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## THE WAR IS ON.

The United States Fleet Have Cap-  
tured Several Spanish Trading  
Vessels.—Havana Blockaded.

LONDON, April 16.—A special despatch  
from Madrid published this afternoon  
says: "The vote of the powers will review  
the whole Cuban question, pointing out  
all the trouble with the United States  
arises through the clamor of the sugar  
manufacturers, who it is claimed fomented  
and organized the entire revolt.

"Attention will be called to the alleged  
unmolested American filibustering, and it  
will be asserted that the chief leaders are  
not Cubans, but adventurers of all nation-  
alities, whose sole purpose is plunder and  
robbery.

"The concessions made by Spain will be  
enumerated, and the vote will point out  
that while Spain has done everything possi-  
ble to pacify the island, the consuls of  
the United States, it will be alleged, have  
constituted themselves insurgent agents,  
and the statement will be made that when  
autonomy promised the desired result,  
an American squadron was sent to Cuba  
to encourage the insurgents to hold out.  
These contentions, it is added, will be  
supported by documentary evidence which,  
it is alleged, will prove the bad faith dis-  
played throughout the United States to-  
wards Spain.

The note to the powers will conclude  
with declaring that Spain having exhaust-  
ed every means of peace is reluctantly  
compelled to prepare for war and to fight  
for the maintenance of its rights and  
honor."

Senor Sagasta, the Spanish premier,  
says: "To say the destruction of the  
Maine was caused through Spanish agency  
is infamous and heartless and against  
reason and justice."

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Minister Polo  
received a copy of the ultimatum to  
Spain. He handed the messenger his  
reply and with it a request for his pas-  
sports.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Cuban  
resolution was signed at 11.34.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The ultimatum  
announces that if a satisfactory re-  
sponse is not received from Spain by Sat-  
urday the President will proceed at once  
to carry out the act of Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Spain affairs  
have been entrusted to the French Am-  
bassador and Austrian minister.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—At 12.03 the  
house was notified that the president has  
approved the Cuban resolutions. The  
announcement was greeted with a tremen-  
dous outburst of applause.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—It is learned  
later that midnight Saturday is Spain's  
further time limit.

MADRID, April 20, 10 a. m.—On the  
departure of General Woodford from  
Madrid, which is expected almost immedi-  
ately, the arms of Great Britain will re-  
place those of the United States embassy  
and the British charge d'affaires will look  
after the interests of the United States in  
Spain.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The President  
in his ultimatum to the Spanish govern-  
ment, transmits a copy of the resolutions  
passed by Congress, which resolutions he  
states he has signed. He demands that  
Spain withdraw her army and navy forces  
from Cuban waters, as required by the  
terms of the act of congress, (the date of  
withdrawal being mentioned,) and then  
states that if a satisfactory answer is not  
received before Saturday next, he will  
proceed at once to carry the resolution of  
congress into effect.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Spanish  
Minister's request for his passports, sent  
immediately on the receipt of the ultimatum,  
was as follows:

"Mr. Secretary.—The resolution adopted  
by the congress of the United States of  
America and approved today by the  
President, is of such a nature that my  
permanence in Washington becomes im-  
possible and obliges me to request you  
the delivery of my passports. The pro-  
tection of the Spanish interests will be in-  
trusted to the French ambassador and to  
the Austro-Hungary minister. On this  
occasion very painful to me, I have the  
honor to renew to you the assurance of  
my highest consideration."

Assistant Secretary Day has directed  
that Senor Polo's passports be prepared  
and sent to him at once. No instructions  
have been sent to Minister Woodford,  
the department not regarding Senor Polo's  
letter as an answer to the ultimatum.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Diplomatic  
relations between the United States and  
Spain are at an end. It is expected that  
from now on events will move with amaz-  
ing rapidity up to the climax of actual  
war.

