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HOW COMMERCE WILL FAKE

The New York Post discusses the position our commerce will occupy on the seas in the case of war.

recognition and probably as stable as was the government of the thirteen original American colonies...

which Spain would have dictated had Sagasta been at the head of this government—a policy that gives Spain sufficient time to strike hard and decisive blows when hostilities shall occur.

WHY IS IT?

A dealer in watches says "American watches can be bought cheaper in Paris than in Boston, cheaper in Berlin than in Paris, and cheaper in Peking than in Berlin. Why is this? Are those foreigners better than Americans that they should be given preference as purchasers?"

The permission given Minister Woodford to leave Madrid before diplomatic relations were suspended between America and Spain...

HOW IT WAS DESTROYED

About ten days ago the Oregonian published a report by telegraph from London, which gave information as to the manufacture and sale to Spain, by an English electrician, Joseph P. Gibbins, of submarine mines, to fill an order for various harbors, among which were Havana and San Juan...

What is true with regard to watches, is true of nearly every other protected industry. The manufacturer employs foreign help at his own price, because he can save a lot of his cost...

IS MCKINLEY CRAZY?

The dispatches this morning announce that the president has stated that he will veto any resolution passed by congress recognizing the independence of Cuba. If this is true, President McKinley is either crazy or he is a traitor to his country.

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Mr. Moody was born in Brownsville, Or., forty-four years ago and if we mistake not, is the first native Oregonian who ever received the nomination of any political party in the state for congressman.

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IT IS DISAPPOINTING

The message submitted to congress by the president falls short of expectations. For it does not deal comprehensively with any point at issue in the controversy with Spain.

A VOICE FROM OREGON

The republican state convention at Astoria passed the following by an unanimous vote: "Resolved, That the following message be at once wired to President McKinley: 'The Republicans of Oregon, in convention assembled, to the president of the United States, greeting: With the utmost confidence in the wisdom of your administration and pledging you the support of the state of Oregon, we express our earnest convictions that the Maine was destroyed by the design or criminal neglect of Spanish officers, and that this outrage is just cause for the United States to...

drive the Spanish nation from the Western Hemisphere." This resolution voices the sentiment of 90 per cent of the people of Oregon. But Mr. McKinley will heed it not. He says he will veto any resolution declaring that Cuba shall be free, which is the only step this government could take to "drive the Spanish from the Western Hemisphere."

EDITORIAL NOTES

The rush to Alaska is subsiding. People are coming to their senses, and are not so ready to ask their lives and fortunes chasing after mythical treasures in the frozen North.

The union forces of Harney county have made no mistake in naming Horace A. Dillard for county clerk. The writer here has known Mr. Dillard for many years, and recognizes in him an honest, capable man for almost any office within the gift of the people.

Astoria now has a railroad, and the papers of that city are wondering what they are going to do with it, notwithstanding they have been crying for a railroad for years.

American manhood and honor is to be asserted, despite the wishes of senator Hanna and his little man in the White House. Congress says Spanish influenza is a new epidemic disease, "peace at any price" policy of Hanna & Co. will not go down the American throats of a majority of the senators and congressmen.

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It is a pity that the United States has not today a Jackson, a Lincoln or a Grant in the president's chair. If we had such a president at the head of the government the voice of the breeding moneybags would not be heeded, but the lives of the 200 brave sailors who perished on the Maine would be avenged, and Cuba would be free.

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Oh, yes, the Dingley law is working like a charm. It has made the people of the United States richer than any other nation in the world.

FOUND DEAD. Why did he do it? He had everything to live for—happy home, wife, friends, money, but he shot himself.

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wonders in getting the nation 'out of debt, and our 'economical' congress is doing its part, too. The treasury statement for March shows a decrease of \$7,600,000 in the receipts as compared with March, 1897, and an increase in the expenditures of \$8,000,000, so saying nothing of the \$50,000,000 appropriated for defense in improving the navy and army. Good law isn't it? Hadn't it better be amended?

In a short time the wool will be seeking a market, and it will go to the place that offers the best advantages. As to price, the Dalles has no competitor in Eastern Oregon, but it is not so easy of access as are some other points. It lacks good road leading in every direction, and without them a considerable amount of wool may go elsewhere.

Instead of forcing Spain to cease hostilities in Cuba and allow her former subjects to enter into pursuits by which they may support themselves, President McKinley would have congress appropriate money to "feed the starving Cubans." He would make the already overtaxed people of America bear more and heavier burdens and become the supporters of people who would support themselves if given an opportunity. What a generous president we have!

