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THE FIRST GUN FIRED AND A SPANISH VESSEL CAPTURED

NASHVILLE TAKES A MERCHANTMAN

The Buena-Ventura Had on Board Arms and Supplies for Spanish Government.

SENT TO KEY WEST UNDER ESCORT OF PART OF NASHVILLE'S CREW

The Vessels Composing the Detachment Sent to Cuba—The Torpedo Boat Winslow Among Them--Ensign Bagley of Raleigh Second Officer in Command.

HONDAYE, (SPANISH FRONTIER) APRIL 22—12 M—THE UNITED STATES MINISTER TO SPAIN, GENERAL STEWART L. WOODFORD, REACHED THE FRONTIER SAFELY AT 8 O'CLOCK A. M., AFTER SOME EXCITING EXPERIENCES.

MADRID—9. A. M.—A ROYAL DECREE HAS BEEN ISSUED, CALLING OUT 30,000 MEN OF THE RESERVES OF 1897.

LAS PALMAS, CANARY ISLAND, APRIL 22.—THE SPANISH STEAMER WASTERAT LEFT HERE APRIL 13, WITH A VALUABLE CARGO FOR HAVANA. SHE WOULD PROVE A RICH PRIZE FOR A UNITED STATES CRUISER.

LONDON, APRIL 22.—SPAIN HAS NOT YET GIVEN NOTICE OF HER ADHERENCE TO THE DECLARATION OF PARIS, REGARDING PRIVATEERING.

HAVANA, APRIL 22.—10 A. M.—THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT HAS PUBLISHED A MANIFESTO, CALLING UPON THE INHABITANTS TO REPEL THE INVADERS.

PARIS, APRIL 22.—A SPANISH FINANCIER HAS SUBSCRIBED $50,000 TOWARDS THE FUND WHICH THE EMBASSY OF SPAIN HERE, IS RAISING TO STRENGTHEN THE FLEET.

LONDON, APRIL 22.—THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR IS BETTERING THE MARKET. WHEAT JUMPED FIVE SHILLINGS AND A QUARTER AT GLASGOW. SUGAR ROSE 2, TO 6D PER TON. THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY ORDERS THAT BILLS OF LADING FOR SHIPS CARRYING NAVAL STORES, SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY CERTIFICATE, SHOWING THAT THE NAVAL STORES ARE GOVERNMENT PROPERTY, IN ORDER TO PREVENT CONFISCATION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 22.—STATE DEPARTMENT IS PREPARING A PROCLAMATION ANNOUNCING BLOCKADE OF HAVANA HARBOR.

A NOTE TO THE POWERS IS IN PREPARATION, DEFINING OUR ATTITUDE AS TO PRIVATEERING AND COMMERCIAL PHASES OF THE WAR.

WAR DEPARTMENT WILL ISSUE VOLUNTEER CALL AS SOON AS VOLUNTEER BILL IS A LAW.

SECRETARY LONG HAS LAID DOWN BROAD AND FAST RULE FORBIDDING INFORMATION CONCERNING FLEET MOVEMENTS.

NO TIME WILL BE LOST.

WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 22.—AFTER THE CABINET MEETING, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE PRESIDENT CONSIDERS WAR IS NOW ON, AND NO TIME WILL BE LOST BY FORCING THE ISSUE.

WAR DECLARATION READY.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 22.—THE WAR DECLARATION IS READY. SPANIARDS GIVEN ONE YEAR TO LEAVE THIS COUNTRY. IT IS OFFICIALLY STATED THAT SPAIN WILL NOT GIVE UP PRIVATEERING.

THE FIRST GUN FIRED.

By Telegraph to The Times.

KEY WEST, FLA., APRIL 22.—"BUENA-VENTURA" CARRIED LUMBER FROM TEXAS. THE CRUISER FIRED A SIX POUNDER AND THE SPANIARD SURRENDERED.

THE DIE CAST.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 22.—THE PRESIDENT HAS SIGNED THE PROCLAMATION ANNOUNCING A BLOCKADE OF HAVANA AND ALL CUBA. THE HOUSE AND SENATE PASSED THE VOLUNTEER ARMY BILL TO ALLOW THE PRESIDENT TO CALL ONE HUNDERD THOUSAND VOLUNTEERS IMMEDIATELY.

