

## REVOLT RAMPANT

AGAINST THE PLANS MAPPED  
BY M'KINLEY

## REPUBLICANS CONFER

ON MEANS TO OBTAIN EARLY  
ACTION

## WILL UNITE WITH DEMOCRATS

And Force Upon the President a Policy  
Which Shall Speedily Make  
the Cubans Free

## Associated Press Special Wire

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The revolt in the house against further delay of action on the Cuban issue culminated today in a conference of Republican members, whose ideas are in accordance with a positive early course.

About fifty representatives attended, representing all sections.

Representative Hopkins of Illinois, a member of the ways and means committee, presided.

Representative Joy of Missouri was secretary. The meeting was called to take steps to secure immediate intervention in some form and the recognition of Cuban independence. It was the first definite step toward this end since the president's message was submitted yesterday.

Up to this afternoon the sentiment was half concealed, but strong feeling against voting money for Cuban relief unless accompanied by action to stop the war. The meeting today was called with a view to accomplishing the unqualified removal of the Spanish troops from Cuba and prompt armed intervention in the affairs of that island. Late this afternoon the word was quietly passed around, but many who are enthusiastically in favor of intervention failed of notification, though the number present would be sufficiently large by consolidation with the Democratic forces to carry out a program.

Representative Hopkins, as chairman, briefly stated the objects of the meeting. He indicated his disappointment that the president's message carried no definite, responsive policy toward Spain, and he did not believe further delay should be brooked. He, however, thought the administration might have another day or two in which to act, and failing to do so that congress should take the matter into its own hands immediately and act once. He favored action looking to Cuban independence, but made no specific suggestions as to the methods of its accomplishment.

Representative Tawney of Minnesota, another member of the ways and means committee, said this country should not stop short of securing the absolute independence of Cuba.

Representative Belknap of Illinois, who favors immediate and decisive action, took the floor and asked a number of questions, tending to bring out the sentiment of the meeting and the policy to be followed. The feeling seemed to be that no action other than the one mentioned would be taken, and that the policy of the meeting was to be immediate intervention and a formal recognition of Cuban independence. His remarks were warmly applauded.

Representative Lorimer of Illinois also spoke at considerable length and said he was in favor of securing absolute independence by any means possible. Other speakers were Representatives Reeves of Illinois, Price of Missouri, Hicks and Brumm of Pennsylvania, Mann of Illinois, Joy of Missouri, Kirkpatrick and Arnold of Pennsylvania and Lawrence of Massachusetts.

After some vigorous speeches denouncing the policy of Spain, it was decided to defer action until 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The present program is to present to Speaker Reed evidence that a large majority favors the step and the Cuban sympathizers believe that once convinced of the numbers enlisted in its support he will yield to them. It is also proposed to communicate their sentiment to President McKinley. This step today is expected to bear fruit in important action in the house on Thursday. Tomorrow a poll of the house will be taken. The following were among those who participated in the conference: Perkins, Mann, Warner, White, Reeves, Belknap, Marsh, Lorimer of Illinois, Tawney of Minnesota, Spaulding, Wm. Alden Smith, Samuel W. Smith, Mesick, Sheldon, Conliss and Hamilton of Michigan, Mercer of Nebraska, White of North Carolina, Mudd of Maryland, Sulloway of New Hampshire, Knox and Lawrence of Massachusetts, Johnson of North Dakota, Brownlow of Tennessee, Colson of Kentucky, Ellis of Oregon, Joy and Pierce of Missouri, and Brumm, Hicks, Kirkpatrick and Arnold of Pennsylvania.

## ON THE TURF

Winners of Races at Ingleside and  
New Orleans

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Weather at Ingleside fine; track fast. Results:

Four furlongs—Tulane won, Winfred second, Humidity third. Time, 1:43.

Four and a half furlongs—Leverton won, Gold Scratch second, Zaccatos third. Time, 2:06.

One and a quarter miles, selling—Song-and-Dance won, Satyr second, Tulare third. Time, 2:08.

Seven furlongs—Geyser won, Fleur d'Is second, Paul Griggs third. Time, 1:57.

One mile—Socool won, Major Hooker second, Rosomonde third. Time, 1:43.

