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If one may judge from the letters and messages coming to Washington from all over the country, it is certain that the people are quieting down, and the excitement which was caused by the first news of the explosion is giving place to a calmer feeling. Messages are coming to Washington to show that the people are indorsing the President's policy, and commending him for his patient course.

The laugh was on Speaker Reed the other day. A postal card addressed "to the Congress of the United States, Washington, D. C." was immediately delivered to him.

Secretary Alger is the only fingo in the cabinet, and from the beginning has been inclined toward extreme measures.

General Rosecrans Dead. Los Angeles, Cal.—General William Sharke Rosecrans died at his home near Redondo. The old warrior's death was peaceful. He had been in a precarious condition for several days, and death was due to a general weakening of the system.

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WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

THE MAINE DISASTER IS STILL THE CHIEF TOPIC.

The President is Not Neglecting His Duty to Prepare for Any Emergency—Uncertainty as to the Temper of Congress is Causing Anxiety—Department Notes.

(Special Correspondence.)
Washington.—Of course, the Maine disaster is still the chief topic both in Administration and Congressional circles. Despite the fact that the air has been full of sensational and contradictory rumors, the administration has not swerved from its determination to await patiently the report of the court of inquiry before it acted. While he has been calm and dignified in all his courses, the President has not neglected his duty to prepare for any emergency. There has been activity in the departments but this has been justified by the seriousness of the situation, and the fact that oftentimes an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. The President realizes that present conditions cannot be tolerated much longer, and fully appreciates his responsibility; but he does not yet see his duty. He hopes that after the board of inquiry has made its report some way of peaceful intervention may be offered. A great many of his visitors urge him to do something. His invariable reply is: "What do you suggest?"

A Washington court has officially recognized that the sale of newspapers upon the streets is a legitimate business and a public necessity, and that persons who are engaged in it are entitled to the protection of the police. It is held that newboys may enter street cars for the purpose of serving papers to passengers, and that the conductors have no right to eject them so long as they conduct themselves properly and leave the car as soon as their business is finished. It has cost one of the Washington street-railway companies \$5,000 to learn this new principle in civil rights. One of the conductors of that road took the trouble to kick a newboy off his car. It was shown that the boy was not trying to steal a ride, but was pursuing his vocation in a peaceable and proper manner. His leg was run over by a car coming from the opposite direction and had to be amputated. The jury gave him \$5,000 damages.

The question of the policy to be pursued toward Cuba after the settlement of the Maine question is one that is causing the administration the greatest anxiety. The uncertainty as to the exact findings of the court is heightened by the uncertainty as to the temper of Congress as to subsequent events. There is undoubtedly a feeling of unrest among the Republicans, and a movement of no small importance has been started by Western members to protest against the iron rule of Speaker Reed in regard to the Cuban question itself. A paper was circulated which received many signatures, among them those of prominent representatives, demanding that the Cuban question be settled before any attempt was made to adjourn Congress for the session. This mutiny is causing Speaker Reed a great deal of anxiety.

The proposition to erect a national monument to the memory of those who perished by the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor has taken hold of the American heart. Contributions are coming in freely, and in this city 150 boxes have been put up in prominent places and are being rapidly filled. In every city of the Union some movement has been started and an effort made to swell the fund to the largest possible proportions. In Washington it has taken the shape of theatrical and musical entertainments.

The government decided to abandon its expedition for the relief of the miners in the Klondike, as it is not believed that the miners are in danger of suffering. A war department wit posted the following notice in one of the corridors a few days ago: Wanted to Exchange—Reinsider, in good condition, only recently imported, for battle-hips, new or second-hand. Apply at the War Department, Washington, D. C.

Five months ago a sculptor began work on a clay model of the President, from which to make a bronze bust. The sculptor could have completed the work two months ago had the President been able to give him as many as two more sittings of thirty minutes each. But the time has not been at the disposal of the President since the war scare and the model remains unfinished.

Spain Has Not Bought the O'Higgins. Washington, D. C.—It is learned that Spain has not secured the O'Higgins, and that Chili will not sell her. It is said, furthermore, that Spain has not purchased, and cannot purchase, ships from either Chili or the Argentine Republic.

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TWO NEW WARSHIPS

BRAZILIAN CRUISERS SECURED BY THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

The Amazonas and the Almirante Abrouail Will Be Added to the Atlantic Fleet—Money for Fortifying the Dry Tortugas Set Aside.

Washington, March 15.—The prudent and patriotic action of Congress in voting last week's appropriation of \$50,000,000 for the national defence bore its first notable fruit when the Administration announced the addition by purchase of two new and efficient warships to the American fleet. The new vessels which are to fly the Stars and Stripes are the twin cruisers Amazonas and Almirante Abrouail, just completed by the Armstrongs at Newcastle, England, for the Republic of Brazil. Both are practically ready for sea, and will be manned as soon as possible with American crews and brought to this country to reinforce the Atlantic fleet.

