

ANOTHER EFFORT FOR PEACE

(Continued from First Page)

A very determined tone in justifying the convocation. After the Cabinet council the Ministers reassembled at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, and there discussed the question of sending a note to the great Powers, communicating the decisions arrived at during the day's Cabinet meeting.

After the Cabinet meeting one of the Ministers told the correspondent of the Associated Press that the Government "continues to maintain the same firm attitude of defense, and declines to make any concession."

LONDON, April 15.—The Madrid correspondent of the "Daily Mail" telegraphing at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, says:

"I have just had a conversation with Señor Sagasta, who assured me that the Government was absolutely resolved not to provoke hostilities with America. He added: 'I should be extremely sorry were the country to lose its present self-possession because of the incessant menaces addressed to us by the United States. We are striving with all our might to repress the national excitement.'"

"While others are carrying on agitation with as much cleverness as Don Carlos has displayed in his recent manifesto, I hope the policy and action of the Government will inspire confidence in the country. Just as we are careful now of giving any cause of offense to the United States so will we, if necessary display all possible energy to defend the honor and interests of Spain."

MORE TROUBLE FOR SPAIN.

Rebellion Against Her Rule Renewed in Philippine Islands.

MADRID, April 14.—(Via Bayonne, April 14.)—A letter just received here from the Philippine Islands says that all the troops which were embarking for Spain at the time the communication was mailed, were marched hurriedly to various towns in the interior, when the rebellion against Spanish rule has been renewed. It is added that over 2,000 well armed men are now in the field. There have been several engagements, and a number of Spanish priests have been massacred. Nobody appears to know how the Philippine insurgents, who had been disarmed, according to general report were rearmed, but the belief prevails that Japan had a hand in the matter.

The Captain-General of the Philippine Islands, it is further alleged, has been concealing the facts in the case from the Government.

DEMONSTRATION AT VALENCIA. LONDON, April 15.—According to a special this afternoon from Madrid there was a big revolutionary demonstration at Valencia, the Capital of the Spanish provinces of that name, yesterday evening. A large crowd assembled, a red flag was waved and the "Marseillaise" was sung. The police dispersed the people who took part in the demonstration and cheered the red flag.

IN CUBA.

Hostilities Continue in Spite of the Armistice Decree.

HAVANA, April 14.—All was quiet as usual here to-day and business is being transacted in all circles. Hot summer weather prevails. People are discussing the suspension of hostilities and President McKinley's message to Congress. In spite of the Spanish decree suspending hostilities in Cuba, it is officially set forth to-day that "several skirmishes" of no importance have taken place in the provinces of Santa Clara and Santiago de Cuba.

A British small craft named The Arrow was captured some time ago, with five men composing the crew, near Santa Cruz by the Spanish cruiser Dependence, it being alleged that she was loading with contraband of war. But, owing to the representations of the British Consul, an order for the release of the vessel has just been issued.

Advice just received here from the city of Santiago de Cuba says many families have combined to charter a British steamer for the purpose of transporting them to Jamaica until the relations between the United States and Spain become more settled.

The steamer San Augustine, which

sailed for South American ports, will have among her passengers many people who are going to South America, in order to be out of the way should war break out.

The American steamer Valencia arrived here yesterday and continued on her way to Mexico. No American vessels reached this port to-day.

The French warship Fulton arrived here to-day from the Island of St. Thomas. Her commander immediately called on the authorities here.

The non-arrival of the steamer Mascotte at this port has, it is said, caused a general feeling of dissatisfaction and indignation, it being alleged that in failing to come she has violated the international postal treaty. Commercial houses, it is announced, have cabled to Europe in order to make arrangements for German, French and Italian steamers to bring the mails and provisions to Havana.

Dr. Maximotiano Crispi, described as an Italian Baron, it is now announced, was killed about a month ago together with an insurgent Brigadier-General. Signor Chico, the Italian Minister to Hayti, and an expert diplomat, has arrived here to take charge of the Italian Consulate.

