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WAR DECLARED

The President's Third Message in One Month.

Resolution Formally Declaring War Against Spain Passes the House Without a Dissenting Vote.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The President today sent to Congress the following bill recommending the passage of a declaration of war against Spain:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America:

I transmit to Congress for its consideration and appropriate action copies of correspondence recently had with the representative of Spain in the United States, with the United States Minister at Madrid, and through the latter with the government of Spain, showing the action taken under joint resolution, approved April 20, 1898, for recognition of the independence of the people of Cuba, demanding that the government of Spain relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters, and directing the President of the United States to use the land and naval forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect.

Upon communicating to the Spanish minister in Washington the demand which it became the duty of the executive to address to the government of Spain in obedience to said resolution, said Minister asked for his passports and withdrew. The United States Minister at Madrid was in turn notified by the Spanish representative that the United States had terminated diplomatic relations between the two countries, and all official communications between their respective representatives ceased therewith.

I recommend to your special attention the note directed to the United States minister at Madrid by the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs on the 21st inst., whereby the foregoing notification was communicated. It will be perceived that the Spanish government, having cognizance of the resolutions, and in view of the things which the President is hereby required and authorized to do, responds by treating the representative demands of this government as measures of hostility, following with that instant and complete severance of relations by its action.

The position of Spain being thus made known and the demands of the United States being denied with a complete rupture in the intercourse with Spain, I have been constrained in the exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the joint resolution aforesaid to proclaim under date of April 22, 1898, a blockade of certain ports on the north coast of Cuba, lying between Cardenas and Bahai Honda and the port of Cienfuegos on the south coast of Cuba, and further, in the exercise of my constitutional powers and using the powers conferred on me by act of Congress, approved April 22, 1898, to issue my proclamation dated April 23, 1898, calling for volunteers in order to carry into effect said resolution of April 20, 1898. Copies of this proclamation are herewith appended.

In view of the measures so taken and with the view to the adoption of such war measures as may be necessary to enable me to carry out the expressed will of the Congress of the United States in the premises, I now recommend to your honorable body the adoption of a joint resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States of America and the kingdom of Spain, and I urge speedy action thereon, to the end that a definition of the international status of the United States as a belligerent power may be made known and the assertion of all its duties in the conduct of the public war may be assured.

WILLIAM McKINLEY,
Executive Mansion, Washington, April 25.

Not a Dissenting Vote.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The House today passed the bill declaring the existence of a state of war between the United States and the kingdom of Spain in a manner which cannot fail to impress the world. The representatives of 70,000,000 people voted for it without a word of debate, without a dissenting vote and without a roll-call, but with a solemn appreciation of the gravity of their momentous action.

Joint Resolution.

The joint resolution or bill was as follows: "Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States, in Congress assembled.

"First, That war be and the same is hereby declared to exist, and that war has existed since the 21st of April, 1898, including Sunday, between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain.

"Second, That the president of the United States is hereby directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States, and to call into actual service the United States militia of the several States to such extent as may be necessary to carry this act into effect."

Ultimation.

Following is the text of President's ultimatum to Spain, as given out this morning: "April 20, 1898.—Woodford, Minister of the United States, Madrid: You have been furnished with the text of the joint resolution voted by the Congress of the United States on the 19th inst., and approved today, in relation to the pacification of the island of Cuba. In obedience to that act, the President directs you to immediately communicate to the government of Spain said resolution, with a formal demand upon the government of Spain to at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of

Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters. In taking this step, the United States hereby declines any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over the island, except for the pacification thereof, and asserts its determination when that is accomplished to leave the government and control of the island to its people under such free and independent government as they may establish.

"If by the hour of noon on Saturday next, the 23d day of April, instant, there be not communicated to this government by the government of Spain full and satisfactory response to this demand and resolution, whereby the ends of peace in Cuba shall be assured, the President will proceed without further notice to use the power and authority enjoyed and conferred upon him by said joint resolution to such extent as may be necessary to carry the same into effect."

Proclamation.

The following is the Proclamation issued April 21, announcing the blockade of Cuban ports:

"Whereas, In carrying into effect the Resolution, the President of the United States deems it necessary to set on foot and maintain a blockade of the north coast of Cuba, including all ports of said coast between Cardenas and Bahai Honda, and the port of Cienfuegos, on the south coast of Cuba; now, therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, in order to enforce said Resolution, do hereby declare and proclaim that the United States of America has instituted and will maintain a blockade of the north coast of Cuba, including ports on said coast between Cardenas and Bahai Honda, and the port of Cienfuegos, on the south coast of Cuba, aforesaid, in pursuance of the law of the United States and the laws of nations applicable to such cases. An efficient force will be posted so as to prevent the entrance to and exit from said ports aforesaid. Any neutral vessel approaching said ports and attempting to leave the same without notice or knowledge of the establishing of such blockade will be duly warned by the commander of the blockading forces, who will indorse on her register the fact and the date of such warning, and where such indorsement was made, and if the same vessel shall again attempt to enter any blockaded port, she will be captured and sent to the nearest convenient port for such proceedings against her and her cargo as prizes as may be deemed advisable. Neutral vessels lying in and of the said ports at the time of the establishment of such blockade will be allowed 30 days to issue therefrom.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this 23d day of April, A. D. 1898, and of the Independence of the United States the 122d.

"WILLIAM McKINLEY,
"By the President:
"JOHN SHERMAN,
"Secretary of State."

