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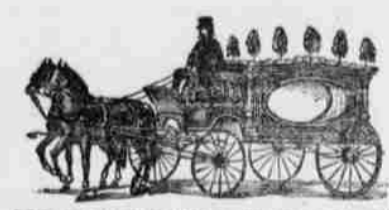


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Do you want a good Tapestry Brussels at 60 cent worth 75 cents.

At KEITER'S.

LATEST DESPACHES INDICATE WAR FEELING

Congress Patiently Awaits the Report of the Committees on Foreign Relations-They Will Report a Strong War Measure.

CONGRESS DISAPPOINTED WITH MESSAGE.

Instead of Retaining the Feeling in Favor of Quick and Decisive Action, the President Has Aroused it Anew-McKinley Still Hopes for a Peaceful Termination of the Trouble.

WASHINGTON, April 12.

There is a war-like sentiment in Washington to-day, and it is not confined to members of Congress. The President's message makes it more certain, in the opinion of nine out of ten Senators and Congressmen, that hostilities between the United States and Spain will occur, although this is what the President endeavored to avoid in framing his message.

The President, in private conversation to-day, expressed the belief that the granting of an armistice is preliminary to the withdrawal of Spanish troops from Cuba and the abandonment of the island. He further believes that if Congress will grant him the right to intervene, and will go no further, he can secure the evacuation of the island by Spain and finally secure a stable form of government.

The statement is made on high authority that the President is firm in the belief that a peaceful solution is made practicable by the note handed to this government yesterday by Senor Polo.

The efforts of the peace advocates yesterday and to-day were directed in securing a postponement to the last moment possible action on the part of Congress. They believe that if they can gain a few days grace Congress can be swung around to the position it occupied last week, and the President saved the humiliation of being compelled to do what he argues he has no moral or legal right to do. Later developments to day will determine the success or failure of their efforts.

Many of the conservative members of Congress, after reading the President's message and the consular reports, now believe the hour has arrived for decisive action. The situation is so revolting, our relations with Spain so unendurable, that the day and the hour has arrived for action by the naval forces of the United States.

A shot from an American man-of-war aimed at Morro Castle should be the next move, is the expression of many heretofore conservative statesmen.

Senator Quay is for war, and so declared in a speech in the Senate yesterday. He took the strongest ground for immediate and impetuous action, and declared that it was now too late for Pope, prelate or Presbyterian to interfere. "The Spaniards," he said, "should not stand upon the order of going, but go at once."

The President has exhausted his efforts in a diplomatic manner, and it remains for Congress to act. Will it be peace or war?

WASHINGTON NEWS!

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

Special to EVENING HERALD.

WASHINGTON, April 12.

2:50 p. m.-The Republican members of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs is divided in opinions on the message of President McKinley. They have been unable to agree upon a plan of action and it is not likely that the committee will send in a resolution on the message to-day.

2:55 p. m.-The House Committee on Foreign Affairs will not report a resolution to the House to-day. At noon the committee took a recess until three o'clock this afternoon.

3:06 p. m.-Democratic members of House Committee on Foreign Affairs agreed on resolutions relative to the President's message, declaring for the independence of Cuba and armed intervention by the United States.

The Republican members of the committee, however, are still divided.

4 p. m.-The Republican members of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs are coming together on resolutions for immediate intervention.

Senator Cannon said this afternoon that he regarded war as inevitable; that the United States will intervene, and intervention means war.

Congressional Sentiment. Washington, April 12.-The Republican Congressional sentiment is centralizing against the recognition of independence for Cuba, but favorable to a speedy intervention.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs expects to have Consul-General Lee before it this afternoon.

In the Senate to-day Senator Lindsay offered a resolution directing President McKinley to act in concert with the government.

The Pope's Share in It. Rome, April 12.-In an interview Cardinal Rampolla, Papal Secretary of the State, declared that he was satisfied and hopeful of the outcome of the Pope's latest action. He added: "I am expecting a telegram from Washington which may announce an approaching solution of the difficulty."

Significant Sentiment. Washington, April 12.-The Republican steering committee of the House met this morning and adjourned until this afternoon to await the action of the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

They are generally agreed to yield recognition of the existing government in Cuba, but favor immediate intervention and a declaration that whatever government is ultimately recognized in Cuba shall be republic in form and free from the sovereignty of Spain.

Mason For War. Washington, April 12.-Senator William E. Mason, of Illinois, delivered a speech to the Senate to-day declaring himself in favor of war.

