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Ultimatum Goes Today From the United States.

FRIDAY NIGHT AT MIDNIGHT LIMIT GIVEN TO REPLY

Then Havana Will be Blockaded. Invasion ventions. I believe it will prove the mon-Also Being Planned. Spanish Cabinet Reads the Resolution. Spanish Cortes Meet To-day.

RIGHTY THOUSAND VOLUNTZERS WILL BE CALLED FOR

Special to Journal

WASHINGTON, April 19 .- The Ultima- make up the battalion. Spain in the morning.

proved by the Cabinet this afternoon laid to Cuba to keep in communication and the time set for forwarding it to with the invading army.

o answer the ultimatum.

If Spain refuses to answer the ultimatum or if it is not in compliance with blockade of Havana harbor will be immediately begun.

The ultimatum to Spain will be brief and will contain a copy of the joint resolution passed by the Senate and House. of Cuba immediately,

The Resolution.

The final passage of the resolution, after a hard struggle in the conference, at two o'clock in the morning, Was by a vote in the House of 310 to 6, and in the tiop as useless and the London papers idered very strong.

to President McKinley. The President Cuba. will sign it in the morning when it bethe President will sign the ultimatum to changes.

At the limit of time given if no answer is given or an unsatisfactory one, the army will be started for Cuba and the blockade begun by the latter part of the

The Cabinet held two sessions today, on adjourning it was decided to meet omorrow morning at ten o'clock at which ime the President will have the documents for signing before him.

Volunteers Called. The Cabinet meeting decided to call or eighty thousand volunteers to supelment the regular army in Cuba.

These will be called for from the national The Navy Department authorizes the ourchase of seven yachts to be converted

nto service boats for the use of the Navy, The last Spanish ship leaves New York city and vicinity to leave this country. There are fully three thousand spaniards in the city itself. The Spanish Minister still remains in this country,

Minister Woodford will ask for his presports from Spain in case the Spanish government refuses the demands of the United States in its ultimatum to be

The resolution finally passed by Contaken and will not be until the official notice is received.

The Spanish Cortes meet tomorrow and will be addressed from the throne. The speech will be strongly patriotic and will declare that Spain will not surrender the sovereignty of Cuba nor submit to ver submit to interference with her ked to grant means for the national

Army and Navy.

Secretary Gage is proparing a system bulletins for the protection of the rchant marine. The bulletins will be chant marine establishments.

A'battalion of marines were called for It was agreed to retain the names of

be placed at the front in an invasion of Cuba. Five detachments have arrived to

tum of the United States to Spain as a The movement of troops towards the result of the resolution passed by the Gulf ports has been progressing from all two Houses of Congress, will be sent to points all day. By tomorrow over four hundred cars will have reached Chatta-The ultimatum was drawn up and ap- nooga with troops. A war cable will be

In the Senate this afternoon Senator Spain is given until midnight Friday Allen of Nebraska introduced another resolution recognizing the Cuban Re-

All preparations are practically comthe demands of the United States, the pleted for the army operations except some of the lesser details for mobiliza-

In London the Ambassadors of Austria and Italy visited the British Foreign There will be a police invitation to re- office this afternoon to make a last effort spond to the demand for the evacuation to avoid blood shed between the United States and Soalo, Secretary Balfour declined to make any move in compliance with their requests unless requested to American and British interests in the do so by Spain and the United States.

The other foreign powers regard media Senate by 42 to 35. The resolution is con-express the opinion that Spain will strike the first blow. It is quiet at Havana and Vice-President Hobart and Speaker Madrid but hope of avoiding war is gone Reed signed the resolution and it went and preparations are going on to defend

A further big decline has taken place comes effective, and at the same time in Spanish securities on the foreign ex

DECLARATION OF WAR

The Issue Upon Which the Country

Washington, April 19.-At 1 o'clock this morning the conferees of the Senate and House reached an agreement. The resolutions as agreed on are as follows: "Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of

America in Congress assembled. "First-That the people of the Island of Cuba are, and of right, ought to be, free and independent;

"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 Spain at once relinquish its authority and govern ment in the Island of Cuba and with draw 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 actual service the militia of the several States to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolu-

tions into effect. "Fourth-That the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention gress early this morning was cabled to to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or Madrid. It was read at a meeting of the Spanish cabinet today. No action was pacification thereof, and asserts its determination when that is accomplished to leave the government and control of the island to its people."

