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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

JEFFERYS—In this city, on Wednesday, April 20, 1898, Arthur Jefferys, aged 58 years.

Funeral will leave his late residence, 62 Dundas street, on Friday, at 3 o'clock. Services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64, A., F. AND A. M., meets tonight (Thursday), Masonic Temple, 7:30 sharp. Regular communication. Visiting brethren welcome. John Paul, W.M.; John Overell, P.M., Secretary. b

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SITUATIONS

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Men's furnishings	1,741 96
Hats and caps	390 63
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Engine Lathe, 12-foot bed, 21-inch swing, rod and screw.

Lathe, new, Porter, 14 inches by 6 feet, 1⅜-inch hollow spindle, all improvements.

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Notice of Removal.

PORK AND SAUSAGE ESTABLISHMENT. Gavin Park has leased those extensive premises corner Market Lane and Market Square; also retaining his old shop for butter, eggs, poultry, where he will be pleased to meet his old customers and hopes for many new ones.

Miscellaneous

PHOTO RETOUCHING TAUGHT AT 201 Dundas street. 10n

The commissionar of immigration at Winnipeg has received advices from the chief agent in Scotland that Mrs. Livingston is meeting with much success in the project for bringing out to Western Canada a number of first-class servant girls. It is expected that a party of 100 will sail about the first week in June.

The War Situation Summarized.

Spain has taken decided action by virtually dismissing the United States Minister to Madrid. This means war as soon as the rival warships meet.

The opening of the Spanish Parliament was spectacularly effective, and well calculated to evoke at least temporary sympathy and Castilian enthusiasm. The Queen-Regent read the Speech from the Throne in person, with the boy-King at her side. The Speech endeavored to throw the whole blame for the threatened rupture, and for the failure to pacify Cuba, on the United States. Determination to retain Cuba to the last breathed throughout the message.

Except Great Britain, the European powers are not cordial towards the United States, fearing its growing power and disliking the Monroe Doctrine.

All signs, however, indicate a complete understanding between Great Britain and the United States. That this friendly feeling is indorsed throughout Greater Britain is shown by the concensus of opinion, printed elsewhere, from every part of the Empire, collected by the enterprising London (England) Mail. For once there is the happy spectacle of the whole English-speaking world practically at one in friendly accord. Long may that concord continue!

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Diplomatic Relations Between Spain and the United States Ended.

Departure of Minister Polo de Bernabe From Washington.

Next Step is the Reply of Spain to the Ultimatum.

Senator Foraker Considers Cuban Recognition Virtually Conceded.

Sensational Scene at the Opening of the Cortes.

Remarkable Solidarity of Anglo-Saxon Sentiment.

Significant Cordiality Between the Duke of Cambridge and the American Minister.

European Press Opinion—Views of the London Times on the Situation.

Washington, April 21.—Yesterday was a day of important events in the history of the Cuban question. The signature by the president of the joint resolution requiring intervention in Cuba; the notification of that action to the Spanish minister here; his demand for passports; the department's prompt reply to the demand; the departure of the minister and the transmission of the ultimatum that Spain must evacuate Cuba, and must make answer by Saturday, through Minister Woodford, followed in rapid succession. The next step is Spain's answer, if she is to make any, and the movement of the United States army and navy on Cuba.

The ultimatum was sent to the Spanish minister by a messenger, who was not kept waiting long at the legation, but in the course of an hour had returned to the state department with the minister's application for his passports. At 3:30 the messenger made his second trip, carrying with him the desired paper. The text of the ultimatum to Spain will be given out by Mr. Porter, secretary to the president, at the White House some time today, probably.

NOW FOR SPAIN'S REPLY.

The next move must now be made by Spain. The government of that country may deem the language and terms of the congressional resolutions insulting, and promptly hand Mr. Woodford his passports. On the other hand, if it should neglect to return a satisfactory answer before Saturday noon, that policy would amount to refusal of the demands of the United States. In such case the president would proceed immediately to use the naval and military forces of the United States to execute the will of congress. How this would be done, what steps shall be first taken, whether Havana shall be blockaded or whether an attempt shall be made to make a speedy campaign by hurling a large force of troops to Havana, under cover of a bombardment by a fleet, are matters of mere speculation.

VIA CANADA.

The Spanish minister, accompanied by six members of his staff, left Washington at 7:30 o'clock last night, and the Spanish Government thus terminated its diplomatic representation in the United States. The minister and his party left by the Pennsylvania road, going northward to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge, and thence to Toronto, where a short stay will be made. Thence they go to Halifax to take an ocean liner.

The Cuban colonial delegation also terminated its relations at Washington in the afternoon. Senor Anguelo left for New York at 4 p.m., and his associates accompanied him. Thus both the representatives of Spain and of Spanish rule in Cuba have terminated their relations here.

IN CONGRESS.

The house passed an emergency war measure, the bill empowering the president to call out the volunteer forces, and providing for their organization. Both the president and Secretary Alger had urged the imperative necessity of the passage of the bill. The bill was drafted by the war department, introduced in the house Tuesday, considered and reported by the committee yesterday. No such expedition could have been possible except under the stress of war pressure. The bill is permanent in its character.

