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ORDERS TO THE FLEET. CURRENT EVENTS OF THE DAY Held in Readiness to Go to Havana Epitome of the Telegraphic News of the World.

FERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES now at Dry Tortugas, have received or-

An Interesting Collection of Items From the New and the Old World In a

Condensed and Comprehensive Form David Seeley has been arrested in the Bache, the United States coast sur-Kalamazoo, Mich., accused of bigamy. vey boat which left Key West for Ha-Since his arrest nine wives have put in vana yesterday. an appearance. All but one were widows, whose property he had sold.

territorial law fixing a day's work in once made the order indicated. court of Utah was affirmed.

The entire system of the government ment receives the report of the United inspection of ment which has been States court of inquiry. established in the packing-houses of the United States was declared to be unconstitutional, ineffective and void in an opinion handed down in the United States district court by Judge John P. Rogers, federal judge at Fort Smith, Ark., sitting for Judge Phillips.

The navy department has just completed the allotment among the states diver. succeeded in entering the after of the appropriation of \$50,000 made for the assistance of the naval militia hoped to find the bodies of Lieutenants organizations. The allotments are Jenkins and Merritt, as well as the resmaller this year than heretofore, owing to the fact that while the organization are increasing in number, hence divers of the government of Spain the effort now being made to secure called on Captain Sigsbee today on from congress an increase of \$60,000.

Senator Wilson, of Washington, says information they needed. that the amendment of Representative hill to settle the land claims and contests with the Northern Pacific, will tive to the matter. Neither bill can go through, he declares, if they are to be amended. The senator hopes to get have been recovered, so that all may be his provision made a part of the sundry civil bill.

According to a report placed before President McKinley there are now available for military duty in the United States 10,073,716 able-bodied men, and of these 112,082 are already in the militia, forming the nucleus of a tremendous fighting force. This is Government Relief Expedition to Starvwithout considering the skeleton United States army, which could on short notice recruit up to 100,000 men. It can be stated positively no river

and harbor bill will be reported at this session of congress. The house leaders are opposed to more river and harbor bills, and the friends of the bill on the committee believe it will be better

Short Notice. Chicago, March 3.- A special to the Chronicle from Key West says: The Spaniards in Cuba Want warships Iowa, Marblehead, New York, Present Strain Relieved Montgomery, Nashville, Indiana, Texas and Massachusetts, as well as the torpedo-boats Cushing and Ericsson,

THE SUSPENSE IS KILLING ders to hold themselves in readiness to start for Havana at the tap of the

drum. The orders came from Secretary Officers Urge the Government to Deman Long at Washington to Admiral Sicard, and are said to be based on information wired from Havana by the captain of

The captain of the Bache told such a story of the heated state of the Ha-In the United States supreme court vana public and the probability of riot an opinion was handed down in a case at any moment and danger to Ameriinvolving the constitutionality of the cans now there, that Secretary Long at smelters and mines in the territory at A copy of El Diario Marina, received eight hours. The court held that the from Havana, says that Spain has notilaw was an exercise of the state's police | fied the United States that the Maine's powers. The decision of the supreme remains must not be removed, and that the work must stop until the govern-

Work of the Diver. Havana, March 3 .- Divers on the Right Arm got to work today in earnest. Captain Everett was in charge, and, the water being lower than usual, it was seen that the steering hatch was partly clear, though covered to some

extent by one of the smokestacks. The torpedo compartment, where they mains of several members of the crew. The Spanish officers directing the

board the Fern, and were given all the The steamer Bache has been ordered Ellis, which has been proposed to his to leave for Dry Tortugas with five wounded men, all that are now left here, and one body. Admiral Sicard result in defeating all legislation rela- intends to hold a naval funeral over the bodies returned by the Bache, but may cations would not be lessened. The postpone the ceremony until others

> formally interred at the same time. It is reported here that the court of inquiry will return to Havana tomorrow, but the report had not been confirmed when this dispatch was filed.

> > THEY GIVE IT UP.

ing Yukoners Abandoned. campaign. Washington, March 3 .- The war de-

partment has decided to abandon the expedition for the relief of the miners the United States has nothing to do. in the Klondike country, because the The crisis is not a dangerous one, beconclusion has been reached that no necessity exists for it.

to Senator Hawley, chairman of the are all that remain of the conservative essary to place the naval strength of

play.

loss of the American warship and its

crew had nothing to do with the series

of minor military successes which the

est Amendment

CORBETT CASE ENDED, WAR WOULD BE WELCOME he Senate Decides Against the Gov

ernor's Appo Washington, March 2 .- Former Vice-President Stevenson was a visitor on the senate floor at the opening of the session today. A bill extending the time for the construction of a bridge across the Missouri at Yankton, S. D., was passed.

