

protect not only the interests of his own country but those of the U. S., and that if Burriel harmed a hair of another of the *Virginus* prisoners he would bombard the city. It was generally believed at Santiago that this action of the British commandant saved the lives of the rest of the *Virginus* crew. Commander Lorraine afterward obtained five copies of the process of the court-martial condemning them to death, two of which he intended to transmit to our government, and two others to his own. Larano, Cespedes, Delsol and Ryan were shot early on Tuesday morning, the latter showing extraordinary coolness and courage, trudging along as gaily as if going to his wedding. A priest advanced to his side when the place of slaughter was reached, and offered the religious services of his office, but Ryan waived him off. The officers of the *Morning Star* say it is not true that the inhabitants of Santiago were wild with joy, but that on the contrary they were exceedingly silent, and made no demonstration whatever.

PORTSVILLE, Pa., 5.—The train hands of the Philadelphia and Reading R. R. are resisting a reduction of wages of ten per cent., and only the passenger trains run regularly. The coal trains have almost entirely stopped, and owing to the want of trains several mines have been compelled to stop work.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 5.—In the House, to-day, Tyner introduced a bill to permit the publishers of newspapers and periodicals to exchange, and publishers of weekly newspapers to send, within the county of their publication, one copy thereof to actual subscribers free of postage; one by Burchard, to require national banking associations to retain, as part of their reserve, the coin interest on the bonds deposited as security for their circulation, also one to aid the establishment of free schools throughout the U. S.; one by Buckner, to abolish the tax on all tobaccos.

BOSTON, 5.—The municipal caucus last night, to select candidates for a school committee, placed three women in nomination.

CINCINNATI, O., 5.—Advices from the surrounding country show that the damage to houses, fences, &c., from the late gale, was considerable. At Dayton, Ohio, a large brick building, one hundred and fifty by fifty feet, four stories high, occupied by a screw factory, was leveled with the ground. The structure was a substantial one, the walls being eighteen inches thick. The damage is estimated at ten thousand dollars. The roof of Perigreen's machine shop was blown off, and a number of other houses and sheds in different parts of the town were blown down.

WASHINGTON, 5.—The Speaker announced the standing committees at twelve o'clock. Davis retains the chairmanship of the Ways and Means, Garfield of Appropriations, Maynard of Banking and Currency, Wheeler of Commerce, Parker of Post-offices and Post-roads, John T. Averill of Indian Affairs, Hale, of N. Y., District of Columbia, Gen. Butler, of the Judiciary, Orth of Foreign Affairs, Monroe of Education and Labor, Congar of Patents, Kellogg of Reforms in the Civil Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 5.—The *Havana News* published this morning occasioned very great interest, the cabinet officers, however, have no important news to communicate. The opinion is expressed that Spain will be unable to enforce its order. It has been said that Spain will probably, if it be found impossible for the Castellar Government to enforce its official decrees in Cuba, make an official admission of the fact, and that a revolution exists in Cuba, and that the United States will have the countenance of Spain in seizing the *Virginus* in the harbor of Havana.

NEW YORK, 5.—Advices from Havana caused a depression on the Stock Exchange early in the day, and an advance in gold premiums. Later there was a recovery in share speculations owing to an increase of nearly twenty millions in legal tenders in the banks. The regular London dispatch says Havana news caused depression in American securities.

At a meeting of the Plymouth Church to-night, the charges against Henry C. Bowen were dismissed, and a resolution was adopted to the effect that Plymouth Church is an independent organization and permits no interference with its internal affairs. Bowen publishes a card reflecting on the

church, for not basing its dismissal of the charges on the ground of his entire innocence.

Five hundred men were taken on at the navy yard to-day. The orders are to push work as fast as possible. The *Roanoke* will not be ready for two weeks; the *Colorado* will no doubt sail on Sunday. An eleven inch gun was placed on her poop deck to-day. The *Florida* will be hauled into the dock as soon as the *Colorado* leaves. The receiving ship *Fermont* is literally overrun with applicants for the navy, and seamen or landsmen, with or without trades, if able bodied, are accepted.

The *Express* says that the *Albert W. Smith*, a large two-masted schooner, sailed from Elizabethport, N. J. on Thursday, with, it was reported, coal for the fleet, but it is now ascertained that she really carried arms and ammunition for Cuba.

