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DELAY IS IRKSOME.

Americans and Spaniards in Cuba Getting Impatient.

ALL WANT TO LEARN THE VERDICT.

They are Inclined to Think the Investigation by the Naval Board of Inquiry Has Been Barren of Vital Results—The More Conservative, However, Think the Proper Course Has Been Pursued—Senators Proctor's Visit.

HAVANA, Feb. 28.—Many Americans and some Spaniards here insist that the investigation into the Maine disaster has thus far been superficial and barren of vital results. They claim that, though nearly two weeks have passed, no knowledge has been gained as to the condition of the forward part of the hull, or as to whether the six or ten-inch ammunition magazines forward to the starboard exploded. They insist, moreover, that expert divers, with enough experience to make drawings of the condition of things submarine, might have been at work a week ago and might have settled the question as to magazines at least ere this.

Those who hold these views demand that the hull forward should be raised without further loss of time and before it has sunk too deep in forty feet of soft mud. There are some who go so far as to charge the United States government with adopting the Spanish policy of delay until the disaster shall be partially forgotten or discounted. Many of the Spanish officials are said to entertain the opinion that this is the case, and seem to be very well pleased with the notion.

On the other hand, however, good judges say that all criticism in this vein is made without a knowledge of the facts, and that no one save the members of the court of inquiry and their superiors is aware of all the testimony developed or of what submarine plans have been made. Those also urge that there is no use trying to raise the hull until the wreckage or armor, superstructure, engine docks, guns and masts have been taken out. To do this will take time, and the apparatus for the work can only be found in the north. It is said no company in the world ever took a contract for such a work where the blowing up of the wreck by dynamite was prohibited that the most important evidence be not destroyed.

But even the most moderate strongly deprecate any more delay than is absolutely necessary, while all agree that the American people are not likely to forget so readily. Rumors of this, that or the other discovery, setting on foot this, that or the other theory, are still rife. In most cases, when run down, they are easily proved to be false. It is useless to deny that the interest here is much less intense than it was a week ago, but it is ever ready to be kindled anew by any established facts.

The court of inquiry is as quiet as the statue of Memmon, as dignified and as stern. Its members are courteous, but they feel deep responsibility resting upon them. To talk indiscreetly might not only cost a commission, no matter how high the rank of the holder, but it would surely precipitate trouble, either here or in the United States. They were not exclusive when on shore, and they dined with Consul Lee now and again, but the wreck was always a prohibited topic.

The arrival of a battalion of more than 2,000 regular troops from Barcelona, as already cabled, excited public interest only for the day. Guns were fired, "Vivas" shouted and decorations, which the rain spoiled, hung up, but that was all there was of it. These men, so it is alleged, are the advance guard of a division of 11,000 Spanish regulars, sent to take the place of the sick and wounded who have returned to Spain within the last few months.

The Spaniards know that Senator Proctor is a close friend of President McKinley and, despite his disclaimer of a political mission, they continue to attach considerable importance to his visit at this juncture. Some think that he has been sent here by the president to make a report on the situation as Mr. Blount was sent to Hawaii by President Cleveland.

The Spanish, who, in the main, are ignorant of American customs and political methods, cannot understand why a former secretary of war should come to Havana, and there are many expressions of surprise that Senator Proctor is not in uniform instead of civilian dress.

Great preparations are being made to welcome the cruiser Vizcaya.

Senor Riviera, editor of La Discussion, says: "The general impression here is that the United States court of inquiry has already decided that the disaster of the Maine was the result of an accident."

The grip is very prevalent in Havana.

A FITZHUGH LEE DIVISION.

Ex-Confederates Would Form a Division in Case of War.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Feb. 27.—A card in a local newspaper asking ex-confederates to form a regiment to serve in case of war with Spain, has brought more than enough responses to fill the ranks from southwest Virginia, east Tennessee and Kentucky. The originator of the idea now contemplates the formation of a division to be commanded by Fitzhugh Lee.

