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Are Likely to Come to Blows Now Before Uncle Sam and Spain.

High-handed Action of Russia in Regard to China Has Aroused British Feeling, and There is Talk of a Counter-Move by England in the Way of Seizure of a Port-China Must Be Open to the Commerce of the World, Says John Bull.

ch affects the western hemisphere. Russia's defiant attitude has ap-ently nettled the British Loan, and the report that retaliatory action may taken and a port of China seized by English men-of-war as a counteraction of defiance may well be believed. Such a step would be for the purpose of keeping China open to the commerce of the world. Russia's evident intention is to get her grapplers on the Celestial Empire to such an extent as to insure introl of the country and carry out her own will in spite of the other nations. The statements of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and other British statesmen, that China must be kept open even at the cost of war, are now recalled, and as tain is not in the habit of backing down, the situation looks grave. The act that another war vessel is under orders to go to China, and that all the dockyards are tremendously busy, lends color to the idea expressed by a corres-condent that Britain and Russia may be "at it" before Spain and the United

NECESSITY FOR HASTE.

British Cruiser Ordered to Make Ready to Go to China-Dockyards Will be Kept Fully Manned. don. March 9 .- The cruiser Hermoine which was withdrawn recently from the Channel Squadron, has been ordered to make ready for departure to China. The official statement accompanying the

of backbone in Lord Sansbury's 10.005.

The Standard says: "There is no need to specify the regions wherein public misgivings are mainly concentrated. It is enough to say that by bold and resolute action in Western Africa and the far East, the Government will secure popular confidence as they can gain it in no other March and the far Says and t

The official statement accompanying the naval estimates remarks that it is essential that rapid progress be made in building the ships. The number of men employed in the dockyards will be kept at its full strength. The recent engineers' strike seriously delayed the Government's program and a considerable number of vessels that ought to be completed are still in the hands of the contractors. The contracts for armor, machinery, gun mountings, etc., were also seriously affected by the strike.

Will Russia Recede?

London, March 10.—The Pekin correspondent of The Times, despite China's denial that the Russian demands as to Port Arthur and Tha-Lien-Wan were in the nature of an uttimatum, maintains the correctness of his original despatch of Sunday last, to the effect that Russia had called upon China to surrender all sovereign rights over Port Arthur and Ta-Lien-Wan for the same period and on the same conditions as in the case of Germany at Klao-Chou, giving her five days for a reply, and insisting up-

the Russian Warships at Hong Kong.

Russian Warships at Hong Kong, March O—The Russian warships Sissol Valley and Navarin, both blonging to the Black Sea fleet, have arrived here. The political situation in the far East is causing unessiness among the population of this port.

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New York, March O—The following special cable from London is to an afternoon paper:

The wish of Queen Victoria to end here reign in peace is again manifest in the present threatening situation. The Queen yesterday postponed her trip to the Riviera, so important did she regard her presence in London at this time.

War between England and Russia appears more threatening than between the confidence of the Con

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the United States.

Down, and Therefore Ships and War Materials Cannot Be Purchased-Senate at Washington Passes the House Appropriation for War-U. S. Agent Sent to Buy War Vessels.

There is a lull in the war excitement in it is asserted, cannot get money, and without money cannot secure materials to carry shipbuilders would hasten to do business with him and secure some of the fifteen or twenty million dollars which is available for such purposes as the one above named. The United States Senate unanimously pass-

SPAIN HAS NUMONEY

Impossible for Her to Make War Upon the United States for Lack of the Sinews.

Nuat Creaman Cables.

According to a copyrighted cable despatch from James Creelman, published by The Journal and Advertiser to-day, under London date, "the bones of a great speculative ring are actually sticking through the reports of a successful new Spanish loan, and the purchase of warships in England and France by Spain."

The despatch continues: "For several days it has been known by the members of this gigantic combination of speculators in war material that the United States would probably appropriate an enormous sum for military purposes, and at once the campaign was begun in the newspapers to create the impression in the United States that Spain had raised money and was about to secure warships that are for sale, together with great quantities of war materials. "The manipulators were elever enough to deceive the most intelligent and conscientious correspondents, but gradually the truth has begun to appear. "I have received assurances from the Governor of the Bank of France, from the Governor of the Bank of England, from the Parliament of Canada.

Time for Discipline.

These railroads, for some reason best known to thenselves, and in spite of the large grants they have received from the people of Canada, choose to play ducks and drakes with the interests of

On and after this date the following service will be given on the Richmond Hill division of the Metropolitan Railway: Leave C.P.R. crossing, Yongestreet for Richmond Hill, 7.20, 9.40 a.m., 2.40, 5.40 p.m.; returning leave Richmond Hill for C.P.R. crossing, 8.30, 11.00 a.m., 4.00, 7.00 p.m.

Warships.

Havana, March 9.—The arrival here of the United States steamship Montgomery was very quiet, it being generally understood weather; local showers.

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hipbuilders Want the Cash Planked Members Brought the Matter Up in the House Yesterday and the Premier Promised That Grand Trunk and C. P. R. Would Be Brought to Time-The Inconvenience at Scotia Junction|Must

Ottawa, March 9 .- (Special.) - The railthe United States for the present. Spain, way war, with its attendant annoyances to the people of Ontario, was discussed on war. The United States has despatched in the House this afternoon, and led to an expert to England to look about for an important declaration from the Prewar vessels and forestall Spain. Uncle mier, involving a threat to the railway companies and a promise of legislation

ed the House bill appropriation of \$50,000, suffered by the people of Ontario through this rate war, and the failure of the two great railways to effect some kind of running arrangement between Toronto and North Bay. We know that up to a very few weeks ago there was a reasonable arrangement between the two New York, March 9.—A special to The World from Washington says: A cable—and so accommodated the public. For gram received from Minister Woodford was some reason, best known to the manage-laid before the Cabinet by the President. ment of these two roads, they have seen It declared that Spala had exhausted every fit to end that agreement. The attenmeans of raising money for the prosecution of a war without success. All the financial centres of Europe have rejected her overtures. General Woodford pronounces it an utter impossibility for Spain to secure funds with which to engage in hostilities against the United States.

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