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WAR IS NOW DECLARED.

An Impressive Occasion.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Not a Word nor a Vote in Objection.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The House of Representatives yesterday passed a bill declaring the existence of a state of war between the United States and Spain in a manner that cannot fail to impress the world. The representatives of 70 million people voted for it without a word of debate, and without a dissenting word and without a roll call, but with a solemn appreciation of the gravity of their momentous action. It required but one minute and forty-one seconds to accomplish this. The House was considering an election case and simply paused to declare war. There was no excitement. No word or question. It was only in the great cheer that went up from the floor and galleries of the House when Speaker Reed announced its passage, that the tremendous report of the act and the suppressed enthusiasm behind it was shown. Congress had formally declared war to exist between the United States and Spain.

BLOCKADE OF HAVANA.

How the Ships are Ranged Along The Coast.

KEY WEST, April 25.—The ships blockading Havana harbor range from eight to ten miles from the shore, along which they are extended for fully 20 miles, in the following order, running from west to east: Mayflower, Iowa, Newport, Detroit, Marblehead, Indiana, New York and Wilmington, with the torpedo boat Porter attending the flagship.

Morro Castle and the city Havana are in good view from the flagship with glasses; but the coast, as is always the case, is covered with a haze. No news of what is occurring in the blockaded city has been obtained, and the newspaper men are equally in doubt as to the intentions of Rear Admiral Sampson and the United States government.

Soon after 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, the Ampharite, Puritan, Cincinnati, Castine and Machias, and three torpedo boats, after much exchange of signals, parted company with the flagship, sailing in a northeasterly direction, presumably to blockade Matanzas, Cardenas and Sagua la Grande.

"Is it peace or war?" "Has Spain backed down, or is she hastening her fleet westward with orders to attempt to raise the blockade, which, despite all stories to the contrary cannot be long resorted to in Cuba," are samples of scores of similar questions which are puzzling everyone in the fleet, unless it be Rear Admiral Sampson, who, as ever, keeps his own counsel.

A Cape Verde despatch says that the Spanish war vessels want coal.

JOHN BULL AND UNCLE SAM.

The President Speaks.

SAYS THE NATION IS GRATEFUL

For the Sympathy Sent to Them Across the Sea.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, April 26.—The Washington correspondent of the Daily Mail cables that in an interview President McKinley said: "Not the Government alone but the whole nation feel most deeply the good will sent to them across the sea," and he added impressively "nor will they forget it."

THE NEUTRALITY COURSE.

The Powers have not yet Decided on the Course.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Powers, including Great Britain have not yet made known the course of action they will adopt in regard to neutrality. The expectation is that neutrality will take usual course in such cases, and no exceptional moves in this direction are anticipated.

NO INFORMATION

Concerning Movements of Flying Squadron.

FORT MONROE, Va., April 25.—For strategic purposes and for the protection of information that might be of value to the enemy, Commodore Schley of the flying squadron has established a practical censorship over those in his command relative to the divulging of the reason for any movement made or to be made by the squadron or individual ships of the squadron. To more fully carry out that plan of protection to government interests only commanding officers are made aware of the ship's movements and the responsibility is thus minimized. It is for these reasons that the actual destination of the Minneapolis and Columbia is merely a matter of newspaper conjecture.

Sunday has passed quietly. The Maryland naval resources who are to man the Yosemite and Dixie arrived by boat this morning. The two converted boats will be ready in a day or two, being at Newport News yards under improvement.

Overdue Steamer.

NEW YORK, April 25.—There is anxiety for the steamer Windward, of the Arctic expedition, which left Great Britain on March 19th, and has not been seen or spoken since.

HIS COURSE ABOUT RUN.

Manager Harris of I. C. R.

WILL BE RETIRED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Pottinger Will Have Charge of Entire Government System.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MONTREAL, April 26.—It can be stated with certainty that A. H. Harris will not be traffic manager of the Intercolonial Railway very much longer, although the official announcement has not yet gone forth from the department at Ottawa.

It is not likely that anyone will be named to fill the position in future.

Mr. Pottinger will likely assume the full control of the entire Government system.

Since his return to this city Mr. Harris has given unmistakable evidences that he has practically given up control of his office.

It is understood that the present office in Montreal will be continued under the direction of an official who will take his orders from Mr. Pottinger.

