The President to Send His Ultimatum to the Spanish Government Today.

The President to Sign Both the Resolution of Congress and the Note to to Spain Today --- Prompt and Direct Answer Will be Demanded. A Refusal to Evacuate Cuba to Be the Answer--- Spanish

Cuba to the Pope.-Bill to Increase Our Army...The Plan to Blockade Cuba.

raising of the Spanish flag over the

country be accepted by the administra-

morrow, for its consideration may be

time the putting into effect of the con-

gressional resolution, but the presi-

dent is disposed not to brook any fur-

ber of war vessels in the vicinity to

make this effective. I think such sup-

plies as the Spaniards now control will

steps taken with a view of increasing

to terms. My own individual idea is

"No, the United States governmen

will not issue any letters of marque

tions of Europe with whose commerce

BILL TO INCREASE THE ARMY.

for temporarily increasing the military

establishment in time of war was sent

today to Chairman Hull, of the house

military affairs committee and Senator

Hawley, the chairman of the simila

committee in the senate. The measure

was prepared under the immediate su-

pervision of Assistant Secretary Mei

keljohn after a thorough and careful

study of the best interests of the ser-

vice. In transmitting the bill to con-

gress a request is made for favorable

consideration, and, in view of the ex-

igencies of the situation, speedy action

is expected. In time of war the army

is to consist of two branches, the regu-

lar and the volunteer army, the latter

to be maintained only during the ex-

istence of war or while war is immi-

nent and is to be raised and organized

only after congress authorizes it. All

enlistments for the volunteer army

Concerning the national guard it i

The troops in time of war, whether

consist of not more than three divis-

ions. The president is to appoint in

the volunteer army not exceeding one

major general for each organized army

corps and division, and one brigadier

general for each brigade, to be selected

from the volunteer army. Senator

SPANISH MINISTER TO DEPART

AS SOON AS THE PRESIDENT.

SIGNS THE RESOLUTIONS

Early this morning, the large metal

this was the most flagrant one com-

The various foreign embassies and

coalition, now concede that such a

TO ENFORCE NEUTRALITY.

move is impossible.

Hawley introduced the bill today.

are to be for three years, unless soon

The war department bill to provide

she seeks to interfere.'

It is only fair that in a

ferred to the cortes, which meets

mands of the United States before totime, probably twenty-four hours. Compliance is not expected and a forward movement on Cuba will commence the latter part of this week, according to the plans of the administra-

Two cabinet meetings were held during the day. the first beginning at 11 o'clock and dasting nearly two hours, great crisis like this reasonable time and the second lasting from 3 o'clock | shall be given. until 5:30 o'clock. At their close announcement that executive action was Both cabinet sessions were devoted principally to discussion of the ultimatam to be sent to Madrid.

At the morning session the president rather favored allowing the Madrid government two or even three days in which to reply to our demands, but | the equipment of Gomez's soldiers and since that time he has changed his furnishing them with sufficient hard views somewhat, and it is now be- tack for food will enable him to harlieved to be his purpose to require an rass the Spaniards from the rear which answer within a very short time, prob- will materially assist in bringing them ably within twenty-four hours. The reason for limiting the time to ohe day, or even less, is said to be entirely strategic; otherwise, two or even three days would have been allowed. The ultimatum itself, will be short and to the point. It will recite the main features of the resolutions passed by congress and demand a compliance and reprisal not countenance privateer-

not be a meeting of the cabinet this evening or tomorrow morning before the president signs the two documents, which, it is believed, unquestionably will precipitate war. It is likely that the president and Assistant Secretary Day will again this evening go over the message, which is to be sent to Madrid and make any changes which may be thought desirable, leaving the final act of signing the congressional resolution and the ultimatum until tomorrow morning. It probably will not be made public here until notice is received that it is in the hands of the Spanish government, diplomatic etiquette requir-

ing being consumed in the formalities of securing the signatures of Speaker Reed and Vice President Hobart to the resolution in session and its delivery at the White house by Representative Hager, of Iowa, chairman of the committee on enrolled bills, and Represenstative Overstreef, of Indiana.

reached the president and this was Mr. McKinley's inclination, but for certain to Spain should be signed simultanethe ultimatum in diplomatic form. The fact that the resolution was not im-Aisquieting reports, but it soon appeared from statements of cabinet officers that the president had not the slightest intention of withholding his signature and that the dealy in attaching it was accounted for solely by his desire to have a full and complete plan tions of finance and military policies, same army the president is to organize as well as to the framing of the ultimatum itself. So far as can be gathered, the important point at issue in regard to the ultimatum was the ques-

viction on the part of the administration that a peaceful solution of existing difficulties is not probable.

HOW SPAIN WILL BE NOTIFIED. As to the course of events in the immediate future the only prediction that can be made is one based on precedents. According to these Minister Woodford will notify the Spanish government of the action of the governgnent of the United States and should the Spanish answer be unsatisfactory, as is expected, the next step in order will be for him to ask for his passports lowed instantly by the withdrawal geverament will so shape every phase along for a year under the existing in prospect. Those who have been most conditions.

