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<b>Tomatoes.</b> Standard cold packed tomatoes, 3 for 25c. Extra size and fancy quality, 2 for 25c.	<b>California Peaches.</b> Standard Yellow Crawford, 2 for 25c. Regular 25c goods.
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## ULTIMATUM SENT SPAIN; REPLY ON SATURDAY!

President McKinley Signed the Acts of Congress and Sent His Ultimatum to Spain To-day.

### SPANISH MINISTER LEAVES THIS EVENING

He Leaves the Affairs of Spain In the Hands of the French and Austrian Ministers—Minister Woodford is Ready to Leave Madrid.

### CONGRESS PASSES THE BILL

Empowering the President to Issue at Once a Call for 80,000 VOLUNTEERS!

### MILITIA WILL BE TAKEN FIRST.

The Men of the National Guards Will Have the First Opportunity to Enlist in Defense of the Nation's Honor. Eighty Thousand Volunteers to Be Called For—The Spanish Minister Is Ready to Leave Washington—Speakers on Wall Street Still Believe There Will Be No Warfare—The Navy to Blockade Cuba.

### Special to EVENING HERALD.

WASHINGTON, April 20. President McKinley, at 11:24 this morning, signed the Cuban resolution passed by the Senate and House of Representatives, and shortly afterwards notified Congress that he had placed his signature to these measures.

**The Ultimatum Signed.**  
 The President at 11:39 announced that the ultimatum had been signed and forwarded to Spain. It will not be made public until to-morrow, but a prominent Senator, close to the President, said the President in his note bases his ultimatum entirely upon the resolutions passed by Congress. The text of the resolutions



MINISTER WOODFORD.

were cabled Minister Woodford yesterday, and was of course, known unofficially by the Spanish government. The Spanish Cortes meet to-day, and it is believed Spain's reply will be promptly forthcoming, as there is no occasion for her to seek delay. There are those, however, who believe Spain will not reply, but take immediate action for beginning active hostilities. Sagasta's appeal to Spain, published in these despatches elsewhere, has a war-like ring. He says that acts, not words, are now required to repel an odious outrage.

**Given Until Saturday.**  
 Spain is given until Saturday, at noon, within which to comply with the demands of the United States. If an answer is not forthcoming by that time, hostilities will begin by the first of next week.

It has been announced later that Saturday, at midnight, is the further limit for Spain to submit her answer. The ultimatum announces that if satisfactory response is not received by that time the President will immediately proceed to carry out the act of Congress.

**Bernabe Wants His Passports.**  
 Spanish Minister Bernabe at Wash-

## PRESIDENT SIGNS. TO UNCLE SAM'S AID

Gen. Alger Gets the Pen That Attested the Declaration.  
 Washington, April 20.

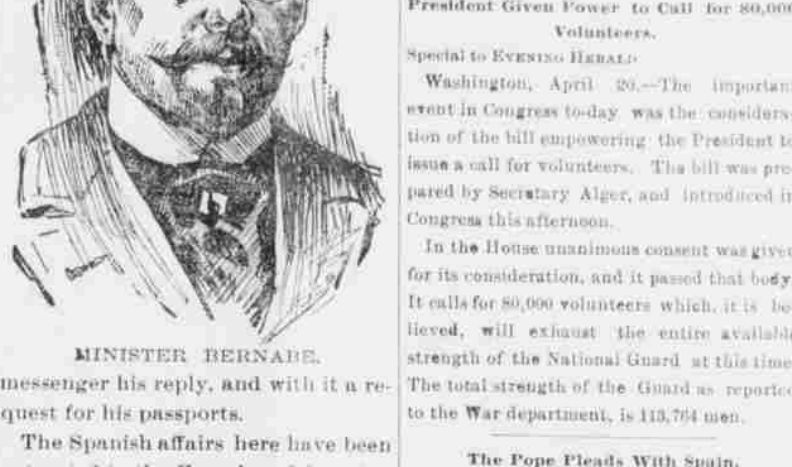
All the members of the Cabinet were present this morning at the signing of the war resolutions ordering Spain out of the Island of Cuba.

President McKinley used an ordinary pen and wrote his name with a firm hand and without the slightest tremor. He then turned to Secretary of War Alger and handed the pen to him as a souvenir.

Upon the conclusion of this formality all the members of the Cabinet shook hands and sat down to discuss emergency measures.

### CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

President Given Power to Call for 80,000 Volunteers.  
 Washington, April 20.—The important event in Congress to-day was the consideration of the bill empowering the President to issue a call for volunteers. The bill was prepared by Secretary Alger, and introduced in Congress this afternoon.



MINISTER BERNADE.

messenger his reply, and with it a request for his passports.

The Spanish affairs here have been entrusted to the French and Austrian Ministers.

It was stated at the Spanish legation this afternoon that Minister Bernabe would leave Washington at seven o'clock to-night, preparatory to his departure for Spain.

**Minister Woodford.**  
 A dispatch from Madrid to-day says Minister Woodford is prepared to leave at a moment's notice, and fully expects his passports, or recall.

### "Anglo-Saxons Solid."

Special to EVENING HERALD.  
 London, April 20.—The Daily Mail, under the caption "Anglo-Saxons Solid" prints opinions collected by its correspondents in many parts of the British Empire respecting the action of the United States. "The solidarity of Anglo-Saxon sentiment is, perhaps, the most noticeable feature that distinguishes the Anglo-American dispute has brought into prominence." The paper gives extracts from the Canadian and Newfoundland press favorable to the United States. The press of Kingston, Jamaica, and the public of Malta strongly uphold the righteousness of America's cause, and wishes them success.

### No Coal For Spain.

Special to EVENING HERALD.  
 Ottawa, April 20.—A member of the Canadian Cabinet said, in reference to the report that persons in Halifax would sell coal to Spain, that "the wishes of the British government are well understood, and no coal or supplies will be furnished Spain in case of war. Our government will see to that, and is amply prepared to do so."

### Their Solemn Vows.

Special to EVENING HERALD.  
 Cadix, April 20.—The first available Spanish squadron is still at St. Vincent, Cape de Verde. It comprises four cruisers, three torpedo-boat destroyers and three torpedo boats and an auxiliary cruiser. A second squadron is being formed here. It will be ordered to visit the North American ports in event of war.

All the crews of the squadron this morning vowed before the Shrine of the Virgin never to return unless they are victorious.

### Precautions Redoubled.

Special to EVENING HERALD.  
 Key West, April 20.—The first step to carry out the determination of Congress that Spain shall vacate Cuba will be the blockade of Cuban ports. This is finally determined, and naval officers have received their instructions.

All night precautions of the United States fleet stationed here was redoubled last night.

### Carlos Arrives.

Special to EVENING HERALD.  
 Ostend, Belgium, April 20.—Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, arrived here this morning.

### Orders for Early Action.

Special to EVENING HERALD.  
 Washington, April 20, 3 p. m.—Important orders will very likely be issued to the navy and army this afternoon, in order that they may be prepared for early action.  
 (Other war news on Second and Third pages)

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All spring hats at reduced prices. Hats that were \$3.49, to-day \$2.49, all styles. Hats that were \$2.99, to-day \$1.99, all styles. Children's and ribbon-trimmed hats that were 49 and 69 cents, to-day 29 cents.

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