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SPAIN WILL BE NOTIFIED TODAY

The Congressional Resolution Will Be Signed Today and the Ultimatum Will Be Signed at the Same Time—The Libre.' President Has Decided to Make the Two Practically One mittee. Act—It Is Now Believed That the Time for Spain to before. Make Answer Will Be Limited to Twenty-four Hours.

receive official notification of the de- lantic squadron will make its appearmands of the United States before to- ance off Havana as a beginning, canmorrow. She then will be informed not yet be predicted. In this connecthat the Cuban resolutions passed by | tion, it may be stated that the army congress at an early hour this morn-ing are now a part of the laws of the take a less hopeful view of an easy United States, and an ultimatum will be sent, demanding compliance with tained a short time ago. Months are this law and an answer within a short now mentioned instead of weeks as the time, probably twenty-four hours. Compliance is not expected, and a forward eminent naval officer who had exmovement on Cuba will commence the latter part of this week, according to the plans of the administration.

The congressional Cuban resolution along for a year under existing conwill not be signed until tomorrow morning. The ultimatum to Spain will be signed at the same time. The president early decided to make the two practically one act by a simultaneous signature of each.

Two cabinet meetings were held during the day, the first beginning at 11 and lasting nearly two hours, and the second lasting from 3 until 5,30 o'clock. At their close announcement that executive action was delayed until tomorrow was made. Both cabinet sessions were devoted principally to discussion of the ultimatum to be sent to

At the morning session the president rather favored allowing the Madrid government two or even three days in which to reply to our demands, but since that time he has changed his views somewhat, and it is now believed to be his purpose to require an answer within a very short time, probably within twenty-four hours. The reason for limiting the time to one day, or even less, is said to be entirely strategic; otherwise, two or even three days would have been allowed. The uitimatum itself, it is believed, will be short and to the point. It will recite the main features of the resolutions passed by congress, and demand a compliance therewith. So far as could be learned, there will not be another meeting of the cabinet before the president signs the two documents, which it is believed unquestionably will precipitate war. It is likely that the president and Assistant Secretary Day will which is to be sent to Madrid and make any changes which may be thought desirable, leaving the final act of signing the congressional resolution and the ultimatum for tomorrow morning. It probably will not be made pub lie here until notice is received that it is in the hands of the Spanish government, diplomatic etiquetre requiring

The Cuban resolution passed by congress arrived at the White house at 1.15 o'clock, a little over an hour having been consumed in the formalities of s curing the signatures of Speaker Read and Vice President Hobart to the resotution in open session and its delivery at the White house by Representative Hager, of lowa, chairman of the committee on enrolled bills, and Representative Overstreet, of Indiana. It was expected that the resolution would be signed immediately after it reached the president, and this was Mr. McKinley's Inclination, but for certain state reasons it was deemed advisable that the resolution and altimatum to Spain should be signed simultaneously, and time was ceded to draft the ultimatum in liplomatic form.

DISQUIETING REPORTS.

The fact that the resolution was not immediately signed gave rise to a few disquicting reports, but it soon appeared from statements of cabinet officers that the president had not the signature and that the delay in attaching it was accounted for solely by his deliver at the opening of the cortes desire to have a full and complete plan tomorrow are jealousy guarded, but it of operations for the government of is said that the speech will prove firm, the executive in the immediate ruture convincing and satisfactory to the nabefore taking the final and important tional sentiment. step of turning the joint resolution into he, was the occasion for the two cab- rather than yield to the demands of inct meetings today. The first session, the United States, in anticipation of the reception of the itself. So far as can be gathered, the with the view of obtaining the submisimportant point at issue in regard to kion of the latter as a result of furthe ultimatum was the question of the concessions regarding autonomy. time to be allowed for a response on

the part of Spain. The steady progress of military and naval preparations indicated the conviction on the part of the administration that a peaceful solution of existing

difficulties is not probable As to the course of events in the immediate future the only prediction that can be made is one based on precedents. According to these Minister Weedford will notify the Spanish government of the action United States, and should the be unsatisfaranswer tory, as is expected, the next step in order will be for him to ask for his passports and leave Madrid.

POLO WOULD DEPART.

