

CUBA NOW BLOCKADED

McKinley Proclaims This Active Move Against the Spanish. The President has issued a proclamation...

Expectation of Early Collision—French and Austrian's Position in Washington. (Washington, April 22.—A proclamation announcing a blockade of Cuban ports was issued to-day...

DECLARATION OF WAR.

Washington, April 22.—There is a difference of opinion among the members of the house foreign affairs committee...

DIPLOMATIC ARRANGEMENTS.

Washington, April 22.—As a result of the objections raised by the state department to the proposed arrangement...

CONTRABAND OF WAR.

London, April 22.—The Attorney-General, Sir Richard Webster, replying to questions in the House of Commons...

SPAIN'S SHORT OF COAL.

London, April 22.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Barcelona, via Paris, says that the highest government circles that the issues of the war may be decided, not by valor, enthusiasm...

THE SPANISH CAPITAL.

Madrid, April 22.—The Queen Regent during the day consulted with Seniors...

ALL FOR THE RAILWAY

Vancouver Public Meeting Supports Demand for Immediate Connection with the Yukon. A meeting was held last night...

Resolution Endorsing Proposal for Provincial Government Aid in Its Construction.

Westminster Board of Trade Also Declares in Favor of the Scheme. The board met last night...

NO PRIVATEERING.

Washington, April 22.—Following up the formalities beginning with the blockade proclamation, the state department this afternoon addressed an identical note to all of the representatives of foreign nations accredited to Washington...

THE FLEET AWAY.

Key West, April 22.—The North Atlantic squadron of the United States navy, including the monitors Terror and Puritan and smaller cruisers, sailed from Key West at 5:45 o'clock this morning...

FIGURING IT OUT.

New York, April 22.—Aspected to the World from London says Admiral Sir George Elliott, K.C.B., late commander-in-chief at Portsmouth, one of the most distinguished of living admirals...

LONDON OPINION.

London, April 22.—There is scarcely a public man of importance in England who does not warmly support the United States...

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

West Higher Than for Many Years—Railway Resolutions Favored by Both Parties in Legislature. Winnipeg, April 22.—(Special.) The Press published this morning the opinion of the United States...

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HOVERING OFF HAVANA

United States Squadron Inaugurates the Blockade of the Cuban Capital. City of Paris Captured off Irish Coast—Other Spanish Prizes. President Calls for Great Army of Volunteers in Preparation for Cuban Occupation.

NEWS OF VANCOUVER.

Artillerymen Hope for Efficiency Prizes—Divine Healer Challenges the Ministers. (From Our Own Correspondent.) Vancouver, April 22.—Further particulars of the murder on the Skitine trail are at hand.

ARTILLERY INSPECTION.

The annual inspection of the Second Battalion of the Fifth Regiment by Lieut.-Col. Peters takes place to-morrow. There will be a big turn-out of officers and men, who have strong hopes that so efficient a battalion may win the coveted honor of efficiency prizes.

BUNCOED AT WRANGEL.

News reaches Vancouver of the theft of \$2,400 at Wrangel from a Montreal man named Smith. It was stolen from the safe of the bank of the city...

FALLS ARE WEAK.

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Havana, April 22, (S. A.)—The United States fleet was noticeable early this morning. Not a shot has yet been fired. The local newspapers to-day advise the people to avoid any hostile manifestations against men who could be mistaken for Yankees and really are Germans and Englishmen.

THE CALL FOR TROOPS.

Washington, April 23.—It is stated positively at the war department to-day that the formal declaration calling for troops will not be certified to by the governor until the different states reach Monday although it is expected they will take notice unofficially of the newspaper publication of the proclamation.

U. S. FLEET AT HAVANA.

Havana, April 22, 2:30 p.m. (delayed in transmission.)—At 4:45 o'clock this afternoon (Friday) the semaphore signaled that a fleet had been sighted on the coast...

JOHN DAVIS HANGED.

Mr. Turner of a Crown's Nest Workman Hanged at the Penitentiary. Nelson, April 22.—(Special.)—John Davis, alias Sullivan, alias Doyle, died the day after his execution...

THE COMING OF BABY.

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