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WAR CLOUDS HOVER OVER HAVANA AND WASHINGTON

The Spanish Cabinet Adheres to its Previous Decision and the American Administration Gives up All Hopes of Peaceful Settlement.

GENL. LEE LEAVES HAVANA TO-MORROW.

Assistant Secretary Day Said This Afternoon That the Spanish-American Question was Unchanged and the Administration Entertained No Hopes of Peaceful Settlement--Annapolis' Crew Deserts.

NEW YORK, April 8.

A special cable dispatch to the New York Sun, under signature of its own correspondent, says the action of the combined powers in making representations in the interest of peace at Washington and Madrid yesterday needs explanation.

Europe realizes at last that in Madrid, and Madrid alone, can any outside influence avail anything toward averting war. In other words, Europe knows now that the only way of complying with America's just and inexorable demand for the restoration of peace in Cuba is by Spain's immediate surrender of the Island.

The Spanish Ambassador to Great Britain, Count Rascon, spoke the simple truth when he said that any government or dynasty yielding thus to American dictation would be instantly swept out of existence.

This possibility, this last remaining chance, has now been put to the test. President McKinley's polite but emphatic refusal was a foregone conclusion; and the reply of the Queen Regent has now shattered all hopes for peace.

Whatever inclination toward peace the Queen Regent and individual Ministers may have had, have been abandoned because the populace will not tolerate any withdrawal from the attitude Spain has assumed.

Said the Spanish Minister of War yesterday: "It would be far better to fight foreigners than Spaniards, rising indignantly to support their trampled honor and rights."

WASHINGTON NEWS

The Latest Telegrams Received From the National Capital Up to Four O'clock This Afternoon.

Special to EVENING HERALD. WASHINGTON, April 8.

The Senate having adjourned yesterday until Monday, there are few developments of a startling or important character. The situation is one of waiting until Monday, when decisive action will be taken on the part of Congress, immediately upon the receipt of the President's message.

Assistant Secretary of State Day this afternoon said that all Americans in Cuba desiring to leave will positively be out of the Island by to-morrow (Saturday). He added that it could be reiterated that General Lee would leave Havana on that date.

The Spanish-American situation is regarded here to-day as even more grave than at any time heretofore.

It is learned that the United States Consuls at Porto Rico are about to leave their posts under sealed orders.

The Cabinet meeting to-day lasted one hour and a half, with a full attendance of the members. The President's demeanor was grave throughout, and the proceedings indicate very clearly there were no expectations on the part of the Administration that war would be averted.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee met at eleven o'clock this morning, and continued the hearing of Mr. Quesada, president of the Cuban Junta, as to the status of the government in Cuba. He reiterated his statement that a declaration of war against Spain by the United States would be a declaration against all Spain's subjects, and if not coupled with the recognition of Cuba would include the insurgents.

"The Missing Link." Representative Lorimer, of Illinois, gave out some important information to-day in reference to the destruction of the Maine, which will probably be authenticated upon the arrival here of General Lee. He said the Consul-General at Havana, General Lee, would make some startling disclosures when he appeared before the Senate Foreign Committee.

he appeared before the Senate Foreign Committee. When answering a question regarding the conspiracy to blow up the Maine, the Congressman replied: "I understand that General Lee, when he arrives here, will supply the missing link. My informant is Captain Sigbee. I am in possession of the facts, and they will startle America when made public, but I cannot give them until the person who gave them releases me from secrecy." It is supposed that person is Lee.

The Crew Deserted. A despatch from New York says the gun-boat Annapolis arrived there this morning from Key West. It was reported that thirty-five of her crew had deserted.

It was announced to-day that the gunboat Princeton, being built at the shipyards at Philadelphia, was finished and is ready to be turned over to the government.

The Mangrove arrived at Key West from Havana with 28 persons on board. After unloading she was immediately ordered to the dock to be fitted out with rapid firing guns.

The Queen's Denial. Madrid, April 8.—The reports telegraphed from here to the effect that the Queen Regent is willing to surrender Spain's position, is positively denied in official circles.

She will not take the management of the crisis out of the hands of Prime Minister Sagasta.

London Expects War. London, April 8.—The general tone of the London press is that the situation affords little hope that peace will continue. The Times refers to the appeal of the European diplomats to the American and Spanish governments as "well intended, but, perhaps, not well considered."

