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### WAR NOW INEVITABLE

World's Peace Hangs by a Slender Thread

ONLY A MIRACLE CAN PRESERVE IT

British Statesmen Billeve the dituation Very Grave-War Clouds are General at Present.

a miracle can preserve the peace of the ers." Being without paddocks or small it is believed among British stables, and their animals more or less world, it is believed among British statesmen and politicians, wires the London correspondent of the New York World.

Not since the Napoleonic wars has danger threatened from so many quar- deed who ventured to interfere with an

Today's news from Washington comof commons lobby.

cently completed for her. Yet these boats were only the partial filling of an order from Spain given more than a from the Fairfield shipbuilding plant.

standing that they failed in speed trials The mental training of an individual has not been time to make good. They were contracted for as 30-knot boats, but they only attain 25.

The work on the remaining two boats is being strenuously pushed, but it cannot be completed under six weeks at the

A late Tribune dispatch from London

There has been a heavy fall in consols. Americans and stocks of all kinds today in consequence of the rumors from China, West Africa. Spain and America. with rumbling thunder all around the sky. There were signs of alarm in every section of the stock list, American securities showing the greatest weak-

#### In Quest of Naval Ships. NEW YORK, Mar. 8 .- A Herald special

Bavs: Secretary Long having given orders to

Commander Brownson, now on duty as a member of the board of inspection and survey, to leave at once for England and France to inspect the vessels which have been offered to the government, and to report without delay if they are suitable for service in the United States navy. Commander Brownson will not only look at the vessels offered, but will examine other warshins under construction for foreign nations, and should be report that any are desirable and ready for sea, this government will undoubtedly enter into negotiations with the men who ordered the ships, with a view to the sale of them to the United States.

Secretary Long talked with Commander Brownson and told him what he wanted, and the instructions given during the consultation will guide the naval office in the important work which has been placed in its charge.

#### Cannon Bill Reported.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8 .- The appropriation committee of the house, at a meet- chial trouble. ing this morning, unanimously agreed to report favorably the bill appropriating \$50,000,000 for the national defense. There was practically no discussion in committee. The members had informally discussed the bill yesterday afternoon and it met with the hearty approval of all.

As the bill was to be called up immedistely after the house met today, Sayres of Texas, the ranking minority member of the committee, was more solicitous obout making a sitisfactory arrangement for the conduct of the debate than anything else. He protested against the introduction of a special rule as liable to place the Democrats in talse attitude. and asked, he said, only for a reasonable length of time to allow them to define their position.

He submitted a propotition which included a provision for a general debate of three hours, one and one-half hours on each side, and one hour for debate under the five minute rule.

Chairman Cannon, of the appropriations committee, conferred with the speaker after the committee adjourned relatives to the proposition submitted by Sayres. It was agreed to, and the bill was considered for four hours without epecial rule.

The bill will be reported as a deficiency bill, and will include in addition to \$50,-000,000 for the national defense, the following items:

For printing, \$66,000; bureau of medicine and surgery, naval establishment, \$10,000; bureau of eqvipment, naval establishment, \$100,000; bureau of ordinance, naval establishment, 7,000; total \$50,183,000.

Cannon, in his opening speech will argue that it is a peace measure.

The Thief-Trackers.

Another curious profession among NEW YORK, Mar. 8 .- Nothing short of the Bedouin is that of the "thief-trackat liberty, theft of stock would appear to be an easy and frequent matter. Each tribe, however, has its little company of "trackers," and it would be either a bold or an ignorant man in-Arab's live stock. I have heard of one instance in which a camel stolen from bined with the grave tidings from China a camp near Ismailia was, after weeks and West Africa, sent consuls down 1/2 of labor, successfully tracked to the on the stock exchange, and the panicky Sudan, where the beast was recaptured feeling there was reflected in the house and summary vengeance wreaked upon ity, and trained from boyhood to dis-In their present temper the English criminate between each animal's footwould regard with extreme distavor the print, this faculty becomes so highly transfer of any British-built ship to any developed that a particular horse's or foreign nation. The admiralty was sav- camel's trail is unerringly picked up agely attacked today for permitting from among the thousands of impressions on the dusty highway.—R. Talbot Kelly, in Century.

