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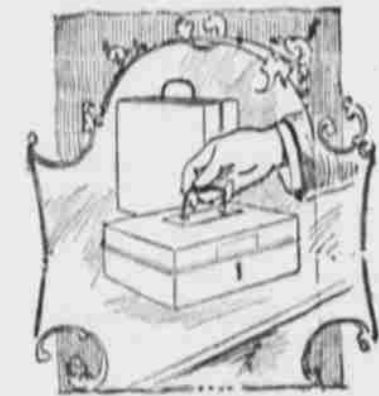
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THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION

Notice to the World of the Blockade of Cuban Ports.

CONTRABAND OF WAR GOODS

Rules of the Paris Convention to be Observed--Oregon Thought to be Able to Take Care of Herself.

WASHINGTON, APRIL 22--THE FOLLOWING PROCLAMATION ANNOUNCING THE BLOCKADE OF CUBAN PORTS WAS ISSUED TODAY BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES: WILLIAM McKinley, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN ORDER TO ENFORCE THE RESOLUTIONS OF CONGRESS...

Washington, April 22--There were two further important steps in Washington today towards the enforcement of the blockade...

THE FIRST GUN FIRED. Key West, April 22--The United States gunboat Nashville today captured the Spanish schooner Buena Ventura...

THE FLEET IN CUBA. Key West, April 22--2:15 a. m. Word has been received here that the United States fleet is lying up off the Cuban coast...

ANOTHER SPANISH CAPTURE. Key West, April 22--2:20 a. m. An incoming tug reports that the cruiser New York has captured a Spanish passenger steamer...

WOODFORD IN PARIS. Paris, April 22--General Stewart L. Woodford, United States minister to Spain, accompanied by the party with which he left Madrid arrived in this city at 7:45 o'clock this evening.

CHASING THE OREGON. Buenos Ayres, April 22--The Spanish torpedo gunboat Teodoro left here today. It is believed she is going to meet the battleship Oregon.

SHERMAN TO RESIGN. Washington, April 22--The Post tomorrow will say: "There is every reason to believe that Secretary Sherman will resign from the cabinet within the next few days. His successor will be Assistant Secretary Day."

THE VOICE OF THE COLLEGES

Students Throughout the Land Express Their Views.

GROVER CLEVELAND'S SPEECH

Stirring Words to Princeton Boys--Dartmouth, Wesley and Yale Celebrate--Weyler Burned in Effigy.

Princeton, N. J., April 22--The great student demonstrations in regard to the war took place on Princeton campus last night. One thousand students paraded through the town...

MAINE ISLAND NAVY YARD

MAINE ISLAND NAVY YARD, APRIL 22--"WE ARE PREPARED TODAY TO CAPTURE OR DESTROY ANY FORCE THAT SPAIN COULD POSSIBLY SEND AGAINST THE PACIFIC COAST..."

GREAT BRITAIN IS WITH US

The High Ground Taken by the United States Highly Approved.

SPAIN MUST COME INTO LINE

Privateering Not to be Allowed--This Phase Eliminated and the War Will be Short--Elliott's Prophecy.

New York, April 22--A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The announcement that the United States in the event of hostilities will not resort to privateering and will be governed by the four rules of the declaration of Paris is considered a masterly stroke in diplomatic circles...

THE POPE MUCH GRIEVED

LONDON, APRIL 22--The Rome correspondent of the Chronicle says: The pope has thanked Archbishop Ireland and Cardinal Gibbons for their efforts in the cause of peace...

SPAIN'S SECRET IS REVEALED

Have Not Coal and Food Enough for the War.

THEY DEPEND ON THE POPE

And Believed Peace Would Be Maintained--Now Their Traditional Bravery Will Be Tested by Grit and Coal.

London, April 22--A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Barcelona, via Paris, says: Grave apprehensions are entertained in the highest government circles that the issue of war may be decided not by valor and enthusiasm and dogged perseverance...

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