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Sept. 28, John Dauberman and CONGRESS TO ACT

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Lawmakers Will Decide the Question of War or Peace.

To Giving the President Absolute Power to Act.

LEE'S TRIUMPHAL PROGRESS.

Our Consul General to Havana Greeted With Wildest Enthuslasm on His Trip From Tampa to the National Capital-Admiral Berauger, Spain's Minister of Marine, Declares That the Harbor of Havana and Other Cuban Harbors Were Mined by His

Washington, April 12.-The future of the relations of the United States with Spain and to Cuba now rests with congress, the representative body of the American people. What course the elected men composing it will pursucannot just now be foretold. The for eign affairs committees of both house now have the subject in their control, and after due deliberation will report to their respective branches what they consider should be the attitude of the United States on the grave question presented. Early action by the committees is expected, but exactly when it may be looked for is not now determined. The full responsibility of the subject was placed upon congresswhen President McElinley yearring transmitted to it a carefully prepared and analously awaited measure colar ing to our negotiations with Spain with regard to the warrare in Cuba, an drawing therefrom his personal enachsions and recommendations.

No message in recent years, not ever that of President Cleveland on Vol exuela nor President Harrison en Chilgaused much widespread and intense in forest. No recessors was ever livrens to with more close attention by begalleries and members at both ends of the Capital. That it did not cross profound enthusiasm may have been do Grimm and Clara Hosterman, to the fact that he made features in been necessarily forcessed or to a dis-appointment among those who wanted Cuban independence and immediate re-

have been authorized to Intervene with father in Middleburg, by the army and navy had it not been for L. Shindel of Selinsgrove, the concluding paragraphs of the document, which announced the latest phase of diplomatic negotiations.

The senate committee on foreign relations immediately went into session but reached no definite conclusion. From the fact that the Republican members held a consultation after the meeting adjourned, and what was said regarding it, the inference was drawn that some strong measure was neces sary in order to carry any action by the committee through the senate. declaration of war was talked of, and a declaration that the people of Cuba should be free, coupled with authorization to the president to bring this about by armed intervention, was suggested It is well known that any proposition advanced will be met in the senate with an amendment declaring the independence of the present Cuban gov-

The temper of the house could not be accurately determined, but there, as in the senate, the proposition for Cuban independence has to be met. Any report from the committee on foreign affairs that does not carry with 2, at the bride's parents in it this feature will be antagonized by arg at 2 P. M., by Rev. an amendment, and the prospects are ughter, B. F. Sechrist of an amedment, and the prospects are that nearly all the Democrats and vp. and Miss Hattie Reigie many Republicans would favor it. Efforts have been directed toward action which would secure the solid support of the Republican organization

and Republican majority of the house nbrew A. Klingler and Fi-Bernabe, remained at the legation during the day, sending and receiving many dispatches and conferring with his advisers. He cabled the entire president's message to Madrid, except only the historical references to General Grant's message, Texas, etc. The minister said he must decline to make the slightest public allusion to the president's message, as any remark from him would be inconsistent with his position.

place started for Bucknell tinued their active preparations today. The war and navy departments conyat Lewsiburg, on Monday. While eventualities are being prepared people are awakening to for, the sentiment in army and navy circles is that war is not so imminent hat a longer school term as it seemed to be a few days ago. It ary Katheryn Miller can be stated on authority that no consideration has yet been given to the withdrawal of the United States fleet at Key West, as the administration holds that the situation has undergone no change which makes this withdrawal necessary or advisable.

> LEE'S TRIUMPHAL PROGRESS. The Patriotic South Wildly Greets Our Consul General.

Wayeress, Ga., April 12. - Consul more than a merchant General Lee's special train left Tampa at 1':30 yesterday, and every station along the route lavished tributes upon him. The country for miles in the interior furnished ardent admirers, who

Where is Lee?" was the cry from Tampa to this place, and until he made his appearance the crowds could not control their impatience. Whenever the general stepped to the rear platform outbursts of applause greeted him. Before reaching Jasper, Fla., three telegrams were received on the train urging him to make his appearance, so

that the people could see him. Arriving there, the local company of state troops and a score of Confederate veterans, with a wild crowd, met him. "A thousand welcomes to you, Gen-

eral Lee, as a brave man; a thousand welcomes to our old Confederate comrade; ten thousands of welcomes to you, sir, for your admirable official course as our consul at Havana," said one of the gray headed men. "I thank you, sir," said Lee "for your kind expressions. I thank the American people for the commendation they have shown my administration as your consul general at Hayana. I have never really known until today how united the people are in sanctioning my

In the afternoon he endeavored to get some sleep, but it was impossible. The crowds would besiege the train and even attempt to force the doors of the private car in their frantic efforts to see the popular general. One aged vet-eran said: "I am 62, but all I wan! you to do is to sound the bugle, and I will be with you, saddle and boots. Don't put it off too long, general. Let us go to haul down the Spanish flag." This sentiment was general all alone

A DAMAGING ADMISSION.

