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The People's Paper.

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The Two Navies.

The navy of the United States is superior to that of Spain. Before the three cruisers were purchased abroad the United States navy consisted of 56 effective vessels, that of Spain 37. This list does not include the torpedo boats and small craft which would play important parts in harbor warfare. We have since the Amazonas, Abreuil and Diogenes were bought in Europe 59 large naval vessels. Of cruisers of all classes, armored, protected and otherwise, the United States has 26; Spain 23. We have 4 first class heavy fighting battleships of the type of the Texas; Spain none at all. We shall have 2 more battleships—the Kentucky and the Kearsarge—in a short time. The above count of our naval resources does not include the auxiliary fleet.

We have not so many old style worthless warships as Spain has, in which we have the advantage. The United States owns 6 heavy double turreted monitor coast defenders of the type of Miantonomoh; Spain has none. This, however, will make no difference, as such vessels are only intended for coast defense. We have 13 old fashioned single turreted monitors that did duty in the civil war. In an emergency 8 of these can be used again and are being fitted for service.

It is in the line of torpedo boats that Spain is our superior and greatly so. She has 18 of these of all classes; we have 2—the Gwin and Talbot—nearly completed. It will not be many days, however, till some of the yachts and sea tugs lately purchased by the government will be ready for torpedo service.

A Navy With Dispatch.

It is true that we have just at this moment no navy that can make a showing with that of England or Russia, though The Review of Reviews believes that we could build one quicker than any other nation once we began it. It observes that we now have shipyards and naval constructors equal to any anywhere, and iron and steel are cheaper in the United States than anywhere else:

In a time of real emergency the resources of the United States would prove themselves great enough to supply our own people and the whole world besides. The quickness and inventiveness of American mechanics, engineers and manufacturers have no parallel in Europe. On a year's notice the United States might undertake to cope even handed with either the dual or the triple alliance, although we have now only the nucleus of an army and the beginning of a navy, while the European powers have made war preparation their principal business for a whole generation. It is to be suspected that one reason why the American people have bought the newspapers so eagerly during the past weeks is to be found in the satisfaction they have taken in learning how a strictly peaceful nation like ours could if necessary reverse the process of beating swords into plowshares. It is true, for example, that we have built only a few torpedo boats and only a few vessels of the type known as destroyers, but we have discovered that about 100 very rich Americans had been amusing themselves within the past few years by building or buying splendid ocean going, steel built steam yachts of high speed and stanch qualities, capable of being quickly transformed into naval dispatch boats or armored and fitted with torpedo tubes. Probably not a single private Spanish citizen could turn over to his government such a vessel as the magnificent Gwelet yacht, the Mayflower, which was secured by our navy department, not to mention scores of other private steam yachts of great size and strength that wealthy American citizens are ready to offer if needed.

The coasting steamers bought for our navy up to date number 25. They form what is called the auxiliary fleet and will do service wherever needed. They are freight and passenger coasting ships of from 2,000 to 6,000 tons. Some of them are quite new and very swift. They are being armored and equipped with guns. It requires two weeks to fit one of them for service, which is a short time. They, with their armor and equipment, will cost the government altogether about $10,000,000.

Ohio, Iowa and one or two other states have set a shining example in appropriating money to support their own state troops in case of war with Spain. If each state in this Union will make like patriotic provision for its own soldiers, a considerable portion of the vast debt which will inevitably be piled upon the United States government by a war will be saved. Here is an opportunity clearly within state rights.

The battleship Oregon is slowly steaming from San Francisco to Hampton Roads. She has to travel more than half the distance around the world to reach her destination. If there were a war between Spain and the United States and the safety of this country depended on her reaching our eastern coast from the western one in time to take part in that war, then the country would certainly be lost. Now, if we had built that Nicaragua canal which we have been fooling over for half a century 10,000 miles of the distance the Oregon must travel would be cut off. Let congress make a note of it.

