

QUEEN REGENT AROUSES MADRID

Patriotism is Stimulated by Christina's Subscription to the War Fund.

THE MOST POPULAR CARD PLAYED

She Heads the National Subscription for Increasing the Naval Strength With 1,000,000 Pesetas—Excitement Due to Conflicting Reports as to Congress's Action.

Madrid, April 15, 8 a. m.—Great enthusiasm has been aroused here by the fact that the queen regent has headed the national subscription to increase the strength of the Spanish navy by giving one million pesetas toward the fund.

Referring to the political situation, the Imparcial remarks: "Senior Sagasta's government finally struck the Spanish note yesterday, the result being a reunion of the government and the people. Today we are all Spaniards, we forget party lines and we are united around the same ideal."

Much of the excitement is due to conflicting and incomplete reports as to what has actually occurred at Washington, several papers last night saying that the foreign relations committee of both houses reported favoring the responsibility for the Maine disaster upon the Spanish authorities. This caused a great commotion.

El Herald says: "War is inevitable. All the concessions of Senior Sagasta have gained nothing from America, or from the powers who interested in a critical moment. Spain will enter the conflict without allies; but she may find a terrible assistance in the yellow fever. America is not likely to aid her, knowing now her annexation policy. Maceo once said he would fight for twenty years against America, as he had fought twenty years against Spain, to avoid annexation."

La Correspondencia De Espana says: "Public opinion regards war as a relief from the state of anxiety of the past few days."

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Continuing, the Liberal advises the press to "confine itself to fanning the warlike enthusiasm," adding: "No new discussion is possible while Spain's sovereignty in Cuba is challenged."

The Imparcial (Independent) today says it deprecates McKinley's "staining the supreme magistracy's toga with falsehood in connection with the Maine," adding: "Though no one believes the accusation, Spanish traditions being the best answer to the miserable calumny. By neglect and clumsiness the Americans lost the Maine, and by cowardice, in leaving the Spaniards alone in saving the perishing crew, American naval honor was lost with the ship."

Later the Imparcial announces that important documents are on their way from Havana to Madrid, "showing that the rebellion is expiring, and proving that the United States government has directly assisted the insurgents."

AUSTRIA GIVES UP HOPE. Cannot Rally the Powers in the Interest of Spain.

London, April 15.—The officials of the British foreign office today, when questioned on the subject, refused to make a statement on the hypothetical case as to whether Great Britain would join in a naval demonstration in behalf of Spain, but they added that they did not believe such a demonstration will be attempted.

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BUSINESS BOOMS.

The State of Trade is Not Affected in the Least by Incessant War Talk. Industries Are Doing Well.

New York, April 15.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade conditions, say that the war talk has not affected the state of trade in the least.

The meaning of congress regarding Spain is not in doubt, but the form of declaration at this hour is in question. The president's message has been accepted as a strong statement of the situation and the question in congress is whether it will without change add to his proposal.

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JOHN WANAMAKER AT NORRISTOWN

Our Ex-Postmaster-General Storms the "Rock-Ribbed Quay Fortress."

HIS SARCASTIC PASTORAL ALLEGORY

Mr. Quay is Pictured as the Farmer Scattering Beans to His Hogs—A Cutting Reference is Also Made to the Three P Speech of Mr. Quay in Reference to the Cuban Matter.

Norristown, Pa., April 15.—John Wanamaker tonight addressed a large meeting in this city. His speech was lengthy and was listened to with attention. He began by referring to Montgomery county as a "rock-ribbed Quay fortress."

Mr. Wanamaker then drew a comparison between Senator Quay and a farmer scattering beans to his hogs while leading them to slaughter.

ATTACK ON THE THREE P. SPEECH. Referring to the three P speech of Dr. Hurd, in the presidential campaign of 1884, Mr. Wanamaker quoted from Senator Quay's speech in the senate on last Monday.

TO INCREASE THE ARMY. Representative Handy's Scheme to Secure Volunteers.

Washington, April 15.—Representative Handy (Del.) has introduced in the house a joint resolution to authorize the employment of volunteers in case of war.

The Pimples That Bloom in The Spring. At no other season are Pimples and Humors so abundant or so annoying as in the Spring. An unseasonably warm day, before change of winter clothing, heats the blood, and these Pimples and Humors itch and burn, and their annoyance, the suffering they cause, is known only to those afflicted.

try, artillery or other branches of the military service, in such numbers, not exceeding four hundred thousand, as he may deem necessary for the purpose of prosecuting any war that may be declared by the congress of the United States; but provided that the service of the volunteers shall be for such time as the president may direct, not exceeding three years nor less than six months, and that they shall be disbanded at the end of the war.

HAS LIVED OVER A CENTURY. Notable Natal Anniversary of Mrs. Henry Schmidt, of Indiana.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Following is a complete list of the flying squadrons which is expected to do a large share of the fighting at the outset in case of war with Spain:

PROTECTED ARMORED CRUISER BROOKLYN. Captain Francis A. Cook, of Massachusetts, in service since 1892.

BATTLESHIP TEXAS. Captain John W. Philip, of New York; Lieutenant Commander Giles B. Harber, of Ohio.

PROTECTED CRUISER MINNEAPOLIS. Captain Theodore F. Jewell, of Virginia, in service since 1891.

PROTECTED CRUISER COLUMBIA. Captain James H. Saul, of Maryland, in service since 1892.

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