A Cuban gentleman who returned from Washington this morning, states that he conversed with Secretary Fish and several senators, and they assured him that any further diplomacy with Spain, on the *Virginus* question would be declined. They believed the Spanish authorities in Cuba would refuse to accede to the propositions of the protocol, and that war would probably be the consequence.

WASHINGTON, 5.—The diplomatic branch of our government is not so hopeful now as several days ago of the ability of Spain to carry out its orders. The suggestions for the modification of the protocol, so that the *Virginus* may be delivered to a third party to award adjudication, does not at present meet with any official favor. The statement, as published, to-day, that there was not one of the United States naval vessels, at Havana yesterday, is accounted for by the fact that it was part of the arrangement between Secretary Fish and the Spanish minister, that there should be no show of menace whatever on our part which could increase excitement at Havana and elsewhere in Cuba, while the plan of release was intended to be effected yesterday in the quietest manner possible.

The report of the Department of Agriculture for Nov. and Dec., shows that the average tobacco crop, in comparison with last year, is 94. A falling off of 17,000,000 bushels of potatoes is indicated.

The snow storm throughout California is unprecedented in ten years. The weather is still stormy and unsettled. Many vessels, unable to make the harbor last night on account of the strong south-east gales, came in to-day.

TORONTO, 5.—A terrific gale passed over Oshawa yesterday; several churches and many dwellings were unroofed and a number of buildings prostrated.

The loss by the recent storm here and in this vicinity will probably reach \$100,000. Reports from various points in the east, west, north and north-east indicate that the storm was of the most destructive character.

FORT GARRY, 5.—A destructive fire occurred here last night, by which the Parliament buildings were totally consumed; all the books and official documents were saved.

NEW YORK, 6.—The representatives of the Cuban government and the Cuban Junta are planning an expedition from this city, and to this end negotiations have been carried on by both parties with Captain Frederick Bowen, who has selected his vessel and part of his men, and awaits now the payment of a sufficient sum on the part of his employers.

The Spanish war steamer *Aripedes* has been delayed in the dry dock in the navy yard, owing to the flood gates being out of repair, and she promises now to suffer further detention as this morning a barge laden with two hundred tons of coal sunk immediately in front of the floodgates, and this will have to be raised and removed before the gates can be used. The *Colorado* will be moved from the yard to-night.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., 6.—The Cranston Savings Bank has been declared insolvent and a receiver appointed.

BOSTON, 6.—An unknown woman was brutally murdered last night in a vacant lot near Columbia St.; the supposed murderer was pursued, but escaped.

Charles H. Sholes has been held in fifteen thousand dollars bail, on a charge of manslaughter in having procured abortion, which terminated fatally to the victim.

TORONTO, 6.—The Union Station,

Parliament buildings, central prison and a great many churches were more or less damaged by the storm yesterday; telegraph communication with the west and north is suspended.

NEW YORK, 6.—The Board of Estimates and Apportionment has voted \$79,500 to the hospitals, asylum, and charitable institutions of the city, to be used in supplying food, shelter, clothing and medical attendance to the poor.

The bail-bond of ex-State Senator Graham, charged with complicity in the appropriation of the funds of the Walkill National Bank, was forfeited to-day.

Auditor Dayton telegraphs the superintendents of the Produce Exchange that canal navigation is closed for the season.

The Cuban Junta say they have no knowledge of any expedition being fitted out under Captain Bowen, or any other person.

The workmen are now so busy in the different departments of the navy yard and vessels, that none, it is said, can be spared to assist in raising the sunken barge which prevents the Spanish frigate from getting out of the floating dock.

BOSTON, 6.—Orders have been received at the navy yard to-day to have the new torpedo boat ready for sea in twenty days. The *Franklin* will be rapidly made ready for sea, and will go into commission in another week.

MINNESOTA, 6.—The *Dictator* and *Swatara* are being rapidly put in order.

Recruiting is going on continually.

NEW ORLEANS, 6.—The steamer *Royal George* exploded her boiler last night, between Jefferson and Shreveport; the mate and three deck hands were instantly killed, and five others seriously wounded. Captain Scoville had his jaw fractured. The cargo will be saved. A later report says the wreck was on fire. Relief was sent from Shreveport.