Your Nose.

The nose, the form of which has se year ago, when four were contracted for much to do with the beauty of a face, is amenable to culture, and we have it It is proof of the extreme urgency of that it is beyond dispute that during Spain's requirements that those two tor- half an ordinary human life the nose pedo-catchers are accepted, notwith- is capable of receiving more noble form. and beowed other defects which there has a great deal to do with shaping the nose .- Detroit Free Press.

#### Klondikers in Trouble.

NEW YORK, Mar. 8 .- A special from

Valparaiso says: The American steamer Columbia, which started from New York to the Klondike, is still here. Her supplies are liable to be cut off, as her captain has been unable to raise money and her owners in New York have failed to send him money to pay for repairs, provisions are not completed, but foreign governand coal. The passengers are becoming ments, through our diplomatic repreship being seized for debt.

Americans here are indignant over the conduct of the vessel's owners. The U. S. consul can do nothing as matters

Weekly Excursions in Through Cars to

Another through tourists car to the East has been arranged for to run out of Portland, giving four each week. Hereafter the car leaving Monday will run through without change to Kansas City and Chicago, over the O. R. & N. Oregon Short Line, R. G. W., D. & R. G., Mo. Pacific and C. & A. That car has just previously been arranged for and the one previously arranged for has been changed to Thursday. It runs through to St. Louis, via the Mo. Pacific line. The car leaving Portland Tuesday goes through to Boston, and is promoted by the C., R. I. & P. Wednesday's car runs to St. Joseph, Kansas City and St. Lonis over the Burlington. All these special through care are receiving a gratifying patronage. Consult the O. R. & N. agent before buying a ticket to the East.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bron-

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tabthey fail to cure. 25c,

## BE DONE QUICKLY

Orders Given for Immediate affairs continue, the double of the capac-Purchases.

ANY DELAY MAY BE DANGEROUS

Representatives of Both the Washington and Madrid Governments Negotiating for Vessels.

New York, Mar. 9. - Commander for Southampton on the American line steamer St Paul today. He said:

"I am going to England under orders direct from the navy department, not from the president. My mission is to prepare for the exigencies of the situation and to see what can be had and what can be done in case of war, the possibilities of which I think are very remote. I may be absent a month, and perhaps longer. I expect to be two weeks in London, but I cannot tell where I shall go after reaching England."

The commander's attention was called to published statements that foreign shipbuilders were trying to unload their defective ships on the United States government.

To this be answered: "You may rest assured that they

won't sell me any trash." Charles H. Cramp, the shipbuilder, also sailed on the St. Paul. He said he was going abroad simply on a business

#### \$15,000,000 for Warships.

New YORK, Mar. 9 .- A Herald dispatch says:

It is known that the authority expect to expend \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000 in purchasing ships, if such sums can be spent judiciously and to the advantage of this government. Secretary Long admitted that he has a list of vessels which Commander Brownson will inspect particularly, and which this government hopes to acquire.

Not only is the navy department searching private yards for vessels that approached with a view to acqiring some supplying enough digestive juice. of the most formidable ships that belong Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's to or are being constructed for their navies. So far, inquiries have met with no definite responses.

From information which the authorities have secured, an impression has arisen that the government may not be able to purchase battleships under construction or in the possession of foreign powers. But the obstacle which has developed in the shape of the disinclination of powers to part with ships, the president and his advisers hope to sweep away by the employment of liberal sums of money, and to add to the navy within a short time a fleet of warships which will make undoubted our superiority over the navy of Spain and our ability to defend the dignity of the United States, and deal out punishment to our enemies.

It is evident that the United States is certain of getting possession of two warships under construction for Japan at Philadelphia and San Francisco. Aside from these ships; the navy department is without definite knowledge of any ves-

self for sale. General Miles has conferred with Sec. retary Alger on the general situation and discussed the redistribution of the artil- this world and can think of no pleaslery and plans for the expenditure of a anter or better way to do it than by rec-009 in the purchase of guns and ammunition.

The ordinance department is considerlets. All druggists refund the money if lng plans for the enlargement of the Springfield arsenal, where all the Krag-

Use only one heap-

ing teaspoonful of

Schilling's Best Bak-

ing Powder to

You must use two teaspoonfuls of other baking powder.

quart of flour.

