

THE UNITED STATES DECLARES FOR WAR.

President McKinley Signs the People's Ultimatum! Spain Must Free Cuba or Fight! No Delay or Diplomacy Wanted Now!

DIPLOMACY YIELDS TO WAR.

The President Will Present the Ultimatum of Congress to Spain immediately.

CONGRESS SHOWS ITS LOYALTY.

The American People Again Speak in Clarion Tones for Human Freedom and Popular Liberty.

SPANIARDS ARE READY TO FIGHT.

Are Not Daunted by the Action of Congress and Still Clamor for War With This Country.

IMPORTANT WAR ORDERS ARE ISSUED.

Will Fortify Porto Rico and Form Another Flying Squadron, Thousands of Men Enlisting.

WAR IS EXPECTED BEFORE MONDAY.

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Madrid, April 19.—The action of the American Congress in passing an ultimatum has produced intense excitement throughout Spain.

BISHOP POTTER FOR PEACE.

New York, April 19.—Bishop Potter presented a set of resolutions against war at the meeting of the Central Labor Union Sunday night.

STAND BY THE PRESIDENT.

Senator Deboe and Congressman Pugh Say He Is Right.

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TO THE FRONT.

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ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES.

The first conference showed a determination on the part of the house not to yield a single point and it was only after a long consultation with house leaders that they agreed to allow the House words—are and—in the first section of the senate resolution, which declares that the people of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent.

THE ARMY MOVING.

Washington, April 19.—The contracts for the transportation of troops have all been made and today the army intended for Cuban occupation is on the move.

Major General Miles will start for Atlanta tonight to assume active command of the army in the field. He will choose his headquarters at once.

DEFENSES COMPLETED.

Mobile Harbor Mined With Gun Cotton, Dynamite, Etc.

Mobile, Ala., April 19.—Defenses of the channel and harbor here have been completed.

OFFERED A BRIBE.

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AMERICAN PEOPLE SPEAK AT LAST.

The Words That Will Make Cuba Free and Independent, and End the Rule of the Spaniards.

THE ULTIMATUM TO SPAIN.

The Resolutions Agreed Upon by the House and Senate That Will Be Signed by the President Today.

Whereas, The abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the Island of Cuba, so near to our own borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States, and have become a disgrace to Christian civilization.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled: First—That the people of the Island of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent.

Second—That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the Government of the United States does hereby demand, that the Government of Spain relinquish its authority and government of the Island of Cuba, and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

Third—That the President of the United States be and hereby is directed and empowered to use the land and naval forces of the United States and to call into the service of the United States the militia of the several States to such an extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.

Fourth—That the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over and against the Island of Cuba, except for the purpose of asserting its determination when that is accomplished to leave the government and control of the island to its people.

dominion. His conservative and courageous utterances will live long after those who have sought to distort his meaning and to question his patriotism have been forgotten.

Senator Deboe says: "I sustain the President's views, and I think it was wrong to recognize the present government of Cuba, because we hardly know enough about it. However, I voted for the passage of the resolutions, because I am satisfied that Spain blew up the battleship Maine; also because of her treatment of the people in Cuba. Even at this time I think the house resolution the better of the two."

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This letter was dated at Washington April 14, 1897.

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ALMOST LOST.

The Big State of Kansas Saved by Her Pilot Sunday.

The State of Kansas, which passed here Friday, had a close call at Tell City, Ind., Sunday. The Evansville Tribune thus tells the story:

The passengers and crew of the steamer State of Kansas stood upon the decks yesterday afternoon at Tell City, and with blanched faces saw the boat driven to what seemed inevitable destruction.

The escape of the steamer without a scratch was little less than miraculous. Yesterday when the boat was lying at the wharf at Tell City a strong wind was blowing toward the shore.

The experience of the State of Kansas yesterday goes a good ways to show that large and unwieldy freight houses are not practical and will soon be forced to give place to the smaller and more easily handled boats.

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BASE BALL.

Louisville, 2; Pittsburg 7. New York, 8; Boston, 2. Philadelphia, 13; Brooklyn, 3. Washington, 0; Baltimore, 9. Games at St. Louis and Cincinnati postponed.

THE MESSAGE MEANT WAR.

What Senator Lindsay Thinks of McKinley's Great Document.

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THIS WEEK MAY SEE WAR.

It is Believed That by Saturday Noon the Formal Declaration Will Be Made.

POLO WILL BID US GOOD-BYE.

