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VETOES GALORE

Will Governor Bradley Prepare for
Partisan Legislation.

Frankfort, Ky., March 2.—Governor
Bradley has already vetoed the
McClure Railroad Freight Rate bill
and Bronston Prison bill. The gov-
ernor has also said that it would give
him the keenest pleasure to veto the
Desha Mob Law Repeal bill, which
has passed house and senate and will
reach him in a day or two.

This bill repeals that section of the
Martin mob law which compels the
county judge to order out guards on
application of persons whose property
is in danger of destruction at the
hands of mobs. It will not get back
to the house until the closing days of
the session and will probably not get
through both houses over the veto.

The governor will veto more bills
than he approves. The legislature
has ignored almost every recommen-
dation his message and has killed all
the bills that would have carried
them out. The following is a list of
the important bills he is sure to veto
in addition to the two already vetoed:

Goebel Election bill.
Desha Mob Law Repeal bill.
Eighth Congressional District Ger-
rymander bill.
Third Congressional District Ger-
rymander bill.
Third Appellate District Gerry-
mander bill.

These are all the important polit-
ical measures, and it looks very much
like the republican minority will be
able to kill several of them when the
attempt is made to pass them over
the vetoes.

SUICIDED.

A Prominent Lexington Merchant
Dies By His Own Hand.

Lexington, March 2.—Edward L.
Price, one of the wealthiest and best
known merchants in this city com-
mitted suicide this morning by shoot-
ing himself with a pistol. The ter-
rible deed was done at his elegant
home. The only cause assigned is ill
health. The suicide caused a great
sensation.

Had an Arm Broken.
Master Harry Lynn, the son of
Mr. Burr Lynn, of Eighth and Clark
streets, is suffering from a broken
arm. He fell a day or two ago while
playing about in the yard and broke
it in two places. Dr. Frank Boyd
dressed the injury.

Just Received.
A big lot of flower covers and bou-
quet holders for cemeteries at the
Kentucky Glass and Queensware Co.

Incandescent lamp globes suitable
for system for sale at McPherson's
Drugstore.

Lipdine
Is an article that gives universal
satisfaction for chapped lips and
hands.

Tooth Powder
Is recommended by the medical
fraternity when it thoroughly cleanses
the teeth without an injurious after-
effect. We prepare ours, and guar-
antee it.

LYNE & LYNE,
Druggists... 224 BROADWAY.

SPAIN CABLES HER SIDE.

Claims That the United States
Authorities at Havana
Hold to the Acci-
dent Theory.

SAYS NAVAL COURT BELIEVES IT

Believed at Washington That
Spain's Action Will Precipi-
tate Serious Trouble if
Adhered to.

SHE MUST SHOW CONVINCING PROOF.

Washington, March 2.—Spanish
cables say that the Spanish govern-
ment makes the statement officially
that the naval court of inquiry will
report to the United States govern-
ment that the disaster to the Maine
was due to an accident and that the
report will completely exonerate
Spain. It is believed here that this
course of the Spanish government, if
persisted in will cause serious trouble.
Spain will be compelled to show
most convincing proof of the acci-
dent theory.

LOOKS FOR WAR IN APRIL.

Expression of the Organ of the
Spanish Army.

Madrid, March 2.—The Corre-
spondencia Militar (organ of the
army) says:
"The prevailing impression is that
the war between Spain and the United
States will break out in April."
A former captain-general of Cuba
(presumably Marshal Martinez Cam-
pos), interviewed by a representative
of Correspondencia Militar, is report-
ed as saying:

"I never entertained a doubt that
if the rebellion were not suppressed
before 1898 war with the United
States would become an accomplished
fact. Unhappily, my prophecy will
be fulfilled.
"I have the consolation of having
done all in my power to avert it, and,
therefore, I do not regret the blame
which has been heaped upon me. All
that is now possible is that we should
all unite to meet the danger that
threatens the country."

One Officer's Opinion.

