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# TO BLOCKADE HAVANA

## The North Atlantic Squadron Sailed Yesterday by Government Orders.

Washington, April 21.-The North Atlantic Squadron, it was learned shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon, had sailed already for Havana from Key West. The decision to send the fleet was reached at the special cabinet meeting this afternoon and was guarded as closely as possible. Hurried orders were despatched to the fleet to establish a blockade of the entrance of the harbor of Havana immediately. The fleet later on will be supported by troops, who will be despatched to Cuba as soon as, in the opinion of the President, it is possible to use them advantageously in the occupation of the Island. Meanwhile, as rapidly as troops can be rushed to Key West and other points on the South Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, they will be hurried forward. It is believed that it will take ten days to concentrate at the const an army of sufficient size with the necessary supplies to make an effective campaign.

It is the purpose to gather these troops and then make a sharp, decisive movement. Immediately upon the passage of the army volunteer bill by Congress, the President by proclamation will call for 100,000 men. Of this force it is intended to use 80,000 men in Cuban operations, in conjunction with the regular army now already assembled or assembling at points of concentration. The remaining 20,000 men will aid the artillery detachments in guarding the coast and manning the heavy guns of the coast defense.

Great difficulty was experienced in learning the details of the operations and Secretary Long refused, when seen, even to admit that orders had been sent the fleet, but subsequent confirmation was obtained of a rumor that orders had been sent, coupled with the surprising information that the fleet actually had sailed. With respect to the flying squadron at Hampton Roads, no information is as yet obtainable.

United States and Spain is a fact, though to tyet officially declared by Congress. The stirring events of yesterday were succeeded to-day with rapidity by others of equal importance, culminating in the afternoon in orders for the departure of the North At lantic squadron for Havana. This practically is an act of war, so that the ward between this country and Spain may fairly be said to date from to-day, April 21, 1898. Two minutes after the opening of the State Department this morning came word from Minister Woodford that the Spanish Government, having anticipated and prevented his intention to present the Fresident's ultimatum, he had asked for his pressports. The Administration in a public statement announced that it regarded the action of the Spanish Government as readering unnecessary further diploma ic action on the part of the United States, and further stated that it regarded the action of the Spanish Government as readering unnecessary further diploma ic action on the part of the United States, and further stated that it regarded the course of friendly relations.

Mr. Woodford's telegram resulted in the calling of a special Cabinet meeting to arrange and outline a plan of campaign, or rather to determine how to begin the execution of the plan of campaign already prepared by the Strategic Boards of the Army and Navy Departments. The immediate result was the order for the North Atlantic squadron to begin the blockade of Havana. How much further than this the colliberate regrets are strategic to the Attorney-General days and his opinion was that pending the passage of the bill prohibiting all exportations of the state of the blockade of the Army and Navy Department as the image of the passage of the bill prohibiting all exportations of the passage of the bill prohibiting all exportations of the passage of the bill prohibiting all exportations of the passage of the bill prohibiting all exportations of the passage of the bill prohibiting all exportations of the passage of the bill prohibiting all exportation Lot yet officially declared by Congress. The

lantic squadron to begin the blockade cf. Havana. How much further than this the is not possible to say, for the obvious reason that the time has now come when the Mostly They Were In Quest of Informa interests of the Government require that the movements of ships and troops should vantage of the information.

A Splendid Fleet. sels that have been added to the fleet by purchase. This force is quite competent to blockade all the norts in

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The Navy Department to-day, aside from giving the orders to the squadron, continued to the work of adding to the navy, and purchased another ship at Norfolk as an auxiliary craft, and some small yachts. The news of the actual beginning of war was received with gravity at the department, and there were many-speculations as to the destination of the Spanish squadron. One suggestion was that it is heading to cut off the fine battleship Oregon, now on its way fro mthe Pacific coast around to join Captain Sampson's command. There is

THE WAR IS ON.

Though There has been No Formal Declaration, Hostilities have

Actually Commenced.

