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STUDENT VOLUNTEERS Close Their Convention With a Big Rally

A Crook Corralled SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—Chief of Police Dwyer of this city and Detective Gibson of San Francisco this morning arrested here Dan Lynch, who is wanted in San Francisco for stealing \$100 from a firm by whom he was employed.

MAY GIVE NO WARNING General Miles Thinks the Country Should Be Prepared For War With Spain

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(Special to The Herald.) "It is not customary for nations to declare war before beginning hostilities," said Gen. Miles with significance recently, "and it is vitally important that the United States should be prepared for war and against any surprises. During the past century or more not a dozen declarations have preceded hostile demonstrations."

In view of the strained relations between the two governments, Gen. Miles is not the only one who believes that Spain would, without a moment's warning, sweep down on an American ship or strike a telling blow in some unguarded port of the opportunity offered.

Though Gen. Miles did not say in so many words that Spain was likely to attack us without a moment's notice, his general assertion is borne out by history. Since 1700 circumstances have occurred when declarations have been issued prior to hostilities, but in the two centuries less than ten instances of the kind have been chronicled.

In 1828 the king of Spain carried on hostilities against Portugal without declaring war and with willful falsehood. On numerous other occasions has Spain sent her armies to invade and surprise friendly territory in time of peace.

While at peace with England in 1737, she surprised and laid siege to Gibraltar, and for a year following preyed on British commerce. In the Spanish army suddenly marched into Milanese territory and overran the whole of Austrian Lombardy.

Knowing full well the character of the people of whom Weyler is a fair sample—it has to deal with, the administration is keeping constantly on the alert, is concentrating ships in Cuban waters, and will strike the moment Spain plays a surprise.

RUSHING WORK

In the Hope of an Early Adjournment

REPORT ON THE MAINE

WILL INFLUENCE PROVISION FOR WARSHIPS

THE ANNEXATION OF HAWAII

Likely to Govern Without Action. The Senate Program for the Week—Corbett and Alaska

Associated Press Special Wire

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The house leaders have been straining all their energies to expedite the appropriation bills, with a view to an early adjournment, and they are succeeding beyond their most sanguine expectations. Not in a quarter of a century have the appropriation bills been so far advanced in the long session as they are at this time. Only three of the thirteen regular bills remain in committee; the other ten have gone through one or more executive stages, and one—the military academy bill—is in the hands of the president awaiting his signature.

Of the three bills still unreported to the house, both the naval and postoffice and the sundry civil bill, which has passed the house, is still in the senate committee, and the sundry civil bill will probably pass the house tomorrow.

IN THE SENATE The Week's Program Not Definitely Laid Out WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Beyond the fact that the Corbett case will be decided on Monday and that after its decision the bill regulating the right of way for railroads in Alaska and for other purposes will probably be taken up, the programs in the senate for this week is quite indefinite.

CLARA BARTON AND HER FAIR RED CROSS AIDS AT WORK AMONG THE SUFFERING CUBANS



Miss Barton and Her Chief Lieutenant, Mr. Elwell, Are Laboring Nobly and Wisely to Alleviate the Misery of the Destitute, Ill and Helpless Concentrados. They Next Go to the Interior

Sylvester Seavel writes to the New York World from Havana as follows: Here is a picture of Miss Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross society, and some of her gentle aids. The photograph was taken outside the beautiful residence of Mr. Font's in the suburbs of Havana, in the inclosed garden attached to the house.

The nurses represented are young women of the best families in Havana, and they are devoting their time to making easier the lot of the unfortunate. Miss Barton and her chief lieutenant, Mr. Elwell, are doing noblest work.

gard to Hawaiian annexation, there is no doubt that if the present treaty is abandoned in the senate no move for annexation by legislative enactment will be initiated by the house. The sentiment here among the friends and opponents of an annexation of the house, is that after the long contest at the other end of the capitol the senate should retain jurisdiction of the subject. Action by the senate on a resolution of annexation would, therefore, precede any action by the house, and it is this the house would wish to avoid. In the opinion of the house that action upon a resolution in the senate can be delayed until both houses have completed their work, the house will probably be made to adjourn and leave the question suspended.

Speaker Reed makes no concealment of his opinion on annexation, and says that of very prominent Republicans, members like Cannon of Illinois, Walker of Massachusetts and Johnson of Indiana, are outspoken. Some of the others, like Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee, have made no public declarations upon the subject, but are believed to be sympathetic with the opponents of annexation. A large majority of the Republicans, however, are, of course, in favor of the administration's policy, many of them enthusiastically so.

His indications all point to a concerted plan on the part of the enemies of annexation at both ends of the capitol to hurry through the appropriation bills before the adjournment. The joint resolution in the senate. This, it is pointed out, would be the easier way to defeat, or at least postpone, action as the senate rather than the house, which divisions in the Republican ranks would be uncovered and the leaders would be forced on opposite sides. Some of the Republicans who are opposed to annexation are being forced into a position of public antagonism to the administration if they can be avoided.