Charged with Forging Money Orders.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—James W. Jones, a clerk in the office of the auditor of the post office department, was arrested Friday by officers of the secret service on the charge of forging United States money orders.

It is an interesting fact that the cent was first proposed by Robert Morris and named by Thomas Jefferson.

Only one person in fifteen has perfect eyes, the largest per centage of defectiveness prevailing among fair-haired people.

The first European book that ever appeared in the Japanese language was a translation of Heine's German songs.

MISS WILLARD.

The Last Rites Over the Remains of the Great Temperance Leader.

EVANSTON, Ill., Feb. 25.—The last rites over the body of Frances Willard, president of the Women's Christian Temperance union were performed here. The city was in mourning, schools and business houses being closed and flags put at half-mast out of respect for the dead leader. Private services were first held

FRANCES E. WILLARD.

at "Rest Cottage," Miss Willard's home, at which were present only the relatives and most intimate friends and the officers of the W. C. T. U. A prayer was offered by Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, acting president of the W. C. T. U., and after the hymn "Jesus, Lover of my Soul," had been sung by those present, the casket was conveyed to the First Methodist Episcopal church, which was packed to the doors, and where the final sevices were held, led by Rev. Dr. Frank M. Bristol, Miss Willard's former pastor. Addresses were made by President Henry Wade Rogers, president of Northwestern university; Rev. Dr. Charles Little, Mrs. Louisa Rounds, Mrs. John Dotter, of Iceland; Mrs. Catherine L. Stevenson and Mrs. Clara Hoffman. The casket was literally covered with flowers, almost every country and state being represented by some floral piece.

A POPULAR ENTERTAINMENT.

Ten Thousand Dollars for the Widows and Orphans Made by the Maine Disaster.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The benefit given at the Metropolitan opera house last night for the widows and orphans of the sailors and men on the battleship who went down with the vessel was a thorough success, financially and professionally. Every available spot in the big house was occupied.

Thomas F. Grady opened the programme with a short speech, recounting the heroism of the men on the Maine and eulogizing the dead heroes. Following him came DeWolf Hopper, with his "El Capitan" company, accompanied by the Seventy-First Regiment band, now lead by Prof. Fanciulli, formerly of the Marine band, and sang the flag music from the opera. The Broadway Theater Company sang airs from "The Highwayman" and the Castle Square opera company sang the Easter chorus from "Cavliera Rusticana."

The receipts were more than $10,000.

KILLED BY A NEGRO.

The Black Brute was Infatuated with His White Victim.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 25.—Henry Williams, a negro, aged 25, shot and killed Miss Ethel Gray, a white girl, shortly after midnight, at her residence, 662 East Sixteenth street, and then killed himself.

The dead girl was 22 years of age, a daughter of Mrs. U. S. Gray, and was employed as a clerk.

The dead negro was a desperate character, and had served a term in the county jail for theft. He is said to have been infatuated with the girl.

ACTIVITY AT FORT THOMAS.

The Troops Under Special Discipline—Battery B. O. N. G., Wants Recruits.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.—There has been much activity at Fort Thomas, in Kentucky, for some days. While all the troops were under special discipline with extra drilling, Col. Cochran, the commandant, and other officers refused to be interviewed. The troops have been supplied with 150 rounds each. Battery B of the Ohio national guard under Capt. Herman has advertised for recruits.

THE VIZCAYA GONE.

The Big Spanish Warship Has Sailed for Havana.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The Spanish cruiser Vizcaya was reported by the observer at quarantine under way at 1:25 p. m. Her destination is Havana. The flag of the warship was still at half-mast.

The Vizcaya passed quarantin at 1:37 p. m., with the navy yard tug Nina and police boat Patrol following her.

Two Unaccountable Suicides.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—Mrs. Leonora Cushman, a bride of three months, committed suicide yesterday by taking carbolic acid, and Dr. Alexander Fulton, a prominent physician in the northwestern section of the city, ended his life last night by shooting himself. Motives unknown.