Washington, March 2.—Strict or-
ders have been issued by the head
of the navy department prohibiting any-
one in the service from commenting
or passing an opinion upon the Maine
disaster. An officer of high rank so
informed the Courier-Journal corre-
spondent when he asked him for his
views on the calamity.
"I will tell you this much though,
but you must not use my name. I
know that no news has been received
here by the president or Secretary
Long that throws any more light as
to the cause of the disaster than the
day after it occurred. I believe that
it was an accident. It will be almost
impossible to find evidence strong
enough to show that the vessel was
destroyed from the outside. The
strongest evidence of this would be
that the three magazines were found
intact. If there was an exterior and
interior explosion the plates would be
scattered in every conceivable way. A
submarine mine could not have been
set and exploded by one or two men.
It would have taken at least three or
four hours to place it in position un-
der the vessel. This work could
hardly have escaped observation. I
think it will be a month before the
final report can be made by the court
of inquiry. The members have got
to go back to Havana after they get
through at Key West. It will be
quite impossible to hurry an impor-
tant investigation involving such ter-
rible results. A month is a short
time for them to complete their work
thoroughly."

The explosion on the Maine occur-
red two weeks ago, and it is now
said that it will be at least three
weeks longer before the board of in-
quiry will be ready to make its re-
port. The guessers are at last be-
coming discouraged by the persistent
silence of the naval officials, and the
proponents of various theories in
explanation of the wreck are becom-
ing less sure of their ground. Con-
gressmen at Washington are not feel-
ing so warlike as they did for a few
days after the destruction of the
Maine. The belief that diplomacy
will avert war with Spain is gaining
ground among them.
The situation resulting from the
Maine disaster is about the same as
yesterday.
Captain Sampson, of the board
of naval inquiry, telegraphed the au-
thorities at Washington that it may
be necessary to raise the hull of the
warship Maine before any definite in-
vestigations can be made as to what
sunk her.
Divers are now at work and are ac-
cording and are accomplishing little
except the salvage of that part of
the vessel's cargo of powder and sup-
plies, guns and armament that can
be taken out by the wrecking com-
pany.
The board will probably be in ses-
sion for a month or more, as a mass
of testimony is yet to be taken. It
is thought that something over a fort-

night at least will elapse before the
president sees the report.

Madrid correspondents cable that
Spain is making strenuous efforts to
have the president take no action in
regard to his note to Spain referring
to autonomy.

It is practically admitted that au-
tonomy in Cuba is a failure and that
the United States will stick up to her
assertion that the administration
would intervene in favor of Cuban in-
dependence if autonomy was proven
a failure by March 1.

In the meantime, while the reports
of rush orders are denied at head-
quarters, from all works making an
ammunition, guns and ships for the navy
there is a constantly augmented force
of men turning out projectiles, work-
ing night and day on the unfinished
battleships and getting things in
shape for a possible conflict with
Spain.

CUBAN PLANS.

General Gomez is Preparing To
Concentrate His Forces.
Ready to Aid the
United States.

Will Attack Havana From the
Rear When the First Naval
Gun is Fired—Insur-
gents Lack Arms.

A special to the Cincinnati Com-
mercial Tribune from Tampa says:
While Americans and Spaniards
are absorbed heart and soul in the
complications possible to arise from
the Maine disaster, the Cubans, a
third party in the crisis, and the most
important as a prime cause, are very
successfully attending to their own
affairs. General Emilio Nunez and
Captain John O'Brien have just re-
turned to Tampa after landing two
large expeditions heavily armed in
the eastern and western ends of the
island. The Danabases, by deed as
well as by name, has again run the
Spanish blockade, for how many
times the government would like
much to know.

General Nunez was able to meet
the Cuban leaders, who are inaccess-
ible from Havana, and to confer
with them regarding the policy and
plans of the revolutionary government
and armies in the event of war be-
tween the United States and Spain. I
found him today stowed away in the
Cuban cigar makers' quarters of
Tampa, keeping a weather eye open
for United States marshals.

As I had the pleasure of his com-
pany on a certain filibustering ex-
pedition of last winter, I was able to
run the guardians. He said:
"Just as soon as the battle ships
of the United States open fire on the
defenses of Havana General Maximo
Gomez will begin an attack on land
from the rear. The plans for con-
centrating of the Cuban forces have
been prepared by Gomez and ap-
proved by President Maso and the
cabinet. The forces will keep up the
attack siege by land until Havana sur-
renders or is blown in pieces. They
are ready to co-operate with any mil-
itary demonstration which the United
States may make by landing an army
of invasion. A declaration of war
would enable the Cubans to secure
arms and ammunition in sufficient
abundance to equip more than 50,000
veteran soldiers who know the coun-
try and the tactics of the enemy. In
that event they could drive the
armies of Spain into the sea without
reinforcements. We have the gen-
erals and the men, and need only
rifles, cartridges and cannon. The
news of the Maine disaster had
spread throughout the insurgent
forces of the island within twenty-
four hours after the occurrence by
way of our underground railroad,
which has almost the speed of tele-
graph."

