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STILL IN SUSPENSE.

Preparations for war are still being actively made, but as to whether actual hostilities will occur the general public is yet in the dark. McKinley hesitates to act, notwithstanding the overwhelming demand of Congress that this government intervene and put an end to the butcheries in Cuba as well as demand reparation for the can sailors and the destruction of the battleship Maine.

The latest report is to the effect that the President has prepared a lengthy message to Congress, but just when it will be sent in is not definitely known. It is said that Gen. Lee has requested that its submission be delayed until Monday next in order that time may be had to get all Americans out of Cuba.

There are many surmises and conjectures as to what the message contains, but nothing absolutely definite on the subject is as yet publicly known.

It may be another week before we shall know whether we are to have peace or war.

THE ACTION of Governor Russell in dropping his fight against the Southern Railway to annul the lease of the North Carolina Railroad to that company, proves that he was not sincere in inaugurating the attack and that his game was, as frequently charged, to make political capital from the suit. If the lease was conceived in dishonesty and inimical to the public interests, as the Governor claimed, then no consideration should have permitted him to relax his efforts to have the contract annulled. After all the loud cry of fraud, the Governor has found that he can not prove his charge, and in order to save the State from the large expense which he has incurred in the suit which he abandons, now proposes to lease another State road to the corporation he has been fighting. As a preliminary to this arrangement the Railway Commission has restored former rates of passenger fares, revoking its order of February 21. To a man up a tree, it looks as if the Governor, as well as some of the "Me-Toos," had completely "flopped."

Discovery by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottle free at White & Yancey's, Marion; W. H. Dissoway's, Old Fort. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold by White & Yancey, Marion; W. H. Dissoway, Old Fort.

Calvin Not a Candidate.

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 4.—Hon. Martin V. Calvin of this city has given out to the press a signed statement declaring that he will not be a candidate for commissioner of agriculture.

Dividend For Depositors.

COLUMBUS, Ga., April 5. — Another dividend of 5 per cent has been declared in favor of the depositors of the defunct Chattahoochee National bank of this city.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaugn, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale by M. F. Morphew.

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CUBA WILL BE RECOGNIZED.

Senate Committee Agrees on an Independence Resolution.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The full senate committee on foreign relations has practically agreed to accept the recommendation of the subcommittee for a resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba and recommending armed intervention if necessary to secure it.

This conclusion was reached after a session today that did not continue for more than an hour, and so far as can be learned there was no division of opinion expressed in the committee as to the propriety of this course. Senators Quay, Daniel and Turpie were absent, but the opinion is expressed that none of them will make any oppostion to the reporting of the resolution.

The general lines of the Foraker resolution will be followed in the resolution reported by the committee. The full committee gave most of its attention to the text of the report, which will be made to accompany the resolution and which has been prepared by Senator Davis.

After the committee had been sitting for a brief time, Mr. Davis called a carriage and made a hurried trip to the White House for the purpose of comparing views with the president on some points to be made.

The committee had also Admiral Irwin before them for some time today the Maine disaster, and also on the strength of the Spanish torpedo flotilla and the best course for this country to pursue in meeting it.

GROUT FOR RECOGNITION.

He Introduces Joint Independence Resolution In the House.

WASHINGTON, April 5. — Mr. Grout (Rep., Vt.) today introduced the following:

"Joint resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba, and for other purposes.

"Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives, that the United States of America recognize the republic of Cuba as a free and independent state.

"That the president is hereby authorized to expend out of the appropriation made for the national defense in the act approved March 28, 1898, not exceeding $500,000 to provide noncombatant Cubans with the necessary food, raiment and medicine, their immediate relief from starvation; also necessary implements of agriculture and seeds for planting a crop; provided that relief herein authorized to noncombatant Cubans shall be extended only through duly authorized agents of the United States; and to this end the president is authorized to request the co-operation of the proper officials of Spain in the island of Cuba."

Mr. Grout said that he believed the president's message would go beyond a resolution of this kind.

LEE PREPARED TO LEAVE.