Hoar, chairman of the judiciary committee, moved the senate nonconcur in the house amendments to the bankruptcy bill, and that a committee of

an Ultimatum of the United States onference be appointed. Regarding Maine Disaster at Once. Stewart objected to the appointment

New York, March 3 .- The Spanish of a committee on conference and the government officials in Cuba are praymatter went over until tomorrow. ing for relief from a strain which they Hon, H. W. Corbett was today de-

cannot endure much longer. It is not nied admission to the senate as a senaencouraging when officers of high rank tor from Oregon on the appointment by the governor, by the decisive vote in the army who deplore the Maine catastrophe as deeply and as sincerely of 50 to 19. Speeches were made toas do the American people, beg to deday against the admission of Corbett mand that if the United States "inby Bacon (Ga.) and Burrows (Mich.) tends" to make the disaster a cause and in favor of his admission by Morfor going to war, it shall do so quickly, gan (Ala.). After disposing of the says the Havana correspondent of the Corbett case, the senate began the consideration of the Alaska homestead and

These expressions do not represent | railway right of way bill, and had not concluded it when it adjourned. the settled convictions of those by whom they are uttered. They are ut-

The house passed the sundry civil apterances of men overburdened with propriation bill today after a four days' anxiety and uncertainty. In their bate. The most important action tocalmer moments these officers would day was the elimination of an approbe the first to accept the mediation of priation for representation at the Paris the United States as the best means of exposition on a point of order. The helping Spain out of her desperate sudden change of sentiment in the situation in Cuba. Under the present house, which is often witnessed when strain they do not accept it. They members go on record, was twice illuscomplain that the thorough and comtrated today. On Friday last the house prehensive investigation which the in committee of the whole, where there naval court of inquiry is making is too is no record of the vote, knocked out a slow, and they profess to believe that provision in the bill for an appropriainstead of conducting an impartial intion to pay those who furnish the govrestigation to learn the facts, the court ernment with information relative to is trying to make out a case of foul violaters of the internal revenue laws, and today, in committee an extra

There are representatives of the milimonth's pay was voted to the employes tary arm of the government, who do of the house. Both of these proposinot believe anything of the kind. They tions commanded a very respectable only talk to relieve their overburdened majority in the committee, but when minds. If the clouds which the Maine the members voted on roll calls in the disaster has thrown over the relations house, both of them were overwhelmof Spain and the United States were ingly defeated. cleared away the international compli-Several minor bills were passed after

he sundry civil bill was passed.

Millions for Defense. Washington, March 2 .- Representaive Bromwell (Rep. O.) today intro-

insurgents are gaining in all parts of the island. That is due to the deluced in the house the following resomoralization of the Spanish troops, lution: Gomez keeps almost within range of "That the secretary of the navy be the railroad and telegraph in Santa and is hereby authorized, whenever in Clara province. He could not do so if his judgment it shall become expedi-Spain was able to carry on an effective ent for the best interests of the coun-

try to do so, to secure options upon and The so-called crisis in the auton consummate the purchase of such batmist cabinet is another thing which tle-ships, cruisers, rams, torpedo-boats or other form of naval vessels as are of the most modern type, and ready for cause Govin and his radical colleagues immediate use, together with the necessary armament and equipment for have the support of the Sagasta minis-Secretary Alzer has written a letter try. Galvez, Montero and Zayas, who the same, as in his judgment are nec-

A CLASH MAY FOLLOW. SUBMARINE MINE Inflammatory Circulars Being Scatter Broadcast. New York, March 2 .- The World prints the following circular, which it Fate Belief Growing That the Maine says is being distributed on the streets Disaster Was Design. of Havana: "Spaniards Without Conditions -Long live Spain with honor. It is time we leave at one side lying decep-PRESIDENT DESIRES A DELAY tions and puerile fears. It is neces-

Wants Time to Make Necessary Prepar ations for War-Congressmen Discuss which at every moment, taking advan-Subject With Much Seriousness.

tage of the weakness of the liberal gov-Chicago, March. 1 .- The Tribune ernment, menaces us and throws down has this dispatch from Washington: the gauntlet. Providence is taking our It is a significant fact that within the part, and if not, see what has haplast two days there has been a remarkpened to that vessel to which they confided all their power. able change of opinion in the navy department in regard to the explosion of "It is necessary to go to the ballot-

the Maine. When the first news ar- box to offer all obstacles to autonorived here last week experts at the demists, because with them and their partment were nearly evenly divided coming into power things have occuras between an accident and design. red that never happened when we (con-But today, after studying the later reservatives) were in power. ports, and especially the photographs "Under the new colonial system has sent from Havana, nine out of ten of occurred the accident to the Maine.

