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The Measure Was Rushed Through Congress at Lightning Speed.

Portugal Must Drive the Spaniards from Cape Verde or Take Sides With Them.

Additional War News on Page Four

WAR FORMALLY DECLARED

Washington, April 25.—(6.30 p.m.)—The President has signed the resolution declaring war against Spain, which was rushed through the House yesterday in less than two minutes. The declaration is as follows:

Be it enacted, etc.: First, that war be, and the same is hereby declared to exist and that war has existed since the 21st day of April, A.D., 1898, including said day, between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain.

Second, that the President of the United States be and he is hereby 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 militin of the several States to such extent as may be necessary to carry this Act into effect.

New York, April 25.—(Special to Toronto World.)—A London special says Our treaty requires Portugal, war having actually begun by decree of Spain, to order to sea the Spanish fleet lying in wait at Cape Verde Islands for the Oregon, or else seize and hold it to the end of the war. The beginning of war for international purposes, has been construed by Great Britain, which makes it the hour when Spain delivered his passports to General Woodford, and this decision is in strictest agreement with the principles applicable to the case, and cannot successfully be appeled from. Should Portugal not make the demand on Spain, she ceases to be neutral, and becomes a belligerent, to be dealt with accordingly. Should Spain refuse to comply with the demand, Portugal has no naval force to enforce the demand, and by her impotence ceases to be a free nd independent nation, and is practically a protectorate of Spain's for all purposes of war.

GRAIN EXPORTE RS WORRYING. Grain exporters are beginning to worry. Practically no charters have been made since early Saturday last, and dullness reigned the supreme feature to-day. The rate of insurance continues climbing, and is now almost prohibitory. Unless the war with Spain is of brief duration, dealers express the opinion that there will be a bad famine in many European countries. Exporters fear also that Spain will seize grain in neutral bottoms.

. MR. SHERMAN WAS AGITATED.

Washington special to World: Mr. Sherman attended the special Cabinet meeting, and from his demeanor the impression gained ground that he had reconsidered his determination to resign. The President requested him to remain when the members wr leaving, saying he had matters of importance to discuss with him. After ten minutes conversation the Secretary came down with the President and was visibly agitated. He drove to the State Department and mmediately sent his resignation to the President, who accepted it instantly. Mr. Day has accepted the position. •

AS TO ANNEXATION OF HAWAII.

A Washington special says: Members of the Foreign Relations Committee operations in the Pacific closer to the Phillippines than San Francisco ,it is pro-

bable the Hawaiian Islands will be annexed very soon. The United States vessels have left Hong Kong and cannot return.

A FIGHT EXPECTED. Washinghton special to Herald: Commodore Dewey is expected to establish a blockade of the Principal ports of the Phillippines by to-morrow afternoon. The Navy Department is expecting reports of an engagement within the next

Yesterday witnessed another phenomenal advance in the grain markets of the world. At Chicago May wheat reached \$1.20, the highest point since 1888, when "Old Hutch" engineered the famous \$2 corner. The net gain for the day at that point was 6c per bushel, while at Minneapolis and Duluth prices leaped up 8c. The advance is attributable to a decrease during the past week of over 3,000,000 bushels nn the American visible supply, but more especially to the Spanish-American war, which threatens to stop the flow of food supplies from this side of the water to Europe, and this gives rise to a speculative demand in Liverpool. Additional strength is lent that market by the increased requirements of France and Italy, and by Russia's withdrawal of all offerings. Wheat yesterday rose an extreme 6d in England, from 10 to 30 centimes at Paris and 50 centimes at Antwerp. As compared with a week ago May wheat is 11c dearer in Chicago, 11d dearer in Liverpool and 1 franc' 5 centimes dearer in Paris. Provisions have advanced in sympathy and at Chicago pork is \$1.95 and lard 37c higher than on Monday last.

The stiffening in the price of food supplies is already felt locally. Flour is 50c a barrel dearer than a week ago, and Toronto bakers will at once advance the price of bread. Montreal bread makers have already added 2c to the cost

Another local effect of the war will likely be seen in higher house rents, for the prospect is that a very large number of Americans, especially from the Atlantic coast cities, will take up their residence in Toronto until the war blows over. Canadian summer resorts will also doubtless benefit by the desertion of American watering places the coming season.

