

SPAIN GIVEN ORDERS.

She Will Be Given Until Saturday at Midnight to Withdraw From the Island of Cuba.

MINISTER POLO IS GIVEN HIS PASSPORTS, And Minister Woodford Ordered Home From Madrid—Every Hour Brings War Nearer.

FIRST CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Will Be Made by the President Tomorrow for 80,000 Men.

WENT WILD WITH ENTHUSIASM.

The News of the Signing of the Ultimatum by the President Arouses Congress.

FITZHUGH LEE WILL BE FIRST

To Lead in the Invasion of Cuba. The Government Is Chartering Transport Steamers.

FIGHTING MAY BEGIN ALMOST ANY TIME.

Washington, April 20.—The President signed the Cuban resolutions and the ultimatum to Spain this morning. His action was taken after a meeting of the cabinet at which the ultimatum to Spain was completed.

Washington, April 20.—The Spanish minister, Bernabe y Polo, was given his passport today and will leave the United States at once. He will go directly to Montreal.

Washington, April 20.—United States Minister Stewart L. Woodford has been ordered home from Madrid. He will probably leave Spain tonight.

Washington, April 20.—Final orders of the most important kind have been completed at the army and navy departments, and will be wired this afternoon to the army and navy division headquarters.

Washington, April 20.—The bill authorizing the president to call for 80,000 volunteers will be passed this afternoon and the president will issue the call tomorrow.

Secretary of War Alger said this morning that the call would certainly be made tomorrow.

Of the 80,000 called for Kentucky and Tennessee will each be called on for 2,000 volunteers.

Washington, April 20.—The house of representatives went wild with enthusiasm today when the announcement was made that the president had signed the Cuban resolutions and the ultimatum to Spain.

Spain will be given until Saturday at midnight to withdraw her forces from Cuba. Her answer is expected tomorrow or Friday.

Washington, April 20.—The war revenue bill will be passed by the house this afternoon.

Hon. Walter Evans is endeavoring to prevent the large increase in tax on beer and tobacco, but he will hardly be able to do so.

Washington, April 20.—The army and navy departments today indicate the beginning of hostilities. There is no other thought but that war will begin Saturday. Rush orders are being issued on all hands.

The government is chartering fifty steamers to take troops to Cuba. These arrangements will be completed tomorrow.

General Fitzhugh Lee will be given the post of honor in that he will lead the first invading column into Cuba.

All plans have been arranged today for capturing Cuban ports first to allow our troops to be landed. After an army of invasion has been landed at Cuba, Porto Rico will be the next

sued a circular letter to captains of the various companies instructing them to be in readiness for service at any time they are called.

Col. Gaither is in receipt of a telegram from Senator Lindsay saying that the Second Regiment will be the first called, and that call may come Wednesday.

SPANISH DEVILTRY.

New York, April 20.—A dispatch to the World from St. Thomas says: United States Consul Hanna's parting instructions to his agents throughout the island of Porto Rico were taken out of the mails and destroyed. Mr. Hanna's departure from San Juan created more excitement than all the war cables. Food prices on the island of Porto Rico have advanced 100 per cent., and in consequence there have been serious demonstrations in the interior.

WARSHIPS FOR RUSSIA.

Washington, April 20.—The Russian government has placed orders for two 12,000-ton battleships in the United States according to information which has reached the navy department. The new vessels are to equal any afloat or designed in the world, and are to be superior to anything in the fighting line heretofore produced in this country. They and all their equipment will be American in manufacture. The cramps are hurrying the battleship Alabama for early launching to open the way at their yards for laying down the keels of the Russian ships.

Attend the big house furnishing sale at Noah's Ark, Friday and Saturday of this week.

son, for carrying concealed a deadly weapon, was continued.

The case against Hannah Dunnoy, for keeping a disorderly house, was continued.

So much new business has come up for the consideration of the grand jury, that it will not adjourn today, and probably will not Saturday, but will remain in session at least a part of next week.

At press time the jury in the case against J. W. Perkins, charged with grand larceny, had not returned a verdict. It took the case at 10:30 this morning.