the officers at the department express | They have allowed the dead of a hosthe belief that the Maine was anchored tile nation to be placed in the palace over a submarine mine. The only and a thousand other things to bring difference of opinion seems to be as to us conflicts. So we repeat the phrases whether that mine was exploded by of the orator Romero Rubio, We will Spanish officers acting under orders or go anywhere except to autonomy; and by some enthusiast. The latter opin-ion is generally held, but it is said General Weyler, whom we ought to that this does not lessen in any great elect a deputy for Havana, second us. degree the responsibility of Spain for We have on our side the army, the the horrible catastrophe. If the Span- volunteers, the navy and the people. "What do you do, that you allow ish officers allowed the warship to be moored to a buoy which was attached yourselves to be insulted in this manto a submarine mine they thereby be- ner? Do you not see what they have came responsible for the result, whether done to us by removing our brave and the mine was exploded by official or- beloved Weyler? At this hour he

ders or not. The placing of the mine would have made an end of this vile in an exposed place in a harbor, if it insurgent rabble that tramps on our was done at all, was done by Spanish flag and on our honor. They force auofficers, and if the mine was exploded tonomy on us to cast us aside and give by anybody at all they were directly the positions of honor and command to those who initiated this rebellionesponsible. The Chronicle's dispatches of the these ill-born autonomists, ingrate sons

same day are even more specific, as fol- of our beloved land. And last, these lows: The president is striving to dirty Yankees, who meddle in our postpone as long as possible the crisis affairs, humiliating us to the last dewhich is almost certain to be precipitated by the report of the board of inquiry commissioned to investigate the after insulting us in their newspapers in our own house. lestruction of the battle-ship Maine. In the inner circles of the adminis

tration it is no longer pretended that he Maine was blown up by accident. his possession for three days positive

evidence showing that the Maine was destroyed by external agencies. The Spanish anthorities are aware of the fact that the president has this

evidence in his possession, and they have sent messages which have been kept from the public, disavowing all responsibility for the act and offering

States.

people

event as inevitable.

monetary compensation for the damage navy department from Admiral Sicard inflicted; and, in short, to do anything at Key West, in the following terms:

of Newspapers and Statesmen in France. THE REPUBLIC IS IN DANGER sary, even if we all succumb in the

fight, not to stand the impositions of Army Officers Expelled, Lawyers Disthat proud and ambitious nation -What It Will Terminate in.

> Paris, Feb. 28 .- The new dictatorship has decided to suppress the freedom of speech and the freedom of the press. This decision was announced by

Meline in the chamber of deputies this afternoon. Four newspapers tonight were noti-

fied that unuless they cease discussing the Drevfus campaign tomorrow they will be rigorously prosecuted. A number of correspondents of foreign newspapers were warned that un-

France. correspondent of the London Times, in the pit have been increased. The

Because of his courageous action the average holding, and it would look as an officer in the war department as if success had attended that. Leiter

by a decree issued tonight, was expelled What he has done in the pit is mere from the army and placed under three guses work. The "talent" believe his years of police surveillance. May line a very commanding one, some-The lawyer who advised him has where between 5,000,000 bushels and 10,000,000 bushels. His accumulations been suspended from the bar. Esterbazy has received official of July wheat last week might easily perhave reached 2,500,000 bushels, per-

haps double that. The figures seem more rigorous measures of the same grandiose. Leiters' ideas of quantities are, however, different from the ordinary trades. It will be no exag-

line said:

the agitation continues after yesterday's verdict we shall be in the presence of a party issue. Enough evil has

gree, as a further taunt send us one of the war vessels of their rotten navy,

arrived. Slumber not. Let us show our foreign relations. The government those vile traitors that we have not yet must deal with the wound it desires

"Death to the Americans! Death to autonomy!! Long live Spain! Long the agitation in good faith, and after

BUSINESS IN HAVANA.

The Maine Court of Inquiry Will Return to Cuba.

to make humble apology, as well as of office hours a telegram came to the

year. Leiter talks \$1.25. No human being can forecast a market with certainty, for it would be no market if such a thing were possible. Leiter appreciates this or he would not now be marketing his cash holding. The speculators with widest experience agree that the Leiter control is as complete as anything human could be. There has never been a time, though, and never will be, when there are not contingencies enough about the wheat situation to keep it exciting. The Leiter wheat interest continues larger than

any that ever existed before. It was deemed extraordinary early in February that he should extend his purchases less they abandon their hostile dis- into May. He has not stopped at that. He has gone into July. His risks on his cash lines in the pit have been re-It is even asserted that Blowitz, the duced by his recent sales, but his line

was also warned. whole effort has been of late to cheapen

and in the Zola trial, Colonel Picquart, has lost more or less wheat on "calls."