SPAIN GIVEN FULL TIME.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Senator Davis when he left the White House said a formal declaration of war would likely be made by Congress by to-morrow. Will allow the Spanish government the full time of the limit imposed by ultimatum.

30,000 SPANIARDS.

By Cable to The Times.

MADRID, April 22.—A royal decree gazetted calling out thirty thousand men of the reserves of 1897.

SMITH SWORN IN.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Postmaster General Smith was sworn in this morning. The President received Senator Davis early to-day.

MARINES FOR SQUADRON.

By Telegraph to The Times.

BROOKLYN, April 22.—The first batallion marines of the Brooklyn Navy Yard leave for Hampton-Roads to-night, seven hundred and fifty strong.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, APRIL 22.—A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS WILL BE ISSUED THIS AFTERNOON. THE SENATE IS IN EXECUTIVE SESSION CONSIDERING DECLARATION OF WAR. THE HOUSE HAS ADOPTED THE CONFERENCE REPORT ON THE VOLUNTEER BILL.

PARIS SAILS.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 22.—The "Paris" sailed for New York to-day.

WAS CARRYING ARMS.

By Telegraph to The Times.

KEY WEST, April 22.—It is stated that the Buena Ventura carried arms and supplies to the Spanish army.

CAPT. CRAWFORD TO GOVERNOR'S GUARD

Every Member Must be at the Armory Next Monday Night Promptly.

THE VOLUNTEER ARMY BILL PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES

Call for State Troops by the President Is Now Momentarily Expected—North Carolina Has to Furnish 2,000 Men—Spain Has Called Out 30,000 Reserve Troops.

The following call was issued at 2 o'clock: You are hereby ordered to report at your Armory Monday night, April 25th, at 8 o'clock sharp in Fatigue Uniform. No excuse will be taken THIS IS POSITIVE. EVERY MAM MUST BE PRESENT. By order of

A. J. CRAWFORD,
C. A. BUNCH, Captain.
1st Sergeant.

St. John's, N. F., April 22--Incoming ships report having seen a mysterious steamer off Cape Race. Rumor has it that she is a Spanish warship watching for American vessels.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 22.—THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS CONSIDERING RECOMMENDING CONGRESS TO DECLARE WAR.

CAMPOS TO SUCCEED.

By Telegraph to The Times.

MADRID, April 22.—Campos will take the premiership as Sagasta weakens.

THE ADMIRALTY'S ARDERS.

By Telegraph to The Times.

LONDON, ENG., April 22.—The Admiralty issued orders to-day that all bills of lading of government ships shall bear a declaration signed by the commanding officer of such vessels and certifying that the store aboard is property of the British government and not contraband of war.

THE NOTICE DRAWN UP.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—The notice to all nations that the United States proposes to establish a blockade of Havana was drawn up by the Attorney General and is now in the hands of the Secretary of State. It is believed it will be delivered to the diplomatic representatives to-day.

THE FLYING SQUADRON.

By Telegraph to The Times.

FORTRESS MONROE, April 22.—The Flying Squdron is still here at 1 o'colck, though great activity prevailed on board, and she is ready to move. They are practicing at targets.

KEY WEST, FLA, APRIL 22—THE UNITED STATES FLEET IS REPORTED TO HAVE CAPTURED A SPANISH FREIGHT STEAMER NOT FAR FROM THIS PLACE.

THE BLOCKADE FLEET.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 22.—These boats compose the blockade fleet off Cuba: Battleships "Iowa," "Indiana," cruisers "New York," "Cincinnati," gun boats "Nashville," "Castine," "Newport," "Machias," monitors "Amphririte," torpedo boats "Ericsson," "Foote," "Winslow," torpedo boat destroyer May flower.

The Executive officer of the "Winslow" is Worth Bagley of Raleigh.

"BUENA VENTURA" O. K.

By Telegraph to The Times.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 22.—The Spanish vessel captured is "Buena Ventura, now bringing her prize in. Caused great excitement here.

THE FIRST REPORT.

By Telegraph to The Times.

KEY WEST, April 22.—A Spanish freight was captured by the fleet this morning.

TO AID INSURGENTS.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—Seven filibustering expeditions will leave the Gulf in aid of Gomez and the insurgents.

NEW CRUISER PURCHASED.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The conference report of the Volunteer bill favorably. The government has purchased a new steamship built for the New England Fish Company, to be used as a cruiser.

