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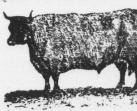
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## Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Wednesday, April 20, 1898. U.S. SENATE PASSES

ut Havana Will Not Be Ben barded For a Day or Two.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—The Cuban resolution passed by the Senate Saturday night is made up of the House heading, number and enacting clause; the Senate preamble, resolution, and the Turple amendment, and a fourth paragraph proposed by Mr. Teller. In full it is as follows:

sers, have shocked the moral sews been a people of the United States, he unimating, as they have, in the destruction of a United States battleship, on a friendly visit in the harbor of the think, and cannot longer be endured as has been set forth by the President of the United States in his message of the second of the United States in his message of the second of the United States in the second with the action of Congress was invited: Therefore, Resolved by the Seaste and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled:

First, That the people of the Island of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent and that the Government of the United States hereby rule and lawful Second for the States hereby the Covernment of the States does hereby demand, that the Government of States does hereby demand, that the authority and Government in the Island of Cuba and without and Government in the Island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval

may be necessary to carry these reis more than the United States hereby all the second of the second reis over said island, except for the pacification thereof: and asserts its determination thereof: and asserts its determination that is accomplished to leave the dovernment and control of the island to its

The test vote was quite naturally en the amendment offered by Mr. Turpis, recognizing the independence of the Cuban Republic. It prevailed by a majority of 14, the vote being 51 to 87. By political parties, the vote was cast as follows.

Yeas—Republicans 11. Democrats 28. The Test Vete.

follows.
Yeas—Republicans 11, Democrats 28,
Populists 7. Silver Republicans 5.
Nays—Republicans 33, Democrats 5.
Upon the final yote the alignment of
parties was quite different from that on
the Turple amendment. An analysis of it

IT CLOSES THE DOOR.

The unseemly precipitation of the American Parliament leads Spain to believe that such an aggressive and providing policy simply aims at making a rush into a conflict before the results of the suspension of hostilities with the insurgents can really be appreciated and before the Cuban Colonial Government can have time to parley with the insurgent chiefs.

CONSULATE MOBBED.

a U. S. Consulate. Malaga, Spain, April 18.—There was a serious disturbance here yesterday, resulting in an attack upon the United States Consulate. A mob gathered and attacked the United States Consulate. Stones were thrown, and one of the mob leaders procured a ladder, tere down the shield having upon it the arms of the United States, and dragged it along the street,

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"But, if everything leads me to fear that the policy of humiliation will again prevail, we will anatch the reins of Government from those who are unwerthy to held them, and we will eccupy their places."

ter of Marine.

As indicated in the Heraldo, Spain is figuring on yellow fever being an important factor of the Cuban situation. It says: "We have 300,000 troops on the Lisland, perfectly acclimated, and any Americans whe are landed there will die

WILL NOT GIVE UP CUBA.

Spanish Seurces That the Island will be Held.

Washington, April 16.—In view of the conflicting reports as to the attitude of Spain, a high toreign personage authorizes the following semi-official statement in the Spanish position as to the surrender of Cuba: 'Once and for all let it be understood that the erroneous impressions as to Spain's relinquishment of the Island of Cuba are false and are calculated to inspire false hopes and embarrass intelligent action. The Government of Spain has never entertained the thought, and never will entertain it, of evacuating Cuba. At no time has there been a consideration of any step withdrawing the sovereignty of Spain over har West Indian colonies. The honer and dignity of Spain revolt at the suggestion of the independence of Cuba, which would alike reduce that island to the misery of irresponsible rule, and as the same time terminate a Spanish authority irreparably bound up with the prosperity of the island. For this and other reasons the reports that Spain is slowly yielding to a retirement from Cuba are both mischevious and groundless. No rulers, no statesmen, no Cortes of Spain would ever consider such a humiliation. But, in the face of it, Spain, always desirous of peace and ready by every honorable means to secure peace, will stand resolutely in defense of her inalenable rights, her severeignty and her honor. And she feels confident she has with her the moral support of the entire civilized world."

A SAFE PORT WANTED. Halifax, N.S., April 18.—Informath Halifax, N.S. April 18.—Information has been received that the managers of nearly all the great trans. Atlantic lines are despatching shelf New York steamers with instructions to proceed to Halifax to land their passengers and cargo it there is an outbreak of hostilities. So far no steamship line has abandoned New York as its terminal port, but the captains of the big liners are instructed to take no risks if upon their arrival on this side hostilities are found to be in progress. They will not attempt to run into the port of New York, but will at once proceed to Halifax. This decision has not been confined to the Cunard Line, which has already completed arrangements for landing its passengers and freight here. Other lines have decided that in time of trouble Halifax will be the safest port on the Atlantic scaboard, while it is two days nearer the Old world than New York.

