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## CALM BEFORE A STORM

### Lee Will Make Startling Disclosures.

#### NO ROOM IS LEFT FOR DOUBT

The President and His Cabinet Discussed Every Detail of the Matter Today.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—An Illinois representative is given as authority for the statement that General Lee will make startling disclosures before the senate committee on foreign relations when he arrived here, regarding the conspiracy to blow up the U. S. battleship Maine.

"I understand Lee is to supply the missing link in the testimony," said Representative Lorimer. "My information is that Captain Sigsbee is in possession of facts, but does not feel at liberty to give them until the person who gave them to him releases him from the word of secrecy exacted. That person, I was led to believe, is Lee."

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Spanish-American situation is regarded today as even more grave than any day heretofore. Hoopful views of peace heretofore entertained have given way to the conviction that the issue between the United States and Spain has become well-nigh unreconcilable. Preparation for all eventualities is proceeding rapidly. One significant movement in this direction developed today when it was learned that the United States consul at Porto Rico was about to leave his post of duty.

Inquiry at the foreign embassies and legations today made it plain that the action of the great powers yesterday in presenting a joint note urging peace constituted all the powers. There is no present purpose to take further action, or follow up this guarded and diplomatic utterance with any suggestion of mediation or intervention. There is no doubt, however, that these foreign influences will be strongly urged at Madrid toward securing further concessions though foreign representatives begin to doubt seriously whether Spain is in a position to concede any more.

One of the best-known diplomats tersely summed up the situation today thus: "Spain has placed her back against the wall, determined to yield no more. Even the heroic efforts of the queen regent for peace by granting extreme concessions seems to be over and the radical element in control."

## LATE NEWS FROM DAWSON.

### Judge McGuire Opens Court—Ed Lord Gets Five Years.

SEATTLE, April 8.—J. G. Courtney and D. A. Campbell arrived from Dawson last evening on the steamer Victoria. They left Dawson on March 4th, and made the trip in 22 days. They report that Judge McGuire had reached Dawson and had opened court.

Ed Lord the man who stole \$20,000 from a saloon last fall, was sentenced to five years hard labor.

A shooting scrape is reported to have taken place at Skaguay the day the Victorian left. No particulars were obtained.

The Victorian brought \$50,000 in gold from the Treadwell mine as far as Port Townsend, from where it will be shipped to San Francisco.

## Knockout Proved Fatal.

COLUMBUS, O., April 8.—Geo. Stout, of Philadelphia, who was knocked out by Oscar Gardner, the Omaha Kid, in a hot fight last night, died from the effects of the blow this morning. It was in the 12th round that the fatal jolt was delivered, Stout falling heavily and never regaining consciousness. He was taken to the hospital, but nothing could be done for him.

## Comtesse de Sterling Dead.

SANTA CRUZ, April 8.—The Comtesse

## SYRUP OF FIGS



### ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.  
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

de Sterling died today. She was a native of England, aged 61, and was the widow of J. A. Shortt, who was British consul at Corsica for thirteen years. Her first husband was Commander Henry Trefrey Fox, of the navy of Great Britain.

OF on a Rainbow Chase.  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—The schooner Altair has been fitted out to search for the somewhat mythical "Island of God," that H. Talbot Watson and several British associates have gone in search of in the schooner Free Trade.

Still Quiet at Havana.  
HAVANA, April 8.—Everything is quiet here, and the state of waiting expectancy and doubt continues, as it has during the past week or more. From today on all code telegrams to or from Cuba must be translated at the censor's office with the code books in sight.

## STRANGE MONEY.

### The Pelts of Animals Are Current in Rural West Virginia.

"The strangest money I ever saw," said a drummer for a Main street house the other evening, "was in the mountain districts of Kentucky and West Virginia. Last summer I was making my semiannual tour through this district and I stopped one day at a little grocery and saloon, not to sell goods, but to get a drink of the 'mountain dew.' While I was pouring out my drink a big husky mountaineer entered the place and called for a drink. As he finished gulping it down he reached into a big bulky pocket and drew forth what looked to be a coon-skin. He laid the skin on the counter, the barkeeper took the skin and, opening a drawer, hauled out a rabbit skin, which I suppose was the change. The mountaineer picked up the rabbit skin and started to the front part of the store, which was the grocery. He there bought a twist of tobacco and tendered the rabbit skin in payment. He received a big twist of long green, and I was surprised to see the storekeeper reach in another drawer and tender him a squirrel skin. The mountaineer tucked the squirrel skin in his pocket, walked out, unhitched his horse and rode away.

"I became interested and engaged the proprietor in conversation. He told me that sometimes he would go months without seeing any real money, and that the mountaineers used the skins in all kinds of trades, such as buying horses, etc. He said that four times a year a hide buyer from Lexington or Cincinnati visited the country and bought up all the skins, which were generally concentrated in the few stores in the vicinity."—Louisville Dispatch.

