Maine disaster has reported that Iy accentuated until Tuesday or Wednes-

the loss of the battleship was due to an day, when he will send in another mesoutside explosion. The State Department, by direction of non-combatants in Cuba and asking for the President, has cabled United States an appropriation of \$500,000 for their im-Minister Woodford, at Madrid to notify | mediate relief.

The President and his Cabinet advisers held two extended sessions today-one at | shall be asked to make provisions for the 10:30 a. m. and another at 3:30 p. m.-at care of her own helpless people and significant testimony is that showing the | which the report was considered in detail. | come to some torms with the Cubans Members of the Cabinet stated after the which will be satisfactory to them and meeting that the discussion was of grave | put an end to the war. character, and that never since the wrecking of the Maine has the situation seemed

The Spanish government has cabled offlcially to Washington that the Spanish naval commission holds the disaster to ress in the negotiations between the gov government of Spain, it can be stated Spain-looking to the maintenance of peace positively, is not disposed to turn back for the present at least. There is no good the torpedo flotilla now proceeding from authority for saying that Spain's present the Canaries, and would be disinclined to wish is to secure a cessation of hostilities consider a suggestion from this govern- in Cuba rather than to engage in a war the greatest importance, and, perhaps, is ment tending to interfere with the dis-

coupled with naval and military activity, | go in assisting Spain in her present de one step following another in rapid suc- sign of securing an armistice is not yet cession. Representative men of the ad- determined, but the conservative element ministration, public men in all branches in the administration consider the maniof official and congressional life, no less festation of this desire on the part of Spain than the public in general, shared in the for even a temporary peace a direct result tension to which the situation has been of President McKinley's diplomacy, and wrought. There was no effort among the they are disposed to contend that the wrought. There was no effort among the they are disposed to contend that the highest officials, nor, indeed, was it pos- President should be left free for the pressible for what was clearly apparent in the | ent at least to pursue a policy which developments of the day, to mimimize promises much in the way of preventing

Viewed in detail, the findings of the court of inquiry was the most vital feat- in Cuba. On the part of the administraure. Commander Marix, judge advocate | tion it is stated that the developments of of the court of inquiry, delivered the re- the situation will not require a great port to Secretary Long early this morn- length of time, and hence there will be ing, and shortly after it was carried to the | no extended delay. White House, and placed in the hands of the President, At 10:30 the Cabinet asembled, half an hour earlier than usual, Cuban war to a close. This will be ac and began the consideration of the momentous document. Even the rigid rules of secrecy which prevailed at Cabinet | able that the end should come as the remeetings were made doubly strict in this | suit of peaceful negotiations than that it case, and no intimations of the results sibility, no conspiracy is apparent, no reached by the court were known until strations on the part of the United States. knowledge of the planting of a mine is two o'clock, when an Associated Press Hence the disposition of the President is while independently pursued no source shown. Captain Sigsbee states that a bulletin gave the information to the count to give Spain a fair opportunity to secure

throughout Washington, These results, briefly stated, are that an understanding with the hostiles. the loss of the Maine was due to an explosion from the outside, the court being unable to fix the responsibility for the President's intention to see that the war explosion. The court does not express is terminated upon terms that will render an opinion as to the character of the ex- the Cubans practically a free people. It plosion, but the testimony goes to show is not believed that they would accept that it was a powerful submarine mine, anything less, nor that Americans would mined by the testimony, though the be- tlement that would not be acceptable to lief was expressed that it was a floating the Cubans. If there should now be an submarine mine. There were two ex- armistice it would be with the concession plosions the court finds; the first was made by Spain at the instance of this rom the outside, and that set off one of country that negotiations should be open-

the smaller magazines. It was this result expressed in detail ing to the establishment of a permanent and with the precision of a court deeply peace upon these terms. It has been long secious of its responsibility, together the hope of the administration to bring with the evidence on which it was based. Spain to the point of making propositions that occupied the attention of the Cabinet of this character as the basis of a settlethroughout its extended sessions of the ment most satisfactory to all parties, as d morning and afternoon. All other and it is hoped from Spain's attitude that this esser subjects gave way to this foremost | time has arrived. question. There was no change in the plan of making the report public, and transmitting it to Congress early next week, accompanied by a brief message

White House, the Navy and War Depart- boat sailed for Key West to day with the nents were hurrying forward their work | Maine's officers. On the centre table of preparations. The advance of the Span- stood a large floral piece intended to repish torpedo flotilla continued to receive resent a ship. the closest attention of naval officials, and while, so far as could be ascertained, no Lee. At his left was Captain Sigsbee, lefinite line of action was determined while grouped around were all the naval apon, the need of intercepting this fleet officers of the Maine and the Fern, tovas urged by the highest naval authori- gether with the newspaper men. es. From the standpoint of the Spanish vernment, this movement was not a the time had come to say good by to Capenace, having been decided upon many tain Sigsbee and his officers. In a voice weeks ago. On the contrary, the Spanish | trembling with emotion General Lee, in overnment holds that the extensive ar- behalf of the newspaper men, presented nament of the Dry Tortugas is a more | the flowers to the captain saying : direct hostile act against Spain than any movement of the flotilla. Instead of gard and deep love; regard for your suptopping the flotilia, the present attitude | orb qualities as an officer and a seaman, of Spain tends toward reinforcing it with love for the magnificient attributes of other Spanish vessels, not as a menace, out from what the Spanish government

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feels is a requirement called for by the

causes serious damage in hundreds of his thanks in the simple, manly manner cases which might be wholly restored. so characteristic of him. He said that as In 1877 Miss Annie Roife, 257 Forty- to the Maine he must be silent, and the I " Barbed and Smooth Wire.

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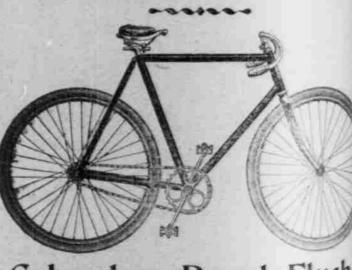
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