The Spanish Minister Packs His Trunk and Leaves Today For His Home in Spain.

SPAIN WILL ANSWER THURSDAY.

And the Indications Now Are That She Will Refuse All of Our Demands.

CHEERING THE BRAVE SOLDIER BOYS.

The Citizens of Newport Reveal in Patriotic Enthusiasm—The Troops Leave for the South.

EVERYTHING IS NOW READY FOR WAR.

Washington, April 19; 3:00 p. m.—The president says he will send the ultimatum to Spain tonight or early tomorrow morning.

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Washington, April 19.—Everything is a bustle and a stir in army and navy circles here today. The action of congress means that war is certain and sure. Only Spain can avert it, and that only by a complete

acceptance of the terms of the ultimatum. It is not believed here that Spain will yield. It is confidently believed that war will be formally declared before Saturday noon.

Washington, April 19.—3 p. m.—The President may not sign the Cuban resolutions until tonight. But they will go to Spain tomorrow sure. Spain's answer is expected Thursday.

This afternoon Spain's attitude is fearless and her leading officials declare that they will refuse all demands of America. Should she remain firm until Thursday, war will ensue and be declared this week.

Newport, Ky., April 19.—This city is today wild with enthusiastic patriotism. When the troops from Fort Thomas left this morning for the South their passage through the city was a triumphal march. They were showered with flowers, while the police force and the bands of the city joined in the parade.

All the schools, colleges and places of business in the city were closed and the people turned out en masse to cheer the departing soldiers. Nothing like the demonstration has ever been seen in this city before.

SAD SUICIDE. A Pretty Young Kentuckian Takes Carbolic Acid in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, April 19.—Pretty Miss Annie McAfee, of Danville, Ky., committed suicide at the St. Clair Hotel this morning in this city. She swallowed carbolic acid and then took morphine. Unrequited love is the supposed cause.

The deceased was a beautifully dressed and lovely girl, and was a member of one of the best families in Danville.

A RECEIVER.

Stockholders Ask One for the Paducah Baseball Association.

Messrs. M. Bloom and other stockholders of the Paducah Baseball Association this afternoon filed suit in the circuit court against the other stockholders to have the court appoint a receiver for the association, in order to wind up its business.

The petition recites that the association has an outstanding indebtedness of about \$1,800, with only about \$600 assets. The latter consist of park, grand stand, bats, etc., and \$150 due the association from Central League.

The petitioners ask that the association go into the hands of a receiver, the unpaid stock collected, and its affairs wound up.

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NEWS OF THE RIVERS. RIVER BULLETIN. Cairo, 34.4, falling. Chattanooga, 8.0, falling. Cincinnati, 21.1, falling. Evansville, 19.2, falling. Florence, missing. Johnsonville, 11.3, falling. La Grange, 8.8, falling. Mt. Carmel, 7.8, falling. Nashville, 29.7, falling. Pittsburg, 6.5, falling. Davis Island, 8.2, falling. St. Louis, 15.6, falling. Paducah, 25.0, falling. The gauge registered this morning 25 feet and falling. The John S. Hopkins was the Evansville mail liner this morning. The Dick Fowler was away for Cairo doing good business this morning. The Tennessee and R. Dunbar are both due out of the Cumberland river tomorrow bound for Evansville. The City of Paducah leaves St. Louis today for Tennessee river points. The tug Ida went up the Cumberland river this morning to Kuttawa after a big raft of logs for Langstaff-Orm Mfg. Co. The P. D. Staggs will arrive tomorrow from Waterloo, Ala., and leaves on her return up the Tennessee Thursday afternoon. The H. W. Burtchiff is due out of the Cumberland from Clarksville tomorrow morning, and will leave on her return to Nashville at noon. The little Leyhe fleet tug Echo is needing some repairs very badly. The stues in her boilers are leaking and it is with difficulty that they can make steam while in such a condition. The City of Clarksville has again entered her trade after laying at the bank for a month on account of the high condition of the river. She put in her appearance here last night and left on her return to Elizabethtown today at noon. The beautiful new sidewheeler, the Belle of the Bends, arrived here yesterday afternoon from Jeffersonville, where she was completed only a few days ago. She was built for the Vickburg and Greenville trade, and is of the cotton carrier variety. She lay here for some time, and was the admiration of quite a number of people. She is a beautiful boat throughout, having an elegantly furnished cabin.

THE MARKETS. Reported by the Lacy Grand Co. CHICAGO, ILL., APRIL 19.

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