

# HOUSE OF CONGRESS

## To Raise Revenue for Carrying on War

### DISCUSSED IN THE HOUSE

John Dingley Opens the Debate and is Followed by the Democratic Leader. Senate Holds a Short Session.

(By Telegraph.)  
 WASHINGTON, April 27.—The general debate upon the measure framed by the Ways and Means Committee to meet the extraordinary expenditures of war with Spain opened in the House today. It will continue through tomorrow and on Friday a 4 o'clock vote will be taken. The absence of that partisan rancor which has always heretofore characterized debates on revenue measures. The sides, speaking through their own leaders, Messrs. Dingley and Cannon, concurred in the necessity of raising the immediate revenue of hundreds of millions to prosecute the war, but the opposing doctrines which they held clashed at the first. The reading of the bill occupied an hour and ten minutes. Mr. Dingley took the floor to open the debate. His bill, however, was distinctly a measure forced upon the country by war with Spain in which we were engaged. In war, he said, it was essential that we should stand as a unit. The bill, he said, was not a partisan measure, but a measure of national necessity. It was a measure of national necessity, he said, which would be passed in the name of the nation. He said that the bill was a measure of national necessity, and that it was a measure of national necessity. He said that the bill was a measure of national necessity, and that it was a measure of national necessity.

When he reached the question of the bill, he was besieged with questions by Mr. McMillin, Mr. Sayers and other Democrats, and there was some discussion as to the probable cost of the war. Mr. Sayers stated an estimate of \$30,000,000 per annum, which Mr. Dingley rejected, calling attention to the fact that the civil war cost \$1,000,000,000 per annum. Mr. Sayers pointed out that the authorization of \$30,000,000 of bonds was simply an authorization. If not needed all the bonds could be issued. Mr. Dingley then discussed the proposition which the minority would advance for an income tax as a substitute for the bond proposition. The majority court had decided the tax measure and yet it was proposed in place of an authorization to borrow money to remand the government to what would come out of a law suit which had already been decided against the government and unless they can do as the cabinet, the guards, etc., they do not feel like going at all.

Mr. Bailey, the leader of the minority, followed Mr. Dingley. He said that his side realized as much as the other the necessity of raising revenue to carry on the war and they stood ready to co-operate in placing at the disposal of the government every material aid for the prosecution of the war. He said that he was willing to accept their proposition for an income tax, which would add an additional increase of \$100,000,000. (Democratic applause.) He thought the estimate of Mr. Dingley (\$25,000,000 a month war expenses) a reasonable one and said that if the income tax provision were made a part of the bill we would not need to mortgage the country to fight a single battle of this unhappy strife. Mr. Bailey also contended for the proposition to coin \$48,000,000 of the silver seigniorage, and to that end he thought an issue of \$5,000,000 of legal tender notes could be added with propriety. The greenback circulation could be extended that far without danger.

The gentleman from Maine (Mr. Dingley) advocated the placing of a bonded debt upon this country of \$600,000,000. Whenever the country's credit ought to be pledged he was willing to do this, but there was not, in his opinion any necessity for mortgaging that credit at this time.

"We propose," said Mr. Bailey, "to tax the rich man now rather than to mortgage the energies of the poor man for coming generations." (Applause on the Democratic side.)

Discussing the merits of the supreme court's decision on the income tax, he declared that no question was ever settled until it was settled right. He felt that the decision of the court was wrong and for one he would have another case passed upon by the court, in the belief that the court might reverse its decision. He made this decision, he said, without any way reflecting upon the court. Mr. Bailey then entered upon an extended argument upon the constitutionality of an income tax, contending that the very high and old lower sections of the city are flooded. The streets are turned into canals. Signs wrenched, chimneys blown down and awnings demolished in large numbers. Owing to weather bureau advance notification a schooner was blown around off Lambert Point this morning, but floated safely at high water.

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GRANT'S BIRTHDAY.  
 (By Telegraph.)  
 NEW YORK, April 27.—The seventy-sixth anniversary of the birthday of General "Boss" Grant was celebrated tonight with a banquet at the Waldorf Astoria under the auspices of the Grant Monument Association. Two hundred and forty-six guests were present. A reception preceded the banquet, in the Astor gallery. The principal speaker was Henry Watterson, whose subject was "The Reunited Sections."

BEGINNING OF THE WAR.  
 (Indianaapolis Journal.)  
 "I wish I had a hat like that," said the half of the combination, showing her husband a milliner's ad. He took a long look at it. "I wish," said he, "that you had a face like that."

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# PINCH OF BLOCKADE.

(Continued from First Page.)

is believed to be active, and is trusted to make an active campaign through the blockade between Havana and Matanzas. It is believed that a concentration of government vessels is being made at Matanzas and its defenses. This seems a very reasonable. The severity of the blockade to affect insurgents and operations of the Spanish fleet in the north of the island they are confronted with starvation.