That would be followed instantly by the withdrawal from Washington : Senor Polo, the Spanish minister. At this point it can be said the state department officials are confident that the Spanish government will soon shape every phase of the negotiations as to oblige us to take the initiative at every point. After the withdrawal of the ministers, and assuming Spain does not back down, will follow actual war, but whether or not the first overt act will be preceded by a formai declaration of war, which would formal denial of the report,

Washington, April 19.—Spain will not the powers, or whether the North Atand quick campaign then they enternow mentioned instead of weeks as the probable length of hostilities, and one perience in the late war professes a belief that unless outside pressure is brought to bear, a war may easily drag

ditions. Apparently the powers have abandoned open efforts in Washington to influence the course of our government. Matters were very quiet at all legations today, and no instructions were received by any of the ambassadors or ministers in the line of media-

"THE ULTIMATUM." Said one member of the cabinet after

the meeting today The ultimatum has been agreed upon in substance, but has not yet been formally drawn up. Its preparation has been entrusted to Assistant Secretary Day of the state department. It will be sent to Spain tomorrow and will reach Madrid in the evening, the difference in time between this country and Spain being about six hours. I think you are safe in saying that Spain will be given forty-eight hours. that is until Friday evering to submit her reply. In accordance with the terms of the resolution the president will demand that Spain shall evacuate the island. The demand for this will be flatfooted and absolute and no tenta-tive or half way reply will satisfy the president. Nor will any compromithat contemplates the withdrawal of Spain's troops from the island and the subsequent re-establishment of Span ish control or the raising of the Spar ish flag over the country be accepted by the administration. Possibly it may be that a suggestion that the matter has been referred to the cortes which meets tomorrow for its con-sideration may be instrumental in ostpouing for a brief time the putting nto effect of the congressional resolution, but the president is disposed not to brook any further delay. It is only fair that in a great crisis like this,

reasonable time shall be given. If Spain refuses to evacuate Cuba, prompt measures will be adopted to put into force the congressional reso-lution. A blockade of Cuba will so far as at present understood be begun at There are an adequate ber of war vessels in the vicinity to make this effective. I think such sup plies the Spaniards now in control have will not last them more than a nonth. Then steps taken with a view to increasing the equipment of Gomez soldiers and furnishing them with sufficient hard tack for food will enable him to harrass the Spaniards from the rear which will materially assist in bringing them to terms. My own individual idea is that it will prob ably take two months to bring about the results which will compel the Spanjards to evacuate and enable the island to be occupied by the United States without molestation.

the United States government will not issue any letters of marque and reprisals nor countenance privament chooses to enter upon this line of warfare she will have to deal with the nations of Europe with whose commerce she seeks to interfere.

SPEECH OF THE QUEEN.

Will Be Delivered at the Spanish Cortes Today.

Madrid, April 19.-The terms of the speech which the queen regent will

It is claimed here that perfect unanstatute. Just what this plan shall imity prevails in Spain to face war

An official note issued this afternoon resolution, was devoted largely to says negotiations are actively proceedquestions of finance and military policy, ing between the colonial government of as well as the framing of the vitimatum. Cuba and the insurgents of that island,

POLO'S GRIP IS PACKED.

The Spanish Minister Calmly Awaits the Official "Adios."

Washington, April 19.-The Spanish ninister, Senor Polo de Bernabe, bas made his final preparations for departure, and is calmly awaiting notifiration that the president has affixed his signature to the Cuban resolutions. at which time the minister will take his leave. He had expected this would come today, and every arrangement had been made with that in

Now that the signing is deferred until tomorrow, it is probable that the minister and his staff will depart before another 24 hours passes by.

New York's Potriotism. New York. April 19.-The board of allerman unantinously adopted a resolution oday requesting the heads of the various city departments to grant leave of absence with full pay to all city employes who enter the volunteers army.

Woodford Still Loves Spain. Madrid, April 19.-It was rumored this vening that General Woodford would leave tomorrow, but he has authorize insure the immediate neutralization of quiet and prepared to meet developments

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S DEVELOPMENTS.

El Heraldo of Madrid regards war as "inevitable and imminent." Spanish consulate in New York is ready to be closed at a minute's notice. Many English soldiers in London offer to volunteer in the United States army. New York city employes who volunteer will get leave of absence with full pay. Spanish Minister Senor Polo y Bernabe makes final preparations to leave Washington. The Naval Plan of Action Has Been Finally Decided Upon. All day long at Key West groups of elated Cubans paraded and shouted for "Cuba

Cuban refugees at Key West will be relieved by order of the Central Cuban Relief com-

Senate and house both took things easily after their wearisome struggle of the night

Naval officers think an ultimatum to Spain with a five-minute time limit would be the

Officers of the fleet at Key West are sending personal belongings ashore and otherwise preparing for trouble.

