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WOULD LET CUBA GO

POPE ADVISES SPAIN TO RECOGNIZE INDEPENDENCE.
May Be Very Painful to Yield but Cannot be Called Dishonorable—Said England and Austria Have Also Acted on the Same Lines.

LONDON, April 18.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail telegraphing Sunday says: "According to news received at the Vatican the queen regent agrees with the pope as to the necessity of doing everything to avoid the risk of a war in which Spain has all to lose and nothing to gain. Still it is very difficult to find a formula to allow Spain to renounce sovereignty over Cuba."
"The pope has renewed his efforts to convince the Madrid government that if it may be painful to abandon the island it is not dishonorable, Spain yielding to superior force, while with war Cuba would hardly be the only possession lost, and if others went also internal troubles would be inevitable."
"At the Vatican it is asserted that Austria and England have acted on the same lines, encouraging Spain to submit to the inevitable and abandon Cuba. They cite the recent example of Greece, which rejected the disinterested advice of the powers."

ENGLAND NOT IN IT.

Refuses to Be a Party to Any Coercive Measures Against America.
LONDON, April 18.—The officials of the British foreign office when questioned on the subject refused to make a statement on the hypothesis as to whether Great Britain would join in a naval demonstration in behalf of Spain, but they added that they did not believe such a demonstration will be attempted.

A representative of the Associated Press, however, learns from the ambassador here of a continental power that no such demonstration is contemplated, though it might be mooted by some despairing friend of Spain."
He added: "Such a movement could not succeed, if attempted, in view of Great Britain's flat refusal to join in any demonstration or step whatever, of putting pressure upon the United States. If the continental powers attempted it, Great Britain would probably openly endorse the United States, certainly a snub to Europe. The Austrian ambassador openly says he has given up any hope of Europe preventing war."

EUROPE AGAINST US.

Feeling of Hostility General on the Continent.
LONDON, April 18.—The morning papers are filled with dispatches from the continent, nearly all of the same tenor. The belief that war is inevitable is universal, as well as the feeling of hostility to the United States. The papers also contain numerous articles speculating upon the effect of war upon securities, the markets and other interests.

BELLAMY IS DYING.

Noted Author of "Looking Backward" and "Equality" Nearing His End.
DENVER, Colo., April 18.—Edward Bellamy, the famous author, who came to Denver from his home in Massachusetts last fall in the hope of regaining his health, is dying of consumption. He is very low, and the end is believed to be near.

Crespo Slain in Battle.

NEW YORK, April 19.—A special cablegram (copyrighted) from Caracas, Venezuela, to The Evening World says that President Joaquin Crespo of Venezuela, was killed in battle with Hernandez, the leader of the rebel forces, last Friday.

Don Carlos Wants to Fight.

MADRID, via Bayonne, France, April 18.—Don Carlos threatens to overthrow the government if Spain is further humiliated. He urges Carlists to embark in war against the United States.

For Refusing to Marry Him.

BUTTE, Mon., April 19.—Cyrus Bell, a miner, has been arrested charged with attempting to burn Mrs. Marion Kelly and her two children to death in their house. She had refused to marry him.

LATEST MARKET REPORT.

Duluth Grain.
DULUTH, April 19.
WHEAT—Cash No. 1 hard, \$1.05½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.04½; No. 2 Northern, 98½c; To Arrive—No. 1 hard, \$1.05½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.04½; May, \$1.05½; July, 95½c; September, 79½c.

Minneapolis Grain.
MINNEAPOLIS, April 19.
WHEAT—April closed at \$1.01½; May, \$1.00; July, 98½c; September, 77½c. On Track—No. 1 hard, \$1.04½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.01½.

Poultry, Butter and Eggs.
CHICAGO, April 19.
POULTRY—Live, easy; turkeys, 9@10c; chickens, 8@9½c; ducks, 8c.
BUTTER—Easy; creameries, 13@14c; dairies, 11@12c.
EGGS Firm; fresh, 9½c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.
CHICAGO, April 19.
HOGS—Market rather slow, 2½@3c lower.
Sales ranged at \$3.00@3.35 for light; \$3.70@3.90 for mixed; \$4.05@3.90 for heavy; \$3.65@3.70 for rough.
CATTLE—Market strong to 10c higher. Sales ranged at \$4.00@5.40 for natives; \$3.80@4.65 for cows and heifers; \$3.70@4.50 for Texas steers; \$3.70@4.80 for stockers and feeders.
SHEEP—Market steady to 10c lower. Sales ranged at \$3.50@4.00 for natives; \$3.80@4.65 for westerns; \$4.25@5.00 for lambs.
Receipts: Hogs, 37,000; cattle, 13,500; sheep, 11,000.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
CHICAGO, April 19.
CLOSING PRICES.
WHEAT—May, \$1.05; July, 86½c; September, 79c; December, 79c.
CORN—April 80½c; May, \$1¼; July, 80½c; September, 81¼@82½c.

VAGARIES OF JOHN SHOUP.

Odd Opera House He Built and Other Queer Things He Did.
John Shoup was what they called well off in this world's goods—in fact, he was the wealthiest man in the little town in which he lived. He and Sarah had worked hard and saved until they had a start, and then he had bought and sold cattle and shaved notes until he was able to own a fine house in the country.