Judge Day, assistant secretary of state  
early this morning received a cable from  
Minister Woodford at Madrid, stating  
that he had been handed his passports,  
and had been notified that official rela-  
tions between Spain and the States were  
ended. His cablegram said that he had  
been given the passports before he had  
had an opportunity to present the ultimatum  
transmitted to him for submission  
to the Spanish government, the delivery  
of the ultimatum to Minister Polo having  
been accepted by the Spanish govern-  
ment as a formal announcement on the  
part of the United States.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The following  
statement of the text of the ultimatum  
was issued today: On yesterday, April  
20th, about 11 o'clock a. m. the depart-  
ment of state served notice of the pur-  
poses of this government, by delivering  
to Minister Polo a copy of an instruction  
to Minister Woodford, and also a copy of  
the resolutions passed by Congress of the  
United States on the 20th instant.

After the receipt of this note the Span-  
ish Minister forwarded to the state de-  
partment a request for his passports,

which were furnished. A copy of the in-  
struction to Minister Woodford is  
herewith appended. The U. S. minister  
at Madrid was at the same time instruct-  
ed to make a like request to the govern-  
ment of Spain. This morning the de-  
partment received from General Wood-  
ford a telegram, a copy of which is at-  
tached, showing that the Spanish govern-  
ment had broken off diplomatic rela-  
tions with the government. This course  
renders unnecessary any further diploma-  
tic action on the part of the United  
States.

"WOODFORD, Madrid."  
You have been furnished with the text  
of a joint resolution voted by the con-  
gress of the United States of the 19th  
inst., approved to-day, in relation to the  
pacification of the island of Cuba. In  
obedience to that act, the President di-  
rects you to immediately communicate to  
the government of Spain, said resolution,  
with the formal demand of the govern-  
ment of the United States that the govern-  
ment of Spain at once relinquish its  
authority over the island of Cuba, and  
withdraw its land and naval forces from  
Cuba and Cuban waters.

In taking this step the United States  
hereby disclaims any disposition or in-  
tention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdic-  
tion or control over the said Island, ex-  
cept for the pacification thereof, and as-  
serts its determination when that is ac-  
complished, to leave the government and  
control of the island to its people under  
such free and independent government as  
they may establish.

If by the hour of noon on Saturday  
next, the 23rd day of April inst., there  
be not communicated to this government  
by that of Spain, a full and satisfactory  
response to this demand, and resolution  
whereby the ends of peace in Cuba shall  
be assured, the president will proceed  
without further notice, to use the power  
and authority enjoined and conferred up-  
on him by the said joint resolution to  
such extent as may be necessary to carry  
the same into effect.

(Signed) "SHERMAN, Washington."

MADRID, April 21.—Early this Thurs-  
day morning, immediately after the re-  
ceipt of your open telegram, and before I  
had communicated same to Spanish gov-  
ernment, Spanish Minister for Foreign  
affairs notified me that diplomatic rela-  
tions are broken between the two coun-  
tries, and that all official representa-  
tives between their respective representatives  
have ceased. I accordingly asked for safe  
passports. Have turned legation over  
to British embassy, and leave for Paris  
this afternoon. Have notified consuls.

(Signed) WOODFORD.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The navy de-  
partment has received a cablegram from  
Madrid saying it is reported there that  
the Spanish squadron at Cape Verde Is-  
lands left there last night destination un-  
known. It confirmed press despatches  
that the navy department does not accept  
it as certainly accurate.

LONDON, April 21.—The Madrid cor-  
respondent of the Daily Mail telegraphed  
at 11 o'clock Wednesday evening says:  
"General Woodford's family left tonight  
by the ordinary express for Biarritz. The  
American minister himself has taken  
tickets for the south of France express  
tomorrow."

MADRID, April 21, 11 a. m.—The United  
States Minister, General Stewart L.  
Woodford leaves Madrid this afternoon.

MADRID, April 21, 11.10 a. m.—The  
Spanish government has broken off diplo-  
matic relations with the United States.

