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READY FOR THE FRAY

War Talk in Raleigh
Increases.

BOYS, YOU MUST FIGHT

THUS A POPULIST SENATOR
DRESSED HIS HEARERS TO-DAY.

Telegrams From All Over the State Ask
the Times for Its Latest Advice
--The Guard Ready.

Everybody is talking war and the Populists who visited Raleigh last night seem to be anxious for battle.

A number were interviewed to-day and they seem almost unanimous in favor of recognizing the independence of Cuba and providing for armed interference in case it is necessary. The Populists do not believe in sidetracking the Maine as I found out this morning from ex-State Representative Pigford of Sampson county. He says Sampson will send up three or four companies on the first call and will rival any part of the country so far as quality of fighting is concerned.

The "huckleberries" have their dander up and believe in brushing every Spaniard off the Island of Cuba. The number of the Maine sailors they take as sufficient cause for war without the cry of free Cuba or other grounds.

Senator Atwater fought in the civil war. He says he is ready to fight again and has several sons who want to go to war. They would rather fight on land than on sea for they can't swim.

"Boys," said Mr. Atwater, addressing a number of Populists this morning, "there ain't no use a talking, you got to fight."

"Amen, amen," was the prayer meeting response and the subject drifted to a comparison of the strength of the two navies. One of the brethren said there was no use talking about strength. He didn't care whether we were weaker than Spain or stronger than Great Britain, we have right on our side and many a time the smaller dog licked the bigger.

At the Adjutant General's office they are still looking for war. Col. Harrell really thinks war will be declared within twenty-four hours.

Telegrams from all over the State show what a pitch of excitement prevails. The Times has received telegrams from other afternoon papers in this State and from several weeklies asking for our latest advice. Subscriptions are rolling in and the number of extra Times sold on account of the war news rolls up into the hundreds each day.

Telephone messages are received at all hours of the day and Raleigh is for once excited.

The Governor's Guard is ready for war, the Pythians say they will go and many are preparing to answer the call to arms.

LOOKING FOR HIS MULE.

A Colored Man From Swift Creek In
Town Looking for His Mule.

On Monday a colored man, who said his name was Sylvester Smith, visited Charlie McCullers, colored, in Swift Creek township, and borrowed McCullers' mule and saddle to come to Raleigh. Charlie was in town to-day looking for the man and the mule, not having seen them since they left his home Monday morning.

The mule is a dark bay mare and holds her tongue out all the time. Its owner was in Raleigh to-day very anxious to find some trace of the mule and man. "Did you know the man?" asked a reporter. "Yes, once, before, he stopped at my house. I did not know anything about him except that he said he was a traveling man."

THE WEATHER.

Weather for to-day: Partly cloudy to-night.

The barometer is low off the New England coast. The only evidence of the storm yesterday central over the Carolina is an area of cloudy weather extending along the coast from Hatteras to Florida. Throughout the rest of the country, except at scattered points, the weather is clear and cold.

Frosts are reported at Atlanta, Memphis, Vicksburg and New Orleans. The temperature fell below freezing in North Carolina, except near the immediate coast. Very heavy frost will occur to-night throughout the State.

SUPREME COURT.

Ninth district:
Commins vs. Wilkes vs. Call; argued by A. C. Avery for plaintiff.
Appeals from Tenth district will be called next Tuesday.

A few gentlemen boarders. Prices moderate. D. T. Moore, 401, W. Hargett street, one block from Nash Square.

SPAIN'S LOST HOPE.

MADRID, April 6.—Spain is endeavoring to avert war in every possible way, but doubts of her success are expressed in all quarters.

NAVAL HOSPITAL SELECTED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—The Navy Department has decided on Fort Royal, S. C., for a navy hospital. Ships injured in battle or needing attention south of the Virginia capes will be sent there.

SPAIN GRANTS DEMANDS

M'KINLEY, AT THE REQUEST OF GENERAL LEE, WITHHOLDS MESSAGE.

THE CINCINNATI AGROUND IN HARBOR AT KEY WEST

The Cuban Junta Says Insurgents Will Fight Americans Before They Will Accept Anything Short of Unconditional Independence.

ENGLAND'S ASSURANCES ARE SENT TO OUR GOVERNMENT

A Message Received Says the United States Has Her Fullest and Most Cordial Sympathy With Our Cuban Policy.

REPORT THAT AMERICAN CONSUL HELD UP IS NOT CONFIRMED.

A SPECIAL FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE NEWS AND OBSERVER SAYS:
WASHINGTON, APRIL 6.—A. P. M.—NO MESSAGE WILL BE SENT TO CONGRESS TO-DAY, THE REASON ASSIGNED IS THAT GENERAL LEE WANTS TILL MONDAY TO GET AMERICANS OUT OF CUBA.

THE PLAN OF ATTACK.
By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—A majority of both Houses of Congress will follow the President. Griggs says he understands that General Lee sails to-day. Rear Admiral Walker, retired, conferred with Secretary Long to-day regarding the situation, and the fact that revived the rumor that the administration is seriously considering placing him in supreme command of the entire naval forces in home waters. The plan of action of the naval forces in event of hostilities is completed. A naval official says the flying squadron will seize the Canaries, which will be used as a base of operations to intercept Spanish merchantment and attack Spanish seaports.