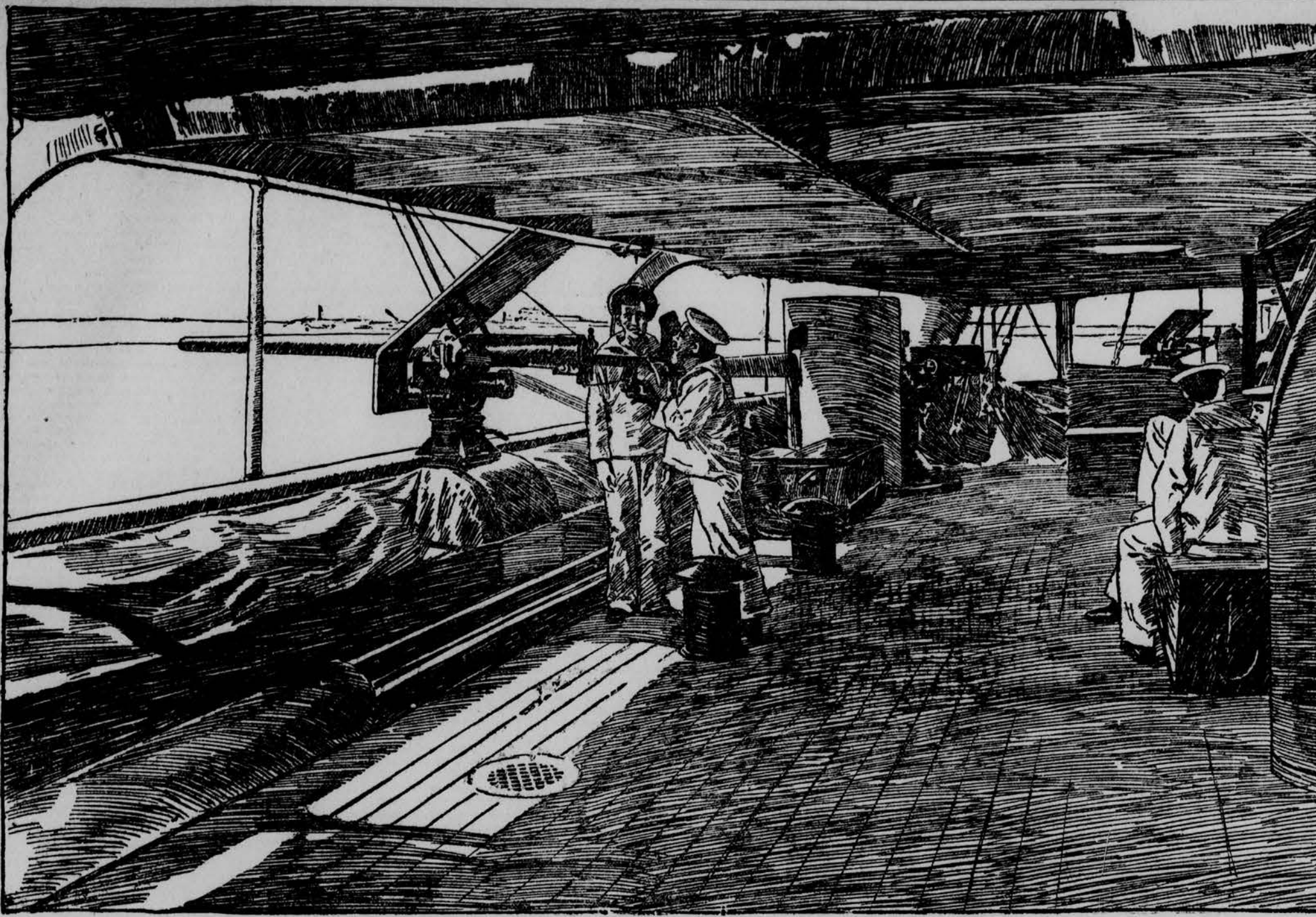
Seven furlongs, selling—Flee Lady won, Daisy F. second, Blarney Stone third. Time, 1:52.

Geyser scored another winning bracket today and it was the most glorious victory yet gained by him. Geyser not only beat Fleur d'Is at seven furlongs but did it with a fair amount of ease. He was under the skillful management of Tod Sloan, and challenged the daughter of Maxima after getting well straightened out on the stretch, and he soon got up on even terms and faked a neck ahead, where Sloan kept him without making an effort until the wire was passed.

The time, 1:36, was half a second faster than the best previous track record.

AT NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—The rain



RAPID FIRE GUNS ON THE SUPERSTRUCTURE OF THE BATTLESHIP INDIANA

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put the track in worse condition than yesterday. Results:

Seven furlongs—Haltan won, Irish Lady second, Scrivener third. Time, 1:54.

