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## EXPRESSION BY PRESIDENT.

**SAYS CONGRESS MUST BE READY TO ASSIST ADMINISTRATION.**

**DOUBTS HAVE BEEN DISSIPATED**

By Evidence Disclosed in Examination of The Maine's Hull By the Divers.

A Washington special says: To a senator who called upon him Thursday in order to ask some serious questions as to the policy of the administration, President McKinley, with the utmost frankness, uttered the following words:

"I do not propose to do anything at all to precipitate war with Spain. Up to the present I do not think war is either necessary or inevitable. I would be lax in my duty, however, if I did not prepare for the future. The situation is grave and the policy of the administration will be determined almost entirely by the course of events from time to time. There is no necessity of alarming the people, but congress must be ready to assist the administration without making too many inquiries as to the course of current events."

**FIGURING ON INDEMNITY.**  
There is now not the slightest doubt that the president, the secretary of the navy and the other members of the cabinet believe that the Maine was blown up by treachery, if not by actual design and connivance of junior Spanish officers.

War preparations continue to be in active progress. The experts in the state department no longer attempt to conceal the fact that they are busily engaged in figuring up an indemnity. The president feels that the American people cannot be held in restraint any longer than the investigation requires, and that the government must be prepared to make instant demands on the Spanish government as soon as it is conclusively shown that the Maine was not blown up by accident.

This indemnity will be fixed, it is said, at about \$13,000,000. This will be followed up by a demand for instant payment, which demand it is believed will be refused by Spain. It is in anticipation of this contingency that this government is keeping pace with the Spanish government in preparing for war.

**SPANISH SQUADRON MOVING.**  
A special from Madrid says: The queen invited to lunch with the royal family Captain Villamil, the commander of the Spanish squadron about to start for Cuba. He had called at the palace to take leave of the regent.

After lunch the queen talked a long time with Villamil, inquiring into all the details of the contemplated cruise. Villamil afterwards went to the ministry of marine to take leave of Admiral Bermejo, with whom he had a long interview.

He went to Cadiz, where he will spend three days in preparations for departure.

The squadron will be composed of three torpedo destroyers—the Pluton, the Terror and the Furor, and the torpedo vessels Rayer, Alcor and Ozor. These craft will be accompanied by the steamer City of Cadiz, conveying coal and provisions.

The vessels will stop at Canary Islands and also at Porto Rico before reaching Cuba. It is officially announced that there is no hurry for their joining the cruisers Oquendo and Vizcaya at Havana.

**ADVICES FROM HAVANA.**  
A special of Thursday from Havana says: As the hours pass and the investigation proceeds the divers are developing important results. From examination of the interior wreckage they have secured evidence which seems conclusive that the explosion came from underneath the ship.

Some of the smaller magazines may have exploded. The main 10-inch magazine did not explode. The condition of the interior of the ship shows further probability of the wreck having been due to outside force.

The further the investigation progresses the more untenable becomes the theory which the Spanish government adduced to show accidental causes.

**UPRISING IN CUBA FEARED.**  
The government is preparing for war. The hope that war may be averted is growing weaker, but the little hope there is will sustain the government in the effort to keep down public excitement as long as possible.

The sudden conservatism of the senate arises from a conviction that a rupture with Spain is about to occur on account of cause already existing and a desire not to run the risk of any false step which would enable Spain to ship ground and fix the immediate responsibility for the conflict upon this government.

The situation, too, demands that nothing should be done in this country to give excuse, however poor, for a popular uprising of the Spanish in Cuba. The declaration by Senator Thurston in the senate Tuesday that it would be a grave mistake if our strained relations were to come to a crisis before the completion of the Maine inquiry, voiced an apprehension which is felt by those most familiar with the situation.

## ZOLA FOUND GUILTY.

**A Year in Prison and a Heavy Fine For Libeling French Army.**

A cable dispatch from Paris says: M. Zola was found guilty on all counts Wednesday afternoon. The verdict was returned in a few minutes after the trial had concluded. He was sentenced to one year imprisonment and to pay a fine of 3,000 francs. The charge against him was libeling the French administration and the army. The greatest possible excitement followed the announcement of the verdict and the guards were forced to keep back the congregating crowds and prevent demonstrations by force. The author takes the sentence without any display of anger or emotion. His attorneys made desperate efforts for their client and the light sentence imposed is believed to be the result of the strong legal talent employed in his defense.

Exceptional measures were taken as the public emerged from the Assizes court. Outside the building there was terrific cheering, especially upon the appearance of the officers who have figured in the trial. They were almost carried in triumph as shouts of "death to the Jews" resounded on all sides.

