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 Washington, April 16.—Secretary Long received a telegram this morning from Commander Schley, commanding the flying squadron, announcing the return of that squadron to Hampton Roads yesterday afternoon after a most successful practice cruise of forty-eight hours, during which the batteries of the various ships were given a thorough trial and the ships put through maneuvers.
 Captain Phillips, commanding the battleship Texas, sent a telegram to Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, in which he spoke in the highest terms of the performances of that ship. He mentions in particular the vast improvement in the operations of the big guns of the main battery, resulting in the changes made at the New York navy yard a few days ago. Formerly the big guns could be fired only once in eight minutes, but now they are capable of sustaining continuous fire at the rate of a gun every 2.6 minutes. Captain Phillips also referred to the successful operations of the Haester movements of the turrets, and closes his telegram with the proud statement that the Texas is now ready to "fight anything afloat."

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Administration Will Make an Effort to Prevent It, However.
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THE SENATE HAS ACTED VIGOROUSLY.
Declares For the Independence of Cuba and Armed Intervention by the United States.
 Joint Resolution for the Recognition of the Independence of the People and the Republic of Cuba, Demanding that the Government of Spain Relinquish its Authority and Government in the Island of Cuba and to Withdraw its Land and Naval Forces from Cuba and Cuban Waters, and Directing the President of the United States to Use the Land and Naval Forces of the United States to Carry these Resolutions into Effect.
 WHEREAS, The abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the island of Cuba, so near our own borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States; have been a disgrace to Christian civilization; culminating as they have, in the destruction of a United States battleship, with 266 of its officers and crew, while on a friendly visit in the harbor of Havana, and can not longer be endured, as has been set forth by the president of the United States in his message to congress of April 11, 1898, on which the action of congress was invited; therefore
 Resolved, by the senate and the house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled:
 1. That the people of the island of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent, and the government of the United States hereby recognizes the republic of Cuba as the true and lawful government of that island.
 2. 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 at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.
 3. That the president of the United States be and he is hereby directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and to call into the actual service of the United States the militia of the several States to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.
 4. That the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said island, except for the pacification thereof, and assents its determination when that is accomplished to leave the government and control of the island to its people.

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 Among the twenty-one senators who vote the peace at any price vote was Senator White of California, the chairman of the democratic congressional campaign committee. No doubt the senator is entirely conscientious in his vote, but he appears to very poor advantage, so far out of line with his party and the position it has consistently occupied.
 There is much angry comment on his action here tonight and it would not surprise any one if he is asked to resign the chairmanship of the democratic congressional committee in consequence of it.
 The scene in the senate today will be a memorable one. There was no excitement, but there was a solemnity that does not often become so manifest, even in that body of strikers for dignity and courtesy. The senators and the audience felt that this was a most momentous occasion, the like of which had not occurred since 1861, and it compelled a feeling of awe to pervade the entire chamber. Many brilliant speeches were delivered that will live in history as models of logic, keen argument, cogent reasoning and exalted patriotism.
 The work of the senate today means nothing but war. It is not believed that the president will veto the resolutions such as were passed by the senate if concurred in by the house. He will probably send a short message to congress reciting the fact that it has usurped one of the executive prerogatives in recognizing the independence of any nation, waive his right to object and act on the resolutions immediately.
 The actual opening of hostilities now depend entirely on the action of the house.
 Washington, April 16.—The United States senate has spoken. Its voice is for war—war until the saffron flag of Spain shall have been furled in the Western hemisphere and buried forever.
 Its voice, too, is for the independence of the insurgent republic of the Gem of the Antilles, the "fairest land the sun ever shone on." "Free Cuba and the independence of the island republic" was the shibboleth of the senate throughout the four days of debate which ended tonight. While the closing hours of the debate were made tonight. Mr. Hale, Mr. Gorman, Mr. Allison, Mr. Aldrich, Mr. Jones and Mr. Hoar, all deeply impressed with the magnitude and possible awful consequences of the step about to be taken, addressed the senate with an eloquence and solemnity born only from profound feeling for their country's welfare. As the words fell from their lips the chamber thrilled with an interest in their utterances. The test vote quite naturally was on the amendment offered by Mr. Turpie recognizing the independence of the Cuban republic. It prevailed by a majority of fourteen, the vote being 21 to 57. By political parties the vote was cast as follows:
 Ayes—Republicans, 11; democrats, 24; populists, 7; silver republicans, 5.
 Noes—Republicans, 32; democrats, 5.
 Upon the final vote the alignment of vote. It follows:
 Ayes—Republicans, 21; democrats, 31; populists, 7; silver republicans, 5. Total, 67.
 Noes—Republicans, 12; democrats, 2. Total, 21.
BASE TREACHERY.
 Coal Contractors Sell Spain Coal Bought for the Flying Squadron.
 Fortress Monroe, April 16.—Yesterday at 4 p. m. coal was ordered for the Brooklyn, Texas and Massachusetts. Instead of delivering it the first thing today the contractors loaded a tramp steamer, the Hempstead, it was said, for Cape Verde islands, where the Spanish fleet lies. Much indignation was expressed among the officers. All of the squadron will be coaled by noon tomorrow. No orders have been received and all is quiet.

