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NO SIGNS OF PEACE.

All Yesterday the Drift Was Towards War.

SPAIN'S TORPEDO FLEET.

Spanish Minister to Leave Washington. Minneapolis Sails Under Sealed Orders. Warships Leave Havana. Queen Regent Appeals to England's Queen.

All the news of yesterday was exceedingly warlike. The President has apparently given up hope of peace, Congress will wait at least until Monday before declaring war.

The approach of the Spanish torpedo fleet is the immediate cause of anxiety, especially among Naval men who know its strength. Two Spanish warships left Havana yesterday, destination unknown.

The Madrid populace will probably not allow the Sagasta Ministry to give up Cuba. The Ministry may conclude that a foreign war is less to be feared than a domestic uprising, yet the only chance of avoiding war seems to be a complete surrender of Cuba by Spain.

The New York stock market closed at a low point last night, indicating that financiers expect war.

The Cabinet is quoted as unanimously expecting hostilities.

Any announcement of the sailing of the flying squadron from Hampton Roads will probably be an indication that war has begun.

Special to Journal. WASHINGTON, April 1.—The reply of Spain to the demand of the United States that hostilities shall at once cease on the island of Cuba is as follows. It is declared by the President and Congress to be unsatisfactory.

Spain offers to "revoke the reconcentration orders and allow them to return to their homes and she will appropriate three million pesetas, equal to \$600,000, for their relief.

Spain will "leave the question of peace between the Spanish forces and the insurgents to be determined by the Cuban autonomist legislature which is to be elected this month, and which meets the first week of May."

Spain will "grant an armistice in the interval if it is asked for by the general-in-chief of the insurgents."

Spain asks until April fifteenth to reply to the United States note. The Cuban

government, (meaning the present home authorities in Cuba, not the insurgents) appeal to the President to respect the will of the majority of the people of Cuba who favor home rule under the Spanish domain.

No one however at Washington believes that these requests will be granted by Congress.

The Cabinet unanimously agreed after reading Minister Woodford's message containing the Spanish reply, which was received at midnight last night, and they decided that its conditions were unsatisfactory. It was decided that all attempts to reach a diplomatic agreement should be ended at once.

The opinion of the Cabinet was unanimous that war was certain and that all further negotiations must be declared off and it will be left with Congress hereafter to deal directly with Madrid.

A strong sentiment has developed in the Committee on Foreign Relations in the Senate to favor an absolute declaration of war against Spain, based on the Maine explosion.

The President is preparing a special message to Congress to be sent in at an early date. Senators and Representatives who saw the President today told him that it would be impossible to delay the action on the Cuban question beyond Monday.

It is announced that Minister Woodford is preparing to leave Spain at the earliest possible hour.

The Senate this afternoon agreed to adjourn until Monday.

The attaché of the Spanish legation says that the Spanish Minister will withdraw from Washington within the week.

The sailing of the Flying Squadron from Hampton Roads will probably be the first act of war. The fleet is under orders to be ready to sail at instant notice. The warship Minneapolis, which left League Island Navy yard yesterday sailed from Hampton Roads under sealed orders.

The Spanish warships Viscaya and Almirante Oquendo sailed from Havana today. Any further news regarding their sailing was stopped by the government censorship over telegrams.

A steamer from the Canary Islands reports that she passed the Spanish flotilla containing six torpedo boat destroyers, and four torpedo boats, en route to Cuba with an escort of warships.

Queen Victoria has been appealed to by the Queen Regent of Spain to use her influence to support Austria and France in an attempt to secure European mediation between Spain and the United States.

Agents of the Spanish government have secured the Italian cruiser Carlo Alberto. This is the cruiser that the United States sought to purchase.

A reply from President McKinley to the note from Spain sent through Minister Woodford last night, according to a Madrid dispatch, is anxiously waited for in Madrid. As Spain has definitely decided not to make any concessions it is thought at Madrid that this reply must settle the present state of affairs positively and immediately.

Large crowds have been assembled in the streets of Madrid awaiting the expected reply in the greatest excitement, amid loud cries of "Down with the United States."

The Madrid newspaper "La Lucha" editorially calls for the assassination of Premier Sagasta if he backs down from the demands of the United States.