ALL POWERS NOTIFIED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—The coal embargo resolution is now a law. All the powers have been notified by President McKinley of the blockade of Havana.

Congress has passed the Volunteer bill. It now goes to the President.

WOODFORD'S TRAIN ATTACKED BY MOB

Attempt of an Infuriated Mob to Capture a Member of His Legation.

THE CIVIL GUARDS PROTECTED HIS PARTY WITH DRAWN SWORDS

The Queen Confers With Sagasta—$50,000 Added by One Man to Their Naval Collection--Mysterious Ship Seen Off Cape Race--Supposed to be Spanish.

HONDAYE, APRIL 22.—THE SPANISH POLICE ATTEMPTED TO CAPTURE A MEMBER OF UNITED STATES MINISTER, GENERAL WOODFORD'S LEGATION, AT VALLADOLID. MORONO IS THE MEMBER OF THE LEGATION. HE WAS SINGLED OUT FOR CAPTURE, ON THE GROUND THAT HE WAS A SUBJECT OF SPAIN, BUT THE ATTEMPT WAS FRUSTRATED, OWING TO THE PRESENCE OF MIND OF MINISTER WOODFORD. THE WINDOWS WERE BROKEN AND CIVIL GUARDS WERE COMPELLED TO PROTECT HIS CARRIAGE WITH DRAWN SWORDS. GENERAL WOODFORD, HOWEVER, SLEPT THROUGH THE DISTURBANCE. THE MORONO INCIDENT THREATENED TO BE SERIOUS. ADESPERATE EFFORT WAS MADE TO CAPTURE HIM, WHICH WAS ONLY FRUSTRATED BY GENERAL WOODFORD BLOCKING THE CARRIAGE DOOR, AND SAYING THAT HE COULD ONLY BE REMOVED BY FORCE. THE POLICE ACCOMPANIED THE DETACHMENT FROM TOLOSO TO SAN SEBASTIAN, WHERE THE POLICE OFFICIALS LEFT ON SEEING GENERAL WOODFORD DETERMINED TO MAINTAIN HIS RIGHTS. GREAT RELIEF TO THE PARTY WHEN THEY LEFT SPANISH SOIL.

MADRID, APRIL 22.—NOON.—THE QUEEN REGENT HAD A LONG CONFERENCE TO-DAY WITH GENERAL WEYLER, AND THE EUROPEAN DIPLOMATS HAD FREQUENT CONFERENCES WITH THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

HAVANA, APRIL 22.—10:30 A. M.—CAPTAIN GENERAL BLANCO HAS PUBLISHED A DECREE, DECLARING THE ISLAND OF CUBA IN A STATE OF WAR.

WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 22.—THE ANNEXATION OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS AS A WAR MEASURE, ARE BEING DISCUSSED HERE.

LONDON, APRIL 22.—SPAIN, IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED, HAS DECLINED TO ACT IN CONFORMITY WITH THE DECLARATION OF PARIS, RESPECTING NEUTRAL VESSELS AND NEUTRAL GOODS.

ATLANTA, GA., APRIL 22.—GOVERNOR ATKINSON TO-DAY WIRED PRESIDENT M'KINLEY, TENDERING THE SERVICES OF THE GEORGIA MILITIA.

HONG KONG, CHINA, APRIL22.—UNITED STATES CRUISER BALTIMORE HAS ARRIVED HERE. A... THE AMERICAN SQUADRON IS READY FOR SEA.

LONDON, APRIL 22.—A SPECIAL FROM MADRID, SAYS THAT THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED THAT GREAT BRITAIN WILL REGARD COAL AS CONTRABAND OF WAR.

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The executive officer of the "Winslow" is Worth Bagley, of Raleigh.

"DETROIT" FOR CUBA.

By Telegraph to The Times.

KEY WEST, FLA., April 22.—The "DETROIT" sailed to the Join Blockade squadron at two o'clock this afternoon.

ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—The Senate has adjourned until Monday.

SPAIN TO BEGIN WAR.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—The President says Spain must take the initiative. It is unofficially stated that the Spanish fleet is not at Cape de Verde.

"NEW YORK'S" DEPARTURE.

By Telegraph to The Times.

KEY WEST, FLA., April 22.—The flagship "New York," of Sampson's fleet sailed from here at 5:30 this morning.