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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 15 highly improbable. Spain will fight, and fight bitterly as long as her resources last.

American army and navy to say that occupy Cuba Immediately and prein the Spaniards they will have foe- vent the landing of a Spanish force, men of first-rate metal. They are and it would be pleasant news to murderers it is true; but they are read of this being done. 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

GENERAL HOWARD'S WORDS.

civil war was General O. O. Howard. Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. For gallantry and patriotism he was cure for piles. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co. , 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 office. 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 lead-ing. 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

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 bistory. 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 eded. 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 lifes if the struggle be much ged. It is to be hoped that selfent McKinley will give Spain but little time in which to meet the emands of congress. Every day

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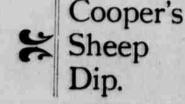
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