

GOOD-BYE, POLO.
Spanish Minister Takes His Departure From Washington.
Washington, April 22.—The Spanish minister, accompanied by six members of his staff, left Washington at 7:30 o'clock tonight, and the Spanish government thus terminated its diplomatic representation in the United States. The minister and his party left by the Pennsylvania road, going northward to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge, and thence to Toronto. From there they will go to Halifax to take an ocean steamer.

The departure of the Spanish party was made without noticeable demonstration, although a considerable number of secret service officers and police were on duty at the depot. There was no time at any occasion for their doing more than keeping back a crowd of curious onlookers.

Lieutenant Carantha's Statement.
Lieutenant de Carantha asked a press reporter to make known the lieutenant's view on the war.

"It is no longer a question of retaining Cuba," said Lieutenant de Carantha. "That was merely a question of territory. Now a higher purpose is in view—the honor and dignity of Spain—since the United States has contemptuously ordered Spain to vacate Cuba, and has made the infamous charge that we are responsible for the murder of the poor men of the Maine. These orders and charges are made with a kick of the boot, and against such action, Spain will resist to the uttermost. There should be no mistake about this. History has recorded that even the legions of Napoleon, with 400,000 men, bearing the triumphs of all Europe, were halted and retired from Spain, after those legions had lost between 200,000 and 300,000 men.

"We realize the gallantry of the American navy, and the noble heroes of its past—Paul Jones, Farragut, Porter—but Spain, too, has her heroes and their blood is in the vein of those called upon to defend her honor. I have recently talked with my naval associates, commanders of Spanish ships and of torpedo-boats, and I know that there is but one sentiment; namely, that not one Spanish ship shall be taken. Your navy may send many of them to the bottom; superior forces may seek to annihilate them, but not one Spanish ship will surrender to the American navy. With honor at stake, that will be the response of the navy of Spain."

Lieutenant de Carantha spoke with great earnestness, and his statement was taken in note and authorized. The departure of the Spanish party brought to a close a most eventful day at the Spanish legation.

Senor Polo's Letter.
At 11:30 o'clock the minister received from the state department a copy of the ultimatum, and immediately demanded his passports in the following letter:

"Legation de Espanole, Washington, D. C., April 22, 1898.—Mr. Secretary: The resolution adopted by the congress of America and approved today by the president is of such a nature that my permanence in Washington becomes impossible and obliges me to request of you the delivery of my passport. The protection of the Spanish interests will be entrusted to the French ambassador and the Austro-Hungarian minister."

"On this occasion, very painful to me, I have the honor to convey to you the assurance of my highest consideration."

"LUIS POLO Y BERNABE."
Hon. John Sherman, Secretary of State of the United States of America, etc., etc.

The passports reached the minister at 4 P. M. They were accompanied by a letter from Secretary Sherman, in which the secretary expressed his regret that the minister had felt called upon to take this step.

The Spanish legation is now closed. An attendant remains there simply to clear up the effects of hasty departure.

The Cuban colonial delegation also terminated its relations at Washington this afternoon.

Emergency Measure.
Washington, April 22.—The house today passed, as an emergency war measure, the bill empowering the president to call out the volunteer forces and providing for their organization. Both the president and Secretary Alger had urged the imperative necessity for the passing of the bill today, and Chairman Hull, of the military affairs committee, drove it under whip and spur. The bill was drafted at the war department, introduced in the house yesterday and considered and reported by the committee today. No such expedition could have been possible except under the stress of war pressure. The bill is permanent in its character. The principal change in the bill, as introduced, was that the appointment of all regimental officers are to be made by the president, as was proposed originally by the war department. This conforms to the practices of the civil war.

Some pity for Spain.
London, April 22.—The afternoon papers today, while generally friendly to the United States, express a certain amount of sympathy with Spain.

Charting Transports.
Washington, April 22.—Arrangements are being made by the war department for the transportation of troops from Southern ports to Cuba, and it is expected that they will be perfected tomorrow. Colonel A. S. Kimball, chief quartermaster, department of the East, will open bids at New York for the charter of steam vessels for this service. It is believed he will have no difficulty in securing sufficient vessels of good speed for the army to be sent to Cuba.

Colonial Grant Volunteers.
New York, April 22.—A world dispatch from Washington says: Fred D. Grant has tendered his services to the government. The colonel is unable to enlist, as he is a few years too old, and can only be given a commission.

"I do not think there is any question about war," he said, "but we may have some little difficulty in getting the Spaniards out of Cuba. They apparently want to fight, and our army will have something to do sooner or later. I am sure there will be no serious result, but the Spaniards will be driven out of Spain."

