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WOODFORD IS SENT HOME!

Given His Passports Before He Was Able to Present to Spain the Ultimatum Cabled Him by President McKinley Yesterday.

A BOMB SENT TO PRESIDENT M'KINLEY!

The President and Members of the Cabinet in Conference to Map Out a Plan of Action—Hostilities May be Expected at Any Hour Now—Spain's Warships on the Move.

WASHINGTON, April 21.

Intense excitement was occasioned here this morning when it became known that Minister Woodford, at Madrid, had been given his passports by the Spanish government before he was able to present the ultimatum of the President.

President McKinley was about entering his carriage to accompany his wife to the railroad station when he was handed a despatch from Gen. Woodford. The President immediately retired to his private office, and its contents of such importance that he did not at once go with Mrs. McKinley to the station.

The cable despatch informed the President that Gen. Woodford had received his passports from Prime Minister Sagasta before he could present the ultimatum of the United States.

The members of the Cabinet and prominent Senators and Representatives were immediately sent for and notified of the unlooked for action on the part of Spain in breaking off all diplomatic relations with this government so suddenly. The conference lasted until 10:30 this morning, and a policy was mapped out for this government.

After the conference Senator Davis, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, made a significant statement. He said: "We have taken the trick."

Assistant Secretary of State Day was seen after the conference, but he would give no information. He said that a statement would be given the public later.

The President believes that a formal declaration of war is unnecessary, and the Senators agree with him. At the same time it is advised that a manifesto be issued to the Powers notifying them that a state of war exists.

When the information reached the Senate, that body immediately took up the consideration of the bill passed by the House yesterday empowering the President to issue a call for 80,000 volunteers. An effort will be made to have it pass the Senate and it will likely become a law before adjournment. The President, when the bill reaches him, will immediately issue his call and place the army on a war footing. The Senate military committee has already reported the bill favorably, with general amendments.

Later in the afternoon the State Department made public the text of the ultimatum. It gives Spain until noon on Saturday to answer the demand of this government that she evacuate Cuba and immediately withdraw naval and army forces from the island.

A special meeting of the Cabinet was held this afternoon at 1:00 o'clock to consider the action of Spain and map out a plan of action.

QUEEN REGENT'S SPEECH

Declares Never Ending Defiance to Our Demands.

Madrid, April 21.—The opening of the Spanish cortes yesterday was a magnificent sight. All the wealth and beauty of Madrid gathered in the senate, where every available foot of space was occupied. There was a terrific crush at the entrance leading to the senatorial seats, many of which were occupied by ladies. Large bodies of troops were drawn up outside the building.

A wild cheer at 2:30 p. m. announced the arrival of the queen regent, who was driven to the cortes palace in a state coach, escorted by a detachment of life guards. The cheering was taken up within the building as the queen regent entered. The queen regent read the speech from the throne while seated, with the young king Alfonso on her right, and the premier, Senor Sagasta, standing near the king. Her majesty's words were inaudible to all but those in her immediate vicinity.

At the close of her majesty's speech there was renewed cheering, after which Premier Sagasta declared the cortes opened, and the queen regent and the boy king, accompanied by the court, left the building amid another wild burst of enthusiasm.

The queen regent's speech began: "The grave anxieties which saddened my mind the last time I addressed you have increased, and are heightened by public uneasiness, conveying the presentment of fresh and greater complications as a result of the turn which events in Cuba have taken. These complications were brought about by a section of the people of the United States, which, seeing that the autonomy previously offered in my message was about to be put in force, foresaw that the free manifestation of the Cuban people, through its chambers, would frustrate forever the schemes against Spanish sovereignty which have been plotted by those who, with resources and hopes sent from the neighboring coast, have fettered the suppression of the insurrection in that unhappy island. Should the government of the United States yield to this blind current the menaces and insults which we have hitherto been able to regard with indifference, for they were not an expression of the sentiments of the true American nation, would compel my government, in defense of the national dignity, to sever relations with the government of the United States.

"In this supreme crisis the sacred (Continued on Fourth Page.)

SPAIN ACTS QUICKLY

Woodford Told to Go Before He Had Time to Present Ultimatum.

Special to EVENING HERALD. MADRID, April 21.

The Queen's speech to the Cortes yesterday has fired the hearts of the Spaniards, but it was not thought the Ministry would take the stand they did this morning.

After the opening of the Cortes the Ministry met in council extraordinary and discussed naval and military affairs, and the position to be assumed by the government in reference to the expected ultimatum of the United States.

This morning Spain broke off all diplomatic relations with the United States by giving Minister Woodford his passports. This action was taken before Gen. Woodford was able to present to the Spanish government the ultimatum of the United States, which was cabled him yesterday from Washington.

