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#### H. & T. C. Time Card, Bryan.

Northbound No. 1..... 12:10 p.m.  
Southbound No. 2..... 4:05 p.m.  
Northbound No. 3..... 2:01 a.m.  
Southbound No. 4..... 1:37 a.m.

#### L. & G. N. Time Table, Hearne.

WEST BOUND.  
No. 1 leaves..... 12:45 a.m.  
No. 3 leaves..... 8:51 a.m.

#### EAST BOUND.

No. 2 leaves..... 3:00 a.m.  
No. 4 leaves..... 4:39 p.m.

#### DEWEY, HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.

No. 9, leaves Hearne..... 3:05 p.m.  
No. 10, arrives at Hearne..... 11:55 a.m.

#### H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne.

NORTH BOUND.  
No. 1 arrives..... 12:50 p.m.  
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#### Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carr Jr.,

George Harrington came up from Millican yesterday.

The celebrated Kite cigars are on sale at Dr. Read's drugstore. 105

Another ten pin alley, which is No. 3, is being put up in the Zenatti block.

For Sale—High grade Jersey cow with young calf. Apply to A. F. Wilson. 163

E. L. Edleman, who has been sick the past ten days, is reported much better.

Miss Adah Lee Poik returned from a visit to her sister at Hempstead yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Adams and daughter, Mrs. A. L. Banks, returned from Houston last night.

Darwin Collins has returned from New Mexico, where he has been a traveling salesman.

The price of my fine Jersey butter will be 25 cents per pound on and after April 1. McP. Board. 102

For Accident and Life Insurance either in Lodges or Straight Life Companies see Joe H. Reed. 11

The musical specialties of Messrs. O'Brien, Hines, Taylor and Diaz will be an attractive feature of the minstrel performance Thursday night.

Marriage licenses: Daniel Ewing to Eugenia Daly, Ira Steptoe to Annie Lewis, Wm. Woodson to Mrs. Elmira Williams, Dan Vaughn to Bettie Smith, F. S. Williams to Annie Dupriest, Jerry Martin to Ellen Weaver, Noah Jackson to Carrie Price, Ed Harrison to Mrs. Lucy Turner.

For Rent—After March 31st, two cottages desirably situated. Apply to Mrs. H. Mathis, East Borle on St. 101

Mrs. John Crawford Anderson of Du. mopolis, Ala., left yesterday for a visit to Breunham.

The Kite 5 cent cigar is a world beat er. Sold at Dr. B. S. Read's drugstore.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers are furnished the Eagle by Mr. J. G. Minkert, lawyer and real estate agent.

Deed from E. P. Wilson to T. J. Preston, interest in 200 acres in Moves A. Foster survey; consideration \$1.00.

Deed from Claude Mitchell and wife to A. May Arthur, 168 acres in Thomas Canthins survey; consideration \$690.

Release from A. H. Hitchler to Claude Mitchell and wife, 168 acres in Thomas Canthins survey; consideration \$350.

Transfer of notes from D. B. Knox to H. O. Boatwright conveying lien on lots lots No. 5 and east half of lot No. 4 in block 40, city of Bryan; consideration \$975.

Release from S. J. Clute to W. M. and Hettie Foster lot No. 10 and 10 feet of the west side of lot No. 9, in block 174, city of Bryan; consideration \$108.

Deed from V. B. Hudson and wife to Julia Wiprecht lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 48, in the city of Bryan; consideration \$1400.

#### Notice by Publication of Final Account.

The State of Texas, To all Persons Interested in the Estate of James G. Lawrence Deceased:

J. J. Adams administrator de bonis bonis of the Estate of said James G. Lawrence Deceased, have filed in the County Court of Brazos County his Final Account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as administrator thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the 24th Monday in April A. D. 1898, same being the 18th day of April A. D. 1898, at the Court House of said Brazos County in the City of Bryan at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said Final Account and application, if they see proper.

Witness G. W. McMichael Clerk of the County Court of Brazos County. Filed under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Bryan on this 25th day of March A. D. 1898.

G. W. McMichael, Clerk County Court Brazos County Tex. By E. J. Butler, Deputy. 116

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#### MUST HAVE WAR.

Sir Charles Dilke Believes That It Is Sure to Come.

