

PEOPLE WILL BE PROUD

WHEN TOLD WHAT MCKINLEY HAS DONE

MESSAGE EXPECTED TUESDAY

And the President Hopes That It Will Rally the Country to His Support

Associated Press Special Wire

WASHINGTON, April 2.—A very prominent member of the House who says the president today says that the President's message will recommend action which will be perfectly satisfactory to the Republicans, and which will, with a few possible exceptions, rally them and the country to his support.

The Maine affair, he said, will probably be touched on. This is regarded as very unfortunate by many prominent Republicans, who believe that if we are to have war we are blowing up of the Maine constitutes the strongest ground.

As a sample of the expressions that are heard today, the opinion of Representative Bull of Iowa, one of the House leaders, may be given.

"I regard war inevitable in the near future," said he.

GOOD OFFICES DECLINED

CHICAGO, April 2.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: The government of France has proposed the aid of its good offices in preserving the peace, and this offer has been declined by the United States.

The tender by France came in a cablegram from Ambassador Porter at Paris, and was replied to in a long cablegram prepared at the State Department.

In tendering her good offices to avert a rupture, France expressed none but the most friendly sentiments toward the United States and gave no intimation of any other desire than to give disinterested assistance in carrying on negotiations which might lead to the maintenance of peace.

In this the State Department replied with an explanation of the situation and the polite and friendly conclusion that the good offices of France under the existing circumstances would not be likely to produce definite results.

THE CONFLICT CERTAIN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 2.—Henry C. Payne, National Republican Committee chairman for Wisconsin, who has been in the East for the past week, returned home today.

Mr. Payne saw President McKinley while in Washington and basing his belief in his talk with the President, says that war with Spain is inevitable; that within a week the conflict will have begun.

THE LIMIT REACHED

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Representative Adams, who is acting as chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, saw the President and state officials today and afterwards consulted with members of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Adams refused to talk on the subject of his conversation with the President, but

it is understood he told the Executive it would be impossible to prevent the Foreign Affairs Committee or the House from taking immediate action and that a delay beyond Tuesday was impossible.

PAPAL INFLUENCE

ROME, April 2.—The Vatican circles announce that Archbishop Keane, Bishop assistant at the Pontifical throne, in the name of the Pope, has sent to Archbishop Ireland the expression of the earnest desire of his holiness that Archbishop Ireland use his influence with President McKinley in favor of a pacificatory settlement of the Cuban question.

It is explained that Archbishop Ireland was to do this because of his friendship with President McKinley.

SPANISH HOPES

MADRID, April 2.—La Liberal today expresses the opinion that, as a result of the manifesto of the Liberal government of Cuba, the United States will find interference difficult in the names of liberty and humanity and in behalf of the factious minority who oppose liberty and discharge humanity. The Liberal adds:

"Spain, aided by justice and right, will successfully defend herself."

In conclusion the Liberal quotes the case of the Alabama being against the United States action in the case of Cuba.

MADE AN IMPRESSION

MADRID, April 2.—The Spanish Ambassadors to the powers have telegraphed to Senor Guillon, Minister for Foreign Affairs, that Spain's note of Thursday has created an excellent impression abroad.

WOODFORD'S RECALL

WASHINGTON, April 2.—A report was circulated early this morning that Minister Woodford had been recalled. No Cabinet officers knew anything of the recall at 10 o'clock this morning and the report was discredited.

DYNAMITE DEALINGS

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The Spanish Minister here has given publicity to the following: "On Friday, the 25th ultimo, after the Spanish Court of Inquiry had made its report, the Spanish Consul-General in New York filed officially with the United States District Attorney in New York an affidavit by a man named John D. Bennett, of 207 Forty-Fourth street, New York city.

Mr. Bennett announces himself as an inventor of explosives and tells how he was called upon by Gonzalez de Quesada, Horatio S. Rubens and others of the Cuban Junta in New York, who were greatly interested in his explosives, which he says "emit light and flame and have four times the strength of gun powder."

He does not say that he sold any explosives to the Cubans. The Spanish Consul-General in New York took occasion to investigate the character of the man who makes the affidavit and not only filed a copy of the document in the District Attorney's office, but sent a copy to the Spanish Minister here. The affidavit, it is said, will be laid before the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, which meets today, and is pursuing a line of investigation regarding the Maine.

It is believed that Spain's official responsibility can be fixed.