MADRID, April 21.—The newspapers  
here today applaud the "energy of the  
government and the enthusiasm of the  
people at the event of war."

El liberal says "The government will  
give no reply whatever to the ultimatum."  
Continuing the liberal points out the  
advantages which Spain may derive from  
the United States of privateers, in which  
connection however, nothing has yet been  
officially decided.

MADRID, April 21, 10.15 a. m.—The  
ultimatum of the United States was re-  
ceived early this morning. The Spanish  
government immediately broke off diplo-  
matic relations with the United States,  
notifying the United States minister to  
this effect before he was able to present  
any note.

MADRID, April 21, 2 p. m.—Spain's  
action today is considered a virtual de-  
claration of war and hostilities may be-  
gin immediately.

MADRID, April 22, 11.45 p. m.—This  
evening a crowd six thousand strong,  
carrying flags and shouting "Viva Espana."  
"We want war," and "Down with the  
Yankees," burned the Stars and Stripes  
in front of the residence of Senor Sagasta,  
the premier, who was accorded an ovation.

The procession then went to the resi-  
dence of M. Patenotre, the French am-  
bassador, and insisted that he should  
make his appearance, but the French am-  
bassador was not at home.

Conference between the Queen Regent  
and the political leaders have been in pro-  
gress the whole evening.

HAVANA, April 22, 5.45 p. m.—The  
chamber of commerce met in extraordi-  
nary session today to take into considera-  
tion the state of public affairs and to plan  
the necessary measures, and in combina-  
tion with the military authorities to avoid  
a surprise. General Arolas, the military  
governor, has taken supreme charge of  
the civil government of the city and  
Senor Bruzon, the civil governor, will de-  
vote his attention to sanitary precaution.

There is no foundation for the rumor  
that the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII has  
been blown up.

KEY WEST, April 22.—The United  
States cruiser Nashville has captured the  
Spanish ship Buenaventura, 1155 tons,  
from Pascagoula for Rotterdam, having  
on board a cargo of lumber. The Nash-  
ville towed her prize into this harbor at  
11 o'clock this morning, and put a prize  
crew on board. Both ships are lying  
well out in the stream.

(The Buenaventura was at this port last  
summer and loaded a cargo of lumber.)

KEY WEST, April 22.—Commander  
Lyons of the Dolphin has delivered to  
the U. S. District Attorney Stripling the  
papers of the Buenaventura, captured by  
the Nashville. He will libel the ship in  
the usual way. The unfortunate mer-

chantman is still lying in the harbor.  
Her captain was allowed to remain on  
board, but the crew of twenty-eight were  
taken to the Dolphin and made to assist  
in the work of coaling. The gunboat  
Nashville steamed out of the harbor late  
this afternoon, having achieved the first  
victory of the war, although a bloodless  
one. She had gone about twelve miles  
when the Dolphin signalled her to return.  
She steamed back and received orders,  
the nature of which was not divulged,  
and put to sea again finally to join the  
fleet, and incidentally to pick up any  
other vagrant ship of the enemy that hap-  
pen to come within range of her guns.  
The cruiser Marblehead, the monitor  
Puritan, the Algonquin and the Man-  
grove sailed this afternoon to join the  
fleet. The only ships of the squadron  
now remaining here are the Dolphin, the  
Terror and the Helena, all of which are  
likely to move within a few hours.

New York, April 22.—A special to the  
World from London says: Admiral Sir  
George Elliott, K. C. B., late comman-  
der-in-chief at Portsmouth, and one of the  
most distinguished of living British ad-  
mirals, has given the World correspondent  
the following signed statement of his  
anticipation of the probable naval strategy  
of Spain:

"I think that the navy strategy of  
Spain will be to show the United States  
fleet to attack the forts of Havana, if they  
are so unwise; also to land troops on the  
south side of the island, trusting to yel-  
low fever to fight them.

