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## DEATH TO AMERICA LONG LIVE SPAIN

Circular Distributed in the Streets of Havana City.

## "ANYTHING BUT AUTONOMY"

Weyler's Friends Issue a Trade of Abuse—'Spaniards, the Time for Action Has Arrived, Slumber Not.'

New York, Feb. 28.—The World prints the following circular which it says is distributed in the streets of Havana:

Under the new colonial system has occurred the accident to the Maine. They have allowed the dead of a hostile nation to be placed in the palace and a thousand other things to bring us conflicts.

## THE TROOPS THAT ARE AVAILABLE

Tremendous Fighting Force at Hand if Needed.

## ROSTER OF NATIONAL GUARD

The Man Who Would Turn Out to Defend Their Country Are Numbered by Thousands and Thousands.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: According to a report placed before President McKinley there are now available for military duty in the United States 10,772 able-bodied men and of these 112,000 are already in the militia, forming the nucleus of a tremendous fighting force.

Table listing the ROSTER OF NATIONAL GUARD by state, including Massachusetts, New Jersey, California, etc.

## PLANS FOR THE WHITE SQUADRON

How the Ships in Uncle Sam's Navy Will Be Placed.

## PROTECTION FOR THE PACIFIC

Monterey on the 8-and Oregon to San Francisco The Flying Squadron for Spanish Waters—Coal Question.

New York, Feb. 28.—It has been decided by the navy department to keep on the Pacific coast the full force of naval vessels now there, says the Washington correspondent of the Herald.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The claim of H. W. Corbett to a seat in the senate from Oregon was rejected today by a vote of 10 to 13.

## CORBETT TURNED DOWN BY SENATE

Loses His Seat by a Vote of Fifty to Nineteen.

## MITCHELL TO THE HOUSE

Named the Men He Would Support—Barrows Aged 'Frank in Oregon—Boar Supported Corbett.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The claim of H. W. Corbett to a seat in the senate from Oregon was rejected today by a vote of 10 to 13.

Burrows, after quoting in support of his position many eminent authorities, said that if the senate should seat Corbett it would overthrow the long line of established precedents, as it would open the doors to conspiracy and fraud.

## REPORT WILL BE DELAYED WEEKS

Court of Inquiry Into Maine Affair Must Return to Havana.

## DIVERS NOT YET FINISHED

Will Require More Time to Examine Bottom of the Ship Now Imbedded in the Mud in Havana Harbor.

Washington, Feb. 28.—At the close of office hours a telegram came to the navy department from Admiral Board, at Key West, in the following terms:

Washington, Feb. 28.—Little work was done today by the divers from the tug Light Arid.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH SPEAKS

New York, Feb. 28.—In the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Father Mahoney spoke to a large congregation on the probabilities of war between the United States and Spain. He said:

"I am for war, if war is declared—not only as an American but as a Christian. If the country's honor is at stake, give your life if necessary to sustain it. That is the true American and Catholic principle. I do not desire to see war, but if it comes we must abide by the government's decision and show our true spirit as American citizens."

## THE TERROR READY

New York, Feb. 28.—The monitor Terror passed in at quarantine at 12:30 this morning. The vessel left Hampton Roads Sunday afternoon, where she has been lying for a week, fully prepared to put to sea.

It is thought that the secretary decided sending the monitor to these waters during the stay of the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya through courtesy to the Spaniards. The formidable vessel, which will probably be at the man-of-war anchorage of Tompkinsville, is 20 feet long, 8 feet 9 inches beam, 24 feet 3 inches draught.

## SPANISH SQUADRON

New York, Feb. 28.—A dispatch to the World says:

The report that a Spanish squadron had sailed for the United States has its only foundation in the facts: Spain is hurriedly getting her navy into fighting trim, and a torpedo flotilla will set sail for Havana this week.

## AMOS STONE'S CASE

Captain Murphy and Mate Harvey Held in \$200 Bonds Each.

Portland, Or., Feb. 28.—Special to the Astorian.—Capt. E. Murphy and First Mate George Harvey, of the American ship George Starvo, were today held to answer before the federal grand jury by United States Commissioner McKee on a charge of gross cruelty to Amos Stone, a crew member, who since the arrival of the ship in port, and in consequence of the alleged brutality of the officers, has been in the hospital for treatment.

## NEWS FROM STICKLEEN RIVER

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 28.—The steamer Joan today returned from the mouth of the Stickleen river. At Wrangell crowds of men are waiting for the ice to break up on the Stickleen river. It broke open for seventy miles up, then froze again. The snow on the ice is from three to four feet deep. Food is reported scarce, especially meat. Coal commands \$30 per ton. Hay and lumber cannot be gotten at any price.

## THE CLOSE SEASON

Whatever may be said in the way of criticizing the appearance of the exterior of the city hall building—and much might be said in regard to its condition—the interior when the present improvements are completed will be above reproach.

The resolutions of the committee on privileges and elections declaring that Corbett was not entitled to a seat in the senate from Oregon was then laid before the senate. The resolution of the committee was adopted—10 to 13.

## SUNDRY CIVIL BILL

Washington, Feb. 28.—The house passed the sundry civil appropriation bill today after a four-hour debate. The most important action of the day was the elimination of the appropriation for representation at the Paris exposition.

## WILLAMETTE VALLEY SUGGERS

Portland, Or., Feb. 28.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 75c; valley and bluestem, 75c.

The total shipments from Portland for the season is 10,585,563 bushels of wheat and 531,735 barrels of flour.

## MEAT INSPECTORS

Kansas City, Feb. 28.—United States court today decided in the J. Dole Packing Company case that the system of government inspection of meats was unconstitutional.

## CANNOT TAKE ADVANTAGE

Washington, Feb. 28.—The United States supreme court today decided that a United States official could not take advantage of his office to secure an advantage over others in the location of government land.

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