In all this he had succeeded, but John had paid but very little attention to his education—in fact, it was a pretty hard job for him to read, however well he might "figger." He liked to be considered the leading man of the town and to keep up appearances he had a fashion of using a great many big words of whose meaning he had very little conception. He was very proud of his new house, and while it was building he had informed people that he was going to have a "miranda" running around the outside and a "purgatory" on top, where he could go up and view his outlying farms.
He built an opera house on the north side of the square and lighted it with low candles. He said he did that because if he put in lamps they might "explode," and the "ordnance" would get excited and "jump right out of the windows." The roller to the drop curtain was hollow and had about a pint of bullets in it, which rattled furiously whenever the curtain went up or down. He said that was because he wanted it different from other theaters. The stage was about six inches higher at the back than at the front, so he could see the actors' feet when they danced. Performers unacquainted with his stage had trouble to keep from sliding off into the orchestra.
He had big landscapes painted on the outside of his window shades by an old fellow who lived down on the creek and also had him paint his portrait—head and shoulders, without any clothes on, his reason being that the styles of clothes changed, and he wanted his true to life.
His mother died, and as he wanted to ship the body to the old home for burial he procured a metallic coffin. When he came to pay for the coffin, he was angered at the price charged, and swore that if he ever had to have another he would "telescope" to Burlington and have them send up one of them "italic" coffins.
He had a suit before a justice of the peace with a neighbor in regard to the ownership of a calf. To save attorney's fees he pleaded his own case. As might be expected, the case was decided against him. He didn't seem to understand how it could happen that way and told the justice that, although he was doubting a very learned man, he had made a great mistake and if he had been trying the case he would not have decided it that way.—Chicago Times-Herald.

MAN IS CONDENSED AIR.

Liebig, the Great Chemist, Is Authority For the Statement.
Liebig, the greatest chemist of the century, writes: "Science has demonstrated the fact that man, the being which performs the great wonders, is formed of condensed air and solidified and liquid gases, that he lives upon condensed as well as uncondensed air and that by means of the same mysterious agent he moves or causes to be moved the heaviest weights with the velocity of the wind. But the strangest part of the matter is that thousands of millions of these tabernacles of condensed air are going on two legs, destroying other forms of condensed air which they may need to build up their own wasted tissues or for shelter or clothing, or, on account of their egotism and fancied power, destroying each other in pitched battles, using implements which are but other forms of condensed air, the material of which they themselves are formed or composed. Chemistry supplies the clearest proof that, so far as concerns this, the ultimate and most minute composition and structure, some of which are so infinitesimal as to be beyond the comprehension of our senses, man is, to all appearances at least, composed of materials identical with those which compose the structural being of the ox or the dog or even the lowest animal in the scale of creation."
Solomon seems to have entertained the same idea; see Ecclesiastes iii, 19, "For that which befalleth the sons of men befallth the beasts; as the one dieth, so dieth the other; yea, they have all one breath; so that a man hath no preeminence above a beast."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

He Did Not See Them.

A story is told of a certain politician whose education was somewhat defective, and who in particular was not a "born speller." He became prominent, and his correspondence therefore took on a certain importance.
One day a particular friend came to him and said, "Look here, William, you must have a secretary write your letters and never undertake to write any yourself."
"Why?" asked the public man.
"Because people are laughing at your letters, and they will do you harm."
"Why do they laugh at them?" in astonishment.
"Because you make so many mistakes in spelling."
"Mistakes in spelling?" exclaimed the great man. "Nonsense! I read my letters all over after I write them, and I never find a misspelled word."
He had not yet learned that, although to a certain extent a man may safely be "a law unto himself," no one can be a dictionary unto himself.—Youth's Companion.

Boots and Bottles.

When Sir Tatton and Lady Sykes were in New York, some years ago, they staid at a hotel. It was Sir Tatton's custom to put his shoes outside his door on going to his room for the night. These shoes were enormous and had soles that seemed to be about 3 inches in thickness. So famous did they become that guests at the hotel used to take their friends up stairs "to see Sir Tatton's boots." Sometimes a dozen persons could be seen in the corridor inspecting the shoes. Lady Sykes was famous on her side for her fondness for champagne at breakfast.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Had Evidence.

Colonel Hawkins—Uncle Moss, I hear you and your wife had a little dispute again last night. Which came out ahead this time?
Uncle Moss (dubiously feeling a lump on the back of his head)—I've powerful glad to say dat I kin out ahead, boss, but she mighty high overtook me. Yes, sah, she did for a rac, an I've got de necessary evidence on my pesson to prove it.—Harper's Bazar.

Told You So.

The unexpected never happens. There are always people around who knew things would turn out that way.—Chicago Record.

A School Girl's Nerves.

This record is of especial value to parents. It's a message from a loving mother dedicated to the mothers of growing girls. A truthful narrative of the utmost interest and import.

It is important that the nerves are carefully guarded. Mothers who have young daughters of school age should watch their health more carefully than their studies.
The proper development of their bodies is of first importance.
After the confinement of the school room, plenty of outdoor exercise should be taken. It is better that children never learn their a, b, c's, than that by over-study they lose their health.

All this is self-evident. Everyone admits it—everyone knows it, but everyone does not know how to build the health up when once broken down, even the best physicians failing at times.
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