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London, April 18.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing Sunday night, says: The vote in the Senate has caused a most unfareable impression in Madrid, as closing the door an understanding of any kind being arrived at between the Spanish and the Spanish and Covernments. Should President McKinley endores either the idea of a recognition of the independence of the courses without risking the graves consequences in Spanis.

The votes of the Senate and the House of Representatives are aconsidered likely to paralyze both the mediation of the Pope and the friendi interference of the European powers in the interests of peace, because the resolutions passed, if sanctioned by the President, would est aside all intermediate conclinatory colutions, like utonouty on Candian lines, which the resent Spanish Government bare agreed by the President, would est aside all intermediate conclinatory politons, like utonouty on Candian lines, which the resent Spanish Government have agreed by the President, would est aside all intermediate conclinatory politons, like utonouty on Candian lines, which the resent Spanish Government have agreed by the President, would est aside all intermediate conclinatory politons, like utonouty on Candian lines, which the resent Spanish Government have agreed by the President, would est aside all intermediate conclinatory politons, like utonouty on Candian lines, which the resent Spanish Government have agreed by the President, would est aside all intermediate conclinatory politons, like utonouty on Candian lines, which the resent Spanish Government have agreed by the President, would est aside all intermediate conclinatory politons, like utonouty on Candian lines, which the resent Spanish Government have agreed by the President, would est aside all intermediate conclinatory politons, like utonouty on Candian lines, which the resent Spanish Government have agreed by the President, would est aside all intermediate conclinatory politons, like intermediate conclinatory politons, like inter

London, April 16.—Senor Sagasta, the Spanish Premier, is quoted in a special despatch from Madrid as saying, with reference to the destruction of the Maine having been caused through Spānish agency: "This infamous calumny merits the reprolation of the whole world. All the retroistion of the whole world. All the retroistion of the whole world. All the reprolations know the true cause of the disaster, and many American officials know it too. For the American Government to base a plan of intervention upon heartless calumny of this character is to rebel against reason and justice. For this reason it is impossible for us to refrain from protesting formally to the powers against the imputation."

Carlists Active in England.

London, April 19.—The supporters in England.

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First Effect on Teronto. Toronto, April 18.—On Saturday Mr.
Barlow Cumberland received official
advice from the International Navigation
Company of the withdrawal of their
American Line steamships between New
York and Southampton. This line's
steamers include the St. Louis and St.
Paul, which were reported as having been
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IOINT DEMAND FOR A FREE CUBA

to De That Which She Has Intimated She Will Not Do-War or Backdown

London, April 19.—A special to the Daily News from Madrid says: "The Cabinet Council met at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The session lasted three hours. Senor Sagasta, the Premier, submitted a draft of the speech from the Throne. Its tenor is not precisely known, though it makes an appeal to the highest patriotism of the nation. It summarizes the international problem and points out how Spain has always presented an accommodating front in everything which did not diminish her sovereignty, though she only agreed to grant a cessation of hostilities in Cuba when the Pope made his request and the powers joined in counseiling it.

The speech from the Throne appeals to the Spanish people to rally around the young King in order to saye the country, and to grant to the Government everything which may be necessary and urgint to defend the national honor and integrity.

Spain Will Not Yield. Spain Will Not Yield.

It is a matter of comparative indifference to the Spanish people whether the polley of the United States is one of immediate annexation or liberation. It aims at least at the destruction of Spanish sovereignty in Cuba. Spain cannot tamely give up her sovereign rights without a struggle. struggle.

To all friendly suggestions of worldly prudence they reply in a calm, dignified manner which commands respect, but where the national honor is concerned prudential considerations must be set

SPAIN NOT SCARED

By the Terms of the U.S. Senate Resolu-Madrid, April 19.—The Liberal yesterday reproduces verbatim the United States Senate's Cuban resolution, and remarks that it is not frightened by its reality, though it does not support the rumor in official circles that the proceedings at Washington are a cleak to gain time for further negotiations between the Pope and powers. The Liberal adds: "Such rumors are dangerous, as they lead to popular discontent. The truth is, a conflict is certain. President McKinley is ambitiously following a deliberate plan, and the powers are too jealous of one another to interfere, though they may be driven to suppress hostilities, should their self-interests be endangered. Spain has no ellies, and must protect her honor.