Spain's War Minister Says Havan Harbor Is Mined.

Madrid, April 12,--El Heraldo De-Madrid publishes an interview with Admiral Beranger, former minister of tion. Our wade has millered; the r pressed his confidence in the ability of

of a war with the United States.
"There is no fear," said Admiral Beranger, "of our Cuban ports being which the discontains found a exposed to a night attack, insenuely as Havana, Clenfueges, Nucviens and Santiage de Cuba are defended by electrie and automatic torpedoes, with a of his large radius of action. They were Cuba is placed by order of the late Senor Canovas dei Cautilo and myself."

It is send the United States minister. General Stevart, L. Woodford, Payer Madrid today. It is further alleged that he will be accompanied to the frontier by an escort of gendarmes.

WAR NEWS OF THE WELL.

They Left Havana Barbor. kept the general public guessing. White destination and want became makes there were endless war rumors, it was and storvation. South by month the prisal upon Judin for the destruction of known that the president would oppose death care received in an abstract the Malice. For a long time a large hostilities as far as consistent with ratio, by March, 1997, according to malority to both hours have favored before, and the members of his conservative estimates from equality. recognition of the independence of the party in congress have felt averse to official content the mortality occurrence. Kamble and Harriet Weller, in resolutions passed by compress, the preparations in both army and many the district of the folding passed by compress, the preparations in both army and many the district of the folding passed by compress, the preparations in both army and many the district of the folding passed by compress, the preparations in both army and many the district of the folding passed by compress, the preparations in both army and many the district of the folding passed by compress, the preparations in both army and many the district of the folding passed by compress, the preparations in both army and many the district of the folding passed by compress, the preparations in both army and many the district of the folding passed by compress, the preparations in both army and many the district of the folding passed by compress, the preparations in both army and many the district of the folding passed by compress, the preparations in both army and many the district of the folding passed by compress, the preparations in both army and many the district of the folding passed by compress, as voiced in the preparations in both army and many the district of the folding passed by compress, as voiced in the preparations in both army and many the district of the folding passed by compress, as voiced in the preparations in both army and many the district of the folding passed by compress, as voiced in the preparations in both army and many the district of the folding passed by compress and the preparations in both army and many the district of the folding passed by compress and the preparations in both army and many the district of the folding passed by compress and the preparations in both army and many the district of the folding passed by compress and the preparations in both army and the preparations are preparations. were antagonized in the message, and that war might get be averted, destitute. The overhandened towns at consequently in this regard the mess. A feeling of disgust spread over the rendy sent term as noted for same did not second with the majority energy inst Wednesday when it for could give to the sage did not accord with the unijority sentiment.

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> Navai officers think they are the president." now likely to be in Havana tomorrow. The reply of the Spanish government that the president's message is so warat the prospect.

Good Samaritans Mattreated.

New Orleans, April 9.-The steamer Utstein arrived at Port Eads yesterday from Matanzas. On board were Messrs. Curtis and Richardson, of the Kansas City Star, who represented Kansas City in the distribution of 600 tons of relief supplies to suffering reconcentrados. They were brutally treated in Matanzas, being compelled to fly to the vessel for safety. The Spanish mob jeered at them, spat upon them and otherwise insalted them, and at one time threatened to push them bodily into the bay.

Spanfards Shout "Death to McKinley" Kingston, Jamaica, April 12.-At Santiago de Cuba last week, while Senor Francisco Portuondo, a prominent Cuban, read an account published in a New York newspaper of Colgate Hoyt's anti-Spanish speech at the banquet of the Sons of the American Revolution, Jose Ferrer, manager of the Spanishcame in carts, wagens and on horse-back. Ladies filled the car with hand-some bouquets, accompanied by mis-sives expressive of their admiration. Kinley," "Death to the Yankees."

MONTO DIVISION AND MAINE

President McKinley Declares in Favor of Armed Intervention,

BUT IS OPPOSED TO RECOGNITION

He Asks, However, That the President Be Given Absolute Power-He Discusses the Horrors of Weyter's Concentration Order and Refers Briefly to the Maine Horror.

Washington, April 12.-President Mc-Kinley's message to congress on the Cuban question, which was transmitted yesterday, reviews at length the revolution which has waged on that island for more than three years past, which is "but a successor of similar insurrections which have occurred in Cuba during nearly half a century," and declares the latest outbreak "a struggle unequaled in the history of the islwhich has "subjected the United States to great effort and .expense in enforcing its neutrality irritation, annoyance and disturbance among our citizens, and by the exer else of crue!, barbarous and uncivilized practices of warfare, shocked the som sibilities and effended the humane sympathies of our people."

