BATTLESHIP MAINE GOES TO HAVANA

Evidently the situation Is Serious at the Cuban Capital.

Although the State Department Declares the Cruise Is Only a Friendly Visit, Trouble Is Predicted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Word that the battleship Maine has sailed from the harbor of Havana for the west was received late today, and this city has been thrown into a state of excitement. It is expected that the Maine will arrive here tomorrow, the 25th, and it is understood that she will remain here for some time. The news of the Maine's departure from Havana has caused great excitement here.

The Maine is one of the most powerful warships in the United States Navy. She is armed with 16-inch guns, and is capable of doing great damage to any vessel she may come in contact with. The news of her arrival here has caused great excitement, and the citizens of this city are now awaiting her arrival with great interest.

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