THE TERROR'S PRIZE.  
 Spanish Steamer Ambrosia Taken With \$90,000 in Silver.  
 KEY WEST, April 27.—The United States Monitor Terror, Capt. Laddow, captured the Spanish steamer Ambrosia, of Cardenas last night. When captured she had \$90,000 in Spanish silver on board. In addition to the silver, the Terror also captured a quantity of arms, including a machine gun and a prize crew. The cruiser Detroit came in to load about the same time.

AT CAMP ROUTINE.  
 Officers and Men Pleas'd With the Routine.  
 MOBILE, ALA., April 27.—Camp Routine at Mobile is devoid of feature, and inspection and brigade drill for five hours in morning and equal amount at five in the evening being the only attractions. Officers and men are pleased with the location and the Nineteenth Regiment members, who are told they will probably be sent to Chickamauga, express regret. The army bill will near double the number in camp here, even if no other regiments are sent to Mobile. The volunteer forces are expected to camp with the regulars. There is an abundance of room, there being enough men offering to fill out to fill out the President's call with ease. In some quarters the state troops seem disposed to volunteer for duty outside of the United States, but their places will be filled by the men of some of the ancient companies, especially in Mobile, want their company names and organizations preserved in fact. They have records in their files and unless they can do as the cadets, the guards, etc., they do not feel like going at all.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT  
 ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED ABOUT THE PIERS.  
 Entrances and Clearances at the Custom House. List of Vessels Now in Port.  
 Other Marine Items.  
 Weather Forecast.  
 WASHINGTON, April 27.—Forecast for Thursday, for Virginia—Fair weather, preceded by rain in the early morning, near the coast; warmer, northwesterly winds.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.  
 Vessels Arrived Yesterday.  
 Barge Forest Belle, Fall River.  
 Barge Mary Whitridge, New Bedford.  
 Vessels Sailed Yesterday.  
 Schooner Cox and Green, Thompson, Boston.  
 ON THE DIAMOND.  
 The results of yesterday's games in the National and Atlantic leagues were as follows:  
 At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 6.  
 At Washington—Washington, 6; New York, 20.  
 At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 5; Chicago, 2.  
 At Louisville—Louisville, 9; Cleveland, 8.  
 At Baltimore—Baltimore, 4; Brooklyn, 7.  
 At St. Louis—St. Louis, 3; Pittsburg, 9.  
 Second game—  
 St. Louis, 2; Pittsburg, 11.  
 ATLANTIC LEAGUE.  
 At Allentown—Allentown, 8; Reading, 4.  
 At Richmond—Richmond, 1; Newark, 0.  
 At Lancaster—Lancaster, 2; Hartford, 0.

THE STORM IN NORFOLK.  
 (By Telegraph.)  
 NORFOLK, VA., April 27.—Heavy storm central near Cape Henry at midnight; wind sixty miles an hour. In the city the wind is blowing upward of fifty miles an hour. The tide is very high and old lower sections of the city are flooded. The streets are turned into canals. Signs wrenched, chimneys blown down and awnings demolished in large numbers. Owing to weather bureau advance notification a schooner was blown around off Lambert Point this morning, but floated safely at high water.

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TO BOMBARD OUR PORTS.  
 Spanish Squadron Said to be on the Way.  
 (By Telegraph.)  
 BAYONNE, FRANCE, April 27.—According to a letter just received here from Madrid, dated from the Spanish capital on Tuesday, a Spanish squadron, consisting of four iron clads and three torpedo boat destroyers, sailed from the port of Bayonne yesterday. It was rumored that the squadron was to steam direct across the Atlantic and bombard northern ports of the United States. The report from which this squadron sailed was not mentioned.

TO FIGHT THE SPANISH FLEET.  
 Asiatic Squadron, Under Admiral Dewey, Sails for Manila.  
 (By Telegraph.)  
 LONDON, April 27.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Times says that the American fleet, headed by the flagship Oregon, sailed at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Manila, the British cruiser Inflexible will follow the American squadron.

"TEDDY'S TERRORS."  
 Such is the Designation of Ex-Secretary Roosevelt's Regiment.  
 (By Telegraph.)  
 WASHINGTON, April 27.—The secretary of war is at present in the process of amending to the existing volunteer law that will permit recruiting at least half a dozen special regiments of yellow fever immunity for service in Cuba. One such regiment has already been recruited in Louisiana and Senator Caffery today presented a letter at the War Department from the son of General Hood, by whom the regiment was organized, tendering its services to the government. Under the existing law there can be only three extra regiments recruited. The new law is ready to be proposed to Dr. Wood and ex-Secretary Roosevelt for his cow boys, who are already being designated in the department as "Teddy's Terrors." Great pressure is being brought to bear upon various quarters to secure the other two regiments.

NEW SUMMER RESORT,  
 THE BUCKROE BEACH HOTEL.  
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# Views On War and Business.

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