## Occupation for Them.

"I wonder what the arctic explorers will do after the north pole has been discovered?"  
"Well, they can make trips to see if it is still there!"—Puck.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Snipes-Kinnersly Drug Co.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, The famous little pills.

## HAVE LEFT HAVANA

### Lee and the Consuls Sail for Key West.

## OLD GLORY WAS HAILED DOWN

No Disturbance Was Caused in the City by Their Departure Yesterday.

HAVANA, April 9.—At 10 o'clock this morning the United States consul general, accompanied by British Consul Gollin, called upon General Blanco to bid him good-bye. The governor-general was very busy and could not receive General Lee.

The American flag on the consulate building was taken down by the consulate employes this afternoon.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon, Consul-General Lee, accompanied by his staff, boarded the dispatch boat Fern, and Consuls Springer and Baker went on board at 5 o'clock. The Machina wharf, where they embarked, was crowded with curious persons, but no discourtesy was shown.

At 5:30 the American vessel began leaving the port. The Spanish tug Suse towed out the schooner James Dudley, which arrived here Thursday last from Pensacola, with lumber, but did not discharge her cargo.

The steamer Evelyn followed with about 50 passengers, and after her came the Olivette, with 247 passengers.

There was shipped today on the steamer Orizaba, \$429,000 in French gold for New York.

El Correo says that sixteen electors from the suburb Chavez, who voted at the last election, left today, having been supplied with passports as American citizens.

The inhabitants of this city enjoyed a fine tropical day. Holy Saturday was generally observed at all the churches. The news of the American consuls leaving the port spread rapidly about the city and produced considerable surprise. The matter was talked about, and the remark, "Well, let them go," was heard here and there.

Alexander Gollin, British consul here, is ready to take charge of American interests so far as allowed.

## ARMY WILL RULE IN SPAIN.

### Campos Will Probably Be Restored to Favor.

LONDON, April 9.—A dispatch from Biarritz says:

Yesterday the queen regent and Senor Sagasta had conferences with leading men, including Senor Castelar and Generrl Poleviejas, as to the strongest government for them in the event that war should be declared. It was the almost unanimous opinion that Sagasta should remain in power, but there is little doubt expressed that it would not be long before a military government would be constituted and in all probability under General Campos.

The only voice raised against an otherwise unanimous resolution to support Senor Sagasta was the voice of General Weyler, who said:

"I do not believe in the probability of war, for the reason that I am sure Senor Sagasta will yield to American impositions."

It is announced that 20,000 troops are going to Porto Rico. A second torpedo fleet is expected to leave Cadiz Sunday for St. Vincent and Porto Rico.

Another naval squadron is being formed with the newly bought vessel, and some fast liners of the Spanish trans-Atlantic company.

## A Statesman and a Fool.

LONDON, April 10.—Lloyd's Weekly this morning publishes prominently an interview with Colonel John Hay, the American ambassador whose remarks are of the most indiscreet character. The paper also publishes an interview with Count Derascona, who is reported to have said:

"The responsibility rests with President McKinley. If he makes war, there will be war which will last four or five years, or forever, and will ruin both Spain and the United States. We shall

fully avail ourselves of letters of marque. The Maine was lost through ignorance or carelessness on the part of her officers and crew."

## SAILED FOR CAPE VERDE.

### Two Spanish Cruisers Go to Join the Flotilla.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Two of the Spanish cruisers that have been with the fleet at Cadiz have left that place for the Cape Verde islands, where one of the torpedo fleets is rendezvoused. This information came to the navy department today. These two vessels are the Cristobal Colon and the Infanta Maria-Theresa, both of which are armored cruisers.

The information in possession of the department is that only a portion of the original torpedo fleet that left Spain and the Canaries, presumably for Porto Rico, has yet reached the Cape Verde islands.

## Ireland's Alleged Telegram.

LONDON, April 10.—The Rome correspondent of the Sunday Special wired the following:

Archbishop Ireland has cabled to the vatican:

"I am in despair. There is no longer any hope for preventing war."

## COURAGEOUS HINDUS.

### They Fearlessly Attack Wild Animals and Reptiles.

In some things the natives of Bengal and Behar are wonderfully courageous, and the bravest deed that I ever witnessed says a writer in Gentleman's Magazine, was performed in the coolest manner possible by two of my own domestic servants. One morning, while seated in the veranda of my bungalow, a mad jackal rushed through the grounds and went under a raised go-down, which was close to the bungalow. I left the veranda for my gun, and on my return I discovered two of my servants armed with hog spears creeping under the go-down until they came within striking distance of the jackal, when they quickly transfixed him with their spears. The offer of a bank check on the Bank of England would not have induced me to act in the way that these brave fellows did.

An old mihlar (sweeper), a man of the lowest caste in my service, who was nearly bent double with age, was the smartest hand at killing a venomous snake that I ever knew. The old fellow used to sit up at night in the fowl house for the purpose of destroying the tobrats that came after the eggs; and one morning before dawn I stepped into the veranda of my bungalow in time to see him pulling a karait out of a hole with one hand, which grasped the reptile's tail, while in the other hand was held a stick, which promptly descended on the karit's head as soon as it appeared in view. It was all done very neatly and smartly, and as quietly as if the old man had been crushing a beetle.

