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WAR CLOUDS GATHERING!

The Joint Resolution Adopted By the House and Senate Now Awaits the Signature of President McKinley.

CONGRESS IS PREPARING THE ULTIMATUM

It Is Probable That Spain Will Be Given a Limit of Twenty-Four Hours to Comply With It—The Navy May Move Within a Week.

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of southern beauty and impressiveness. Hundreds of brilliantly attired women and men in evening dress filled the galleries.

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LATEST DISPATCHES

The President Awaits the Framing of the Ultimatum.

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A measure is in the course of formation in Congress to put 200,000 men at the President's disposal.

The Spanish Minister will leave here as soon as he is officially notified that the Cuban resolution has become a law.

2:45 p. m.—The Cuban resolution will not be signed by the President until the ultimatum to be presented to Spain is prepared.

3:10 p. m.—The War Department's first call will be for \$9,000 of the military. The call will not be issued to-day.

The Cuban resolutions reached the White House at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Warlike Orders. Special to EVENING HERALD. Falmouth, Eng., April 19.—The United States cruiser lying here to-day received urgent orders to sail for home.

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NEWS FROM POTTSVILLE

Nothing Was Done by the County Commissioners Today.

MR. KANTNER CONTINUES ILL! The Directors of the Poor Announce Their Appointments of Out-Door Physicians For the ensuing Year—Elections at the First Defenders Annual Meeting.

Pottsville, April 18.—The Board of Poor Directors were at the court house this morning to read the County Commissioners by reference to the numerous applications for the year. Mr. Cantner is still kept at his home by illness.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Walter J. Briggs, of Albion, Pa. and Helen Permyer, of St. Albans, Vt. were married at Pottsville, Pa. by Rev. J. J. Fagan.

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