"El Diario De La Marina," referring to Signor Chico's arrival, takes occasion to publish an extensive article which claims to show the sisterhood existing between Italy and Spain, and coupling the incident with the declarations made by the Captain of the Italian warship Amerigo Vespucci on his arrival at Key West recently. The "Discussion" says the increase in the price of provisions is augmenting the feeling of alarm here.

BRITISH PRESS COMMENT.

What They Have to Say on the Spanish-American Situation.

LONDON, April 14.—The afternoon papers to-day print long comments on "the evil of leaving the issue of peace or war in the hands of Congress." Not one of the papers, however, questions the duty of the United States to intervene in Cuba, but they are disposed to criticize the methods proposed.

The "Westminster Gazette" says: "The scene in the House and the Senate's insulting report in regard to the Maine are hardly edifying, but they are the inevitable result of the peculiar provisions of the Constitution, which disarms the Executive and compels the last steps in a most perilous crisis to be taken in blazing publicity. It is impossible not to sympathize with the indignation of the Americans, and the solemn lectures which some of the British newspapers are administering to America are ridiculous. Still, there is a feeling that the two countries are marching to an unavoidable calamity."

The "Pall Mall Gazette" expresses the opinion that the resolutions of the House of Representatives were the "logical and practical corollary of the message," adding: "The scene in the House was not pretty, but it was quite human. On the eve of war it is natural that people should be excited."

Referring to the comments of the "Times" on the situation, the "Pall Mall Gazette" says: "The committee was not meaning peace, nor is President McKinley. He has done all he could to that end, and in a way which should secure his fame, but he knows where statesmanlike moderation and tact become weakness."

The other afternoon papers have but little patience with the sermon of the "Times." They freely acknowledge that the Americans have shown "extreme patience under the most terrible provocation," eulogizing their crusade against Spanish cruelty, and refer to the newspapers which criticize the United States as being the same "who supported the Turks against Armenia and the slave owners against the slaves."

SHOULD WAR OCCUR.

All Plans Have Been Perfected to Attack Havana.

NEW YORK, April 14.—A special to the "Times" from Washington says: The plans for the joint land and naval attack on Havana have been practically decided on. They have been the subject of deliberation of a number of meetings of the naval strategic board, of councils of the joint war and navy board, and of conferences between the governmental and military officials. From the first it was considered absolutely essential that there should be a joint movement of the land and naval forces of the United States against the Spaniards in Cuba, and the only thing left for discussion was the best course to be pursued in carrying out this plan. One difficulty that has continually presented itself is the fact that the navy is ready for an advance on Havana within an hour after the declaration of

TO-DAY, 9:30 A. M. TO-DAY, APRIL 15, SATURDAY, APRIL 16.

SALE OF Eight Seasonable Domestic Items. SPECIAL SALE OF Jardiniers, Decorated Glass-ware, Clothes Wringers, Etc.

This sale should prove of special interest to all economical housekeepers, as several of the lots are offered at less than the factory prices and all are desirable articles for spring use. Read on. It will pay you to look over the list carefully.

LOT 1—Four styles of White Plaid Nainsook, for aprons, dresses, summer wrappers, etc. 26 inches wide. FRIDAY'S PRICE, 4c.

LOT 2—A housekeeper's favorite. Bleached Table Damask, 58 inches wide, in good desirable patterns for family use. An unusual value. FRIDAY'S PRICE, 25c.

LOT 3—Figure the cost of making Sheets anyway you like; you will still find it more economical to buy the ready made sheets we offer in this lot, for you will find it impossible to procure the material alone for the price we ask for the ready made sheets. They measure 2 1/2 yards wide by 2 1/2 yards and are made of good quality bleached muslin, hemmed and ready for use. FRIDAY'S PRICE, 37c.

LOT 4—White Separate Skirts will be more than ever popular this season, which makes the following good news. One of our buyers secured a large lot of white satin striped ducks and diagonal piques especially intended for separate skirts. Such goods are worth 20c a yard. We have placed a uniform price on the two lines. Save 8c in each yard by buying at FRIDAY'S PRICE, 12c.