This was quite a surprise to Woodford, and he immediately cabled the fact to President McKinley.

Minister Woodford yesterday purchased his ticket on the South of France railroad to depart to-day, and last night dined at the British Embassy. He would have left Madrid to-day even had he not received his passports. The affairs of the United States are in the hands of the British Ambassador.

Mr. Woodford is making active preparations to get out of Madrid, and will depart before to-night. He had made partial arrangements previously for a sudden departure.

The feeling here is very bitter against Americans.

National Subscription.

Special to EVENING HERALD. Paris, April 21.—A national subscription was opened here today in behalf of the Spanish government. It is meeting with prompt and effective support.

We have saved the people many dollars through our One Price system. L. Goldin.

GARY RESIGNS.

Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, Made Postmaster-General.

Special to EVENING HERALD. Washington, April 21.—Much surprise was occasioned here this morning, when it was announced that Postmaster-General Gary had tendered his resignation to the President. Mr. Gary resigned because of ill health.

The President immediately sent to the Senate the name of Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, as his successor. Mr. Smith is editor of the Philadelphia Press, and is one of the active opponents of Senators Quay and Penrose in Pennsylvania. The appointment of Smith is received with anything but kindness on the part of the friends of the Pennsylvania Senators, and will likely cause a "coolness" to exist between them and the President. The political opponents of Quay here are well pleased, and say the appointment will have much bearing on state politics in the present campaign.

M'KINLEY THREATENED.

Discovery Of An Infernal Machine Sent to the President.

Special to EVENING HERALD. Washington, April 21, 3 p. m.—It has just been learned that an infernal machine was sent to the White House this morning for the purpose of killing President McKinley.

Luckily the machine was discovered by the police before it reached the President, or exploded.

No War in European Waters.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

London, April 21.—A despatch from Rome to the Mail says the powers, including Great Britain, have agreed to exclude war from European waters, and have decided upon the course they will pursue in the protection of international commerce. Uneasiness is felt in Madrid regarding the movements of Don Carlos and he is closely watched. He left Italy at the request of the government.

Spain Going It Blind.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

London, April 21.—The Times this morning in a leading article says the Spaniards have but little conception of the magnitude of the task before them, their preparation are inadequate, and unless they can retain command of the sea to land provisions and munitions at Havana the game is lost. It is hard facts like these, not enthusiasm and high courage, that will determine the final issue.

Cubans Refuse Autonomy.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Havana, April 21.—The announcement of the United States ultimatum caused great excitement in the theatre here last night, the audience making bellicose demonstration against the United States.

It is given out officially to-day that the insurgent leaders refuse to confer with the commission from the colonial government in submitting autonomy, and a cessation of hostilities.

Spanish Ships Moving.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Port au Prince, April 21.—The Spanish war ships were sighted yesterday to the southward of Jeremie, a town in Hayti 125 miles west of this port. It is believed that these ships and the torpedo flotilla are well on their way to Cuba, and that Spain proposes to strike the first naval blow.

Waiting For the First Gun.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Brussels, April 21.—Don Carlos says that when the first gun is fired he will prove his patriotism before being a pretender.

The Spanish Fleet.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

London, April 21.—A despatch published here this afternoon says that the Spanish fleet was still at Cape Verde islands at noon to-day.

(Other war news on Second and Third pages.)

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Calvary Baptist Services.

This evening at the Calvary Baptist church Rev. J. D. Killian, of Mahanoy City, will preach. During the evening W. Waters, leader of the choir, will sing a solo. Services will begin at 7:30 o'clock. All welcome.

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BRYAN AT POTTSVILLE

SHENANDOAH WELL REPRESENTED

The Lecture of the Free Silver Advocate Was Enthusiastically Commented Upon—Other News From the County Seat and Vicinity.

Special HERALD Correspondence.

Pottsville, April 21.—The chief attraction at the county seat yesterday was the presence of William Jennings Bryan, the free silver advocate and candidate for the Presidency, as the guest of the Bi-Metallic League of Schuylkill county, a non-partisan organization. The distinguished Nebraskan arrived here in the afternoon and was escorted to the Penna. Hall hotel by a committee of reception selected from different sections of the county. Shenandoah was represented on this committee by M. J. Lawler and John J. Toole. The Third Brigade band furnished the music. Mr. Bryan held a brief reception here in the evening at the hotel.

William Wilkins, chairman of the Bi-Metallic League, and Democratic County Chairman Moyer introduced the distinguished guest to the hundreds of our citizens who called to shake the hand of the great silver advocate. Mr. Bryan expressed himself as well pleased with the reception accorded him, and well he may, for it was one that any American citizen might feel proud of.

