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Today marks the crisis in trouble. The latest report received indicate that the answer of Spain to President McKinley's nltimatum has been received at $W$ ash
ington and tuat the contents will soon be made public. Upon the answer deperds peace or war. We eannot help believing thit a peaceful solution of the probiem is probable and that Spain will accede to the demands of this nation and of humanity. Not to do so would be national surcide. Without the support of a single European nation of first-rate power, Spain can expect nothing but defeat, and defeat means utter bankruptey and annihilation of the present Spanish regime. It wer better for Spain now to acknowledge the superiority of strength which America p
Yet by the desperate straits in which the Span,sh government find itself. that government may be drawn to war, prefering to suffer what it would call honorable defeat than surrender at the command of anether nation its hold upon Cuba. Death and devastation may be preferable to the proud Castilian blood than to acknowledge non-success after the hoastful claims put forth regarding Cuba.
This incident in history is thrilling. No communication was ever fraught with weightier results than president's hand. The country awaits the promised information with feverish anxiety.

## yOUNG MEN FOR ACTION

In ordinary times the American people pay very little attention to the navy, espectalily to the personnel of its officers. There are no fewer than fifty-seven of the high-grade officers of our navy who saw service in the war of the rebellion, yet there is not one of them all whose name mas at all familiar to the general public prior to the blowing up of the Maine, except that Captain of the had achieved fame ne writer. Dur ing the war Farmagut Foote and ing the war Farragut, Foote and Porter achitever special prominence, Farragut ranking with Sherman and Shoridan as a popular hero. Should war with Spain come, undoubtedly the navy would have the brunt of it, It wruld seem from a Washington alipmatch that steps are being taken to
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${ }^{98}$ b  the civil war came on the when pie of the country relied much pen General Scott. The period between the close of the Mexican war and period between the haif as long as the war and 1898. Be close of our last the army soon passed to younger men, men who, if they were with too young and too lon in rank to attract the attention of the public. No doubt if war comes at all now it will develop from the younger men of the service, those who are to win renown.-Inter-Ocean.
Time and time again the necessity has been shown of securing some Dalles whing enterprise for The for laboring men and create a local demand for our raw products. It will be a matter of everlasting regret if something is not done during the accomplishment of this object. The accomplishment of this object. The ing, and we cannot expect that trade will continue coming to this city un-
retire Rear Admiral Sieard from command of the North Atlantic station on account of the infrmities of nge.
Evidently the situation is embarassing. The rear admiral has
done the country good service. He was with Farragut when he ran the Mississipdi and Mobile gantlet. He went through a dozen bombardments, and in each case combined
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we enjoy. The men who can bring this thing about will long be remem. bered as public benefactors.
The hand of Providence was certainly present in the last election which placed McKinley in the presidential ehair. Although he has been precipitous action, we are convinced that when all the details are made known the wisdom of his conduct in the negotiations with Spain will b made apparent. None the less deserving of credit is Speaker Reed, who has lent to the president invalu. able suppurt. Dr. Shackelf,rd has removed his office
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