



MEMORABLE SCENE IN THE SENATE

A Distinguished Audience Watches in Eager Expectancy the Deliberations of the Upper Branch of Congress—A Disposition to Filibuster is Manifested Early in the Session. By an Agreement the Vote Will Be Taken on the Cuban Resolution Tonight.

Washington, April 15.—The senate of the United States is still in the throes of discussion of the Hispano-American crisis. While the senate takes its time the people of the country—of the civilized world—await its verdict with eagerness.

From them with a refusal to recognize Gomez and his countrymen they would have just cause to suspect their so-called friend—the United States.

The debate has continued for eight hours today, an effort was made to reach an agreement to begin the vote upon all of the pending resolutions at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening and in the confused colloquy among senators there was made manifest for the first time, a disposition to filibuster.

Mr. Daniel concluded his speech with a brilliant and eloquent peroration in which he apostrophized the cause of the Cuban people in their struggle for freedom and liberty.

The debate beginning at the unusually early hour of 10 o'clock, continued until far into the night, and yet the throngs remained as if held by some spell.

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SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S DEVELOPMENTS.

The first call for the militia will be for 50,000 men. The Flying Squadron returns to Old Point Comfort. American consulate at Barcelona attacked by a mob. Naval reserve of five States ordered held in reserve. Inventor Hiram Maxim says we can whip Spain in a jiffy.

SPAIN'S APPEAL TO THE POWERS

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THE FIRST MOVE.

Action of the President Outlined in Case the Cuban Resolution is Passed by Both Houses. Washington, April 15.—The Washington Post's summary of the situation to be published in tomorrow's issue includes the following statement:

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CABINET MEETING.

No Fear of the Powers' Action. Calmly Awaiting Congress's Action—Any Veto Unlikely. Washington, April 15.—The cabinet meeting today was devoted to a general discussion of the Cuban situation.

MOST WARLIKE STEPS TAKEN

Orders Are Issued for the Immediate Concentration at Four Points in the South of Six Regiments of Cavalry, Twenty-Two Regiments of Infantry and Five Regiments of Artillery—Desire of the Department That the Troops May Become Acclimated Before Hostilities Begin.

Washington, April 15.—Decidedly the most warlike step taken by the war department in preparing for the possibility of an encounter with Spain was inaugurated today, when orders were issued for the concentration at four points in the south of six regiments of cavalry, twenty-two regiments of infantry and the light batteries of five regiments of artillery.

is personally superintending the work. The object in building the connecting link is to run cars up to the pier to make connection with boats, so that the handling of supplies and men, incident to war preparation may be facilitated.

SQUADRON RETURNS.

Commodore Schley Pleased with the Excellent Work of the Fleet. Remarkable Skill of Gunners. (On Board the Flagship Brooklyn.) Hampton Roads, Va., April 15.—The flying squadron, the departure of which caused so much excitement on Wednesday, returned today to anchorage at Fort Monroe.

At 9 o'clock the ships put out to sea, with water light compartments closed, an ammunition hoisted to guns, turret swinging, battle hatches down and the crews at the guns ready to shoot.

WAR RAILROAD.

Pennsylvania Will Lay a Link to Connect with Iron Pier at Wilmington. Wilmington, Del., April 15.—A special from Lewis, Del., to the Every Evening says:

READY TO SHIP 20,000 MEN.

Officers at Fort McHenry Say Troops Would Go Quickly. Baltimore, Md., April 15.—Officers at Fort McHenry state that when hostilities begin at least 20,000 men of the regular army will be dispatched to the coast of Florida for Cuba.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, April 15.—Forecast for Saturday: For eastern Pennsylvania, clearing in the early morning, followed by fair and warmer weather; northwesterly winds. For western Pennsylvania, fair, northwesterly winds.

TORPEDO RUMOR DENIED.

Washington, April 15.—Chief White, of the secret service, knows nothing of the reported capture at Chesapeake of an alleged spy of Spanish mines or torpedoes in Cuban waters.

CANADIAN TOWN FLAME SWEEP.

Richard, Vt., April 15.—Fire at Sutton, Que., a small town eight miles from here, today destroyed twenty-five buildings.

HERBERT MORRIS DEAD.

Chicago, April 15.—Herbert Morris, son of the multi-millionaire packer, Nelson Morris, died today, after an illness of several weeks. A present of \$100,000 was made by Nelson Morris to Herbert Morris when the young man was married last June to Miss Hulda Bloom, daughter of Leopold Bloom, the grain operator.