

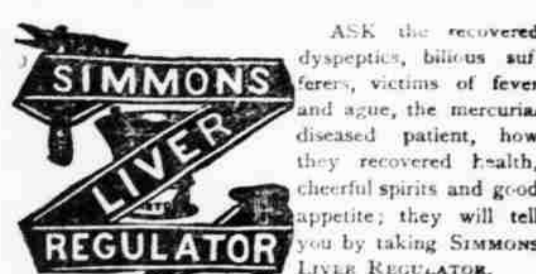
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PLYMOUTH IN ASHES

Seventeen Buildings Destroyed Friday Morning.

Advice received from Plymouth says that on Friday morning fourteen stores and warehouses on one side of Water street, except the store of Skittlethorpe & Co., were burned. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The large town hall and market house, Plymouth drug store and several buildings west of the town hall were destroyed; also several buildings on the opposite side of the street. Skittlethorpe and Cooper were damaged by removal. The fire must have swept nearly both sides of the street west of Hornthal & Co's. store, the number of buildings burned being about seventeen.

The town hall, one of the best buildings in the town, was completely destroyed, upon which there was no insurance. This street has been burned out several times, but has had an immunity from fires for the past few years. The total losses will aggregate over \$100,000.

Liberates a Prisoner.
Key West, April 21. This morning at one thirty o'clock, twenty-five soldiers went to the jail and demanded of the Sheriff the release of Sergeant Williams, who had been arrested for drunkenness. The sheriff turned Williams over to the crowd, and then appeared before the commanding officer and related the circumstances of the arrest. The officer ordered Williams to be re-arrested, and today will endeavor to find out who the men were who liberated the prisoner and if successful will court-marshal them.

Spaniards Leaving.
New York, April 20.—The Ward Line steamer Seneca sailed to-day for Havana with Spaniards who are leaving the country. She also carries food and munitions of war for the Spanish army in Cuba.

Powder Building Explodes.
Pompton Lake, N. J., April 19. A building of the Lafin Rand Powder Company in this city exploded this morning injuring one person.

Patents
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WAR!

The War Resolutions And Ultimatum Signed and Sent to Spain.

ORDERING SPAIN OUT OF CUBA

If Spain does not Withdraw From Cuba Hostilities Will Commence.

Washington, April 20.—At 10:20 a.m. Judge Day, Assistant Secretary Adee and ex-Secretary of State Foster, were engaged in putting the finishing touches to the ultimatum which will be sent to Spain today. As soon as it is completed it will be placed in the President's hands.

LATER—At 10:50, Judge Day left the State Department for the Executive Mansion with the note to Spain, ready for the President's signature.

The President signed the ultimatum to Spain immediately after signing the joint resolutions at 11:24 a. m. The ultimatum was sent to Spain at 11:35 and it is reported as having reached Madrid.

All members of the Cabinet were present at the signing of the war resolutions ordering Spain out of Cuba. An ordinary pen was used. Name was signed in a firm and bold hand. Pen was afterwards given to Secretary Alger as a souvenir.

The ultimatum sent to Spain quotes the resolutions of Congress and notifies Spain that her army and navy must leave Cuba and Cuban waters immediately. If Spain does not reply to the ultimatum by withdrawing her troops, hostilities will commence. The ultimatum gives Spain until Saturday noon to make her reply. The fleet at Key West will blockade Cuba, and the army that is now mobilizing at four points south will, with the aid of a large number of volunteers, be sent to invade the island.

Sagasta's speech last night deprived the President of the hope that there might be peace with honor.

Spain will not make any concession looking to the avoidance of war.

The Spanish Minister to day transferred to the French Embassy all official records and effects which he cannot take with him. He asked for his passports as soon as he saw the ultimatum to Spain and will leave to-night for Canada. Toronto is to be his temporary home. Immediately upon receipt of the President's ultimatum, Senator Polzer sent cablegrams to all the nations apprising them of his contemplated departure to-night.

They'll Never Return.

Madrid, April 20.—The Spanish newspapers to-day are very warlike in tone.

Crews of Spanish vessels composing the Spanish squadron at Cadiz have vowed before the shrine of Virgin Mary to never return unless they are victorious.

Aid For Spain.

Paris, France, April 21. A National subscription for the aid of Spain was opened here this morning and was promptly supported.

Vienna, April 20.—The Austrian fleet starts for Spain immediately to protect the Queen.

What Weyler Says.

Paris April 20.—Madrid correspondent of the "Matin" telegraphs the report of an interview with General Weyler in which he says: "War will be chiefly a naval one. If the Americans manage to reach Cuba, however, several hundred thousand of them will be necessary. Fever will kill half of them and we will answer for the rest."

WAR IS UPON US.

Woodford Leaves Madrid. Hostilities Hourly expected. Spain Rejects our Ultimatum.

Washington D. C., April 21.—A cable dispatch in cipher was received at ten o'clock this morning from Minister Woodford and was carried direct to the White House by Judge Day. It is now being translated; thought to be the official notification of his departure from Madrid today.

A cablegram has just been received from Minister Woodford in which he says that Spain refuses to recede, and that all diplomatic relations between the United States and Spain are ended. The ultimatum was received in Madrid early this morning, and was in the English language. The Spanish Government immediately broke off all diplomatic relations with the United States and notified the U. S. Minister to that effect before he was able to present any note. Spanish newspapers applaud the energy of their Government and enthusiasm of the public at the advent of war.

Captain Sampson's orders have been prepared. Warships are moving for action in Cuba. Porto Rico will be blockaded. The action of war tariffs will be taken up in Congress immediately.

The President this morning hastily gathered around him the leaders in Congress and is anxious to begin action.

