

CUBA RECALLS THE MAINE.

Holds Exercises on Anniversary of Sinking of American Warship.

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HAVANA, Feb. 15.—Cuba today commemorated the anniversary of the blowing up of the United States battleship Maine in Havana harbor in 1898.

The American Legion, Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars and other American military organizations held a service this morning at the Maine Monument on Malecon Drive.

The official ceremony of the Cuban Government was attended by President Carlos Mendieta, members of the Cabinet and United States Ambassador Jefferson Caffery. Army and navy units passed in review before the Maine Monument.

Seven bombs exploded in the city between 7 and 8 o'clock tonight with small damage.

The army took over control of the city of Camaguey as a result of an intensive bombing campaign that the local authorities were unable to cope with.