mission to prosecute Mathieu Dreyfus. The announcement was made that

ulgated. Concluding his official warn ing, Me-"I trust it will be understood that if

profits, on paper, must be astounding, easily \$2,000,000, perhaps double that. already been done internally. The If Leiter continues to be favored to life of the nation has been checked. the end as he has been in the past the story of his huge wheat operations will

us. This must be stopped, in the in-"Spaniards, the time of action has terests of peace, of the army, and of

to heal, and it will impose silence

ciplinary measures as the circumstances demand. Nobody can continue tomorrow the government will suppress all attempts to continue it. The government is applying the laws at its disposal, and if the weapons are insufficient, it will ask for more." (Great

ng, \$20 per ton. Millstiffs-Bran, \$19 per ton; midllings, \$24; shorts, \$20. tumult). "The vote of this house will Hay-Timothy, \$12.50; clover, \$10@11; California wheat, \$10; do prove that when patriotism is involved. there are no parties. Everybody ral-

oat, \$11; Oregon wild hay, \$9@10 per Eggs-10%@11%c per dozen. Butter-Fares or ery, fair to good, 45 c per roll. Cheese - Oregon, 12%c; Young America, 13@14c; California, 9@10c per pound. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$4.00@ .50 per dozen; hens, \$4.50@5.00; geese, \$6.00@7.00; ducks, \$5.00@6.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 11@12c per pound. Potatoes-Oregon Burbanks, 40@50c per sack; sweets, \$1.75@2 per cental. Onions-Oregon, \$2.25@2.60 per sack. Hops-4@16c per pound for new crop; 1896 crop, 4@6c. Wool-Valley, 14@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 7@12c; mohair, 20 @22c per pound. Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 4c; dressed mutton, 7c; spring lambs, 5%c per pound. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$4,25; light and feeders, \$3.00@4.00; dressed \$5.00@5.50 per 100 pounds. Beef-Gross, top steers, \$3.50@3.75; cows, \$2.50; dressed beef, 61/2 @7c per pound. Veal-Large, 5@5%c; small. 6@ 7c per pound.

geration, in the estimation of any pro-

fessional in this market, to put Leiter's

interest, with all his recent cash sales,

read like an oriental one, the plans too

magnificent, the results too extraordi-

Portland Market.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 74@75c; Val-

ey and Bluestem, 77@78c per bushel.

Flour-Best grades, \$3.85; graham,

Oats-Choice white, 36@37c; choice

Barley-Feed barley, \$19@20; brew-

3.80; superfine, \$2.25 per barrel.

ray, 33@34c per bushel.

nary to be everyday.

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WEEKLY MARKET LETTER. Frade Conditions in the Leading Cities of the World.

Hounty Olerk

It begins to look as if Leiter, for all his impudence in ignoring the advice of Tom, Dick, Harry and other old time speculators, knew something about running a wheat deal. Where wheat will get to is beyond anybody's ken.

Armour says there is no reason why it should not be put to \$1.50. He adds he is a believer in high prices for another

barred and Correspondents Warned

NO FREE SPEECH NOR PRESS

patches they will be expelled from

high-handed policy will soon be prom-

at 20,000.000 bushels. His present

A part of the foreign press denounces

Good authority is given for the as-sertion that Mr. McKinley has had in protect it with energy of a worthy and upon everybody. It will take such dislost honor, and that we know how to

live Weyler!"

Washington, March 2 .- At the close

strong nation.

to wait until the short session after the senate committee on military affairs, and asking congress to take action aua complete and comprehensive bill can pass an inadequtae bill at this session. Senator McBride of Oregon, has re-

ported from the committee on commerce his amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, providing for a consulate at Vladivostock, with a salary of \$2,500, and also for a consulate at Rossland, B. C., at a salary of \$2,000. These amendments Senator McBride intends to urge before the senate when the diplomatic and consulate appropriation bill is considered.

In view of the warlike preparations being made by Chile, the government of Argentina has decided to purchase three warships and arms for 150,000 men. The people of Argentina are enthusiastic over the possibilities of war. the white squadron opens fire on Ha-Many public officials have offered to vana, Maximo Gomez will begin an atgive part of their salaries for buying tack by land. He will keep on fightwarships. It is not generally believed that war is imminent, but the people consider it their duty to prepare for an emergency in case Chile should refuse to fulfill her promises in the boundary Emilio Nunez, of New York, who comtreaties.

The steamer Eller plying between Portland and Alaska ports, reports an the steamer Dauntless. exceedinly rough trip down. The sea was the worst the crew and officers of the Elder have ever encountered, and, left for New York last night. owing to her being without ballast, all "I am just back from Cuba," Colcontrol of the vessel was lost, and it onel Nunez said, "Cuba, which is now was only owing to the vigilance of the almost free. Our steamer carried two officers that she was saved from going allotments of arms and ammunition. with a crash on one of the thousands of We made one landing on Oriente, small islands in this district. She was where we left a large quantity of rifles forced to remain at sea for 36 hours, and dynamite for Garcia's command. The gale, while it lasted, was terrific, Then we put about and steamed along and attained a velocity of at least 100 the entire length of the Cuban coast to miles an hour. The vessel's propeller Pinar del Rio province, where we blades were broken and she was com- placed the remainder of our cargo in pelled to lay over at Nanaimo for the hands of General Diaz, who comrepairs.

At Philadelphia the birthday anniversary of George Washington was com- course; but Spaniards are not clever memorated with appropriate exercises at the Academy of Music. The feature tried, and it never seemed to me that of the day was an address to the students of the university of Pennsylvania, president paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of the Father of Our Country, and from his life and deeds drew a lesson as to the duties of the American people of today. At Chicago, ex-President Harrrison delivered Duties of Wealth." At numerous other cities the occasion was appropriately observed.

the republic of Hawaii, was tendered a ate with the United States fleet. public reception at San Francisco at the part of the crowds of people.