Washirngton, April 21.—War between the United States and Spain is a fact, though for tyet officially declared by Congress The The Lake Revenue Cutters.

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## MANY DIPLOMATIC CALLERS.

tion As to the Latest Developments at Madrid.

Washington, April 21.-There were an ur der to prevent the enemy from taking ad- usual number of diplomatic callers at the State Department to day, the list including the three Ambassadors from France, Ger-The North Atlantic squadron, under Capt.
Sampson's command, makes a splendid Denmark, Belgium and Japan. It is believarray of fine vessels, comprising battleships ed that the object of the French Ambassuch as the Iowa and Indiana, monitors like sador's call was to notify Judge Day for the Purltan, Terror and Amphitrite; armor- mally that at the request of the retiring ed cruisers like the New York, flagship; Spanish Minister the French Embassy, with protected cruisers such as the Cincinnati, the permission of the United States Govern-Marblehead and Montgomery; gunboats like ment, would look after the interests of the Vicksburg, Wiblington and Annapolis; Spain in the United States. The other dip-regular torpedo: boats such as the Ericcson, lomatic callers were all interested in learn-Cushing, Winslow, not to speak of the ing the latest developments at Madrid. large number of fast yachts and other ves- They were informed also as to the decision

Mr Bull (to the Powers): I don't pretend to be a fighting man, gentlemen, but I'm going to see that

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### The World is not sending a special correspondent to Havana, nor have we formed a syndicate arrangement with The London Times for collecting war news. The local yellow journals claim a monopoly in this enterprising reasons, the principal one being that we couldn't get him into Havana if of The London Times, which is equivalent to a notification that no other correspondents will be tolerated in Cuba. Nor have we made a deal with The London Times for its war despatches, as an enterprising journal in town professes to have done. The London Times goes to press between 9 and 10 o'clock, Toronto time, and the leading despatches of The Times, as well as those of all the other London dallies, are regularly cabled over by the Associated Press in time for publication in all the dailies on this continent. We have made no arrangement with The Times because there is nothing to gain by any arrangement. But The World has made arrangements to get the news, and all the news, about the war We do not pretend, like the yellow journals, to give particulars of events before they have happened. We do not make pretensions which are absurd to those who understand the collection and distribution of news. The World is not a fake paper. The World has never yet taken a back seat to any Toronto

pend upon finding in The World each morning all the news of a reliable character that it is possible to obtain .

The World's War News.

# WOODFORD BOUNCED

## Given His Passports Before He Could Deliver His Ultimatum.

Madrid, April 21 .- 5.35 p.m.-In the Spanish Senate to-day, Marshal Martines Campos asked the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senor Gullon, to make a statement regarding the relations between Spain and the United States, whereupon the Minister replied that all relations were broken off. The former Captain-General of Cuba then made a patriotic speech, during which he declared that Cuba will never lose her Spanish Sovereignty. Senor Fernandez Gonzales declared in the name of the Republicans the "party spirit is now drowned" adding that "there is only one voice throughout Spain, to repel foreign

There was a slight fall in prices on the Spanish bourse to-day as a result of the severance of the diplomatic relations between Spain and the United

States, but there was no panic. The semi-official Correspondencia this afternoon says: "Spain's feelings have been outraged to the highest point by the injustice, coarseness, infamy, bad faith and insults of all kinds heaped upon her by a vile people with the most ignoble passions and basest feelings. We could easily return blow for blow but Spaniards never use such weapons, which are forbidden in any civilized country." In conclusion the Correspondencia expresses confidence in the 'eventual triumph of justice."

Marshal De Campos said he warmly approved the wisdom displayed by the Government, which had "Accepted Voluntarily all the propositions compatible with the dignity of Spain." He added that ever since 1820, the United States "Pursued its aim of seizing Cuba."

If America belonged to the Americans, he argued, Spain ought to be considered an American power, "For she has watered the soil of America with

He recalled the fact that there exists on the American continent 40,000,000 inhabitants of Spanish origin "All favorable to the mother country."