#### Jorgenson improved rifles are manufactured, as well as a large quantity of Springfield rifles with which most of the state national guards are now armed. Should the present serious condition of ity of the arsenal will be immediately

Similar steps will be also taken in case of emergency with the Rock Island arsenal, which manufactures gun cartridges, cavalry and artillery harness, etc., and the Watertown and Watervliet arsenal.

Charles Shales, of the ordnance department, met several representatives of ordnance manufacturing and supply firms, and received from them assurance that they had ample facilities to furnish the department at short notice with Brownson, United States navy, sailed large supplies of ammunition and guns of various caliber.

#### Wants to Go Home.

NEW YORK, Mar. 9 .- A special from Havana says:

Captain Sigsbee has communicated with Washington regarding his recall, but is nevertheless anxiousto wind up his work here and get away. His health has been gradually failing since the destruction of the Maine, and now that the excitement no longer sustains him he fears a collapse. His case is not serious, but he seldom appears in the city now, feeling unable to get about.

The Diarie de la Marina declares that Lieutenant Blandin talked so freely as to make himself objectionable both to Madrid and Washington. The same paper continues:

"It is to the interest of both governments that the court of inquiry be explicit in its findings, and for the court to say that the explosion was due to an unknown cause would be unsatisfactory. It must say whether the oxplosion was due to an internal or external cause."

The same paper intimates that Spain may expect the United States to demand a heavy indemnity.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, longlived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigessentatives accredited to them, had been | tion is caused by the stomach glands not wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the honesty of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bot-

#### Robbed by a Cabman.

NEW YORK, Mar. 10 .- Mrs. Horace Porter, wife of the United States embassador here, locked a complaint against a cabman, who she charges with stealing a portmanteau containing a large sum of money and some valuable jewelry, says the Paris correspondent of the Her-

It appears from the Temps that Mrs. Porter took the cab on March 4th at Gare de l'Est. Upon reaching her house she paid the cabman, but forgot the portmanteau, which she left in the cab. The cahman drove off and never returned. An inquiry is on foot at the perfecture of police with the object of finding out which cabmen were at the station on the date named.

We are anxious to do a little good in portion of the appropriation of \$50,000,- ommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds.

#### Denied at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9 .- The administration has definite information from a Bay mail route. source which it considers beyond question to the effect that Spain has not purchased two Brazilian cruisers.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles.

#### Two Warships Commissioned.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.-The monitor Miantonomoh and the ram Katahdin were placed in commission this afternoon at the League Island navy yard.

Cash in Your Checks. All county warrants registered prior to Nov. 22, 1893, will be paid at my

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve

Conjunctive Movement in the British Parliament.

A MESSAGE HAS BEEN DRAFTED

Will Be Sent to Congress Within Two Weeks--London Press Comment Friendly.

London, Mar. 10 .- In the house of commons today Hon. Hubart Valentine Duncob, conservative, will ask the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Curzon, whether with a view to recognizing the identity of the interests of all Englishspeaking peoples, her majesty's govenrnment will consider the advisability of placing the services of the British fleet at the disposal of the United States, in the event of complications between the United States and any foreign power.

In addition Donald Monroe Ferguson, liberal, will question the government as to whether there is any truth in the report that communications on the Cuban question have been exchanged between the British embassador at Washington and the government of the United

LONDON, Mar. 10 .- The Chronicle's arconnection with the Maine disaster deserves the highest recognition.

"There is every indication," says the Houghton's drug store. Chronicle. That the United States is preparing for the inevitable struggle. Soon it will be necessary for Great Britain to show on which side her sympa-

Arguing at considerable length upon the unselfishness of America's motives in desiring to put an end to the "hell upon earth, Cuba," and insisting that "America has a hetter right to interface than has been put forward in justification of two out of any three wars in historv."

and Cuba might be saved by the recog- Houghton. nition of inevitable facts. To bid Cuba be free would be a hard task, but it would be the safest and most dignified course."

The Daily News says editorially this

"While crediting the United States with the generous error of giving the world a noble example of sacrifice for peace by unpreparedness for war, we are glad to see that they have shown themselves wise in time."