Secretary Gage points with a good deal of interest to the fact that the customs receipts for this fiscal year at last have overtaken the receipts for the same period of the prior fiscal year. The total receipts for this fiscal year have reached \$88,089,596.

The interstate commerce commission has suspended operation of the long and short-haul clause of the interstate commerce act in favor of railroad lines in the Canadian Pacific road.

Representative Lewis, of Washington, from Ottawa, where he went to appeal to the Canadian government for some for the Klondike to procure their the naval militia. licenses at Vancouver, Victoria or cession from the Dominion government foreign wheat

the supplies purchased for the expedition, including the reindeer from Norway and to abandon the project entirely. In his letter Alger says conditions on the Yukon have changed so as to ren-

der the expedition unnecessary, and that Generals Miles and Merriam both agree with him. He is also advised to this effect by the Canadian minister of the interior. The military committee met today but did not act upon the request.

GOMEZ WOULD CO-OPERATE Rombardment of Havana Would Be the

in April. Signal for a Land Attack Also. New York, March 3 .- "On the day LOUD POSTAL BILL.

Much Opposition Removed by the Luting until Havana surrenders or nothing is left but a heap of ruins." These words were used in Tampa, Fla., to a correspondent of a New York paper by

manded the filibustering expedition which has been landed in Cuba from Captain "Dynamite Jack" O'Brien has returned to Tampa with Colonel Nunez. They

speeches were delivered today. Loud north. made an exhaustive speech in its favor, claiming that the government practically paid a subsidy of \$20,000,-000 to the proprietors of publications. which now get access to the mails at pound rates, as the cost of transporting mail, and its handling averaged 8 cents per pound. Moon, of Tennessee, spoke in opposition to the bill, and Perkins, mands our forces in that part of the of Iowa, in favor of it.

island. Trouble with Spaniards? Of enough to stop an expedition if they they tried very hard.

"Garcia is now besieging Bayamo. delivered by President McKinley. The General Pando, with 25,000 men, is trying to force his way up the Cauto river to dislodge him. In the open country between Marcia and Havana eulogy of the American navy. Gomez is slowly but surely working toward the capital, burning plantations an address before the Union League troops to protect Havana, Gomez as he goes. As Blanco recalls his Club, choosing as his subject, "The draws nearer from the east and Rodriguez and Diaz from the west. They all expect that the United States will declare war. The moment that happens

Hon. Sanford B. Dole, president of they will mass their forces and co-oper-"At Key West I had a long talk chamber of commerce, and met with a with Dr. Guiteras, who is the surgeon cordial and flattering recognition on the attending the wouunded sailors of the Maine. He told me that one poor fel-

low asked him the meaning of the Spanish words 'Mata lo.' The doctor told him that it meant 'Kill him.' The sailor shuddered. 'I jumped overboard when the explosion took place,' he said, 'and swam to a fishing-boat. A man in it knocked me off with an oar and said 'mata lo.' That shows you

the way Spaniards love Americans. Money for War Material. Washington, March 8 .- The house the United States in competition with committee on naval affairs today agreed on an item of \$1,000,000 for

the purchase of smokeless powder; who has just returned to Washington \$920,000 for the erection of buildings on government grounds for the manufacture of smokeless powder, with modifications to the Canadian regula- necessary machinery and equipment, tions requiring American miners bound and \$60,000 for arming and equipping

subscriptions to aid in erecting a na-Dawson, was unable to secure any con-bread eaten in London are made from tional monument to the memory of the killed. Karditza refused to furnish victims of the Maine disaster.

autonomists, may not inderse the plan the country upon a proper footing for congressional elections next fall, when explaining the department's position, to open negotiations with the insur- immediate hostilities with any foreign gents and to offer Gomez a place in the power with which the same may be be reported, rather than attempt to thorizing the department to dispose of Cuban government, but their resigna- threatened, and for the purpose of contions are not expected. The Sagasta summating such purchases there is ministry approves the scheme of makhereby appropriated the sum of \$20 .ing further concessions to the insur-000,000 to be immediately available. gents, and with this knowledge mem-The resolution was referred to the naval committee. bers of the autonomist cabinet who

disapprove it are likely to be passive. SEVENTEEN ARE DEAD. The junta in New York has already

ejected the propositions. That is not An Epidemic Sweeping Over the City so important as the repudiation of of Skagway.

them which will come from Gomez. Nanaimo, B. C., March 2 .- The Then nothing will remain for the govsteamer Oregon arrived here this afterernment of Spain except to confess the noon from Skagway and Dyea. She failure of autonomy and more than auhad a number of passengers who are retonomy to restore peace and save her turning home disgusted with Alaska. sovereignty in Cuba. The confession Before the Oregon left Skagway, 17 cannot await the election of the cortes

deaths from cerebro spinal meningitis were reported in 24 hours. Among the dead, the only names ascertained were B. Austrander, of Portland, Or.; -.. Montello, of Des Moines,

