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latter part of it, been an eventful one pleted during the next season. to the country. In the midst of great national prosperity a financial crisis has occurred that has brought low the fortunes of a great many. Political partisanship has almost ceased to exist, especially in the agricultural region.

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trees for the protection of inventors, of.

THE AUD ENCE QUESTION. O It is my pleasaut daty to announce

THE ALABAMA CHAIMS AWARD. at themeva was paid by Her Majesty's sideration. Covernment a few says in advance. of the time when it would have beof the treaty. In compliance with been apprised of the sense of Conas a might, the public debt of the expressed in the act of the 25th of ject to the future disposition of Con- the hesitancy in recognizing these ed on the 3d of last March, tendering has gress. I renew my recommendation claims springs, in part at least, from to the people of Spain, in the name omade at the assembling of the last ses- the real difficulty in discharging ob- and on behalf of the American people, pensation for the same, making the bunals, A Congress, however, has Cuba, Next the Captain General

at Geneva. THE BOUNDARY QUESTION. plete by the Commissioners appoint-ed under the act of Congress of August 11, 1856. Under the provisions in the paper submitted here. I also free States; and a naturalization contransmit a copy of the report of the Commissioner for marking the boun lary between the United States the Lake of the Woods, and of the in my message of December 1870, of oppression or the maintenance of to examine and approve or disapprove ture.

sculatives: Sine year that has passed west of the Lake of the Woods, leav- this department. since the submission of my last mes- ing about 350 miles to be surveyed, sage to Congress has, especially the the field work of which can be com-

the provision of the Treaty of Wash- the United States raside permanently ington for the settlement and deter- abroad, with their families. Under mining of claims of citizens of cither | the provisions of the Act approved power against either, arising out of February 10, 1855, the children of acts committed against their persons such persons are to be deemed and The capture upon the high seas of or property, during the period be- taken to be citizens of the United a vessel bearing our flag has for a tween April 13, 1861, and April 4 States, but the rights of citizenship time threatened the most serious consequences and agitated the public 25th day of September last. It was father never resided in the United mind from one end of the country awarded that the Government of the States. It thus happens that persons to the other. This, happily, now is United States should pay the Gov- who have resided within the United in the course of satisfactory adjust- ernment of Her Britanic Majesty, States have been enabled to put forment, honorably to both nations con- within twelve months from the date | ward pretentions to the protection The relations, however, of of award, the sum of \$1,929,719 in of the United States against the the United States with most of the gold. The Commission disallowed claims of military service of the the United State of September, 1870, duly other nations continues to be friend- or dismissed, all other claims of Government, under whose protection 26th day of September, 1870, duly ly and cordial. With France, Ger- British subjects against the United they were born and have been reared, registered at the port of New York many, Russia, Italy and the minor States. The amount of the claims In some cases unnaturalized citizens as a part of the commercial marine of from all sources for the last fiscal would be taken by prohibiting the powers, with Brazil and most of the presented by the British Govern- of the United States bave returned the United States. On the 4th day year were \$333,738,204, and expendi. National Banks from paying interest South American Republics, and with ment, but disallowed or dismissed, to the land of their birth to remain of October, 1870, having the certification of O Japan, nothing has occurred during is understood to be about 863,000, there, and their children—the issue cate of her register in the usual legal thus showing an excess of receipts hold their reserve in their own the year to depand special notice. 000. It also disallows the claims of of a marriage contracted there, after form, she sailed from the port of over expenditures of \$43,394,959. bands, and by forcing them to re-The correspondence between the De-the United States against Great Brit-their return, and who have never New York, and has not since been But it is not probable that this favor-sumption, though it would be only te and the various ain which were referred to in it. I been in the United States-have laid within the jurisdiction of the United able exhibit will be shown for the in legal tenders. For this purpose I resentatives from have caused to be communicated to claim to our protection, when the States. On the 31st of October last, present fiscal year; indeed it is very would suggest the establishment of transmitted here— the Government of the King of Ita- lapse of many years have imposed white sailing under the doubtful whether, except with great Clearing Houses to your consideraas expressed in its joint resolution of this Commission. With dignity Until the year 1868 the Government revenue one hand, or compelling the Government of this Commission. umiser of practical and constant patience to the satis- determine how for the do time of so far as related to those who were on the pubatific men and of faction, I believe, of both Govern- perpetual allegiance derived from our citizens of the United States-without

have done so.