NOTICE TO QUIT.
Spain Will Be Told to Leave Cuba and Must Answer in 48 Hours.
Washington, April 21.—Spain will not receive official notice of the demands of the United States before tomorrow. She will then be informed that the Cuban resolution, passed by congress at an early hour this morning, is now a part of the laws of the United States, and an ultimatum will be sent in compliance with this law, and an answer within a very short time, probably 48 hours, is expected.

Compliance is not expected, and a forward movement on Cuba will commence the latter part of this week, according to the plans of the administration.

The congressional Cuban resolution will not be signed until tomorrow. The ultimatum to Spain will be signed at the same time. The president decided to make the two practically one act by a simultaneous signature of each.

Two cabinet meetings were held during the day, the first being at 11 o'clock and lasting nearly two hours, and the second lasting from 3 until 5:30 o'clock. At their close, announcement that executive action was delayed until tomorrow was made.

Both cabinet sessions were devoted principally to discussion of the ultimatum to be sent to Madrid. At the morning session, the president rather favored allowing the Madrid government two, or even three days, in which to reply to our demands, but since that time he has changed his views somewhat, and it is now believed to be his purpose to require an answer within a very short time, probably within 24 hours.

The reason for limiting the time to one day, or even less, is said to be entirely strategic, otherwise two or even three days would have been allowed.

The ultimatum itself, it is believed, is short and to the point. It will recite the main features of the resolution passed by congress and demand a compliance therewith.

So far as could be learned, there will not be a meeting of the cabinet this evening or tomorrow morning before the president signs the two documents which it is believed unquestionably will precipitate war. It is likely that the president and Assistant Secretary Day will tonight go over the message which is about to be sent to Madrid and make any change which may be thought desirable, leaving the final act of signing the resolution and the ultimatum until tomorrow morning. It probably will not be made public until notice is received that it is in the hands of the Spanish, diplomatic etiquette requiring this.

The Cuban resolution, passed by congress, arrived at the White House at 1:15 o'clock, a little over an hour having been consumed in the formalities of securing the signatures of Speaker Reed and Vice-President Hobart to the resolution in open session and its delivery at the White House by Representative Hager, of Iowa, chairman of the committee on enrolled bills, and Representative Overstreet, of Indiana.

It was expected that the resolution would be signed immediately after it had reached the president, and this was President McKinley's inclination; but for certain state reasons it was deemed advisable that the resolution and the ultimatum to Spain should be signed simultaneously, and time was needed to draft the ultimatum in diplomatic form.

Plan of Operation.
The fact that the resolution was not immediately signed gave rise to a few disquieting reports, but it soon appeared from statements of cabinet officers that the president had not the slightest intention of withholding his signature, and that the delay in attaching it was accounted for solely by his desire to prepare a full and complete plan of operation in the immediate future, before taking the final step of turning the joint resolution into a statute.

As to the course of events in the immediate future, the only prediction that can be made is one based on precedents. According to these, Minister Woodford will notify the Spanish government of the action of the government of the United States, and should the Spanish answer be unsatisfactory, as is expected, the next step would be for him to ask for his passports and leave Madrid. That would be followed instantly by the withdrawal from Washington of Senor Polo, the Spanish minister.

At this point it can be said that the state department officials are confident that the Spanish government will so shape every phase of the negotiations as to oblige us to take the initiative at every point.

After the withdrawal of the ministers, and assuming that Spain does not back down, will follow active war, but whether or not the first overt act would be preceded by a formal declaration of war, which would insure the immediate neutralization of the powers, or whether the North Atlantic squadron will make its appearance off Havana as a beginning, cannot be predicted.

It is announced that Italian experiments on vegetable life with Roentgen rays have shown that the effect is identical with that of sunlight.

Madrid Press Comment.
Madrid, April 21.—Impartial today commenting upon the commercial aspect of the war, which it regards as certain as soon as President McKinley stops vacillating, says: "The Americans who are now rushing into war will be surprised to find it is not an affair of weeks, but of months. It will last until the commercial are more anxious for peace than they are now anxious for war."

El Liberal says the Spaniards are tired of talk of papal and other interventions. War is a matter of hours, in spite of rumors of delays upon McKinley's part. El Liberal urges Spain to stop argument, adding: "The time has come for blows not words."

Merely Another Bluff.
Madrid, April 21.—An official note issued this afternoon says negotiations are actually proceeding between the colonial government of Cuba and the insurgents on the island with a view to obtaining the submission of the latter to further concessions regarding autonomy.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.
Trade Conditions in the Leading Cities of the World.
A year ago wheat traders were theorizing as to the effects on the price of wheat of a war between Turkey and Greece. Neither of those combatants was a wheat producer, but the fear of the contest involving Russia kept the price for a month swinging through an unusually wide range, and advanced quotations about 10c a bushel, half of it on the Monday following the opening of hostilities. It is surprising that the wheat-consuming countries abroad, in anticipation of a war involving their chief source of supply, have of late been ignoring everything except this possibility, have been maintaining prices in spite of a declining tendency at times on this side, and have been making cash purchases with unexpected energy.