Special Church Notice. Services will be held in the United Evangelical church, on North Jardin street, this evening at 7:30. The pastor, Rev. J. J. Reitz, will preach the sermon. Subject, "Miracles Wrought During Christ's Crucifixion."

Diphtheria Epidemic. Reports from Wm. Penn this morning revealed that diphtheria was again beginning to rage in that village. A number of cases have already been reported and it is feared that many more will follow.

Silver Cream Polish, the best in the world. At Bruum's.

Ejected. A man named Edward Matthews was ejected from the Arcade cafe this afternoon. He attempted to smash the windows in the office of the proprietor.

THE GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE UNCHANGED

WASHINGTON, April 8.

Government's Attitude Unchanged. The reply of this government, which has previously been read and approved by members of the cabinet, is not considered as indicating any change in its fixed purpose and its resolution to intervene at once in Cuba, but it is believed that it was the expectation of a majority of the foreign representatives present that the United States should change its policy or retract the joint note as other than an expression in behalf of peace, and without special significance. So far as known in administration circles no further representations on this subject are expected. No offers of mediation on the part of any European power has been received and there is high probability for the statement that none would be accepted if proffered.

At the capital the situation was ardently discussed among individuals and came up in public debate in both houses. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, in discussing an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill that he was ready to vote for a declaration of war. In the house a significant declaration was that of General Greenover, who declared he believed war was inevitable. In fact the speeches made by General Greenover in answer to charges against the administration by Mr. Letz, of Ohio, was an important contribution to the news of the day. The importance of General Lee's telegram are considered by members not to have been overestimated, and the impression that the president was amply justified in withholding his message became a conviction. This fact was emphasized by the adjournment until Monday of both houses.

The opinion in the senate and house is that war must come. Even the most optimistic of the conservatives have given up hope of a peaceful settlement. A great deal of consideration was given by senators and representatives to the form of action. On this point there is a wide divergence of opinion, but it has assumed two distinct positions. One is the recognition of independence of the island, coupled with armed intervention to drive out the Spaniards, and the other armed intervention with a declaration that Cuba should be free. The desire on the part of those favoring the latter plan being to avoid recognizing the insurgents and their government, or any government until the United States has control of the island.

The President's Plan. The latter plan is said to be that of the president, and efforts are being made to have it adopted. It is believed that there will be no division between the executive and legislative branches of the government. Fear is expressed that there may be a long debate in the senate if some compromise is not agreed upon before the committee on foreign relations makes its report. Both foreign committees were in session during the day extending their inquiries as to conditions in Cuba. Mr. Quesada, of the Cuban Junta, gave the house committee the reasons why recognition of independence was desired by the Cubans.

CRUSHED BY A TRAIN.

Albert Dillman Fatally Injured at Frackville This Morning.

Albert Dillman, aged 30 years, met with an accident at Frackville this morning that resulted in death. He was passing out along the P. & R. railroad, near the station, and stepped between the cars of a coal train that was standing on the main line, not noticing that an engine was coupled to the train. About the time Dillman stepped the engine pulled out, causing the cars to come together. The man was terribly crushed and died an hour later. The deceased was a cousin of the wife of Congressman D. B. James, of town.

New Shoe Enterprise.

The empty store room in the Newhomer building, at 130 North Main street, is now being tenanted by Charles Dietz, of Mr. Carmel. He has opened a shoe store and carries a beautiful line of goods. Low nominal prices and reliable goods is his business motto. Mr. Dietz is no stranger to our people, as he has been a former resident of town.

Railroad Notes.

There will likely be a general suspension of Sunday traffic on the Catawissa branch of the Philadelphia & Reading in the future. It is now almost certain that Acting Superintendent Brill and his corps at Delano will be located at Hazleton shortly.

Will Remain Open.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. has decided not to close the Glen Summit Hotel this season. Economy will be practiced in all departments and an effort made to have the receipts equal expenditures. A liquor license will probably be granted next year.

Obituary.

Moses Wolfgang, the venerable stone mason of Ashland, died at that place yesterday, after a lingering illness. He is survived by a wife and five children. Funeral on Monday.

Louis Mann Has Removed.

His notion and gent's furnishing store from No. 17 to 35 West Centre street. Mr. Mann solicits the patronage of his patrons at his new stand.

Real Estate Purchase.