Every American official in Cuba during these trying times has done his whole duty bravely and patriotically. The difficult situation at Havana itself, however, could not have been so successfully managed without the aid of Vice Consul General Joseph Alden Springer. Mr. Springer is one of the most experienced officers in the United States consular service. President Grant appointed him to a consular clerkship in 1870. President Arthur appointed him vice consul general at Havana, and there he has been ever since, a faithful, efficient, modest servant of the United States government. His long residence in Cuba has made him familiar with every phase of the trouble there. His command of the Spanish language and his knowledge of international law rendered him invaluable at Havana. Like General Lee, Vice Consul Springer has stuck to his post and "guarded the interests of American citizens."

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THE WAR IS ON.

Peace Between the United States and Spain Ends.

THE ULTIMATUM DID IT.

Sent to the United States Minister At Madrid But Not Delivered

WOODFORD GIVEN HIS PASSPORTS.

The Spanish Minister Asks for His—He Made a Quick Trip to Canada—The Fleet Blockades Havana—That Port Is Helpless—Spaniards Waste Powder and Shell on the Fleet—First Capture Made by the Americans—Quickly Followed by Others.

The long-coming rupture between the United States and Spain has come, and war exists between the two nations.

The act of congress authorizing the president to use his power to free Cuba from Spain was promptly made use of by President McKinley. Thursday the president sent an ultimatum to Spain giving her until Saturday to answer.

Spain was asked to withdraw her armed forces from Cuba immediately, or the United States would use its naval forces to expell them. The ultimatum was sent to Minister Woodford at Madrid, but before it could be delivered the minister was handed his passport; thus severing all friendly relations between the two countries. The ultimatum was held at the telegraph office, before being delivered to Woodford, by the Spanish authorities and its contents transferred to the cabinet, hence its meaning was well known, and the Spaniards considered it unnecessary to have the document delivered. Woodford promptly closed his office and started for Paris. Along the entire route howling mobs jeered him, throwing stones through the windows of his car and attempting to attack him. Armed guards were necessary to keep them off.

As soon as the ultimatum was sent to Spain, the Spanish minister at Washington asked for and received his passports, and immediately started for Canada. His exit from the country was hardly noticed, and he was in no wise bothered.

The United States government considered the act of the Spanish authorities equivolent to a declaration of war, and promptly ordered the fleet to blockade Havana and other important Cuban cities held by the Spanish. The blockade was readily formed, and all source of food supply is now cut off from the Spanish on the island. Several Spanish vessels were siezed by the fleet and taken to American ports in charge of prize crews.

Hostilities, it might be said, were opened without the formal declaration of war by either country. Congress will issue a declaration early this week, and Spain may do likewise.

Spain has chosen to recognize the moment shortly before noon on April 20, when President McKinley signed the congressional resolutions, as the time war began. This was announced in a note from the minister of foreign affairs, Senor Gullon, delivered to Minister Woodford about 7 a. m. on April 21, stating that the sanction of the resolutions was "equivalent to a declaration of war," and sharply breaking off diplomatic relations before General Woodford could deliver the ultimatum of the United States.

The United States recognized this notice as the beginning of war and promptly caused the blockade of Havana. Consequently every prize taken by an American ship after 7 a. m. last Thursday was legitimate and in all probability the admiralty courts will so award.

Charles H. Walker, an Indian, committed suicide by hanging himself in the county jail at Redding. Walker was under arrest for brutially beating an Indian boy to death.

Christian Reis has been appointed treasurer of the city and county of San Francisco vice Gustavus Widber, indicted for embezzlement.

Helen Stack, a handsome San Francisco girl of 21 years of age, committed suicide by drowning herself in the bay near Tiburon. Cause unknown.

Secretary of State Sherman has announced his intention of resigning his office at an early day.

The case of Charles B. Dawson, for Charles Francee vs. W. J. Hill, in the mayoralty election contest of Salinas, has been appealed to the supreme court for final settlement.