Governor Hastings decides not to call an extra session of the legislature to put National Guard on war footing. An official note at Madrid says negotiations with the insurgents for their submission to

autonomy are progressing actively. The speech of the queen regent opening the Spanish cortes will be "firm, convincing

satisfactory to the national sentiment." Congressman Grosvenor assures congress and the nation that there will be no parti- will involve no engagements, it is ex- and \$60,000 for perfecting the army sanship in the conduct of the impending war.

Statement is made at war department that on first call for troops only the National Guard will be given opportunity to volunteer. Senor Sagasta counsels rapid constitution of the chambers to accord the Spanish gov-

ment means to defend the country's interests. La Lucha of Havana thinks that Captain Sigsbee, instead of being put in command of

another ship, should be proceeded against criminally. The Cuban junta feels better now. In a formal statement it expresses its gratitude to congress and the American people and pledges the utmost co-operation of the insurgents with American military operations against Spain.

SPAIN CANNOT NOW SURRENDER

She Must Make a Big Show Resistance.

THE OPINION OF A NAVAL OFFICER

In Order to Appeare the People at Home the Spanish Army Must Make a Bluff at Fighting -- Excitement Among the Cuban Patriots at Key West -- An Accident to the Ericsson,

Key West, Fla., April 19,-A high naval official whose name cannot be mentioned, discussing the situation today. least one fight. She must make a show

of resistance, in order to appease her people at home. I suppose she will now be given 24 or 48 hours notice to get out, but perzonally I think five minute is all she should get and that the fleet should be sent to Havana forthwith, se that the Spanish troops may evacuat the island under our guns. The effect of the news from Wash-

ington was soon noticed on board the ships lying in the inner harbor. officers began sending their personal belongings ashore and the ships were stripped of whatever superfluous articles remained.

All the work in progress is being rushed to a finish and but little or nothng remains to be done which would delay the fleet for a moment. Orders forbidding any of the men to go ashore vill probably be issued.

The Cuban colony here is in a high tate of elation. All the day groups of excited patri

ots have been discussing the possibilities while others have been marching through the streets shouting "Cuba libre.

ACCIDENT TO THE ERICSSON. The United States torpedo boat Erics. on met with an accident at 3 a. m. today. She was patroling about ten miles south of Sand Key, in the gulf, when she collided with the station pilot boat Hero. The latter had no lights displayed and the torpedo boat, which was going at a rapid rate, came upon her without warning. The bowsprit of the pilot boat swept the Ericsson amidships and knocked over the ventilators and upper work of the torpedo. Ensign L. A. Mostwick was struck on the head and hadly cut. He was taken to the Marine hospital.

The bowsprit of the Hero was carried away and she sustained damage on her port side, The injury to the Ericsson will not interfere with her usefulness in case of

orders for active service being received,

Hor commander says he is ready to sall

at any moment. THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

Madrid Correspondent of the London Standard Reviews the Fext.

London, April 20, - The Mudrid corres condent of the Standard telegraphing Tuesday says:

"I understand the speech from the throne will review the whole co the trouble between the United States and Spain with a view to showing how Spain in her relations with her West Indian colonies has spared no effort to make concessions and reforms com-patible with her rights, to conciliate her colonists and to preserve friendly relations with America; whereas the United States have all along persisted in seeking pretexts to interfere in the purely domestic relations of Spain with her colonies and have persisted more than ever, since the advent to office of President McKinley, in mensions and diplematic pores trying to aces and diplomatic notes, trying to intervene in the settlement of the Cuban question.

So much so has this been the case the speech will declare that the United States have constantly put obstacles in the way of Spain when, by negotiations or military efforts. Spain has been on the point of pacifying Cuba. The speech from the throne will point out that the Spaint see will point out that the Spanish government has steadily resisted the American pretensions, while making all possible concessions to America on other questions, and would have gone even further, if America had only undertaken to respect the right and sovereignty of Spain in Cuba.

The document will lay stress upon the fact that America has displayed increased virulence and hostility since Spain granted a suspension of hostilities at request of the pope and the powers. It will make an earnest appeal to the nation and to all parties to

peal to the nation and to all parties to be true to the national traditions, to gather ground the throne and to vote the supplies necessary to defend the honor and territory of Spain.

WRECKED OFF THE BAHAMAS.