Crowded Vessels Sail for Alaska Ports.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 1.—The steamers Australia and Noyod sailed yesterday for Alaska ports, the former with 432 passengers, incling 108 soldiers, for Dyea, and the latter with 200 passengers. To-day the steamers Amura, Boscowitz and Victoria will sail, all crowded.

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There was a great outburst of patriotism at Athens over the escape of King George from assassination.

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OUR INDIAN WARDS.

Annual Report of the Board of Indian Commissioners.

EVIDENCE OF PROGRESS IS NOTED.

Results of Civil Service Rules Commended, and the Placing of Agents Thereunder Advocated—Gratifying Increase of Attendance of Indian Childern at the Schools Provided—Considerable Progress in the Allotment of Lands.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The twenty-ninth annual report of the board of Indian commissioners, of which Merrill E. Gates is chairman, has been submitted to Secretary Bliss. It says that in the general condition of the Indians no important changes have occurred, but there is evidence of steady progress in industrial pursuits and in education.

The board views with satisfaction "the firm stand of the president in support of civil service reform," and the application of the order prohibiting removals without cause in the Indian service. Belief is expressed that the placing of the Indian agents themselves under the civil service would be a great boon to the service.

The board thinks the agreements of the Dawes commission with the Choctaws and Chickasaws in the Indian territory have one serious defect. They make no provision for some thousands of Chickasaw freedmen whose rights as citizens the government is bound to protect. If this defect can be remedied prompt ratification of the treaties by congress is urged.

Mention is made of the enlarged and improved facilities for Indian education inaugurated during the past few years, and figures are given showing that the enrollment in the 288 schools of all grades, including contract and mission schools, for 1897 was 22,961 as against an enrollment of 23,572 for 1896.

The average attendance of pupils at Indian schools has increased from 3,030 in 1877, to 18,676 in 1897. The schools of the five civilized tribes and of the New York Indians are not included in these figures.

Considerable progress in the allotments of lands to the Indians has been made during the year. Nearly 60,000 allotments in all have been made since the practice was begun, so that about one-third of the red men, excluding those in the Indian territory and New York, are now in possession of their own lands, and have the opportunity of establishing individual homesteads, and of gaining support by their own labors.

Unfortunately, the report says, much of the land allotted to the Indians is in the arid regions, and is unfit for productive cultivation without an expensive system of irrigation, and the board concurs with the commissioner of Indian affairs in recommending an appropriation to aid in works of this character. Considerable progress has been made in irrigation work during the year. The case of most urgent need for future development in this line, it is stated, is that of the Pima and Papago Indians of Arizona, whose water supply for irrigating purposes was cut off seven years ago by the extension of the Florence canal. The board recommends liberal provision for farmers and field matrons, and for a supervisor of irrigation and superintendents of constructed ditches.

THE BOARD OF INQUIRY.

Assertions with Regard to the Board's Actions Mere Speculation.

WASHINGTON, March. 1.—Nobody at the navy department, from the secretary down, has any information whatever as to whether or not the Maine court of inquiry will return to Havana from Key West, and in fact, the plans of the court are absolutely unknown here. For this reason, it is said, at the department, that any statement as to the probable date upon which the court will report its conclusions to the secretary of the navy is purely speculative. It is very doubtful in the minds of the officers here whether the members of the court themselves are able to pass an opinion on this point at this time.

El Liberal, of the same date, warns the people "against those who are seeking to misinterpret every act and word of the United States," and criticizes the "efforts of the Carlists to block autonomy," which, it adds, "the liberals are loyally trying to put into effect in Cuba."

FRANCE HITTING BACK.

Friends of Zola the Victims of French Official Wrath.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—It is semi-officially announced that Col. Picquart, the chief military witness for Zola during the latter's trial, will be placed on the half pay of a lieutenant.

A chaplain who wrote a letter congratulating Zola has been placed upon the unattached list, and Prof. Grimaux, of the Polytechnic school, who signed the indorsement of Zola's action, has been retired.