Frank Pederas, a San Diego county ex-convict, and Ed Ellsworth have been arrested at Sacramento for stealing chickens. They admit having stolen 1000 fowls within the past five months.

A Fresno, Cal., dispatch says that unless something at present entirely unforseen happens, fully 10,000 head of sheep and cattle will die of starvation in that county, owing to the lack of grazing grounds. Urgent representation has been made to Senator White asking that the Sierra reservations in that part of the state be thrown completely open to sheep and cattle this year with no restrictions to the national parks.

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THE WAR IN BRIEF.

Important Events That Have Occurred During the Week.

A million dollars will be spent by the war department this week for supplies for volunteers.

The Spanish schooner Mathilde of Havana, was captured Saturday by the torpedo boat Porter.

The war has seriously affected the shingle business, and over 200 mills on Puget sound will be compelled to shut down.

Early Sunday morning the gunners of Moro castle again tried their guns on the fleet, but their shots were with out effect.

Havana is described as helpless. The batteries there would not withstand the shells from the American fleet for any length of time.

The Spanish steamer Miquel Jovet was captured by the gunboat Helena. She is worth about $400,000, and is considered a valuable prize.

The president has issued a call for 125,000 volunteer troops to serve during the two years, if not sooner discharged. California's ratio will be 2878.

A Washington dispatch says that messages received at the war department from governors of states show that 500,000 volunteers are ready to go to the front.

At the powder works at Santa Cruz, Cal., 228 men are now employed. Guards watch the mills day and night. The government contract for powder amounts to about $3,000,000.

About ten shots were fired from Morc Castle Friday night at the American cruisers. The shots went wild and did no damage. The squadron did not return the fire.

The American liner New York arrived at New York, April 24 from Southampton, and has begun making ready to join the fleet. The St. Louis, which arrived the night previous, was ready to take on guns Monday morning. She will be used as a scoutship.

A declaration formally declaring war against Spain was introduced in Congress Monday. The president sent a message to congress Monday, setting forth the facts of the case and asking congress to formally declare war, in order that there may be no misunderstanding on the part of other nations.

Friday night after an exciting chase the New York captured the Spanish freighter Pedro of Bilbao. Several shots were fired at the Pedro while she was trying to escape. One shot came dangerously near her, and she hove to and surrendered. The vessel was put in charge of a prize crew and taken to Key West.

Unless administration plans go wrong the first great naval fight will take place off the Philippine islands. Commodore Dewey, with the Asiatic squadron, will engage the Spanish fleet in those waters. The Commodore has received his orders, and by this time is on his way from Hongkong to the Philippines. With the flagship Olympia and the Baltimore, Boston, Raleigh, Helena, Concord, Monocacy, McCulloch and Petrel he is expected to engage Spain's vessels now in the vicinity of the islands.

The co-operation of the Cuban administration with the United States navy and army in the war against Spain has been definately settled in Washington. From reliable information it is understood that the Cubans will recruit their army to 50,000 men and, being thoroughly equipped by the United States, will move on Havana, or wherever the Spaniards are, and with the aid of the American navy, attempt to capture the Spanish army. Should the move be successful it will not be necessary to send Americans to Cuba and subject them the the fatal diseases that come with the rainy season.

American Securities Abroad.

The sales of American securities have been, according to London advices, very large abroad of late. If this state of things holds, there will be an increasing influx of British gold into this market. This demonstrates the faith abroad in the stability of our credit. There is another point of faith for which the people, not only of this but foreign countries have good grounds for credence, and that is belief in the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for inorganic maladies which affect the stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys, and nerves. Dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation and rheumatism are conquered by it. It hastens convalescence, and diffuses a generous warmth and sensation of physical comfort through the system.

Miguel La Sada, chief of the tribe of Tejon Indians, shot and fatally wounded a Mexican named T. Nievas, at Bakersfield, Cal. The Indian was drunk and claims the shot was fired accidentally.

George W. Ashley, a resident of Vallejo, Cal., was kicked in the head by a horse, while assisting his father on a farm near Woodbridge. His skull is badly crushed and he is not expected to live.