He Will Seek Refuge on the Fern in Event of Hostilities.

NEW YORK, April 5.—A special to The Herald from Washington says: Consul General Lee has been instructed to turn the American consulate over to British Consul Golin, and has already made the necessary arrangements with Golin to do so. This is a mere precaution in case General Lee has to leave suddenly. He is simply setting his house in order.

General Lee had a long conference with Consul Golin, who courteously agreed to do everything in his power when General Lee received orders to leave or is forced to seek refuge on the Fern with the other Americans by a sudden uprising of the Havana populace.

Consul Golin will probably have his hands full if Havana grows violent, as English residents will be regarded as Americans if the excitement is great. Consul Golin, however, believes actual hostilities between Spain and the United States will be averted.

General Lee has not abandoned all hope of postponement of immediate hostilies, and his conference with Consul Golin, it is understood here, was due, not to his intention of leaving, but merely to insure the fullest protection of the consulate and American residents should he be suddenly forced to abdicate. General Lee will stick to his post until it is folly to remain longer.

NAVAL COMMITTEE MEETS.

Three More Harbor Defense Vessels to Be Constructed.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The senate committee on naval affairs today discussed informally the naval appropriation bill and decided to recommend an amendment striking out the provision for one of the three battleships and substituting for it three harbor defense vessels if the secretary of the navy should concur in the wisdom of this course.

The opinion was generally expressed that three light vessels could be built at no greater expense than one battleship and that they could be built in time for use in case of a war with Spain, while a battleship could not be constructed quickly enough to meet the present emergency.

The committee decided to let the house provision concerning the docks stand without change.

SECRET SERVICE SYSTEM.

The Government Arranges to Transmit Its Own Telegrams.

SAVANNAH, April 4. — The United States government has arranged for the establishment in one day's time of its own telegraphic system for secret service. The whole coast will be divided into two districts. Savannah will be district No. 4 and headquarters will be established here.

The substations in Savannah's district will be Cape Romanie, Charleston, Hilton Head, St. Simons, Mayport, Fla., and Cape Cenevel. The government intends to build houses on the beach, where naval reserve officers will be stationed with telescopes to keep watch and report to headquarters in this city all ships sighted at sea.

The system will have connection with the Western Union telegraph wires and the long distance telephone.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; today Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word. It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by M. F. Morphew.

CARLIST UPRISING APPEARS CERTAIN

Spanish Royal Family Badly Scared and Is Getting Ready to Skip.

MUCH ALARM AMONG OFFICIALS IN MADRID

Pronunciamento Especially Feared From General Weyler and the Military Party—Boy King Will Fly to San Lucar de Barameda.—Refusal of Europe to Help Queen Regent.

BERLIN, April 4.—The German ambassador at Madrid, Herr von Radowitz, reports to the foreign office here that the Spanish royal family fears an outbreak unless the differences between the United States and Spain are soon settled.

The Carlist movement is assuming more active form and the royal family fears especially a pronunciamento from General Weyler and the military party.

Everything is prepared in the royal castles for flight. The boy king is to go to Barameda, an Andalusian port, where a yacht is kept ready for sailing.

The replies to the queen's letter asking for the intervention of the European powers have been wholly unsatisfactory.

FIRST MOVE OF THE FLEET.

Schley Issues Orders to United States Flying Squadron.

FORT MONROE, Va., April 2.—The steamer Yorktown of the old Dominion line landed 45 seamen here today, 20 of whom were assigned to the cruiser Columbia and 15 to the Columbus, which is expected here this evening. Lieutenant Brainard of the Brooklyn has been relieved and assigned to command one of the mosquito fleet tugs. The Columbia began painting this morning, and while her stores of free board over the other members of the squadron will necessitate a longer time to complete the work, her officers expect to have it done by morning, when she will run up to Newport News for a full complement of coal.