THE MENTURY COMMISSION.

TREATIES WITH FOREIGN POWERS. Since the adjournment of Con-

vention with Ecuador. COMMISSIONS TO OFFICIALS.

AMERICAN CITIZENS ABROAD. I invite the earnest attention of Congress to the existing laws of the United States respecting extradition and the ineligibility of nationality by The Commission organized under | many individuals. Many citizens of ly the thanks of this Government for upon them the duty of military ser- United States on the high seas, she economy on the part of Congress in tion. To start the former many the eminent services rendered by vice to the only Government which was forcibly selzed by the Spanish making appropriation, and the same plans have been suggested, most of Vienna as Con aissioners on the I recommend legislation to create citizesus. Congress then wisely od by national independence, recog- where it seems to me it might compart of the United States. It is be- a special Court, to consist of three swept the doubts away by electing nized by Great Britain and other monce-lo-wit, in the appropriations level that we have attained the ob Judges, who shall be empowered to that any declaration, marking powers, and declared by for public buildings in the many por Congress had in view when it hear the claims of aliens upon the opinion, order or decision of any them in a resolution passed unani- cities where work has not been compassed the joint resolution in order United States, arising out of acts officer of Government which denies, monaly on the 16th day of June, 1858, menced, and in the appropriations to enable the people of the United committed against their persons or restricts, impairs or questions the that American vessels on the high for rivers and harbor improvements States to participate in the advanta- property during the insurrection, right of expatriation is inconsistent seas in time of peace, bearing the in those localities where the insurrection. gos of the International Exhibition The recent conference under the with the fundamental principle of American flag, remain under the jurget of the products of agriculture, man- Treaty of Washington was confined this Government; but Congress did is diction of the cauntry to which eral commerce, and in fortifications. missings and the fine arts held in to the claims of British subjects arismissings and therefore any momissing and therefore any momissing and therefore any momissing the period named in the since done so, what ners are deemed lestation of or interference with such of expenditures which I will centre on the interest accruing on that American e bibliogs have re- Treaty, but it is understood there to work expatriation. For my own vessels by force on the part of a point out later in this message. I point a gratifying number of di-ploma and Hodals during the Expo-nature arising after the 8th of April, I on required under the provisions of sovereignty of the United States, facturing claims for losses incurred 1865, and it is known that other the Constitution, Lasked the opinion In accordance with this principle, the during the late rebellion. I would A conference was held in Vienna by citizens or subjects of other pow- each of the Executive departments surrender of the survivors among her the erection of good substantial and pleasure, either in whole or in part, for the purpose of consultation on ers. It is desirable to have these on certain questions to this subject, passengers and crew, and due repara- ornamental buildings by the Govsystems prevailin; in different council claims also examined and disposed. The result satisfies me that further tion to the flag and providence of erangest, whenever such buildings of antiograf a representative from the war in accurate. The Paron Silver of the Paron Silver of the Paron Silver of the Paron Silver of the Spanish Covernment ings in all sections of the country. eans at the time when this confer-eage was to take place, in order to state of war between the King of the a Pas for as les anight, in securing Netherlands and the Sultan of cers of the Executive departments, diate delivery of the vessel; for the but will erect in the Capital suitable any possible addition or protection Acheen, the officers of the United together with other correspondence surrender of the survivors of the residences for all persons who now ted States bonds as are pledged for made, accompanied with authority the report of this egent will be said were hear the scar of war. The United States, who led the way the flag; for proceedings looking to rental at Government expense, and tial neutrality. It is believed they trine of perpetual allegiance, are proved to have been guilty of illegal ample to the States, which may inamong the last to indicate how their ness of violence; and also toward duce them therees buildings for their own estimas may elect another made indemnity to those who may be Senators, but I would have this to Control that the Emperor of Chi- The Joint Commission under the tabulated shown to be entitled to it. A copy work conducted at a time when the ms, on attaining his unsperity, re- convention with Mexico, having herewith indicate what is necessary of a protocol of conference between revenues of the country would coved the Diplomatic Representational again been legally prolonged, has retto place us on a par with other leads the Secretary of State and the Span- abundantly justify it. The revenues the softhe Western powers in per- samed business, which it is hoped ing nations on this international ish Minuter in which the terms of have materially fallen off for the vear. It is a question for its resources and population. To be son. An account of these ceremes may be brought to an early conclusion. We have already in our this arrangement were agreed to be past five months of the present fiscal should net be in the main free, respondence on this subject with the produce, owing to the general taking all the safeguards now rein the documents transmitted here. Washington has kindly consented, laws intended to accomplish such re- Legation of the United States is in panic now prevailing, which comwith the approval of his Govern- salts. We have agreed that cirizens | cypher and by cable, and needs the | menced about the first of September ment to assume the ardnous and re- of the United States may cease to be verification of the actual correspon- last. The full effect of this disaster, The assempting papers show sponsible duties of Umpire. He citizens, and may voluntarily render dence. It has seemed to me to be if it should not prove to be a blesstigal some advance, although slight, comes to lend the weight of his char- allegiance to other Powers. We have due to the importance of the case not ing in disguise, is yet to be demonhas been made during the past year actor and name to such decision as agreed that residence in a foreign to submit this correspondence until strated. In eather event it is your tention to a consideration of the protoward the suppression of the infa- may not receive the acquiescore of land, without intent to return, shall the accurate text can be received by duty to heed the lesson and provide unity to coin for such nations as the arbitrators appointed by the respected shortly and will by wise and under the submitted when received.