RESTRICTING THE NEWS.

It is Going to be Difficult to Get Telegrams.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

HAVANA, April 24 (delayed in transmission).—As the Government of the United States will not allow Madrid and New York telegrams to come to Havana for the press, the censor here will not allow correspondents to telegraph to the New York press.

Don Carlos and The Queen.

NEW YORK, April 25.—A despatch to the World from Brussels, Belgium, says: "I formally decline to hold any communication whatever with the people of United States," said Don Carlos to the World correspondent. The pretender to the throne of Spain frowned darkly as he spoke, nevertheless he conversed with courtesy until asked if he had any message to send to the American people.

He condemned severely the policy pursued by the queen regent, saying: She has sacrificed the national dignity by temporizing with America, and allowing interference in the domestic affairs of Spain. She has been compelled to choose between either a civil war or a war with the United States."

What will Russia Do?

LONDON, April 25.—A Conference of the ambassadors of the powers on the subject of Cuba has been held at Russian foreign office and well informed persons declare that Russia will support Spain.

A British Cable.

MADRID, April 25.—A despatch from General Blanco calls attention to the fact that the telegraph cable south of Cuba, which the United States forces are credited with intending to cut, belongs to a British company.

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THE PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

Gascoigne's Resignation.

THE AMENDMENT TO CHARLTON'S BILL.

Martin Leading in the Race for the B. C. Chief Justiceship.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, April 26.—Before proceeding with the orders of the day in the House of Commons yesterday Sir Adolphe Caron asked about General Gascoigne's resignation and was told that he had resigned the Canadian command but retained his position till his successor was appointed.

The motion for a second reading of Mr. Charlton's seduction bill amendment was lost.

It is said now that Joe Martin has the inside track for the British Columbia Chief Justiceship.

SITUATION IN NEW YORK.

A St. John Man's View.

(Special to the Sun.)

NEW YORK, April 24.—There is no other topic here but war. Men of all trades and professions talk of nothing else. Nearly every shop, business establishment and tenement is draped with the nation's flag. In some cases American, Cuban and English flags are exhibited together. Every other man, woman and child wears some small American flag.

The different New York regiments are recruiting by the hundreds daily.

I visited the Ninth regiment armory yesterday. The companies are now recruited up to their full strength.

The following is the obligation taken by men enlisting in them, as shown me by a captain of one of the companies of the North:

"We, the undersigned, of our free will and accord, do volunteer to serve this organization in any service required in the defence of our country and flag when ordered by the President of the United States or the Governor of the State of New York. In pursuance of this declaration we pledge ourselves to follow the flag of the Ninth Regiment, National Guard of New York, under command of Col. Seward and the company officers for an unlimited service, at the call of our president, our governor or our general officer."

Everything at the armories is being prepared for active campaign work. They can obtain all the volunteers required. At places of amusement last night popular demonstrations were made. Today, in the leading churches, prayers were offered for the success of the American arms. There is no strong Anglo-American feeling here.

DR. MARIA ANGWIN DEAD

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

HALIFAX, April 26.—Dr. Maria Angwin, the first lady doctor to practice medicine in Halifax, died yesterday on her way home from New York.

Fire and Sword.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 25.—Fugitives from Quantanamo, province of Santiago de Cuba, say Spanish troops are concentrating on the principal sea coast cities and laying waste by fire the interior towns and plantations. It is feared that devastation will be complete before Americans can occupy that territory.

Steamers Afloat.

BENOS AVRES, April 24.—The Spanish torpedo cruiser Temerario sailed yesterday morning.

LONDON, April 25.—Up to midnight there was absolutely no news as to the Paris at Southampton.

The Pope's Blessing

LONDON, April 25.—The Rome correspondent of the Standard says:—

"The Queen Regent asked the blessing of the Pope upon Spanish arms. His Holiness replied that he sent it from his heart and hoped to see a vindication of Spain's rights which had been trampled upon."

The Pope will maintain strict neutrality.

A \$500,000,000 war loan is at once to be put upon the United States markets.

It is stated that 100,000 men in Canada have offered to fight in the United States army.

Secretary Sherman has resigned; Judge Day takes his place in the United States Cabinet.

About Your New Spring Hat

Opened a lot more new hats Friday night.

They're mostly high-class, handsome ones, but they're not expensive.

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