Ex-President Cleveland Speaks.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 22.—A great student demonstration in regard to the war took place on Princeton campus last night. One thousand students paraded through the town and about the campus, finally drawing up in front of ex-President Cleveland's house, and with ringing cheers induced him to come out. The enthusiasm was unbounded, and Mr. Cleveland made a speech, every sentence of which was loudly cheered. He said in part:

"I suppose this demonstration is an evidence of your patriotism in this critical hour of our Nation's history. We must stand by the Country when she is right, and I am not so sure that we should not stand by her when she is wrong. Let us hope in this crisis which is upon us our arms may sustain their prowess and that it may be demonstrated in after years that we were right. Stern duties face the American people today, and let us hope that these duties may be performed in the same high way that our duties were performed in the preliminary stages of the trouble, and in the days to come let us prepare ourselves for the proper performance on all occasions of these duties. But so far as in us lies, let us be conservative and righteous to the end."

Loud hurrahs were given for the ex-president before the students took up their march again.

Important Events.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Congress today formally declared war to exist between the United States and Spain; the Senate passed the naval appropriation bill, carrying large amounts of money for the improvement of our sea-fighting army of the federal service; the Hull army reorganization bill was passed the Senate, and now goes to conference; Secretary Sherman resigned, as chief of the State Department, to be succeeded by Assistant Secretary Day, and the latter by John B. Moore of New York, an acknowledged authority on international law, and the war department called on the several states for their quota to the volunteer army of the United States.

So Soon?

TACOMA, Wash., April 23.—Interested dealers have sent a circular letter to the 200 single manufacturers of Western Washington advising an immediate shutting down, declaring war has demoralized the business.

What Dr. A. E. Salter Says.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—GENTS.—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's Cure in cases of advanced Consumption, I am prepared to say that it is the most remarkable Remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from Consumption. Sold by Charman & Co., druggists, Oregon City.

OREGON RESPONDS

One Regiment of 1200 Men Now Being Chosen.

National Guard Men Only to be Called on—Troops Will Mobilize in Portland—Instructions.

PORTLAND, April 27.—Orders were issued yesterday from the office of Colonel B. B. Tuttle, adjutant general of the Oregon National Guard, to mobilize in Portland all of the guard except companies A of Wasco and K of Hendon, and troop B, cavalry, of Gresham.

While there seems some conflict of opinion as to the total number to be taken from Oregon, it is practically settled that the regiment asked by the federal authorities will consist of 1200 men. In the order to guard the company commanders are instructed to recruit up to the limit specified in section 17 of the regulations, which gives 60 as the maximum number, but in the official statement of Governor Lord it appears that the recent bill, passed by Congress, alters this. The Governor said:

"In conformity with the proclamation of the President of the United States calling for troops to serve in the war with Spain, and orders from the war department in relation thereto, allowing one regiment of infantry as the quota for Oregon, to be selected as nearly as possible from the Oregon National Guard, I issued the order for the mobilization of the Guard at Portland, where they will be mustered into the service."

The order in part is as follows:
STATE OF OREGON, MILITARY DEPT.
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
SALEM, Or., April 25, 1898.

General Orders No. 9.
Each of the organizations above designated stationed outside of Portland will be furnished transportation to Portland on application to the agent of the railroad company at their respective stations, and will provide sufficient cooked rations for their commands till arrival in Portland.

Upon arrival at Portland the commanding officers of companies will proceed with their commands to the Multnomah County armory, where they will be furnished quarters till further orders, and will immediately thereafter report in person to the brigade commander in the armory. Commanding officers, First regiment, battery A, the Engineer and Signal Corps, will report in person to the brigade commander as soon as their commands have assembled.

The following articles of uniform and equipment will be furnished each enlisted man by their commanding officers, when the supply is sufficient. Deficiencies will be supplied at Portland:

To be worn on the person—One campaign hat (forage cap for deficiencies when not sufficient campaign hats on hand), one blouse, one pair trousers, one pair leggings. To be carried by the men—One rifle, with bayonet; one woven belt, with bayonet scabbard; one Merriam pack (when supplied); one haversack; one canteen, one tin cup (quart), to be attached to canteen or haversack.

To be carried in the haversack—One meat ration can (when supplied), one knife, table, one fork, table; one spoon, table; one tin plate (if no meat ration can).

One trumpet and cord, by each musician. The following articles, rolled together in a bundle, blanket on the outside, and securely bound with rope or straps, with the name, company and regiment of the owner marked on a tag of wood or pasteboard, and securely attached to it, will be allowed as baggage, viz:

One blanket (to be issued), one overcoat (to be issued), one change of under clothing, two pair of woolen socks, two handkerchiefs, one comb, one towel, one small piece of soap. Each officer and enlisted man to supply himself.

Enlisted men provided with the Merriam pack will carry the articles of personal apparel in the pack.

In addition to the above articles of personal apparel, each officer and enlisted man should provide himself with one heavy overshirt (woolen and of blue color preferred); also a pair of broad, thick-soled shoes. No other articles than those named will be allowed enlisted men.

Mississippi Loses Another Senator.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Senator Edward C. Walthall, of Mississippi, died in his apartments at the Cairo today, at 5:30 P. M. Senator Walthall's illness dated from January last, when he contracted a cold. The funeral arrangements provide for services in the Senate Saturday at 11 o'clock.

Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

Over 35 states will show at the Omaha fair, of which the majority will have buildings. There are 22 great department buildings practically completed. Two hundred acres of ground are used and the site is attractive. Transportation facilities are good and many of the buildings and displays are international in character.

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