If they would, of course, prefer to see it done rather than have it brought up as an issue in the house. The Democrats, with comparatively few exceptions, are hostile to annexation. The program of the house and the program of the senate are in conflict. The sundry civil bill, which has been under consideration since last Wednesday, action on the bill for the relief of the victims of the Maine disaster, the sundry bill authorizing the enlistment of two additional regiments of artillery, and the Loud bill, relating to second class mail matter, are the bills which are to be taken up on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. A spirited contest is anticipated, but Mr. Loud, the author of the bill, and the chairman of the committee, and post roads committee, is confident that it will pass.

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SAFE IN PORT

La Champagne Towed to Halifax

THE LIFE BOAT'S CREW

DEEM THEIR SUFFERING WELL REWARDED

BRITISH BOAT LESISLATOR

Destroyed by Fire in Mid-Ocean by Spontaneous Combustion of Her Phosphate Cargo

Associated Press Special Wire

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The news that the steamer La Champagne is anchored safely on the banks of Newfoundland has set at rest the anxiety and fear for the safety of her passengers and crew which have been felt by relatives and friends of all those on board during the past week.

At the office of the company today there were only a few callers. The officials had heard nothing more from the belated steamer, but from the moment that they heard of her whereabouts they hastened to send relief steamers to her aid. Agent Bocande and also the heads of the passenger and freight departments of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique were at the company's dock today when La Bretagne arrived. La Bretagne's commander, M. Rupe, as well as the latest news about the vessel, learned of the accident to the sister ship from Pilot George Walde, when he boarded the steamer off the Sandy Hook light-ship at 7:30 this morning.

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TO TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

MARKED THE DAY AT THE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

NO FACTS DISCLOSED

POINTING TO MALICE TOWARD THE MAINE

WORKMEN AT LEAGUE ISLAND

Put in the Day Rushing Repairs to Fit Ram and Monitor For Immediate Service

Associated Press Special Wire WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The usual Sunday quiet was not broken today by any important developments in connection with the Maine disaster. Capt. Crowninshield, chief of the navigation bureau, came to his office in the navy department to open the department mail and a few unimportant telegrams. A dispatch from Havana confirmed the press reports that the court of inquiry left there on the Mangrove for Key West. The state department received nothing from Gen. Lee during the day.

Up to 6 o'clock the dispatches of the navy department were taken to the officers of the department and were not regarded as of sufficient consequence to send to the secretary.

Mr. Long said the court of inquiry would now proceed with its work at Key West, examining the witnesses there in accordance with its original plans. No definite information has been received as to how much time would be taken with the inquiry there or what the next step would be. Mr. Long stated that the department was today in possession of no more information on the cause of the disaster than it was immediately after the occurrence, and that no evidence had been received up to the present time showing that the disaster was caused by design.

At the suggestion of Secretary Long, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the navy department gave out the following statement in regard to the published map with the Maine in Havana harbor purporting to be marked on it: As soon as the map was brought to my attention I sent to Mr. John Russell Young of the congressional library and got the original. It is simply one of the innumerable maps of Havana harbor. There it not the slightest sign of a mine marked anywhere on it. As a matter of fact, I am informed that this map is one which has been used in giving lectures at the Columbian university in Washington.

IN ANSWER to the question as to what was the meaning of the movements of guns and munitions, Mr. Roosevelt said: "It is merely a matter of routine. The Spanish charge does not believe there will be any trouble, but neither does it intend to be caught unprepared if there should be trouble."

Senor Bosc, chief of the Spanish charge d'affaires, today received a cablegram from the minister of state saying that the new minister to the United States, Senor Foley, would be coming to Washington from Gibraltar. This will bring his arrival in about ten days. At Gibraltar he will take one of the German lines of transatlantic steamships, which will reach Washington on the 15th inst. The credentials of the minister will be presented soon after his arrival, and it is expected his first attention will be given to the question of the Spanish minister's reference to Cuba. His services as chief of the commercial bureau of the foreign office has given him a charge of the details leading up to the present position, and he will come sharing the earnest desire of the Sagasta administration to put through this matter with the least delay possible.

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AT THE NAVY YARD PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—Leaguers and navy yard was literally swarming with visitors today in consequence of the report from Washington that the cruisers Columbia and Minneapolis, the double turreted monitor Miantonomah and the ram Katahdin had been ordered to go into commission with dispatch. Both cruisers have had skeleton crews aboard, while the monitor has been lying at dock for several years and the Katahdin since last winter.

None of the naval officials at the yard would say anything relating to the fate of the vessels, but from workmen it was learned the commission orders had been issued. This was borne out by the fact that all day a large force of men in the construction and repair departments were actively at work on the Miantonomah and the Katahdin. Both vessels were kept off their beams and previous to the present day Sunday work at League Island is very unusual, and today's action is taken to indicate that the navy department intends getting the vessels ready to sail at a moment's notice. The afternoon steam was gotten up on board the monitor for the purpose of testing her boilers and machinery.