The United States is furnishing at present half of the wants of the wheat-importing countries of the world, about 4,000,000 bushels of the 8,000,000 bushels supplied weekly. Would the grain operators abroad, whose office it is to anticipate the world's situation, take philosophically a war which threatened to embarrass even in the smallest way this vast weekly supply and which might possibly affect it seriously?

That is hardly to be assumed. Indeed, it has not been the fact. The other side for a fortnight, incredulous as everybody has been all this time of the differences growing into an actual conflict, has been ignoring fine crop prospects at home and large offerings, and has been making liberal purchases from America at prices which have been a surprise to the American trade. It was really remarkable that Leiter could sell 200,000 bushels abroad Easter Saturday. These are indications that if a declaration of war removed all the present doubts the price of wheat abroad would advance sharply.

The effect of war on home prices is not easy to anticipate. Sentiment succeeds to a factor. Quick, decisive successes exhilarate a nation as they do individuals, encourage business as well as national ventures and quicken speculation. Any advance in the wheat price on the other side would be predicted upon some embarrassment to the export of American wheat.

Portland Market.
Wheat—Walla Walla, 84c@85c; Valley and Bluestem, 87c@88c per bushel. Flour—Best grades, 4.30c; Graham, 4.35c; Superfine, 4.50c per barrel. Oats—Choice white, 59c@60c; choice gray, 57c@58c per bushel. Barley—Feed barley, 35c; brewing, 38c per ton. Millet—Bran, 18c per ton; middlings, 24c; shorts, 18c. Hay—Timothy, 12.50c; clover, 10c@11c; Oregon wild hay, 9c@10c per ton. Eggs—Oregon, 11c per dozen. Butter—Fancy creamery, 40c@41c; fair to good, 35c@40c; dairy, 30c@35c per roll. Cheese—Oregon full cream, 12c@13c; Young America, 13c@14c. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 4.00c per dozen; hens, 4.40c@4.50c; geese, 6.00c@7.00c; ducks, 6.00c@7.00c per dozen; turkeys, live, 13c@15c per pound. Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 30c@40c per sack; sweets, 1.75c@2.00c per sack. Onions—Oregon, 2.25c@2.50c per sack. Hops—5c@12c per pound for new crop; 1896 crop, 4c@6c. Wool—Valley, 14c@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8c@12c; mohair, 25c per pound. Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 4c; dressed mutton, 6c; spring lambs, 7c@8c each. Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, 4.25c; light and feeders, 3.00c@4.00c; dressed, 5.00c@6.25c per 100 pounds. Beef—Gross, top steers, 3.50c@4.00c; cows, 2.50c@3.25c; dressed beef, 6c@7c per pound.

Seattle Market.
Potatoes—Yakima, 12c@13c per ton; natives, 10c@11c; sweets, 2c@3c per ton; box of 60 pounds, 1.75c. Butter—Fancy native creamery, 18c; 25c; ranch, 10c@12c; dairy, 10c; Iowa fancy creamery, 23c. Cheese—Native Washington, 12c@13c; Eastern cheese, 12c. Eggs—Fresh ranch, 15c; California ranch, 14c. Meats—Choice dressed beef steers, 8c; cows, 7c@7.5c; mutton, 8c; pork, 7c; veal, small, 8c. Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, 18c; dressed, 15c; turkeys, live, 14c; dressed, 17c@18c. Fresh Fish—Halibut, 6c@7c; steel heads, 7c@8c; salmon trout, 9c@10c; flounders and sole, 8c@9c; tom cod, 4c; ling cod, 4c@5c; rock cod, 5c; smelt, 3c@5c; herring, 4c. Olympia oysters, per sack, 35c@3.25c. Corn—Whole, 23c; cracked, per ton, 24c; feed meal, 24c per ton. Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, 23c; whole, 25c. Flour—Patents, per barrel, 4.25c@4.50c; straights, 4.25c; California brands, 4.50c; Dakota brands, 4.50c@4.75c; buckwheat flour, 36c. Millet—Bran, per ton, 16c; shorts, per ton, 17c@18c. Feed—Chopped feed, 31c@32c per ton; middlings, per ton, 18c@19c; oil cake meal, per ton, 35c. Hay—Puget Sound, new, per ton, 12c@13c; Eastern Washington Timothy, 12c@17c; alfalfa, 11c; straw, 8c. Oats—Choice, per ton, 25c@26c. Wheat—Feed wheat, per ton, 23c@24c.

