

LIBERAL IN OUR TREATMENT OF THE SPANIARDS

Rights of the Enemy's Vessels Stated in a Presidential Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The President to-day issued the following proclamation respecting the rights of Spanish vessels in or bound to United States ports, and also with regard to the right of search: BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—A PROCLAMATION.

make them almost independently wealthy, at least in their own estimation.

Commander Everett's successful bluff with his searchlight and his 6-pounders is admitted to have been superb. The Panama was well armed with four 14-pounders amidships, but it seems never to have occurred to Captain Quevedo to make resistance.

Captain Quevedo and his crew of seventy-two men and his passengers, who number thirty-nine, are a very disgusted lot of Spaniards. They were almost in sight of Havana when the Mangrove appeared, and now they are held in Key West.

The problem of feeding and caring for these Spanish hostages of ours was partly solved to-day. A contract has been given to feed them and a large vacant two-story house at Green and Simon streets has been provided for their use until the cases of the several prizes captured

shall have been legally and formally adjudicated.

Meanwhile the activity of our naval vessels is rapidly accumulating a fine squadron of transports right here in Key West, and it is not impossible that part of our army of invasion may sail for Cuba in ships taken from the enemy and propelled under power furnished by the enemy's coal.

RAILWAYS ESTABLISH TRANSPORTATION RATES

CHICAGO, April 26.—The executive committee of the Western Passenger Association met to-day to establish a rate to be charged the Government for the transportation of troops.

BELLIGERENTS MAY CUT THE CABLES

LONDON, April 26.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Balfour, replying to questions on the subject, said he had reason to believe the Spanish Government intended to limit itself to the requirement of auxiliary cruisers, like those proposed to be employed by Germany in 1870.

Imprisoned as a Spy. NEW YORK, April 26.—It is reported that a man in an army uniform was arrested at Port Hancock and imprisoned at Governors Island to-day as a spy.

THE COSTS OF WAR

Report of the Ways and Means Committee of the House.

Democratic Income Tax Proposition Defeated by a Party Vote.

Secretary of the Treasury Authorized to Issue and Sell \$500,000,000 of Bonds.

Special Dispatch to The Call. Call Office, Riggs House, Washington, April 26.

At the meeting of the Ways and Means Committee to-day Mr. Bailey, on behalf of the Democratic minority, offered the substitute agreed upon by them authorizing the issue of \$500,000,000 coin bonds.

In its report the committee says that the apparent cash balance in the treasury when the joint resolution appropriating \$50,000,000 for National defense was passed was about \$225,000,000, including the \$100,000,000 redemption fund, or \$125,000,000 excluding that fund.

As much as a working balance of about \$40,000,000 is required to properly carry on the operations of the Government, there remained only \$85,000,000 belonging to the Government available in meeting the \$200,000,000 appropriation.

Inasmuch as the difficulties with Spain have plunged the country into a war, whose magnitude and length cannot now be intelligently foretold, it is necessary that measures should immediately be taken to provide ways and means to carry on the war.

As the expenses of the preparations for defense that have been going on for nearly two months are at the rate of \$25,000,000 per month, or \$300,000,000 per annum, and the expenses of actual war will be much more, the committee is of the opinion that the necessities of the country as well as the public sentiment call for a bill for ample provision to meet the emergency.

With this object in view the committee recommends that the internal revenue taxes, either on articles of voluntary consumption or on objects that will make such taxes fall mainly on persons able to contribute to the national defense, be increased.

The report then enumerates the different articles to be taxed and the amounts heretofore published. It continues: These are all taxes on objects which were assessed during or subsequent to the war, with the exception of the tax on cigars, open up no new and untried system of taxation.

While all of the additional taxes are war taxes which would be naturally repealed or modified at the end of the war, and the payment of war expenses have ceased, yet it is impossible now to place a limit on the amount of the reason that no one can intelligently forecast the length of the war, but also for the extraordinary expenditures which do not terminate with the close of actual hostilities.

It is evident that it will be necessary, in order to maintain the public credit, not only to raise the additional revenue provided by the temporary tax, but also to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to borrow on the credit of the Government from time to time as the public necessities will require.

Germany to Leave Cuba. KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 26.—The Germans at Trinidad, Cuba, have called the German Consul here to send a vessel to take away a number of Germans. As yet the local Government official has not engaged a steamer.

OFFICERS WHO WILL MUSTER THE TROOPS

Secretary Alger Details Army Men to Hurry Recruiting in Various States.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Secretary Alger has detailed the following named officers to muster into the service of the United States, for the States, and at the stations set opposite their names, the troops called out by the President's proclamation. The officers are to go without delay to the rendezvous designated and report their arrival to the Governor of the State and execute the work assigned them as soon as practicable:

State. Rendezvous. California. San Francisco. Captain Frank D. E. L. Carrington, First Infantry. Colorado. Denver. Captain Eton F. Wilcox, Sixth Cavalry.

House Debate Will Continue at Night Sessions Until Friday. Taken at 4 O'Clock on That Day.

Contested Election Case of Wise vs. Young Decided in Favor of the Contestant.