May Await Gen. Lee. Washington, April 12, 3 p. m.-The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations resumed its sittings this morning with all the members in attendance. They hope to send in a report on the President's message to-day, but may delay it until they hear what Counsel General Lee has to say.

It is stated that the Consul-General will not arrive until about four o'clock, and too late to appear before the committee.

Lee Enroute. Richmond, Va., April 12.-Consul-General Lee made a brief stop, and short speech to the citizens, at the railway station here to-day. He said: "I cannot talk to you now. This is time for action-not for talk."

Defiant Spanish Sentiment. Madrid, April 12.-The "Liberal" to-day says, "America considers Spain unable to maintain sovereignty in Cuba. We have put up with everything, but cannot and will not submit this question." Complete tranquility prevails here to-day.

Cruisers Nearing Home. Halifax, April 12.-The United States cruisers San Francisco and New Orleans (Amazonas) sailed for New York this morning, after coaling here.

Spain's Other War. London, April 12.-Advice received from Manila show that the rebellion in the Philippine Islands is increasing. The insurgents now have 10,000 men under arms. The American consul has left Manila.

The Opera House Hoax. There will be no opera house built at Mt. Carmel by Shenandoah capital. It was rumored the Messrs. Bradigan would erect one on the site of the old Mt. Carmel House, destroyed by fire, but that property is offered for sale in bulk or in single lots.

CUBAN MESSAGE.

CUBAN INSURGENTS HAVE NOT YET EARNED RECOGNITION.

President Submits His Views to the Congress-He Favors Intervention. Congress Asked For Power.

Washington, April 11.-The president today sent the following message to Congress:

The Congress of the United States: Obedient to that precept of the constitution which commands the president to give from time to time to the Congress information of the state of the Union, and to recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient, it becomes my duty now to address your body with regard to the grave crisis that has arisen in the relations of the United States to Spain by reason of the warfare that for more than three years has raged in the neighboring island of Cuba. I do so because of the intimate connection of the Cuban question with the state of our own Union and the grave relation the course which it is now incumbent upon the nation to adopt must needs bear to the traditional policy of our government if it is to accord with the precepts laid down by the founders of the republic and religiously observed by succeeding administrations to the present day.

The present revolution is but the successor of other similar insurrections which have occurred in Cuba against the dominion of Spain, extending over a period of nearly half a century, each of which, during its progress, has subjected the United States to great effort and expense in enforcing its neutrality laws, caused enormous losses to American trade and commerce, caused irritation, annoyance and disturbance among our citizens, and by the exercise of cruel, barbarous and uncivilized practices of warfare, shocked the sympathies and offended the humane sensibilities of our people.

Havaged by Fire and Sword. Since the present revolution began in February, 1895, this country has seen the fertile domain at our threshold ravaged by fire and sword in the course of a struggle unequalled in the history of the island and rarely paralleled as to the number of the combatants and the bitterness of the contest by any revolution of modern times where independent people striving to be free have been oppressed by the power of the sovereign state. Our people have beheld a once prosperous community reduced to comparative want, its lucrative commerce virtually paralyzed, its exceptional productiveness diminished, its fields laid waste, its mills in ruins and its people perishing by tens of thousands from hunger and destitution. We have found ourselves constrained, in the observance of that strict neutrality which our laws enjoin and which the law of nations commands, to police our own waters and watch our own seaports in prevention of any unlawful act in aid of the Cubans. Our trade has suffered, the capital invested by our citizens in Cuba has been largely lost and the temper and forbearance of our people have been so sorely tried as to begot a perilous unrest among our own citizens, which has inevitably found its expression from time to time in the national legislature so that issues wholly external to our body politic engendered attention and stand on the way of close devotion to domestic advancement that become a self contained commonwealth whose primal maxim has been the avoidance of all foreign entanglements. All this must needs awaken, and has indeed aroused, the utmost concern on the part of this government, as well during my predecessor's term as in my own.

President Cleveland's Peace Efforts. In April, 1896, the evils from which our country suffered through the Cuban war became so onerous that my predecessor made an effort to bring about a peace through the mediation of this government in any way that might tend to an honorable adjustment of the contest between Spain and her revolted colony, on the basis of some effective scheme of self government for Cuba under the flag and sovereignty of Spain. It failed, through the refusal of the Spanish government then in power to consider any form of mediation, or indeed any plan of settlement which did not begin with the actual submission of the insurgents to the mother country, and then only on such terms as Spain herself might see fit to grant. The war continued unabated. The resistance of the insurgents was in no wise diminished.