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The constant of the restriction and we have agreed, in some instances, upon be submitted when received. er ablitional legis ition be needed missioners appointed pursuant to au- the length of time necessary for such against its recurrence, and take adtherity of Cangress, to examine the intent. I invite Congress now to the present, I wish to renew the ex- vantage of all benefits that may have for their issue. I have not reflected nature and extent of the trespass mark out and define when and how pression of my conviction that the occurred. from that country upon the State of expatriation can be accomplished, existence of African slavery in Cuba The money awarded to the United Texas, have made a report, which and to regulate by law the condition is the principal cance of the lamenta-States by the Tribunal of Arbitration will be handed to you for your con- of American women marrying for- ble condition of the island. I do not much individuals have suffered, one to give it my positive recommenda- the Academy is fully explained in eigners; to fix the status of children doubt that Congress shares with me long step has been taken toward tion, but your attention is invited to his report, and will receive your at-THE CLAIMS AGAINST VENEZUELA. born in a foreign country of Ameri- the hope that it will be soon made to specie payment; that we will never

operations of the Commissioners that Congress authorize the Post- abuses, it is still a power in Madrid | understandingly. Second, to ap- LESSONS OF THE PANIC-PROPOSED during the past season. Surveys master General to issue all commis- and recognized by the Government. prove by amendment, that when an To the Senate and House of Repre- have been made to a point 497 miles sions to officials appointed through It is thus an element more dangerous extra session of Congress is convened to the Laboratoria of to the continued colonial relation by the Executive, the Legislature, server that much more currency or sumers for the past few years, and between Cuba and Spain than that during the continuance of such extra money is required to transact the laws of Congress on this subject will THE CAPTURE OF THE VIRGINIUS.

The steamer Virginius was, on the consideration might be given. former colonial relations with Great | due process of law put to death. It | I commend to Congress such econ-Britain was applicable to American is a well-established principle, assert- omy, and point out two sources logislation has become necessary. If the authorities who had been guilty are needed. In fact I approve the therefore commend the subject to of the illegal acts of violence were Government owning its own build-

EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGES. computation on the basis indicated by law provided for the discharge of was deprived of the power to set Assuming from the action of the legitimate business of the country February last Congress made pro- be convenient is earnestly requested. | here a steps were taken in the face | necessity of such an amendment, that | it for the legitimate purpose of trade | hoping that the best method may be

with no aspiration after freedom, and sitting. The advantages to be gained than during the balance of the year. commanding no sympathy, but aim- by these two amendments are ob- The amount in the country remains ng to rivet stronger the shackles of vious. One session in each year is the same throughout the year, reslavery and oppression. Their power provided by the Constitution, on sulting in the accumulation of all in Cuba, under professions of loyalty | which there are no restrictions as to | the surplus capital of the country the mother country, is exhausting subjects of legislation. If more are when not employed in moving the the resources of the island and is required, it is always in the power of erops. Being subject to call, this resulting in acts which are at variance | Congress, during this term of office, | money can be leaned only in part, at with those principles of justice, lib- to provide for sessions at any time. best, to merchants or manufacturers, erality and of right which give nobil- The first of these amendments would for a fixed term. No matter how ity of character to a Republic. In protect the public against the many much currency there might be in the he interests of humanity, of civil abuses and waste of public moneys country, it would be absorbedgovernment and of progress, it is to which erecp into appropriation bills be hoped that this evil in future may and other important measures pass- and stringency of the panic, and dising during the expiring hours of asters would ever be recurring with Congress to which otherwise due the elasticity of our money system.

