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boat, followed almost instantly by a terrific roar and a blinding flash of light. He is positive about the first explosion, and says that it was noticed by his companions. This statement of his came to the ears of a member of the court of inquiry, and last night an officer was sent to Senor Cabalero to ask him if he would appear as a witness before the court. He announced his willingness to do so.

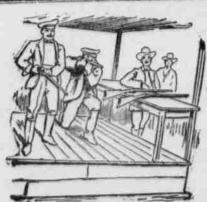
at private sale, then comes three days of auction to finish,

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Investigation Continues

Naval Expert Opinions on the Maine Disaster.

The Maine's Forward Magazine Found in Good Condition.

HAVANA, Feb. 24.—As the investi-gation into the cause of the disaster to the Maine progresses the opinion that the explosion was the result of treachery appears from the reports of newspaper correspondents to be gain-ing ground. No official report regarding the inquiry has been made at Washington, and none is likely to be made for at least a day or two.

The situation is becoming intense onsul-General Lee has advised onsul-General Lee has advised mericans not necessarily detained ere to leave for home at once. Many of the families will sail by dication that those on the ground alize the possibility of trouble arisng suddenly and their inability to rotect women and children if any

Details of the Investigation.

New York, Feb. 24.—A Herald dispatch from Havana says:
The further the inquiry into the causes that lead to the Maine disaster proceeds the more remote appear the chances that any evidence will be dischances that any evidence will be discovered to show that the disaster was due to an accident. Those divers who penetrated into the forward part of the wreck found that the whole forward end of the ship, from a point just abaft the forward turret, had been twisted from 15 to 20 degrees to starboard. That part of the vessel was a wilderness of debris and curled and twisted plates. The sharp, jagged edges of some of the plates added danger to the difficulties of the divers. In one instance they almost cut through a rubber tube, which supplied the diver with air.

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One important decovery made was the position of the bodies found in the wreck, 100 of which were floating about in the torn compartments. A full score of these were examined by my informant. All of them were in hammocks and all had the arms curled upward. They looked as if the men had been startled by some sudden shock of danger, and were in the act of reaching up for their hammock hooks to swing themselves on deck when death came. This seems to con-firm all that has already been said about there having been two explosions—the first starting the men into the act of rising from their hammocks,

the act of rising from their hammocks, the other dashing out the lives.

Before the explosion the 10-inch magazine was located on the starboard side, forward and beneath the forward turret. What is left of the magazine seems to have been driven toward the port bow in a diagonal

and upward direction.
The six-inch magazine, which had magazine. One of the copper cylin-drical tanks of the six-inch magazine was found by the divers in the wreck of that structure. It contained no

powder charge.

The theory of the two explosions is borne out by the testimony of Senor Antonio Cabalero, a tobacco dealer of Antonio Cabalero, a tobacco dealer of Hayana. Senor Cabalero was crossing the bay in a ferry-boat at the tiche of the explosion. He was familiar with the Maine, had paid several visits to the craft and was pointing out to a group of friends on the ferry-boat her particularities. There came just at that instant, he says, a dull report in the forward part of the ship, the upheavel of a geyser of water about the boat, followed almost instantly by a terrific roar and a thinding fiash of ced his willingness to do so.

Spaniards Danced in Glee. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Engineer Albert Holdsworth and Assistant Euginbert Holdsworth and Assistant Engin-eer Ladrow, of the British ship Olive-dene, which has just arrived from Ha-vana, say that on the night of the Maine explosion they with some others were ashore. They were sit-ting at the end of the pier at the south end of the harbor and about half a mile from the American warhalf a mile from the American war-ship. Next to the pier was a fairy-boat from the city lay past the Maine.

when the explosion occured a lot of Spanish soldiers and sailors in a res-taurant at the head of the pier cleared out and ran as if for their lives. There was no immediate blaze from the explosion, but there were smoke and sparks. Two or three minutes passed sparks. Two or three minutes p before the flames could be seen.

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While they stood watching, some breathless Spaniards hurried down the pier bearing fragments of the Maine's payrolls. They said they had picked them up on a hill back in the country from where the Maine isy. The Spaniards wanted to know what the writing in English meant, and the engineers after looking at the papers told them through one of their party who spoke Spanish. The Spaniards fairly danced in glee at the fate of the Maine, the engineers said, exclaiming.

BROS. When the ferry came it was found that she had passed the Maine just before the explosion, and a Spanish

army officer aboard demanded that the captain of the ferry-boat should head about and go to the rescue. The ferry captain's hatred of Ameri-cans was so great that he refused. The Spanish officer was so incensed that there came near being a fight.

Magazine Intact.

New York, Feb. 24.—A Tribune dispatch from Havana says: The statement that divers have penetrated the forward part of the Maine and found nothing in the magnzine there to indicate an explosion, seems to be verified. Attention is also given to testimony regarding vibration under water before the Maine went to pieces. Evidence is to this fact is emphatic. How far it justifies the belief that the explosion came from underneath the ship, experts may be left to deter-

The point has not yet been reached there a definite opinion can be formed regarding submarine mines. Outside opinion has been brought forward regarding the construction of such a system, but it has not been sifted. The representatives of foreign nation, are following the naval investigation. The representatives of the situation of war, as well as other phases of the situation of war.