Gov. Budd Will be a Candidate, If.

SAN FRANCISCO, March. 1.—The Chronicle says: Gov. Budd has informed his friends that in view of the retirement of Senator White he will be a candidate for the United States senate provided the next legislature is democratic.

Fitz Hugh Lee, Jr., to Visit His Father.

RICHMOND, Va., March 2.—Fitz Hugh Lee, Jr., son of Consul-General Lee, who is employed here as a clerk in the C. & O. offices, will leave for Cuba today to visit his father.

Death of an Old Newspaper Man.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 1.—Col. Matthew C. Galloway, founder of the Memphis Avalanche, and afterward editor of the Appeal, died last night, in his seventy-eighth year.

The greatest poet of Persia was Firdousi, who composed an epic called "The Shah Nameh," about the middle of the tenth century, A. D.

There is great activity in the League Island Navy Yard, preparing cruisers and monitors for active service.

The missing French steamer La Champagne was towed into Halifax by the steamer Roman. No lives were lost.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

IN the senate, on the 23d, Mr. Allen offered the Cuban belligerency resolution as an amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. After some debate the resolution was ruled out of order by the chair, which, upon an appeal being taken to the senate, was sustained by a vote of 51 to 5.....In the house the amendment by Mr. Kitchen (N. C.) to strike out of the sundry civil appropriations bill the appropriation for the detection of violations of the internal revenue laws was carried—ayes, 69; nays, 65.

IN the senate, on the 24th, an effort was made to secure consideration of the Alaskan homestead and railway right-of-way bill, but it went over on a technicality. The feature of the day's proceedings was the speech of Mr. Spooner (Wis.) on the right of Henry W. Corbett to a seat in the senate from Oregon under appointment of the governor, which was not concluded when the senate adjourned.....In the house the sundry civil appropriations bill was further considered. An amendment, offered by Mr. Sayers, to increase the epidemic fund to $200,000 was lost.

IN the senate, on the 25th, in case of Mr. Corbett, appointed to the senate by the governor of Oregon, was further discussed. A bill permitting the building of a dam between Coon Rapids and the northern limits of Minnesota was passed. At 5:15 the senate went into executive session, and ten minutes later adjourned. .....In the house the sundry civil appropriations bill was further considered, the item appropriating $400,000 for the San Pedro harbor being passed.

IN the senate, on the 26th, the discussion of the fight of Henry W. Corbett to a seat in the senate from the state of Oregon occupied most of the session, and ended in an agreement that a vote be taken on the 28th at 3 p. m. The pension calendar was cleared by the passage of several private pension bills. A few bills of a general character were also passed.....In the house consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill occupied the time to the exclusion of other business, notably the bill for the relief of the victims and survivors of the Maine disaster. Amendments appropriating $300,000 for Cleveland harbor, $200,000 for Wilmington, Del., and increasing the appropriation for Boston harbor from $100,000 to $250,000, were adopted.

IN the senate, on the 28th, Hon. Henry W. Corbett was, by the decisive vote of 50 to 19, denied admission as a senator from Oregon on appointment by the governor. The senate then took up the Alaskan homestead and railway right-of-way bill.....In the house, after eliminating the appropriation for representation at the Paris exposition, on a point of order, the sundry civil appropriations bill was passed, after which several bills of minor importance were disposed of.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

The Louisville Branch of the American Tobacco Co. Burned to the Ground—The Loss Almost Half a Million—Many Persons Severely Injured—Fourteen Hundred Employes Thrown Out of Work.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 26.—The mammoth plant of the Louisville branch of the American Tobacco Co. at Twenty-Fourth and Maine streets was destroyed by fire yesterday, entailing a loss of over $350,000, fully covered by insurance. It was the most disastrous fire that has visited the Falls City in years.

The plant occupied half a square, and at the time the fire broke out contained an army of employes, who rushed frantically from the building. Many made their way to terra firma via fire escapes, but several on the upper floors who had no means of escape, in their excitement, leaped from the windows, two sustaining probably fatal injuries. The injured are:

George Dissendorf, back injured and severe injuries about the head and chest; will probably die.

