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Extra early June, 4 for 25c. Sifted early June, 3 for 25c. Fancy quality, sweet and tender, 2 for 25c.

Gooseberries, 5 for 25c.

Baked Beans.

Picnic size, 3 for 10c. Standard—large cans, 5 for 25c. Fine quality, very cheap, 4 for 25c. Extra quality, 3 for 25c. Fancy quality, 2 for 25c.

California Peaches.

Standard Yellow Crawford, 2 for 25c.

Lemon clings at 15 and 18 cents. Regular 25c goods.

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Red Alaska, 3 for 25c. Columbia River, 2 for 25c.

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At KEITER'S.

SPAIN'S MINISTER LEAVES

Called by His Government to Leave Washington at Once, and Woodford May Come Home.

SENATE WILL NOT TAKE ACTION TO-DAY

It is Given Out that Two or Three Days Will be Devoted to Debate Before Action is Taken, and Then It Will Mean War.

THE HOUSE ACTS PROMPTLY

PRESIDENT DIRECTED TO INTERVENE IN CUBA AT ONCE.

BRUMM'S DISGRACEFUL ACTION!

HE PRECIPITATES SCENES OF VIOLENCE IN THE HOUSE.

THE POPE IS DEEPLY GRIEVED!

His Holiness Has Prayed God to Take Him to Himself Rather Than to Permit Him to Witness the Horrors of Battle—The United States Has Purchased the Brazilian Battleship.

The forecast of yesterday was verified by subsequent events. This country is on the brink of war with Spain, and there is not one chance out of a hundred that it will be avoided. President McKinley has performed his duty, and awaits the action of Congress, the war-declaring power of the government. If it is to be war, the President is anxious for immediate action to enable him to strike an effective blow. He realizes that a delay is dangerous.

Spain's answer, issued yesterday by the Ministry in the form of an official note, makes it clear that the Spaniards have no idea of letting Cuba go, except under compulsion. The "armistice" is now disposed of. No suspension of hostilities has been contemplated, and it is made plain that Sagasta is only planning for more time in which to prepare for hostilities. For this reason the President expresses the hope that the Senate will follow the House without delay, if there is to be war.

In interviews to-day Gen. Correa, Minister of War, and Count Xiquena, Minister of Commerce, reaffirmed that the Spanish Government was resolved to repel every attack on Spain's sovereignty in Cuba.

They declared that they were convinced that the government would be supported in this resolve by the powers, whose negotiations in the matter were based on the acknowledgment of Spain's sovereignty.

The House passed yesterday the resolution directing the President to intervene in Cuba at once, amid the most disgraceful scenes ever enacted in that body, precipitated by the hot-headed representative from Pennsylvania, Mr. Brumm. The lie was passed between him and Barrett, of Georgia, and the latter used a bound copy of the Congressional Record as a weapon against Brumm. The latter was severely censured for precipitating this disgraceful scene, at a time when calm judgment and wise statesmanship should have taken the place of scenes comparable to bar-room brawls.

The resolutions presented to the Senate and the House differ materially in the phraseology. The form of the Senate resolution opens some opportunity for further discussion of details and consequently delay in action. The form of the House resolution opens wider and more various opportunities and introduces more complicated questions. For that reason the Senate resolution is preferable. The conservative members will make an effort to substitute the

House resolution for that introduced in the Senate.

The House resolution was adopted last evening by a vote of 222 to 19. As adopted it reads:

Whereas, the government of Spain for three years past has been waging war on the Island of Cuba against a revolution by its inhabitants thereof without making any substantial progress towards the suppression of said revolution, and has conducted the warfare in a manner contrary to the laws of nations by methods inhuman and unmerciful, causing the death by starvation of more than 200,000 innocent combatants, the victims being for the most part helpless women and children, inflicting intolerable injury to the commercial interests of the United States, involving the destruction of the lives and property of many of our citizens, entailing the expenditure of millions of money in patrolling our coasts and protecting the high seas in order to maintain our neutrality; and

Whereas, this long series of losses, injuries and burdens for which Spain is responsible has culminated in the destruction of the United States battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana and in the death of 266 of our seamen. Resolved, that the president is hereby authorized and directed to intervene at once to stop the war in Cuba, to the end and with the purpose of securing permanent peace and order there and establishing by the free action of the people thereof a stable and independent government of their own in the Island of Cuba, and the president is hereby authorized and empowered to use the land and naval forces of the United States to execute the purpose of this resolution.

This is a joint resolution and must be concurred in by the Senate and receive the President's approval. The Senate is expected to act to-day, what that action will be only later telegrams will develop.