WASHINGTON, 6.—The agents of the different Transatlantic steamship lines leaving New York are invited to submit proposals for carrying the mails to the ports of the United Kingdom and continent of Europe.

PORT ELGIN, Oct., 6.—The propeller *City of Detroit* sank in Saginaw Bay in a gale this morning; she had a crew of twenty men, and most of them, it is feared, are lost. The captain and a crew of seven men, belonging to a barge in tow of the *City of Detroit*, arrived here this afternoon in a small boat, with their feet badly frozen. The propeller and barge were both laden with wheat.

WASHINGTON, 7.—There is the best authority for stating that the government of Spain has never since the signing of the recent protocol expressed any inclination even to have it modified, and though some alarm has been created by recent reports from Havana, there is not the slightest apprehension expressed by the executive branch of the United States government of any trouble, and nothing has occurred to diminish its confidence in either the honest purpose or ability of the Spanish government to execute its engagements. The delay, so far, has been unavoidable, and it is only recently that the arrangements for the consummation of the agreement have been completed. Whatever may have been suggested heretofore as to the programme, it can now be asserted that the *Virginus* will be delivered to one of our naval vessels within the next ten days, at a Cuban port, in open day, and that the surviving passengers and crew will be transferred to a United States ship at Santiago de Cuba, in an equally open manner. The vessels to perform these services will soon be, if they have not already been, designated by the Secretary of the Navy. Admiral Polo has lately received a communication from Captain General Jovellar, in which there is no reference to the subject of his alleged resignation.

The *Herald's* Havana special says the American Consulate is quietly guarded by troops.

An attempt was made on Thursday night to burn the *Virginus*, and regular soldiers have been sent on board to protect her.

LAWRENCE, Mass., 7.—The Atlanta cotton mills are to start every loom on full time. The Washington woolen mills will start on a large government order for navy blue.

LOWELL, Mass., 7.—Appleton & Co. will commence to-morrow, to run their mills on full time and full

pay until the close of the pay roll for December.

SAN FRANCISCO, 7.—The military telegraph line was completed to-day, to Tucson, Arizona, and is working to-night.

The storms of snow and rain are still prevalent over the greater portion of the State; the rain continues falling here, and the farmers everywhere are jubilant over the prospects for the coming year.

CHICAGO, 8.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says the New York *Tribune* will print, to-morrow, a dispatch from Madrid, announcing the resignation of Minister Sikes. The reason he assigned is that he cannot endure humiliation any longer. His resignation is anticipated here by our authorities, and it will not be much out of the way to say that it is very satisfactory. It has been necessary to ignore him, to a great extent, for a time past, and his absence from Madrid will render it less difficult to settle the questions pending between the two governments. Under all the circumstances the resignation is equivalent to a recall.

The suggestion of the Captain-General of Cuba, that the *Virginus* might be delivered to some neutral power, pending the adjudication of her case, was sent by the Spanish authorities to our government, and was received by the latter as an indorsement of the request. The department has not however received any dispatch indicating that the Castellar government does not feel abundantly able to carry out the terms of the protocol. The latest information is to the effect that there will be no further opposition to the delivery of the *Virginus* outside the port of Havana. It is believed here, to-night, that all the remaining crew of the *Virginus* have been delivered to the officer in command of the *Junata*, the first ship of our fleet to reach Santiago de Cuba. An officer from the ship has arrived at Key West and is now on his way to this city. The Secretary of

WASHINGTON, 8.—John C. Underwood, U. S. district judge for the district of Virginia, died suddenly last night, of apoplexy, at his residence in Washington. During yesterday he appeared to be in better health and spirits than usual.

In the House, Maynard, from the Committee on Rules, reported a bill removing all the disabilities imposed or remaining on any persons by the 3rd section of the 14th article of the amendments to the Constitution, and substituting for the ironclad oath the modified oath now administered to persons from whom the disabilities had been removed; after discussion the bill passed 145 to 29.

The Secretary of the Navy has asked Congress for an appropriation of a million dollars to put vessels in a useful condition.

NEW YORK, 8.—An order was entered to-day, discontinuing the bankruptcy proceedings in the case of George Bird, Grinnell & Co.; the firm have made a settlement with their creditors, except some whose claims are protested.

FOREIGN.