In the law office of S. G. M. Hollupeter, Esq., yesterday afternoon an agreement was drawn up by which the old Wierliedner property, on East Centre street, passed into the hands of Grouse P. E. Magarale. The price paid was \$9,500. Mr. Magarale purchased it from the former owner, Vincent Cazyewski.

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BOROUGH COUNCIL

Proceedings at a Regular Meeting Held Last Night.

NEW WATER SUPERINTENDENT

The Oath-Bound Citizens Members Vote With the Oath-Bound Democratic Members, Whereby James Bell Secures a Unanimous Election.

A regular meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening with the following members in attendance: Messrs. McElfife, Lally, Boshart, Magarale, Schenckler, James, Naiswater, Taggart, Gleason, Bell, Hand, Harkins, Stranglin, Conkley and Murphy. The roads and highways committee reported that there was a difference of opinion between the committee and the Schenckler Traction Company as to whether the bridge of the company at the western part of the town is safe. It was decided that the Borough Engineer examine the bridge and make a report to Council.

Mr. Brennan said Oak street ought to be extended west of Catherine street in order to afford better drainage facilities in that locality. Mr. Hand, of the Finance committee, reported that Collector Scapan is not able to bring in his execution list for 1896, or for his 1895 duplicate, because he cannot make collections at the present time.

A suggestion that the appropriation of the Borough Ice Company be increased from \$100 to \$150 was referred to the Finance committee with the request of Mrs. Devanzo and the daughters of the late Laska-Kessum for exemption from taxes.

It was suggested that \$5,000 of water bonds of the smaller denominations draw July 1st, 1898, be redeemed, but owing to the impending demands upon the Borough treasury the suggestion was not adopted. The discussion brought out sentiments favoring the enforcement of assessments on the uncollected tax duplicates.

A check for \$100 for taxes on cars of the Schenckler Traction and Lakeside Electric Railway Company was reported as payment on account.

Survey Committee reported that a grade had never been given to Mayberry alley, or West Poplar street, where Klunkle is located, and recommended that grade be furnished. It was decided that the street and survey committee, with the Surveyor, inspect the locality and report to Council.

The law committee reported that Mr. Ash, manager of the Lakeside Electric Railway Company, stated that so far as the company is concerned the lowering of the track on East Centre street is in the hands of the company's lawyers and the court. Borough Solicitor Burke added that testimony in the case will be taken in the near future.

The law committee also reported that concerning the estate of Thomas Ferguson for \$75 damage for injuries to his horse, by falling into a hole near the Pennsylvania R. R. depot, it had been learned that Mr. Ferguson had sold the horse to another party and the animal was working all right. Council was of the impression that Mr. Ferguson had no grounds for a claim, but no formal action was taken.

A written opinion by Borough Solicitor Burke on the power of Council to make exonerations from taxes was read. The opinion was in line with the sentiments heretofore expressed and published—that Council must exercise its best and conscientious judgment in all cases after a thorough investigation as to their merits.

The lamp and watch committee reported having awarded the contracts for the sale of \$13.50, each, and helmets at \$3.00, each, for the policemen. The report was accepted.

Mr. Stranglin stated that a young lady who works in town and is obliged to walk to her home in Yauville on the public highway, that tramps congregating at the public houses have molested her frequently. Mr. James said the same state of affairs exists on the road to Turkey Run, and the offenders are not only tramps, but residents of this town as well. The discussion led to a motion that the ordinance committee draft an ordinance by which the Borough authorities will be enabled to handle the tramp and vagrant question with effect.

The water committee reported that since the last meeting of Council a piston head of one of the pumps had broken and has been replaced. An investigation with experts showed that the trouble with the pump was due to it being thrown out of line by sinking of the foundation wall. The expert also claimed that the pumps had been run too fast, and over the guarantee. The pump is now working all right.

A letter from W. J. Brown, offering Council a room to use as an office for the new water superintendent, was referred to the water committee with instructions that, if the present quarters must be vacated before the next meeting, the superintendent use the Council chamber as an office.

Instructions were given the water committee to order the engineers to run the pumps at the pumping station eight revolutions per minute, but in case of shortage of supply the rate be increased to ten revolutions.

Council then went into the election of a water superintendent and Mr. James said that at no time with an agreement made with Harkins and Bell he would nominate James Bell. No other nomination was made and on a vote by roll call Mr. Bell was elected by receiving the votes of the fifteen members of Council. The hood was fixed at the old figure, \$30.00.

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