One mile, selling—Swordman won, Mt. Washington second, Russell third. Time, 1:45.

One and a half miles, selling—Correll won, Mr. Easton second, The Doctor third. Time, 1:54.

One mile, handicap—Albert S. won, Pete Kitchen second, Judge Steadman third. Time, 1:44.

Six furlongs, selling—Stanza won, Anaheim second, Tommy Rutter third. Time, 1:38.

One mile, selling—Cavessing won, Teeta May second, L. W. third. Time, 1:40.

## Ingleside Race Entries

The following are the entries and weights for the races to be run at Ingleside track, San Francisco, today. Commissions received and placed by the Los Angeles Turf club, 135 South Broadway (in the rear), where all orders will be telephoned to Black & Co., rooms at Agricultural park:

N. B.—We will also take New Orleans races today.

First race, seven-furlongs of a mile—Native Son, 107; Phyllis, 107; Sir Urian, 107; La Juana, 107; Reina de Cuba, 107; Sweet Cakes, 111; San Lado, 110; San Augustine, 110; Master Buck, 110; Lolo Mont, 115; Fervisham, 115; Exursion, 115.

Second race, six furlongs, selling—Miss Lynah, 104; Potentate, 108; R. Q. Ban, 107; Chapple, 103; Zamar, 103; Midnight, 103; Tim Mober, 106; Portunus, 108; Charles A., 103; Robair, 106; Montgomery, 106; Lone Princess, 101; Answer, 101; Gee Miller, 110.

Third race, three miles, Ullman stakes—Judge Denny, 124; Bachelor, 116; Ace, 118; Lincoln, 115; Sharon Lass, 105.

Fourth race, steeplechase, full course—Captain Rees, 155; Esperance, 137; Eureka, 140; Sky Blue, 125; Huntsman, 125.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—Paul Fry, 112; Wm. O. B., 112; Donatone, 107; Atticus, 109; Metaire, 109; Lena, 105; Alvin E., 105; Queen Sofie, 103; Devil's Dream, 103.

Sixth race, six furlongs, handicap—Lord Marmion, 117; Glorian, 107; Ed. Garland, 95; Floranzo, 90; Daily Racing Form, 90.

## ALGER EXPLAINS

McKinley Can Take Only One Step at a Time

WASHINGTON, March 29.—At the close of the Cabinet meeting today Secretary Alger gave out the following statement:

"So far from there being any difference of opinion among the members of the Cabinet, they are all in hearty accord with the President. When he read the members yesterday his message on the Maine, there was not a dissenting voice in the Cabinet, nor a suggestion of change. It commanded the approval of every member. How could the President have said more? He gave Congress the report at once and stated that he had forwarded it to Spain, and is awaiting her reply. He must take one step at a time. It may be said further that there need be no fear that he will not take the next. He has not lost a moment in presenting not only the Maine incident but the whole situation to Spain. The country can well afford to await the result of the negotiations, which will be promptly made known whatever the result."

## MYTHICAL MONEY

Another English Fortune Hunting for an Owner

CHICAGO, March 29.—George W. Northedge, son of Col. Wm. Northedge, who is said to have inherited a fortune of \$354,723 in 1893, is now to be confronted with the information that he is one of seventy-five heirs to a fortune of \$150,000,000.

The estate to which Northedge has a claim was left by John Shepherd in County Wilts, England.

Northedge's father died from wounds received in the Rebellion and never knew that 200,000 pounds sterling has been awaiting his pleasure in the Bank of England for eleven years. Queens Counsel W. H. Gilchrist found the son George in this city laboring at the carpenter trade six years ago. Soon after receiving the money Mr. Northedge departed for parts unknown and his presence is now desired by his relatives.

Bismarck at 32 has given up wine and tobacco. Does this strike our prohibition friends as a triumph for their cause?

## RETICENT DIPLOMATS

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The purpose and results of the Spanish Minister's talk with Judge Day today were of course guarded with the usual care. In a general way, however, it is said it was productive of further expressions from high officials that the aspect continued pacific. It was learned that the last difference had disappeared as to Spain objecting to the dispatch of relief supplies by the United States government to Cuba. Spain has expressed full willingness to allow the reconcentration to be assisted with agricultural implements, etc., or in any other way the United States sees fit to adopt, so long as it does not assume a form offensive to Spain by being carried in a warship. Beyond this plans of settlement have taken a wide range and no one of them is yet reduced to such a form that it gives promise of acceptance by both governments.