Ia.; Jones Hawbacher, of Astoria, Or.; George Baker, of Everett, Wash.; a Washington, March 3 .- The heast child named Atkins, of Albany, and a

boy named Anderson. today entered upon the consideration Dr. O. B. Estes, of Astoria, who was of the Loud bill, relating to secondclass mail matter. The bill is identia passenger on the Oregon, predicts cal with the bill passed by the last con- that the number of deaths will soon gress, but Loud, its author, gave notice run into the hundreds. of an amendment permitting the trans-The steamer Mamie reports that mission, at pound rates, of sample steamship caught on fire in Semour copies, up to 10 per cent of the bona narrows. Her name was not obtainable, but it is thought that she was fide circulation of the newspaper or periodicals. This amendment removes from Vancouver, B. C. The fire was much opposition to the bill. Three extinguished and the steamer proceeded

Behring Sea Seizures. Washington, March 2 .- The president today sent to the senate a full record of the proceedings between the United States and Great Britain in the arbitration relating to the compensation for the seizure of British ships in Behring sea under the treaty of 1892.

The collection of documents includes the correspondence and notes of a diplomatic character bearing on the subject, but most of these bear date prior

Mystery at Key West.

bidding soldiers to go into town was re-

cinded this afternoon. No explanation

has been furnished, and there seems to

be some mystification at this unprece-

Turkish Bread Riots.

To Kill King George

Athens, March 2 .- One of the men

who attempted the life of the king of

Greece on Saturday has been arrested.

plices. Karditza, when closely pressed,

Constantinople, March 2 .- Serious

Key West, March 2 .- The order for-

The senate passed the Bacon resolution for the erection, in some suitable to the making of the award. A stateplace in the capitol, of a bronze memment of the government counsel, Don crial tablet commemorative of the M. Dickinson, Robert Lansing and Charles B. Warren, is appended, in officers and sailors who lost their lives which they say: in the Maine disaster. Before the "If there are serious questions as to

resolution passed, Perkins made an the validity of the award in the light eloquent speech in its support and in of precedent and authority, in view of the history of the controversy, and in

dented occurrence.

36 arrests.

Hoar endeavored to have a conference the exitsing conditions, as well as beommittee appointed on the bankruptcy cause of the comparatively small bill, but Stewart talked until 2 o'clock, amount of the aggregate awarded, we when the Alaskan right of way and venture to express the hope that the rehomestead bill came up under the regusult will be accepted by our governlar order. Rawlins resumed his ment.'

speech opposing the bill. Washington, March 3 .- The subommittee appointed by Chairman

Walker of the house banking and currency committee to draft a currencyreform measure for submission to the Republican members of that committee, have been at work for 10 days, and have practically agreed upon the fun-

damental principles to be embodied in bread riots have taken place at Gallia hill, and their labors will result in reporting a complete bill to their colpoli, here a mob attempted to burn the government office. The police made leagues, though they refuse to divulge the points of their measure.

Station, but No Appropriation. Washington, March 3 .- The house

committee on interstate and foreign commerce today reported a bill for the His name is Karditza and he is a minor establishing of a quarantine station at employe in the mayor's office here. the mouth of the Columbia river, after Two friends of Karditza have also been amending the bill by striking out the arrested on suspicion of being accomappropriation clause.

For a Nattonal Monument.

confessed to being one of the king's assailants. He does not express any re-Tacoma, Wash., March 2 .- Mayor gret, and declared that if the gun had Fawcett today appointed a committee not trembled in the hands of his acof 15 representative citizens to solicit complice the king would have been any further information.

distress in consequence.

which may be done honorably to pre-"Key West, March 2.-To the Secre vent war between Spain and the United tary of the Navy, Washington: Court The evidence in the president's hands Key West today. They must resume

fails to disclose the identity of the men session at Havana to receive reports who are responsible for the awful crime. from divers, after further work on the At least three persons are concerned, wreck. and one of them is known to be a Spanish officer. It is not doubted that all the guilty parties will be identified and promptly put to death by the Spanish officials at Havana.

This information has come to me. says the correspondent, from a reliable source. I first learned it yesterday, but at that time I could not be sure of its accuracy. Developments during the last 24 hours have convinced me of its truth. President McKinley desires delay

for two reasons. First, he wants the present excitement to subdue. Second, he wants time to prepare for war, which may be caused at most any day by act of congress. It is hardly necessary to say that the

president will do all he can to avoid war. While he expects the finding of the court of inquiry to corroborate the evidence now in his possession, he still holds to the belief that Spain's offer to make full satisfaction will be accepted

by the American people. The change of sentiment in the departments is plainly evident. The screws have been loosened and subordinate officials are permitted to talk.