LOT 5—Needless to comment on an item that is well known to all housekeepers. We need only say that we shall offer bleached Fruit of the Loom Muslin, 36 inches wide, at FRIDAY'S PRICE, 5c.

A fair quantity allowed each customer. LOT 6—Another lot of Apron Check Gingham, exactly the same quality as offered at a recent special sale. FRIDAY'S PRICE, 3 1/2c.

LOT 7—Large White Bedspreads, real Marseilles, ready hemmed and superior quality. These large toilet quilts have a patent finish and are the regular \$2 50 kind. FRIDAY'S PRICE, \$1 72.

LOT 8—This item will make it pay you to think of summer dresses now. A line of desirable Organdy Populaire, in pink, blue, green, cardinal, navy, heliotrope, etc. These handsome figured organdies will be placed on sale at FRIDAY'S PRICE, 6 1/2c.

LOT 9—Oat Meal Bowls. Pretty, delicate designs, in odd shapes, with gold tracing. FRIDAY'S PRICE, 6 1/2c.

LOT 10—Good Clothes Wringers at \$1 08 each. These clothes wringers have iron frames with steel springs and two 10-inch rubber rollers of good quality. Our Eastern buyer was fortunate in securing a lot of these desirable wringers at much less than the regular wholesale price. We offer them to you at much less than the regular retail price. It's a chance which those in need of a wringer should not fail to take advantage of. FRIDAY'S PRICE, \$1 08.

LOT 11—Glass Violet or Rose Bowls, in an entirely new design. Just the proper thing for table decorating purposes. FRIDAY'S PRICE, 5c each.

Weinstock, Lubin & Co., 400-412 K Street, Sacramento.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16.

Children's Day in Millinery Department.

A special display of Children's Headwear will be made here to-morrow. Every new shape in Bonnets, Hats and Caps will be shown. The prices are our popular prices. Bring the children in, and try some of the headwear on. It's Children's Day, and the little ones will be delighted with the many pretty things that we will show.

Children's Trimmed Hats. Dozens of dainty hats in leghorn and fancy straw, in all the new shapes, stylishly trimmed. A special feature will be an offering of handsome trimmed hats at \$1 65 each. Also, another line more elaborately trimmed. \$2 50 each.

New Poke Bonnets. We have just received an entirely new Poke Bonnet — mull brim and straw crown in red, pink, blue, white, and all desirable colors for summer wear. Price 75c.

Mull Bonnets for Baby. Such a large variety that the most particular mother will be pleased. Choice mull Bonnets in tucked, plaited, corded and embroidered effects, made in dainty French styles. From 25c to \$1 50.

Silk Bonnets. Handsomely embroidered silk Caps and Bonnets, richly trimmed, in new designs suitable for babies from 6 months to 3 years of age. Prices 25c to \$1 50 each.

Untrimmed Shapes. Untrimmed Straw Hats for children, in all the new color combinations. Ask to see the Bo-Peep, Gertie, Elsie and other pretty ideas, ranging in price from 35c to 75c. Children's Leghorn Hats at 30c, 50c and 75c.

Other Summer Hats. Children's duck Napoleon Caps in tan, blue, white, green, red and brown. 50c. Summer Wash Hats, embroidered and corded. From 20c to \$1 each. Serviceable mixed straw sailors, neatly trimmed, for ages from 5 to 12 years. \$1 each.

Flowers. Those who desire to trim children's Hats at home will be furnished information and advice for the asking. Ideas are free here. All the small flowers for children's Hats, such as forget-me-nots, daisies, hyacinths, as well as crushed roses, etc., 15c to 50c bunch.

A New Cotton Suiting. Summer Crispine Suitings—a cotton covert cloth, dust proof, a i suitable for outing suits, especially for bicycle costumes. Browns, blacks, greens, navy and garnet, 33 inches wide. 15c yard.