Cantain and Crew of the Schooner T. W. Hyde Reach Dry Tortugas.

Key West, April 19.-The three-masted schooner Thomas W. Hyde, Captain E. B. Rumill, from Philadelphia for the Dry Tortugas, struck on the Dog Rocks, off the Bahamas, early Saturday morning and was wrecked. Captain Rumill and his crew of six abandoned her and put off in a small boat, with canned ons, reaching here yesterday af-The schooner will probably be a total

oss. She carried a cargo of coal and

SAGASTA'S MASK OFF.

The Only Diplomat Becomes a Raving Castillian Jingo .- Says on Infomous Insuit Has Been Offered.

Madrid, April 19, via Paris,-The supporters of the government in both corses of parliament met in the senate chamber at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Senor Sagasta, the premier, addressed them as follows:

The times are so grave and the circumstances are so exceptional that acts and not words are necessary to face the present difficulty. Attempts are being made to sully the glorious history of Spain by an infamous calomny. The different Spanish governments have done their utmost to avert the war to which we are being provoked. We have now reached the limits of concession, compatible with honor and territorial Integrity. We consented to the last concession at the instance of the pope and the powers. We yielded in fact: but now attempts are made upon our honor and menaces directed against our territory. That is a thing to which Spaniards will never consent. (Applause). This is not the moment to trace a parliamentury programme, but the moment to unite ourselves, as our fathers have done, in the face of an odious attempt egainst the integrity of our territory. The insuit offered us today is the most infamous that has ever been offered. (Prolonged applause).

Continuing, Senor Sagasta counselled the rapid constitution of the chamber in order to accord to the govenment the means to defend the coun-

try's interests. "Spain," he added, "will not allow a parcel of her territory to be taken from her with impunity; nor will she be a party to any trafficking for her posession." (Prolonged and enthusiastic

cheers greeted the speech.) The ministers met today to modify the speech from the throne in conformity with the situation. Senor Silvela, leader of the Dissident Conservatives, when addressing his party, declared it inopportune to formulate a political

He evoked the memory of the late Senor Canovas del Castillo, and declared that he and his party would aid the government by voting as much as should be necessary for the national defence, without any opposition, although making note of the responsi bility incurred, in order to investigate it, if need be, at a more opportune time. He declared also that the Disaldent Conservatives would respect whatever financial arrangements the gov ernment might enter into, no matter what these might cost, as it was the only means of securing later on peace with honor."

STATEMENT OF THE CUBAN JUNTA

Deeply Grateful for the Action of the United States.

INSURGENTS READY FOR BUSINESS

They Are Prepared to Co-operate With the United States Troops and Furnish All Assistance Possible in the Way of Guides, Etc.

New York, April 19.-The following statement on the congressional Cuban resolutions was given out today at the office of the Cuban junta:

The resolutions as they stand are sount to the recogn uban republic. The declaration is that the people of Cuba are free and independent, while the Cuban people acknowledge allegiance only to the tablished and maintained by force of arms. The only object of the insurrec ion was the independence of the Cubans. This is provided for by the resolutions. The Cubans maked that be-fore intervention there be recognition of independence. This is also provided for by the resolutions. Their desire to run their own government free from coordin is provided for by the fourth paragraph of the resolutions.

Under the circumstances the demand made by the United States that Spain at once evacuate the island, and the threat that in the event of her re-fusal the land and naval forces of the United States will be used to compel evacuation, certainly merit the deepest gratitude on the part af the Cubans. Should force be necessary on the part of the United States there will be the most complete co-operation by the Cuban government and its army. Coast pilots and practiced guides will be placed immediately at the service of the United States and in every practicable way will the Cubans aid in expelling the common enemy. To the patriotism of the American people and the American press the Cubans owe a debt of deepest gratitude and for the confidence which the American people have in them they hope to prove their worthi-

The stendfastness with which they have pursued their ideal for independence, and the organization which they have shown in their fight against Spain, are sufficient proof that they will be able to maintain their inde-pendence and that peace will be their only object for the future.

GARMAN HOLDS THE KEY.

