

UNCLE SAM'S PLANS

One Hundred Thousand Volunteers Wanted—Campaign in Cuba May Not Open for at Least Ten Days.

HAVANA HARBOR TO BE BLOCKADED

The North Atlantic Squadron Sails From Key West to Execute Such an Order—Troops Will Be Dispatched to Cuba.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The North Atlantic Squadron, it was learned shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon, had sailed for Havana from Key West. The decision to send the fleet was reached at the cabinet meeting this afternoon. Hurried orders were dispatched to the fleet to establish a blockade at the entrance to Havana harbor. Later on the fleet will be supported by troops, who will be dispatched to Cuba as soon as in the opinion of the president it is possible to use them advantageously in the occupation of the island. Meanwhile, as rapidly as troops can be rushed to Key West and other points on the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts, they will be hurried forward. It is estimated that it will take ten days to concentrate an army sufficient in size with supplies to make the campaign. It is the purpose to gather these troops and make a sharp, decisive movement. Immediately upon the passage of an army volunteer bill by congress, the president will call for 100,000 men. Of this it is intended to use 80,000 men in Cuba, in conjunction with the regular army, now already assembled or assembling at points of concentration. The remaining 20,000 men will aid the artillery departments in guarding the sea coasts and in manning the heavy guns of the coast defense.

TEXT OF THE ULTIMATUM.

A Formal Demand Upon Spain to Relinquish Cuba.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The 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 this 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 secured, the president will proceed without further notice to use the power and authority en-

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joyed and conferred upon him by said joint resolution to such extent as may be necessary to carry the same into effect.

(Signed) SHERMAN.

ARMY CHANGES ANNOUNCED.

Merriman Temporarily Commands the Department of California. SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Special orders have been issued from army headquarters here announcing the following changes: "General Meriam has assumed temporary command of the department of California; Dr. Mosely, from Benicia barracks, during the absence of Dr. Gandv, will be surgeon at Fort Mason; Captain Long will be chief quartermaster during the absence of Colonel Moore; Captain Baldwin will be chief commissary during the absence of Colonel Egan, and Major Field will be adjutant-general during the absence of Colonel Babcock.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Maryville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

WAR AGAIN IMMINENT.

Armies of Costa Rica and Nicaragua are Facing Each Other.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 21.—The peace negotiations between Nicaragua and Costa Rica have failed. War is imminent. The two armies are facing each other near the frontier, scarcely half a mile apart. The Nicaragua officers and troops, it is reported, are anxious that President Zelaya should leave them. Business is now almost at a complete standstill.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. 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)

Cheered at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, April 21.—When the train bearing the United States troops en route for Chikamauga arrived at the depot here, they were greeted by fully 6000 men, women and children, who almost exhausted themselves cheering the soldier boys.

Bucklen's Arisea Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, oozes, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrah that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Price 75c. per bottle.

The Volunteer Army Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The senate committee on naval affairs has authorized a favorable report on the volunteer army bill.

Sheep marking paint; ready for use. Two colors, black and red. Why you should use our sheep paint. First, because the colors are ground thoroughly in pure linseed oil by fine machinery; second, because it is made of high grade color, with the proper amount of dryers added to give it binding and lasting qualities, which prevent it from washing or rubbing off; third, it is much more economical, because it is always ready for use. We guarantee our sheep marking paints to give satisfaction. Try it and be convinced. Clarke & Falk, agents, The Dalles, Or.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. Stroud, Popozone City, Md. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Foutz' cigars are on sale at the following places: Snipes-Kinersly, Clark & Falk and M. Z. Donnell, druggists; Commission Co., Geo. Rach, Fred Fisher and Chas. Phillips, grocers; Columbia Candy Factory and A. Keller, confectioners; Chas. Frank, Ad. Keller, Dan Baker, Aug. Buehler, Ben Wilson and The Midway, saloons.

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. The Shakers never have indigestion. 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 \$1.00a bottle.

FOR SALE.