Apparently the powers have abandaned open efforts in Washington to influence the course of our government. Matters were very quiet at all the le-

of the cabinet after the meeting today, "has been agreed upon in substance, iment en route from Halifax. They the means to defend the country's inare concentrated in the belief that the terests. "Spain," he added, "will no West Indies will be a center of conflict. and that the stress of war may lead one or the other belligerent to occupy | she be a party to any trafficking for her

iastic cheers greeted the speech. the speech from the throne in conforin those waters. Germany and the sies that this branch of negotiations week one of the embassies here was bility incurred, in order to investigate informed from its foreign office that it, if need be, at a more opportune time. He declared also that the dissiden that Minister Woodford had suggested conservatives would respect whatever in a tentative way, a plebiscite as a financial arrangements the governmen possible solution to the Cuban problem. This ambassador also advised his for-CRUISERS REACH CAPE VERIDE. lowed up. Since then there has been no talk of a plebiscite so far as is April 19.—The first class Spanish cruis-

and navy departments for the immediate protection of supposedly exposed points on the Atlantic and gulf seaboard. The two Florida senators called today upon Secretary Alger to

some of their coast towns, such as Miami, and that troops be stationed, there. The officials say it is manifestly impossible to comply-with these requests and have no hesitation in declaring should be allowed to vote for the form that the aprehension among the people of these towns is largely groundless. SICARD OFFICIAL ADVISOR TO THE SECRETARY.

Read admiral Sicard reported at the navy department this morning and was immediately assigned a place at the desk in the office of the secretary the navy to act as official advisor to considered worse than useless. the secretary. Nearly all naval officers on detached or shore duty have put in applications to be restored immediately to sea service.

"If Spain refuses to evacuate Cuba prompt measures will be adopted to put into force the congressional reso-

> PLAN FOR THE WAR. Key West, April 19.-The naval plan of action, it is understood, has finally and definitely been decided upon. It involves the blockade of Cuba, but not a bombardment of Havana. The blockade, will involve no engagements, it is expected, except the accidental encounters which, more or less are bound to

TO CEDE CUBA TO THE POPE. London, April 20.-The correspondent that it will probably take two months of The Daily Mail says: The vatican to bring about the results which will will decide tonight on a proposition that compel the Spaniards to evacuate and enable the island to be of pied by the United States without molestation. Spain should cede Cuba to the pope, who would transfer the island to the United States in the same way as Austria, in 1866 ceded Venetia to France instead of Italy. It is hoped that in this way Spain's amour propre would be saved. chooses to enter upon this line of warfare she will have to deal with the na-

2 p. m.-An official note issued this afternoon says the negotiations are actively proceeding between the colonial government of Cuba and the insurgents of that island, with the view of obtaining the submission of the latter as a result of further concessions regarding autonomy.

2:30 p. m.-The terms of the speech which the queen-regent will deliver at the opening of the cortes tomorrow are jealously guarded, but it is said that the speech will prove firm, convincing and satisfactory to the national senti

It is claimed here that unanimity prevails in Spain to face war rather ed States.

avoid war, and saying the responsibility for war rests entirely upon the Unit ed States.

is the prospect of war. El Heraldo de Madrid says that war is inevitable and even imminent. Even the forthcoming meeting of parliament is unheeded. The paper compares the 'indifference of the mass of the people' o "Mussulman fatality," considering it highly dangerous and fearing a terrible reaction. The paper says a serious task lies béfore parliament which it hopes, will prove equal to "facing

9 p. m .- This evening the parties con stituting the cortes held their preliminary meetings. Senor Silvela presided over the meeting of the conservamarks he advised all conservatives to support the government

sage to Senor Emilo Castilin, appeal ing to his patriotism to take part in the parliamentary campaign. The communication points out that "during the present situation it is the duty of republicans to maintain an expectant attitude toward the monarchy, but I make the sacrifices demanded by pahas affixed his signature to the which is demanded by the history, se

> cussing the situation. The one pre domirating word is war. .Midnight.-It was rumored in town th's evening that General Woolford would leave tomorrow, but he has au-

Madrid is quiet and prepared to meet developments. Madrid, via Paris, April 13.-The supporters of the government in both houses of parliament met in the senate chamber at 6 o'clock this afternoon.

"The times are so grave and the circumstances are so exceptional that acts and not words are not necessary to face the present difficulty. Attempts are The Spanish governments have done their utmost to avert the war to which we are being provoked. We have now reached the limits of concession, comrity. We consented to the last concession at the instance of the pope and now attempts are made upon our honor, and menages directed against our territory. That is a tuing to which Spaniards will never evonsent (Applause.) This is not the moment to trace a parliamentary programme, but the mo-

about to be augmented by another reg- in order to accord to the government

FEDERAL ARMY ON THE MOVE.

Troops Moving to the South From All Quarters of the Country.

WILMINGTON N. C., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1398.

allow a parcel of her territory to be

St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands,

er Vizcaya and Almirante Oquendo, last

reported at Porto Rico, arrived here at

QUESTION OF MEDIATION

London, April 19.-It is reported that

the dreibund or triple alliance, compos-

ed of Germany, Austria and Italy, act-

ing upon the suggestion of Italy, has

proposed to the powers a plebiscite, un-

der which the population of Cuba

of government under which they shall

Berin, Apri 19.-The German foreign

office declares that Dr. Von Holleben,

the ambassador of Germany at Wash-

ington instead of joining in renewed

representations to the United States,

is urging ambassadors to stop their

attempts at mediation, as they are

The United States military attaches

at Vienna, Lieutenant J. L. Chamber-

lain, and the United States military

attachee at St. Petersburg, Lieutenant

George L. Anderson, have been called

Plymouth, Eng., April 19.-The Unit-

ed States cruiser Topeka, formerly the

Diogenes, has received urgent orders

States without waiting for the United

being repaired here. She left tonight

Havana, April 19.-Quiet prevails

may yet be avoided, but business is al-

Death of Hector D. Lane

Louisville, Ky., April 19.-A special

to The Times from Nashville says:

Hector D. Lane, formerly commission-

er of agriculture of Alabama and pres-

ident of the American Cotton Growers'

Association, died at his home in

of a stroke of paralysis.

Spain to declare war immediately.

fleet in these waters.

taken from her with impunity: nor wil

Fifth Infantry, is the first of the new The ministers met today to modify troops ordered here to arrive. They came n Monday from Fort McPherson barracks at Atlanta. The last Spanish steamship in port cleared Monday for Liverpool with a good cargo.

> parture of the Eighteenth United States Infantry from El Paso by their road en route to New Orleans. The first train, sixteen cars, is due at Dallas tomorrow. Denver, Colo., April 19.—The two troops Logan, near this city, started for Chicka-mauga this afternoon. The train is a the officers, men, horses and luggage of the two troops.

St. Paul, Mich., April 19.—This after-noon the Third regiment of United States infantry, left Fort Snelling for Mobile. Kansas City, Mo., April 19.-The Sec ond regiment of infantry, from Fort Crook, Neb., for Mobile, arrived in Kansas City today. The command left in noon today, to reinforce the Spanish half an hour over the Missouri Pacific for St. Louis.

Chicago, April 19.-The first section of

the train with the troops composing the Fourth infantry left Fort Sheridan this baggage and officers' horses, will Leavenworth, Kas.,i April 19,-The troops at Fort Leavenworth made their start today. They composed the Twentieth infantsy, which will go to

Mobile, and four troops of the Sixth regiment of savelry, bound for Tampa, Fla. Nearly the effire population were at the fort depot to witness the depart-Mobile, Ala., April 19.—General Coppinger and staff reached here this morning. The camp ground has been selected four miles from the city in the healthiest

portion of the county. The first troops will arrive here conight. Buffalo, N. 1... April 19.—Five com-panies of the Tairteenth nited States infantry, under command of Colonel A. T. Smith, left here this afternoon for Tampa. A great farewell demonstration had been prepared, including an escort to the station by two regiments of the national guard, but this had to be abandoned on account of a heavy downpour

At Fort Porter, and Porter avenue, where the troops boarded their special trains, and in fact at every point where a view of the departing military could be had, crows of people assembled and cheered the soldiers.

Whitehall, N. Y., April 19.-The Twenon special trains for the south today Washington, April 19.-Troops A. E. G here and prominent people believe war Sixth cavalry, passed through the city early this morning on their way to Chickamauga. They passed in review before Secretary Alger and General Miles and were greeted by most paralyzed, no contracts are being entered into and the papers are urging crowds along the streets. The station was the scene of bustling activity during the hours necessary to load the cars. At 9:30 o'clock Secretary Alger, accomrived in a carriage. The secretary shook hands with the officers and soldiers. After spending some time in this way he drove to the hotel while the troops continued their preparations for departure. At noon the train, in three sections, car-Athens, Ala., today from the effects rying the cavalry and light battery E., of the First artiflety from Washington bar-

he Commissioner Enjoys His Victory Over the Governor-Editor Ramse Makes a Retraxit. Pensacola, Pla., April 19.-Company

(Special to The Messenger.) nd Pearson, railway commissioners, rrived today. Caldwell enjoys the way which he has beaten the governor at ne latter's own game. He says he can ate fifty cases to prove that his posi-Dallas, Texas, April 19.-The general tion is correct. He says no passengerrate office of the Texas and Pacific railroad. case is on the docket and that so far is he knows that matter will not com

> Exceptions by the three railway sysms to the commission's order fixing rices of railway mileage books come p and so does the matter reducing exress rates on fish from Morehead City nd Newbern.

CALDWELL LAUGHS NOW.

The state charters the Washington las Company, capital \$40,000, stockolders J. A. Jackson, of Cincinnati, W. Benedict, of Liberty, and A. M. lumay, of Washington.

The state also charters the Norwood ctton Manufacturing Company, of forwood, Stanley county, capital \$50,-0, incorporators J. A. Tyson and oth-

Editor Ramsey will publish In his aper a retraxit of the remarks made ditorially concerning Ex-Judge Allen. t is in consideration of this that the ase was nol-prossed today.

#### TWO BURGLARS ARRESTED lentified by Their Victim-A Death Sentence Commuted-Wood-Dinkins Murder Trial.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., April 19.-Gilbert Ward, the murder of Maggie Dinkins, fill be tried at Goldsboro tomorrow. A pecial venire of 125 has been ordered. there is great interest in the trial. A vitness named Yelverton, from Texas, s not present. The trial will profeed without him.

Local amateurs presented "Mikado" iere wis such phenomenal success hat the go to Henderson next Mon-

The sentence of Peter Comeron, colred, convicted of the rape of a negro voman at the September term, 1896; of Chatham court, and sentenced to be widence discovered found the woman be one of the worst characters in hatham. The solicitor and associate ounsel urged the governor to commute This afternoon Mrs. Maxwell Gornan identified Geo. Adams and Coy light, as the men who committed the urglary at her house several nights igo. Two women also were arrested. They know facts which will prove of reat value in convicting the men. Mrs. forman identified Adam's as the man who made an attempt to strike her with knife. Adams has served two terms n the state's prison.

I was reading an advertisement of hamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarhoea Remedy in the Worcester enterrise recently, which leads me to write his. I can truthfully say I never used iny remedy equal to it for colic and harrhoea. I have never had to use nore than one or two doses to cure he worst case with myself or children. W. A. Stroud, Popomoke City, Md. For sale by R. R. Bellamy.

German Last Night The gay festivities of yesterday were

brought to a close last night by a merry

german at Germania hall, given by L'Etoile Cotillion Club; and gracefully led by Mr. Richard Bradley. Those present were as follows: Mr. Thos. M. Green, Miss Emma West: Mr. Champ McD. Davis; Miss Jeanie Peck; Mr. Thomas, Richmond, Miss Jane Meares; Mr. F. W. Dick, Miss Julia Dismukes, St. Augustine; Mr. H. B. Peschau, Miss Anna Peck; Mr. R. G. Mr. Henry McFarland, Miss Maie O'Conmerell, Weldon; Mr. S. M. Boatwright The invenent to Chickamauga Davis, Miss Henderson, Salisbury; Mr. omorrow. The Port Hamilton movement L. S. Southerland, Miss Marie Baldwin; eft over the san'e line for Chickamauga, Mr. W. M. Atkinson, Miss Bleeker, Bos-Mr. W. W. Vick, Miss Boutelle, Washmarkable ovation given the Sixth United sington, D. C.; Mr. R. F. Crow, Miss Harjey, Miss Sue McQueen; Rr. R. G. Collier, Miss Sarah Kenan; Mr. F. N. DeRosset. Miss Sharp, Portsmouth; Mr. R. B. Millan, Miss Bettle DeRosset; Dr. R. E. Zachary, Miss Rhea Daggett; stags-Messrs. Geo. Elliott and Chears, New Or-

### DEMOCRAT-POPULIST FUSION

This Question Being Again Urged-The Army Post for Raleigh-No Railway Commissioner Yet Appointed-Revenue Collections

Messenger Bureau, Raleigh, N. C., April 19. A prominent man, who is warmly in mature explosion of a cannon, and Ser- favor of fusion of democrats and pop-geant John W. Anniss, who was in ulists said today that if these parties not by any means, because the condid nor egalesce the populists would The battalion, consisting of 230 men, carry more votes than the democrats. pieces left at 6:30 o'clock. Governors He made the further statement that if and the vote of the fenate could cover pingree and a throng of people witnessed, they coalesced they would get all the only such points. He contended that senators save two and all the represen-Columbus, O. April 19.—The Seventatives save fifteen. To this statement teenth regiment left Columbus for Tampa, Fla., at 5:26 o'clock p. m. The regi- a populist official took exception and ment is composed of 528 officers and en. said the eastern populists are the hot-listed men. Calonel John S. Poland in command. Colonel Poland, by request, he thought it would be extremely diffi-marched the troops from the post to the Union depot, over the principal streets. The streets for a distance of two miles. The streets for a distance of two miles. reply was made that the appeal to the populists would be made as against march. The crowd was conservatively es 'negro supremacy. It is the assertion timated at 75,000. The wildest enthugof some populists that if they had a slasm prevailed and the American and clear majority in the legislature they would regulate the franchise as far as the negro voters are concerned.

One of the western members of the democratic state committee came in today and said he feared the movement Wilson, N. C., April 19.—Three dwells for populist-democratic fusion was ing houses were destroyed by fire at growing; that yesterday letters from about 3 o'clock this afternoon. Two Chairmen Jones and White were rewere owned by Mrs. Peter Royall and ceived by all the county chairmen, one by Mrs. B. E. Cobb. Quite a large turging this sort of fusion. There is portion of the furniture in them were much anti-fusion sentiment among lost. The loss is about \$6,000, partially, democrats in the west and it was freely covered by insurance.

in case of fusion. When inquiry was made at the executive office yesterday as to whether drance, it is asserted.

# DEMOCRATS PUT ON THE DEFENSIVE

Raleigh, N. C., April 19.—Caidwell Senators Explain Their Votes Against the Conference Report on Cuban Resolution.

## ANOTHER CUBAN RESOLUTION.

Senator Allen Introduces one For Recognition of the Present Cuban Government-Lenator Butler Wants the Cubans Protected Against Franchise Grabbers---The Presiding Officers Sign the Cuban Resolution ... The President's

> Cuben Policy Attacked ... Mr. Grosvenor Makes an Explanation.

Washington, April 19 Comparatively. ittle business was transacted by the senate today, all of the senators being fatigued on account of their long vigil last night over the Caban resolutions. propriation bill was issumed and the wide latitude of debate permitted under the rules of the serate afforded opmade concerning the tion of the senate upon the Cuban destion. Senator Cockrell, of Missourt and Senator Bacon, of Gerogia, explained the action of the democrats in voting against the conference report in the early hours of this morning and the colloquies that ensued between them, and some of the

republican senators were spicy and in-At 12:27 o'clock p. r. a message was received from the house of representareport of the conference committee on the Cuban resolutions. The announcement of the signature of the speaker to the resolution was made. Eight minutes afterward the vice president announced his signature to the Cuban

In accordance with his announceto insist upon the independence of the Cuban republic, Sena or Allen, of Nebraska, offered the ollowing resolu-tion, which was referred to the com-

mittee on foreign relations: "That the political independence the republic of Cubas the capital of which is located at Cribitas, is hereby recognized by the United States of America as the lawfor government of the island of Cuba, and that the United States hereby pleeges to said republic its friendly offices in the adjustment of its financial inffairs with the kingdom of Spain or the holders of Spanish bonds or ind btedness, issued against or made chargeable to Cuba; that so far as the influence of the United States may prope ly be exercised, it will insist that said republic shall not be charged with the bonded, or other indebtedness of Spain, contract-ed during or prior to histilities between the respective governments of Cuba and Spain."

Senator Butler, of North Carolina suggested that it might be the part of wisdom to provide in the resolution for the protection of Cuby against American "franchise grabbers." He declared that it was the purpose to sweep aside the present Cuban government and set up another that would be favorable to and the creature of the syndicates and bondholders.

Senator Allen declared that he was quite satisfied that, under the present arrangement, the island of Cuba would pass into the hands if "financial cor-morants and financial buzzards "unless the United States should at once take measures to protect the island and its

The senate then resumed consideration of the sundry civil bill.

In the course of a ry routine discussion of a minor amendment to the pending bill, Senator Cockrell sharply attacked the administration and congress for their action on the Cuban question. He adverted to the purpose of the resolution passed early this morning, intimating that it would en-

able those so inclined to take advantage of the Cuban parriots. When he referred to the action of the senate and of congress late at yesterday's session, Senator Hale interrupted him to inquire whi it was that the democrats of the sen te practically as a body voted against the action for which they had been clamoring for months. "I can understand," he said,

"the senator from Messouri may be a trifle sensitive over night." "Not at all," declared Senator Cockrell, "I never was more glad of any vote that I ever cast than of that I cast in the early hours of this morning. The votes we cast were a manifestation of devotion to principle, to the principles long upheld by the C iban patriots." A running fire of ephate ensued be

tween Senators Hall, Cockrell and Senator Bacon, of Georgia, continued the discussion of the position of the democrats, taking the position he took last night that, as the democrats had democrats had voted time and again in support of their position, so they voted to sustain it by opposing the conference report which struck out the provision for recognition of indepe dence. He contended that as only natters of difference go into conference, the vote in the senate on the contende committee report was only on the Turpie amendment for the recognition of the insurgents, and that consequently those who had voted against the conference report had only again recorded them-

selves in favor of the Turple amend Senator Fairbanks asked whether or not a vote in favor of concurrence was not in fact a vote to the resolutions. ference having jurisdiction only over points of difference, its report could cover only such points of difference only such points. He contended that the senators who had not voted for the resolution originally and lost their only

resolution originally and lost their only opportunity to support them.

Senator Spooner and the did not profess to have voted for the resolutions because they did not meet his views, but that he had voted for the report in order to bring about a legislative adjustment even though he was to an extent swallowing his own words.

Senator Bacon con ended that he had proved that Senator Spooner had never voted for the resolutions. voted for the resolutions. Here the two senators fell into a tech-nical discussion as to what was implied in a vote for a conference report in which many senators participated.

All this had been in the way of interruption during the Senator Cockrell's speech. He resumed at this point his discussion of the fresident's policy, which he contended from the president's policy. dent's own language meant intervention in the shape of hostile constraint' upon both parties to the Cuban war

Without concluding his speech Senato Cockrell yielded for an executive session at 3:40 o'clock . m.

At 4:05 o'clock p. m. the senate adjourned.

upon the Cuban as much as upon the

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES The house presented a most deso-late appearance with at convened at noon, after the welry all night ses-Mr. Dingley and Mr. Bailey, the leaders of their respective side, General Grosvenor and other house veterans

showed few signs of the long siege they had passed through. While the journal, which was very long, was being read, Mr. Hager,

12:16 p. m., he announced his signature. There was no demonstration The enrolling clerk at his side seizel the resolutions and hurried with them across the capitol. Mr. Grosvenor, then as a question of in the house on April 7th, that, "Thi fought at all." Mr. Grosvenon exthe statement was made. He had been delighted with the record the demo cratic party had made and in the state ment he had only meant that the presmust be fought during its life or no at all. He had meant no reflection and had appealed to both sides of the ho to stand by the executive who had been assaulted. "In this connection," concouded Mr. Grosvenor, "I desire to say I believe this war will be energetically

that the whole union will share the triumphant echo of loyalty." (Great Mr. Dingley stated in view of the fact that the house had been sitting all night and that the members were weary he would move to adjourn. Accordingly at 12:32 o'clock p. m.,

legislation necessary to carry it on and

I believe the response to the call to

arms will be unanimous. There will

be no political division. It will come

from democrats, populists as well as

from republicans and especially do I

beheve the response to patriotism will

come from every southern state and

waged both in military

the house adjourned.

Supreme Court Decisions (Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 19.-The supreme court files the following opinons: State vs. Wolf, from Cabarrus, new trial; Charlotte vs. Shepard, from Mecklenburg, former judgment affirmed; Rotherild vs. McNichold, from Surry, reversed; Dunavant vs. Rallroad, from Catawba, no error; Gaines vs. McAllister, from Guilford, new trial; Newman vs. Bost, from Iredell, new trial; Huntsman vs. Lumber Company, from Mitchell, modified and affirmed; Jones vs. Insurance Company, from Caldwell, new trial; Bernhardt vs. Brown, from Burke, affirmed; Presnel ·vs. from Burke, petition to rehear dismissed; Clark vs. Peebles, from Halifax, (per curiam), modified and affirmed in accordance with the opinion at this term in a case between the same parties; Marsh vs. Nimocks, from Cumberland, action dismissed. The case of Charlotte vs. Shepard was reargued upon granting of petition to re-hear, and the judgment rendered this time sustains the former decision which is against the validity of Charlotte bonds.

"A word to the wise is sumcient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drugbusiness at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people and is the best. For sale by R. R. Bel-

No woman who thinks she is homely will sonsent to have her picture taken in a group.

Miraculous Benefit RECEIVED FROM Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure.



LI P. BARCOCK, of Avoca, N. Y., a veteran of the 2rd N. Y. Artillery and for thirty years of the Babcock & Munsel Carriage Co., of Auburn, says: 'I write to express my gratitude for the miraclous benefit received from Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I suffered for years, as result of army life, from sciatica which affected my heart in the worst form, my limbs swelled from the ankles up. I bloated until I was unable to button my clothing; had sharp pains about the heart, smothering spells and shortness of breath. For three months I was unable to lie down, and all the sleep I got was in an arm chair. I was treated by the best doctors but gradually grew worse. About a year age I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and it saved my life

as if by a miracle."
Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all drug-gists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money re-funded. Book on diseases of the heart and

DR. MILES MEDICAL OO., Elkhart, Ind.

# THE WAR WITH SPAIN INEVITABLE.

## BENARBE PREPARED TO DEPART

Sentiment Strong for War .-- A Scheme to Cede

Washington, April 19 .- Spain will not | but has not yet been formally drawn receive official notification of the de- up. Its preparation has been entrusted to Assistant Secretary Day, of the tomorrow and will reach Madrid in the evening, the difference in time between this country and Spain being about six hours. I think you are safe are now a part of the laws of the Unit- in saying that Spain will be given forevening, to submit her reply. In accordance with the terms of the resolution the president will demand that Spain shall evacuate the island. demand for this will be flat footed and absolute and no tentative or half-way the withdrawal of Spain's troops from the island and the subsequent re-es-

The congressional Cuban resolution one act by a simultaneous signature of | instrumental in postponing for a brief

So far as could be learned there wil

The Cuban resolution passed by congress arrived at the White house at 1:15 o'clock, a little over an hour hav-

It was expected that the resolution er terminated. All the regimental and company officers of the volunteer army would be signed immediately after it are to be appointed by the presiden upon the recommendations of the govstate reasons it was deemed advisable ernors of the states in which their rethat the resolution and the ultimatum spective organizations are raised. ously and time was needed to draft provided that when the members any company or regiment of the ganized militia shall enlist in the volunteer army in a body, as such commediately signed gave rise to a few pany or regiment, the regimental and company officers in service with the militia organizations thus enlisting may be appointed by the president subject to an examination as to fitness and capacity to be officers of corre sponding grades in the same organizaof operations for the government of tion when it is received in the service as a part of the volunteer army, the executive in the immediate future before taking the final and important step of turning the joint resolution into belonging to the regular or volunteer a statute. Just what this plan shall army or to the militia, are to be orbe was the occasion for two cabinet ganized into divisions of three brigades meetings today. The first session, in each brigade to be composed of three anticipation of the reception of the res- or more regiments, and when three or olution, was devoted largely to ques- i more divisions are assembled in the them into army corps, each corps to

gion of time to be allowed for a response on the part of Spain. The steady progress of military and naval preparations indicated the con-

Bernabe, has made his final preparations for departure, and is calmly awaiting notification that the president Cuban resolutions, at which time the minister will take his leave. The entire staff of the legation will accompany the minister. and leave Madrid. That would be folsign, bearing the words "Office of the Spanish Legation," was wrenched from from Washington of Senor Polo, the Spanish minister. At this point, it can its place on the gate leading to the lebe said that the state department ofgation, and carried off by vandals sicials are confident that the Spanish The minister made no complaint to the state department or to the police, as he of the negotiations as to oblige us to has sought to minimize the petty deptake the initiative at every point. After redations against the legation, although the withdrawal of the ministers, and assuming Spain does not back down, mitted. will follow actuat war, but whether or not the first overt act will be precedlegations were intensely active today and by a formal declaration of war, in the expectation that hostilities were which would insure the immediate neu- near at hand. The several foreign offitratization of the powers, or whether cers were fully advised of the passage the North Atlantic squadron will make of the resolutions and were kept posted its appearance off Havana as a be- as to the prospects on the president's ginning, cannot yet be predicted. In signature, Some of the ministers and being made to sully the glorious histhis connection, it may be stated that ambassadors called at the state depart- tory of Spain by an infamous calumny. the army and navy experts are beginment to learn whether the president mings to take a less hopeful view of an would sign the resolutions. They were easy and quick campaign than they ear informed by Judge Day that the presitertained a short time ago. Months deat intended to sign them. This in are now mentioned instead of weeks as turn was communicated to the foreign patible with honor and territorial integthe probably length of hostilities and offices, and was regarded as placing one eminent naval officer, who had ex- the matter beyond any question of perience in the late war, professes a doubt. The representatives of the pow- the powers. We yielded in fact; but belief that unless outside pressure is ers of Europe held no meeting during brought to bear, the war may easily drag the day, nor is any meeting at present

gations today and no instructions were received by any of the ambassadors or ministers in the line of mediation. THE ULTIMATUM TO SPAIN.

urge that protection be afforded

TO CALL FOR EIGHTY THOUSAND

It was stated at the war department this afternoon that only the national guard will be given opportunity to volto sail immediately for the unteer at this time. The president will reserve the right to appoint all staff and field officers, while the gover- States torpedo boat Somers, which is nors of states will designate regimental officers, as was done in 1861. It has after shipping fresh supplies of provisbeen practically decided that the first ons and coal.

call shall be for 80,000 men. not last them more than a month. Then

SITUATION IN MADRID. Madrid, April 19.-1 p. m.-The general belief here is that the joint resoution of congress makes war between Spain and the United States inevitable. The premier, Senor Sagasta, had a long conference with the queen-regent

than yield to the demands of the Unit-4:15 p. m,-On the receipt of a dispatch from the Spanish minister at Washington, Senor Polo y Bernabe, giving the result of yesterday's voting in congress, the minister for foreign affairs, Senor Gullon, forwarded to all the Spanish ambassadors a memoran dum to submit to the foreign govern ments, setting forth the grievances of Spain, showing all Spain has done to

7:15 p. m .- The one absorbing topic

the great dangers now gathering around Spain. tive minority. In the course of his re-

The republican party has sent a mescurity and rights of Spain." 10 p. m -At this hour the lobbies of

parliament are crowded with members, new deputies and politicians, all dis therised a former denial of the report,

ton had any influence on affairs in the squadron are concerned, the nonchal-Senor Sagasta, the premier, addressed ance that marks the action of members them as follows: of the squadron was evinced by a notice of a reception by the officers of the Brooklyn issued tonight in honor of Commodore and Mrs. Schley, Captain and Mrs. Cook and such officers of the

ment to unite ourselves, as our fathers have done, in the face of an odious at-Already, it is said, Great Britain has taken steps, not only to maintain a passive neutrality, but to enforce it with arms if necessary. Two regiments of British soldiers are now in the British West Indies and these are about to be suggested by another regiment to the chambers in a suggested by another regiment to the suggested by the sugg on Carlscrona.

### IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE DAY.

Wilson, N. C., suffers a \$6,000 fire. The Cuban Resolution is signed by the presiding officers of both Houses of Congress.

The President will today sign the Cubar, Resolution and notify Spain that she must evacuate Cuba. Spain will be given twenty-hours in which to answer. The Spanish Cortes meets today. The members held caucuses last night.

the United States to the Utmost. Trains were moving yesterday from all parts of the country, carrying troops to the Seaboard.

Universal sentiment in Madrid is to resist the demands of

The bill for Increasing the Army in time of war was introduced in Congress yesterday. The President's first call will be Eighty Ti ousand Troops. The Spanish Minister has made all preparations to leave Washington as soon as the President signs the Cuban Reso-

The Vatican was to decide last night on proposition that Spain cede it Cuba and it make cession to the United States. The plan of the naval campaign is the blockade of the Island

#### THE FLYING SQUADRON

Perfect Conditon for Battle-Enthusias tic Farewell to a Light Battery Fortress Monroe, Va., April 19 .- Re

markable enthusiasm was evinced this afternoon by the 2,000 men on the flying squadron when a barge bearing the men, horses and fighting apparatus of Company F., Fifth light artillery, left Fortress Monroe and pased out to Norfolk on its way to Chickamauga. A cheer from Fortress Monroe announced. the departure of the battery to those on the ships of the squadron and immediately, permission being given, the men on all the ships swarmed into the forcastles, rigging and rails and began cheering. As the barge swung by each boat, the men of the navy gave three hearty cheers, hats in hand and the representatives of the army returned it with a will. Steam whistles sounded a salute from all the small craft in the harbor, until the boat bearing the soldiers had gone beyond hearing. The Massachusetts finished coaling sels of the squadron have represented had her steam steering gear put in ab-

this afternoon and each of the five vesthat they are ready for sea, the instant full steam is up. The Minneapolis has solutely perfect condition and, under the direction of the chief engineer of the squadron, all the ships have been my, for the defence of Spanish soveignty over Cuba, the preservation of for such parts as might possibly get It is the belief of every officer and man on the squadron that the ships are in the very best of condition for going

into battle. All were completely coaled and fully supplied with ammunition and provisions. It is generally expected by officers on the flying squadron that the number of ships will be increased within a week if a move is not ordered within that time. The San Francisco and the New Orleans are the two cruisers which it is believed will come here or else join the squadron later on. So far as the conditions in Washing-

squadron whose wives were here. A dinner on board the Brooklyn tomorrow night will mark the event. Accidents on the Race Track; Cincinnati, April 19.-There were two more accidents at the Queen City club track at Newport today. Carlscrona in the first race, fell with her rider, L. Scott, on the back stretch and broke her neck. Dominis also went down with Jockey Campbell and the latter was so badly injured that he had to be sent to the hospital, although no bones were broken, Jockey Scott, escaped without injury. Dominis had a large gash cut in his head by falling

Calidren like it, it saves their lives We mean one Minute Sough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe, and all throat and lung troubles. R. R. Bellamy.

on its lines ton orrow 1,500 soldiers via Washington for Tampa, Fla., and about Mr. R. N. Nash, Miss Lucy Latham; 700 for Chickamauga. Two detachments, 450 each, passed through New York tonight from Platfsburg and Sacketts Harbor, en route to Tampa, and 350 left Buffalo this afternoon for the same destina- Miss Grey, Camden, N. J.; Mr. T. W. rom Newport will pass through this city Cincinnati, April 19.—Thousands upon housands of deply moved and keenly states infantry on its departure today for school children with flags and the entire'. line of march was marked by incessant cheers. The regiment, in full marching order, was escorted by the high school cadets, the chamber of commerce and by the commandery of the state of Ohio military order of the Loyal Legion. Colonel Cochran was overladed with flowers and received an ovation never before shown to the commander of a regiment Sault Ste Marie, Mich., April 19.—The battalion of the Nineteenth infantry stationed at Fort Brady left for Mobile to the depot by city officials, the loca company of state troops and a brass

racks, started on its southern journey.

New York, April 19.—Announcement was made tonight by the Southern Rail-

way Company that there will be moving

band. Great enthusiasm.

Detroit, Mich., April 19.—The departure fantry from Fort Wayne this evening was marked by a serious accident. Dur departing troops by those left in charge his arm nearly blown off by the everely injured.

the start. Great enthusiasm was mani-The streets for a distance of two miles were so packed with people that there was scarcely room for the regiment to Cuban flags were displayed, on every hand.

Fire at Wilson.

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covered by insurance. Base Ball