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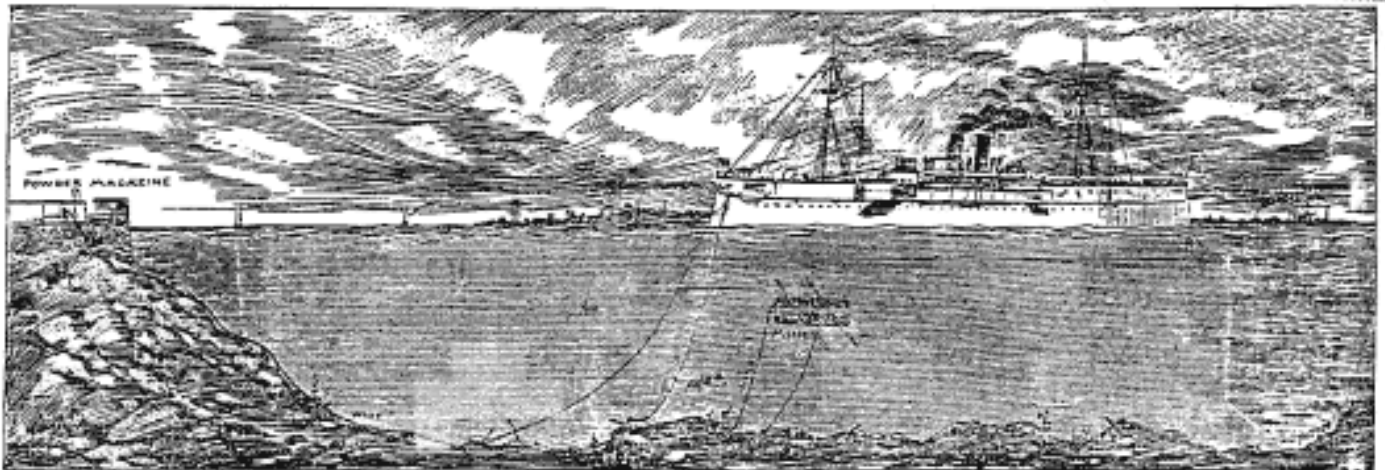
Assistant Secretary Roosevelt
Convinced the Explosion of
the War Ship Was Not
an Accident.

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Naval Officers Unanimous That
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NAVAL OFFICERS THINK THE MAINE WAS DESTROYED BY A SPANISH MINE.

George Taylor Brown, the Journal's special correspondent at Havana, cables that it is the secret opinion of many Spaniards in the Cuban capital that the Maine was destroyed and 258 of her men killed by means of a submarine mine or live torpedo. This is the opinion of several American naval authorities. The Spaniards, it is believed, managed to have the Maine anchored over one of the harbor mines. Mines connected the mine with a powerful magazine, and it is thought the explosion was caused by sending an electric current through the wire. If this can be proved, the brutal nature of the Spaniards will be shown for the fact that they wanted to injure the ship and also the men had intended for the ship. The Spaniards' story in the picture shows where the mine may have been fired.

Hidden Mine or a Sunken Torpedo Believed to Have Been the Weapon Used Against the American Man-of-War—Officers and Men Tell Thrilling Stories of Being Blown Into the Air Amid a Mass of Shattered Steel and Exploding Shells—Survivors Brought to Key West Scout the Idea of Accident—Spanish Officials Protest Too Much—Our Cabinet Orders a Searching Inquiry—Journal Sends Divers to Havana to Report Upon the Condition of the Wreck.

This is an example of Yellow Journalism from the Spanish-American War (SPAM).

1. What is the purpose of Yellow Journalism?
2. Does Yellow Journalism still exist today? If so, what purpose does it serve? Give specific examples.
3. Write and Format an article using the principles of Yellow Journalism. Must be based on a current event.