The receipts of the Government seems to me that a judicious step

1873, it was at once paid into the Foint Commission under the Con-Treasury and used to redeem, so far vention of the 25th of April, 1866, as detected in no act of hostility to the sive of gold, pay for our imports. United States, and the amount so re- February last. It is apprehended In compliance with the request of their hands, and the capturing upon no appraisable accumulation of these deemed was invested in a five per that that Government does not real- Congress I transmitted to the Ameri-

ing any relief from misrule and abuse, before it from time to time during its when vast crops are being moved, have called attention to the decline in prices keeping pace with the volume To prevent the use of money in stock and other species of speculation, it In executing the will of Congress | Count Sciopis as third Commissioner | Last ever known them personally. | States, which look to me like inflation, on the commissioner last execution in the control of the contro of the lath of February last, and in learning and impartiality he dis- was left embarrassed by conflicting where many of her passengers and will not fall short of making the an-One for times with the provisions of charged duties requiring great labor opinions of Courts and of jurists to crew were inbumually and—at least nual expenses, including the interest cst, without corresponding benefits, will open these canals for the pastry during the sensons when otherwise unemployed. I submit for highways with which they connect, ficulty might not be overcome by to wit, the over slough in the Hudauthorizing the Secretary of the son, the St. Clair Flats and the Illi-Treesury to prevent National Banks issuing any amount of their notes. This would be a National work, and below a fixed percentage of their is-sue—say forty per cent,—upon the bank depositing with the T. ensurer them cheap transportation for their of the United States an amount of produce to the seabourd and a marnotes demanded, the banks to for ket to the consumers in the East, feit to the Government say four per giving them cheaper food, particuthe bonds so pledged during the do not find a foreign market, and time they remain with the Treasurer | the prices of which, therefore, are as scenrity for the increased circula- not regulated by foreign demand tion, the bonds so pledged to be reclaims of a like nature are alwanced in writing of the principal officer in restoration of the Virginius and the not be understood here as opposing decimable by the banks at their the satisfact to you therefore will not be understood here as opposing the satisfact to you therefore will not be understood here as opposing the satisfact to you the your the y by returning their own bills for eirculation to an amount equal to the face of the bands withdrawn. I would further suggest for your con- commerce and carrying trade. I have sideration to the propriety of author- herefolore called attention to the ising National Banks to diminish States south of the United States as

of specie payment, I invite your at- the tariff laws, and the opening of enough on the bearing this might ed to the recommendation in the have in producing a searcity of coin report of the Secretary of War. The the subject. During the last four tention. While inviting your general The Venezuelan Government has can parents residing more or less disappear and that peace and prostracted decidedly. The withdrawal made by the Secretary of War, there the provisions of the act of March 3, gress in regard to the award of the dred points as may seem best to Cuba expected and of the three per cent. certificates, two in which I would generally invite thirty bonds outstanding on the 4th | portance of preparing for war in Spanish Government, the murdering The interest due abroad and other of March, 1869, all of which took time of peace, by providing for a of prisoners taken without arms in speculations are so heavy as to leave the place of legal tenders in the proper armament of our sea coast bank reserves, amounts to \$63,000,000. defenses. Proper armaments are of During the same period there has vastly more importance than fortificent registered bond of the United lize the character of its obligations can Minister at Madrid, with instructure the United States flag and bearing a duets of our mines. The develop-States, for \$15,500,000, which is now under the Convention. As there is tions to present to the Spanish Gov- United States registry, has culminated under the Convention. As there is tions to present to the Spanish Gov- United States registry, has culminated under the Convention. held by the Secretary of State sub- reason to believe, however that erument, the joint resolution approved in an outburst of indignation that metals during the past year, and the tion of the country is largely increased when needed; the former cannot, prospective development of them for ed; more than 25,000 miles of rail- The second is the necessity of reopen-SLEMED FOR A TIME TO TEND TO WAR. years to come, are gratifying in the road have been built, requiring the ing promotion in the staff corps of a Commission ligations to other Governments, the the congratulations of Congress upon Pending negotiations between the cold extreme. Could but one-half the nillions of congress upon pending negotiations between the cold extreme. consideration of Congress it is a Commission be created for the expediency of further forberrance the saveral direct losses growing out of the destruction of vessels and the Shemandoah after leaving Melbourne for which the sufferers have received no equivalent or compensation, and of ascertaining the names of persons entitled to received no equivalent of received no equivalent of received no equivalent of received no equivalent or received no equivalent of received no equivalent or received no equivalent of the same, making the persons entitled to receive compensation for the same, making the persons illegally held as slaves in productive of the same, making the paramet of the American people, the congratulations of Congress upon the efforts to consolidate in Spain the principles of universal liberty in a republican form of Government of the same and the Government of Spain on the subject of this capture. I have authorized the Secretary of the Navy to put our navy on a war footing to the extent, at least, of the fetters from slaves in Porto Rico.