A number of violent fights ensued and a police secretary was slightly injured. The mob seemed to be delirious, shrieking cheers for the army and howling down the Jews with fierceness.

**BOUND FOR KEY WEST.**  
Many of Uncle Sam's Warships to Gather at That Point.

Advices from Key West state that under orders from Washington the best ships of the navy will be gathered off that point in formidable array within the next few days.

It is supposed that this action is in pursuance of a request made by Captain Sigsbee, who it is believed, fears trouble at Havana when the result of the Maine investigation is made known.

The Texas and Nashville have left Galveston for Key West; the Marblehead is under way from New Orleans; the Montgomery is on her way, having left San Domingo several days ago; the Brooklyn is on a cruise in these waters already; the New York will be on hand along with the Indiana, the Massachusetts, the Iowa, the Detroit, the Erricson and the Cushing.

The Porter and DuPont, torpedo boats, are now in the dry dock at Mobile and will go to Key West as soon as they are in trim for service.

**GOVERNMENT WILL PROSECUTE.**  
Inspectors After Lynchers of Negro Postmaster in South Carolina.

A Washington dispatch says: The postoffice department is going to act at once in regard to the lynching of the colored postmaster at Lake City, S. C. The officials state that the department cannot deal with the shooting, but the destruction of the postoffice and the mail matter came under their jurisdiction and that they will prosecute to the limit of the law. Inspectors will be sent to Lake City at once to hunt down the parties.

Mr. Webster, the national committeeman who is the arbitrator for offices in South Carolina, called at the postoffice department Wednesday and stated he was certain the outrage was committed by the patrons of the office and the best way to punish them was to abolish the office. The department will probably do this, and at the same time begin an investigation.

**ANTI-ANNEXATION SPEECH**  
Made in the House by Mr. Johnson, of Indiana.

Washington's birthday was celebrated in the house after a motion of Mr. Bailey to adjourn had been voted down, with a vast deal of political speech-making, and it was also signalized by the firing of the first gun in opposition to Hawaiian annexation.

Mr. Johnson, of Indiana, republican, delivered a speech that electrified the house and the galleries in denunciation of what he termed an attempt to cut loose from the traditional policy of the United States and enter upon a scheme of colonization that had proved the ruin of empires and of nations. His remarks were enthusiastically applauded, and the minority and many republicans joined in the demonstration.

**CUBAN WOMEN STARVING.**  
A Board of Inquiry Reports Upon the Situation in the Island.

Advices from Santiago de Cuba state that while the United States cruiser Montgomery was at Matanzas recently a board of officers was appointed to inquire into the condition of the people of that province. Although the exact terms of the report are not known, it may be said that in substance it sets forth that there are 14,000 people absolutely without food and clothing within the city limits. About 3,000 of these live in small huts of palm branches. The other 11,000 unfortunate live in the streets of the city and are absolutely without homes or shelter.

**ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS**  
Will Hold Their State Convention on June 14th Next.

The Illinois republican state central committee in session at Springfield, Wednesday, decided that the republican state convention will be held June 14th. Representation will be based on the McKinley vote, one delegate for each 400 votes. This means a convention of more than 1,500 delegates, the largest in the history of the state.

## A Vigorous Battle.

From the New Era, Greensburg, Ind.  
The following is a straightforward statement by a veteran of the late war. No comrade will need further proof than their friend's own words, as here given. Squire John Castor, of Newport, Ind., is the narrator, and an honest, respected citizen he is too. He said: "I have been troubled with rheumatism in all my joints ever since I went to the war. It was brought on by my exposure there. It came on me gradually, and kept getting worse until I was unable to do any work. I tried several physicians, but they did me no good. They said my trouble was rheumatism resulting in disease of the heart, and that there was no cure for it. Nevertheless I had lived and fought the disease for thirty years, and did not intend to die simply because they said I must, so I



**I Want to Succeed.**  
I hunted up some remedies for myself, and finally happened on Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I asked some of my neighbors about the medicine, for it had been used by several persons in the community, and they recommended it very highly. I procured a box. The pills helped me right away, and I continued taking them. I commenced taking them last fall, and finished taking the sixth box a few months ago. I am not bothered with the rheumatism now—the medicine has cured me. I can most certainly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

These pills are not only good for rheumatism, but are valuable for any disease that arises from impoverished, or bad blood. They do not act on the bowels.

**ABOUT FURS.**  
A Single Garment Sometimes Cost Thousands of Dollars.

Genuine Russian crown sable fur is the most costly fur known to the shops. There is an immense choice in the skins of the sable, and the darkest and the rarest sables bring enormous fancy prices, a single garment being sometimes valued at several thousand dollars. The Hudson Bay sable and other sables of an inferior quality in a tawny, reddish-brown shade, are not at all desirable, and can be bought at a low price.