William Semple, skull fractured; will probably die.

John Payham, both legs broken.

The firemen were hindered by a lack of water.

Falling walls added to the danger of the workers and the escape of some firemen was all but miraculous.

The hard fight lasted several hours, but finally conquered the fire. Reports to the effect that many persons had been killed and injured spread rapidly throughout the city and great excitement prevailed. The loss is estimated at over $350,000; at first it was reported to be over $1,000,000.

Mr. W. B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Co., witnessed the destruction of his property. He said that it it would be at once rebuilt. The origin of the fire is unknown. Fourteen hundred men, women and children are thrown out of employment.

FROM THE EADS BRIDGE.

Albert A. Henry's Leap to Death at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—Albert A. Henry, traveling agent for a Philadelphia cold storage concern, jumped from the middle span of the Eads bridge at 9 a. m; and was drowned in the waters of the Mississippi.

It was the fifteenth suicidal attempt in St. Louis since last Sunday.

Henry was seen by teamsters crossing the bridge to take off his overcoat and climb over the railing, and at first thought he was engaged in doing something to the telephone wires. By the time it dawned upon them that the man was about to commit suicide, and one of them had left his wagon and started towards where Henry was, the latter had secured the place he wanted, from which he plunged, striking the water head first, and was seen no more.

NOT ALLOWED TO LAND.

A Visitor to Sandy Hook Turned Back by Col. Ludlow's Orders.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The captain of the steamer Strathlay, which is lying in the lower bay awaiting orders, left his vessel in a small boat to go to the telegraph office at Sandy Hook, but was not allowed to land, under orders of Col. Ludlow, commandant there, prohibiting anyone landing at Sandy Hook without his written permission.

The War Ship Alliance to be Put in First-Class Repair.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 28.—The first positive orders received at the Portsmouth navy yard since the blowing up of the Maine were received yesterday when orders came to send the war ship Alliance to sea on April 1. She will be put in first-class repair by that time.

A Race to Death.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—George Candle, 16 years of age, undertook to cross the Missouri Pacific track near Kings Highway in a race with his brother to beat an approaching train to the station, but was a moment too late, the train striking him, inflicting injuries from which he died

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OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

William H. Singerly, proprietor of the Philadelphia Record, died suddenly Sunday.

The steamer La Champagne, with a broken shaft, has been towed into Halifax, N. S. She will be taken to New York.

At Hopkinsville, Ky., E. Wash Harry died of a complication of diseases, aged 57 years.

Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., son of the consul general to Cuba, has left for Havana to join his father.

A Maine company asserts that it is profitably extracting gold and silver from ocean waters.

Charley Hazlett, aged 18, wanted for horse-stealing at Kinsley, Kas., was captured near Wisly.

Senator Proctor is said to have delivered a message from the president to Gen. Lee at Havana.

It is considered certain that war against Spain is looked upon as inevitable in official quarters.

If Spanish ships enter Havana harbor they may be bottled up and blockaded by an American fleet.

M. Zola says that he expects to serve a full year in jail. He will write a history of the Dreyfus affair.

Norman J. Colman, of Missouri, has gone to Washington to oppose certain provisions in the Loud bill.

Services of thanksgiving were held throughout Greece, Sunday, because of King George's escape from assassination.

The report of the Maine court of inquiry may be delayed until such time as the United States has completed preparation.

The jury in the case of the state of Nebraska vs. the bondsmen of ex-Treasurer Bartley, to recover $550,000, found for the defense.

The total number of known dead as the result of Saturday night's explosion in the Hall chemical labratory at Kalamazoo, Mich., is ten.

The naval court now is in Key West Fla., where it will begin to examine Lieut. Blandin, officer of the watch on the night of the disaster.

Activity of the government in completing war preparations indicates that Spain will be held responsible for the destruction of the Maine.