The 31st annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of California, held at Nevada City during last week, was a big success. Two hundred delegates were reported present.

A United States deputy grand marshal is at Walnut Creek, Cal., to force the squatters in Tice valley to vacate in favor of J. Naphtaly. This is in accordance with a recent decision of the United States supreme court in Naphtaly's favor.

Secretary of the Interior Bliss has sent a special agent to Lake Tahoe to investigate the proposed forest reservation in Placer and El Dorado counties. It is intended to reserve from the woodman's ax townships 11, 12 and 13 north of range 15 west. The loggers and lumbermen are protesting vigorously.

The Nevada board of health has reported resolutions placing horses on the quarantine list, also suggesting the establishment of a quarantine station at Nerdi, Nev., on the state line, for sheep seeking admission to the state. An inspector will be appointed and each such sheep thus inspected will be taxed at the rate of 2½ cents per head, which compensates the inspector.

The California Woolen mills, a large three-story building in Petaluma, was destroyed by fire. The building and machinery are a total loss. The mills had been closed down for three months but were to resume operations shortly. The property was owned by Weil, Dannenbaum & company of San Francisco. The loss is $35,000; insurance, $15,000. It is supposed that an incendiary caused the fire.

The berry growers in the Pajaro valley, Cal., have fully decided to do away with the old plan of shipping berries to commission houses in San Francisco. They will establish an auction bureau themselves in the metropolis, ship to that direct and take in return what the auction price brings. In this way the growers think they will make more money. As it is now, they say goods spoil on the commission merchants' hands and the growers get nothing, but with the auction plan the berries are sold upon arrival and are not allowed to perish.

Chris Merry, convicted at Chicago of the murder of his wife, was hanged Friday.

It is semi-officially denied that Germany intends to reopen the Samoan question at the present juncture.

General Crespo, the Venezuela leader, was killed recently while leading an attack against rebels at Caracas.

The Weir Plow company of Monmouth, Ill., made an assignment to L. S. Kingman, manager of the company.

Ernest G. Chamberlain, managing editor of the New York Evening World, died of pneumonia, aged 38 years.

Porter Bros company of Chicago, sold two boxes of cherries, which were shipped from Vacaville last week by express, at $10 per box.

Mrs. Mary Louise Potter, widow of Howard Potter, the banker, and mother of James Brown Potter, is dead at her home in New York, aged 69 years.

Senator Edward C. Walthall of Mississippi, died in his apartments at the Cario, Washington. Senator Walthall's illness dated from January last, when he contracted a cold.

Edward Bellamy, the author, is dying of consumptino. He has been staying in Denver for some time, but recently left for his home in Chicopee Falls, Mass.

The Republicans of the Tenth Ohio district, on the 147th ballot, nominated J. Morgan of Jackson for congress, to succeed Congressman Fenton, who is serving his first term. The convention was in session a week.

In order to increase German trade with the east there is a project before the Reichstag of establishing a fortnightly service between Germany and China, with steamers making at least 14 knots an hour. The subvention is to be increased to 1,500,000 marks.

The Ohio legislature has given the trial jury the option of saying whether a first degree murderer should be electrocuted or imprisoned for life. Pardoning power is operative only on proof of innocence beyond reasonable doubt.

The concentrator of the Morning mine at Wallace, Idaho, was destroyed by fire. The loss is $100,000; insurance, $60,000. Three hundred miners are thrown out of employment for six months.

A decree was published recently forbidding importation to Austria of American fresh fruit, plants, fresh fruit refuse, fruit wrappers and fruit packings, etc., in cases where the examination at port of entry reveales the San Jose scale.

A freight wreck on the New York Central at Fairport resulted in the death of three men, one man being dangerously injured, and over $10,000 worth of property being destroyed. The names of the dead, who were all residents of Syracuse, are: John Hare, conductor; Edward Jones, brakeman; Frank Dowd, fireman.