The two new cruisers, which are of the general type of the Cincinnati and Raleigh, will be manned after two American cities not yet represented in the naval list. The purchase price of each is supposed to have been between \$1,700,000 and \$2,000,000. In addition to strengthening the navy the Administration has decided to push at once the work of fortifying the Dry Tortugas as a possible base of naval supplies in case of a rupture with Spain. By order of the President \$500,000 of the emergency fund was set aside for use in putting both the Dry Tortugas and Key West in readiness for depot uses. It is expected by the naval authorities that an expenditure of \$500,000 will be sufficient to put both stations in a proper state of defense, and so increase their capacity for naval rendezvous purposes that they can serve as a base for a campaign of any duration against the Spanish possessions in the West Indies.

The Montgomery at Havana. Havana.—The United States cruiser Montgomery, has arrived here. Her arrival was very quiet, it being generally understood that she comes to replace the coast survey steamer Fern as quarters for Capt. Sigbee and others. After firing the usual salutes and being saluted in return, the Montgomery was moored in the principal harbor, near the wreck of the Maine, and in the centre of a circle of Spanish ships.

Lord Salisbury About to Resign. London.—There is no longer any use in denying that Lord Salisbury's health is such as to make it absolutely impossible that he can give the application and study necessary to determining the vital details of the Foreign Office administration. Lord Salisbury will leave within a few days for a sojourn abroad, and during his absence Mr. Balfour will be the reigning chief of the Foreign Office.

Barnato's Nephew Assassinated. Johannesburg.—Mr. Woolf Joel, the trustee of the estate of the late Barney Barnato, the South African millionaire, was shot and killed in his office here. The murderer, a former soldier named Feldheim, has been arrested. He entered Mr. Joel's office and demanded \$2,500. Being refused, he snatched a revolver from a desk and fired.

Girl Shoots Her Father. Fayetteville, Ark.—M. V. Storrer, a farmer, was shot and instantly killed by his daughter Myrtle, sixteen years old, who was returning with him from Huntsville in a wagon. The shooting took place in a lonely part of the mountains. The daughter and her mother, together with Oscar Messer, the girl's lover, to whom the father objected, are under arrest.

Must Print Names on Ballot. Saratoga, N. Y.—Joseph H. Shaeffer, village clerk of Ballston Spa, refused to print on the official ballot the names of the Village Union ticket nominated for the charter election. The matter was argued at Plattsburg before Supreme Court Justice S. A. Kellogg, who granted a mandamus ordering Shaeffer to print the names on the official list.

President Has the Money. Washington, D. C.—The \$50,000,000 National Defense bill was passed by the Senate without dissenting vote, and became a law by the President's signature. If necessary the Treasury could furnish the amount in gold.

"We'll Quit With a Brass Band." Havana.—General Lee, in an interview, said: "If Spain wishes to declare any or all of us persona non grata it is her privilege to do so, but if we must leave town we will leave with the American flag flying and a brass band at the head of the procession."

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Says Who Killed Her Child. New York, N. Y.—The mystery of the identity of the three-year-old girl whose body was found in a hencoop on the premises of Dr. J. C. Elliott, at Rock Hill Centre, L. I., has been solved. The child was Annie Peterson, the illegitimate daughter of Hilda Peterson, a Swedish domestic servant, employed in this city. The woman confessed to having murdered her child after she had been put under arrest and taken to Police Headquarters.

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A REPUBLICAN YEAR.

THE PRESS OF THE COUNTRY OF PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S FIRST TWELVE MONTHS IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

The administration is a success, and is receiving the support of the American people.—Albany Journal.

The first year has been finished of President McKinley's administration, and the condition in which it finds the country forms a happy contrast to that which preceded it. Pittsburgh Commercial-Gazette.

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At the end of one year's service, President McKinley can look back upon a phenomenal revival of business, a restoration of domestic content, and, barring the possibilities of war, the brightest prospect upon which this country has looked in years.—Kansas City Journal.

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William McKinley, as President, has not only fulfilled the highest expectations of his party and of those allies who joined with the Republican party in the crisis of 1896, but he has risen above those expectations, and in these hours of stress and danger he stands revealed to all the people as a statesman and patriot in whose wisdom, tact and judgment a nation reposes its entire confidence.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

William McKinley has completed his first year of office. He has exceeded his trust as the nation's chief executive with conspicuous ability, and has the moral support of the great mass of patriotic American citizens, without regard to party. Under his administration, the country has enjoyed its most prosperous year since 1892, and enters upon the second with every prospect of an increase in prosperity in all the great lines of human activity.—Toledo Blade.

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