New York, March 29.—"I can't see how war between the United States and Spain can be avoided," said Sir Charles Dilke to The World correspondent at London.

"It is impossible to express an opinion on such meager details of the findings of the Maine court of inquiry as have been published here, but affairs have come to such a pass with Spain that she may welcome war as the best means of getting rid of Cuba. It has become such a millstone around her neck that she must free herself from it somehow, and to the proud Spaniard, war would be the least disagreeable way."

"I do not think mediation by any European power is likely. Mediation could only proceed on the basis of some species of autonomy, and to any further attempted solution in that direction the Cubans will not assent.

"It has been evident for the last 18 months that Spain can never—by any system of autonomy or by force of arms—regain control of Cuba. But Spain won't give it up without fighting.

"Neither country has a fleet large enough to enable it to obtain a decisive command of the sea within a short period. Therefore, it is difficult to forecast the duration of hostilities. I could speak more definitely if I knew how soon the United States can complete the four large warships she is building, for they would exercise a decisive influence."

#### WORKMEN ARE SCARCE.

The Force Needed at Valjejo Is Short of the Necessary Men.

Valjejo, Cal., March 29.—Work on the Charleston is greatly delayed owing to the troubles experienced in securing a sufficient working force to complete the repairs mapped out for that vessel.

Requests for additional workmen are issued daily, but the force is not yet sufficient to accomplish the work necessary within the required time, and it will be April 15 before the vessel is ready for sea. She will be transferred to the Atlantic coast.

Work on the Yorktown will not be commenced in earnest until after the completion of the Charleston, the entire force of workmen being devoted to the repairs of this vessel.

Instructions have been received to ship out as once all 6, 3 and 1-pounder Gatling guns now in the yard, including those of the Philadelphia, Yorktown and Pensacola.

#### Mangrove Brings Some of the Week.

Key West, March 29.—The lighthouse tender Mangrove arrived here from Havana, bringing guns and wreckage from the Maine. The survey steamer Bache has arrived here from Havana.

#### Stars and Stripes Hoisted.

Berlin, March 29.—Lieutenant John J. Knapp of the United States navy, detached from the cruiser San Francisco, hoisted the stars and stripes over the torpedo boat purchased for the United States at the Schichan yards on Monday. She was renamed Somers.

#### Secretary Gage Has Not Resigned.

Washington, March 29.—There is no truth in the report that Secretary Gage has resigned or has any intention of resigning.

#### NOW OWN THE PORTS.

Russia Notifies the World of Her Intentions to Secure in China.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—The official messenger publishes a circular, which has been telegraphed by Count Muraviev, the Russian minister for foreign affairs, to representatives of Russia abroad. It is as follows:

"By virtue of a convention signed at Peking on March 27, Port Arthur and the port of Ta Lien Wan, and the territories adjacent, has been ceded to Russia, in usufruct, by China.

You are requested to notify the government where to you are accredited, adding the above mentioned ports and territories will be immediately occupied by Russian troops and that the Russian flag will be hoisted by the side of the Chinese flag.

"Cessions are for 25 years, but may be extended later by common accord. Further, China conceded the right of constructing a railroad to connect the ports with the Trans-Siberian main line."

#### THE MARKETS.

Chicago, March 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500; steady; Texas steers, \$4.60-4.75. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; steady to strong.

#### A Call.

To the Republicans of the city of Bryan:

By authority vested in me you are hereby notified to meet at the Odd Fellows hall Thursday March 31st, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of endorsing two candidates for aldermen and transacting such other business as we may see fit.

Respectfully,  
W. M. Haynes,  
Chairman.

#### Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Marek & Woiton is this day dissolved by mutual consent, V. O. Marek having purchased the entire interest of Sim Woiton.

V. C. Marek,  
S. C. Woiton.

"Miss Lucy Long's Lawn Party" is the title of the comical afterpiece of the minstrel performance to be given at the opera house Thursday night for the benefit of the city cemetery.

An elegant line of new and up-to-date jewelry just received at John M. Caldwell's. Be sure and read his ad and call and see the new goods.

The weather has been very threatening the past few days for Easter bonnets and togs

#### DOES NOT SUIT ALL.

Many Members of Congress Opposed to Plans Outlined.

#### DEFINITE ACTION WANTED.

An Appropriation to Feed Starving Cubans May Be Defeated Unless It Carries More With It—Foraker Favors Cuban Independence.