British Boying Jamaeta

Kingston, Jamacia, April 18.-British authorities here are buying every ton of pressure, and will declare that Spain will coal they can lay hands on. Large quantities of this fuel have been pur togrity as a nation. The Cortes will be chased, and so anxious is this govern ment to increase its supply that options are being taken on cargoes afloat.

Renaming the Ships.

New York, April 10.-Secretary Long named today the vessels which have sent by flash lights to the heads of the been recently acquired by this govern

oday from the Brooklya navy yard to go St. Louis and St. Paul for the two Amer-o Key West to join the fleet. Great enhumasm was manifested by the mea and to the flying squadron. The Paris has bey cheered in the belief that they would been named the Yale and the New York the Harvard. The Yorktown has been designated the Resolu

Much to the regret of some officers on duty at the department. Capt. Charles O'Neill, chief of the bureau of ordnance, has found it necessary to place smooth-bore guns on board the American Line ships. That Captain O'Neill has been reduced to this necasity is due to the paralmony littlecto displayed by Con-

nodern guns. Each ship will have one modern 8 mch breech-loading gun, 5-inch rapid fire guns, ten 9-inch smooth bores, which are still in excellent condition, and which will throw with effect round shell containing gunpowder about two miles, and a number of 6-pounders.

The auxiliary cruiser Venezuela was renamed the Panther and the Yumuri the Badger. Both have been set aside for duty as marine transports. Col. Chas. Heywood, commandant of marines, has directed the formation of a battalion, which will be ordered at once to the Panther and the Badger.

What Maxim Thinks.

LONDON, April 18-The Daily Mail pubishes this morning an interview with Hiram Maxim, inventor of the Maxim

"The coming war," he said, "will be a great test for modern weapons and initor type superior to battle ships, and that this type is in fact the best fighting machine yet produced.

"So far as torpedoes are concerned, 1 am positive that no Spanish torpedo boat will get north of Cape Hatteras. According to my ideas, the torpedo boats will be at the mercy of a fast cruiser like the Columbia or the Brooklyn,"

St. VINCENT, Cape Verde Islands' April 18.-Should war break out, the Spanish fleet, consisting of the cruisers Cristobal Colon and Infanta Maria Teresa, the torpedo boat destroyers Furor, Terrer, Pluton, Ariete, Rayor, Azor, Vizcaya and Almirante Oquendo, all now anchored in this harbor, will leave at once for Cuba.

On all the ships the utmost restlessness prevails among officers and men because of the uncertainty as to the time for netion. No shore leave is being granted to any man, as it is expected that word to move may come at any moment.

All the vessels here are now stripped for action and ready to sail at a monent's notice.

The Spanish transport San Francisco arrived here this afternoon, having on board a cargo of coal for the squadron,

Fortifying Porto Rico.

St. Thomas, West Indies, April 18 .-Advices just received from Porto Rico are to the effect that rioting has occur red on the island and further disorders, possibly a general revolt, may be the re-

island are said to be in grave danger, and the remaining citizens of the United States and British colony are greatly alarmed. Convict labor is being used night and

day on the fortifications. Large shipments of dynamite, mines, thousands of rifles and millions of rounds of cartridges have arrived.

In the San Juan harbor now are the varships Concha, the Ponce de Leon Alfanso XIII, the Isabel II and the Crio Lo. Ten thousand tons of coal are stored there and more is coming. Eighty thousand rations have been oris going to Havana today.

SUPREME COURT. Opinions Filed at Raleigh, Yesterday by Supreme Court of State.

Special to Journal. RALEIGH, April 19,-The Supreme Court files the following opinions. State vs. Wolf, from Cabarrus. Nev

Charlotte vs. Shepard, from Meckler mrg, former Judgment, aftirmed. Rothchild vs. McMichael, from Surry



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Dunavant vs. Railroad, from Catawba.

Cain vs. McAlister, from Guilford. New trial. Newman vs. Bost, from Iredell. New

Huntsman vs. Lumber Co., from Mitchell, Modified and affirmed. Bernhardt vs. Brown, from Burke Affirmed.

Jones ve: Insurance Co., from Gald well New trial. Presnell vs Carrison, from Burke, pe tition to rehear dismissed. Clark vs Peebles, from Halifax (per

urium), modified and affirmed in cordance with the opinion at this term it 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 prising Chantilly, Craquele, Renaisance, rchear, and judgment rendered this time &c., together with the Newest Shades in sustains former decision which is against validity of Charlotte bonds.

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

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