The following is the majority resolution reported to the senate: Whereas, the abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the Island of Cuba, so near our own borders, have shocked the people thereof, and the United States in his message of April 11, 1898, and upon which the action of congress was invited, therefore

Resolved, First—That the people of the Island of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent. Second—That it is the duty of the United States to demand and the government of the United States does hereby demand that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the Island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

Third—That the president of the United States be, and he hereby is, directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States, and to call into the actual service of the several states to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.

War seems inevitable; but those who have given the subject serious attention still hope for peaceful solution.

WASHINGTON NEWS!

WASHINGTON, April 14. There is much excitement in Washington to-day, and the streets are crowded, especially so in front of the capitol building, awaiting the action of the Senate.

The President's call this morning included Secretaries Bliss, Alger and Long and Senators Faulkner and Cullom.

Secretaries Long and Alger called to consult with the President over the latest plans of the army and navy for the inauguration of hostilities. They are anxious for Congress to act at once, so there may be no delay in putting these plans into operation.

Senate Will Out Act To-Day.

After leaving the White House, Senator Cullom made a statement to the newspaper representatives as to the probable action of the Senate. He gave it as his opinion that the Senate would not pass the Cuban resolution to-day. He further stated that, in his opinion, it was only a question of a few days when both Houses would agree upon a resolution that would result in a war with Spain.

Nine Republican Senators have agreed to vote for the Turpie amendment recognizing the independence of the Cuban government. Spanish Minister Leaves. The Spanish Minister here has made final

preparations for his departure immediately. The Spanish government has instructed him to leave. The French Ambassador will care for Spain's interests after his departure, which will likely occur this afternoon.

Minister Woodford will now be recalled by this government.

Secretary Long gave notice to-day that on news whatever respecting naval movements will be made public.

The latest advices at this writing (4:15 p. m.) is to the effect that the Senate will not take action to-day, and probably not for two or three days.

Lee Charges the Spaniards.

Washington, April 14.—The testimony of Comm. General Lee before the Senate Foreign Committee was made public today for the first time. It is a severe arraignment of Spanish culpability, and will fire the Americans to immediate action. Gen. Lee said that there was no doubt that the Spaniards



CONSUL GENERAL LEE.

officials blew up the Maine, and he blames the Weylerites for the battleship's destruction. He also said that he was informed on good authority that the Spaniards had placed two rows of torpedoes just at the mouth of Havana harbor, opposite Moro Castle. These have been placed in position within the past two months, and that the switchboard is in a room in the Castle.

Hostilities in Cuba.

Havana, April 14.—Many people left this port to-day upon receipt of news from Washington, on the steamer San Augustino, for South American ports. The French warship Fulton steamed into this harbor to-day.

In spite of the Spanish decree suspending hostilities, it is officially set forth that several skirmishes occurred today between the Cubans and Spaniards.

Spain Will Not Vacate.

London, April 14.—A Madrid special announces that the Spanish Cabinet Ministers were interviewed to-day and declared that should McKinley notify Spain to vacate Cuba that Spain would immediately refuse.

They are emphatic in the statement that the Spanish government is fully prepared to take the consequences.

The Spanish newspapers to-day regard war as inevitable. The late dispatches from Washington, giving the result of the action of the House for immediate intervention, created great excitement throughout Spain.

The official gazette to-morrow will publish a decree organizing a national subscription to increase the strength of the Spanish fleet.

Switzerland Refuses to Mediate.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

New York, April 14.—A despatch from Bern, Switzerland, says the Bundesrath to-day unanimously rejected the suggestion that it mediate between Spain and the United States.

Spain's Movements.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

St. Vincent, April 14.—Spain is mobilizing its fleet at this port, preparatory to active war preparations. Additional Spanish warships arrived at the Cape Verde Islands to-day. Others are expected to arrive soon.

Spaniards Blew Up the Maine.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

London, April 14.—J. P. Gibbons says that ninety-six mines and fourteen tons of gunpowder were furnished the Spaniards for use in Havana harbor by a London firm. He affirms that he is able to prove absolutely that the Maine was deliberately and wilfully blown up. He says he believes he could fix the act on two men, and even one.

Notice of Removal.

Martin Shaefer has moved his restaurant and residence from East Centre street to No. 27 West Coal street, where he will be pleased to receive a continuance of patronage. St. 4-13-44

Dancing School.

Schoppe's Orchestra will hold dancing school in Robbins' opera house on Saturday night. 4-13-44

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SERIOUS INTIMATION

A County Seat Newspaper's Statements Concerning the Commissionerships.