The Ottoman Government and that of Egypt have lately shown a disposition to other Government of the surface of this new republic of this capture. I have authorized the Secretary of the Navy to put our advance to consults of the Navy to put our navy on a war footing to the extent at least, of the industries of the country entitled at long to the extent at home, our advance to consult at home, our advance to the surface of the Navy to put our advance to the surface of the surface of the surface of the Navy to put our advance to the surface of the Navy to put our advance to the surface of the Navy to put our advance to the surface of the Navy to put our advance to the surface of the Navy to put our advance to the surface of the Navy to put our advance to the surface of the Navy to put our advance to the su have enough of it to transact the in the southern States. Now, every law prohibits the payment of troops laborer there receives his wages, and | by other than the regular army payby the Tribunal of Arbitration at Geneva, and that payment of such losses be authorized to an extent not losses and extent not losses be authorized to an extent not losses and extent n losses be anthorized to an extent not the treaty of 1830, I have not felt at office since 1825. The sequestrated to prepare and report to this Conto exceed the award of the Tribunal liberty formally to accept the pres- estates of American citizens which has gress a Constitutional Amendment, to medium of exchange all the world the pres- estates of American citizens which has gress a Constitutional Amendment, to medium of exchange all the world the present change without the assent of been the cause of long and frequent provide a better method of electing over. That obtained, we shall have thrown out for your consideration, conduct the business of the different Congress, whose decision upon the correspondence, were ordered to be President and Vice P By the act approved on the 14th of subject at as early a period as may restored to their owners. All these United States, and also from the elasticity. If there be too much of brains the transfer of the states are proved in the states of th vision for completing, jointly with PROTECTORATE OVER SAN DOMINGO. of violent opposition directed by the there will be submitted to the State and commerce, it will flow out of arrived at, so as to secure such an an officer or Commissioner to be I transmit, for the consideration reactionary slave holders of Havana, Legislatures for ratification such an incommissioner to be I transmit, for the consideration reactionary slave holders of Havana, I transmit, for the consideration reactionary slave holders of Havana, I transmit, for the consideration reactionary slave holders of Havana, I transmit, for the consideration reactionary slave holders of Havana, I transmit, for the consideration reactionary slave holders of Havana, I transmit, for the consideration reaction named by Her Britanic Majesty, the no longer fit for naval purposes, and to appropriate or the consideration of Congress, and to appropriate or the consideration of the consideration of the consideration of the constraint for the constra determination of so much of the appreciate onr currency to country and prevent such inflation by the condemnation of others not boundary line between the territory of Great Britain as was left incomof Great Britain as was left incomof Great Britain as was left incomof the Republic of San by the condemnation of others not sumption of specie payment—an obbaneful influence has thus far sucbaneful influence has the condemnation of others not
sumption of specie payment—an obbaneful influence has thus far sucbaneful influence has the condemnation of others not
been more than compensated for by ceeded in defeating the efforts of all two Houses of Congress as his judg- gress. The experience of the pres- ject devontly to be wished for by all, the repairs of six of the old wooden the liberal-minded men in Spain to ment may dictate without approving ent panic has proven that the current and by none more earnestly than the ships, and by the building of eight abolish slavery there in preventing the whole, the disapproved portion ey of the country, based as it is, upthe promised reform in that island. or portions to be subjected to the on the country, is the best that has ed—those who earn their bread by last Congress. The building of these Since the adjoirnment of this act the northwest water boundary of the United States has been determined and marked in accordance with the aword of the Emperor of Germany.