The republicans in the first congressional district seem to be satisfied with R. M. Veatch for representative, since they renominated Congressman T. H. Tongue by acclamation at the convention held in Eugene last Monday. Tongue is a weak man, but the republican party of the first congressional district could have nominated a man of more ability.

On almost every hand is heard loud condemnation of President McKinley's "peace at any price" policy. A majority even of the republican papers condemn it severely as being far from an expression of public sentiment, and lacking in force.

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ACTION IS DELAYED

Members are Apparently Unwilling to Take Issue With the President and Declare War.

THE MESSAGE DID IT

Democrats in the House Favor Recognition of Cuban Independence. The Republican Members are Unable to Agree on a Policy.

The committee is finding it a very difficult task to reach an agreement on the terms of the resolution. There is by no means the same unanimity as usual procedure. However, it has not decided to report the Foraker resolutions.

The steering committee of the house resolutions will meet again on Wednesday afternoon, to await the action of the foreign affairs committee.

The resolution proposed by the house steering committee is as follows: "Resolved, That the war now existing between Spain and Cuba has been continued by the Spanish government in violation of the laws of civilized warfare to such an extent as to shock the moral sense of the nations of the world, and create a condition which, in the language of the president, has become intolerable."

"That all diplomatic efforts to terminate this condition have failed, that the Spanish government in Cuba is not independent, and that the president be, and he is hereby empowered to order the army and navy to terminate hostilities in Cuba and to insure to the people of that island a stable and independent republican government, and that he be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to use the land and naval forces of the United States for the purpose of carrying this joint resolution into effect."

As organized in that island as a free, independent and sovereign power among the nations of the world."

At 3:30 the speaker recognized Adams, acting chairman of the foreign affairs committee. He asked unanimous consent for consideration of the Cuban resolutions. Absolute silence prevailed as the resolutions were read. A thunderous outburst of applause from the floor and galleries greeted the report.

The following is the majority resolution, which was reported to the senate by Chairman Davis at the convention of the senate:

"Whereas, The abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the island of Cuba, so near our own borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States, have been a disgrace to Christian civilization, culminating as they have in the destruction of the United States battleship, with 266 of its officers and crew, while on a friendly visit to the harbor of Havana, and cannot longer be endured, as has been said by the president of the United States in his message to congress of April 11, 1898, upon which action of congress was invited; be it resolved: That it is the duty of the government of the United States to demand, and the government of the United States does hereby demand, that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government over the island of Cuba, and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

"That the president of the United States be and he is hereby directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States, and to call into the actual service of the United States the militia of any necessary states to carry this resolution into effect."

No demonstration occurred, either upon the floor or in the galleries during the reading of the report. The report made a deep impression. It is regarded as a powerful and almost bitter arraignment of Spain.

Turpie presented the report of the minority of the committee as follows: "The undersigned members of the committee on foreign relations concur in the report made upon the Cuban resolutions, but we favor the immediate recognition of the republic of Cuba."

The president is determined to veto the Cuban resolutions if they carry a provision for recognition of Cuban independence. He stated this today to a senator who called on him.

Message Doesn't Set Berlin. LONDON, April 12.—According to a special dispatch from Berlin, the impression created at the German capital by McKinley's message was not very favorable. It is considered as being dilatory and as not promising peace.

Star brewery took beer on tap at Stabbing & Williams, the White House and Umattilla House bars. Hooch is the purest and most wholesome beer, and is a delicious beverage.

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SPECIAL Millinery Sale. To mark the close of our Millinery sale we shall allow a Discount of 20 Per Cent ON ALL TRIMMED HATS. Purchased at our Store on Friday and Saturday of this week. A Word to the Wise is Sufficient. ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES. PEASE & MAYS.

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BOTH HOUSES AGREE

Senate and House Committees Favor Immediate Action. WASHINGTON, April 12.—The senate foreign relations committee has reported to the senate a resolution for immediate armed intervention in Cuba.

FAVOR HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Conservative Senators Will Fight For Their Action in the Senate. WASHINGTON, April 14.—Conservative senators have decided to make a fight for the house Cuban resolutions and will act in concert.

WILL NOT GIVE UP CUBA

Spain Determined to Resist Any Such Demands. LONDON, April 14.—According to a special dispatch from Madrid today a Spanish minister has declared in an interview that should President McKinley notify Spain to evacuate Cuba this government will immediately and emphatically refuse, and is fully prepared to take the consequences.

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TRAINS OF POWER

A Trainload of Powder. SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—A special train, loaded with brown primato powder, will be dispatched next Monday from San Francisco for the Eastern ships and fortifications.

Wanted—An Idea. Who can take the time to think up a new idea for a product? We will pay \$1000 for the best idea.