The wounded sailors of the Maine
at Key West are not allowed to talk,
but have given out fragmentary ac-
counts of their experiences and im-
pressions with a great deal of pad-
dling added, but while at Key West I
talked with my friend, Dr. Gutierrez,
the surgeon of the United States
marine hospital, who is in
charge of the surviving victims.
He told me this story:
"One of the four prisoners who
was seriously injured asked me the
meaning of the Spanish word 'Mata-
lo.' I told him that it meant 'Kill
it.' The sailor shuddered as he ex-
plained that when he had been blown
overboard and managed to swim to a
floating boat, one of the men on deck
beat him off with an oar, striking
him over the head and shouting,
'Matalo, Yankee carajo.'"

As to the latest movements of the
Cuban armies, General Nunez told
me Garcia is now besieging Bayamo;
General Pando with 25,000 men is
endeavoring to force his way up the
Cauto river to dislodge him in the
open country between Garcia and
Havana. Gomez is slowly working
his way toward the capital, burning
plantations as he advances. His in-
tention is to be within striking dis-
tance of Havana, if a crisis comes
in the relations between America and
Spain. Blanco is gradually with-
drawing his columns in the field and
reducing the garrisons of other cities
to strengthen the forces in Havana,
and as the Spaniards withdraw Go-
mez moves forward from the east,
while Rodriguez and Diaz are march-
ing from the west to be in touch for
a general conflagration. The Cubans
confidently expect that the United
States will declare war. They are
making ready for the opening of hos-
tilities.

Seven Thousand Dumped in the Ten-
nessee River at Beach
Creek.

The towboat City of Chattanooga,
owned by Clements Bros., this city,
met with a bad accident at Beach
Creek, Tennessee, a day or two
ago, according to reports.
She turned over a barge loaded
with 7,000 railroad ties, most of

STILL ALIVE.

Mr. S. R. Carney Who Was Shot
Yesterday at Mayfield Was
So Reported This Af-
ternoon.

Chances Slight, However, For His
Recovery—A Delicate Oper-
ation Performed On Him
Yesterday.

At 3 o'clock Mr. S. R. Carney, of
the city, who was shot yesterday at
Mayfield by Mr. Sam. D. Clark, was
still alive at the home of his sister,
Mrs. Key, at Mayfield, but the
chances for his recovery were deemed
slight. Mr. Clark is still under bond,
awaiting the result of his victims in-
juries.

Dr. D. G. Murrell, who was sum-
moned yesterday afternoon to go out
to Mayfield and attempt to locate the
ball with the X-ray machine, return-
ed at 8 o'clock this morning. The
ball was not located, he reported.

The nature of the wound was found
to be such that a very delicate and
dangerous operation was deemed nec-
essary. The intestines being severed
by the bullet, a Murphy's button was
inserted to clasp together the ends.
The application of the button itself
was not dangerous, but the wound
was such that the operation was very
difficult. The patient was at that
hour resting as easy as could be ex-
pected.

Last night the physicians informed
Mr. Carney that he had better make
his will and wind up his business af-
fairs. His family desired to wait un-
til morning, but the doctors insisted
that it be done at once. Lawyers
were accordingly sent for, and the
will was made. Mr. Carney was
perfectly conscious, and his mind was
clear. This morning at 7 o'clock his
pulse was 110.

Mr. Clark, who was drunk, as
stated yesterday, is said to be very
dangerous when drunk. It is said
that several times he has had difficul-
ties here, once attempting to shoot a
well known tobacco inspector.

Just at present information was
received that Mr. Carney's condition
has taken a sudden change for the
worse.

3:30.—Mr. Carney's death is mo-
mentarily expected.

RELIEF FOR THE CUBANS.

United States Government Will Send
Aid to the Starving Ones.

Washington, March 2.—The gov-
ernment will send a boat with relief
for the starving to Cuba at once.

A. C. BUNDESMAN

Today Appointed Janitor of the Pa-
ducah Postoffice.

Washington, March 2.—A. C.
Bundeman was today appointed
janitor of the Paducah postoffice.