White Squadron Ready. KEY WEST, Fla., March 31.—Every preparation for action was taken by the warships today. All woodwork was stripped off exposed spots and sent ashore. The wood pilot houses on the cruisers were taken down. To a certain extent interior woodwork was also removed and sent ashore. Even the sailors' wooden boxes were removed from some of the ships. These precautions have been adopted to prevent, so far as possible, the danger of flying splinters in case of action. The officers sent their personal valuables and belongings to be stored on shore.

Obituary. SANTA ROSA, Cal., March 31.—The Rev. J. Avery Shephard, one of the best known Episcopal ministers in Northern California, died here today, aged eighty-two years. He was in Montgomery, Ala., when the Confederate Congress held its first session, and delivered the opening prayer. He was a prominent Mason.—N. Y. Evening Post.

Naval Reserve Examination. There was a good attendance last night at the armory of the Naval Reserve, the occasion being the examination of those who wished to try for petty officers places.

The examination was quite a long one, lasting up to midnight.

LAND WANTED.

Ten Thousand Acres For a Colony Site.

War News Only Wanted. Names of Confederates Killed At Malverna Hill. Convict Escapes. Jury Out Five Minutes. Murder Trial.

JOURNAL BUREAU. RALEIGH, N. C., April 1. There is a perfect dearth of news. Everything is talking war, and anxiously looking for news from Washington. Last night excitement ran high when the News and Observer got out an extra headed "The Die is Cast Spain Resists President McKinley's Proposition." This morning some of the fever of excitement has abated, but not the eagerness for news.

The L. O. B. Branch Camp of Confederate Veterans at an adjourned meeting last night decided to send a good delegation to Charlotte on May 20th.

The report of the health officer, for March, shows only 11 deaths during that month. By reference to the report for March, 1897, it is seen that there is a decrease in the death rate for March, 1898, of 30 per cent on that of 1897.

The North Carolina Monumental Association asks any veteran who can do so, to give the Association the names of the six field officers who were killed at the battle of Malverna Hill, from this State.

Mr. R. E. Crawford, who was for quite a while manager of the Park Hotel here, has been given charge of the Seashore Hotel on Wrightsville Beach below Wilmington for the coming season.

One of the penitentiary convicts at work at the rock quarry yesterday escaped. Blood hounds were put on the trail and followed it for six miles, then lost it.

Secretary of State Thompson has prepared the list of licensed insurance companies. He says they have been more prompt than usual in renewing their licenses.

The State Superintendent of public instruction says that the examination for the 10 vacant scholarships for the Peabody Normal University will be held in each county in the State by county supervisors July 21-22.

State Auditor Ayer has a letter from a party in Washington asking where he could procure 10,000 or 12,000 acres of land for a colony, and the Auditor asks information in regard to any such tract of land.

The weather yesterday afternoon cleared up with a good promise for a heavy frost. Then a rising temperature.

The jury in the Booker murder trial was out only about 5 minutes yesterday afternoon and returned a verdict of murder in the first degree of Melisley White.

STATE GUARDS. Intentions that They Will Soon be Ordered Out.

Special to Journal. RALEIGH, April 1.—The sites for the camps for the North Carolina State Guards here are being examined by headquarters officers, and it is clear that they expect to receive speedy orders for the mobilization of the State forces.

Old Point Hotels in no Danger. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—Inquiry at the War Department today elicited the fact that no orders had been issued for the removal of the hotels at Fortress Monroe. Assistant Secretary Melkjohn says that while the department has the right by law to remove the buildings in case of war, it is not probable that they would be removed as they do not stand in the way of military operations.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure.

THE MARKETS. Yesterday's market quotations furnished by W. A. Porterfield & Co. Commission Brokers.

NEW YORK, April 1. STOCKS. Open. High. Low. Close. Peoples Gas... 93 93 1/2 90 90 1/2. C. R. & Q. 93 91 90 1/2 90 1/2.

COTTON. Open. High. Low. Close. May..... 5.98 6.01 5.92 5.93.

CHICAGO MARKETS. WHEAT— Open. High. Low. Close. July..... 84 1/2 85 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2. May..... 80 79 1/2 78 1/2 79.

Cotton Sales 100,000 bales.

THE ACCUMULATION POLICY OF The N. Y. Life Insurance Company.

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They will realize that good looks are often but bait for the unwary—that one has but one life to live, and it is short and sweet, while surgeons' bills are high and unwelcome. They will realize that first cost is not everything, and that it is "better to be sure than to be sorry."

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