Mrs. Lou Welsh and Will Murray were yesterday indicted for keeping a disorderly house, a disorderly house and for selling liquor on Sunday. Murray gave bond, but this afternoon the woman had not, and was committed to jail. The house is at Thirteenth and Monroe, and reported to be one of the worst in town.

The case against Dee Grace, colored, charged with assaulting a young man named Johnson at the Clark tobacco factory, was on trial at press time.

DISMISSED.

Harry Pike and Guy Randall Acquitted of an Ugly Charge.

Lengthy Session of the Police Court Today—Other Business.

The session of police court this morning lasted until past noon. Judge Sanders did not adjourn for dinner until 1 o'clock. He then said court would reconvene at 2 o'clock.

The case first was that against Harry Pike and Guy Randall, charged with cutting James Vance. All are young men, and the evidence showed that they had a dispute, the result of which was a difficulty. Vance got Pike up against the fence and held

SPAIN'S BRAVE QUEEN

Speech From the Spanish Throne Today That Will Breathe With Patriotic Defiance.

PASSIONATELY APPEALS TO HER PEOPLE

To Protect the Integrity and the Honor of the Spanish Nation Against American Aggression.

SPANISH PEOPLE ARE LOYAL.

The Whole Country is Today Ablaze With Patriotic Enthusiasm.

SPANISH FLEETS CONCENTRATE

At Porto Rico and the Canary Islands—Preparing for an Attack by American Forces.

ANXIOUS FOR THE FIGHTING.

The Spaniards Think That They Will Have an Easy Time, and Want No Delay.

THE FIGHTING WILL BEGIN SOON ENOUGH.

Madrid, April 20.—The cortes was opened today by the queen in person. The queen's speech was patriotic and called upon the cortes to defend Spain's honor and rights. She said that Spain had made her last concession, and that war was inevitable. She called on her people to rally to the support of her son's throne.

The queen spoke with the boy king by her side, and caused great outbursts of enthusiasm.

Madrid, April 20.—Spain is today ablaze with patriotic excitement.

Frederick the Great of Prussia, is likely to be repeated the day after tomorrow (Wednesday April 20) in the Cortes here when Queen Regent Christina, a lineal descendant of Maria Theresa, will, in inaugurating the newly elected parliament, call upon the representatives of the Spanish nobility and people to defend from American aggression the integrity of the kingdom, which she, like her celebrated ancestor, holds in trust for her young son, Don Alfonso XIII. And while it is doubtful whether the grandees will respond as did the Magyar nobles with the Latin cry of "Moria-mur pro Rege Nostro," waving their scimitars aloft, yet some exceedingly patriotic demonstration may be looked for in response to the passionate appeal of her majesty.

The queen, instead of accepting, as usual, a speech wholly prepared for her by the cabinet, and delivering it without identifying herself to any great extent with the sentiments which it contains, will on this most memorable occasion in her entire reign as regent, deliver a speech of her own making—a speech which will be more truly a speech from the throne than has ever been heard by the cortes. The ministers have submitted to her at a cabinet meeting at which she presided the draft of the speech which they had prepared for her use. But it did not please her.

It was not patriotic enough, neither did she regard it as sufficiently energetic in tone. So she is entirely remodeling it according to her own ideas and to popular sentiment, and may be relied upon to arouse by its delivery every spark of chivalry and of patriotism in the breasts of the hidalgos.

The speech will be distinctly in favor of war, rather than surrender, just as was that of Empress Maria Theresa, 150 years ago. After having exhausted all efforts to maintain peace, the queen is now as resolute in favor of war as even Gen. Weyer could wish. The champions of peace, who are few in number, find no friend any longer in her, and, unless I am much mistaken, the tenor of her utterances will be such as to entail the immediate departure of Gen. Woodford from the city, and of Senator Polo from Washington. In fact, the queen's speech, which will

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WARSHIPS AT PORTO RICO.

Provincetown, Mass., April 20.—Captain Webb, of the Barkentine Morales, who has reached this port from Ponce, Porto Rico, reports that on April 6, the day before he sailed from Ponce, eight Spanish torpedo boats arrived at that port from the Canaries. Two Spanish men-of-war were also there. A Spanish cruiser also was sighted in Mona Passage before the vessel sailed.