"Spain will then defend her fortified  
places, but as Havana is, I understand,  
short in provisions, a blockade would soon  
distress the garrison.

"Thereupon, the Spanish fleet would  
come to relieve the blockade, and there  
the sea fight would be."  
"That is my prophecy."

LONDON, April 22.—The Rome cor-  
respondent of the Daily Mail says: "The  
leading papers publish violent articles  
against the brutal highhandedness and  
commercial greed of the United States in  
wishing to annex Cuba. The Ministerial  
opinions affirm that the Powers will find  
an early opportunity to interfere for the  
protection of their interests."

George Cushing, an extensive mill  
owner and lumber operator, at St. John,  
says that the war cloud caused a sharp  
advance in pulp in the United States owing  
to an increased demand for paper.

A letter received at St. John, N. B.,  
from a large firm in the States says that  
while the panic will have a bad effect at  
first, the lumber business will be good  
later, whether the war is long or short.

LONDON, April 23.—The American  
squadron at Hong Kong, according to a  
special despatch from Shanghai, has  
sailed for Manila, which it will attack.  
The despatch says: "Three steamers re-  
cently purchased by the United States  
government will follow the fleet with  
coal. The approaches to Manila are  
mined. It is reported here that the  
priests and the commercial classes in the  
Philippines are in favor of a peaceful sur-  
render rather than to suffer a bombard-  
ment, but that the military are determind  
to resist."

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The house of  
representatives passed the bill today de-  
claring war against Spain.

## Cambridge.

April 26.—The friends of Mr. Ernest  
M. Straight will be pleased to learn that  
he is able to teach again.

Mr. Edward DeWare is dangerously  
ill.

Miss Melinda Pugsley is confined to  
the house with an attack of lagrippe.

Rev. C. W. Townsend went to Hills-  
boro on Friday, the 22nd inst., where  
he will remain for two weeks. The two  
Sundays he will be absent from home, he  
will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist  
church at Hillsboro.

Rev. John Hughes came up from St.  
John on Saturday and will attend to the  
spiritual needs of Rev. C. W. Townsend's  
flock during his absence from home.

On account of the roughness of the  
weather there was no service in the Ba-  
ptist church on Sunday evening.

Mr. Alex. Thompson, a clerk in the  
St. John post office, was here on the 20th  
inst., under the direction of the Post Of-  
fice Inspector making some new arrange-  
ments in reference to mail carrying.  
The arrangements that were made do not  
seem satisfactory to either the postmasters  
or mail carriers. When will the people  
who sit in high places learn the needs of  
the common people, so called?

**Queen Regent of Spain Gives One  
Million Pesetas.**

MADRID, April 17.—Great enthusiasm  
has been aroused here by the fact that  
the Queen has headed the national sub-  
scription to increase the strength of the  
Spanish navy by giving one million pesetas  
toward the fund.

The Inparcial (Ind.), commenting on  
her majesty's action today, says: Until  
yesterday many people only saw in the  
august lady a virtuous queen, but since  
yesterday she has been known to all as a  
Spanish queen. Her gift of one million  
pesetas gains her millions of blessings.

**27,100 People Gone to the Klon-  
dike.**

Between January 1st and April 18th  
27,100 people have gone into the Klon-  
dike districts from Pacific Coast ports,  
and 2,800 people have come out. Cana-  
dian Pacific officials report a large de-  
crease in Alaskan business. This, they  
figure, will continue until June and July  
and August when it is expected another  
great rush will start for the goldfields.  
By that time news of the year's finds  
will have reached the rest of the world,  
and is sure to start a new stampede to the  
north unless the returns are greatly dis-  
appointing.