Washington, March 29.—After the adjournment of the house yesterday there was considerable discussion over a proposed consolidation of the forces in the house to some form to take immediate action on the Cuban issue. There was a strong feeling shown over the avoidance in the message of a definite administrative policy and a decided disposition not to wait any longer or resort to temporary measures. The project to furnish ad libitum relief supplies to the Cuban non-combatants is meeting opposition, to which members on both sides of the house have given voice in private discussion on the ground that, first, Spain alone is responsible for the condition on the island, and second, the extending of such large relief abroad is unjust to the people of this country.

The steps taken on this line were of an informal nature. Representative Hall of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, is leading the movement for prompt action.

A number of senators and representatives of both parties conferred with the president at the White House. It is said that the opposition was inclined to object to further delay toward a settlement of the Spanish situation, and that unless the next message was more definite the radical members could not be held in check.

At the meeting of the senate committee on foreign relations Senator Frye will move that the committee remain in session until the Cuban and Spanish questions are settled. Mr. Foraker will introduce a resolution relating to the independence of Cuba.

#### REFUSED A BODYGUARD.

Congress General Lee Declines the Offer of Congress at Havana.

New York, March 29.—A dispatch to The Herald from Havana says:

Secretary General Congosto has asked Congress General Lee to permit him to furnish him a personal bodyguard. Gen. Lee declined this offer, and General Congosto contented himself with increasing the detail of plain clothes detectives, which for weeks have kept a careful eye on General Lee at all times with a view to his protection as he goes about the city.

Congress General Lee, believing that a general crisis in affairs is likely to occur now at this moment, is preparing a revised list of all Americans now in Havana, together with their addresses, so that in case of emergency they may be communicated with at short notice. There is an extra guard now around the American consulate.

#### A DIFFERENT VERSION.

Spain's Reply to the Putting Down of the Cuban War.

London, March 29.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail gives a version of the negotiations between Minister Woodford and the cabinet last week, differing from that given by The Standard's Madrid correspondent. He says:

The note which General Woodford presented on Wednesday was of a communitary nature. It demanded that Spain put an end to the war in Cuba immediately, recapitulating the damage done to their interests, and further hinting that war was a danger to the public health of the United States, continual smuggling between the coasts of Cuba and Florida conveying yellow fever.

Spain's reply was energetic. It declares that the war would have been ended long ago but for the material and moral help and support the rebels were continually receiving from the United States. The Spanish note complains of the policy followed by the United States in demanding from Spain the termination of a war which the United States were virtually maintaining by the presence of a squadron in the neighborhood of Cuba and by organizing support for the reconcentrados in America.

Public opinion rejects all idea of yielding, and it apparently desires war. Spain knows she is confronted with the most serious conflict she has had to face since the Napoleonic wars. There is an ominous absence of excitement among the people, whose one topic is the possibility of war. It is the calm before the storm which will break when the American ultimatum comes.

#### THE ENGLISH PRESS.

Comment of London Papers on the Report of the Board.

London, March 29.—The St. James Gazette, commenting on the report of the United States naval court of inquiry into the loss of the battleship Maine, says:

"There can be no doubt Spain owes reparation to the American government, to say nothing of the most humble apologies and the most extreme considerations for the feelings of the nation that has lost a fine cruiser lying in peace in a presumably friendly harbor. The outlook is as threatening as it could be. Spain is in the wrong and it is for Spain to walk warily."

Westminster Gazette says: The resources of diplomacy ought not yet to be exhausted. We trust President McKinley will maintain his unexceptionable attitude and not allow himself to be jingled into war."

The Globe thinks the report, "gives Spain ground for maintaining that it shows bias," adding: "The evidence that a mine caused the explosion is meager, unconvincing and not borne out by previous experiences of the effects caused by mines exploded."

In conclusion the Globe says: "Whatever way we look at the matter, it is hard to agree with the verdict of the court of inquiry."

#### CONGRESS AND CUBA.

Three Resolutions Introduced in Senate For Cuban Freedom.

#### PLENTY OF WAR TALK.

Senator Mason Makes Another Speech In Which He Declares War Should Come—Some Members of House Favor Speedy Action.

