

# BERNABE DEMANDS PASSPORTS. WOODFORD LEAVES SPAIN AT ONCE

## ULTIMATUM TO-DAY SENT TO MADRID

Minister Woodford Will Deliver it to Sagasta and Then Make His Departure.

## THE PRESIDENT SIGNED BOTH PAPERS AT THE SAME TIME

The Cuban Resolutions Are Now Law and Spain Must Withdraw Within the Given Time—The Terms of the Ultimatum Will be Made Public Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 20.—PRESIDENT MCKINLEY THIS MORNING AT 11:21 O'CLOCK SIGNED THE CUBAN RESOLUTIONS DEMANDING THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN AT ONCE RELINQUISH ITS AUTHORITY AND GOVERNMENT IN THE ISLAND OF CUBA, AND WITHDRAW ITS LAND FORCES FROM CUBA AND CUBAN WATERS.

### THE CABINET PRESENT.

All Witnessed the Signing of the War Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—All members of the Cabinet were present at the signing of the war resolution and King Spain out of Cuba. An ordinary pen was used. The name was signed in a firm, bold hand. The pen was given Secretary Alger as a souvenir. All members of the cabinet shook hands and sat down to discuss the emergency measures.

### AMMUNITION FOR SPAIN.

NEW YORK, April 20.—There is great activity in the steamship Panama companies of Trans-Atlantic Ward Line Service, which sails to-day for Havana with Spaniards who are leaving this country. It also carries food and munitions of war to the Spanish army in Cuba.

### INCREASED GUARDS.

MADRID, April 20.—The guard about Minister Woodford's house was increased to-day.

### HOW TO TAKE CUBA.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Naval officers favor taking Cuba by land force and the batteries to blockade the harbor.

### BERNABE MAKES REPLY.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—When Minister Polo received his passports, he handed the messenger his reply with the request for the passports.

### ENGLAND OUR FRIEND.

MADRID, April 20.—England's representative will look after the United States' interests here.

## WAR MAY NOT BEGIN UNTIL SATURDAY

By That Time Spain Must Answer or Notify McKinley of Her Decision.

## BY AN EARLY ANSWER SPAIN MAY HASTEN HOSTILITIES

Cortes Met Today and the Queen Delivered Speech from the Throne—Great Activity in War Preparations—80,000 Men May be Called for Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 20.—FROM ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE NEWS AND OBSERVER.—THE ULTIMATUM GIVES SPAIN UNTIL SATURDAY MIDNIGHT TO MAKE A SATISFACTORY REPLY, FAILING IN WHICH THE PRESIDENT WILL CARRY OUT THE MANDATE OF CONGRESS. SPAIN MAY HASTEN HOSTILITIES BY REPLYING AT ONCE. THERE ARE NO SIGNS OF WEAKENING ON THE PART OF SPAIN. THE CORTES OPENED THIS AFTERNOON. THE QUEEN READ HER SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

THE BILL AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT TO CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS IS BEING RUSHED THROUGH CONGRESS TO-DAY. WAR PREPARATIONS ARE GOING FORWARD WITH RENEVED ACTIVITY. THE GOVERNMENT IS FORMING A BIG TRANSPORT FLEET TO CARRY THE TROOPS TO CUBA. THE SPANISH MINISTER AND ATTACHES LEAVE WASHINGTON THIS EVENING.

### THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 20.—FROM ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE NEWS AND OBSERVER.—THE QUEEN CHRISTINA, IN HER SPEECH FROM THE THRONE, SAID SHE CALLED THE CORTES TOGETHER TO PREPARE DEFENSE OF THE COUNTRY, AND CALLED UPON ALL SPANIARDS TO RALLY AROUND THE THRONE OF HER SON, THE YOUNG KING, WHO SAT ON HER RIGHT, AND THERE WAS GREAT ENTHUSIASM.

### BLANCO'S DREAM.

HAVANA, April 20.—General Blanco will consider the regular passenger steamers as neutrals.

### BRITISH SHIP SAILS.

BERMUDA, April 20.—The British steamer "Polina" sailed under sealed orders to-day.

### PRESIDENT GETS HASTY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—The President urges speedy action on the volunteer bill.

### NURSES VOLUNTEER.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The nurses from Bellevue training school are going to the front.

### NEW YORK'S CONSUL.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The consul here will not leave until Polo quits Washington.

### SENATOR WALTHAM DYING.

By Telegraph to The Times. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—The physicians this morning say that Senator Waltham, of Mississippi, is slowly sinking at his home on Rhode Island avenue and it is thought that he cannot survive throughout the day.

### A GREAT CHURCH DESTROYED.

By Cable to The Times. LONDON, April 20.—Spurgeon's Tabernacle, the most famous dissenting church building in England, was burned this morning.

