THE VERDICT OF THE COURT

The Maine Blown Up by a Mine.
An External Explosion, but no Blame Attached to Spain.

PRESIDENT McKinley ADVISSES PEACE.

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The following is the text of the message:

"To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

"I am instructed by the President to transmit the following dispatches:

"The President has been advised of the admission of Spain and has instructed Secretary of State Shipman to make such arrangements as may be necessary for the reception of the Spanish minister and his suite as peace commissioners.

"Very respectfully,

"WILLIAM MCKINLEY, President."