Both sides, it is said by persons familiar with the negotiations, appear to be animated by an earnest desire to avoid

## WHICH WILL DISSIPATE THE CLOUD OF WAR

But Is Said to Be Confident That an Effective Peace Will Soon Be Assured

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NEW YORK, March 29.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says:

The sequence of events during the last few days here has been nothing short of miraculous. At the present moment, when all seemed lost and war only short of declaration, the exact opposite of what every one expected would be the case has turned up. It is as if a miracle had occurred unless the impression given by a highly experienced personage is wrong. He said: "Knowing more, I regret to say I am in the unfortunate position of not being able to convey it to you, but you may print in the largest type, feeling that it is fully worthy, the following somewhat stiff statement and read between the lines:

"The most important of events is forthcoming, one which will calm the desperate situation, avert war, settle all international difficulties and end the fighting in Cuba.

"Although the American Minister, General Woodford, studiously refuses to be interviewed, he has stated to a prominent gentleman in Madrid that he was entirely confident that an early and effective peace would soon be assured between Spain and the United States, a peace which would be consistent with the honor of the Spanish people and that would serve justice to Cubans and effective protection to the great American interests in that island."

## GEN. MILES IN CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O., March 29.—General Nelson A. Miles arrived in Cleveland from Washington today. The General was accompanied by a number of officers of the regular army who compose the Board of Ordnance. The party was met here by Ex-Congressman Outwaite, Dr. Gatling and Captain Day. Among those with General Miles was Major Phipps.

The gentlemen were at once driven to the works of the Otis Steel Company, where the big gun designed by President Grant is being constructed. It was for the purpose of viewing the manufacturing of this gun that the board came to Cleveland. It is expected that this style of gun will be an important factor in coast defense, and the government deemed it best to have skilled officers on the ground while the big gun was being internally forged.

General Miles expresses himself as highly pleased with the result of the work.

## TROPIC MOVING

EL RENO, O. T., March 29.—At noon today troops from El Reno began loading at this point, on the Rock Island tracks, taking all Gatling and Hotchkiss guns and all the available field pieces at the fort. It is understood they are to be sent to Eastern coast points and will go via Fort Worth, Texas.

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war by all honorable means, and for this reason, every possible proposition or basis of adjustment is being fully canvassed. There is high authority for saying, however, that the Spanish attitude up to the present time has not been to consider either the independence of Cuba, the Cuban intervention or the sale of the island. There is much difference of opinion as to the so-called armistice among officials who ought to be fully advised as to its exact terms if it had assumed a definite form. A gentleman well acquainted with Spanish affairs pointed out today that the talk of an armistice was out of the question. Spain would never withdraw her forces in Cuba while the rebellion has force. He stated that the statements published concerning a pending proposition for enlarged autonomy, to go into force immediately after the coming Cuban election, was in fact, not even under consideration, as the reported terms of this new autonomy are in detail embraced in the present plan of autonomy now about to be put into effect.

## SENATOR SAWYER'S VIEW

OSHKOSH, Wis., March 29.—Ex-Senator Sawyer, in response to a question, said: "I do not believe we will have war, but one cannot foresee what may happen in times like these. War may come. Mr. McKinley's course has been a good one. I believe he will avoid war if it is possible to do so without dishonor to the nation. He will not dishonor the nation. The relief of Cuba is of vastly more importance at the present than any monetary satisfaction for the loss of the Maine. We can pick that bone later."

## THE COLUMBIA'S TRIP

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—The United States cruiser Columbia, which sailed from League Island for Hampton Roads yesterday afternoon, and anchored in the Delaware river below New-

castle, Del., last night, hoisted anchor and proceeded on her journey at 2:45 p. m. today. If the ship proceeds direct to Hampton Roads without stopping she will reach there about tomorrow.

## ROOM FOR ESCAPE

LONDON, March 29.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon voices the general tone of the afternoon newspapers of this city in saying that President McKinley's message to Congress gives Spain a broad way to escape, adding:

"It does not contain a word which need ruffle a feather of Castilian punctilio. Events are evidently moving toward a peaceful settlement."

## ADVISES FROM LEE

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Assistant Secretary Day said that there was no basis for the reports that riots and disturbances were threatened in Havana. The State Department posted the following statement today:

"A telegram from General Lee shows there is no occasion for the alarming reports as to the situation in Havana."