CHALLENGE FOR A LIBEL SUIT!

The Editor Says That if He is Not Prosecuted Impeachment of Judges Will be in Order—The Publication Has Caused a Sensation

Pottsville, April 11.—The Evening Chronicle, generally conservative, has started the community by its grave charges against Judges Bechtel and Knoch. There is allegation that they have dissipated the level of state politics by the appointments of Messrs. Kautner and Stauffer, the new County Commissioners, and intimating plainly that a deal exists whereby Harry D. Bechtel, son of Judge Bechtel, has been made County Solicitor to the new board of County Commissioners.

CHALLENGES THE JUDGES.

In last evening's issue the Chronicle calls on the Judges to present to it for libel, and in the absence of such a declaration that the Judges ought to be impeached. Thus the war goes on. The Philadelphia newspapers have taken it up and call for the facts. Even the news from Congress is thrown into the shade by this subject, which is now the all prevailing topic.

BOGGER WILL SEE.

Charles E. Bogger, late County Solicitor, has been advised to sue the county for the balance of the three years' salary for the office, at the rate of \$1,000 per annum. He was elected for three years on January 1, 1897, and was removed from office during the past week. Under the terms of his appointment he had almost one year and nine months to serve yet.

NO MORE APPOINTMENTS.

County Commissioners Kautner and Stauffer held a meeting this morning to consider current affairs. A loan has been made and the checks on the bill sent employees at the almshouse were paid their March salaries this morning. There are a number of persons in jail whose terms have expired and they must remain there until the County Jailers get time to consider their cases. No new appointments are announced, and it has been said that none will be until the case of Commissioner Meyer is disposed of one way or the other. This information is not from inside sources, however.

TO TEST A LAW.

The School Board may make a test case on the action of Anne Miller's parents in taking her from school and putting her to work at the silk mill. This girl is but eleven years old. The parents will be asked to return her to school within twenty-four hours, and if they do not the aid of the law will be invoked.

BYRAN AT POTTSVILLE.

Word was received by William Wilhelm from William Jennings Bryan that he would be in Pottsville next Wednesday. The arrangements have not been made, but it is understood that he will deliver his lecture in the Academy of Music. The people of Schuylkill county have read so much about the man who led Democracy to defeat on a free-silver platform, that it is likely they will hear what he has to say for himself and his cause.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Frank R. Hoffman, administrator, to Daniel Soy, premises in Hegins township; Mary A. Wagoner and others to Charles Blosly, premises in Norwegian township; Jacob Boltz to Samuel Dietrich, premises in Pottsville; James Medlar to Samuel Dietrich, premises in Pottsville.

NOTICE.

A marriage license was to-day granted to Harry E. Schwarz, of Afton, and Hannah E. Hornberger, of Laville. Attorney W. D. Fisher, of Lebanon, was a visitor to the court house to-day.

A charter for the St. Lattimer Society, of McAdoo, was offered for record at the court house this morning.

COMMISSIONER RECEIVED.

Charles A. Snyder, Esq., recently appointed County Controller, received his commission from Harrisburg to-day and is preparing his bond for presentation to court and approval on Monday. He will then take the oath and assume the office. None of his appointments have been announced.

THE POPE DISPLEASED.

He Does Not Wish to Live Longer if War is Coming.

Rome, April 14.—Pope Leo is deeply affected by the latest phase of the Spanish-American trouble. After saying mass in the Sixtine Chapel today, he said: "I have prayed to God with the whole force of my being, with the deepest fervor, to avert war, and not to allow my pontificate to end amid the smoke of battle. Otherwise, I have implored the Almighty to take me to Himself that I may not behold such a sight."

His hearers say that the Pope spoke with the deepest emotion. His Holiness is extremely anxious to preserve peace, and would go so far as to urge Spain to sacrifice Cuba to avert war.

The Pope pleaded with the Emperor of Austria to use his efforts for peace, but the Emperor gives the Queen Regent different advice.

Bickert's Cafe.

Pure of pea soup to-night. Fish cakes to-morrow morning.

Monument Meeting.

A meeting of the Soldiers' Monument Association will be held in the G. A. R. hall, Rifevich's building, at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening and it is expected an important communication will be made by the committee on site.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Sour kroun, pork and mashed potatoes will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

Social Gathering.

A social gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Hamer, on West Coal street, last evening. About thirty guests were in attendance and had a merry time. A supper was served at a late hour and dancing was indulged in by the young and the old folks in attendance.

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