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RECOGNIZE CUBA. Is the Demand Made by Vote of the National Senate. THERE MAY BE A DEADLOCK. House Leaders Believe the Lower Body Will Not Agree. LEE'S SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY. returned to the United States from his Our Consul General Belleves the Maine

Was Blown Up by a Spanish Officer. Thirty-three Regiments Ordered to Concentrate at Southern Points. Steady Increase of the Navy, Which May Soon Include Marine Fighters From Chile and Argentine - Our Peerless Flying Squadron-The Lie Passed in Both Senate and House,

Washington, April 18.-Today the difficult task of adjusting the differences between the two houses of congress on the Cuban question begins. The rock upon which the two houses split is the recognition of the independence of the existing republic, which was incorporated in the senate resolutions. Were that clause of the senate resolutions eliminated nothing could have prevented immediate concurrence by the house, as the great majority of the Republicans of the lower branch of congress are eager for a conclusion. But the action of the senate declaring for the recognition of Cuba's independence, against the direct and specific recommendation of the president, has given the conserva-

will resign his office as assistant secretary of the navy in case of hostilities with Spain, to accept a commission for active service in the army. Noth-

ing definite has been decided upon as to what assignment he will accept, but it is believed that he would prefer to serve with the New York state troops. From the beginning of the present difficulties with Spain Mr. Roosevelt has been prominent among those who believe that war is the only solution of the problem, and since the disaster to the Maine his advice to the president and members of the cabinet has uniformly been for immediate ac-

tion against the Spaniards. He has never doubted that the Spaniards were responsible for the wreck of the Maine, and believes that that act fully justifies an immediate declaration of war. Assistant Secretary Roosevelt yesterday had a visit from Commander Williard H. Brownson, who has just



COMMANDER BROWNSON.

visit abroad, where he was sent to purchase men-of-war and munitions for the use of the United States navy. The commander is looking well bronzed,

LEE'S SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY. mutual apologies followed.

Thinks the Maine Was Blown Up by a Spanish Officer.

Washington, April 15.-The testimony taken before the senate committee on foreign relations in connection with the investigation into the relations between the United States and Cuba was made improbable. The navy department anpublic yesterday. It constitutes a book nounced the purchase of another auxof about 650 pages, and includes the illary cruiser-the Venezuela, of the testimony taken since the disaster to Red D line. The Twenty-fifth regiment the Maine.

The most important testimony is that Chickamagua Park, near Chattanooga, given by Consul General Lee. With Tenn., and the camp is known as Camp reference to the responsibility for the Boynton. The men are eager to face Maine disaster General Lee said: "I the Spaniards. The cruiser New Oram satisfied the explosion was from the outside. I have always had an idea Amazonas, arrived at New York. about the Maine that, of course, it was not blown up by any private individual or by any private citizen, but it was blown up by some of the officers who had charge of the mines and electrical wires and torpedoes in the arsenal

there, who thoroughly understood their business, for it was done remarkably well. I do not think General Blanco had anything to do with it. I do not think he had any knowledge of it." The consul general further testified that in case Havana was blockaded the

city would surrender in a very short time, as it would be impossible to sechase of the Old Dominion liner Yorkcure provisions. He declared that the Spanish soldiers are "badly clothed and very badly fed; not well organized; not well drilled. Nobody - ever saw Spanish soldiers drill."

