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the Washington police investigation.

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CRITICISMS.

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the Navy to-day to witness the open-

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tion of three cruisers, the *Anson*,

*Baltimore*, and *Charleston*, and two

cruisers. Secretary Whitney read the

bids, as follows:

Cruiser No. 1, 4,000 tons, complete-

Cramp & Sons, \$1,224,000; Union

Iron Works, San Francisco, \$1,122,000;

Cramp & Sons, Philadelphia (tender),

special bid providing for the use of

machines of their own design, \$1,188,

000.

Cruiser No. 2, complete according to

the Department design - Cramp &

Sons, \$1,100,000; Union Iron Works,

\$1,010,000. Special bid providing for

the construction of engines according

to the Department design, \$1,010,000;

Cramp & Sons, Philadelphia, \$920,000.

Cruiser No. 3, complete according to

the Department's specifications -

Cramp & Sons, \$1,225,000; Union

Iron Works, \$1,124,000; Harlan & Hol-

liday, \$1,040,000; and by Cramp & Son,

\$1,452,000.

Gunboat No. 1, complete according to

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Columbian Iron Works and Dry Dock

Company, Baltimore, \$400,000; Cramp

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engine designs), \$400,000. Charles

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for supplying the machinery alone at

\$185,000.

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& Sons bid \$55,000 and A. J. Rumsey

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