A resolution eloquently supported by several leading Senators, pledging the assistance of the Chamber to save the dignity of Spain, was carried with Senor Gullon, the Foreign Minister, thanked the Senate, "Not in the name of the Liberal Cabinet, but in the name of the Government."

The President then delivered a patriotic oration, arousing intense enthusi-

pain is Very Likely to Auswer the Ultimatum Sent by President

New York, April 21.—A special to The Herald from Washington says: "Spain's answer to President McKinley's ultimatum may take the form of shot and shell. Her formidable fleet, which has been mobilizing at the Cape Verde Islands for some days past, have sailed from that point for an unknown destination. This information was received by the attaches of the late legation of Spain who have remained in this city.

"So important is this information that there is reason to believe that the Navy Continuing, The Liberal points out the Continuing The Liberal points out the Continuing the Continu

Department will put every bit of machinery in motion that it is possible to start to ascertain the whereabouts of the fleet.

"It is conceded to be highly probable that the fleet will be for all." the fleet will hasten across the ocean to

of the House to-day the report of the Diana's the vessels were coaling all day yesterday a tour of the expedition to Hudson Bay, to determine and this morning before their departure, the extreme period of navigation of the and that their bunkers are filled to over-

straits, spring and fall.

The expedition was in charge of Comman—
Ger Wakeham, whose report shows, in every

Spanish attaches have received, the officials detail, the evidence of a determination to discharge conscientiously a most important battleship Pelayo, which was officially reconcise and to the point in every particular.

A series of photographs convey, even more clearly than-the written record, an idea of thermore, arrangements have been made the ice conditions encountered throughout for the reinforcement of the squadron by the voyage. The arrangement of these illustrations may possibly be taken exception to as designed to condemn the Hudson Bay route, inasmuch as the frontispiece is

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Ferrol, Spain, yesterday.

Anti-Americau Demonstrations.

Madrid, April 21.—Enthusiastic processions are now moving through the principal streets. The mob gathered in front of the building of the Equitable Life Insurance Company and insisted upon the removal of the American eagle, which was

The Bill to incorporate the Nickel Steel Company of Caunda was considered. At the suggestion of Mr. Blair side and the suggestion of Mr. Blair at clause was substituted in the bill for the one respecting railway powers passed by the Private Bells Committee. It provides that the company, with the consent of the Governoria-Council, may keep that the company, with the consent of the Governoria-Council and on the Governoria-Co

WITH SHOT AND SHELL you deem proper. Taking this opportunity to reterate to you the assurances of my

Ultimatum Received.

A Spaniard Sighted. HUDSON'S STRAITS.

The fleet will hasten across the ocean to Porto Ricc and Cuba, to prevent by force the ousting from the islands of the naval and military forces of the Spanish Government—Straits Clear of Icc for Three Months of the Year.

Ottawa, April 21.—(Special.)—The Minister of Marine and Fisheries laid upon the table of the House to-day the report of the Diana's expedition to Hudson Bay, to determine and this morning before their departure, merchantmen.

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Porto Ricc and Cuba, to prevent by force the ousting from the islands of the naval isla warship was sighted yesterday to the southward of Jeremie, about 125 miles west of this place. She was hovering about the coast. She was too far distant for her number of guns to be ascertained, but this is not considered probable in view of the fact officially reported that the vessels were coaling all day yesterday at our of the Haytian coast, looking for merchantmen.

What Don Carlos Says. Brussels, April 21.—Don Carlos says that when the first gun is fired he will give proof that he is a patriot before heing a pretender. He further said: "I am convinced that the Cuban insurgents will make common cause with Spain, for fear of being absorbed by America."

London, April 21.—The Evening News-publishes a despatch from St. Vincent, cape Verde Islands, dated to-day (Thurs-lay) at noon, which says: "The Spanish fleet is still here, awaiting orders with banked fires. Three additional ronclads ar eexpected forthwith."

### TROOPS AT THE CANARIES.

### Meers Were Billeted at English Hotels and Made the Owners Hoist the