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WAR DECLARED.

House Passes the Resolution by a Unanimous Vote.

RESIGNATION OF SHERMAN.

Judge William B. Day Succeeds the Veteran Premier.

MOORE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

The Man Who Takes the Place Made Vacant by Judge Day's Elevation is a Columbia University Professor, an Authority on International Law and a Former Second Assistant Secretary of State...

Washington, April 27.—Conditions in Washington are rapidly settling down to those of actual war. Notices came to the state department from the four quarters of the globe yesterday showing that the nations as a rule are prepared to assume an attitude of strict neutrality as between the United States and Spain in the present struggle...

ent rights of the insurgents. The amendment was defeated, 24 to 28. TO OCCUPY MANILA. World Damage English and German Interests More Than Spanish.

It is believed in London, according to a cablegram just received, that the United States will gain little by operations at the Philippines. Even if the fleet secures Manila, the effect would be only to loop up the squadron, which would be more usefully employed elsewhere.

AN EMISSARY HAS GONE TO CUBA. Lieutenant Rowan has gone to confer with insurgent General Garcia. Kingdon, Jamaica, Rowan of the Nineteenth United States Infantry, under orders from the war department, went to Cuba to confer with General Garcia...

SECRETARY OF STATE DAY. believes the greatest liberality should be shown in the application of the laws where a vessel is not controllable or attempting to run the blockade. That is shown in the liberal terms of the proclamation itself, by which the prizes courts must be guided. It is noted also that the administration has not been deterred by any criticism in congress...

WAR TAXATION. It affects Wines, Beer, "Soft Drinks," Tobacco and Cheating Cheques. Tobacco and Cheating Cheques. Tobacco and Cheating Cheques.

THE DECLARATION OF WAR. It Passed Through the House Without a Dissenting Vote. Washington, April 25.—Congress yesterday formally declared war to exist between the United States and Spain, and the bill was promptly signed by the president...

WEST POINT GRADUATES. Fifty-five Young Men Who Will Report to the Army. Highland Falls, N. Y., April 27.—West Point yesterday afternoon graduated the class of 1898. The stern requirements of the service permit nothing but short ceremonies attending this hurried call to duty.

THE MINNESOTA and Columbia. Boston, April 26.—The cruiser Minnesota arrived off Cape Cod at dusk last night. The cruiser Columbia is at Newport. It is thought the government has stationed the two cruisers at a convenient point to protect the Paris on her way from the Grand Banks to New York. The Paris will pass within a few hundred miles of



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WOODFORD'S TRAIN ATTACKED. Our Minister Protects His Secretary Against Hostile Spaniards. Paris, April 23.—Stewart L. Woodford, the retiring United States minister to Spain, arrived here last evening. Before leaving Madrid an attempt was made by the Spanish police to arrest Mr. Woodford's secretary...

Torpedo Boat Somers Detained. Falmouth, Eng., April 27.—Commander Hasting, of the United States torpedo boat Somers, was notified that as a result of the neutrality measures adopted by the British government, he must not leave these waters. Consequently the Somers lowered her pennant yesterday afternoon. The fires of the Somers were watched and the crew of the torpedo boat paid off. The Somers was then towed further up the harbor, and is now under the care of the crew of the Somers declare they intended to join the United States navy.

CITY OF PARIS SAFE. Steamer Majestic Passed Her, But Saw No Spanish Warships. Queenstown, April 27.—The White Star steamer Majestic, which has arrived here from New York, en route to Liverpool, reports that at 4 o'clock on Monday morning she sighted a small boat of Spanish warships, which she saw no Spanish warships during the voyage.

Two More Auxiliary Cruisers. Hoboken, N. J., April 27.—The Hamburg-American steamship officials yesterday confirmed the report of the purchase by the government of their vessel, the Fuerst Bismarck and Columbia, now in port. The auxiliary board made the purchase. In a few days the vessels will be sent to the Brooklyn navy yard and will be fitted up as auxiliary cruisers.

Porto Rico Will Revolt. New Haven, April 27.—Captain McLean, of the schooner Omega, just arrived from Ponce, Porto Rico, says the people of Porto Rico are appealing to the United States for arms and ammunition with a view of rising against the Spaniards. The declaration of war, Captain McLean thinks, will precipitate a revolution.

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BIG PRIZE CAPTURED. NOT THE MURDERERS

The Lighthouse Tender Mangrove Makes a Valuable Haul.

THE BIGGEST PRIZE YET TAKEN.

The Captive Is the Panama, an Auxiliary Cruiser of the Spanish Navy, and Though She Carries Big Guns, No Resistance Was Made.

Key West, Fla., April 27.—The lighthouse tender Mangrove, the baby of the navy, puffed proudly into the harbor yesterday with the richest prize of the war thus far, a vessel four times her size trailing in her wake. The captive was the Panama, Captain Quevedo, a big transatlantic liner, and an auxiliary cruiser of the Spanish navy, which has been flying at large between New York and Havana. She had 29 passengers, including three women, one Frenchman and one Mexican, and a crew of 72. As the Panama carried two 12 pounders, she could easily have annihilated the little Mangrove, and she had the latter in her power when her prize there was not a craft but a saluted her with rousing cheers.

The United States Lieutenant Commander William H. Everett, was cruising along the Cuban coast, navigated by Ensign Palmer, Monday evening, about 20 miles north of Havana. At 5:45 p. m. she sighted the Panama. The only other ship of the fleet in sight was the battleship Indiana, three miles to the rear. Lieutenant Commander Everett scented a prize and scudded toward the stranger. When the latter came within range a shot from the Mangrove's 12 pounder was sent across her bows, but the Spaniard ignored the challenge and went on. Another shot followed without result, but the Mangrove was drawing nearer. Her stranger, apparently without any intention of running away.

When the third shot was fired the Mangrove's 12 pounder, under the command of the Panama, and Lieutenant Commander Everett shouted to the deck officer that if she did not surrender he would capture her. The Spaniard's officers admit that they expected the enemy's 12 pounder to open on them in response to their shot, but the Spaniard promptly came to Ensign Day on the senior officer of the Mangrove, boarded the prize. Rear Admiral Sampson ordered Rufus Hoadly, Sidney Mayo as Alvin Barry, Joseph Vanderas as Lord Dolphin, Moses Venderas as Captain, and Miss Kate Randolph as Dot, were good.

Among the noted features in the chorus work were the marching, counter marching and an excellent singing which showed good training. They came in for their share of applause and much of the praise for the troupe was won through the excellent work of the chorus. Madam Lena V. Jacson, was pianist.

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NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March, 1898.

The following will explain itself: This is to certify that I have received from John Mitchell, Jr., Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge of Virginia (\$150.00) One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in payment of the death claim of John O. Harris who was a member of Damon Lodge, 12, Knight of Pythias, N. A. S. A. E. A. and A.

Signed, E. N. MURKIN, Administrator.

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Signed, SARAH ROBINSON, J. C. BRINKLEY, R. E. KINREID.

TWO CLAIMS PAID.

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