They no longer argue that the Maine was destroyed by accident. They say: "Oh, it will not be nec-

essary for us to fight even if it turns out that the ship was destroyed by de-

sign. Spain will be asked to make amends, and if she complies in the right spirit, that ought to satisfy the But that kind of talk is not heard at the capitol. The senators and repre sentatives in cloakrooms and corridors

discuss the question with more seriousness as it becomes more apparent that they will soon be called upon to face a grave responsibility. They insist that if the Maine was blown up by design, it was due to Spanish treachery and that blood alone can atone for the

crime. They regard was in such an Lebanon, Mo., March 1 .- Yesterday next day with all the Maine's wounded the boiler at Bunch's mill at Ryan, 25

miles southeast of here, blew out, knocking Bunch 30 feet into the sawpit. He crawled out of the sluice of hot water, and walked a quarter of a mile to his home with the flesh falling from his body. After suffering intenselv for 10 hours he died.

Fatal Explosion at a Fire. Kalamazoo, Mich., March 1.-Fire

proke out in the Hall chemical works at 10 o'clock tonight, and after burning half an hour, two terrific explosions blew the whole top of the building off, burying firemen and spectators beneath the falling walls and debris. Six men have been taken out dead, and 10 in-

jured. The first explosion was followed by two others. Firemen on ladders were blown in every direction by the concussion. The crowd was dazed

Working Day and Night. by the explosion. Horses were thrown Port Townsend, Wash., March 2.down and windows in the vicinity were Work at the three most conspicuous threatened. The work of rescue began points of fortification on the Washingat once, and the building was left to on coast which has been going on in a its doom. Intese excitement predesultory fashion for some months, is now being pushed forward under special orders from Secretary of War Al-New York, Feb. 28. - A dispatch to New York, Feb. 28. - A dispatch to the World from Kingston, Jamaica, Point Marrowstone and Admiralty head says: A series of terrific earthquakes are being worked night and day to finhave caused great destruction of proper- ish up the defenses at those places. occurred on the 20th. There were due to arrive any day, in position for numbers of landslides. There is much use in a possible emergency.

A CUT AT SAN FRANCISCO of inquiry will commence session at The Canadian Pacific Makes Low Rate to the East. San Franci co, Feb. 28.-The Cana-

dian Pacific threw a bombshell into the SICARD." camp of the American railroad agents The important feature of this is the this morning by announcing that tickdeclaration that the court will return to ets would be sold from San Francisco Havana. It sets at rest the rumors to New York via Vancouver at \$40 that have been current for days past. first-class and \$30 second-class. The

Crushed to Death.

rope, and when the elevator started up,

Will Not Sell Cuba.

chaels, and does not include Skagway.

Tacoma, Feb. 28 .- The Midnight

to sall for Alaska from Tacoma. The

boat is flat bottomed, 24 feet long, 6

with side paddle-wheels, a two-horse

power boiler and a steam engine. Only

her two owners will go in her with

lies under that flag."

that the court was not to return to lowest first-class rates by the Central Havana, for the reason that it had disand Union Pacific are \$79. Agents covered the cause of the sinking of the here say that east-bound business by Maine, which was not an accident, and the Canadian road is slight at this seathat they had consequently no further son, and they don't fear demoralization, business in Hayana. One important but they recognize the danger to Klondeduction to be drawn from the message dike business if these rates are enforced was that the report of the court of inin the East. In fact, the Southern

quiry can scarcely be expected for sev-Pacific will have to meet the cut or see eral weeks to come. all Klondike travel go to Victoria and The court will be occupied at Key Seattle. Everything depends on the Chicago meeting. If the Canadian Pa-West for several days at least in taking

the testimony of the survivors there. cific cannot be placated then the South-Then, upon the return to Havana, it is ern Pacific will be compelled to cut the expected that a good deal of time must

present rates nearly in half. elapse before the divers can get through the mud which now encompasses the San Francisco, Feb. 28-Charles lower part of the wreck of the Maine, Lapan, superintendent of construction and examine the bottom. After this is on the Call building, was instantly done, the court must deliberate in order killed this afternoon, in the freight to secure an agreement upon their findelevator on the Third-street side of the ings. The prevalent belief at the navy building.

department is that up to this moment Lappan was at work in the base the court has not undertaken to comment, and stepped on the freight elevapare notes and endeavor to reach such tor. It is believed he pulled the wrong

an agreement. LITTLE WORK DONE.

Divers Experience Great Difficulty Recovering Bodies.

