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CONGRESS DECIDES... Spain to be Expelled From Cuba by the ARMED FORCES OF AMERICA... THE RESOLUTION AS PASSED...

Third, That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States, and to call into active service all the United States...

Fourth, 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 asserts its determination, when that is accomplished, to leave the government and control of the island to its people.

The conference report of the above joint resolution was adopted by a vote of 310 yeas, after which members of both branches of Congress gathered in the lobby and sang the national anthem...

April 20th.—Comparatively little business was transacted by the Senate today, all of the Senator's being assigned to one or more of the long bills last night...

April 19th.—The House presented a most desolate appearance when it convened at noon, after the weary all-night session...

April 20th.—The House today passed as an emergency war measure, the bill empowering the President to call out the volunteer forces and providing for their organization...

When the men of the regular and volunteer armies go into action they will wear around their necks little tags of aluminum, by which they may be identified if found later on the field of battle...

ARMY AFFAIRS

A bill introduced by Hawley for increase of the Military...

The measure was prepared under the immediate supervision of Assistant Secretary McKeogh, after a thorough study of the best interests of the service...

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WAR REVENUE MEASURE.

It is Completed and is to Raise Over \$100,000,000 Per Year. TEA AND COFFEE TAXED. Beer, Tobacco, Cigars, Stocks, Checks, Patent Medicines, Telegraph Messages and Express Packages, All to Pay Tribute.

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TWO NAVIES COMPARED.

We Have More Ships Than Spain, While She Has More Steamers. The following list does not include the ships recently purchased by either nation.

Table comparing US and Spanish naval forces: Battleships, Cruisers, Torpedo Boats, etc.

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ALL NOW IN READINESS.

Uncle Sam's Final Determination Has Been Reached. WAITING ON SPAIN'S ANSWER.

If Her Answer is Not Satisfactory the Army and Navy Will Clear Cuba of the Spaniards and Carry Out the Will of Congress.

Washington, April 20.—(Special).—This was a day of events in the history of the Cuban question. The signature by the President of the joint resolution requiring intervention in Cuba...

The next move must now be made by Spain, according to the Department officials. If the Spanish government takes a view, as might possibly be concluded from the action of its minister here, that in language and terms the congressional resolution is insulting...

In the event of hostilities between the United States and Spain, it will be the policy of this government not to resort to privateering. The government will adhere to the following rules: First, neutral flag covers enemy's goods...

Southern Railway. Pullman Car Service. In Effect March 1, 1894. Salisbury, Asheville, Hot Springs, Knoxville and Chattanooga.

O. R. & C. R. R. South Carolina and Georgia R. R. Schedule in effect Oct. 18, 1897.

Greatest Drinkers of Alcohol. A learned professor at Geneva, Switzerland, states that France drinks more alcohol annually than any other nation in Europe...



CONSUL-GENERAL FREDERICK H. LEE.

(The New York World says he will probably lead the American forces in Cuba.)