# Spain Is Hedging.

SHE ISSUES A MANIFESTO TO THE POWERS IN SEARCH OF SYMPATHY.

#### Meanwhile Our Fleet Continues to Capture Prizes no as to volunteering.

Our Coasts Being Fortified and Troops Mobilized-Spain Is Impotent to Wage An Aggressive War Against the United States.

Following is the latest news of the war situation Spain was the first to declare war. from day to day, in order as dated below.

By Telegraph to The Argus. FIRST GUN FIRED.

Washington, April 22.-The first gun of the Spanish-American and Navy have been recalled into war was fired this morning from active service. the deck of the plucky little U. S. Cruiser Nashville. It was a declaration of war against the six pounder and was shot across United States has been formally the bow of the Spanish merchant promulgated, and the people of man Buena Ventura, which was Spain are one in their approval.

loaded with arms and supplies for Popular enthusiasm is at fever the Spanish army in Cuba. She heat. lay to and surrendered, and was taken to Key West under an escort from the Nashville's crew. Key West, April 23 .- A shot bers of his family have been sum-

from the U. S. flagship New York stopped a Spanish freight vessel this morning, which proved to be the Pedro, which sailed from Antwerp, March 25.

Key West, April 23. - The gret at the necessity of being com-Mangrove has been fitted out as pelled to appeal to war in order to a cable ship and sailed this repel the scandalous aggression of morning at 5:30 o'clock, heading the United States upon her rights southeast, and will lay cable between Cuba and Key West, and will cut the old one.

Richmond, Va., April 23. - The U. S. Government has estab- S. Cruiser Mangrove to-day cap lished a censorship of the cable tured the big Spanish mail at Key West, and all code mes. steamer Panama, valued at one sages to and from Cuba are for million dollars; and two other

the New York. WASHINGTON, April 23 .- The President has sent to Congress GERMANY REFUSES NEUTRALITY. this afternoon a formal proclamation of war.

SHERMAN GOES OUT. States to the nations to issue neu-Washington, April 23.-Judge trality proclamation. It is sur-Day will succeed Sherman as if she should find conditions fav-

Washington, April 25.-The U. S. Government has promulgated its formal declaration of war against Spain, and hostilities are now on in earnest. An order has been issued for a blockade of the Phillipine Islands. to get off within the limited time,

Nassau, N. P., Bahama, April must remain in port while a state 25.—Advices just received report of war exists between Spain and the situation at Perto Rico critical: the United States, England being An insurrection is imminent and martial law has been declared. Food supply is very scarce and famine threatens if war is pro-

to the formal opening of hostilities between Spain and the United Spain and America. States, England proclaims neutrality, and orders all American warships to retire from English steamer was sighted by Capt. waters within 24 hours. Span-Sampson's fleet off Matanzas, fifish warships also must go. teen miles to the eastward, this

Washington, April 25 .- The morning, supposed to be the Cabinet decides to order that vol- Spanish troop ship Montserrat, unteers from all States shall be which is reported to have one mobilized for 30 days at home. thousand soldiers and half a mil-This means that N. C. troops lion in gold on board. Several will be at Raleigh for that time. vessels were sent out by Capit,

Sampson to chase her, and are Key West, April 25 .- The U. S. blockading fleet was fired on this morning by the Matanzas bat- been captured. teries at 6 miles range; but the fleet paid no attention to the fire.

St. Thomas, April 26 -The Washington, April 25 -The Spanish fleet, which has been President in his message to Con- stationed at Cape Verde for sev- liver tonics, and will not fail you in gress to-day, accompanying his eral days, is expected to sail to- any of the above named diseases. 50c declaration of war, says that day. It is not known whether it and \$1.00 bettles at druggists. Spain treats our reasonable de- will go to Havana or return to mands as hasty measures and Cadiz. BLANCO IS CONFIDENT. follows them with a complete Havana, via London, April 26 severing of diplomatic relations.

Washington, April 25 .- Roosevelt has resigned the navy to become second Brigadier of volunteers. He will be succeeded by Rear Admiral Walker,

John Jacob Astor presents his fine vacht Monronahal to the government equipped with a light sighted off the coast of Maine. battery complete.

Cruiser Columbia sailed this It is rumored that both Alger and Long will resign their Cabinet morning. Her destination is un- is the very best modicine I ever used port folios.

Washington, April 25 .- 5.80 p. on North Carolina for two regi- Russell to-day notified the war ments-of infantry and two troops department that North Carolina of Cavalry.

war bill by directing the Presis tillery called for, and will mobile gant, reliable, The Senate has answered the dent to prosecute the war with lize them at Wilmington. .. Twenty-five cents at druggists. Pre- to SEARS, ROEBUCK & Co., Chicago, yigor to successful issue.

The President announces that

Both houses of Congress have

as Secretary of State to-day.

GLADSTONE DYING.

SPAIN HEDGING.

A MILLION DOLLAR PRIZE.

NEUTRALITY LAW PREVENTS.

Falmouth, England, having failed

A BIG CAPTURE.

Later: The Montserrat has

Newport, April 26 .-- The

NORTH CAROLINA READY.