General Lee doubted the statement hope of success. The negotiations inthat Spain had appropriated \$600,000 for clude the famous Chilean cruiser the relief of the starving reconcen-O'Higgins. The war department ortrados, but declared that if the apdered the concentration at four southpropriation had been made it would ern points-New Orleans, Mobile, Tamnever reach the sufferers. He asserted, pa and Chicamauga-of six regiments speaking of climatic conditions, that an of cavalry, 22 regiments of infantry American army of occupation could go and, the light batteries of five regiinto Cuba with safety now. He furments of artillery. The officers who ther testified that all Cubans were fawill command will be General Shafter vorable to the insurgents. at New Orleans, General Coppinger at

General Fitzhugh Lee declined yes-Mobile, General Wade at Tampa and terday the honor of a proposed recep-General Brooke at Chicamauga. Gention. When the committee waited upon eral Miles will probably soon establish him to receive his final decision he headquarters at Atlanta. Dispatches started his speech of declination in a from abroad plainly intimated that the characteristic manner. "Look here, efforts of Austria and France to induce boys," he said, in a matter of fact tone. foreign intervention to prevent war "I haven't done a thing that either one had failed. of you, or any American citizen, would

cline your most kind offer."

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shoulder.

discussed.

WAR NEWS OF THE WEEK.

there were vigorous objections raised

by Democratic members, who declared

that they would demand immediate ac-

the enthusiastic ovations tendered Con-

sul General Lee on his trip from Tampa

to Washington. A dispatch from Mad-

rid declared that Admiral Beranger, ex-

minister of marine for Spain, declared

that he and the then premier, Castillo,

and other Cuban harbors. The dis-

On fuesday the foreign affairs com-

mittees of the two houses discussed the

president's message, and many were

the reports as to their probable action.

Consul General Lee was the hero of the

day, and his every appearance in pub-

lic was the signal for a spontaneous

ovation. At night there was a monster

demonstration in his honor, in which

a delegation from New York took part,

and he was compelled to make a

speech. He declared that if war comes

in a few days or a few years New York

and Virginia would stand shoulder to

On Wednesday the foreign relations

committees of both houses presented

warlike resolutions. The senate reso-

lutions demand that Spain withdraw

patch has not been confirmed.

The great event of the day was

The principal news event of Thursday was an intimation that the European SPAIN WILL NOT YIELD. powers would endeavor to coerce our government into giving Spain further time in which to try the armistice re-Insists That Our Government Has cently proclaimed, but later events No Rights In Cuba. make the prospect of European action

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CONSULATE ATTACKED BY A MOB

of infantry (colored) encamped at "Tore Off Our Coat of Arms and Dragged It Through the Street-Sagasta's Prompt Apology-Both the Queen and Don Carlos Declare For War.

leans, formerly the Brazilian cruiser Madrid, April 18. - Throughout the recent negotiations with the United During the debate in the senate on States with reference to Cuba the the Cuban resolutions last Friday Spanish government has never taken Senators Money of Misssissippi and a firmer stand than at Saturday's Wellington of Maryland indulged in a council. If President McKinley, by ispersonal controversy, during which Mr. suing his last message, has set his seal Money called Wellington a liar. There upon his country's claim to intervene was considerable excitement, but no in Cuba, so do the Spanish ministers violence. Mr. Money afterward apolorespond by finally setting their seal gized to the senate for using unparupon this country's flat rejection of liamentary language. The navy dethat claim. partment announced, the lease of the

The nature of the intervention appears to be immaterial. It is the prin-York, in addition to the St. Louis and ciples which the Spanish government now pledge themselves to resist to the utmost. The drastic decisions of the town and the Ward liner Yumuri. It council are taken by the public at what was also announced that negotiations will probably prove their true value. had been reopened for the purchase of Among the leading representatives of two warships and several torpedo boats all parties there is an almost unanifrom Chile and Argentine, with fair mous opinion that the United States will accept nothing less than the termination of Spanish sovereignty in Cuba. and, as any concession of that kind is considered utterly incompatible with national honor, war seems inevitable, unless some unknown dens ex machine should suddenly intervene.

General Woodford, the American minister, is reported to be most anxious to avoid a conflict, and still to be not without hope, but officially he remains absolutely quiescent.