Sheffield's Dentrifice, 15c. Dr. Sheffield's popular Dentrifice, put up in neat form, tube shape, pleasant and harmless. Price, 15c.

AMUSEMENTS. At the Metropolitan Theater last night the Shaw Company presented to a fair audience a new play, "A Message by Wire"—last night was its first written by Harry D. Cottrell of Oakland. The story is that of a wife in England whose husband is disinherited because of marriage to his actress sweetheart, the estate and going to the husband's brother. The latter proposes, being childless, to adopt the child, a boy, of his impoverished and disinherited brother, with whose cutting off with a shilling he had most to do. The father in a drunken fit of chagrin, consents in writing for a son. But the mother, to keep her child, pronounces him illegitimate, the law in that case leaving her the custody of her boy. By fire the record evidence of the marriage had been destroyed; the witnesses were dead, and the wife with knowledge of her lawyer, a close friend, destroys her own certificate that no evidence should remain by which her child could be taken from her. The boy is sent to America and attains position in early manhood as an engineer, due to the toll of his mother who secured him education and money. On the eve of his wedding to a girl of his choice, his uncle, thrown by accident into the situation, interposes with the warning to the father of the bride that the youth is nameless and that his own mother had so pronounced him. The family of the bride breaks up, the marriage is broken, and the bridegroom standing mute before the accusation of shame. Here, is the one weak part of the plot, since the only motive for her failure to defend her son's honor is the absence of proof of the falsity of her confession years ago. Yet in the end she seems to stand the lawyer, her friend who knew that she was a wife and her son legitimate. His testimony ought to have been a fair offset to the assertion of the revengeful accuser. In a Montana border settlement the story's end is reached, the mother vindicated, and young couple at last united while a "message by wire" brings news of the estates of his father, the uncle and elder brother having been accidentally killed in an encounter. Mr. Cottrell has produced the material of a good dramatic plot. As a whole and far less dialogue and more rapidity in action. The prologue needs no more than its last five minutes to build the necessary preface upon. The three acts following can easily be reduced by half and the play improved. In fact the third act might be cut out, and the play would be a story, since with the death of the uncle-accuser the tale can be as well brought to a happy conclusion and a message by wire from over the sea break the spell of misery. The motive for the refusal of the mother to clear away the cloud upon her son's name is too weak to be long drawn out as it is. It would be more heroic for her, backed by the testimony of her counsel, to throttle the charge against her fame at once, and the playwright can as easily and swiftly fortify her with proofs then and there as months later in the far West. Nothing is more dangerous to success in a dramatic story than long keeping of the hero and central figure in ignorance of that which everybody else about him knows. Such

SATURDAY, APRIL 16.

Extra Values in Men's Socks, Suspenders and Colored Handkerchiefs.

These extra values will be placed on sale at the opening of business Saturday, April 16th. LOT 1—A case of full size Handkerchiefs, in turkey red and indigo blue, recently shipped to us direct from New York, got damaged by water in transit. The railroad company will make us an allowance for the damage, and to dispose of them at once we shall offer them at a price that is practically no price at all—2 1/2c each, not one-third of their real value. The water did not damage these Handkerchiefs to any extent—merely rendered them undesirable for regular stock. Saturday's 2 for 5c Price.

Not more than one dozen to a customer. LOT 2—Splendid value in men's Cotton Socks, in tans and browns; serviceable summer socks for workingmen. Saturday's 6c pair Price.

LOT 3—Men's Suspenders, with fancy colored webbings, wire buckles and grip backs. Good, serviceable suspenders, worth much more. Saturday's 5c pair Price.

Men's Neckwear. We make it a point to always have the latest in Men's Neckwear. Our New York buyer is continually sending us the new things as soon as they appear in New York. Not a week passes but what something good arrives. Monday came a new line of 50c neckwear, in pretty new checks and stripes, differing from anything shown before, in puffs, Tecks, imperial (flowing end), four-in-hands, band bows and club ties. Yesterday a new assortment of butterfly bows in pretty dark colorings, at 25c. Favorites still are the new lap, turn point and round corner tab collars at 16 1/2c each, for men.