At 11:45 this morning Secretary Long sent to the White House to recommend to the President that the North Atlantic squadron be sent to Cuban waters immediately. The Secretary was urged to make the recommendation by the members of the Strategic board who met immediately after being told that Minister Woodford had been given his passport.

Just before the Board adjourned further information was received that the Spanish fleet had sailed from Cape Verde Islands this morning.

Congress may declare war momentarily. Committees of both Houses of Congress are in session discussing the advisability of making a declaration of war immediately as the President requests. Senators have advised against the declaration of war.

A few of the Congressmen think that hostilities will last over two months. General Lee says that it will not last over two weeks.

A special Cabinet meeting was called at 1 o'clock for the purpose of considering war measures, and is considering the recommendation of the war board relative to intercepting the Spanish fleet.

The President will notify the powers that war exists today. A joint resolution will be presented declaring a state of war exists, and as soon as the act passes the fleets will move at once.

The House Foreign Affairs committee are discussing the war situation. The Senate has passed a resolution prohibiting further coal exports.

The Senate cuts the time of the National Guard enlistment to one year.

FLEET SAILS FOR CUBA.

Special to the Fisherman & Farmer By Union Associated Press.

New York, April 21, 3:35 p. m.—Sampson's fleet has been ordered to proceed to Cuba immediately and a naval battle is hourly expected.

ORDERED TO FIGHT.

Spain Will Fight When We Meet.

Washington, April 21, 5 p. m.—The entire army is mobilizing. Spanish officers have been ordered to fight the United States whenever they meet them.

The North Atlantic Squadron has been ordered to blockade the Cuban coast immediately.

Secretary Alger says Spain's treatment to Minister Woodford was a declaration of war.

The strategic Board asks for the bombardment of Havana.

Got His Passports.
Washington, April 21. Minister Woodford's passports were handed him before he had opportunity to present the ultimatum to Sagasta, the Spanish Government acting upon official knowledge they had received of the action of the American Congress and the President.

Excitement at Madrid.
Madrid, April 21. Minister Woodford left here on the Southern express today for France.

Spanish Fleet Sails.
Havana, April 21. Spanish agents are trying to buy coal at St. Thomas and Windward Islands. The Spanish fleet is reported as having sailed from Cape Verde Islands, and may be going to strike the American coasts.

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England Promises Active Aid. This Presages A Permanent Alliance.

London, April 16.—England has defeated the European powers in their efforts to coerce the United States, saying that in an event of that kind that she is an active ally of the United States.

London, April 21. Davitt gave notice that he would ask the Secretary of State Chamberlain this afternoon to make coal-ling from British colonies a contraband of war. England remains neutral, but will aid the United States if European powers interfere.

A Call For Volunteers.

Washington April 19, 5:15 p. m.—The President has just directed that a call be for 80,000 volunteers. He will allow the Spaniards several days in which to leave Cuba.

Spain issued a note to-day in which she says the powers are holding us responsible for the impending war, offering our ultimatum as an appeal.

Marines Called.
Brooklyn, N. Y., April 19.—Orders were received at the Navy Yard this morning calling a battalion of Marines to the Key West fleet immediately. The marines cheered the news, believing they were to lead land of the army invasion. Five detachments of marines have arrived at the Navy Yard for the Cuban battalion.

Burns McKinley In Effigy.
The Spaniards Are Shouting "Death to the Vankees."

Madrid April 21.—The cabinet has decided that an act regarding privateering as shall be most convenient shall be authorized when occasion requires it. Warlike feeling is unabated. An effigy of President McKinley was burned by a mob in Valladolid.

Indian Troubles.
Rush Springs, Indian Territory, April 21. Rumors that the uprising near Fort Sill, by Geronnige and his band of Apache Indians was caused by the return of one troop of cavalry which reached here enroute to New Orleans. The Indians have fallen out among themselves and trouble is feared.

Will Have Them Today.
Albany, N. Y., April 21. Major General Roe, announces that he will have the New York militia ready within six hours after call is made.

Calling In Arms.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 21. The Government has called in all the small arms loaned the Military Schools.

President Crespo Killed.
Caracas, April 18.—President Crespo, of Venezuela, was killed last Saturday, while engaged in battle with the Hernandez rebel force.

Washington, April 18.—Captain Sigbee has been detached from the Navy Department and ordered to duty of the St. Paul, at League Island Navy yard.

LOOK OUT, SPANIARDS!

General Miles Has Accepted The Services of William F. Cody.

Washington, April 18. At a conference held yesterday General Miles accepted the services of Col. William F. Cody in the event of war with Spain. Cody, who is better known as "Buffalo Bill," will be placed in charge of the cavalry scouts who will accompany the States Infantry to Cuba. His command will be made up largely of cowboys from the southern tier of Western States and brute Indian Scouts.

THE MAINE EXPLOSION.
Spain Says the Ship Was Not Blown Up By a Mine.

Madrid, April 18.—The report of the Spanish Board of Inquiry on the destruction of the battleship Maine has been officially gazetted here. The document treats with the subject at great length, and retracts absolutely that the ship was destroyed by a submarine mine, basing their conclusion upon the absence of various scientific results of such an explosion. The Board finds on the other hand, upon the evidence of the divers, other abundant proof that the explosion which destroyed the Maine was internal.

Ordered South.
Washington, April 21.—Adjutant-General Corbin has advised that every regiment, infantry, cavalry, light batteries of artillery be ordered South.

Spanish Consulate Closed.
New York, April 21. The Spanish consulate here closed to-day at noon. Ten thousand men enlisted here this morning. Recruiting stations are crowded with men wishing to volunteer.

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