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WEDNESDAY - APRIL 20, 1898

MORE DEFINITE NEWS.

The information contained in the special dispatch to THE CHRONICLE today is the most definite of any which has been received for several days. The granting of passports to Senor Polo means that diplomatic intercourse between the two nations is at an end. Spain has been granted forty-eight hours in which to evacuate Cuba. There are some who still hope that Spain will surrender Cuba rather than endure a war, but this is highly improbable. Spain will fight, and fight bitterly as long as her resources last.

It is not underestimating the American army and navy to say that in the Spaniards they will have foes of first-rate metal. They are murderers it is true; but they are fighters also, and in this instance will have courage born of desperation.

The people of the United States must not make the mistake, now that they made in 1861, when they underestimated the power of the enemy. The great civil war was entered into on the part of the North with the expectation that ninety days would see it settled; yet it dragged on for four weary years. As a nation we must go to the fight rating the enemy as a foe which can only be overcome by hardest efforts.

Let us hope and pray that the conflict will be a short one; but let us not be surprised if it continue longer.

GENERAL HOWARD'S WORDS.

One of the greatest soldiers in the civil war was General O. O. Howard. For gallantry and patriotism he was conspicuous, and though time has made its many changes, his patriotic fervor is undiminished. This is what he says regarding the impending conflict with Spain.

My heart goes with a people who against cruelty and oppression are struggling for a free government. The Cubans, like our fathers of '76, deserve independence. In a public address more than a year ago, I advocated giving them belligerent rights, and later publicly and privately have favored the recognition of their independence.

Intervention to secure human rights and stable government in Cuba and all possible indemnity for the cruel Maine episode, where our sailors were slain without pity in time of peace, is the president's leading. It is the president's message. Sinking every personal wish, I will now follow the president; he bears the responsibility to God and the people, and will honestly discharge his duty.

Like words come from North and South. Whatever other troubles the country may have, the old complaint of sectionalism has been removed, and this nation is bound together more firmly than at any time in its history. It takes a little trouble like that we are having with Spain to bring out this fact clearly.

Now that war is upon us, let it be a short one. If America must strike the first blow, let it be done with such force that few more will be needed. There can be no question where victory will finally rest, but there is a possibility of untold suffering and the loss of thousands of brave lives if the struggle be much prolonged. It is to be hoped that President McKinley will give Spain but little time in which to meet the demands of congress. Every day

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means much in the way of preparation. The United States is able to occupy Cuba immediately and prevent the landing of a Spanish force, and it would be pleasant news to read of this being done.

While the war with Spain goes on there will be no cessation in the grab for offices among the fusionists of Oregon. The only thing which will stop that is a Republican majority on the 6th of June. With harmonious action such a victory is certain; without it the fusionists may parcel out the offices among the chosen few.

The destruction of the Maine will be regarded as something more than an incident when the American sailor fighters meet the Spanish murderers in the first engagement. "Remember the Maine!" will be the battle cry which will cheer the Americans to victory.

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No. 3, from Spokane and Great Northern, arrives at 7:58 a. m., departs at 8:35 a. m. No. 1, from Baker City and Union Pacific, arrives at 3:20 a. m., departs at 3:30 a. m.

The following freight trains carry passengers on the first and second districts, but do not stop at station platforms:

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