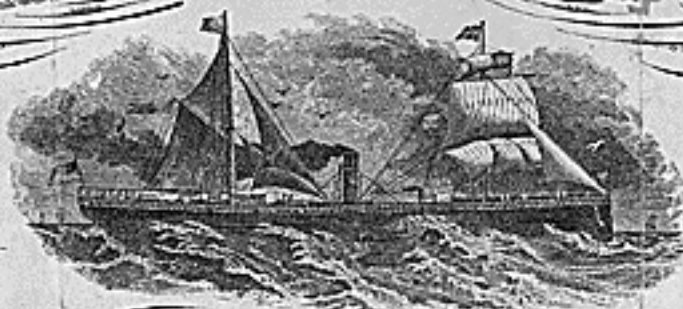


# New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company

NEW YORK  
TO  
HAVANA  
MATANZAS, CARDENAS,  
SAGUA LA GRANDE  
NASSAU  
SANTIAGO DE CUBA  
CIENFUEGOS.



NEW YORK  
TO  
VERA CRUZ  
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Maine blown up in Havana harbor at  
nine forty to night and destroyed. Many  
wounded and doubtless more killed or drowned.  
Wounded and others on board Spanish man  
of war and Ward Line Steamer. ~~City of New York~~  
Send Light House Tenders from Key West -  
~~As the ~~destruction~~ for ~~the~~ ~~officers~~~~  
~~to take ~~necessary~~ equipment from ~~wreck~~ ~~from~~~~  
~~of which is above water~~ for crew and  
the few pieces of equipment above water. None  
has clothing other than that upon him -  
Public Opinion should be suspended until  
further report - All officers believed to  
be saved. Jenkins and Merritt not yet  
~~signed~~  
accounted for. ~~Spain~~ Representative of General  
Many Spanish officers including representative  
of General Blanco now with me to express sympathy  
Sigsbee