There were exciting scenes in Malaga on Saturday and Saturday night. A vicious mob attacked the United States consulate, tore down the coat of arms and dragged it through the street. The civil governor, with police, dashed into with paresis about two years ago.

the crowd and dispersed the rioters. They arrested several and rescued the remains of the American arms, placing a strong guard around the consulate, with instructions to maintain order. Sagasta, hearing of this outrage, telegraphed immediately to the governor of Malaga to go and see the American consul to express the regret of the cabinet and the determination to punish the authors of the outrage. The Madrid newspapers vigorously condemn the outrage. It is learned on unquestionable au-

Gemany and Samoa. London, April 18 .- The Berlin correspondent of The Times says: "Some importance is attached to the announcement of The Correspondense (National Liberal) that Germany meditates the "eventuality of a stronget display of power at Samoa, the end in view being the abolition of the condominum, thus enabling Germany to assume exclusive sovereignty in the islands." The idea is that the engagements of the United States and Great Britain elsewhere present a favorable opportunity, but looking to the probable coutcome of such action it is difficult to take the announcement seriously, considering that Germany has her hands full in China and Samoa is not worth such a display of power and expenditure.

A Feud of Extermination.

Pineville, Ky., April 18 .- The Howard-Baker feud in Clay county has broke out again, and ten men are reported killed and three injured. This feud is only ten days old. Howard and Baker were partners in a logging enterprise. They quarre'ed and fought. Relatives and friends joined in, and a week ago three of them were killed. Anse and Al Baker, who had been arrested and kept under guard, broke away and hid in the woods, declaring they would exterminate their enemies. The report of the killing is regarded as indicating that they are keeping their word. The names of the dead and wounded in the latest battle have not been reported.

Noted Baseball Pitcher Dead.

Philadelphia, April 18 .- A private telegram received here announces the death in an institution near Baltimore of "Bobby" Matthews, the great baseball pitcher. Matthews was about 45 years of age, and retired from the professional ball field in about 1890, after fully 20 years service in the profession, during all of which time he held a high reputation as a pitcher. No other ball pitcher ever held himself in the first class for scarcely more than half that length of time. Matthews was attacked

Rescued From a Sunken Wreck. New York. April 16 .- The steamer M and, from Miami, Fia., which arrived here last night, reports that when \$5 miles south of Barnegat she saw a sunken wreck with a man in the rigging. She bore down on it and rescued the man who proved to be Engineer Arthur S. Brown, of the barge H. L. Routh, which was sunk. The captain, cook and deckhand of the Routh were lost. The barges H. L. Routh and E. W. Stetson were being towed by the tug Sea King, when the Routh filled thority that the queen regent recently and sank. The tug continued its voyage, not knowing the fate of the Routh.

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CHUR! HES.

St. Timothy's church. Rev. Thomas Bell, rector. Services: Sundays, 11 a. m, 7 p. m; Sunday School at 3 p. m. Wednesdays, evening prayer 4 p m., bible class 7:30 p. m. Fridays, evening prayer and address 7:30.

Methodist Church, Rev. J. B. Hurley Pastor; services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 5 p. m., J. F Bruton, Supt. Prayer meeting Wed nesday night at 7:30.

Christian Church, Rev. B. H. Melton Pastor; services every Sunday, at a m, 7:00 p m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock, . m., Geo. Hackney, Supt.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. James Thomas, Pastor; services on the First, Third and Fourth Sunday in every month and at Louisburg Second Sunday. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p m. Sunday School at 5 o'clock, p. m.

Baptist Church, service as follows: Preaching Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and 8 p. m. Rev. W. H. Redish Pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 5 p. m., D. S. Boykin Supt.

Primitive Baptist Church, preaching on and Sunday by Elder' Jas. Bass; on 3rd Sunday by Elder Jas S. Woodard; on the 4th Sunday and Saturday before by the pastor, Elder P. D. Gold. Services begin at M a. m.

LODGES.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Lodge No. 117 A. F. & A. M. are held in their hall, corner of Nash and Golds boro streets on the 1st and 3rd Monday Ohio, are disposed to take the shortest nights at 7:30 o'clock p. m. each month. C. E. Moore, W. M.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Chapter No 27 are held in the Masonic Hall every 2nd Monday night at 7:39 o'clock p. m. each month.

W. H. Applewhite, H. P.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Commandery No. 7 are held in the Masonic hall every 4th Monday night at 7:30 o'clock each month.

W. J. Boykin, E. C. Jr. O. U. A. M. Meeting every Monday night at 7 30 o'clock, 1, O, O. F.

E. B. Mayo, Councellor.

Regular meetings of Wilson Lodge K. of H. No. 1694 are held in their hall over the 1st National Bank every 1st Thursday evening at 3:300'clock, p. m. B. F. Briggs, Director.

Hall

Regular meetings of Contentnea Lodge, No. 87, K. of P., are held in Odd Fellows' Hall every Thursday night. Visiting members always welcome.

The resolutions which passed the senate Saturday evening by a vote of 67, to 21 are preceded by a preamble recounting the abhorrent conditions in Cuba, "culminating in the destruction of the battleship Maine and 266 of her officers and crew." The resolutions declare:

tives a rallying cry from the stand-

point of party loyalty.

First, That the people of the Island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be, free and independent, and that the government of the United States hereby recognizes the Republic of Cuba as the true and lawful government of that Island.

Second, That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the government of the United States does hereby demand, that the government of Spaln at once relinquish its authority and government in the Island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

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 the actual service of the United States the militia of the several states to such extent as may be necessary to carry these

resolutions into effect. Fourth, That the United States hereby disclaim any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said island, except for pacification thereof, and assert its determination when that is accomplished to leave the government and control of the island to its peop e.

One of the most prominent Republican leaders on the floor of the house vesterday denominated the recognition resolution as a direct "assault" upon the president, which no loyal Republican can endorse. And upon this theory Speaker Reed and his lieutenants have been proceeding in their campaign against concurrence in the senate resolutions. Speaker Reed is confident the Republicans of the house can be marshalled against yielding to

the senate on the main issue. Some of the arguments used with those who, like Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin, Mann of Illinois and Bromwell of cut out of the woods and by agreeing end the matter, have been such as to shake the convictions of these gentlemen. The chief complaint of those who want to concur is that non-con-

currence means delay, complications, possibly a reopening of diplomatic negotiations, and possibly further concessions by Spain which will embarrass the United States when the time for action arrives. The arguments against recognition have been reiterated and re-enforced in the light of the senate. Especially potent has been the senate.

More especially potent has been the argument advanced by Senators Allison and Morgan that if we recognized the independence of the existing government General Gomez might at any time negotiate a peace with Spain. which (would leave the United States in the lurch. Notwithstanding the large majority for the resolution, Senator Hoar urgently counsels the house leaders to reject tenaciously the senate's

senate would not hold out.

colony that whatever is said by the press or the people is in no way intended for them as individuals, but as directed against the policy of the Spanish government solely. The Spanish residents of Tampa are peaceful and thrifty, and are looked upon with much esteem by the entire community. The Launch of the Alabama. Philadelphia, April 18.-May 18 has fixed as the date for the launching of the United States battleship Alabama, in course of construction at Cramps' shipyard. Miss Morgan, daughter of Senator Morgan, will, it is stated, christen the ship named in honor of her native state. The Alabama will be the first of the three big battleships contracted for in October, 1896. The other two, the Wisconsin and Illinois, are being built respectively at San Francisco and Newport News. All three are identically alike. The Alabama is eight feet longer than the large battleship Iowa, completed by the Cramps last year. Her length on load water line is 368 feet.

and says he had an enjoyable trip, not have done, and I don't see why having spent practically all his time in Italy, France and England. He says that very few really satisfactory warships are to be found on the market. The commander left for New York today, where he is to assume command of the Yankee. Secretary of War Alger has written

to Hon. John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, thanking the ex-postmaster general for his offer to take the field in person in case of war, and stating that as soon as plans are determined details will be mailed. Mr. Wanamaker agrees not only to enlist himself, but agrees that all of his own employes who may enlist will receive their full salaries during their absence, to be paid to their families, that their positions will be reopened to return to when military service is over, and that an insurance of \$1,000 will be paid to the families of each in case of death in action. The Spanish minister, Senor Bernabe, vesterday closed a charter for an American steamer of the Plant line,

which will carry practically the entire ordered mines to be placed in Havana Spanish colony of Tampa, Fla., to Havana today. The Spanish party will number 408, most of them being young men who have offered their services in the Spanish army in case of war. Some women and children are included. It is said that the hostility to Spanish residents in that locality has become

marked of late. The St. Paul's Transformation, Philadelphia, April 18.-The American line steamer St. Paul, which sailed from New York yesterday for this city, passed in the Delaware capes at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She reached Cramps' shipyard today, and tomorrow morning the work of transforming her into an auxiliary cruiser will begin. It is estimated that this work will require about 15 days, and will amount to an almost entire reconstrution of her interior. Her armament will consist of two six-inch guns and ten five-inch rapid fire guns for the main battery and 12 three pounders for the secondary battery. From present indications there will be no armor plate on the vessel. The same general repairs, it is believed, will be followed in

York and Paris. A Million and a Haif For Powder. Pennsgrove, N. J., April 18.-Every vailable man experienced in working in the manufacture of powder is being given employment at the Dupont powder mills to rush the heavy government orders for munitions of war. The company's payroll aggregates \$6,000 per month, which is heavier than at any time in the history of the company. It is understood that the company has contracted to furnish the government with \$1,500,000 worth of powder.

the alteration of the St. Louis, New

Spanish Residents Not Persecuted. Tampa, Fla., April 18 .- The reported hostility toward the Spanish residents in this city has absolutely no foundation. The people of this city have been even more than ordinarily friendly toward the Spanish residents during the continuance of the strained relations. They have thus assured the Spanish proposition. He assured them that the

Going to See Gomez. Havana, April 18.-Yesterday Senors

American line steamers Paris and New

St. Paul, already secured, and the pur-

there should be any fuss made about it. Now, I don't want you to think I Pedro Rabelle, colonial secretary of posts am ungrateful, for I am not, but I have and communications; Dolz, Gibera and studied over the matter, and I feel sat-Leopoldo Sola, a well known lawyer, isfied that it would be better not to designated by the autonomist governhave the reception. I don't want for an ment as a parliamentary commission instant anybody to think that I wish to approach the insurgent leaders in to put myself forward, and I must deeastern Cuba, left by rail for Batanbano, from which point they will proceed by a coast steamer to Santa Cruz del Sur, to ascertain whether the insurgent government in the province The House Passes a Resolution Deof Puerto Principe will accept the manding Immediate Intervention. armistice. If received the commission Washington, April 18 .- When the will indicate a neutral zone and propresident's Cuban message was presentpose conditions and there of meeting. ed to congress on Monday of last week

The Rellef Yor Goes On.

New York, April 18 .-- The central Cuban relief commit ee will lead an American steamer with subblies for the relief of the reconcentrades in Cuba immediately, and dispatch her to Key West for orders. She will be followed as soon as possible by a second ship. Both will sail under the Red Cross flag, and be in charge of Red Cross agents. Naval and military errort will be provided, in accordance with the Geneva treaty, should hostilities have broken out before the arrival at Key West.

Our Peerless Flying Squadron. Fort Monroe, Va., April 16 .- The flying squadron, the departure of which caused so much excitement on Wednesday, returned yesterday to anchorage at Fort Monroe, after having completed two days and two nights of arduous labor, with satisfaction to its commanding officer. The work of answering the signals, both by day and night, was accomplished in incredibly short time, and showed that the fleet can be depended upon if called upon to attack a Spanish fleet.

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WILL SURPRISE THE WORLD.

I ie Millions of Gold That Will Come From the Klond'ke.

Detroit, April 18 .- Stanley W. Turner, f the government Alaskan relief exedition, who has just returned to this tity, said today that when the expedition arrived at Dyea they found twothirds of the population gone elsewhere, and accordingly the expedition disbanded, turning over the supplies to the army post there. 'He said: "I expect the world will be surprised when it knows the amount of gold that will be brought out of the Klondike this year. In my opinion the first and second shipments that will come away from about St. Michael's will aggre-

Mr. Gladstone's Critical Hiness,

gate from \$6,000,000 to \$30,000.000." Mr. Turner believes the government

made the following statement: "I prefer even, the horrors of war rather than tarnish on the prestige of the army or an impairment of the rights of the crown."

Contrary to the general opinion that the queen regent has been negotiating have returned to work. The mill men for peace at any price, her attitude topeace at any price, her attitude had much to do with the firm action of that this week many of the strikers the cabinet. Last Wednesday Don Carlos issued a

manifesto to his followers in which he savs

"The Carlist who, in the face of war with the United States, would rise in arms against Spain is a traitor. If war occurs, all those who fight against the foreigner who insults us will deserve well of Carlos. If the Spanish government does not venture into war, but permits the loss of Cuba, then Carlists who do not respond to the voice of the king will also be traitors."

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----SPANISH ENTHUSIASM.

Families Curtall Their Food Supply

to Ald Their Government. London, April 18 .- The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Telegraph telegraphs: "The greatest enthusiasm is manifested everywhere among the people, who are subscribing even more than they can afford to the funds for the national defense. I am acquainted to give their mite to the government. Boys under age are asking permission to serve in the army, their parents having already consented. Some popular bull fighters, whose performances are worth hundreds of thousands of francs yearly, have resolved to abanden their vocation and to shoulder rifles in defense of the fatherland. I versation with a diplomatic representa-

tive of one of the European powerswho requested me not to mention his name and natioality-who said: "'Although war seems certain, the possibility of peace is not yet eliminated. 'The negotiations are proceeding without interruption, and success is still possible. Personally I must say I' believe it will be very difficult to

maintain peace. The idea of armed intervention by Europe is absurd and unfounded. Not one power is disposed

to support such a suggestion, although il admit that from the point of view

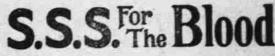
The New Bedford Strike,

New Bedford, Mass., April 18 .- Not quité half the operatives who have been out on strike for the past 13 weeks say they are perfectly satisfied, with the showing made, and they feel sure who have wanted to return to work and are afraid they will be insulted by those who remain out will return.

Heavy Rain and Hall in Nebraska. Omaha, N.b., April 18 .- A heavy rain and hailstorm visited eastern Nebraska yesterday afternoon, doing much damage. In some places three inches of water fell in an hour. At Louisville Neb., 500 feet of the Rock Island main line was washed out, derailing an eastbound passenger train. The engine and baggare car were demilished, but to one was seriously hurt.



Which is better, to thoroughly cleanse and purify the blood just now, or make yourself liable to the many dangerous ailments which are so prevalent during with families who intend to deprive summer? Impurities have been themselves of one meal a day in order accumulating in the blood all winter, and right now is the time to get rid of them. A thorough course of Swift's Specific is needed to cleanse the blood and purify the system, toning up and strengthening it all over. Those who take this precaution now are have had a long and interesting con- comparatively safe all summer; but to neglect it is to invite some form of sickness which is so common during the trying hot season. It is now that a course of Swift's Specific