Novelty Lace Pins, 5c. Novelty Lace Pins, with assorted colored pear tops. 5c each.

We have a splendid line of Lace Curtains and Portieres. BEAUTIFUL NEW DESIGNS AT LOWEST PRICES. CASH OR CREDIT. CHAS. M. CAMPBELL, 411-413 K Street. CARPETS AND FURNITURE.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16.

WHOLESALE LIQUORS. CROGAN & WISSEMAN, 230 K Street and 1108-1110 Third Street, Sacramento, Cal.

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS in Fine Whiskies, Brandy and Champagne.

EBNER BROS. COMPANY, 116-118 K Street, Front and Second, Sacramento.

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS in Wines and Liquors. Tel. 364.

HUGH CASEY Importer and Wholesale Wines and Liquors. Proprietor of Eagle Soda Works, 218 K Street, Sacramento.

W. P. COLEMAN, REAL ESTATE SALESMAN, 325 J Street.

P. BOHL, Manager. INQUIRE FOR BARGAINS in COUNTRY PROPERTY. MONEY TO LOAN.

Visit DR. JORDAN'S Great Museum of Anatomy

105 MARKET ST. Tel. 614 & 7th, S. F. Cal. The Largest of its kind in the World.

We are continually adding new specimens. Once and learn how wonderfully you are made and how life is maintained. If you suffer from any of the ills of man, come to the Museum and see the cause of your trouble.

DR. JORDAN'S PRIVATE DISEASES. Consultation free and strictly private. Treatment personally supervised. A SPECIALITY in the treatment of the following: Gonorrhea, Syphilis, Eczema, Scabies, Ringworm, etc. All cases treated with the most modern and successful methods. No pain, no danger, no expense. Write for free literature. A valuable book free. DR. JORDAN & CO., 105 Market St., S. F.

NEAGLE Medical Institute.

Dr. Neagle and associates treat and cure all Chronic Diseases and Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Throat and Lungs. Cures guaranteed.

All private and wasting diseases promptly cured and their effects permanently eradicated from the system. Diseases of Women and Children given special attention. Nervous Diseases and Nervous Prostration made a specialty. Consultation, either at the Institute or by mail, free, and Strictly Confidential.

OFFICE HOURS—9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. SUNDAYS—10 to 12 a. m. NEAGLE MEDICAL INSTITUTE is located permanently at 72 1/2 K Street, Sacramento.



A Physical Giant!

THE PERFECTION OF THAT GREAT FORCE KNOWN AS MANLY STRENGTH is a work of Nature. Thousands of men have been gifted with a constitution fit to build such physical structure upon, but they have wasted the material that makes the muscle-vitality. A man who has exhausted his vital strength by excess and bad habits has weakened his physical structure, and he will always be a weak, "half-man" until he gets it back. There is one great vitalizer.

Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt.

No man knows what wonders this famous Belt accomplishes until he feels its inspiring, invigorating life flowing through his nerves. But see the proofs of its great work—see the grand, powerful men who praise it, for it has made them what they are—physical giants. They are everywhere. Every town in the country has from one to twenty men made strong by Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt.

Read Dr. Sanden's Book About It. This book is free. It tells how the Belt cures all the effects of early indiscretions, such as Nervous and Physical Debility, Weak Kidneys, Weak Stomach and other troubles. It tells of other men cured and the prices. It is free. Get it to-day.

DR. A. T. SANDEN, 632 Market Street, San Francisco, Ca

Pears' soap brings health and the color of health to many a sal-low skin.

Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt. No man knows what wonders this famous Belt accomplishes until he feels its inspiring, invigorating life flowing through his nerves. But see the proofs of its great work—see the grand, powerful men who praise it, for it has made them what they are—physical giants. They are everywhere. Every town in the country has from one to twenty men made strong by Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt.