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WAR NEWS OF A WEEK

Record of Events Leading Up to the Rupture.

Spain Gives Ultimatum Saturday.
The Cuban resolution is now a law of the land and the ultimatum to Spain was accomplished.

Spanish Cortes in Session.
The Spanish Cortes was opened on Wednesday and the queen regent read the speech from the throne.

All Relations Broken Off.
Diplomatic relations between the United States and Spain are at an end.

War is Practically On.
The war between this country and Spain is now on, though not yet officially declared by congress.

Woodford's Train Attacked.
General Stewart L. Woodford, the United States minister to Spain, accompanied by his staff and others, reached the French frontier at 8 o'clock Friday morning in safety after some exciting experiences.

First Shot is Fired.
The first gun of the war between the United States and Spain has been fired.

A United States warship captured another Spanish vessel Saturday.
The cruiser New York, while about 15 miles off Havana, sighted a steamer which proved to be the Pedro, bound for Pensacola.

Two more Spanish prizes have been laded by American warships.
The cruiser Detroit captured a steamer of 2,491 tons and the gunboat Helena took a vessel of 3,000 tons, which with her cargo, is valued at \$300,000.

War Formally Declared.
Monday the president sent to congress a message requesting that a formal declaration of war be made and that body responded promptly by adopting the following without division:

REVENUE BILL REPORTED.

Chairman Dingley Submits a War Measure to Lower Branch of Congress.

DEBATE FOR THREE DAYS

Final Vote Will Be Taken Friday.
Telegraphic Messages Subject to Taxation—Ways and Means to Carry on War.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Chairman Dingley reported the war revenue bill to the house at 11:50 p. m.
Mr. Dingley gave notice that the revenue bill would be called up tomorrow at noon, general debate to continue tomorrow and Thursday and Friday, the bill to be considered for amendment under the 8-minute rule until 4 o'clock, when a vote should be taken.

A dissonant of 5 per cent on beer stamps is allowed after the passage of the act.
Telephone messages are subject to a tax of 1 cent on messages transmitted 30 miles or more, the cost of which does not exceed 25 cents; between 35 cents and \$1.50, 2 cents; between \$1.50 and \$5, 5 cents; in excess of \$5, 10 cents.

The senate has agreed to the conference report on the army reorganization bill.
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TRANSPORT COMES SOUTH.
Fletcher Leaves Hampton Roads With Eight Hundred Men.
FOR: MONROE, Va., April 22.—The stirring incidents of this morning in Hampton Roads made men's blood leap in their veins and enthusiasm boiled up to fever heat.

It was then that the enthusiasm broke out.
The men on the transport crowded the decks in long lines, and waving their hats gave vent to mighty cheers, while sailors, marines, even fishermen on the big warships, crowded to the forecastles and returned them with a will.

Each ship of the squadron returned the cheer with a will and men went back to their ships with an aching desire to follow the ship out.
The fleet goes out with splendid protection on her journey to Key West, the convoy being large and able to care for anything, while all along her route are strung active and formidable members of the mosquito fleet.

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FEVER MAY PROVE FATAL

Opinion Expressed by Officers at Chickamauga That No Occupation is to Be Ordered Until Rains Season is Over.

CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK, Ga., April 22.—The entire Second regiment of infantry, four companies from Fort Keogh, Mont., two companies from Fort Harrison, Mont., and two companies from Fort Yates, N. D., went into camp here today after having remained in the Chattanooga yards all night.

Major Sharps, chief commander of General Brooks's staff, has asked authority from Washington to establish a provision depot in Chattanooga, such as the government has at St. Louis and other large cities.

Hundreds of applications for enlistment in the regular service have been made since the encampment of the United States troops at Chickamauga and it is the intention to start a recruiting station at Chattanooga immediately.

AMERICANS LIKELY TO ESTABLISH A JUNCTURE WITH CUBAN ARMY.
WASHINGTON, April 22.—The strategic boards of the army and navy are being urged to supplement the pacific blockade by the taking of one port on the north coast of Cuba and one on the south coast, for the purpose of establishing a juncture with General Gomez's insurgent troops at Sancti Spiritus and with General Garcia's insurgent troops in Santiago de Cuba.

IT IS FELT THAT SMALL PORTS COULD BE TAKEN PRACTICALLY WITHOUT OPPOSITION, and that Cienfuegos, on the south coast, and Sagua la Grande, on the north coast, are probably the best fitted to point of location and lack of coast defenses, as bases of supplies.

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NO NEWS FROM SPAIN'S NAVY

Flying Squadron is Keeping Close Watch on the Cape Verde Fleet.

LATTER MUST SOON LEAVE

Violation of Neutrality Laws to Remain Much Longer at St. Vincent—Our Warships to Attack Manila at Once.

NEW YORK, April 22.—In spite of persistent rumors, there has been no important movement of Spanish naval vessels since the beginning of the war.
The first squadron remains at St. Vincent, Cape Verde island; the second squadron is believed to be still at Cadix, and the torpedo boat Tamerario has not left the River Platte.

THE UNITED STATES NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON continues to blockade Ombra and will probably be reinforced by the dynamo cruiser Vesuvius, which left Newport yesterday.

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THE FIGHT IS NOW ON
We are Right in the Swim.
White Lawns and Dimitys from 3c up. A big lot of 1 and 5 cent Calico going at 3 cents.

WHICH DO YOU WANT?
In an ordinary department store the responsibility ENDS when a bicycle is sold; but in a bicycle store the responsibility BEGINS at that point.

There is No Let Up
In our sales of CLOTHING and SHOES; and we may seem to be "set in our way," which is putting it mildly, very mildly.

TEN CAR LOADS.
1 of Old Hickory Wagons, 2 of Buggies and Surreys, 1 of Mules, 1 of Horses, 5 of Guanos, best grades.

TOO LATE.
PAINT your wire screen-doors and windows before it is too late to prevent from rust.



JUDGE W. R. DAY.
More of New York to be assistant secretary of state, vice William R. Day.

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PRIZE FIGHT, etc?
Just wait until Uncle Sam's boys find something that can shoot, if you want to see them on their mettle.

NOT content with being a reconcentration camp for the Hornet's Nest Riflemen's pacifists, Charlotte wants to become a mobilization center for regular troops.

EVERYBODY is glad that Captain Clark of the Oregon has been informed that hostilities are on and that the Tamerario is after it.

WHEN war was declared, there were as many as a hundred and twenty-five American vessels at sea, scores of them being in danger of capture by the Spaniards.

THE PRESIDENT will have no trouble about getting all the volunteers he calls for. The country is full of people who are tired of a dull time, to say nothing of financial politics, nauseating politicians, and fusion bubble.

DEMOCRATS should not become so absorbed in the acute conditions attending the war as to forget their duty as sovereign citizens.

IN the few reports of pre-emptive primaries which we publish this week, there appear two or three references to the monetary fusion question, which, emanating from political bucket shops in Raleigh, is thus early in the campaign getting in its disintegrating and disruptive work.

IS it not significant that no other nation so much as the United States has articulated its differences with other nations? The claim that ours is the "arbitrating nation" is clearly justified by Frederic D. Coudert, as recently reported in the New York Herald.

THE number of filibusters will be limited to three hours in the case of any bill which is not a revenue bill, and that in the case of any bill which is not a revenue bill, and that in the case of any bill which is not a revenue bill.

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