Two lots, Nos. 11 and 12, in block 14, Gates Addition, The Dalles, Oregon. For particulars address the undersigned. M. E. FUHRMAYR, 19-4w Box 178, Goldendale, Wash.

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. Cuyler, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. Phippin, editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

TYGH VALLEY ROLLING MILL.

At all times flour equal to the best for sale at Tygh Valley Roller Mills, at prices to suit the times. Also mill feed. W. M. McCORKLE, Prop.

If the United States and Spain become involved in war, it will be impossible to import Havana tobacco. Consequently high grade Havana cigars will increase in price. Lay in a supply of Prize Medal cigars while the price remains the same.

A FEW HINTS.

The Eye Is the Window of the Soul—Beware How You Use It.

When should spectacles first be used, and those in use abandoned:

- First—When you are obliged to move small objects to a considerable distance from the eye in order to see them distinctly. Second—If you find it necessary to get more light than formerly—as for instance, to place the light between the eyes and the object. Third—If, on looking at and attentively considering a near object, it becomes confused and appears to have a kind of mist before it. Fourth—When the letters of a book or paper run together and appear to have doubled or trebled. Fifth—If the eyes are fatigued by a little exercise so that you are obliged to shut them from time to time, or relieve them by looking at other objects.

Sixth—If black spots or flakes appear before the eyes or seem floating around the eyes.

Seventh—If the eyes become inflamed or heated or any other exercise.

If you observe any of the above signs or signals of distress, it should claim your immediate attention. The eye, like the rest of the body, slowly but surely reaches the acme—the meridian of its strength and perfection—then passes into a condition of weakness and decay. When this stage arrives, we should avail ourselves of the aids that science and patient research has thrown in our way at so small an expense. When you find your old spectacles should be replaced by a new pair, it is always for a stronger pair, for our eyes never grow younger until we reach the stage of "second sight" in the somber twilight of old age. Immediate attention to the eyes when we find they need it, means many years of sight saved and better vision. It is no more nor less than a duty you owe yourself, for careless delay results finally in vain regrets and useless complaints. Daut, the optician, knows just what you need in the line of glasses. Call on him.

Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

An order having been made by the county court of Wasco County, Oregon, on the 25th day of March, 1898, in the matter of the guardianship of James A. Brown, Jr., Ethel M. Brown, Paulina A. Brown, David E. Brown, Mary S. Brown and George D. Brown, minors, authorizing and licensing the guardian of said minors, James A. Brown, Sr., to sell the interests of said minors in and to the real estate hereinafter described, and directing that the sale thereof be made at private sale in the manner provided for the sale of real estate at private sale by executor and administrators.

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proceed to sell the undivided interests of said minors in and to the hereinafter described real property, at private sale, for the highest and best bid therefor in cash. The real property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Undivided interests in and to a tract of land lying and situated in Wasco County, Oregon, and bounding at a point 20 rods south and 30 feet west of what is known as the northwest corner of the J. G. Wilson lot, said corner being one hundred and eleven rods east of the northwest corner of the John A. Simms Donation Land claim No. 28, in T. 1, North Range 13 East W. M., running thence south ten rods; thence west six rods and three feet; thence north ten rods; thence east six rods and three feet to the place of beginning, containing one-half an acre, more or less.

Dated The Dalles, March 31, 1898. JAS. A. BROWN, SR., Guardian.

Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the county court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, made on the 7th day of March, 1898, the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of W. J. Meins, deceased, will, from and after Saturday, the 7th day of May, 1898, proceed to sell the real estate belonging to said estate and hereinafter more particularly described, at private sale. The terms of sale will be one-third in cash, one-third on the 1st day of January, 1899, and one-third on the 1st day of January, 1900, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum on the deferred payments, secured by mortgage upon the premises.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, as administrator of the estate of Oliva Esping, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me at my office in The Dalles, Oregon, properly verified with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice.

Spring Season. We have many new creations of fine Juvenile styles, some exquisitely smart little things in Boys' and Children's Clothing. See Them. A. M. WILLIAMS & CO.

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