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TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

THE STATES AND SPAIN.

Comment of Spanish Press.

International Investigation Proposed.

MADRID, March 26.—The tenor of comment in the Spanish press is that the American commission of enquiry into the Maine disaster is afraid of an international investigation. The general belief here is that the States does not consider the Maine question a sound basis for conflict and is seeking to provoke Spain by sending help nominally to the Reconcentrados, but really to help the rebels. El Imparcial says the States are brutally forcing Spain into a conflict. It is believed that Spain will propose that the Maine disaster shall be referred to an international arbitration.

GREAT BRITAIN ANXIOUS.

Russia's Deal With Japan.

More Warships Going East.

LONDON, March 26.—The papers today publish anxious articles reproaching the government for inaction in China and asking whether England has surrendered to Russia.

Russia has notified China that Japan has withdrawn its opposition to Russian action as to the Lao Tong ports in consideration of Russia's withdrawal from Corea.

Three of Russia's largest battleships will proceed shortly through the Bosphorus for Chinese waters.

GLADSTONE SLOWLY DYING.

All Hope Abandoned

The Grand Old Man Longs for Death.

LONDON, March 26.—Mr. Gladstone is dying of a cancerous growth involving the bone tissues back of the nasal passages. An operation is impossible owing to his age and enfeebled condition. The only relief possible is the administration of opiates. The sufferer is expressing pitiful longings for death.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Announcement of Mr Yeo's Appointment Postponed.

OTTAWA, March 26.—The Franchise Bill was further discussed yesterday. It is now announced that the appointment of Mr. John Yeo to the Senate will not be made until after the West Prince Election. The matter was, however, decided by council before Mr. Yeo left for home.

Death of a Writer.

LONDON, March 26.—James Payne, the novelist, is dead.

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WASHINGTON, March 24.—The last day before the arrival of the report of the Maine court of inquiry was one of unexampled activity in all official quarters. Advice came early that the Spanish torpedo flotilla had sailed from the Canaries for Porto Rico, and from this moment the most energetic, warlike measures followed one another in constant succession. The moment there was any suggestion against the move was not disclosed by either Judge Day or Spanish minister, both of whom maintained the strictest reticence regarding the conference and refused to speak concerning it.

Following the flotilla announcement important news followed repeatedly. The first was this announcement by Secretary Long, indicating the placing of a squadron and fleet on a war footing:

"Admiral Sicard has been granted leave very much to the regret of the navy department, and altogether on account of his health: Captain Sampson has been made commander of the fleet at Key West; Captain Evans has been ordered to take command of the Battleship Iowa."

Although the announcement did not state, it soon became known that Commodore W. Schley was slated to command the "flying squadron." This announcement was recognized as of very unusual importance at this juncture. Admiral Sicard has been in command of the fleet at Key West through the critical period of the Maine disaster. Captain Sampson has been in command of the Iowa, but more recently has been conspicuous before the public as president of the Maine court of inquiry. Captain Evans is better known as "Fighting Bob."

The next important move was the intention to create a joint committee from the war and navy department so as to bring them into harmonious action on all measures. Captain Barker, the naval aide of Secretary Long, has been designated to represent the navy department in this plan of action. The representative of the war department has not been named.

LONDON, March 24.—It was reported in the lobby of the house of commons; last evening that French had finally admitted the accuracy of the news of the French advance in Sokoto, West Central Africa, last month, which had been formerly denied. It is understood that the admission was accompanied by explanations and by an expression of regret.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Lieut. Command r Marx and his naval companions, bearing the report of the Maine court of inquiry, reached Washington at 9.35 to-night, the train being exactly on time. The crowd was so dense at the depot that the party left the train outside the shed and took carriages for the Ebbitt house, where the officers will spend the night. They were met at the station by an official of the navy department, who informed them that the secretary of the navy would not receive the report to-night.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The president in conference with some of the house congressional leaders today, stated emphatically that he would avert war if possible and expressed his hope that he could do so.

LONDON, March 24.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times says: "China has not yet formally replied to the French demands. She is passively awaiting further French action. Li Hung Chang and Chang Yin Hun have been appointed to represent China at the forthcoming conference with M. Pavloff, the Russian Charge D'Affaires, who has received special powers. Both are credited with strong Russian sympathies, but there is little hope of obtaining any practical statement of the original Russian demands. Last night (Monday) the emperor granted an audience to all the members of the Tsung-Li-Yamen at the summer palace."

TORONTO, March 23.—A special from Ottawa tonight says J. S. William, managing editor of the Toronto Globe, will be appointed to the vacant Ontario senatorship and Mr. Yeo, member of the commons for East Prince to the vacancy of Prince Edward Island, representing the upper house. Both appointments will be made before this vote on the Yukon railway bill is taken.

HAVANA, March 24.—La Lucha, in an editorial under the caption of "Expectation in the World," maintains that the American court of inquiry, owing to the short time it was here, could not give a scientific report on the Maine disaster. "American naval officers," says La Lucha, "are not likely to decide against brother officers. The divers could not give expert testimony, owing to the fact that the machinery was imbedded four feet in the mud. It is greatly to be regretted that more time and care were not given to the preparations of a report for which the whole world waits, and which is likely to change the entire feelings of a part of the American people towards Spain and Cuba."

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METHODIST.
Prince St.—Prayer meeting at 10.15 Rev G. M. Campbell at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30.
Grace Church.—Prayer meeting at 10.15 Rev J. W. Kirby at 11 and 7. Morning theme: "The wind bloweth where it listeth." Evening theme: "What will ye do with Jesus." Sunday School and Bible class at 2.15. Epworth League at 2.30. Strangers cordially invited. Seats provided for strangers.
PRESBYTERIAN.
Zion.—Prayer meeting at 10.15. Rev. D. Sutherland at 11 and 7. Sunday school and Bible class 2.30.
St. James.—Prayer meeting at 10. Rev. T. F. Fullerton at 11 and 7. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30.
CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
St. Paul's.—Morning prayer at 11. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30. Evening prayer at 7. All seats free and unappropriated. Every body welcome.
St. Peter's.—Holy Communion at 8 and 11. Matins at 10.5. Bible class and children's catechising at 2.30. Wednesdays and Fridays, Evensong and sermon 7.30. All seats free and unappropriated.
BAPTIST.
Prayer meeting at 10.30. Rev C. W. Corey at 11 and Rev A. J. F. Brown at 7. Sunday school and pastor's Bible class at 2.30. Strangers welcome and provided with comfortable seats.
CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. Rev Geo. Mansford at 11 and 7. Sunday school and pastor's Bible Class at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30.
CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Church Upper Great George Street. Service at 11 and 7. Sunday school and Bible Class at 2.30. Y. P. S. C. E. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30.
CHESTNUT STREET.
Prayer meeting on Chestnut Street, Sunday at 4 o'clock.
SALVATION ARMY.
Sunday Services at 7, 11, 3, and at 7 p. m. Week night services—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p. m.
MISCELLANEOUS.
GOSPEL MEETING.—Railway Men's Meeting in Wright's Hall, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Strangers always welcome. Lesson—Romans 1-16—"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ."
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Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
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