Stocks are not showing much activity. Both Wall-street and London exhibited weak tendencies yesterday, as did also the Canadian exchanges.

SUMMARY OF YESTERDAY'S EVENTS.

Spain has at length given outward evidence that she is participating in the war that is being waged against her by the United States. On Saturday evening, between 5 and 6 o'clock, while the torpedo boat Foote was taking soundings in the harbor at Matanzas, the Spanish batteries about three hundred yards distant, fired three shots at her . The shots went wide of the mark,

Havana is being closely guarded by the United States fleet, the lin

blockade extending for 60 miles along the coast, on either side of the harbor. The guns of Morro Castle have upon several occasions opened fire upon the fleet, but have not done the slightest damage. American cruisers in Cuban waters are continually on the watch for Spanish

vessels. The Wilmington and the Por er captured two schooners yesterday, one of which was laden with charcoal. It is expected that the Asiatic squadron of the American Navy will encounter a Spanish fleet in the neighborhood of the Philippine Islands, and that

Mr. John Sherman, United States Secretary of State, handed his resignation to the President at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and Assistant Secretary

Day was appointed to succeed him. The War Department has issued regulations for the entrance of vessels to New York Harbor. No vessels will be allowed to pass Sandy Hook between sun-



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wants a resurrection, not to say corn and bacon; the States desires an improved system of government, royalty, nobles, guitars and fandangoes for the guitar, and the wants of each in these directions could all be realized by the marriage of little Al-

phonso to a little Yankee princess.

If Mr. William McKinley will but pause a moment to consider our suggestion he will earn the gratitude of all the world, and estable to the manner of the manner o

avoiding submarine mines.

THE CALL FOR TROOPS.

one infantry and one light battery; Connecticut, one infantry, one light battery and two heavy batteries; cant States Will be Expected to Furnish.

Washington, April 25.—The War Depart.

The Number of Soldiers Which the Different States Will be Expected to Furnish.

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Washington, April 25.—The War Department has issued a call on the States for their quotas of troops under the call for 125,000 men. The folowing are the quotas:

Alabama, two regiments of infantry and one battallon; Arkansas, two infantry; Callfornia, two infantry, two infantry, two infantry, two infantry, two infantry, two battallons and four heavy batteries; Colorado,

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batteries; Illinois, seven infantry and two light cavalry; Indiana, four infantry and two light batteries; Illinois, seven infantry and two light cavalry; Indiana, four infantry and two light batteries; Illinois, seven infantry and two light cavalry; Indiana, four infantry and two light batteries; Illinois, seven infantry and two light batteries; Illinois, seven infantry and two light cavalry; Indiana, four infantry and two light batteries; Illinois, seven infantry and two light batteries; Indiana, four infantry, two batteries; Indiana, four infantry, two troops of carlampinal. Liverpool Saale Indiana. Liverp

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FINLAY-At 111 Dundas-street, on Monday, April 25, Margaret F. M., beloved wife of John Finlay, aged 33 years. Funeral from the residence of her father, James Tracey, 15 Fenning-street,

General Gascoigne's Resignation Confirmed by Sir Wilfrid.

to-day's proceedings in the House.

Before the orders of the day were called, Sir Adolphe Caron said: "I should like to ask the Government whether the rumor that the content is a second to the content is a second t

ding for compensation for accidents pre-pltated a lengthy discussion, which was ided by Mr. Casey agreeing to postpone insideration of the bill for another week.

Charlton's Bill Snuffed Out. The most signal snuffing out ever administer to a bill in the Commons was then accorded to Mr. Charlton's pet measure "for the punishment of seduction and adduction."

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Mr. Charlton arose and moved the second reading of the bill.

Mr. Speaker put the question and a chorus of "Noes" was the answer.

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"Yeas and nays," said Mr. Charlton confidently, rising to demand a division.

Only two members besides the mover stood up, two short of the number necessary to call for a vote.

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appreciated by the public.