THE GERMAN DEMANDS

BERLIN, April 2.—Germany proposes to take prompt action to obtain indemnity in the Canbaca case. The Spanish Ambassador has been formally notified by the German Minister for Foreign Affairs that the warship CA has been ordered to sail in the direction of Cuba (she is now believed to be in West Indian waters) to punish the insurgents for burning a German sugar refinery and murdering four persons there, and to collect an indemnity unless Spain punishes the offenders promptly and makes monetary compensation for the damage done and the lives taken.

The Spanish Ambassador has promised to do his utmost to comply with Germany's demands.

THE FINAL EXAM.

ANNAPOLIS, April 2.—The naval cadets of the first class this morning received preliminary orders to join the landing parties of the Pacific Squadron at Port Arthur, commanded by Rear Admiral Dubassoff. The Chinese troops began their departure on March 27th, the last column marching out at 1 o'clock the following morning. Five hours later the Russians landed and began the occupation of the fort. By 8 o'clock the troops were in position. Russian flags were then run up on all the vessels of the fleet and Russian and Chinese flags on the fort. Salutes were fired by the ships and fort. A similar program was carried out at Tallen Wan.

Measures will be immediately begun for the effective occupation of the territory ceded to Russia in the Kwang Tung peninsula.

The czar has thanked Rear Admiral Dubassoff for the manner in which he has carried out his orders.

ENGLISH DEMANDS

PEKING, April 2.—The British Minister here, Sir Claude Macdonald, had an important conference today with the Tsung Li Yamen. Great Britain demanded important compensatory concessions for the purchase of the main line of the balance of power in the Far East.

College Athletics

BERKELEY, Cal., April 2.—This was the usual championship field day of the University of California, and several records were broken. The most brilliant feat of the day was the pole vault by Jack Hoffman, who cleared the bar at 11 feet, beating the coast record of Dole of Stanford of 10 1/2 feet.

C. Broughton made a phenomenal running broad jump, clearing 22 feet 5 1/2 inches, breaking the previous University of California record of 22 feet, held by Woolsey, and also Woolsey's record of 22 feet 2 inches, made in Chicago during the eastern trip of the blue and gold team.

Tom Carroll, the professional, made an exhibition hammer throw with the 21-pound hammer of 130 feet, beating his previous record of 122 feet.

Walsh, the freshman walker, broke the old track and university record for the mile walk of 7 minutes 24 1/2 seconds, held by Griffin, and made a new record of 7 minutes 24 1/2 seconds.

Bakewell made the 120-yard hurdles in 16 seconds flat, one-fifth of a second less than Henry's record for the Berkeley track. In the 220-yard hurdles Bakewell made a new record for the University of California track of 35 1/2 seconds, clipping off a second from Torrey's record.

Guberson, who has been sick for nine days, crawled out of bed to enter the field day and put the 16-pound hammer 130 feet.

The Army Hulk

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Several torpedoes to be used in destroying the wreck of the bark Arroyo have been placed on board the Motor Torpedo Boat, Beatrice, of that vessel will take charge of the work of demolition. The Army in her present position is right in the path of coast steamers coming into port from the south, and although Capt. Davies of the Madrona has carefully looked, lighted and belled the wreck, the light-house authorities decide that the safest plan was to remove it altogether.

The Austrian Estimates

BUDAPEST, April 2.—In the debate on the estimates in the house of magnates the count of Scocchioni referred to the probability of the United States, and urged that the Austro-Hungarian government take action, even to the point of retaliation.

In Hamburg the authorities tax a dog according to its size.

SAW THE CANAL ROUTES

AND REPORTS AT WASHINGTON FOR DUTY

THE ATLANTIC NAVAL FORCES

May Be Placed Under Command of Admiral Walker, Retired—Work of the Navy Department

Associated Press Special Wire

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Secretary Long pushed the naval preparations ahead today as rapidly as possible.

Admiral Walker arrived in Washington today and reported in person to Secretary Long. The admiral has been at the head of the commission investigating the route of the proposed Nicaraguan Canal. His return caused comments as to his possible choice for taking supreme command of all naval forces on the Atlantic.

While he is on the retired list, he is not less subject to duty in case of need, and there is reason to believe that he regards it as a privilege to renew active service. The proposed assignment has not been given any consideration by Secretary Long, and if this matter should be taken up there are naval officers in the active list, notably Admiral Bunce, who would enter into the question.

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THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY ISSUED AN ORDER TODAY CLOSING THE WASHINGTON YARD TO VISITORS.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THE DEPARTURE OF THE GUNBOAT MARITA FROM CALISO, PERU, TO VALPARAISO, CHILE.

