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THE CAPTURE OF THE FIRST SPANISH PRIZE

Asiatic Fleet at Hong Kong Reinforced by the Cruiser Baltimore is About to Sail for the Philippines.

President Calls for 100,000 Volunteers.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—A meeting of the cabinet was held today, at the close of which it was announced that the administration now considers the war as being on, and that hostilies will be pressed at all points as rapidly as possible.

The president today issued a proclamation which announces a blockade of the port of Havana on the north and Cienfuegos on the south cost of Cuba. These blockades it is intended to enforce immediately with the vessels of the North Atlantic fleet, which sailed from Key West this morning at 5:45. The orders to the fleets, it is announced, will hereafter be held secret, to prevent the Spaniards gaining an inkling of the government's plans.

Rapid progress is being made with the various war measures brought before congress during the past three days. The coal embargo resolution today received the president's signature, and is now a law, and the conference report on the volunteer army bill passed both houses of congress. The naval bill will probably go through Monday.

A proposition is understood to be under consideration by the administration to take possession of both the Philippine and Hawaiian islands, as a war measure, but the report could not be officially confirmed.

The safe arrival of Woodford at Hendaye, on the Spanish frontier, after exciting experiences with Spanish rioters, has been announced here.

The First Prize.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 22.—To the cruiser Nashville belongs the glory of having taken the first Spanish prize of war. The vessel captured was the steamer Buena Ventura, from Pascagoula, Miss., for Rotterdam, with lumber.

The Nashville, on sighting the Spaniard, fired a blank shot, which the latter ignored. This was followed by a shot from a six-pounder. The Buena Ventura then surrendered, with a crew of 20 men. The Nashville towed her prize into this harbor at 11 o'clock this morning, and put a prize crew on board.

The news of the capture of the Spaniard set the people of Key West with enthusiasm. All work has been suspended, and the docks are crowded with people.

The Ultimatum.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Following is the text of the 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 disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over the island, except for the pacification thereof, and asserts its determination that 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.

(Signed) SHERMAN."

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The North Atlantic fleet sailed from Key West this morning at 5:45 o'clock, presumably for Havana, although the navy department declines to give out any information as to the destination of the warships of either this fleet or Schley's squadron. The blockade of Havana and Cienfuegos, it is understood, will be enforced immediately upon the arrival of the warships at their respective destinations, and will be maintained pending the reinforcement of the naval by the army forces of the United States.

The arrival of the cruiser Baltimore at Hong Kong is announced, and the Asiatic squadron is now ready for sea. The proposed destination of this squadron is generally supposed to be the Philippines, which islands it is proposed to take possession of as soon as practicable.

No new movements of the vessels of the Pacific fleet are at present contemplated, except that the monitor Monadnock has been ordered from Vallejo to Puget sound, and has already begun her voyage.

The movement of troops toward the points of mobilization in the South continues unabated, and will in a few days have been completed.

It is announced at the White House that a proclamation calling for 100,000 volunteers will issue tomorrow, under the authority conferred upon the president by the army volunteer bill passed by congress today.

Woodford's Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The following statement regarding the sending of the ultimatum to Spain was issued today:

On yesterday, April 20, 1898, at about 11 o'clock the department of state served notice of the purposes of this government, by delivering to Minister Polo a copy of the instructions to Minister Woodford and also a copy of the resolutions passed by the congress of the United States on the 19th. Immediately after the receipt of this notice the Spanish minister forwarded to the state department a request for his passports, which were furnished him yesterday afternoon. A copy of the instructions to Woodford is herewith given out. The United States minister at Madrid was, at the same time, instructed to make a like communication to the government of Spain.

This morning the department received from Minister Woodford the following telegram, stating that the Spanish government had broken off diplomatic relations with this government. This course on the part of Spain renders unnecessary any further diplomatic action on the part of the United States:

"MADRID, April 21.—Early this (Thursday) morning immediately after receipt of your telegram and before I had communicated the same to the Spanish government, the Spanish minister of foreign affairs notified me that diplomatic relations had been broken between the two countries and that all official communications between their respective representatives have ceased. I accordingly asked for safe passports. I shall turn the legation over to the British embassy, and leave for Paris this afternoon. I have notified the consuls.

(Signed) WOODFORD.

The End of the Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Diplomatic relations between the United States and Spain are at an end. It is expected that from now on events will move with amazing rapidity up to the climax of actual war. Upon receiving Woodford's cablegram this morning, Assistant Secretary Day hurried to the White House and communicated the news to the president. Secretary Porter was immediately dispatched to the capitol to inform the senate foreign relations committee, and also leading members of the house, of the latest developments. By a hasty summons Senators Davis, Lodge, Allison and others joined Day and the president shortly after 10 o'clock in a conference, the purpose of which was to map out the immediate policy of the United States.

Senator Cullom, who was also at the conference, upon leaving the White House said the handing of the passports to Woodford constituted the Spanish reply and ended all peaceful negotiations. Everything now, he suggested, would go ahead without the preliminary action of a declaration of war by congress. The next step, he said, would be to call out the troops.

In the best-informed circles the idea is prevalent that the president will not ask congress to make a formal declaration of war.

An Alliance Possible.

NEW YORK, April 21.—A Herald dispatch from Washington says:

Henry White, secretary of the American embassy in London, is here on a diplomatic mission in connection with the relations of this government with that of great Britain, and the particular relations growing out of the situation between this country and Spain. One official high in administration circles said that Mr. White is here in connection with the preparation of a new treaty between the United States and Great Britain, something on the line, he believed, of the arbitration treaty which failed last year. He only knew that some kind of negotiations were in progress, and that Mr. White is here in connection with them.

The only information vouched for in response to an inquiry at the state department is that Mr. White is here in connection with affairs pending in the embassy in London. In spite of all this mystery there is reason to believe that he is here in connection with a proposition—"sounding" is the exact diplomatic word—for this government from Great Britain as to a new treaty, wide in its scope as to include not only an arbitration alliance under certain circumstances, certainly with nothing less than positive assurance of the friendship of the British government in the present crisis and its willingness to go to any extent to prove this good feeling.

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