The first move of the flying squadron under Commodore Schley's orders was made shortly after noon today when the Massachusetts and Brooklyn steamed down Hampton Roads and anchored off Fortress Monroe. The Columbia, after coaling, will join them and upon saluting the commodore's flag will be a part of the squadron. The addition of the Minneapolis will make a formidable array of fast fighting vessels exclusive of the Massachusetts, which is rather slower than the others and for which Commodore Schley, if very rapid action is required, will not wait.

Both Commodore Schley and Captain Cook, his chief of staff, are very reticent and refuse to discuss, not only events that have taken place, but also refuse to theorize on any situation that might occur. The Montgomery, which is expected here today, is believed to be coming in for the purpose of having improvements made to some of her gun mounts and not join the squadron.

PRESS ON WAR PROSPECTS.

Newspapers of London Say Conflict Is Almost Certain Now.

LONDON, April 4.—The afternoon papers deplore war between Spain and the United States, but declare that it is inevitable unless a third nation succeeds in patching up an eleventh hour peace. Some of the papers decide the Madrid demonstration. The Westminster Gazette refers to it as a sort of "international Nellie Farren performance in the Royal theater."

The Pall Mall Gazette says:

"President McKinley has played a great part, but he will know when the limit has been reached and if war it is to be he will enter upon it with a quiet dignity contrasting strongly with the excitable, stage army effects of the Madrid opera house."

No Action by the Committee.

WASHINGTON, April 5. — The house committee on foreign affairs met at 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Gillett (Rep., Mass.) said a few minutes after the committee convened that the committee would take no action today. Every member was pledged to secrecy before the committee adjourned. One of the Republican members, however, said in response to persistent inquiries: "We did nothing." The committee will meet again tomorrow morning.

Orders For Naval Cadets.

ANNAPOLIS, April 4.—The naval cadets of the first class today received peremptory orders to join their ships at once and will leave here this afternoon. Their diplomas were given them today without the customary final examination. President Randall of the state senate has introduced a bill appropriating $200,000 to enable the governor to arm and equip the militia and naval reserve of Maryland.

Congressmen Expect Conflict.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Very few members of congress who were seen early today believe there is much hope of averting war and those who do base their belief solely upon the theory that Spain at the last minute will yield. Most of them look upon war as a certainty and already are speculating as to its probable duration, cost, etc.

Relief For Reconcentrados.

HAVANA, April 1.—Captain General Blanco has issued an imperial decree, dated March 30, and published this morning, in which he directs the end of the reconcentrados in the four western provinces, Pinar del Rio, Havana, Matanzas and Santa Clara.

Vets Vote to Volunteer.

BRISTOL, Tenn., April 2.—The S. V. Fulkerson camp of confederate veterans, 200 strong, by unanimous vote have tendered their services to the government in case of a war with Spain.

Mrs. A. Iuvean, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by M. F. Morphew.

BIG CROWD IN THE SENATE.

Clay Says There Is No Remedy That Does Not Give Independence.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The senate was jammed today with people interested in Cuban affairs. The Chandler resolution calling for consular correspondence went over, on motion of Mr. Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee, until Wednesday, and the Quay independence resolution followed.

Senator Clay of Georgia made a speech urging that war should be averted if it possibly could be, but adding that there was no remedy that did not concede absolute independence.

Senator Perkins of California, in a speech on the Cuban question, declared that the blowing up of the Maine by the Spanish officials was an act of war and he believed it was so regarded by the nations of the world.

BLANCO'S ORDER A FARCE.

Reconcentrados Are Now Beyond Help and Must Die.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Rev. Eugene May, who has been traveling in Cuba, returned to his home here yesterday. His report of the conditions in the island differs in no essential detail from that of Senators Proctor, Thurston, Gallinger and others who have recently spoken and written on the subject. Dr. May said:

"The recent revocation of the reconcentrado order is a farce, as the people to whom it applies are too ill to work and have nothing with which to start had they the strength. Blanks have been issued to the starving wretches, which are to be filled out with requisitions for whatever they need and sent to Havana. The mockery of it is that the farce ends with sending in the blanks. Nothing more is heard of them.

"The relief work is going forward rapidly in 210 towns, but there are between 50,000 and 110,000 reconcentrados who must die, however generous the relief, for they are already beyond help."