War Is Inevitable.

London, April 19.—General Marcelo de Azcarraga, ex-Foreign Minister of War and Prime Minister, has, a special despatch from Madrid announces, arrived at the Spanish capital, in order to attend the meeting of the Cortea. He is quoted as declaring that war is inevitable.

The despatch adds that many Swedish, Brazilian and other foreign officers are offering their service to Spanis. The next meeting of the Spanish Cabinot, the despatches further say, will discuss the question of privateering.

Leaflets inciting a popular demonstration have been seized at Madrid.

MANILA PANIC-STRICKEN.

London, April 19.—A special despitch from Singapore says that the steamship Leo XIII., from Manila, has arrived there crowded with Spanish officials and well-to-do Spanish families who are escap well-to-do Spanish families who are escap

Guthrie, O.T., April 19.—Nearly 1,000
Cheyenne Indians are gathered on the
bank of the North Canadian, many miles
from the agency, holding a ghost dance.
It is feared that the Indians, incited by
their medicine men, will take advantage
of the absence of troops from neighboring
stores to start an uprising to secure more
beef rations and in return for the enforcement of the territorial anti-polygamy
law, which has caused great discomfort
to the tribe.

HOUSE AND SENATE AGREED

Civilization Requires That Cuba Shall Be Free.

Cuba Shall Be Free.

Washington, April 19.—At 1.10 a.m. an agreement was reached by the conferees of the House and Senate. The resolution as agreed is as follows:
Resolved, by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled:
First—That the people of the Island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be, free and independent.

and independent.
Second—That it is the duty of the
United States to demand, and the Government of the United States does hereby
demand, that the Government of pain at once relinquish its authority and gov-ernment in the Island of Cuba, and with-

ted States be, and he hereby is, directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States, and to call into the actual service of the United States the United States to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.

Fourth—That the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or ontrol over said Island except for the pacification thereof, and asserts its determination when that is accomplished, to leave the government and control of the Island to its people.

Washington, April 19, 1.45 a.m.—The Senate has adopted the report of the Con-ference Committee by a vote of 42 to 35. In the House a motion to adopt it has In the House a motion to adopt it has been made, and the previous question moved. A parliamentary squabble is de-

laying a vote.

The Senate adjourned at 1.50 a.m. Washington, April 19.—The ayes and noes were demanded in the House on the previous question. It carried 171 to 121.

A vote is now (2.30 a.m.) being taken on the characters of the Company of the characters of the Company of the characters of the characters of the Company of t

By 310 Ayes to 6 Nays.

Washington April 19.—The final roll call in the House on the adoption of the report showed 310 ayes and 6 nays. The resolution uses to the President in the morning

A Voice From Rome.

New York, April 19.—A despatch to the World from Rome, Italy, says: "We wish war between America and Spain might-be averted," said an official of Italy's Foreign Ministry, "but we recognize that Spain has not the same right over Cuba that God Almighty has.

"Spain forgot that her rights were subordinate to her duties, and she must pay the penalty.

"The powers of Europe never even dreamed of making a naval demonstration against the United States in favor of Spain." A Voice From Rome.

Still at Cape Verde New York, April 19.—A despatch to the World from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, says: The torpedo fiotilla, under the guardianship of the armored cruisers Cristobal Colon and Infanta Maria Teresa, still remains anchored in the bay here, ready to sail, but without orders from Madrid. There has been no change is the deep no arrival, no departure.

O'Higgins Not Secured.

Washington, April 19.—It was stated at the Navy Department yesterday afternoon that the efforts to secure the Chilian battleship O'Higgins have been practically abandoned and that there is no longer any prospect that the United States desires or will be able to secure any more ships, either belonging to foreign nations or being built in foreign shipyards.

tion have been seized at Madrid.

Disorder at Barcelona.
Barcelona, April 19.—Although Sunday morning passed quietly here, there was ra demonstration yesterday evening when the crowds which were gathered in front of the newspaper offices read the latest of the newspaper offices read the latest of the newspaper offices read the latest amount common to the action taken by an anouncements of the action taken by a horizontal series of the series of the action taken by a horizontal series of the shrewdest detectives, that may see the series of the shrewdest detectives, the same of the shrewdest detectives.

The Mystery Cleared.

'Well, sir,' said the chief of police to the chief of his shrewdest detectives, 'has any one succeeded in deciphering that mysterious paper you found on that suspect?'

'Yes. It was a doctor's prescription.'

Detroit Free Press.

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