State Democratic Committe Expects to Fix the Date of Convention. Harrisburg, April 19 .- The state Demcratic committee will meet in this city temorrow to elect a chairman and fix the date of the state convention. It is conceded that the silverites are in control and that Chairman John M. Garman, of Nanticoke, will be re-elected. The convention will likely be held in Harrisburg early in July. Much interest is attached to tor crow's gathering by reason of the contest between the Ryan and anti-Ryan factions of

ommittee to be appointed by Chairman Garman. Both factions are on hand tonight and a lively time is anticipated before the dispute is settled. The seat of B. O. Brown, of Union county, is contested by Thomas C. Barber. The committee will probably agree to conduct the campaign next fall solely on

Philadelphia over the seats of the men-

bers from that city. Both sides have

certified a list of committeemen and

the contest will be referred to a sub-

state issues

Buldasano Ready to Go. New York, April 19.-It was said at the office of Arturo Baldasano, Spanish consul ceneral, today that orders to close the office are expected as soon as the presi-dent signs the Cuban resolutions, and that the Spanish officials are ready to go when so directed. When the Spanish consulate is closed, the French consul gen-

eral will take charge of its affairs. George Parsons Lathrep Dead. New York, April 19.-George Parcons athrop, the well known author, died today at Roosevelt hospital after a brief illness. Mr. Lathrop was born in Hono-fonte. belu in 1851.

ACTIVITY IN THE WAR DEPARTMENT

It Involves a Blockade of Cuba-Governor Hastings Decides Not to Call an Extra Session of the Legislature to Raise Money for the National Guard—Statement Is Made at the War Department That on the First Call for Troops Only the National Guard Will Be Accepted-The Army and Navy Salute at Fort Monroe.

been finally decided upon. It involves extracrdinary expenses in the transthe blockade of Cuba, but not a bombardment of Havana. The blockade pected, except the accidental encounters which, more or less, are bound to

The senior naval officers of the fight ing squadron believe that Spain is playing a clever game in concentrating her entire naval forces at a distancfrom the immediate scene of action. Great satisfaction is felt among all of the officers at the adoption of the joint resolution by congress, as assuring the independence of Cuba They regard it as equivalent to a declaration of war and expect that the fleet will shortly be under orders to sail

for Cuban waters. Captain Sampson, Captain Evans, of the Iowa and Captain Taylor, of the In liana, had a consultation this afternoon on the flagship New York. Harrisburg, Apr'l 19.—Governor Hastings has decided not to call an ex-

tra session of the legislature to raise

money to put the national guard and, necessary, other Pennsylvania troops in the field in the event of war with Spain. He reached this decision onight after a long consultation with Attorney General McCormick and Adjutant General Stewart and the receipt of an official opinion from the attorney general on the subject. The act of 1887, relative to the organization and government of the National guard provides that when the troops are in actual service under the direction of the executive as commander in chief the subsistence, transportation and pay of the militia is provided for and a contingency appropriation is made for that purpose, so that the legislature

islature to call an extra session. The cost of holding such a session would ing preliminary matters not fall short of \$190,000 a month and would probably exceed in aggregate the entire cost of the maintenance of the troops prior to the mustering into service of the United States. The governor thinks no good can come from mposing this additional expense upon the commonwealth.

FIRST TROOPS TO BE CALLED. Washington, April 19.-The authorialive statement was made at the war department this evening that on the first call for troops only the National Guard will be given an opportunity for service in the war.

Secretary Alger thinks that such a ourse is in keeping with sound discretion, and the dictates of common sense for the organized militia have gone to great expense and bave devoted much time to perfecting themselves for military duty. Any other course, he beieves, would be destructive to the best interests of the guard. As far as practicable, the state organizations enering the volunteer service will remain intact, the governors of the various states being permitted as they were in 1861 to designate the regimental officers which will include those of the grade of second lieutenant to colonel. The president will reserve to himself the right to appoint the staff and field officers. Many applications have been made to the war department for pernission to volunteer and among men of all erseds, nationalities and politics there is an expressed intention and Logan near this city, started for Chickdesire to uphold the honor and integ-

rity of the flag of the republic It was stated today that the first call for troops would be for \$0,000 men, which, it is believed, will exhaust the entire available strength of the National Guard at this time, after defucting those who are sick and other wise incapacitated for immediate aer-

The total strength of the guard as reported to the war department is 113,-Secretary Alzer made several addi-

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

fund for the war department.

tional allotments from the emergency

Weather Indications Today:

Fair: Westerly Winds.

Telegraph-The President Will Act Today. Naval Plan of Action Decided Upon. t uban Junta Is Gratified. Prominent Nava! Officer Says Spain Must Fight to Appease Her People Sagasta Warms Up.

The Tribune's Pepular Want Colmons, Financial and Conmercial. Local-Three Important Sessions of

Presbytery. Criminal Court Doines.