BRAVE QUEEN CHRISTINA.

Special cablegram to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat under date of April 18.—The memorable scene which took place in the royal castle on the hill above Pesth in 1741, when Empress Maria Theresa called upon the Hungarian people to defend the integrity of the empire, which she held in trust for her young son, Emperor Joseph II., against the attacks of

WEATHER REPORT.

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IS ONLY DELIRIOUS. The man, Arch Bannell, mentioned in a contemporary as crazy at the railroad hospital, is only delirious. **THE FINEST.** John Foster's latest and finest productions in ladies' shoes just received at Geo. Bernhard's. 20a2. **A CALL TO ARMS.**

There will be a meeting at the city hall on Saturday night, April 23, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock to consider the propriety of immediate formation of volunteer military companies to be in readiness at the call of the governor. **HENRY H. HAYES.** The swiftest as well as most reliable shoe on the market is the J. C. Foster shoe. Found only at Geo. Bernhard's. 20a2. Correct dressers all say that John Foster's ladies' shoes are at the top notch of perfection. Geo. Bernhard sell them.

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time, or about 1 o'clock Sunday morning, Washington time, to comply with the demand. Meanwhile from all parts of the country heavily loaded trains are carrying troops to the Southern coast and to Chickamauga, and the first call for the national guard will be tomorrow. Plans now in contemplation will provide an army of 200,000 men.

If by that hour Spain has not yielded the flying squadron will steam out of Hampton Roads for Porto Rico and the North Atlantic squadron will swoop down from Key West on Havana. The news from Madrid leaves no ground for believing that Spain will yield, without at least a show of resistance.

IT MAY BE ON SATURDAY.

Washington, April 20.—It is believed here that Spain will not make any reply at all to the ultimatums. If no answer is received by Saturday, the war will begin that day, by directing the army and navy to move on Cuba.

Plans are being made now for a combined movement by the army and navy on that day.

KENTUCKY BOYS READY.

Col. Gaither Instructs the Second Regiment Men to Be in Trim.

Lexington, Ky., April 20.—Col. E. H. Gaither, of the Second Regiment, Kentucky state guards, has is-

CIRCUIT COURT.

No Verdict in the Perkins Case at Press Time This Afternoon.

Mrs. Lou Welsh and Others Indicted Yesterday—Ed Settle Convicted.

Mrs. Mattie Sterrett was yesterday granted a divorce from her husband, G. W. Sterrett.

The grand jury yesterday reported several indictments, among them being one against A. N. Stiles and Madeline Palmer, of the city, on the charge of assault and battery. It is alleged that they were out driving in county and collided with a malicious intent on the public highway, near Maxon's Mill, with Mrs. Ed Hill and Mrs. Elizabeth Harrison, estimable Ladies of the county.

Pat Dougan was indicted on the charge of selling Joe Woolridge, a minor, whiskey.

Lem Hill and Lem Calhoun, the negro boys who stole the horse and buggy from Mr. Thornhill's stable, in the county, and were captured Sunday by Messrs. C. M. Leake and J. Will Fisher, were indicted on the charge of trespass.

Lee Page was indicted on the charge of seducing Miss Suda Bugg, under promise of marriage.

Ed Settle, colored, who chopped his wife's head with a hatchet a few weeks ago, pleaded guilty to malicious striking, and was given one year in the penitentiary.

The appeal case against Joe Law-

him there for at least fifteen minutes. The knife was only used on Vance's hand to make him release his captive, or as Pike claimed, the cutting was purely accidental. The evidence did not show that Guy Randall gave Pike the knife. The boy claimed he got it out of Randall's pocket. The warrant for malicious cutting and one against Randall for being an accessory, was dismissed. Court reconvened this afternoon. Pike was fined \$20 and Randall \$5 and costs. A case against Wm. Johnson, for striking a boy, was dismissed. Mary Goodman and Lucy Woodson were on trial at press time for a breach of the peace.

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