Shenandoah was represented by the number of 200 and more, and sent down the largest delegation. They were enthusiastic in their praise of the man as an orator, and left for home on a special train on the Pennsylvania railroad whistling for him for free silver.

Mr. Bryan's appearance upon the stage in the Academy of Music was greeted with great applause. Nearly every seat in the house was occupied, and many prominent men of the county were noticed on the stage. The Third Brigade band rendered national airs, and the stage and auditorium was decorated with the national flag and bunting. When Mr. Bryan arose to speak, after having been introduced by Rev. James Powers, of Pottsville, chairman of the meeting, one enthusiastic free silverite from Shenandoah, called out: "God bless you!" This brought a smile to the countenance of the speaker and another burst of applause.

As a preface to his remarks, the speaker referred to the Spanish-American difficulty in saying: "I am aware our thoughts are turned toward the international relations and are wondering just what is to be done to end the present state of affairs that has continued in the Island of Cuba for nearly a generation. But there is no use to discuss that matter to-night. We are all united in that question. The President, in his message, said it had become intolerable and advised action. Congress has adopted an ultimatum and by united action in the government and with the help of the people there will eventually be free government in Cuba."

The speaker then proceeded to discuss the financial question from the standpoint of what he styled independent metallism. He said he did not expect to convert any within the range of his voice, but did expect to convert some. His speech throughout was very conservative, and there were those who were somewhat disappointed because it was not more radical. They came with the expectation of hearing a fire-bread of the Tillman order, and were greatly disappointed. Mr. Bryan, apparently, is not discussing partisan questions with the vigor he did during the campaign of '96, but is simply gauging public sentiment on his favorite theme. He began his address shortly after eight o'clock and held the close attention of his hearers until 11:15.

After the lecture a banquet was served at the Penna. Hall when Watson F. Shepherd presided as toastmaster. District Attorney Bechtel responded to the toast "The outlook in 1900." J. H. Pomeroy, of Shenandoah, to "Bimetallism in Schuylkill county." and Rev. Dr. Powers dealt upon the virtues of "Our guest." Mr. Bryan also spoke. Those from Shenandoah who sat down to the festive board were: John J. Toole, H. J. Muldoon, M. H. Masters, J. J. Francey, Dr. D. J. Langton, John A. Bell, Jr., Dr. E. James, P. W. Birstein, Rev. Anthony Hinkley, John Burns, J. H. Pomeroy, T. J. Mullaney, H. M. Braligan, M. J. Lawler, J. J. Mulholland, Dr. J. W. Erwin, P. J. Ferguson, M. M. Burke, Frank Toole and P. Graham.

Dr. J. Sparks Parker is now resident physician at the Pottsville hospital.

Mrs. Margie of West Face street, died suddenly of hemorrhages.

Judge Bland, of Reading, heard arguments at the court house this morning.

Capt. Samuel E. Russell, former warden of the county prison, is seriously ill at his home in Philadelphia.

PATRICK MCGILLICUDDY.

Patrick McGillicuddy, of Tamaqua, a P. & E. Railway brakeman, was struck in the abdomen by a shifting pole which broke. He was badly injured.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Labinski and Mary DeWalt, of Pottsville; Michael Sura and Thelma Paeo, of Gilberton; Harry F. Stauffer, of Elizabethtown, and Mary J. Zimmerman, of Union township; Cornelius Dougherty and Mary Kennedy, of Schuylkill township; Cornelius A. Bradley and Elizabeth J. Cassidy, of Brandonville; Fred. Coleman and Hannah J. Ney, of Hagins township; William H. Staller, of Palo Alto, and Carrie Duffenberger, of Pottsville.

WILL HOLD HIM FLACK.

John T. Shoener, Clerk of the Courts, this morning notified his deputy, John J. Duffy, who is Second Lieutenant of Co. K. N. G. P., that in case the latter is called into war service he will be granted a leave of absence, and his position will remain open.

George J. Wallinger, administrator, to Naomi Thomas, premises in Minesville; John C. Bullitt and others, to James P. Flannigan and others, premises in Middleport; Elizabeth Reiner to Thomas E. Moser, premises in Porter township.

WILL PROSECUTE.

The will of Charlotte Gehrke, late of Shenandoah, deceased, was probated at the Register's office this morning.

CAR BOBBED.

Christ Miller was sent to prison by Justice Lutz, of Tamaqua, charged by M. L. Smith with breaking into a P. & E. freight car.

TAX PAYMENTS.

Tax Collector David Cummings, of Schuylkill Haven, made a payment on his 1896 duplicate and John W. Woodward, tax collector of Minesville, made payment on his 1897 duplicate.

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