Washington, March 29.—The discussion of the Cuban question in any of its phases is evidently an irresistible attraction. The prospective consideration of the critical problem in the senate today drew another tremendous crowd to the galleries, and, as on previous days, when Cuba was the foremost topic, hundreds of people jammed the corridors, disappointed because they could not gain admission.

Senator Foraker offered a resolution for intervention. Mr. Foraker spoke of the delays caused by the De Lome incident and the Maine incident, but he declared that the Cuban question would come up whatever was done with the Maine.

Mr. Foraker said his resolution had been long delayed. He had intended, he said, to present it at the opening of the session last December, but he withheld it at that time because of the tenor of the president's message. That message, he said, gave promise within a reasonable time that definite and decisive action would be taken by the administration as soon as autonomy should be given a fair trial. A reasonable time seems to have elapsed.

Senator Frye introduced resolutions reciting the conditions in Cuba and directing the president in his discretion to take steps to drive the naval and military forces from the island.

Senator Rawlins of Utah introduced a joint resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba and declaring war against Spain.

The Foraker, Frye and Rawlins' resolutions went to the senate committee on foreign relations.

Mr. Mason followed the introduction of the resolutions with a vigorous war speech. He described vividly the disaster to the Maine. He said that if 90 of the victims had been senators or sons of senators, we would not have been 40 days declaring war. Yet the lives of all Americans were sacred alike under our law and equally entitled to consideration.

Mr. Mason said the catastrophe should be repelled vigorously. He could not speak for others, but for himself he was for war. This declaration brought out a vigorous outburst of applause from the galleries. Mason declared there could be no peace so long as the European nations own and butcher their slaves in this hemisphere. He said it was not necessary for the Maine court to fix the responsibility. Law did that. If it was a torpedo or a mine it was a Spanish torpedo or Spanish mine. Hence Spain must answer. He would oppose any proposition looking to indemnity as he would oppose making a diplomatic incident of the catastrophe. He would oppose any kind of autonomy or any plan to assist Spain, but his demand was that the Spanish flag should be driven from the western hemisphere. Neither did he believe Cuba should be required to pay an indemnity to Spain. "Let us awake," said Mason in conclusion, "to a glorious war as did our fathers, war that shall insure the honor and respect of our flag all over the world."

Mr. Morrill of Vermont, from the finance committee, reported a joint resolution providing for the importation free of duty of military supplies secured abroad into the United States, and it passed.

The resolution by Mr. Allen of Nebraska was presented, but at his request it was laid on the table.

#### HOUSE NOT FAR BEHIND.

Some Members in Favor of Immediate and Aggressive Action.

Washington, March 29.—Members of the house who are in favor of immediate and aggressive action are discussing all sorts of methods by which the house can be brought to the expression of an opinion. There is even some talk of overruling the chair during the consideration of the naval appropriation bill and attaching a resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba as a rider, but most of this talk seems to be in the air. The main thing the conservatives have to contend with is the overwhelming protest which is going up against the delay.

The foreign affairs committee of the house is in a peculiar condition. Chairman Hill is ill and the regular meeting of the committee will not occur until Thursday. If a way can be found to secure a meeting of the committee before Thursday it will be done. If not, the Republican members of the committee will probably caucus on the question.

There is strong sentiment in the house and in the committee against the proposition to vote money for supplies to relieve the starving Cubans, unless it is accompanied by some action which will stop the war. At least, some republican members of the committee declared they would oppose such a proposition with their votes and their voices on the floor.

#### All of One Accord.

Washington, March 29.—At the close of the cabinet meeting today Secretary Alger said:

"So far as there being any difference of opinion among members of the cabinet, they are all in hearty accord with the president."

#### HOPING FOR PEACE.

Things Have Taken a Decided Change From That Expected.

New York, March 29.—A dispatch to The Herald from Madrid says:

"The sequence of events during the last few days here has been nothing short of miraculous. At the present moment, when all seemed lost and war only short of declaration, the exact opposite of what everyone expected would be the case has turned up. It is as if a miracle had occurred, unless the im-

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#### FOR MAYOR.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

CLIFF A. ADAMS

as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor of Bryan at the ensuing city election to be held Tuesday, April 5, 1898.

pression given by a highly experienced personage is wrong. He said:

"Knowing more, I regret to say I am in the unfortunate position of not being able to convey to you, but you may print in the largest type, double spaced, with the feeling