TWO VESSELS BOUGHT

NEW YORK, April 2.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: Orders have been issued by the Navy Department to prepare for the addition of two more vessels to the service, the coastwise steamer Creole, which runs between New York and New Orleans and the steam yacht Josephine, owned by P. A. Widener, now at Wilmington, Del.

These vessels have been purchased, the former for an ambulance ship and the latter to join the Mosquito fleet. The Josephine will go at once to the League Island Navy Yard to have her guns mounted. She is a new vessel, less than a year ago, and is fast and staunch. The Creole is the first of the merchant vessels to be pressed into service. She was built at Newport News a year ago and is practically new. Her displacement is over 3000 tons, and with 2500 horse power she can make fourteen knots continuously. As soon as she can discharge her cargo at New York, for which a day is allowed, she will go to Newport News, where preparations have been made to receive her and work her night and day until she is ready to follow Commodore Schley's flying squadron. It is expected that her changes can be made in less than a week, if necessary, the most essential modifications being the removal of staterooms, the cutting of larger ports in her sides and the introduction of a 900-gallon fresh water tank. Three hundred tons and all the requisite appliances to convert the vessel into a hospital ship have already been ordered and will be quickly put on board.

A force of twenty surgeons, in addition to the commanding, executive and navigating officers, with a small crew and nurses, and apothecaries, will complete the vessel's complement. She will fly the Red Cross on a white ground for the friend and foe alike—that is, if an enemy of the United States accepts her good offices. She will stay with the American squadron until an engagement occurs, when she will hover out of gun shot until hostilities cease. After a battle she will stand by to take off the wounded. For this purpose four steam launches will be provided to tow four barges, each carrying twelve cots, in which the wounded can be swung about the Creole and wheeled to the operating room and thence to the hospital compartments.

OTHERS IN SIGHT

ROME, April 2.—The report that the Italian armored cruiser Carlo Alberto has been sold to Spain is untrue. The real situation is that Commander Brownson, U. S. N., is negotiating in behalf of the United States for the purchase of the Basior, which is being built for Morocco in the Orlando yards, but the consent of Morocco must be obtained before the sale can be consummated.

Commander Brownson is also negotiating at the Ansaldo yards at Leghorn for two torpedo boats and at the Odero yards for a torpedo boat destroyer.

Spain is negotiating at the Ansaldo yards for the purchase of the armored cruiser Garibaldi and the armored cruiser Varese from Argentina, and is understood to be consummating a purchase of the Varese. The prices of the Garibaldi and Varese are \$3,400,000.

The rumor that the Italian third class cruiser Umbria goes from Bahia to Barbados on account of the Cuban situation is untrue.

THE NAVAL COMMISSARY

CHICAGO, April 2.—Libby, McNeill & Libby have received orders from the United States for 750,000 pounds of provisions, including mess pork and canned meats, to be shipped to the navy yard at Brooklyn. Schwarzhild and Sulzberger Company have also received a government order for 780,000 pounds of provisions for immediate shipment to Brooklyn navy yard. To fill this order the plant has been put at work night and day. Other large orders will be placed under contract within the next forty-eight hours. It is estimated that government orders for canned meats will amount to 5,000,000 pounds. All railroads are now giving preference in right of way and time for government supplies over all other traffic except mail.

THE WASHINGTON BILL

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs today discussed informally the Naval Appropriation bill and decided to recommend an amendment striking out the provision for one of the three battleships and substituting for it three harbor defense vessels if the Secretary of the Navy should concur in the wisdom of this course. The opinion was generally expressed that three light vessels could be built, at no greater expense than one battleship and that they could be built in time for use in case of war with Spain, while a battleship could not be constructed quickly enough. The committee decided to let the House provision concerning the docks stand without change.

The modern French mob bears a strong resemblance to a crowd of Billy Masons—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

REORGANIZATION SALE.

Never in the history of Los Angeles merchandising has there been a sale like this. Never has there been so good a reason for supreme value-giving. Never has there been a firm more determined to unload merchandise at a sacrifice.

Reorganization Sale—Ladies' Garments.

No garments purchased from defunct country stocks. Every one is new, fresh and new. Every article is "this year's" style. Not one reserved from the selling at cost plus 5 per cent.