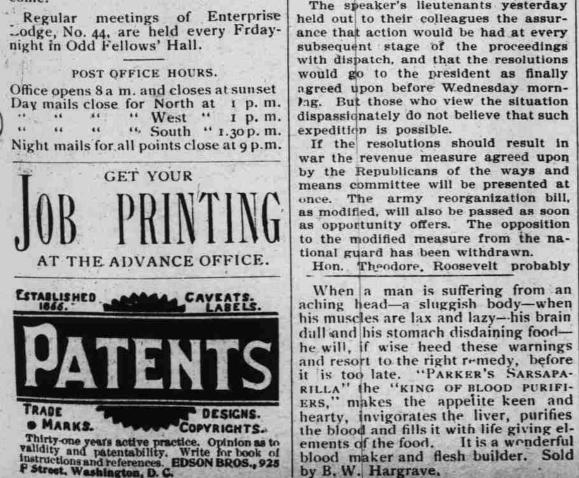
will accomplish so much toward rendering the system capable of resisting the evil influences which are so liable to attack it during the summer when sickness is so abundant. It is the best tonic and system-builder on the market, because it is a real blood remedy and is made solely to search out and remove all impurities, and supply an abundance of pure, rich and red blood. S. S. S. is made exclusively of roots and herbs, and is Nature's own remedy. It is purely vegetable, and is the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain no potash, mercury or other mineral. Be sure to get S. S. S. There is nothing half as

linquish authority over the island, and the president is directed to use our army and navy to enforce the demands. The senate resolutions are still being The house acted expeditiously. Only 40 minutes were allowed for debate, and then the resolution reported by the committee was adopted by a vote of 322 to 19. It is as follows: Resolved, That the president is hereby

authorized and directed to intervene at once to stop the war in Cuba, to the end and with the purpose of securing permanent peace and order there and establishing by the free action of the people thereof a stable and independent government of their own in the Island of Cuba, and the president is hereby authorized and empowered to use the land and naval forces of the United States to execute the purpose of this resolution.

Meantime the war preparations were rushed with increased activity. It was announced by the navy department that the American line steamers St. Louis and St. Paul had been purchased as auxiliary cruisers, and they will be speedily transferred into war vessels. Soon afterward came the announcement that the flying squadron had raised anchors at Hampton Roads and put to sea.

This fact caused intense excitement all'quarters, and finally e official statement that the squadron had merely gone to sea for a short practice cruise. It was rumored that the Spanish vessels at Porto Rico had sailed, but this could not be confirmed. On Wednesday there was a disgrace-Hawarden, April 18 .- Mr. Gladstone ful scene in the house. During a heated discussion Mr. Brumm, of Pennsylpassed a less comfortable day yesternia, called Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, a liar. Quick as a flash the Georgian hurled a large bound copy of the Congressional Directory at the Pennsylvanian. It fell short, but for a time there was a perfect pandemonium on the floor of the house, while the speaker rapped vainly for order. One of the house employes was knocked down by Mr. Brumm while trying to pacify that member. After it was all over both members discovered that it was "all a mistake." and



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appropriation of \$200,000 for of international law Spain is in the the Klondike miners has hardly been right and the United States in the warranted by the results accomplished, as relief so far has been extended to wrong." no one in Alaska.

spains Woes in the Philippines. Singapore, April 18 .- The steamship Leo XIII, from Manila, has arrived here crowded with Spanish officials and well to do Spanish families who

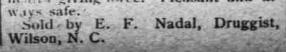
day. His doctors say there has been are escaping from the rebellion, which little change in his condition during the is spreading rapidly in the Philippines. past week. Mrs. Gladstone and the They report that Manila is panic other members of the family attended stricken. service in the Hawarden church in the

morning, Rev. Stephen Gladstone of-Distressing Stomach Disease ficiating. As indicating the gravity of Permanently cured by the masterly Mr. Gladstone's condition, it is noted that the officiating clergyman requested powers of South American Nervine the prayers of the church for his father. Tonic. Invalids need suffer no longer,

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