CUBAN RECOGNITION.

During the five hours of discussion in the senate yesterday afternoon of its recent action upon the Cuban resolutions, in the course of which several extended speeches were made by senators who voted against the conference report upon the resolutions, only one new point was developed. That was made by Mr. Foraker, of Ohio, in the course of a brief statement concerning the recognition of the Cuban Republic's independence. He said: "I think, quickly, speedily, possibly even now, on the very day when the ultimatum has been sent to Spain, pursuant to the resolutions that passed here, this government has practically recognized the Republic of Cuba, and I think possibly it is true we will all know by tomorrow that that government is today being officially dealt with by the representatives of this government, as it should be." This utterance, coming from a member of the foreign relations committee, created a profound sensation.

IN REGARD TO NEUTRALS.

One of the policies to be followed by the United States Government in the treatment of neutrals and the privateering, is contained in the following statement; In the event of hostilities between the United States and Spain, it will be the policy of this government not to resort to privateering. The government will adhere to the following rules: First, neutral flags cover enemy's goods, with the exception of contraband of war. Second, neutral goods, not contraband of war, are not liable to confiscation under enemy's flags. Third, blockades, in order to be binding, must be effective.

This policy is substantially in lines with the rules practiced in the Chinese-Japanese war, and places the United States in a most advanced position, so far as the protection of individual property and neutral goods at sea is concerned. By it Spanish goods are made free from seizure on the seas in the bottoms of a neutral power. This decision on the part of the American Government will doubtless be welcomed in Europe.

In Spain

OPENING OF THE CORTES

Madrid, April 21.—The opening of the Spanish Cortes yesterday was a magnificent sight. All the wealth and beauty of Madrid gathered in the senate, where every available foot of space was occupied. Wild cheers greeted the arival of the queen regent, and the cheering was taken up within the building when the queen regent entered, the cheers being accompanied by enthusiastic cries of "Viva la Reina!" "Viva Alfonso!" "Viva Espana!"—a really tumultuously patriotic demonstration.

The queen regent read the speech from the throne, while seated with the little King Alfonso on her right, and the premier, Senor Sagasta, standing near the king. Her majesty's words were inaudible to all but those in her immediate vicinity, being punctuated throughout with cries of "Viva Espana!" A wonderful picture was presented by the queen's entourage, consisting of most of the highest persons in Spain in brilliant court, military, naval and palace uniforms.

THE QUEEN REGENT'S SPEECH.

Her majesty's speech was as follows:

"The grave anxieties which saddened my mind the last time I addressed you have increased, and are heightened by public uneasiness, conveying the presentiment of fresh and greater complications as a result of the turn which events in Cuba have taken. These complications were brought about by a section of the people of the United States, which, seeing that the autonomy previously offered in my message was about to be put in force, foresaw that the free manifestation of the Cuban people, through its chambers, would frustrate forever the schemes against Spanish sovereignty which have been plotted by those who, with resources and hopes sent from the neighboring coast, have fettered the suppression of the insurrection in that unhappy island. Should the Government of the United States yield to this blind current, the menaces and insults which we have hitherto been able to regard with indifference—for they were not an expression of the sentiments of the true American nation—would become intolerable provocations, which would compel my government, in defense of the national dignity, to sever relations with the Government of the United States.

"In this supreme crisis, the sacred voice of him who represents human justice on earth was raised in counsels of peace and prudence, to which my government had no difficulty in harkening, strong in the consciousness of its right, and calm in the strict performance of its duties."

Her majesty added:

"Spain's gratitude is due to the pope and also to the great powers, whose action strengthens my conviction that Spain's cause deserves universal sympathy."

Continuing, her majesty says:

"Possibly, however, the peace efforts may fail to control the evil passions excited against Spain. Lest this moment arrive, I have summoned the cortes to defend our rights, whatever sacrifice they may entail. Thus identifying myself with the nation, I not only fulfill the oath I swore in accepting the regency, but I follow the dictates of a mother's heart, trusting to the Spanish people to gather behind my son's throne, and to defend it until he is old enough to defend it himself, as well as trusting to the Spanish people to defend the honor and the territory of the nation."

The queen regent then referred to the trouble in the Philippine Islands, and, continuing, said:

"Although a dark and gloomy future is before us, the difficulties are not beyond our powers, with our glorious army, navy and united nation before foreign aggression, and we trust in God that we shall overcome without stain on our honor the baseless and unjust attacks made upon us."

"It is possible, however, that an act of agression is imminent and that not the sanctity of our rights nor the moderation of our conduct, nor the expressed wish of the Cuban people freely manifested may serve to restrain the passions and hatred let loose against the Spanish fatherland.

"In anticipation of this critical moment when reason and justice will have for their support only Spanish courage and the traditional energy of our people, I have hastened the assembling of the cortes, and the supreme decision of parliament will doubtless sanction the unalterable resolution of my government to defend our rights, what-

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