LARGE DEAL IN COAL LANDS.

Another Big Sale of New England Money Comes to Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 2.—Another big deal has been made in coal lands in the Birmingham district. The Ivy Leaf Coal and Coke company, Walter Moore and a Carrollton, Ga., syndicate consisting of Messrs. L. C. and L. P. Manderson, C. H. Conway, Sidney Hollerness and A. A. Avinck, are the purchasers. The price paid is $125,000.

The property, most of which was bought from Messrs. B. A. and H. W. Lewis of Jasper, consists of 11,800 acres of coal land in the vicinity of the town of Cordova, in Walker county, a part of which is now mined under lease by the Ivy Leaf company. The Ivy Leaf company has been merged into the new organization and the 1,000 a day mine at Horse Creek and the Ivy company's large coke ovens there will be operated by the new company.

Several other mines on the property will be opened without delay and the company will be one of the largest and most independent coal and coke producing companies in the south. It is understood that some wealthy New York and New Hampshire capitalists are behind the scheme.

ZOLA'S SENTENCE QUASHED.

Court of Cassation Renders a Decision In a Celebrated Case.

PARIS, April 5.—The court of cassation has quashed the sentence of 1 year's imprisonment and 3,000 francs fine imposed upon M. Emile Zola on Feb. 23 as a result of the charges made by him in the Aurore against the conduct of the Esterhazy courtmartial, and the court has not ordered a trial before another judge.

The decision is based on the fact that the president of the courtmartial should have lodged the complaint against M. Zola instead of the minister of war, as it was the courtmartial that was assailed by the famous author and editor.

Are Against Armistice.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Senor Quesada, representing the Cuban junta in Washington, said to the Associated Press today: "The Cubans will never consent to an armistice until their independence is recognized. Until that time they will not cease fighting. When independence is recognized the Cubans will consent to armistice for settlement of conditions in the island." This statement is made in reply to a query as to what Cubans would do with regard to the recent appeal by the Cuban autonomist cabinet.

Ships Go to Porto Rico.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The Evening World prints a copyrighted dispatch, dated April 4, on board The World's dispatch boat Triton, via Key West, which says: The Spanish warships Vizcaya and Oquendo no longer lie like big black watchdogs across Havana harbor. They are on their way to Porto Rico. The World's dispatch boat followed them until this was made certain.

Orders For Naval Reserves.

BALTIMORE, April 5. — In compliance with a request from the navy department to prepare the naval reserves for a sudden call for service by the president, Governor Russell has ordered Commander Morton to recruit each division to the maximum strength, 64, and to inspect all vessels and ascertain those which can be made available as a "mosquito fleet."

Spanish Fleet's Movements.

MADRID, April 4. — The statement cabled last night that the torpedo flotilla of Spain has arrived at Porto Rico was taken from a newspaper here. Investigation shows the announcement to be erroneous. The Spanish flotilla has arrived at Cape Devonde islands and it is said will proceed after coaling.

Bishop Against Bloodshed.

SAVANNAH, April 5.—Bishop C. K. Nelson of Georgia, in a sermon at St. John's, deprecated the idea of war. If there is to be a conflict, he said, it should be based on principle and not on enthusiastic sentimentalism.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by White & Yancey, Marion; W. H. Dissoway, Old Fort.

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GEN'L GRAHAM AT MOBILE.

Unable to Inspect Fort Morgan on Account of a Storm.

MOBILE, April 1. — General W. M. Graham, commanding the department of the gulf, with headquarters at Atlanta, arrived in the city this morning at 3 o'clock from Pensacola, and at 8 o'clock left on the United States engineer steamer for Fort Morgan to inspect the work at that place. There was a howling norther blowing at the time and the boat did not go far before it was decided to abandon the trip, owing to the impossibility of making a landing at Fort Morgan in such a wind.

General Graham was seen at the Battle House and interviewed by a correspondent of the Associated Press. He said that he had no official knowledge as to troops, either black or white, being ordered from Montana to Tortugas and was inclined to believe there was nothing in the report. He was also of the same opinion relative to the reported transfer of troops from Fort Sill to Mobile.

