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Too many mines and miners is Chief Brownlee's diagnosis of the ill health of the coal trade.

An Eventful Week.

The present week promises to be one of historical importance, although it may not end as sensationally as it will unquestionably begin.

No doubt the president is wise in deciding not to make the finding of the court the basis of an immediate controversy with Spain.

Another important probability of the week is that a vote of money may be asked of congress for the purpose of securing Spain's victims.

If the protest of the Spanish society is a fair illustration of the attitude of the Spanish element in Cuba toward Americans who visit that island for humanitarian purposes, it will not take long for the proposed charitable intervention of our government to ripen into war.

What the American navy needs most at this time, as we learn from Washington dispatches, is the mere matter of ships, officers and men.

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The president naturally is anxious for peace, but the people to a man are determined upon Cuban independence.

them to halt on the way to this end. It is inconceivable that William McKinley will subject himself and his party to the peril of attempting to continue the life of Spanish sovereignty in Cuba.

Senator Morgan, who is alleged by the Mugwumps to be the biggest jingo in the senate, and that means that he is a red-blooded American, says he is willing to wait a while yet before tackling Spain.

Curious information, indeed, is contained in a Havana dispatch to the Sun to the effect that the Spanish Red Cross society has presented a protest to the Spanish government, signed by all its members in Havana, against the work of Cuba of the American Red Cross society.

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Illustrating Our Military Strength

It is customary to state the reserve military strength of the United States at 10,000,000 men. It is not beyond possibility that this number might actually be called into the field in a supreme emergency.

No such impressive showing can be made of naval resources. We have 91 new vessels of all sizes, 18 old ones capable of taking the sea.

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quoted a few weeks ago as having said that the present acting secretary of state, Judge Day, according to reports had not sufficient tact or executive ability to conduct a cross-roads store.

We prefer to believe the best of Judge Day, especially as the time is apparently near when he may be the secretary of state in name as well as fact.

State Chairman Elkin has denied that he ever expressed uncertainty as to whether he would support John Wainwright for governor in the event of the latter's nomination.

Colonel Ingersoll says he is in favor of an international court, controlling the only army and navy in the world and making all nations respect its decrees.

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thorities themselves admitted the truth of all that Senator Thurston has declared to be the truth as he himself has seen it.

Is it an insult to Spain to say that she has done that which she confesses to have done? If so, Senator Thurston, Senator Proctor and hundreds of others who have at various times, in different ways, told the same dreadful story of Spanish horrors in Cuba have insulted Spain.

THE ONE SUPREME DUTY.

In the emergency that confronts us it is the duty of patriotic Americans to hold up the arms of the president, his constitutional advisers and congress, who will, we do not doubt, be directed to whatever they do by the wise, considerate judgment of the people, and not by mere clamor.

THE TORPEDO FLOTILLA.

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