

SPAIN APPEALS TO EUROPEAN POWERS.

Would Have Them Intervene to Prevent War With America.

Emperor Francis Joseph Asked to Influence Other Monarchs.

Germany and Austria Also Approached With the View of Obtaining Assurances That in the Event of War They Would Come to the Assistance of Spain, but the Replies Were Anything but Satisfactory.

BERLIN, March 19.—(Copyrighted, 1898, by the Associated Press.)—In spite of denials, the Queen Regent of Spain has repeatedly and strongly appealed to Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria to exert his influence with the monarchs of Europe, particularly Emperor William, to secure their efforts to restore amicable relations between the United States and Spain.

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The agrarian election manifesto just issued is signed by the leaders of a different conservative faction, and by part of the National Liberal and Centrist parties, the new amalgamation thus comprising about half the present representation in the Reichstag and over half of the Diet.

The Contrists, having a hundred votes in the Reichstag, are strenuously opposed to forcing a new issue, as likely to disrupt the party, which is already split upon the naval bill and military reform bill, part supporting them and others, mostly the south Germans, opposing them.

As a counter demonstration to that of the Socialists and Liberals in honor of the celebration, the officers of the guards du corps decorated the monument over the graves of the soldiers in wreath with his initials to be deposited at the foot of the memorial column.

The strained relations between the Prince Regent of Bavaria and the Emperor was strikingly illustrated by the former's invitation asking his majesty to attend the unveiling of the Wall of Ratisbon, although it was known to everybody that the Emperor had arranged to unveil the same day three statues in honor of his ancestors on the Sieges Alle.

In court circles it is said Emperor William still most unpleasantly remembers his reception at Nuremberg last summer, when the people shouted insulting epithets at him.

BLANCO FOR PEACE.

Advices His Government Not to Send Torpedo Fleet to Cuba.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A dispatch to the "World" from Madrid says: Captain General Blanco has given proof that he is as anxious for peace as the Madrid Ministry.

The United States Government made no official representations on the subject. But Admiral Beronjo, Minister of Marine, wanted the torpedo flotilla held at the Canary Islands until it could be joined by the first-class armored cruiser Lafuente Maria Teresa, a sister ship of the Vizcaya, because the torpedo vessels and destroyers started on short notice, and were not in full trim.

holding the fleet half way across the Atlantic until the big cruiser of Spain could join it with fresh ammunition and act as escort and protector was, therefore, probably the real reason.

Relieved From Duty on the Cuban Autonomist Committee.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The Spanish Minister at Washington relieved J. M. Ceballos of further duty on the Cuban Autonomist Committee.

Houston Street Car Strike.

HOUSTON (Texas), March 19.—The street-car company, whose line has been tied up four days on account of the strike of employees, endeavored to get a car out this morning.

Sultan Disbanding His Army.

TANGIERS, March 19.—The Sultan of Morocco is disbanding his army. Many of the Governors, aids and their contingents have returned.

Funds for the Russian Navy.

LONDON, March 19.—The czar, according to a dispatch from St. Petersburg, has authorized an increase in the ordinary naval expenditure of 3,000,000 roubles yearly for six years.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The statement of the condition of the Treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$223,063,424; gold reserve, \$171,054,826.

A Russian Admiral Dead.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—Admiral Popoff, aid-de-camp of the czar, is dead.

EVENTS ON THE TURF.

ANGLO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE.

The British Anxious for an Entente With the United States.

Such a Union Longed for by the Best Men of Great Britain.

Prophets Kept Guessing as to the Final Outcome of the Strained Relations Between the United States and Spain—Opinion Growing That War Will Be Averted by a Spanish Retreat Under Some Excuse and an Agreement to Recognize the Claims of This Country.

LONDON, March 19.—(Copyrighted, 1898, by the Associated Press.)—The remarkable unanimity of the approval of both classes and masses of the mere suggestion of an Anglo-American alliance compels belief in the sincerity of the desire of the business public for an entente with the United States.

The diplomat continued: "It is not any stretch of the imagination to say that such a union has been longed for by the best men in Great Britain many years not only because of the security which it affords, but because it is a known fact that all the statesmen of Europe realize that a close alliance between America and Great Britain would constitute, not only the surest guarantee of the peace of the world, but would afford proof that the reign of law and individual liberty is to be extended for the benefit of mankind, in spite of the efforts to extinguish it made by reactionary rulers and Governments."

Continuing, the "Herald" compares the attitude of the United States that of a "boulevard swagman, who flaunts his dollars to attract the attention of a fine lady passing by."

SECRETARY LONG OUTWITS SPAIN.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, which has been ordered here to have her guns repaired, arrived at the navy-yard this morning, having remained at Indian Head Proving Grounds over night.

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WORK RUSHING.

Naval Vessels Being Rapidly Prepared for Active Service.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The work on vessels in the navy-yard at Brooklyn is being rushed as rapidly as possible. The Board of Inspection visited the Mayflower again to-day.

STEAMERS OUT OF GOLDEN GATE ON HER VOYAGE SOUTH.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—The United States battleship Oregon steamed out of the Golden Gate shortly after 7 o'clock this morning bound for Callao, where she will receive orders from headquarters, which, it is generally understood, will direct her to join the Atlantic squadron.

A MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT SIGNED WITH THE WHEELER WORKS.

PITTSBURGH (Pa.), March 19.—C. H. Wheeler, President of the Wheeler Steering Projector Works of McClelland, Pa., arrived to-day from Washington with signed contracts from the United States Government for over \$1,000,000 worth of projectiles of all kinds, from four inches up to sixteen inches, the largest made for use in the United States army and navy.

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