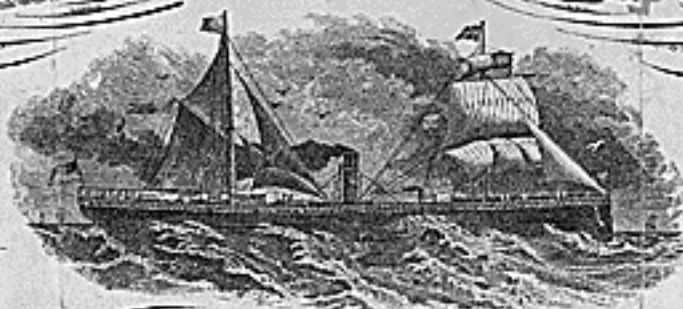


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Maine blown up in Havana harbor at
nine forty to eight and destroyed. Many
wounded and doubtless more killed or drowned.
Wounded and others on board Spanish man
of war and Ward Line Steamer. ~~City of New York~~
Send Light House Tenders from Key West -
~~As the wreck is for months ago~~
~~to take necessary equipment from wreck, some~~
~~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 affairs 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