## After a Long Fight.

At last, after a quarter of a century, there seems to be a disposition among British legislators to give the deceased wife's sister bill a real chance. It is stated that it will be taken up and passed at the next session of parliament, thus taking away from the British humorists one of their oldest stand-bys.

## Horse Taking Care of Sheep.

A shepherd at Chambery, Savoy, employs a horse instead of a dog to keep the herd together. The horse understands the orders given him and carries them out as intelligently as the best trained dog.

## Profitable Russian Business.

The manufacture of steel rails has been so profitable in Russia that rail rolling mills have paid from 60 to 70 per cent. dividends.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long-lived people that they are. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the honesty of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

## The Dolphin Sails.

New York, April 11.—The United States dispatch-boat Dolphin sailed from here today.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. Snipes-Kinnersly Drug Co.

## HIS MESSAGE AT LAST

### President Wants Authority to Take Measures.

## DESIRES TO PUT AN END TO WAR

Congress Asked to Authorize the President to Take Measures to Secure a Termination of Hostilities in Cuba—Main Incident a Feature.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The president's message asks congress to authorize the administration to take measures to end the war in Cuba, to secure the establishment of a stable government there, and to use the naval and military and naval forces of the United States, if necessary, for that purpose.

The president says the only hope for relief from a condition which can no longer be endured is the enforced pacification of the island. The issue is now with congress, and he awaits its action, standing prepared to carry out every obligation imposed on him by that body.

Spain's decree of suspension of hostilities is submitted to congress for just and careful attention, with the observation that if the measure attains a successful result, "our aspirations as a peace-loving people will be satisfied. If it fails it will only be another justification of our contemplated action."

The Maine incident figured prominently in the message. The president says that the wreck of the Maine in Havana harbor shows that Spain is not able to guarantee safety to foreign vessels. Spain has offered to submit to arbitration all the differences which may arise from that affair.

The president expresses the view that recognition of the independence of Cuba at this time would be ill-advised and unwarranted and unjustified, and cites precedents to justify his attitude, calling attention particularly to President Jackson's refusal to recognize Texas when that state was struggling to throw off the Mexican yoke, and quoting Jackson's utterances on that occasion.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The president's message was received in the senate and referred to the committee on foreign relations. Stewart then took the floor, and declared that intervention without recognition of the insurgents would look like conquest.

The senate, at 1:15 p. m., on motion of Allison, adjourned, and the committee on foreign relations was called in special session to consider the message.

A prominent Republican member of the senate committee on foreign relations said that congress could not be induced to make war on Gomez.

The president's message did not, after the first reading, receive the indorsement of the majority of the senators, and many excused themselves from speaking about it until they could have time for a careful perusal. In a general way the objections were based on the ground that it did not go far enough in recognizing the rights of the Cubans. A large number of Democratic senators refused to express themselves at all, as did several Republicans, on the ground that as they could not speak in complimentary terms, they preferred to say nothing at all.

The most significant utterances on the subject of the message was that of Senator Foraker, Republican, from the president's own state, and a member of the foreign affairs committee. Senator Foraker said:

"I have no patience with the message, and you can say so."

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The reading of the message in the house was greeted with scattering applause from the Re-

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

publican side. The galleries made no demonstration. The message was referred to the committee on foreign affairs without debate, and the house proceeded with the District of Columbia business.

The house committee on foreign affairs was in session an hour this morning, but reached no conclusion as to the form or subject-matter of the resolution which will be reported. The committee will hold another meeting tomorrow morning.

The house Republicans who were in the movement for aggressive action are to meet this afternoon to decide upon a plan of action.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

## A Pay Day on Sunday.

VALENTINE, Neb., April 11.—Sunday was pay day at Fort Niobrara. A Sunday pay day is a very unusual circumstance at a military post, and it is reported the Twelfth infantry, stationed at the post, is under orders to be ready to leave by Tuesday morning.

## Free Pills.

Send your address to J. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These Pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists. (2)

## Naval Militia Ordered Out.

ALBANY, April 11.—One hundred and two naval militiamen have been ordered to man the Naquant, at Philadelphia tomorrow.

A hot number: Three acres of ground all set to bearing fruit of different varieties, small berries and a spring of water that will irrigate the entire tract and all under the highest state of cultivation. Price \$850, on reasonable terms. Located within one mile of the postoffice. This is one of Dad Butts' latest snaps and will only be on the market for a short time at this price. Don't stand around, good people, with your hands on your purse looking for something better unless you expect to get the world for ten cents, but come up and see Butts and you will greatly remember the day he sold you this property.

## Cruisers off Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 11.—The United States cruisers have been sighted off this port.

A bushel of notions doesn't weigh half as much as one stubborn fact.

Garland's Happy Thought Salve is a sure factor for the cure of Skin Troubles and Piles.

50c glass jars  
For sale at DONNELL'S.