### THE ITALIAN CRUISER.

NORFOLK, VA., April 20.—The Italian cruiser "Amerigo Vesputcci" passed in the capes here to-day. On board are Italian naval cadets on a practice cruise.

## POLO DE BERNABE'S WORK COMPLETED

Demands His Passports and Will Immediately Leave for His Home in Spain.

## ALL OTHER SPANISH CONSULS WILL LEAVE SIMULTANEOUSLY

Hasty Preparations at Spanish Legation—Packing Books and Papers Ready for Shipping—Will Now Sever All Diplomatic Relations With This Country.

WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 20.—WHEN PRESIDENT MCKINLEY SIGNED THE CUBAN RESOLUTIONS AND THE ULTIMATUM TO SPAIN HE AT ONCE HANDED A COPY TO THE SPANISH MINISTER TO THIS COUNTRY SENOR POLO BERNABE, WHO IMMEDIATELY DEMANDED HIS PASSPORTS. HE WILL TAKE HIS DEPARTURE AT ONCE.

ALL THE OTHER SPANISH CONSULS, THOSE WHO HAVE NOT ALREADY LEFT THE UNITED STATES, WILL SEVER DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THIS COUNTRY SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH MINISTER POLO DE BERNABE. HASTY PREPARATIONS FOR THE SHIPMENT OF BOOKS, PAPERS, ETC. ARE BEING MADE AT THE SPANISH LEGATION, WHERE IT IS THOUGHT THEIR WORK IS FINISHED.

### UNCLE SAM'S SOLDIERS.

7,000 People Witness the Departure of 17th Regiment.

COLUMBUS, April 20.—The 17th Regiment, U. S. A., left Columbus for Tampa, Fla., at 5:26 p. m. The regiment is composed of 258 officers and enlisted men. Col. John S. Poland in command. Col. Poland, by request, marched the troops from the post to the union depot over the principal streets. No military organization ever received a greater ovation. The streets for a distance of two miles were so packed with people that there was scarcely room for the regiment to march. The crowd is conservatively estimated at 75,000. The wildest enthusiasm prevailed and the American and Cuban flags were displayed on every hand.

### QUIET IN MADRID.

MADRID, April 20.—Everything is quiet here to-day.

### CHEERING THE SOLDIERS.

Thousands of People Witness Departure of the Sixth U. S. Infantry.

CINCINNATI, April 20.—Thousands upon thousands of deeply moved and keenly interested spectators witnessed the remarkable ovation given the Sixth United States Infantry on its departure to-day for Tampa. The streets were lined with school children with flags and the entire line of march was marked by incessant cheering. 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. Col. Cochran was overwhelmed with flowers and received an ovation never before shown to the commander of a regiment.

### U. S. SOLDIER SHOT.

While Firing a Salute a Private's Arm Was Nearly Blown Off by a Cannon.

DETROIT, April 20.—The departure of the First battalion of the 9th Infantry from Fort Wayne this evening was marked by a serious accident. During the firing of a salute of the departing troops by those left in charge of the Fort, Private George Eggman had his right arm nearly blown off by the premature explosion of a cannon, and Sergeant John W. Amis, who was in charge of the firing party, had his hand severely injured. The battalion, consisting of 230 men, 15 officers and a band of twenty-five pieces, left at 6:30. Governor Pingree and a throng of people witnessed the start. Great enthusiasm was manifested.

### ARMY AND NAVY MOVEMENTS.

HONG-KONG, April 20.—The Chinese squadron of the United States is stripped and ready for action. They are ready immediately after the declaration of war to sweep down on the Philippine Islands. The ships have all been painted gray.

MADRID, April 20.—The crews of the Spanish vessels, composing the Spanish squadron at Cadiz, have vowed before the shrine of the Virgin Mary not to return unless they are victorious.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 20.—There is great enthusiasm among the sailors on board the Flying Squadron and they are anxious for the fighting to begin.

CHATANOOGA, TENN., April 20.—A detachment of the Seventh Artillery from Kansas City, Mo., will arrive here this afternoon from Norfolk.

## The Ultimatum to Spain.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—The Ultimatum quotes the resolutions of Congress and notifies Spain that her army must leave Cuba and Cuban waters immediately. If Spain does not reply or notify President McKinley by Saturday noon, of her intention to withdraw troops, hostilities will commence.

The fleet at Key West will blockade Cuba. The army that is now mobilizing at the four points south will, with the aid of a large force of volunteers, be sent to invade the island. Sagasta's speech last night deprived the President of his last hope that there might be peace with honor. Spain will not make any concessions looking to an avoidance of war. The Ultimatum was prepared by Secretary Day, who went over it with the President before his signature was affixed. Secretary Day said the ultimatum has been transmitted to Madrid addressed to Minister Woodford, who will deliver it to the Spanish government.