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mand Cuban Independence, it is not power in Spain of a more liberal party

wait, my friends; we will be back "Realizing this," he declares, "it When the sailors at Key West appeared to be my duty in a spirit of heard the expressions they felt certain true friendliness, no less to Spain than that they would be called upon to to the Culans who have so much to bombard Havana this week, and the lose by the prolongation of the struggle, prospect of war made them extremely to seek to bring about an immediate termination of the war. To this end I submitted on the 27th ult., as a result Sailors Expect a Declaration of War. of much representation and correspond-Key West, April 12.-The confirma- ence through the United States mintion of the firm stand taken by Presi- later at Madrid, propositions to the dent McKinley in the Cuban crisis, as Spanish government looking to an shown by his message to congress, was armistice until Oct, I for the negotiareceived with profound satisfaction tion of peace with the good offices of

Some of them go so far as to claim to the above was to the effect that they would accept at once a suspension of like that their only speculation is as to hostilities if applied for by the insurwhether Spain will weaken. All the gents. Then the efforts of General sailors expect that the next bulletin Woodford in the interest of peace are from the north will bring a declaration recounted, and then the president, after of war, and they are wildly jubilant arguing at length against either the recognition of Cuban belligerency or independence, and citing numerous precedents in support of his position, con-

There remain the alternative forms of intervention to end the war, either as an impartial neutral by imposing a rational compromise between the contestants, or as the active ally of the one party or the other.

Reasons For Intervention. The forcible intervention of the United States as a neutral, to stop the war, according to the large dictates of humanity and following many historical precedents where neighboring states have interfered to check the hopeless sacrifices of life by internecine conflicts beyond their borders, is justifiable on rational grounds. The grounds for such intervention may be briefly summarized as follows:

"First-In the cause of humanity and to put an end to the barbarities, bloodshed, starvation and horrible miseries now existing there, and which the par-ties to the conflict are either unable or answer to say this is all in another successful result, their our aspirations answer to say this is all in another be realized. If it fails it will be only sountry, belonging to another nation, and is therefore none of our business.

It is specially our duty, for it is right at A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

"Second-We owe it to our citizens in Cuba to afford them that protection and indemnity for life and property which no government there can or will afford, and to that end to terminate the conditions that deprive them of legal protection.

"Third-The right to intervene may be justified by the very serious injury to the commerce, trade and business of our people and by the wanton destruction of property and devastation of the isi-

"Fourth-Aid, which is of the utmost importance. The present condition of affairs in Cuba is a constant menace to our peace, and entails upon this government an enormous expense. With such a conflict waged for years in an island so near us and with which our people have such trade and business relations-when the lives and liberty of our citizens are in constant danger and their property destroyed and themselves ruined-where our trading vesels are liable to seizure and are seized at our very door, by warships of a forbustering that we are powerless als now building at Newport News. together to prevent, and the irritation. More than half of the \$50,000,000 questions and entanglements that a slaws, caused enormous losses to not mention, with the regulating strain American trade and commerce, caused not mention, with the resulting atrait tionour peace and confiel to to keep on a president of the New York Life is semf-war feeting with a nation with which we are at peace.

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considerations I ask the congress to an thorize and empower the president to take measures to secure a full and final termination of hostilities between the government of Spain and the pao ple of Cuba, and to secure in the island the establishment of a stable government, capable of maintaining order and observing its international obligations, ensuring peace and tranquility and the security of its citizens as well as our own, and to use the military and naval forces of the United States as may be necessary for these purposes.

"And in the interest of humanity and to aid in preserving the lives of the starving people of the Island, I recappropriation be made out of the pub-"The issue is now with the congress

It is a solemn responsibility. I have exhausted every effort to relieve the intolerable condition of affairs which is farmer at our doors. Prepared to execute every sbligation imposed upon me by the constitution and the law, I await your

"Yesterday, and since the preparation of the foregoing message, official information was received by me that the latest decree of the queen regent of Spain directs General Blanco, in order to prepare and facilitate peace, to proclaim a suspension of hostllities, the duration and details of which have not yet been communicated to me. This fact, with every other pertinent consideration, will, I am sure, have your just and careful attention in the solemn deliberations upon which you are about to enter. If this measure attains a successful result, then our aspirations

Wednesday, April 6. China has yielded to the French demands for concessions. It is reported that all the art tile works:

in this country will be consolidated. Recent frosts and snow are believed to have done much damage to the Delaware fruit trees.

Two occupants of a burning faunch escaped death by jumping overboard in Long Island sound.

Rev. Charles A. Briggs, formerly professor of Biblical theology in Union Theological seminary, will become an Episcopalian.

An election fight at Brownsville. Tex., resulted in the killing of Constable Cobb and his brother and the lynching of their murderer, Editor Carter Guillen.

Thursday, April 7.

Lizzes Moser, of Browntown, Pa., was terribly manufed by a train.

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extra. \$5,1095.15; prime. \$595.19; common. \$3,9064.29. Hogs dull and lower; prime medium weights, \$3,9564; heavy Yorkers. 3.9063.95; light Yorkers, \$3.8062.85; he hogs, \$3.90074; pigs, as to quality, \$3.500 1.75; good roughs, \$1.2063.50; common to fair roughs, \$2.5063. Sheep slow at unthanged prices; choice clipped lambs, \$4.90 \$5; common to good, \$4.2504.85; spring