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THE DOGS OF WAR ARE TO BE LET LOOSE!

ULTIMATUM TO SPAIN

Must Say by Saturday Whether It's Back Down or Fight.

SPANISH MINISTER LEAVES WASHINGTON

The President's Signature Was Attached to the Momentous Documents Yesterday, and War Must Follow—The U.S. Senators Review Their Action and Take Back Nothing—Latest News.

President McKinley signed the Cuban resolutions yesterday morning at 11:34 o'clock. The ultimatum had already been drafted into the cable code and transmitted to Madrid, where it will be laid before the Spanish Government by Minister Woodford.

Secretary Day ordered the passport to be prepared. The House was notified that the President had signed the Cuban resolutions and they expressed their approval by enthusiastic cheering.

A reply to the ultimatum is demanded before Saturday at midnight. In the event of delay the President notifies Spain that he will carry out the instructions of Congress and make armed intervention to enforce his demands.

The Navy Department are negotiating for the purchase of the Northern Steamship Company's boats the Northwest and Northland.

General Miles has been consulted by the Cuban insurgents regarding the co-operation of forces against Spain.

A DAY OF EVENTS.

The United States Will Probably Remember For All Time the 20th April, 1898.

Washington, April 20.—This was a day of events in the history of the Cuban question. The signature by the President of the joint resolution requiring intervention in Cuba, the notification of that action to the Spanish Minister here, his demand for passports, the Department's prompt reply to the demand, the departure of the Minister and the transmission of the ultimatum that Spain must evacuate Cuba and must make answer by Saturday through Minister Woodford, followed in rapid succession.

Early in the morning the execution of the program for to-day began with a conference between Assistant Secretary Day and ex-Secretary Foster in which the wishes of the President and the Cabinet as to the ultimatum were reduced to diplomatic form.

The Passports. It was not until half past 3 this afternoon that Secretary Day made his second trip, carrying the desired paper. This was a passport for the Minister and his family and suite.

At first there was some expectation at the State Department that a response from Minister Woodford might be expected to-day. Later, however, the following statement was posted at the Department:

It's Spain's Move. The next move must now be made by Spain, according to the Department officials.

Spain may promptly hand Mr. Woodford his passports on receipt of the communication and thus bring negotiations to the crisis and cause a breach of diplomatic relations within the next 24 hours.

The experts of the army and navy have laid their plans with the greatest detail for the future, but they do not hesitate to say that any attempt to make these public in advance, to the manifest advantage of Spain, would be actual treason.

The Policy to be Followed. One of the policies to be followed by the United States Government in the treatment of neutrals and the privateering is contained in the following statement:

"In the event of hostilities between the United States and Spain, it will be the policy of this Government not to resort to privateering.

Sailed Amid Curses. New York, April 20.—The Spanish steamship

CAN SHE STOP IT?



SEÑOR POLO Y BERNABE TO BE IN TORONTO.

Left Washington Last Evening and Will Remain Here Over Sunday—Opportunity to Be Given to Call on His Excellency.

A report was current yesterday that the Spanish Ambassador would pass through Toronto on his way home to Spain, and on the suggestion of The World the Spanish Consul here, Chevalier Thompson, telegraphed to Washington yesterday, asking if the rumor were true.

Why is the Alignment of the Empire Typewriter Like the Laws of the Medes and Persians? A free course of instruction in typewriting will be given to the young lady first leaving at 64 King-street west the answer to above, J. Sims, Agent. Telephone 1637.

Ladies' Days for Hats at Dineens. The fashions designed for ladies by mantlers and milliners have something distinctive about them in fit and style, which a woman dressmaker or woman milliner very rarely succeeds in giving to her designs.

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DEATHS. CORCORAN—At her residence, 404 Markham-street, on April 18, 1898, P. M., wife of J. W. Corcoran.

REYNOLDS—At Chicago, April 20, 1898, Emily, eldest daughter of James W. Reynolds, Toronto, beloved wife of Dr. Reynolds, Chicago.

Funeral notice later.

SPAIN'S ANSWER IS NO!

Queen Regent's Speech Practically a Decision to Fight.

CORTES OPENED AMID MUCH ENTHUSIASM

The Queen Claims That All Possible Concessions Have Been Made, and Spain is Bound to Defend Her Honor Against a Most Unjust Attack—The People Back the Government.

The Queen Regent read the speech from the throne at the opening of the Spanish Cortes at Madrid yesterday. Her Majesty regretted that "evil passions were excited against Spain," which the peace measures of the Pope and the allied powers had failed to quell.

A Spanish newspaper of republican tendencies says editorially, "Spain is fearlessly and unflinchingly prepared to defend her rights, single-handed and abandoned by the powers, but fortified by the justice of her cause."

The commodore of the Spanish Squadron, together with the crews of his ships, have made a solemn vow never to return to Spain unless victorious should they be called upon to face American forces.

The Prince of Monaco, who is an officer of the Spanish navy, has forwarded a subscription of 10,000 pesetas to the national fund being raised to increase the strength of the Spanish navy.

General Woodford is hourly expected to leave Madrid. After his departure the British Office will look after American interests in Spain.

OPENING OF THE CORTES

A Scene of Great Enthusiasm When the Queen Read Her Defiant Message.

Madrid, April 20.—The opening of the Spanish Cortes yesterday was a magnificent sight. All the wealth and beauty of Madrid gathered in the Senate, where every available foot of space was occupied.

Madrid, April 20.—After the opening session of the Cortes, the Ministers met in council to discuss the ultimatum.

Gen. Woodford Leaving. Madrid, April 20.—Miss Woodford, the daughter of General Woodford, and the

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Cuba's Come-Back. The trouble in Cuba brought three Cuban cigar-makers from that island to Toronto.

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