- LADIES' WRAPPERS—Made of the best quality standard prints, light and dark color effects. Very latest style sleeve, Watteau back, pleated waist, waist lined, a splendid, well made wrapper in every way, regular price \$5.00; special reorganization sale price \$2.25.
LADIES' WAISTS—Made in the latest patterns, of handsome shirting percales, light or dark colors, also mourning styles, detachable collars, latest style sleeves, pleated effect, bound with velvet.
LADIES' SHIRTS—Black broad-cloth wool tamine material, beautiful pattern brocade and splendidly made in every detail. Bound with velvet.
LADIES' SKIRTS—Fancy all-line, round neck, long and short, elegant designs in handsome brocade and tan mixed effects, well lined and bound with velvet.
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THE STRAUSS SENSATION GROWS—Ladies are learning by contact with the goods that this sale is the real thing, and not a cheap advertising cheat.

We will open an exclusive Ladies' Furnishing Goods Store and the following departments are to be closed out, without reserves Silks, Velvets, Dress Goods, Flannels, Linens, Wash Goods, Curtains, Bedding, Laces, Embroideries, Trimmings and Men's Furnishing Goods. Every article in those departments you will find marked at wholesale cost plus 5 per cent to pay actual expense of advertising and selling. We expect bigger crowds this week than we had last week. It will pay you all to investigate our sale before you make purchases.

Reorganization Sale—Silks.

Coming as do these chances at such an opportune time of year, it's small wonder that the piles of silk rapidly diminish. All 1896 patterns included in the offer.

- TAFETTA SILKS—Two-toned changeable Taffeta Silks, in the very best quality, full width, five or six different and distinct color effects, usually sold at 85c the yard; reorganization price 65c.
FOULARD SILKS—Brown, black and blue grounds, with handsome white or blue designs, best 65c quality, 28-in. broad; reorganization sale price 39c.
BROCADED SILKS—Is different two and three color effects, mostly in fine taffeta weaves, full standard width, regularly retailed at from 75c to \$1.00 per yard; reorganization sale price 59c.
\$1.00 quality 21-inch Black Satin Duchesse, at 75c.
\$1.25 quality 24-inch Black Satin Duchesse, at 95c.
\$1.50 quality 24-inch Black Brocaded Grosgrain Silks, at 75c.
\$2.00 Fancy Colored Japanese Wash Silks, at 15c.

Reorganization Sale—Household Goods.

Hotel and lodging-house keepers will find these reductions much lower than the same articles can be duplicated for at wholesale.

- LACE CURTAINS—Handsome Nottingham Lace Curtains, pretty patterns, tape finished edges. Length regular \$1.25 quality; reorganization sale price 75c.
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Reorganization Sale—Dress Fabrics.

The Season's Brightest Creations at exact cost with 5 per cent added to pay expense of selling. Not shown stuffs, but the products. Lay in a full supply at such figures as these.

- NOVELTY DRESS GOODS—Very neat little brocade effects in semi-changeable colorings such as black with red, black with red, and other effects; goods that are made 15c to retail at 25c the yard; reorganization sale price 15c.
FANCY CHEVIOTS—The very newest weaves, superb quality, correct cloth for spring street gowns, and some color effects in grays, tans, different shades of green and brown, made to sell at 40c; special reorganization sale price 28c.
NOVELTY DRESS GOODS—Fancy Cheviots, broche, English curls and fancy Scotch and German, an assortment of 10 different styles and color effects, now all alike, bought to retail all the way from 50c to 65c the yard; special reorganization sale price 30c.
NOVELTY SERGES—Something entirely new, very handsome semi-crepe effect, full 5 1/2 inches broad, handsome line of colorings, navy, rose, and other color effects. Regularly with 12 1/2 yd; special reorganization sale price 87c.
FANCY PLAIDS—The very newest designs and color effects in real Scotch styles. The material is an excellent quality canvas cloth in spring weaves; regular value 60c the yard; special reorganization sale price 49c.

Reorganization Sale—Wash Fabrics.

Every single yard of Wash Stuffs has been cut down to cost, including this season's goods.

- FLORAL DIMITIES—Very handsome designs in choice and dainty colorings, in corded effects, an exceptional value for the price, regularly worth 7 1/2c the yard; reorganization sale price 5c.
DRESS SWISSES—Very handsome Dotted Swisses in small running vine and other designs, effects in 3 1/2 yd; regular quality, good width, regular price 15c the yard; reorganization sale price 11c.
FRENCH ORGANDIES—Extra nice quality, good width, handsome floral designs, in different colorings, extra wide, very fine, good quality, sold regularly at 10 1/2c the yard; reorganization sale price 10c.
IMPORTED MADRAS—The ideal material for shirt waists, full 28 inches wide, extra wide, very fine, fast colors, in very handsome, nobby, stylish plaids, regularly sold at 11c the yard; reorganization sale price 11c.
ZEPHYR GINGHAMS—The real Scotch goods, handsome, stylish plaids in splendid colorings, extra wide, very fine, good quality, sold regularly at 18c the yard; special reorganization sale price 18c.
GERMAN CALICO—Extra heavy German Calico, extra wide, extra wide, black and small figures, regular 10c quality; special reorganization sale price 8c.