He said that he would carry out his inspection as originally mapped out. He left here at 4 o'clock for New Orleans, from which place he will go to Galveston and thence he will return to Mobile for the purpose of going down to the lower bay to inspect Fort Morgan. From here he will go direct to Atlanta.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets candy cathartic clean the blood and keep it clean by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking cascarets—beauty for 10 cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c 25c, 50c.

RAILWAY RATES RESTORED.

Caldwell Resigns as a Member of the State Commission.

RALEIGH, April 2.—Another sensation in the railroad tangle was created today when Chairman L. C. Caldwell of the state railroad commission handed Governor Russell a letter in which he gave his reasons for a restoration of the old passenger rates in this state. In the letter he also tenders his resignation to the governor as a member of the state railroad commission.

Governor Russell today spoke before the railroad commission. He said that he regretted Chairman Caldwell's backdown. He has not yet acted on the resignation.

By the vote of Caldwell and Dr. Abbott the old rates have been restored. Commissioner Pearson, the only Democrat on the board, has filed his protest against the restoration. What the outcome will be does not appear.

WHOLE TOWN IS WRECKED.

At Least Three Hundred Caught by Flood and Swept Away.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 5.—Mayor Carney of Shawneetown appealed to congress for aid this morning for destitute people of his stricken city. He says the town is absolutely destroyed and that there is not enough food in town for one meal. He says 300 people are drowned. All goods in the city are lost and the situation is distressing in the extreme. This city sent two steamboat loads of provisions last night that should reach Shawneetown this morning.

It is reported that the levee broke while the people were at church, and that many were drowned because there was no warning, the flood sweeping over the town like water through a mill race.

Execution of John Evans.

ROCKINGHAM, N. C., April 4.—John Evans was executed here at an unusual hour, 8 a. m., for the crime of assault upon the person of Miss Lile Cole, a respectable young white lady of this town, and an employe of the Peedee mills of this place. The crime was committed on Oct. 28, last, and created a great sensation in the state. Governor Russell respited the negro three times on the strength of new evidence. Evans denied his guilt to the last.

Maher and Jeffries to Meet.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Sharkey has refused to deal with the Olympic club, so that organization finds it necessary to look elsewhere for an opponent for Jeffries. Accordingly, a telegram was sent to Peter Maher, and to the surprise of all sporting men here, he has replied favorably through his manager.

Dozen Buildings Destroyed.

ROCK HILL, S. C., April5 .—Fire here destroyed 12 buildings, involving a loss of $250,000, upon which there was an insurance of $150,000, distributed in 16 companies. The origin is yet a matter of speculation.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hoarty, Lexington, Ky."

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Also one other tract of one hundred acres known as the "Fortune Old Fields," on the south side of one fork of Catawba river.

Terms of sale 10 per cent cash, balance in six and twelve months. Title to be retained until the purchase money is paid, note and approved security.

This March 31, 1898

J. L. BURGIN,
Admr. of Thos. Lytle, with the will annexed.

NORTH CAROLINA, McDOWELL Co. } SUPERIOR COURT. Special proceeding.

John F. Poteet vs. Mrs. Julia Patton and Young Patton et al. } Summons.

DEFENDANT, YOUNG PATTON, WILL TAKE NOTICE:

This is a special proceeding for a partition of the Lawhorn lands in McDowell county in which you claim an interest, and you are hereby commanded to appear and answer or demur to the petition of plaintiff now filed in clerk's office in Marion, said county, on or before May 9th, or relief prayed for will be granted.

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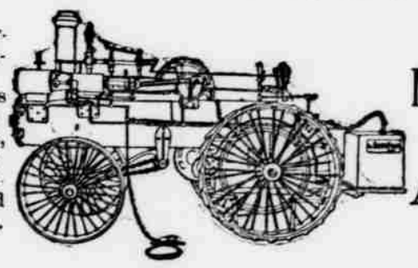

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