#### A Curry County Mystery.

ROSEBURG, Mar. 10 .- Yestesday the body of a man was found on a trail leading from West Fork station, Cow Creek canvon to Gold Beach, Curry county, The remains are supposed to be those of James Calvert, who left that station several months ago for Gold Beach, and who has not since been heard from. Coroner Miller and Deputy District-Attorney Riddle, went south on the morning's train to hold an inquest. Calvert was formerly a contractor for the Coos

#### American Liners Selzed.

CHICAGO, Mar. 10 .- A Washington special says:

TheUnited States government has virtuelly taken possession of the American line of steamers, consisting of the St. Louis, St. Paul, Paris and New York. Federal officers will be put in charge practically of each vessels as it arrives and sails from these shores. Commander Brownson is virtually in command of the St. Paul, which sailed from New York yesterday.

#### To Admit War Materials Free.

Washington, Mar. 10 .- Senator Chandler has introduced a bill providing for Interest ceases after Feb. 16th, the remission of duties on war materials
C. L. Phillips, that may be imported.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers

## Royal makes the food pure,

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

To Enlist Artiferymen. CHICAGO, Mar. 10 .- The recruiting officers of the United States army located in Chicago have received this telegram from the adjutant-general at Washing-

"Enlist all desirable applicants fitted for artilery, heavy and light, and send them to Fort Sheridan,

#### Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject is narrated by him as follows: I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite-gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to ticle on the Cuban question character- my great joy and surprise, the first botizes President McKinley's action the made a decided improvement I conthroughout the crisis as a model of tinned their use for three weeks, and am statesmanship. It declares that the ac- now a well man. I know they saved tion of the Washington government in my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cants per bottle at Blakeley &

#### No Warship Bought.

BERLIN, Mar. 10 .- The United States so far has made no purchase of warships f om among her options in Germany. L'eutenant-Commander Niblock, United States Laval attache here, and also at Rome, has returned to that city.

#### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a "We hope Great Britain will not sup- large part of the civilized world. The port the United States only as far as the most flattering testimonials have been limits of international law permits, but received, giving accounts of its good that public optnion will declare itself works; of the aggravating and persistopenly, unmistakably and in the face of ent coughs it has cored; of severe colds all Europe if necessary, as sympathizing that have yielded promptly to its soothheartily with the motives impelling ing effects, and of the dangerous attacks America to take a step at last so natural of croup it has cured, often saving the and yet one she has so long hesitated to life of the child. The extensive use of take. At the same time, we wish it at for whooping coughe has shown that were possible to persuade Spain, even at it robs that disease of all dangerous conthe eleventh hour, that her honor and sequences. For sale by Blakeley &

#### PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

-The Review. - Teacher - "Now, class, what did the Master turn the water into?" Dairyman's Son-"The milk, sir.'-Detroit Free Press. -"Is papa strong as Samson, aunty?"

"Why, no, Willie, of course not." mamma sall he had you on his hands for two months."-Scribner's. -"But she married with her eyes

open, did she not?" "Well, she knows . who all were at her wedding, and how they were dressed."-Detroit Journal. -"Poverty," said the platitudinous

boarder, "is the cause of most crime." "Strange, isn't it," commented the Cheerful Idiot, "how straitened circumstances will make a man crooked?"-Indianapolis Journal. -Talkative .- "You was in the minstrel business, wasn't you, Mr. Mari-

gold?" "Why, no. Johnnie; what makes you ask that?" "Pa said that if you could only be corked up, you wouldn't be such a bad sort of fellow."-Cleveland Plain Dealer. -Resenting It .- "Cyrus Winterside,"

snapped the indignant wife, as the quarrel waxed fiercer, "you married me for my money, and you know it!" "Tis false!" roared Mr. Winterside, "I married you for your amiable disposition, you virago!'-Chicago Tribune.

-Metaphysical. - Bronco Pete (thoughtfully)-"Wonder wot ever become uv Tarantula Jim?" Grizzly Dan -"W'y, don't you remember helping to lynch him last July?" Bronco Pete-Wy, uv course I do!-but I wonder wot ever become uv him finally."-

#### Bucklen's Armes Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or mouey refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley and Honghton, druggists.