HAVANA, 4.—Captain General Jovellar telegraphed to the Madrid government to-night to the following effect: "The Madrid government peremptorily orders the Captain General to deliver up the *Virginus*. General Jovellar respectfully resigns his position, and demands that another person be sent to take his place who can carry out the orders of the government. Considering the excited state of public opinion and the impossibility of overcoming difficulties, General Jovellar submits that delay should have been granted, during which an opportunity would have been given for reflection, and time gained to allay the fiery patriotic spirit of the great national party in Cuba; but strong orders from Madrid, immediately to be executed, deprive him of this resource, through which he hoped to uphold the authority and interests of the country. In order that the Madrid government may comprehend the difficulties of the situation, and do justice to the ardor and perseverance with which he began his labors, which had already begun to produce fruit, the Captain General describes the situation in the island, and declares that the impression produced by the news of the arrangements which had been completed between Spain and the United States can be compared with that produced in Spain by the treaty of Bayonne, which led to

the war of independence against Napoleon. He begs to assure the government that the immediate delivery of the *Virginus* will instantaneously cause a frightful commotion throughout the island, which would be sure to result in successive catastrophes, even if a man of the highest ability should be in command here." The above dispatch was forwarded early in the evening. Public feeling is intensely excited, but the greatest order prevails owing to the confidence which General Jovellar inspires.

The *Voce de Cuba* says the leading merchants of Havana held a meeting this morning to provide for the purchase and armament of a number of fast steamers as cruisers in case of war with the United States. The same paper says that Col. Jimenez, of the first battalion of volunteers, has offered to arm six sea-going steamers out of his own means, and the merchants of Cienfuegos have ordered the purchase of two fine steamers abroad for war service, and later information increases the number ordered. It is reported that several new battalions of volunteers will be organized immediately, and the Catholic society proposes to organize a sanitary battalion. The *Voce* declares that Salor, the Colonial Minister, has forwarded his resignation to Madrid. Captain General Jovellar telegraphed his resignation twice. The Governor also handed in his resignation.

LONDON, 4.—The British armor plated man-of-war *Bellerophon* collided with the Brazil and River Plata steamer, *Hamsted*, the latter sank soon afterwards. All the passengers, officers and crew were rescued by the *Bellerophon*, and brought to St. Vincent.

The cholera has appeared among the troops of the Dutch expedition against Acheen, and together with the bad condition of the roads prevented active operations.

A factory at Halifax was burned this morning; the loss is estimated at \$150,000. Three persons were killed.

PARIS, 4.—A son of the Duke de Montpensier is dead.

LONDON, 5, 6 a. m.—The London *Times* publishes an official list of the British subjects taken prisoners on the steamer *Virginus*, and afterwards executed at Santiago. The *Times*, commenting on the act, says the British government, while demanding the surrender of the survivors, must carefully avoid committing itself to the proposition that the seizure was illegal.

A special dispatch to the *Standard* says the bombardment of Carthage is a failure and that the regular siege is now ended.

LONDON, 5.—The *Times*, in a leader on Grant's message, says the excessive privileges in regard to freedom from search, claimed for vessels bearing the American flag, would confer immunity on an open pirate, and that such pretensions are indeed shortsighted for a mercantile nation. We cannot for a moment believe that Congress will adopt the suggestion to prohibit the national banks from paying interest on deposits. We do not agree with the President's financial views generally, and think he is wrong in attributing the recent troubles to the peculiar character of the currency. The advice to return to specie payments would be more satisfactory if the President told the country how to do it. The article praises the message for its moderation of tone in general, and on the Cuban question in particular. England will unreservedly support a policy which requires that Spain must, really as well as nominally, control Cuba.

HAVRE, 7.—A grand funeral service for those who lost their lives on board the steamship *Ville de Havre* was held in this city yesterday; subscriptions for the survivors have been raised in France to the amount of 40,000 francs.

ROME, 7.—It is said that in the consistory, which is to be held on the 22d inst., eleven Cardinals will be created, and that nuncios to Madrid, Lisbon, Vienna and Paris will be appointed.

LONDON, 8, 6 a. m.—A special dispatch to the *Daily News* from Madrid says a cabinet crisis is imminent. Great indignation is manifested at President Grant's message, and Senor Castelar's alleged pandering to the U. S.

ST. PETERSBURG, 8.—A ukase has been issued requiring that six men out of every thousand inhabitants of Russia, including the Polish provinces, shall be drafted into the army.