A bill regulating the United States courts in Indian territory has been prepared by Judge Springer and others and will be introduced soon.

It is stated positively by Havana correspondents that the Maine was destroyed by a submarine mine, and that the inquiry board will so report.

At Lockwood, Mo., Loda Bird, the 16-year-old son of Prof. Dan W. Bird, fell under a freight train and both legs were severed. It is thought that he can not recover.

Martin Riordan, one of the government divers at Havana, has been sent to Key West under arrest for pilfering from the sea chests of dead sailors of the Maine.

A Washington dispatch says that plates are being prepared in the bureau of engraving and printing for the production of $250,000,000 four per cent. government bonds.

WORKS ONLY IN WATER.

The Inventor of "Mirex" Invited to Visit Washington.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Wm. S. Darley of Chicago, inventor of "Mirix," one of the most powerful explosives known to naval warfare, has been invited to visit Washington and demonstrate the powers of the product to Secretary Long and his associates. Fifty pounds of "Mirex" is said to be as effective as five times that amount of gun cotton. Mr. Darley first attracted the attention of naval experts two months ago by his experiments in Chicago harbor.

The new explosive only serves the purpose of its inventor when it is thrown into water. On land it is harmless and can not be exploded.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 1, 1898.		
CATTLE—Native Steers	$4 20	@$5 05
COTTON—Middling	6¼	@ 6⅝
FLOUR—Winter Wheat	3 60	@ 5 50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	....	@ 1 05⅝
CORN—No. 2	....	@ 36¼
OATS—No. 2	....	@ 31
PORK—New Mess	10 65	@ 11 00
ST. LOUIS.		
COTTON—Middling	....	@ 5⅝
BEEVES—Steers	3 25	@ 5 10
Cows and Heifers	2 80	@ 4 15
CALVES—(per head)	5 00	@ 10 00
HOGS—Fair to Select	3 55	@ 4 10
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	3 25	@ 4 40
FLOUR—Patents	4 75	@ 4 80
Clear and Straights	4 00	@ 4 50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red Winter	96	@ 96
CORN—No. 2 Mixed	....	@ 27
OATS—No. 2	....	@ 26
RYE—No. 2	48	@ 49
TOBACCO—Lugs	3 00	@ 3 80
Leaf Burley	4 50	@ 12 00
HAY—Clear Timothy	7 50	@ 9 75
BUTTER—Choice Dairy	11	@ 15
EGGS—Fresh	....	@ 11½
PORK—Standard (new)	....	@ 10 37½
BACON—Clear Rib	6	@ 6⅛
LARD—Prime Steam	....	@ 5½
CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Native Steers	3 80	@ 5 60½
HOGS—Fair to Choice	3 82½	@ 4 07
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	3 50	@ 4 65
FLOUR—Winter Patents	4 80	@ 5 00
Spring Patents	4 70	@ 5 10
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring	90	@ 91
No. 2 Red (new)	1 01	@ 1 02½
CORN—No. 2	....	@ 29½
OATS—No. 2	....	@ 28⅝
PORK—Mess (new)	10 30	@ 10 35
KANSAS CITY.		
CATTLE—Native Steers	3 75	@ 5 10
HOGS—All Grades	3 60	@ 4 02½
WHEAT—No. 2 Hard	88½	@ 88
OATS—No. 2 White	26½	@ 27
CORN—No. 2	25½	@ 28
NEW ORLEANS.		
FLOUR—High Grade	4 60	@ 5 00
CORN—No. 2	....	@ 30½
OATS—Western	....	@ 28½
HAY—Choice	14 00	@ 14 50
PORK—Standard Mess	....	@ 10 75
BACON—Sides	6⅝	@ 6⅞
COTTON—Middling	5½	@ 5⅝
LOUISVILLE		
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	90	@ 90½
CORN—No. 2 Mixed	30½	@ 30⅝
OATS—No. 2 Mixed	28	@ 28
PORK—New Mess	10 75	@ 11 25
BACON—Clear Rib	5	@ 5⅛
COTTON—Middling	5	@ 5⅛

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Thanksgiving Over King George's Escape from Assassination.