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The war revenue bill was reported to the House to-day, and by an arrangement made the debate will begin tomorrow and continue at night sessions until Friday.

The contested election case of Wise vs. Young, from the Second Virginia District, was decided to-day by a party vote in favor of the contestant, Dr. Wise, who is a Republican.

A bill was passed granting to the Santa Fe and Grand Canyon Railroad Company a right of way through the Grand Canyon Forest reserve.

Army Reorganization Bill Engrossed and Enrolled.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—During the two hours' session of the Senate to-day the conference report on the army reorganization bill was agreed to, and the measure engrossed and enrolled.

Guests of Santa Rosa. SANTA ROSA, April 26.—Arrangements for the meetings of the grand lodges of the Knights of Pythias and the Rathbone Sisters in this city from May 15 to 19 are almost completed.

First Shipment of Porters. SACRAMENTO, April 26.—Porter Bros. Company shipped from Vacaville to-day the first carload of delectable fruit to leave the State this year.

Advertisements.

Spring Is the Time When You Ought to Feel Well, But Do You? Probably not, unless your blood is cleansed and made rich and nourishing by the use of a good spring medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is America's Greatest Medicine. It is for \$5. HOOD'S PILLS cure indigestion, biliousness.

ADVERTISEMENTS. HOLLAND'S BOAT ACCEPTED. NEW YORK, April 26.—A Washington special to the Herald says: After a protracted meeting, at which Professor Holland was present, to-day the National War Board decided to accept the Holland submarine torpedo-boat, and she will be put into commission at once.

INCREASED PAY FOR REGULARS. Army Reorganization Bill Signed by President McKinley. Offers a Greater Incentive to Enlistment in Time of War.

Sixty-one Thousand Men Will Hereafter Constitute the Regular Army.

Special Dispatch to The Call. NEW YORK, April 26.—A Washington special to the Herald says: Steps will now be taken at once to put the regular army on a war footing.

The bill as it became a law organizes the regular army on a war basis of more than 61,000 enlisted men. It provides for twenty-five additional majors of infantry in the permanent organization.

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FIRST AVE.; NEW FLATS: RENT \$35. 25x100—S. 1st Ave., N. of Sacramento; two sunny modern flats; 1st fl. is a Boulevard; rent only on account of departure.

25 LAUREL and 19 GUY PLACE, OF 1st: Rent \$30. 25x100—M. line of 25th, off 1st, bet. Polk and Harrison, fronting 50 feet on Laurel place and 25 feet on Guy place; front and rear houses.

DOLORES-STREET CORNER PROPERTY. 25x100—N. W. cor. Dolores and 22d; store and dwelling; streets in good condition; Mission st. Electric branch car pass.

THREE LOTS, BOYCE, S. OF POINT LOBOS. 25x100—E. line of Boyce, off 1st, bet. Point and Harrison, fronting 50 feet on Pt. Lobos ave. and 25 feet on Guy place; front and rear houses. Four blocks east of 1st ave.

3021 PINE: RENTS \$25. 31x57—S. line of Pine, 815 feet E. of Central Ave.; 2nd fl. has 20 rooms; 25 feet front on Pine; 25x100—E. line of 25th, off 1st, bet. Polk and Harrison, fronting 50 feet on Pt. Lobos ave. and 25 feet on Guy place; front and rear houses. Four blocks east of 1st ave.

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JAPANESE TO FIGHT SPAIN

One of the Doughty Brown Men Enlists at Salinas.

Announces That He Will Organize a Company of His Countrymen.

Wishes to Assist in Avengeing the Sailors of the Wrecked Maine.

Special Dispatch to The Call. SALINAS, April 26.—Y. Murikata, a sixteen-year-old Japanese, this afternoon drove over from Castroville and applied at the armory for permission to enlist as a volunteer in Troop C.

VENTURA, April 26.—Captain A. W. Browne of Company H, National Guard from headquarters in Los Angeles to quickly muster his company up to 103 men.

SANTA CRUZ, April 26.—A military wedding was celebrated in this city last evening, when Clayton Eldridge, prominent in the local company of the Naval Reserves, was married to Miss Ollie Rodgers.

PORT ANGELES, Wash., April 26.—The monitor Monadnock arrived here at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

NEAH BAY, Wash., April 26.—The United States coast defense vessel Monadnock arrived here from San Francisco to-day.

It is estimated that at least 1,000,000 pounds of rubber is annually used in the manufacture of bicycle tires.

BEE HIVES.

Nobody is interested in these but bee-keepers. We want them to know that we are State agents for Lewis' celebrated hives, and all the belongings of the bee business.

BEE BARGAINS. Bound books for the family library.....15 c 5 reams of note paper, good quality.....12 c Little Jinks sakers, a closing lot.....3 c Toilet paper in rolls, fair.....3 c

THINGS TO EAT. Finest strawberry or raspberry jam.....15 c Finest tomatoes, in glass jars.....10 c Doxie's finest clam juice, 2-lb tin.....10 c

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Heavy Duck Coats.....\$1.00 These we close out at once. Some are a little imperfect in color. The whole lot came to us at about 40 cents on the dollar, and we sell them cheap.

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