WILL BE NO DELAY.
By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Senator Frye, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called on the President at noon and talked with President about his message and how it should be handed to Congress. The Senate and House committees will act together and report the resolution in identical form so there may be no delay from differences between the two houses. Senator Frye submitted his resolution embodying the recommendation of the President.

ENGLAND'S SUPPORT.
By Telegraph to The Times.

LONDON, April 6.—England has assured the United States of its fullest and most cordial sympathy with our Cuban policy.

THE LAST CHANGE.
By Telegraph to The Times.

MADRID, April 6.—A reply from Washington to the last suggestion of Minister Woodford by which it is understood honorable peace could be made satisfactory to both countries was received during the night. Its contents were not divulged.

THE PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL.
By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—The Senate foreign relations committee to-day resumed its discussion of the Cuban resolution for the purpose of changing it to meet the recommendation of the President.

FLYING SQUADRON TO SEA.
By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—The flying squadron will under seal orders proceed to sea.

Madrid, April 6--3:30 P. M.--

It is stated that Spain is willing to grant all the United States asks and a satisfactory settlement arranged.

FORECAST OF MESSAGE.
By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—The President's message is delayed, awaiting for General Lee and the Americans to get away safely. They cannot get transportation sufficient. The following is a correct forecast of important provisions:
Tone firm and vigorous; will recommend that the President be empowered to use the armed land and naval forces to expel Spain from Cuba. The qualification "at his discretion" is so strongly urged by one element in Congress that it will not be included in the message. It will be left to Congress to say whether authority shall be exercised by the President immediately or at his discretion. There will be no recommendation for the recognition of Cuban independence. The President is unalterably opposed to such action at the present time.

WOMEN FAINT IN CONGRESS.
By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Never were the halls of Congress so crowded as they are to-day. Many women fainted.

THE TEXAS SAILED.
By Telegraph to The Times.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 6.—The Texas, stripped for war, sailed to join the flying squadron this morning.

UNANIMOUS SUPPORT.
By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, April 6.—There is an air of extreme tension in this city to-day in anticipation of the crisis. Preparations are making to receive Consul General Lee. His room has been engaged at the hotel. The government steamship is coming from Havana loaded to the guards with refugees.

STAMPEED AT CAPITOL.
By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Crowds unprecedented through the capital to listen to the Cuban message. The officers were overwhelmed by the stampede.

WISHES TO ARBITRATE.
By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Spanish Charge d'Affaires DuBose authorized the statement to-day that Spain is ready to arbitrate the Maine disaster.

TO WAIT UNTIL MONDAY.
By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—When the official announcement was brought from the White House to Chairman Davis that the lives of Americans unable to leave Havana to-day, would be in danger if the message was read to-day, the Senate agreed to wait over Sunday.

LEE LEAVES AT NOON.
By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—The Republicans of both houses will caucus at 8 o'clock to-night when action on the President's message will be decided upon. There is the greatest activity at the war and navy departments, telegraph and telephone wires are kept busy. General Lee says he can leave Havana at noon.

SUPPORTING THE PRESIDENT.
By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—The Conservative element in the Senate met this morning to consider what to do in case the resolution is reported calling for the recognition of Cuban independence. The general purpose was expressed to oppose the adoption of any resolutions not confined to the support of the President's plan for intervention.

PACIFIC FLEET TO SAIL.
By Telegraph to The Times.

HONG KONG, April 6.—The United States fleet are preparing for sea. Coal is being purchased for the warships.

BRINGING GOLD TO U. S.
By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The steamer Kaiser Wilhelm-Der-Grosse, which arrived from Europe last night brought five million two hundred thousand dollars in gold.

THE "CINCINNATI" AGROUND.
By Telegraph to The Times.

KEY WEST, April 6.—The cruiser Cincinnati is aground in the middle of the harbor. She ran in a mud bank opposite the government wharf. The tug Triden is trying to get her off.

We are licensed fish dealers, and will sell you nice shad at reasonable prices, 100 W. Martin street, W. S. Barnes & Company, April 6.

THERE WILL BE NO DEFINITE ACTION TAKEN BEFORE MONDAY.

CONSUL REPORTED HELD UP.
By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—There is great excitement at the State Department. A cablegram received from Consul General Lee says one of the American consuls to Cuba is held up and cannot get away. His name is not known. The President has delayed his message to Congress on that account.

MAY ACT TO-MORROW.
By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Congress has decided that when the President's message is received it will be referred by both Houses to the committee on foreign relations, which is ready to act immediately. If it is necessary, Consul General Lee's request for more time will be heeded. If General Lee is safe out of Havana to-morrow at 10 o'clock the message will be reported to Congress with the recommendation to act immediately. Tremendous pressure was brought to bear on both Houses this morning to compel postponement of final action till to-morrow.

C. S. Marshall Henry C. Dockery returned this morning from Rockingham.

M. D. Bailey, of Winston, is in the city and is registered at the Yarbrough.

Capt. W. H. Williams, of Newton, is at the Yarbrough.