PRAISE FOR THE KING'S BRAVERY.

Te Deum Sung at the Cathedral and Immense Crowds Went to the Palace and Gave the King an Ovation—Princess Maria Exhibited Remarkable Coolness in the Ordeal—The Name of One of the Assailants Known.

ATHENS, Feb. 28.—There is a great patriotic outburst throughout the country over the escape of King George from assassination, Saturday, with thanksgiving service everywhere and demonstrations of every kind. Praise for the king's coolness and bravery in

KING GEORGE OF GREECE.

protecting his daughter, the Princess Maria, is on every lip. All the members of the royal family, the ministers, and the entire diplomatic corps attended the Te Deum at the cathedral yesterday, after which an immense crowd went to the palace and gave King George an ovation.

His majesty has received telegrams of congratulations from all the sovereigns in Europe. The press, even the papers opposed to the royal family, is unanimous in its expressions of indignation.

King George himself describes the attempt upon his life exactly as it was first reported. He says:

"When the older man, who was the cooler and more determined, was about to fire, I felt certain I should not escape. I counted one, two, three before he fired. The princess remained perfectly cool, though she never spoke, and after the first shot was fired she raised her glasses in order to see our assailants. She retained her composure as we drove to the palace."

His majesty declines to believe that the crime was of Greek origin. No Greek, he says, would lift a hand against him, and if a conspiracy existed, it had its origin abroad. He disclaimed credit for personal courage, and said any father would have done the same to protect his daughter. Nor does he feel any alarm for the future. He will continue to drive out without an escort, for, as he says, political assassination is a thing unknown in Greece.

The name of one assailant is known.

King George has received telegrams from the queen of England and princess of Wales expressing horror at the attack upon him and gratitude at his escape.

SUSPEND JUDGMENT.

That is the Proper Course in the Maine Case, Says John J. Ingalls.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 25.—J. J. Ingalls, of Kansas, is in Atlanta, and emphatically expresses himself against the present agitation for war, in view of the fact that international politics is in so delicate a condition that to precipitate hostilities would, he thinks, place the United States in an equivocal position.

"If it develops that the Maine disaster was the work of a Spanish brigand, and Spain disavows any responsibility or connection with it, I do not see that our friendly relations should be interrupted. On the other hand, if the proper disavowal is not forthcoming, we must expect hostilities. I believe we are on the brink of the most tremendous explosion that has ever been known in the world's history."

I am convinced that a struggle for the readjustment of frontiers is not far off, and, in view of this possibility, I do not think it patriotic or wise to seek to plunge the nation into war without due deliberation and full provocation."

Mr. Ingalls says judgment should be suspended until an official report is made by the court of inquiry.

SPAIN'S ATTITUDE.

She Will Never Consent to Any Compromise in Cuba.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—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 use to state, on the highest authority, that Spain will never, no matter what government is in power, consider any such suggestion or any compromise in Cuba beyond the broad measure of autonomy drafted by the liberal government.

This is an absolute, irrevocable decision.

People who suggest anything else are only wasting time and arousing unfounded hopes.

Narrow Escape.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—John Walsh aged 35, had a miraculous escape from death Thursday evening. He fell from the roof of the Reardon Glue Co.'s factory, plunging through a skylight to the floor of the building and, strange to say, escaped with only a few bruises.

Agrees to Open Yuen-Chau as a Treaty Port.

PEKIN, Feb. 28.—The government has agreed to open Yuen-Chau on Lake Tung-Ting Tuas as a treaty port, but declines to entertain a proposal tending to the abolition of the jikinc duea.

Cardinal Archbishop of Valladolid has published a pastoral letter blaming America for the promulgation of the Cuban war.

In England more than 10,000,000 oil lamps are used nightly. They cause 300 deaths annually, and in London alone 165 fires in a year have been traced to them.

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