He contended that conditions now were much different than when the senate passed the resolution last May.

The Portland Trust Company of Oregon, appellant vs Robert B. Beatle respondent; ordered on motion that appellant have 30 days additional appellant have 30 days additional appellant have 30 days additional days.

mit them to a share in the investiga-

General Rivera Shot to Death.

According to official reports, after an honorable way."
severe firing on both sides, a terrible Morgan said he always believed the hand-to-hand fight took place with United States and Spain would fight machetes, bayonets and revolvers. over Cuba. The contest now showed Major Riyera found bimself surrounded by Cubans, who separated him from his forces in a terrible charge. They intended to make him to stop the government of the United

The Spaniards rallied, and a second desperate fight took place around Major Rivera's body, the Spaniards intending to recover it from the Cubans.

Lodge opposed making this question a subject for a rider on the appropriation bill. He did not believe in grave questions of foreign policy being added to the appropriation

An official report says that after a long struggle the body was rescued.

Special Train for Lee.

YORK, Feb. 24.-Although NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Although the state department denies the report that General Lee is coming to Jacksonville, Fla., to confer with ex-Secretary of War Proctor, the report is so persistent in Jacksonville, according to a Press special, that it is believed there, Railway officials admit holding a special train to convey somebody from Tampa to Jacksonville tomorrow. ville tomorrow.

Preparing for the Worst,

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 .- Commanders of detachments of the marines at the navy-yards have been instructed to prepare their men for departure to its location in the port side forward, was hurled in a direction directly opposite to that taken by the 10-iuch at a moment's notice. Rates for transportation of these detachments have been secured, and estimates for furnishing supplies are to be furnished.

Paris, Feb. 24.—Zola was found guilty on all the charges against bim and sentenced to one year's imprison-ment and to pay a fine of 3000 francs. Perrieux, manager of Aurore, lu which paper Zola published his charges against the conduct of the Esterhazy court martial, was con-demned to four months' imprison ment and to pay a fine of 300 francs There was a big demonstration out-side the court when the audience rushed out announcing the verdict. The crowd waved hats and cried "Brayo!" and cheered for the army. A big anti-Zola demonstration is ex-pected to take place tonight in the

Took Action.

WASHINGTON, Feb.24.-Information of the murder of the negro postmaster and his child, at Lake City, S. C., and the burning of his office came to the postoffice department in a dispatch from Inspector Williams, in that dis-trict, The inspector will at once investigate and make a full report to the department. When this is ob-tained the department of justice will

be asked to prosecute the persons engaged in the crime.

The postoffice department has offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the persons who burned the postoffice and a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of \$500 for the arrest and \$ the person who murdered the post-

General Gary has issued an order to discontinue the postoffice at Lake

Off for Key West,

New Orleans, La., Feb. 24.—The cruiser Marbichead weighed anchor this morning and sailed for Key West, where she will join the North Atlantic squadron at Dry Tortugas. The Marbichead took abroad a small quantity of coal.

Buy Alum

at druggist's, and baking powder at grocer's.

Use the alum externally; put the baking powder in your cake.

News In Congress.

Morgan Resolution Offered as Substitute to Consular Bill.

Morgan Apposed the Measure in Its New

Washington, Feb. 24.—Allen of-fored the Morgan Cuban beiligerency resolution as an amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropria-

tion bill.

Hale gave notice of a point of order

Referring to the Maine disaster and the investigatson new going on, he

"It would not be right to force the question now. If the senator from Nebraska wants to vote for a declara-HAVANA, Feb, 24.—A hot engagement is just reported in Rosario, Pinar del Rio province, between the combined Spanish forces and the Cubans, under General Diaz. The Spanish lost their renowned officer Major Rivera, another officer and several special speci the challenge made and pinned ip in

a prisoner, but he resisted until the last, and was finally killed by two shots.

States in order to coerce the house of representatives or president into a declaration of war or beligerency.

tills.
Teller said that he had come to the

conclusion that recognition of belligerency was an executive act, and that all congress could do was to express an opinion. He thought the executive ought to pay some attention to the wish of congress, but he did not believe it would do so.

Senator Allen has introduced a resolution for a senate investigation into the affairs in Cuba.

IN THE HOUSE. An amendment to the sundry civil bill by Kitchen, of North Carolina, to strike out the appropriation for de-tection of violation of the internal revenue laws was carried in the

STARVATION CONTINUES.