Raleigh, April 26 .- Governor

Maj. Hays has been transferred Ga.

still in pursuit.

Key West, April 26 - A large

moned to his bedside.

ment to the Governor's office. The Adjutant General says he expects to have one regiment ready by Friday.

from Adjutant General's depart-

Six companies and signal corps have volunteered and three have thus far declined. All will be telegraphed to-day to answer yes or

THE LAST TO LEAVE.

New York, April 26.-The steamship Saratoga, of the Ward Line, arrived here this morning. She was the last American vessel to leave Hayana, and her captain reports that as she steamed out of the harbor she was fired upon by Spanish soldiers and her passengers called dirty American

passed the President's declaration Washington, April 26,-The government is pushing the work Judge Day succeeds Sherman of barbor defences. All night ast night and during the early Retired officers of the Army hours this morning a force of engineers were engaged in fortiying the approaches to Fort Wadsworth with sub marine Madrid, April 25. - An official

STILL AT CAPE, DO VERDE.

Washington, April 26 .- It is reported that the Spanish fleet is still at Cape de Verde, and the Spanish admiral is getting impatient at delayed orders and threat-

ens to leave there without orders. London, April 25 .- Gladstone the American fleet at the Phillis his reply, which is as follows: is rapidly sinking, and all mempines ontclasses that of Spain.

Lincoln, April 26.-Hon. W J. Bryan culisted in the volun-Madrid April 26.—The Spanish teer army. government has issued a circular Washington, April 26 .- The

to the Powers expressing her re-Spanish fleet is reported rapidly copy of your address as chairapproaching Cuba.

tions to issue proclamation of neu-

#### Unlawfully Captured.

Key West, April 26. - The U. London, April 26 -It is announced in a dispatch from Ma-Irid to the Evening News that at Cabinet council presided over prizes have been brought in by steamer Buena Ventura by the Berlin, April 26,-Germany declines the request of the United fairs, Senor Guilon, was inmised that she wishes to intervene eign powers at Madrid.

London, April 26.-Under the S. Torpedo boat Somers, new at

Northern Politics!

Poor old Sherman was buncoed THE DUTCH HAVE TAKEN Havans, via London, April 26. officially with bribery by a commit-London, April 25,-Pursuant he will aid the United States ed him Bear in mind that this is in with his entire forces, numbering his own state and by his own, REPUBis left out in the cold, with

"No one to love, none to carress," An old floating cork, on the sea lief to the people I will be no Requiescat in pace.

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WADDELL ON FUSION.

If We Cannot Win Without Such Dishonorable Methods, Let Defeat Come."

A representative of the Moreing Post was in Wilmington yesterday and understanting that a letter had been addressed by Chairman Jones, of the National Democratic Executive Committee to Col. A. M. Waddell, of that city, requested that Colonel Wad-British naval experts say that dell permit the Post to publish Wilmington, N. C., April 20th

Hon. James K. Jones,

Washington, D. C. Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Navy Department is advised that a letter of the 18th inst., enclosing man of the Democratic Nationa Committee, and have carefully The United States asks all na- read what you say in regard to and it has no coaling station the policy which ought to be pursued in the campaign of 1900 and your appeal to me to go to the State Convention and work for this policy.

Carolina," etc., etc.

by the Queen Regent at noon on sure you do not understand the now. Saturday, summoned to consider real situation, or the plainness he capture of the Spanish of the path of duty and self recrats here, for, if you did, 1 am United States cruiser Nashville, sure you would not ask or expect t was decided to claim that the them to accede to the demands vessel was unlawfully captured, which will certainly be made and the Minister for Foreign Af- upon them by Mr. Butler and his party as conditions of "co-operastructed to seek the support of been a bimetallist. I endorse the the representatives of the for- Chicago platform. I would rejoice to see Mr. Bryan elected President, but I am not willing While every person cannot have an to see my party enter the open bundant head of hair it is possible, market and bid against the Reneutrality law of nations, the U. with care and the use of Hall's Hair publican party for Mr. Butler Renewer, to grow a respectable hirsu- and his followers, at the upset price of voting for bim or his allies for the most important of-What a Coro ary on Corrupt fices affecting the welfare of the State. The fight here is one between barbarism and civilization -between white men and negroes Poor old Sherman was buncoed into resigning his United States sendemagogues. Mr. Botler and his atorship to accept the portfolio of friends put the latter in power State. Hanna then stepped into the and they have degraded and dissenatorship. He is now charged honored the State. If he wants to undo his foul work because it -General Gomez announces that tee of the samelegislature that elect- was foul, it is very easy to do so; if he wants to undo it, only on condition that he and his followers shall continue to hold office 30,000 men, in the war between LICAN partisans. And now Sherman I will never agree to accept such is succeeded by Day. The old man condition, because it would be condoning a great crime, and would afford no substantial re-

can not win without such dis-

honorable methods let defeat

come. We have stood it hereto-

ter than win by such means.

ticular species of it.

fore, and can stand it again bet-

I know this is not 'practical

politics," but I haven't much re-

spect for practical politics at

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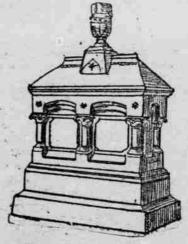


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