Havana, March 2 .- Little work was stantaneous, for his whole chest was done today by the divers from the tug crushed to a pulp. Right Arm. Captain Magee, who is in charge, seemed to lack authority from the wrecking people or others, and is indisposed to work on his own judg-

found by an exhaustive canvass that all ment, except in smaller details. parties are amazed and indignant at Captain Sigsbee was on board the ight-house tender Fern until 2 o'clock this afternoon. He waited for the monarchy would be menaced by an ir-Spanish divers but they did not appear. resistable popular movement supported Captain Sigsbee thinks Spain has a by the army and navy. The financiers noral and international right to make make the practical objection that, as an independent examination, and he the Cuban debt is almost entirely held

will give the Spanish divers such facilby Spaniards, the price suggested ities as are possible. Captain Sigsbee hopes the survey steamer Bache will retion required. None of the ministers turn to the Tortugas tomorrow or the would entertain the suggestion.

left here, and he also hopes to send on Shipments From Canadian Points. the Bache hereafter the remains of the Ottawa, Feb. 28.-The Canadian dead recovered in a condition making government has decided to permit Canadian goods to be shipped from Vanit possible to place them in coffins. The difficulty experienced in recovering couver and Victoria in American vesthe bodies is not understood by any but sels free of duty by St. Michaels to the the divers. The latter yesterday worked Yukon for the coming season. An orfor three hours trying to bring out one der to this effect has been sent to the body intact, and one of the divers had customs office on the coast. The order a bad fall, and several got their air applies to the Yukon route by St. Mi-

tubes tangled. Even then they could not extricate

the remains. The principal efforts of the divers are now directed toward clearing the upper wreckage, smokestacks, decks, guns, hatches, bridges, cranes and gratings. Then, if at all, all the dead can be removed.

In Ptolemy's time any one who killed a cat was put to death. their outfits.

San Francisco, Feb. 28.-A party of oldseekers bound for the Klondike \$1.25@2.75; Mexican limes, \$6@6.50 has just arrived from Gloucester, Mass., on the small schooner Hattie I. Phillips. The voyage was made in 129 days. She made a stop of five days at oat, \$16@18; oat, \$14.50@16.50; best Sandy point. A heavy storm was en- barley, \$13.50@16; alfalfa, \$10.50@ countered in the Gulf stream, and she 11.50; clover, \$11@13. was hove to for 37 hours. Six stops were made in the Straits of Magellan. The men, who are nearly all artisans or bad been bottled 25 or 80 years. ty on the island of Montserrat. They Already preparations are being made fishermen, will sell thein began on the 15th, but the most severe for placing the heavy guns, which are and go north by steamer. ishermen, will sell their vessel here Colorado has passed California and taken first rank as a gold bearing state. Jother race on the globe,

Seattle Market.

Butter - Fancy native creamery, brick, 27c; ranch, 22@23c. Cheese-Native Washington, 13c California, 9%c.

attempted to jump out. His body was Eggs-Fresh ranch, 18c.

caught between the floor of the eleva-Poultry-Chickens, live, per pound tor and the first floor and was terribly hens, 12c; spring chickens, \$2.50@ crushed. Death must have been in-3 00; ducks, \$3.50@3.75.

Wheat-Feed wheat, \$23 per ton. Oats-Choice, per ton, \$23. Corn-Whole, \$23; cracked, per ton,

London, Feb. 28 .- The Standard's \$23; feed meal, \$23 per ton. Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton Madrid correspondent savs that he has \$23; whole, \$22.

Hay-Puget sound, new, per ton, the suggestion that Spain should sell \$12@14; Eastern Washington timothy, Cuba, saying that it meant that the \$18; alfalfa, \$12.

Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beef, steers, 716c; cows, 616c; mutton sheep, 8 % c; pork, 6 % c; veal, small, 8.

Fresh Fish-Halibut, 6@7c; salmon. 3c: salmon trout, 10c; flounder and sole, 3@4; ling cod, 4@5; rock cod, would not satisfy half the compensa- 5c; smelt, 21/2 @4c.

Fresh Fruit-Apples, 50c@\$1.75 per box; pears, 25@75c per box; oranges. navels, \$2@3 per box. San Francisco Market.

Wool-Nevada 11@13c; Oregon, 12 @14c; Northern 7@8c per pound. Hops-121/2 @171/2 per pound. Millstuffs-Middlings, \$22@25; Calfornia bran, \$17.50@18.50 per ton.

Onions-silverskin, \$2.50@2.75 per cental. Eggs-Store, 11@11½c; ranch, 11%

@121/2c; Eastern, 18@19; duck, 14c per

Cheese-Fancy mild, new, 10 1/c; fair

Butter-Fancy creamery, 221/c; do

Fresh Fruit-Apples, 25c@\$1.25 per

large box; grapes, 25@40c; Isabella,

60@75c; peaches, 50c@\$1; pears 75c;

Potatoes-New, in boxes, 40c@\$1.10

Citrus Fruit - Oranges, navels,

Hay-Wheat, \$16@19; wheat and

A German professor reports that he

The average weight of the brain of a

Scotchman is larger than that of any

has found living bacteria in wine which

California lemons, choice, \$2.25;

do common, 75c@\$1.25 per

20c:

box

seconds, 21c; fancy dairy,

\$1 per box; plums, 20@35c.

ozen.

Sun is the name of a tiny craft about to good, 7@8c per pound ..

feet wide and 2 feet deep, provided good to choice, 18@19c per pound.

vailed.

A Series of Earthquakes.