German surgeons having demonstrated that we can do without our stomachs, an English surgeon has shown that we do not need the other end of our insides. He cut out the entire rectum, sigmoid flexure and descending color of a six-year-old girl, who is now running about unconscious of her loss.

Postmaster-General Resigns.

Postmaster-General James A. Gary has resigned, and the nomination of Charles Emory Smith of Philadelphia as his successor was sent to the senate and immediately confirmed. The retirement of Mr. Gary comes as a complete surprise to the general public, although it was tendered to the president some time ago, and its acceptance was delayed until his successor had been chosen. It is stated at the White house that Mr. Gary's resignation has absolutely nothing whatever to do with our present foreign complications. It was owing entirely, it was stated, to the condition of Mr. Gary's health. He is suffering from a general breaking down of the system. Mr. Gary makes the same statement. Charles Emory Smith, the new postmaster-general, is the editor of the Philadelphia Press. He has been minister to Russia, is an earnest, active Republican, and known to public men throughout the United States.

Redlands and Riverside are overrun with burglars.

J. G. Lawlor, was convicted at Martinez, Cal., of having burned the barn of H. T. Penniman last February.

The Bear valley reservoir in San Bernardino county is very low. Only one-fourth the usual supply of water is on hand. Riverside ranchers are seriously concerned over the prospect of water this summer.

W. B. Storey and Captain A. H. Payson have made final arrangements for the Valley Road to enter Bakersfield. In conference with the citizens' committee it was decided that the first train will enter Bakersfield May 27, when a big celebration will be held.

The fishing industry on lower Puget sound is having a tremendous growth. Last year the Puget sound salmon pack amounted to 494,000 cases, valued at $1,850,000. If the run of fish is as large as expected this year, it is intended to double last season's pack, and preparations are going forward with that end in view.

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Augustus C. Widber, treasurer of the city and county of San Francisco, is in jail in that city, a confessed defaulter to the extent of $117,000 of the city's funds.

An investigation showed that Widber had robbed the city by taking gold from the sacks and substituting silver in its place. An examination of the sacks which originally contained $5000 each in gold, and which had been tied up in sacks and sealed with the red tag of the United States mint. There are 20 of these sacks in one of the compartments of the big safe, and several of them were found to contain silver coins instead of gold twenty-dollar pieces. Widber had cut the strings with which the sacks were tied at a point opposite, and, after removing the gold, substituted silver. He then carefully tied the string, concealing the knot in the folds of the sack, the seal remaining exposed as before, and the sack left in a position that would not excite the suspicion of the causal observer that it had been tampered with.

Whisky, loose women, race horses, gambling and other elements that go to make criminals of honest men are the causes assigned for the young officials downfall.

Widber was under bonds in the sum of $100,000, and owns considerable property. Between the two the city's loss, if any, will probably be small.

Fatal Explosion.

An explosion of giant powder at the Oat Hill quicksilver mine in Napa county, resulted in the death of two Chinese and probably a third. Seventeen others were badly hurt. The Chinese employed in the mine live in little cabins near the works. A box of giant powder was placed in one of the huts by some of the Chinese. One of the occupants of the cabin was burning punks to smoke out the devil, when the building caught fire. Many of the Chinese from the other shanties hastened to the scene and began a hard fight with the fire. While the fire was at its height there was a terrific explosion. The shanty was torn into splinters and the roofs of three others near by were blown in by the concussion.

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The Pacific Improvement company is shipping its cattle from Monterey county owing to the extreme scarcity of feed in Salinas valley.

The Postoffice and County Hospital at South San Jacinto, Riverside county, have been destroyed by fire at a loss of $42,000. No lives were lost.

The senate has under discussion a bill to pay the Behring sea awards, amounting to $473,151, in settlement of claims of Great Britian against the United States.

The San Francisco and San Joaquin valley railroad has let contracts for grading, at a cost of about $200,000, of 11 miles of road adjacent to the entrances to the long tunnel near Rodeo, Cal.

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