The efforts of Spain were increased, both by the dispatch of fresh levies to Cuba and by the addition to the horrors of the strife of a new and inhuman phase happily unprecedented in the modern history of civilized Christian peoples. The policy of devastation and concentration, inaugurated by the captain general's bands of October, 1896, in the province of Pinar del Rio, was thence extended to embrace all of the

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TRACING ROBBERS!

Four Now in Custody on the Supowitz Case.

AS MANY MORE ARE AT LARGE!

Two of the Prisoners Given a Hearing and Committed to the County Jail-Two Others Taken Into Custody Since and Held For a Hearing To-night.

Indications point to a speedy breaking up of a big and desperate gang of thieves and several law breakers who have infested this town for over a month past. The numerous cases of money lost only a few days ago in the vicinity of the red bridge, on the eastern outskirts of the town, one going, the one which raided Supowitz's warehouse Sunday night, consists of ten men. Three are now in custody. The others are still at large and have the greater part of the booty with them.

The first arrests in the case were brought about by the Supowitz robbery and suspicion that the men they saw were either hiding, or about to carry away some of the booty. Word was sent to Mr. Supowitz, and then to Justice Shoemaker's office. The result was that two thieves, Peter Litvyn, alias "Battlesome Pete," and Barney McKerns, alias "Oregon Barney," were taken into custody. Both men are vicious-looking characters and take great pride in the fact that their crookedness has won for them the alias stated. The men were kept in the lockup until last night, when they were given a hearing before Justice Shoemaker. Litvyn admitted guilt so far as the receipt of stolen goods was concerned. He denied having had a hand in the stealing of any of them. "Oregon Barney" audaciously denied all knowledge of any robbery or stolen goods, and when his attention was called to the stolen pair of new gum boots he was wearing he still adhered to his denial.

There were a dozen or more witnesses subpoenaed, but only a few proved of value. Constable Phillips swore that he had received a message concerning the location of the thieves. He went out to the place indicated by the colliery employes and found the two prisoners sleeping off a drunk in the barrel house. When Litvyn was raised to his feet he took out a pair of new boots, "Oregon Barney" had four new shirts and a new cap on his person. Five stolen gum boots were found, three picked up and two Barney was wearing. The latter was also wearing a pair of stolen overalls.

Martin Monaghan said he saw about eight men at the rendezvous. He saw one of the men strike and knock down Litvyn, evidently a fight over the division of booty, or liquor. Later five or six of the gang were seen hurrying away with some of the stolen goods and Monaghan and others started in pursuit. One of the gang turned and threatened to shoot them in pursuit. The gang got away and disappeared over the Kelly Run rock and dirt bank in a westerly direction. Monaghan and his companions picked up three gum boots the fleeing gang dropped. James O. Sampson and Michael Gibbons, corroborated the evidence given by Monaghan. They were with him in the chase. Daniel McNeill said he was the colliery employe sent to notify the authorities of the discovery.

Last night Joe Piskalowski, alias Joe Smith, of Wm. Penn, was taken into custody in Wm. Levanowicz's saloon, on West Coal street, by Policeman Grubbs and charged with carrying a third member of the gang, Piskalowski, was arrested before Justice Shoemaker this morning, but after a consultation it was decided to defer a hearing until eight o'clock to-night. Piskalowski has been frequently arrested, but it is said the authorities have almost always failed to secure convincing evidence against him.

Max Supowitz, the victim of the Sunday night robbery, has now raised the figure of his losses thereby to about \$500. Litvyn and McKerns were taken to the Pottsville jail this morning by Constables Phillips and Dando.

This morning a pair of gum boots were traced to the house of an Italian on the flats on West Coal street, and at noon to-day Chief of Police Murphy and Watchman Martin O'Hara arrested "Jack" Welch. It is alleged that Welch sold the boots to the Italian. He is held prisoner in the lockup until to-night. Welch was arrested with a gang a short time ago, charged with robbing beer refrigerators, but acquitted because there was not sufficient evidence.

Birkert's Cafe. Bean soup, free, to-night. Potato salad and calf's liver to-morrow morning.

London on the Message. London, April 12.-The "Daily News," commenting upon President McKinley's message, says that it is very strong and very able. It sets forth the American case with fullness and vigor, and leaves the further responsibility with Congress, but it radiantly means war unless Spain makes final terms with the insurgents and withdraws her troops from Cuba. The message must convince Europe that the case for American intervention is very strong.

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