Santiago De Cuba, Feb. 24.—(Cor respondence Associated Press.)—While the United States cruiser Montgom-

ery was at Matanzas recently a board of officers was appointed to inquire into the condition of the people in

Although the exact terms of the report are not known, it may be said that in substance it sets forth that there are 14,000 people absolutely without food and clothing within the city limits.
About 3000 of these live in small

huts of paim branches. The other 11,090 unfortunates live in the streets of the city and are absoluely without country homes, which have been de-stroyed by war operations. Most of them are women and children, and they are all emaciated, sick, and almost beyond relief, unless they can have the benefit of regular treatment in the hospitals. As it is, they are dying in the streets for want of food. According to statistics gathered from the best official sources, the number of deaths in the province of Matanzas from starvation is 59,000 and the number of starving at present the province is estimated

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A dispatch to the Herald, from Madrid, says:

As the question of the purchase of Cuba is again being pushed in Washington it may be of interest to state, on the highest authority, that Spain will never, no matter what government is in power, consider any such a suggestion or any compromise in Cuba suggestion or any compromise in Cuba beyond the broad measure of auton-omy drafted by the liberal govern-ment. This is an irrevocable decision.

The Outlook Not Promising.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A Tribune dispatch from Hayana says:

The outlook in Cuba does not grow more promising. The exact situation is that the government officials were constructed as vesterday. never so much disturbed as yesterday. This is partly due to information from Washington and Madrid. News from those places which is permitted to reach the public is so meager that better judgment can be formed in the United States than here as to whether the fears of the officials are exag-

STATE HOUSE NEWS,

The Portland Social Turn Verein Krankenkasse was incorporated. The organization has for its objects mental and physical development and and the cultivation of social brother-

The governor has restored to citizanship three residents of Eastern Oregon, to-wit: Albert Prescott, Clarance Prescott and Wm. Osborne.

Clarance Prescott and Wm. Osborne.

SUPREME COURT.

The Columbia River and Puget
Sound Nayigation company, appellant vs. the Vancouver Transportation company and George C. Sears,
respondents, appeal from Multnomah
county, argued and submitted.

This is an action brought for the
recovery of damages for the alleged
wrongful seizure and detention of the
steamboat "Ocean Wave."

Apex Transportation Company, respludent, vs. T. A. Garbade, appellant
appeal from Multnomak county,
argued and submitted. Joseph Simon
and R. R. Dunniway, attorneys for
respondent, Frank Schlagel attorney
for appellant.

in this cause.

W. H. Wheeler, et al, respondents, vs. H. H. Taylor, et al, appellants; ordered on motion that respondents have 30 days additional time to file a petition for a rehearing.

Attacked a Newspaper Man,

Attorney Webster Holmes went to Woodburn on the afternoon train where he will appear as acting prosecuting attorney against P. A. Coca-ran, who has been arrested for threatening to kill A. S. Auterson, one of the publishers of the Wood-burn Independent. Several weeks ago Cochran was arrested for making indecent proposals to certain lady, was neld to await the action of the grand jury. In a subsequent issue of his paper, Mr. Auterson has an article in which he discussed the serious nature of the charge against Cochran, and suggested that should his conviction be secured, that he should be properly punished. When the grand jury investigated the matter it reported a "not true" bill against Cochran and he was discharged.

Wednesday Cochran met Auterson on the street and demanded that he retract the statements made through the columns of his paper but Auterson refused to give him any satisfaction whereupon he (Cochran) threatened to kill him (Auterson.) Cochran will be represented in the case this afternoon by Attorney F. G. Eby, of Woodburn.

PROHIBITION WORKERS .- N. Baker, state organizer of the Prohibi-tion party for Oregon and E. O. Miller, assistant secretary of the National Prohibition party, arrived in the city on the afternoon train. The gentle-men have visited points in Linn and Lane counties and have arranged county conventions. That is the object of their visit to Salem. An effort will be made to arrange for object of their visit to Salem, effort will be made to arrange convention in this county. The glemen are the guests C. E. Minto.

CASTORIA.



MORE YEW PARK BURGLARIES Attempt to Secure Money by the Hobe

The association of hobos that holds forth at the old lumber sheds in Deforth at the old lumber sheds in Depot addition has again gotten in its work. Last night the front door of the Yew Park Grocery was broken open, but nothing is missed. As no money is left in the place there was nothing but goods and that involves too much risk. At the Perry stove foundery they also broke in and tore open a desk, but nothing of value was taken.

This camp of hobos is becoming a menace to that part of the city, as there are constantly a number couped there. Their are has not gone out since last fall, and at times there are

as high as 25 boarders in camp.

Entrance to the Yew Park Grocery was gained by prying open the front door of the building by means of a chisel. The proprietors have thus far failed to discover any thing missing.

The Y. M. C. A. Banquet.

It may not be generally understood that those eligible to attend the membership contest banquet tomorrow night, are only, the members of the Ladies Auxilliary (this includes all ladies who have paid \$i cach;) the members of the Y. M. C. A. in good standing; and all those who have subscribed to the support of the association. Tickets of admission will be given to all entitled to attend, upon application at the secretary's desk, or at the door tomorrow night. If conat the door tomorrow night. If con-

during the day. Rate War. CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The Union Papart in the transcontinental rate war. It issued a notice that, after considering the matter, it has decided not to use cut rates through the Missouri gateways, This action on its part will tend to strengthen the situation materially. Other roads will now be less inclined than eyer to allow the

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