Reorganization Sale—Linens.

Towels, Table Linens, Napkins and such are rapidly disappearing at the marvelous prices now on. It is seldom indeed, such a chance is held out to housekeepers. Seldom if ever.

- TOWELS—Fancy cotton back-a-back towels, 48 inches long and 18 inches wide, barred off with fancy red stripes, would be a great good value at 85c, special reorganization sale price 5c.
HUCK-A-BUCK TOWELS—Jemmed both ends, fancy red border, good size, good width, an extra value for the price, worth 12 1/2c; special reorganization sale price 10c.
TURKISH BATH TOWELS—Extra heavy, 40 inches long and 21 inches broad, sell regularly at 10c; special reorganization sale price 10c.
NAPKINS—Full bleached handsome damask napkins, full size, floral pattern, regular \$1.75 quality, special reorganization sale price \$1.25.
Eiderdown, Assorted colors, 20c.
Swiss, 3 yards long, 98c.
Muslin Gowns, Yoke and neck trimmed with linen lace, 75c.
Muslin Skirts, Tucked and hemmed, 75c.

Reorganization Sale—Trimmings, etc.

Not a yard of these that could be duplicated in the wholesale market for less than we now offer them at retail.

- 5c Black Jet Edging, per yard, 3c.
5c Black Jet Trimming, per yard, 3c.
10c Fancy Colored Gimps, per yard, 6c.
10c Black Braided Trimming, per yard, 6c.
5c Applique Trimming, per yard, 3c.
10c Net Top Lace, 4 inches wide, per yard, 6c.
10c Jeweled Trimming, per yard, 3c.
5c Pearl Trimming, per yard, 3c.
10c Normandy Valenciennes Lace, 4 inches wide, per yard, 4c.
10c Normandy Valenciennes Lace, 10 inches wide, per yard, 17c.
10c French Laces, 3 inches wide, per yard, 17c.
5c Point de Paris Lace, 1 1/2 inches wide, per yard, 5c.
10c Point de Paris Lace, 2 1/2 inches wide, per yard, 6c.
4c Pillowcase Lace, 3 inches wide, per yard, 15c.
6c Pillowcase Lace, 5 inches wide, per yard, 15c.
12 1/2c Net Top Lace, 4 inches wide, per yard, 6c.
18 1/2c Net Top Lace, 4 inches wide, per yard, 6c.
2 1/2c Net Top Lace, 6 inches wide, per yard, 15c.
3c Net Top Lace, 7 inches wide, per yard, 2c.
Real Linen Torchon.
5c Real Linen Torchon, per yard 3c.
10c Real Linen Torchon, per yard 3c.

Reorganization Sale—Furnishings.

Hats for Men and Boys, Waists, Shirts and every other article in this department is now offered at first cost with the added 5 per cent to pay expense of selling.

- 5c Boys' Navy Blue Yacht Caps, 18c.
5c Boys' Scotch Mixed Golf Caps, 18c.
5c Boys' Blue Yacht Caps, 25c.
5c Boys' Yacht Caps, gold band, 35c.
5c Boys' Leather Yacht Caps, 35c.
5c Boys' Leather Golf Caps, 35c.
5c Men's Blue Yacht Caps, 35c.
5c Men's Blue Yacht Caps, 40c.
5c Men's Blue Yacht Caps, 45c.
5c Men's Blue Yacht Caps, 50c.
5c Men's Blue Yacht Caps, 55c.
5c Men's Blue Yacht Caps, 60c.
5c Men's Blue Yacht Caps, 65c.
5c Men's Blue Yacht Caps, 70c.
5c Men's Blue Yacht Caps, 75c.
5c Men's Blue Yacht Caps, 80c.
5c Men's Blue Yacht Caps, 85c.
5c Men's Blue Yacht Caps, 90c.
5c Men's Blue Yacht Caps, 95c.
5c Men's Blue Yacht Caps, 100c.

Advertisement for 'The Strauss' store, located at 425-427 South Spring St. Between 4th and 5th Sts. The ad lists various clothing items and their prices, including Ladies' Muslin Skirts, Children's Merino Underwear, Ladies' Silk Foulard, and Children's Lawn Caps. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$1.00.