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THE BLOCKADE HAVANA

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WAR IS NOW TAKEN—THE AGGRESSIVE

HE WILL SEE FAIR PLAY. WOODFORD BOUNCED



Mr BULL (to the Powers): I don't pretend to be a fighting man, gentlemen, but I'm going to see that there's no interference.

The World's War News.

The World is not sending a special correspondent to Havana, nor have we formed a syndicate arrangement with The London Times for collecting news. The local yellow journals claim a monopoly in this enterprising business. The World does not send a representative to Havana for several reasons, the principal one being that we couldn't get him into Havana if we tried.

HUDSON'S STRAITS.

Commander Wakeham's Report Laid Before the Government—Sirait's Clear of the 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 the extreme period of navigation of the straits, spring and fall.

ANTI-AMERICAN 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 flag, which was thrown down and smashed to bits. The fragments were then carried through the streets by a cheering mob to the Military Club, where the members appeared upon the balcony and enthusiastically cheered the demonstrators.

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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 Martinez Campos asked the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senor Gallon, 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.

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. 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."

Madrid, April 21.—(11.16 a.m.)—The ultimatum of the United States was received early this morning in English. The Spanish Government immediately broke off diplomatic relations with the United States, notifying the United States Minister to the effect that he was not able to present any note.

WITH SHOT AND SHELL

Spain is Very Likely to Answer the Ultimatum Sent by President McKinley. 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 the Canaries, where they are now anchored by the attaches of the late legation of Spain who have remained in this city."

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SPAIN CALLING OUT RESERVES

London, April 22.—A special despatch from Madrid says the Government has authorized Lieut-General Correa, Minister of War, to call out 80,000 reserves. Three vessels loaded with troops left Cadix yesterday (Thursday) for a destination not disclosed.

WOODFORD'S DELIVERANCE

Madrid, April 21.—The following is the text of the note received this morning by General Woodford from Senor Gallon, Minister of Foreign Affairs: "I have the honor to inform you with a painful duty, I have the honor to inform you that the Republic of Cuba has been proclaimed, and the Government of the United States, which denies the legitimate sovereignty of Spain, and threatens armed intervention in Cuba, which is equivalent to a declaration of war."

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