## A MOSQUITO BOAT

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—The steam tug Winthrop, built by the Chas. Hillman Company of this city for the Staples Coal Company, has been sold to the United States. The Winthrop is one of the finest steel tugs on the coast. She is 125 feet long, 2 feet beam, 15 feet draught and 240 tons register. She has triple expansion engines.

## WILL TAKE COMMAND

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 29.—Col. J. S. Van Horn, Eighth U. S. Infantry, commandant at Fort D. A. Russell, has received orders directing him to assume command of the military department of Colorado. Col. Van Horn will leave here for the headquarters of the department at Denver in compliance with the order.

## MEXICAN RELIEF FUNDS

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Senator Polo y Bernabe, the Spanish Minister, received a telegram today saying that by the Spaniards resident in Mexico \$240,000 was subscribed for the relief of the Cuban reconcentrados, and that it was confidently hoped the fund would reach a million dollars during the week.

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## THE FLAG APEAK

BERLIN, March 29.—Lieut. John J. Knapp, U. S. N., detached from the United States cruiser San Francisco, today hoisted the Stars and Stripes over the torpedo boat purchased for the United States at the Schichau yards on Monday. She was re-named the Somers.

## SPANISH CRUISERS

Expected to Improve Relations With the United States

MADRID, March 29.—The semi-official El Liberal says:

"The report on the Maine contains no grave statement, therefore President McKinley will not use that pretext for declaring war, but will use the question of the relief of the Cubans.

"We believe the Spanish government will never tolerate a foreign nation, in the guise of philanthropy, invading our territory, for it would be followed by the unanimous protest of the Spanish people."

The same paper then counsels Spain to prepare to repel any kind of intervention to do no compromising and accept nothing affecting the dignity or sovereignty of Spain.

The Imperial (Independent) says: "A change of attitude is noticeable on the part of the President," and expresses the belief that "when the six Spanish cruisers and torpedo boats arrive in Havana harbor, the relations between the two countries will improve," and hopes "the Spanish government will act these lines."

Enthusiasm is manifested here in connection with the performances at the Royal Theater to raise funds by national subscription, to increase the strength of the Navy. Seats will sell at fabulous prices.

## A BAD PREACHER

Rev. Morrison of Hanford Charged With Many Crimes

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Constable Barnstein of Kings county arrested Rev. Geo. E. Morrison, until lately a resident of Hanford, where he occupied one of the pulpits of that town, in this city today. The prisoner was taken to the City Prison today.

Morrison is said to be wanted by the authorities of Carson county, Texas, to answer charges of embezzlement, forgery and murder. He was a minister of the gospel in 1891 and 1892 and during the latter year left there for the Pan Handle of the Lone Star State. While residing in Carson county his wife died suddenly and under circumstances which gave rise to the suspicion that she had been murdered. Morrison left Texas suddenly and went to Topeka, Kas. He says that he was arrested in Topeka and held for a time, but that the Texas authorities did not send for him and he was released. He then went to Mexico, where he worked in the mines. He has just returned from there and is still dressed like a minister.

## THE BRIDGE BROKE

No One Killed but Many Are Badly Bruised

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 29.—The local express mail train, east-bound, on the Big Four, leaving Bloomington for Indianapolis, at 9:15 a. m. today, went through a bridge at Kickapoo Creek, three miles southeast of Bloomington. A switch engine with surgeons has been dispatched to the scene. It is reported a number of people were injured, but none killed.

It is definitely known now that no one was killed outright. An old lady named Adams, home not known, is injured internally and may die.

The bridge did not go down, but the accident was caused by the flood throwing the track out of line. Nearly every person aboard was cut, wrenched and bruised, many very seriously. The worst hurt were taken to a farm house. Every car lies in the ditch, bottom up. The engine did not leave the rails.

## CAPT. SIGSBEE AT HOME

HEARD / WELCOMED BY HIS  
NEIGHBORSThe Ex-Maine Captain Is Ready for  
Any Duty to Which He May  
Be Assigned

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Captain Sigbee of the wrecked battleship Maine arrived in Washington from Havana at 7 o'clock this morning. He was accompanied by Paymaster Ray, Chief Engineer Howell, Naval Cadet Holsen and Dr. Henneberger. The latter left immediately for his home in Virginia. The Captain was immediately driven to his home, 1632 Riggs Place. The Captain's neighbors on both sides of the square on which he lives had profusely decorated their residences with flags and bunting, and many of his friends and fellow-officers had sent large bouquets of ships, anchors, etc., as an expression of their friendship and esteem.