A genuine black mink, which is nearly as dark as Russian sable, is much more desirable, and much handsomer fur, and brings but little more. Light shades of mink are to be avoided. There are many other furs which are much more desirable, and can be purchased at a lower price. Alaska sable, the fur of the deodorized skunk, is a much more beautiful fur, and when properly treated there is no suspicion of an odor remaining, but if this has not been properly done the odor is most offensive if the wearer sits for any length of time in a warm room.

This is a matter to be carefully considered in purchasing this beautiful fur, because of the trouble and expense of deodorizing it. Russian sable, as every one knows who has seen it, is not a jet black fur, but a black brown. "Black" mink is the same color. One of the most costly yet one of the most frail of all furs of commerce, is the silver gray fox. Black fox, which comes chiefly from Russia, is the single strip of black fur found down the back of the silver, and is one of the court furs of Russia, commanding a fabulous price. The natural black fox of commerce is the dyed fur of our forest foxes, and is not very expensive.

Besides being dyed, fox fur is often bleached to imitate the natural white fox of the Arctic regions. In the intense cold and darkness of the Arctic night the fur of all animals bleaches to a snowy whiteness, and all the finest snow-white furs come from the far North. The little ermine is of a yellowish-brown in summer, when it is known as the stoat. It is pure white in winter like the white fox, the color of the snow, retaining only the black tip of its tail.

The little gray squirrel is the color of the lichen bough on which it climbs, and numberless other instances might be named of this tendency of nature to adapt the creature to the color of his habitation. Certainly in the Arctic circle the color of all animals and even of most of the birds is of the color of the snow.—[Good Housekeeping.

## Blowing Springs.

"I have seen a few blowing springs, and I could never understand how they are formed or the cause for the outward current of air," said Bert Magoffin, of Kentucky, at the Southern, Ky., where the water coming from the spring is strongly impregnated with salt. There is sufficient breeze blowing from the spring to be distinctly felt and to blow a handkerchief quite violently. This breeze is intermittent. There is another one in Walker county, Ga., where the water is fresh and the breeze is considerably stronger. It can be distinctly heard for some distance, and in the hottest weather it is sufficient to keep a person cool and comfortable around the spring. The opening in the mountain where the water flows is small, and when an ear is placed to this opening the wind can be heard as though a strong breeze was constantly blowing inside, while outside not a breath of air may appear to be stirring. I have never heard a reasonable explanation of these phenomena.—[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**A Mercurial Investment.**  
A well known speculator was sitting in a friend's office one hot day last summer, and during the conversation he informed his friend that he had picked up a cheap thing during the winter. "It stood at 83 then, and yesterday it touched 84." "By jove! What a lucky fellow you are. What was it?" "A thermometer," was the quiet reply.—[San Francisco World.

**Home, Sweet Home.**  
"My brain is on fire!" tragically exclaimed Mrs. Bobbins as she threw herself down upon the sofa.

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Mrs. FLORENCE A. WOLFE, 815 Mulberry St., Lancaster, Ohio, writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For two years I was troubled with what the local physicians told me was inflammation of the womb. Every month I suffered terribly. I had taken enough medicine from the doctors to cure anyone, but obtained relief for a short time only. At last I concluded to write to you in regard to my case, and can say that by following your advice I am now perfectly well."

Mrs. W. R. BATES, Mansfield, La., writes: "Before writing to you I suffered dreadfully from painful menstruation, leucorrhoea and sore feeling in the lower part of the bowels. Now my friends want to know what makes me look so well. I do not hesitate one minute in telling them what has brought about this great change. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough. It is the greatest remedy of the age."

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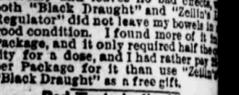
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Randolph, Ky., writes: "I will never be without your medicine. It cured my Chronic Constipation and Torpidity of Liver. I have used several Patent Medicines, but they failed. I took three bottles of your 'Black Draught' and it had but little effect on me, and I don't think it had much strength."

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The busy mother sometimes feels an inability to perform her accustomed duties. She feels inactive, weary and depressed. Her back, oh, how it aches! When she sits down she feels as though she must get up, and when she stands she must sit down. The truth is, the capacity of her nervous system has been overworked, it becomes exhausted and there is a break down. What she needs is a course of Simmons' Squaw Vine Wine to restore healthy functional activity and give her strength and vitality to her nervous system.

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