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Beef (Country) per quarter	0 02	00 5
Lamb per carcass per lb.	\$0 05	\$0 0
Pork, fresh, per carcass	0 06	0 07
Veal, per lb.	0 04	0 09
Shoulders, smoked, per lb.	0 08	0 00
Hams, " "	0 11	0 12
Butter (in tubs) per lb.	0 14	0 18
Butter (cream) " "	0 14	0 18
Butter (dairy, in tubs) " "	0 00	0 21
Apples per bbl.	1 75	4 00
Pow, per pair	0 40	0 00
Chickens, per pair	0 40	1 00
Geese, per pair	0 50	0 80
Ducks, per pair	0 60	0 75
Turkey per lb.	0 17	0 20
Eggs, per doz.	0 10	0 12
" " henry	0 11	0 13
Cabbage per doz.	0 40	0 80
Mutton per lb. carcass	0 04	0 09
Potatoes per bbl.	1 25	1 50
Turnips per bbl.	0 60	0 70
Calf skin, per lb.	0 09	0 10
Sheep skins, each	0 80	0 90
Hides, per lb.	0 07	0 08
Carrots per bbl.	1 00	1 25
Beets per bbl.	0 00	1 50
Squash per lb.	0 03	0 34
Cheese per lb.	0 08	0 09
Celery per doz.	0 00	0 00
Veal per lb, by carcass	0 00	0 00
Maple sugar per lb.	0 07	0 09
" syrup per gal.	0 80	1 00
Rhubarb per lb.	0 00	0 00
Beans per bus.	0 40	0 50
Peas " "	0 00	0 00
Blue Berries per pail	0 00	0 00
Cucumbers per bbl.	0 00	0 00
Black Duck per pair	0 50	0 00
Squash per cwt.	0 80	0 90
Corn per doz.	0 90	0 00

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Beef per quarter, four cents.
Hogs of two hundred pounds or under, five cents, each additional hundred pounds, one cent.
Sheep, lamb, goat or veil, per carcass, each four cents.
Butter in tub, jar, pail or firkin, of ten pounds and under, two cents; every additional ten pounds or division thereof, one cent.
Butter in roles and lard in cakes, for every ten pounds or under two cents.
Tallow for every ten pounds or under, one cent.
Cheese for every ten pounds or under, one cent.
Potatoes per one hundred pounds, two cents.
Turnip per one hundred pounds, one cent.
Oysters in tub or other vessels per gal- lon, two cents.
Oysters in shell per bushel, two cents.
Turkey each, one cent.
Geese each, one cent.
Pigeons per dozen, one cent.
Partridges, fowl or ducks per pair, one cent.
Flour or meal per one hundred pounds, two cents
Oats per one hundred pounds, two cents.
Peas and beans per one hundred pounds, five cents.
Hams, shoulder, bacon per piece, one cent.
Eggs for every five dozen or under, one cent.

Beets, carrots, parsnips per one hun-  
dred pounds, three cents.  
Apples per one hundred pounds, five  
cents.  
Plums per one hundred pounds, five  
cents.  
Cherries per box one-quarter cent.  
Cucumbers per dozen, one cent.  
Fish smoked per hundred pounds, two  
cents.  
Fish smoked (if staked), one half cent  
per dozen.  
Sugar maple for ten pounds or under,  
one cent, each additional ten pounds, one  
cent.  
Socks and mittens per dozen pairs,  
three cents.  
Yarn woolen per pound, one cent.  
Corn green per dozen, one half cent  
Peas and beans per one hundred  
pounds, five cents.  
Onions per one hundred pounds, three  
cents.  
Cabbage per dozen, four cents.  
Berries for five quart pail, one cent.  
Berries over five quart and not exceed-  
ing ten quart pail, two cents.  
Berries, in packages over ten quarts,  
for any additional ten quarts, two cents.  
Moose, caribou and bear per quarter,  
four cents.  
Deer, per quarter, two cents.  
Hides, ox or cow, each four cents.  
Skins sheep, each two cents.  
Skins calf, tanned or untanned, each  
two cents.  
Wool per pound, one cent