LAUNCHING OF THE KENTUCKY.

Date Officially Pronounced for
March 21.

Frankfort, March 2.—Governor
Bradley, having been officially noti-
fied in regard to the launching of the
battleship Kentucky, has issued the
following proclamation, which is
self-explanatory:

"Having been definitely notified
that the great battleship Kentucky
will be launched at Newport News
on the 21st of March next at 10
o'clock a. m., the people of Ken-
tucky are now requested to show by
their patriotic action on that occa-
sion that they are not unmindful of
the compliments bestowed upon them
and the state.

WILLIAM O. BRADLEY,
"Governor of Kentucky."

HOT SHOT FOR SPAIN.

Can Expect No Support From Eng-
land As Against the United
States Should Trou-
ble Arise.

London, March 2.—The Daily
News, commenting editorially yester-
day morning on the relations between
the United States and Spain says:
"Spain can expect no support, moral
or otherwise, from England against
the United States. She has ruined
Cuba, as she has ruined or lost every
other colony, by the grossest cor-
ruption, cruelty and maladministration,
and she must be left to settle
the account, for it is with those whom
it may concern without any aid or
sympathy on our part."

The Standard, in an editorial on
the same general topic, highly praises
President McKinley's statesmanlike
moderation and recognizes that "it
would be only human nature that
proof of the Maine's having been
blown up from the outside should en-
gender a dangerous war feeling in
America."

TIES LOST.

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nessee River at Beach
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with 7,000 railroad ties, most of

which floated off. The details are
meagre.

MARRIAGE IN MURRAY.

Popular Young Couple Married
There Today.

Mr. J. N. Booker and Miss Leah
Jane Alexander, both popular young
people, were today married in Mur-
ray at the residence of Rev. J. Mc-
Pool, who officiated.

MARKETS.

Reported by the Lacy Grain Co.
Chicago, March 2.—The markets
today ranged as follows:
May wheat opened at 1.05 1/2,
closed 1.07 and closed at 1.06 3/4.
May corn—Opened 30 3/4, highest
30 3/4, closing at 30 1/2.
May lard—Opened 5.22, highest
5.22, closing 5.17.
May pork—Opened 10.50, highest
10.50, closing 10.15.
May ribs—Opened 5.22, highest
5.22, closing 5.17.
Cotton—Opened 6.19, highest
6.22, closing 6.21.

TODAY'S WEDDINGS.

One Couple Start on the Third
Matrimonial Tour.

Couple From the City Married at
11 in the Forenoon.

Mr. C. C. King, aged 42, of
Palmer, Marshall county, and Mrs.
Maggie Ward, aged 28, of McClain
county, the city, were married this
forenoon at the Commercial Hotel in
the presence of quite a crowd of
spectators.

The couple met here by appoint-
ment and it is the third matrimonial
venture of both.

Mr. W. M. White, of the city,
aged 28, and Miss Sophia Elkhring,
aged 29, also of the city, were mar-
ried at 11 o'clock this morning at
the home of Mr. W. H. Rieck, on
West Broadway, Rev. W. E. Cave
officiating.

WALDON WAIVED.

Tobacco Thief Held Over By
Judge Sanders.

One Man Drunk and Other

Things in Judge San-
ders' Court.

Officer Fred Hoyer arrived yester-
day afternoon with William Waldon,
the one-legged negro arrested
at Brooklyn on a charge of breaking
into the William Clarke tobacco
store and stealing 150 pounds of
tobacco. There was only one of the
thieves. Waldon at first declined to
return without a requisition, but
finally consented to come. He con-
fessed to officer Hoyer that he broke
into the house and stole the tobacco,
and was alone. He waived exami-
nation in the police court this morn-
ing and was held in the sum of \$300.

The next case, against Mr. Julian
Orber, was again left open.
B. Colishaw was fined \$1 and
costs for drunkenness.

The case against Jeff Hubbard, for
a breach of the peace, was dismissed.

WEATHER REPORT.

Louisville March 2.—Fair tonight
and Thursday.

The Baptist Revival.
Rev. Gilbert Dolbs preached an-
other fine sermon last night to a
large congregation. The interest
continues to increase. Many came
forward, requesting the prayers of
the church, some four or five making
public professions. There was one
acquisition to the church. There will
be preaching again this evening.
Song service begins at 7:30. The
public is cordially invited.

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