Since the adjoirnment of Control of the President of the promised reform in that is an accordance with the aword of the Figure 1 to referred back to the House in which has become worthless, or so much the protocol and protocol and protocol and protocol and accordance with the aword of the prospect of the president. I would add to as compared with the currency, and the promised reform in that is an accordance with the promised reform in that is an accordance with the promised reform in that is an accordance with the promised reform in that is an accordance with the promised reform in that is an accordance with the promised reform in that is an accordance with the promised reform in that is an accordance with the promised reform in that is an accordance with the promised reform in that is an accordance with the promised reform in that is an accordance with the sward of their brow. With the same rules as now, to-wit: To be some rules as now, to-wit: To be for each of the struggle for political supremacy referred back to the House as now, to-wit: To be some rules as now, to-wit: To be for each of the struggle for political supremacy referred back to the House as now, to-wit: To be some rules as now, to-wit: To be some rules as now, to-wit: To be for each of the struggle for political supremacy referred back to the House as now, to-wit: To be some rules as now, to-wit the struggle for political supremacy referred back to the House as now, to-wit the struggle fo a copy of the map u on which the line was thus marked are contained in the papers while in the papers while in the papers while in the papers while it at the papers while it at the papers while in the papers while it at the papers while in the papers while it at the papers while in the papers while it at the papers while it at the papers while in the papers while it at the papers while i tion with the Republic in the Penin- this a provision that there should be every one holding it has been anx- annuum to foreign vessels for the bas been the means of keeping open sula and although usurping and de- no legislation by Congress during ious to dispose of it on any terms. transportation of our surplus profying the authority of the home the last twenty-four hours of its sit- Government whenever such usurpating, except upon a veto, and in order ers of currency hoard it as they did balance of trade against us to this Since the commencement of last and the British possessions west of I renew the recommendation made tion or defiance tends in the direction to give the Executive an opportunity gold in a former crisis of a like natural states amount. The subject is one worthy month, however, the distressing ocof your consideration,

which inspired the insurrection at session, shall be confined to such legitimate trade of the country dur- have the hearty support of the Ex-Yarra—an element opposed to grant- subjects as the Executive may bring ing the Fall and Winter months, ecutive. In previous messages I

> AMERICAN SHIP-BUILDING. would secure to us our portion of higher rates and abundance of freight the progress for the last year in ship-building has been very satisfactory. Congress at its last session appointed a special committee to investigate this whole subject during the vacation and report at this session. I have nothing to recommend until their report is ready. There is one work, however of a National character, in which the greater part of the East and West, the North and South, are equally interested, to which I will invite your attention. The State of New York has a canal connecting Lake Erie with one connecting Lake Michigan with navigable waters on the Illinois rivtion inland between the East, West water courses are the property of sage of large vessels? The Governigable condition the great public larly of those articles of food which The advantages of such a work are further comment.

EXPEDITION TO THE AMAZON. In attempting to regain our lost this outstanding issue at pleasure by offering a field where much might be returning for cancellation their own | necomplished to further this object. bills and withdrawing so many Uni | I suggest that a small appriation be the bills returned. In view of the for the Secretary of the Navy to fit great actual contraction which has out a naval vessel to ascend the Amtaken place in the currency, and the azon river to the month of the Macomparative contraction constantly deria, thence to explore that river group on, due to the increase of and its tributaries into Bolivia; to manufacturers and all the industries, | report to Congress at its next session, I do not believe that there is too or as soon as practicable, as to the much of it now for the dullest period | accessibility of the country by water, quired to secure bill-holders in any trade of value to both nations. modification of the present laws reg- In further connection with the ulating National Banks. And as a treaty department I would recomfurther step toward the resumption mend a revision and codification of

THE WAR DEPARTMENT,

The attention of Congress is invit-

## THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

During the past year our navy has currences which have taken place in

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