This morning at about 12 o'clock there was a small fire on West Cabarrus street.

Senator Butler and Congressmen Stowd, Sanford and Fowler left this morning for Washington.

State Geologist J. A. Holmes was in the city this morning returning from the swamp lands of Eastern Carolina.

The Edwin Travers Company which appeared here last night in "A Jolly Night," left to-day for Goldsboro.

Claudius Dockery, Esq., of Rockingham, is in Raleigh to-day on business.

Mr. Myers is ill with typhoid fever at Rex Hospital.

Miss Mabel Foote, of Warrington, who has been visiting friends at Danville, Va., is in Raleigh the guest of Mrs. A. J. Edgerston.

This afternoon Bob Parham and a man named Lowry, engaged in a lively fight near Otey's barber shop. They were arrested and will be tried before Mayor Russ to-morrow morning at 10.

The greatest attraction in the theatrical line is to be the Mikado which will be presented Monday and Tuesday nights of next week. Over 100 Raleigh people are in the chorus and the best talent in the city will face the large audience which is already assured.

NOTHING BUT INDEPENDENCE.
The Associated Press telegraphs the News and Observer that the delay in sending the President's message to Congress is "probably due to a strong fight among Republicans in Congress. Many members favor both independence and intervention."

"The Cuban Junta declares that the insurgents will fight the United States before they will accept anything short of independence."

A NEW PROPOSITION

Senator Atwater's Plan
for Fusion.

BUTLER WAS VICTOR

CHATHAM'S MEMBER SAYS THE SENATOR WON IN MEETING LAST NIGHT.

A Proposition to be Made to Democrats
by the Populist Convention Here
on May 17th.

There seems to be a new development this morning in political circles arising from last night's meeting of the Populist State Executive Committee.

Some members of the committee, it seems, are now regretting that no official action was taken commending the addresses of Chairman Jones and Chairman Butler.

Members of the committee seen this morning say such action was considered unnecessary last night, that the convention six weeks from now will unanimously endorse both addresses by a rising vote, and that it has been only two weeks since a majority of the committee passed resolutions endorsing the words of both Democratic and Populist Chairmen.

The Anti-Butler men continue to say that their's was the victory last night and the Butler men assert that they have lost nothing and were not defeated. Ex-Senator John W. Atwater, of Chatham county, knows Senator Butler's position well and he is authority for the statement that the Senator was not downed in the meeting last night.

"You can say for me," said Mr. Atwater, "that Senator Butler was not set down on a vote of 16 to 4. At the present time Senator Butler holds a warmer spot in the heart of every Populist in North Carolina than he ever has before. The rank and file are all with him."

I asked Mr. Atwater what was the outlook and he was, as ever, ready with his answer.

"You see," said the Populist from the Rabbit county, "since the silver Democrats got religion at Chicago, they've been regenerated and we wish to be with them."

"There will be a proposition made to the Democrats and it will be a fair one for co-operation, but we don't think they'll accept."

"Is it such that they cannot accept?" I asked.

"Oh no," he continued, "not that exactly, but we don't want them to get too good a deal on the legislature and we ain't going to do it either. The proposition will be a fair one, to meet on equal ground, unite on silver in Congressional elections and maybe go all the way down to the county officers."

Mr. Atwater says such is Senator Butler's wish. He says it is his wish and he believes the proposition will be made by their State Convention in good faith.

Senator Butler urged only a later convention, and that it is time that he was heartily in accord with the meeting and its decision.

Another member of the committee joined several of his friends on the streets later this morning and as he came up his salutation was "Did you ever know Ohio to keep as quiet in his life as he did last night?" "He knows he's dead" came from one of the crowd and then they all laughed "aha aha!"

Senator Butler spoke for five minutes last night. He said nothing from which his position might be determined. His only remark was that he was glad to see such harmony.

The last members to leave shook Raleigh dust from their heels at 3:40 and one of these said he for one wouldn't return until the State Populist Convention.

A FALSE CLAIM.

The Family of Julia Hester do Not Favor the Pardon of Tom Robertson.

James A. Temple, ex-Republican member of the legislature, is carrying around a petition to secure the pardon of Tom Robertson, sentenced to the work house for the seduction of Julia Hester. Temple says he had a dream or a vision about King David, and as a result of the dream he says that he is charged with the duty of getting a pardon for Robertson.

It is also said that Temple is telling it that the family of Julia Hester is in favor of the Governor's pardoning her seducer.

Mr. Abram Hester, father of the unfortunate girl, was in Raleigh to-day, and heard of the petition for the first time. He says that it is false that his daughter or any of her family is in favor of the pardon of Robertson.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

According to resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the city of Raleigh, April 1st, all back taxes due the city will be received and receipted for, remitting penalty on same, if settled at once.

C. F. LUMSDEN,
Tax Collector.

PRESIDENT WAITS ON STOCKS.

By Telegraph to The Times.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—It is not probable that the President's message will go to Congress until 3 o'clock p. m., after the close of the stock exchange.