Comment of the Press. Navy Building Is Yet an Experiment. Local-Appropriation Ordinance Passes

Tenth Anniversary of the Y. W. C. A. Local - Third District Republicans + Elect State Delegates. Luther Leaguers in Convention.

West Scratton and Suburban. 9 Lackawanna County News. Whitney's Weekly News Budget.

Key West, Fla., April 19.-The naval | million dollars was given for the quarplan of action, it is understood, has termasters department, chiefly to meet pertation of troops and munitions of war; \$15,000 for work with balloons, telegraphic service.

> ENTHUSIASM AT FORT MONROE Fort Monroe, Va., April 19.-Remarkable enthusiasm was evidenced this afternoon by the 2,000 men in the flying equadron when a barge bearing the men, horses and fighting apparatus of Company F. Fifth light artillery, left Fort Monroe for Norfolk on its way to Chickamauga. A cheer from the Fort Monroe wharf announced the departure of the battery to those on the ships of the squadron and immediately, permission being given, the men on all the ships swarmed into the forecastle, rigging and sails and began cheering. As the barge swung by each boat, the men of the navy gave three hearty cheers, hats in hand, and the representatives of the army returned it with a

> The Massachusetts finished coaling this afternoon and the squadron is ready for sea. The Minneapolis has had her steam steering gear put in perfect condition and under the direction of the chief engineer of the squadron all the ships have been provided with

> extra ports for engines. A reception will be given tomorrow night by the officers of the Brooklyn in honor of Commodore and Mrs. Schley, Captain and Mrs. Cook and such officers of the squadron whose wives were here. A dinner on board the Brooklyn will mark the event.

> > At Chickamauga Park

Chatteneoga, Tenn., April 19.—At Chick-amanga park everything is about in for that purpose, so that the legislature if in session could do no more than is provided for by existing law.

The governor has been urged by a large number of members of the leg- will spend the time intervening before the arrival of General Brooke in arrang-

Ratteries Leave New York.

New York, April 19.- Light battery D. Cifth artillery, under coarmand of Capoday for Chickamauga. Three companies from the Thirteenth infantry, wem-bering 200 men, from Governor's island, also left over the Pennsylvania railroad

Port Spelling Infantry.

St. Paul. April 19.—This afternoon the Third regiment of United States infantry ctions on the Milwaukee and St. Paul road passing through the Union densit sheds, where a crowd of several thousand copie enthusiastically cheered them.

Henors for the Sixth Infantry. Cincinnati, O., April 19.-The Sixth in-

fantry, Colonel M. Cochran, communities, left Port Thomas this afternoon for Tampa, Fla. Colonel Cochran marched brough Cincincati and Newport, escorted by the chamber of commerce and the Ohio commandery of the Loyal Legion. Fort Leavenworth Troops.

Leavenworth, Ken., April 19-The troups day. They composed the Twentieth inamry, which will go to Mobile, and four troops of the Sixth regiment of cavalry and for Chickamauga Fort Logan Cavalry.

Denver, Col., April 19.-The two troops the Second cavalry, stationed at Eart amauga this afternoon. The Seventeenth Leaves Columbus.

Colombus, O., April 19.—The Seven-centh United States infantry Colonal Poland commanding, left here this after-Infantry Leaves Buffalo. Baffalo. April 19.—Five companies of he Thirteenth United States infantry

Intentry for Mobile. Guthrie, Okia., April 19.—The infantry it Fort Reno, O. T., left teday for Mo-

Redief Committee at Key West. New York, April 19.-J. K. Elweil, agent of the central Cuban relief committee has appointed a relief committee at Key West consisting of Mayor Maioney, United States Consul Hyatt, formely of Santiago, and Dr. O'Harrell. They have been notified by telegraph of their appointment, with instructions to dispose of seventeen tons of miscellaneous sup-

ugees at Key West. Aiden Bine Again on Fire.

fiths lost his life.

plies now there among the 400 Caban rut-

Wilkes-Barre, April 19.—The fire in No. mine, Alden, which was thought to have been subdued, broke out again today. It will have to be flooded with water a secand time. The mine first caught fire on January 25 and while attempting to extinguish the flames Superintendent Grif-

********* WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, April 13.-Forecast + for Wednesday: For eastern Penn sylvania, fair Wednesday, westerly winds. For western Penesylvania, 4 + fair and colder Wednesday; fresh