At half-past 1 o'clock the Captain went to the Navy Department to report his arrival, and in a conversation he said that he had not yet received any assignment to duty, nor did he know what command would be given him. He would be ready, however, he said, as soon as he could get his wardrobe replenished to go anywhere or perform any duty that might be given him. He had not yet made any formal written report to the department on the loss of the Maine, but would do so as soon as he had a little time at his disposal. As to the cause of the wreck, Captain Sigbee said that he could add nothing to his testimony before the Court of Inquiry which had already been published. The Spanish officials were making an inquiry into the cause of the disaster, but what their conclusions were, if any had been arrived at, he did not know.

A few divers under the direction of some non-commissioned officers were working leisurely about the wreck, but he had not understood that the Court was paying special attention to outside matters. They had found, he heard, that there were no dead fish found in the harbor after the explosion and also that the explosion did not create such a disturbance of the water as might have been expected had the force come from the outside. However, this was only hearsay, he having no knowledge of their proceedings.

The Captain said that, as everyone knew, the general feeling among Spaniards in Havana was bitter against this country, but he did not know whether the proposed sending of governmental aid would meet with any serious opposition.

The Captain said he knew very little of the general situation and therefore had formed no opinion as to whether this country was likely to become involved in a war with Spain.

Residents of Havana, he said, knew little or nothing of what was occurring in the world beyond what was reported in American newspapers.

The Captain seemed in good health and spirits, considering the intense strain that had been upon him during the last six weeks, and felt himself physically fit to perform any duty which might be assigned to him.

Captain Sigbee visited the navy department, reporting his arrival and expressing his readiness to assume any duties that the department wished to assign him.

Secretary Long was not there when Captain Sigbee arrived, so that the latter reported to Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, and then talked with Captain Croninshield and other bureau officers. He recommended that Commander Walnwright, the only Maine officer remaining at Havana, be relieved at the earliest day practicable, as the climatic conditions are against him.

## THE COTTON STRIKE

Some Strikers Weaken and the Result Is a Riot

LEWISTON, Me., March 29.—Great excitement prevailed at Lewiston today, when the striking operatives of the Androscoggin Cotton mills gathered about the gates of the corporation, to endeavor to prevent the return of those who are willing to abandon the strike and resume work. About 1200 persons were assembled near the gates before the usual hour for the help to go in. As those who were ready to go to work appeared, the strikers endeavored to persuade them not to do so. When the efforts failed, there was a disturbance. Agent Bean of the General Corporation, who appeared in the midst of the trouble with a stone, but was not injured. Several of the squad of police officers were struck with stones and pieces of wood, but no one was seriously hurt. After the machinery had been started the strikers disappeared.

About 200 of the 600 or more operatives went in yesterday. Agent Bean claims that about fifty more began work today and that he now has all the help he can use in view of the small amount of machinery that can be operated in the weaving department.

## JENKINS' FUNERAL

The Maine Lieutenant's Body Will Be Buried Tomorrow

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 29.—Additional arrangements have been made for the public funeral of Lieutenant F. W. Jenkins Wednesday. The body will arrive at the Pennsylvania station early Wednesday morning. It will be met by a detail from Division C, State Naval Militia and conveyed to the Federal building in Allegheny. Gen. J. A. Wiley, commander Second Brigade, N. G. P., will have charge of the military division of the funeral parade.

Battery B will furnish a limber and a caisson, which, hooked together, will be used as a funeral car. Battery B will parade in four sections, with a complement of seventy-eight men. The Eighteenth and Nineteenth Regiments and the Naval Reserves will have a full turnout.

Lieutenant R. D. Tisdale, a classmate at Annapolis, wired for the date and hour of the funeral. He and another classmate, Lieutenant Hutchings, will attend the funeral. It is expected that other Naval officers will be present.

## Imports of Gold

NEW YORK, March 29.—The Produce Exchange Bank has taken \$200,000 in gold for import. Additional gold engagements have been announced by L. Von Hoffman & Co. of \$250,000; by the Bank of British North America of \$500,000; by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of \$500,000; by Lazard Freres, \$1,125,000, and by Heidebach, Jekelheimer & Co. of \$500,000.

A stag party is known by the number of horns made to disappear from the board—Chicago News.