San Francisco Market.
Wool—Nevada, 11c@13c; Oregon, 13c@14c; Southern coast lambs, 7c@8c. Millet—Middlings, 23c@26.50c; California bran, 21.00c@21.50c per ton. Onions—Silverskins, 2.80c@2.95c per sack. Eggs—Store, 12c; ranch, 13c@14c. Butter—Fancy creamery, 19c; do seconds, 17c; fancy dairy, 18c; good to choice, 17c@17.5c per pound. Fresh Fruit—Apples, 8c@11.40c per large box; grapes, 25c@40c; Isabella, 60c@75c; peaches, 50c@61c; pears, 75c@81c per box; plums, 20c@35c. Potatoes—Early Rose, 40c@50c. Olives—Fruit—Oranges, 1.25c@1.75c; Mexican limes, 4.00c@4.50c; California lemons, choice, 1.50c; do common, 50c@1.00c per box. Hay—Wheat, 32c@35c; wheat and oat, 22c@25c; oat, 14.50c@16.50c; best barley, 15c@21c; alfalfa, 14.00c@16c; clover, 15c@16c. Hops—12c@15c per pound. Cheese—Fancy mild, new, 10c; old, 10c per pound.

Police as Shark Catchers.
Among the multifarious duties which demand the attention of the Calcutta police the capture of sharks in the Hooghly finds a place. During the past 20 years rewards have been paid for the destruction of these marine man-eaters, and recently the Bengal government laid down a scale for these payments.—N. Y. Sun.

It is stated that 55 English towns and cities are now burning their garbage and solid refuse, using an average of 100 furnaces each. Steam is generated and used for electric lighting and other purposes.

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ANIMALS AS MODELS.
Some of the Experiences of an Artist in Sketching From Life.

"Leaves from the Sketch Book of an Animal Artist," is an article by Meredith Nugent in the St. Nicholas. Mr. Nugent says: There was an elephant in the Jardin-des-Plantes that would not pose unless he were paid for it, and paid in advance. Then he took payment in buns and pie, but if these were not forthcoming, he would deliberately walk to the farther end of the enclosure and turn his back. The only way to get a drawing of this big fellow was to engage some one to feed him meanwhile. In the same gardens I saw an unusually interesting sight one morning. A little sunbeam with a large marrow bone in his shaggy paws was resorting to all sorts of bad devices to get the sweet marrow. Suddenly he lay down on his back, placed one end of the bone in his jaws, and with his hind paws tipped the other end of the bone so high up that the choice morsel slipped into his mouth. If the animal could only have understood the shouts of approval that greeted this performance, I think it would have turned his head. In one of the sketches you will see how this feat was accomplished. As a rule I find the models very good natured. True, they keep a sharp eye on me for the first few days, but after that they are generally quite friendly. Of course, there are some parts of the business they do not like. The oriole never was happy when I held him in my hand for close inspection, but a beautiful cat which rebelled when I first placed her in a bird cage—to keep her in front of me—grew so fond of being there, and after I finished my drawings she cried and cried to be put back into the cage. Intense curiosity is the great characteristic of animals when in the studio. They are as much interested in you and the surroundings as you are in them. This is especially the case with birds. Leave the studio but a few minutes, and these two-legged fellows are hopping into everything. Of course they inspect the paper on which you have been drawing, and the paints, and the brushes, and occasionally vary these proceedings by taking a bath in the water bowl.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.
The twentieth century will begin on Jan. 1st, 1901, and end with 2000. People did not begin to reckon time from A. D. 1, but waited until about the 500th year of the Christian era. People who begin to take the great health restorative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, immediately after the first outbreak of dyspepsia, malaria, rheumatism, constipation, nervousness or kidney trouble will date their cure immediately from then.

Draughting compasses are being made with a flexible rubber section cup of one end to fasten to the paper and hold the instrument while the circle is being drawn.

In the spring cleanse your system by using Dr. Fumder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

Bad Roads are Costliest.
When once the fact gets firmly established in the minds of the farmers of the United States that it is more expensive to maintain bad roads than to make and keep in condition good roads they will take active interest in the question and an era of road building will begin which will add to their wealth, prosperity and comfort, and benefit the country at large as much as has the laying of railroad tracks and the advance of the steam locomotive. Let those engaged in agriculture study such figures as those recently issued by the supervisor of New York, wherein he shows that it costs half as much to haul produce three miles by wagon as it costs to haul it 500 miles on the railroad. The supervisor figures out that with a system of good macadam roads the farmers would save an amount each year equal to the interest on from \$10 to \$30 an acre, according to the crop raised, and would increase the value of their land either to sell or hold by a like amount.

Spain's Underground River.
The Guadiana, a Spanish river, after flowing for 30 miles overhead, vanishes underground, and for the next 80 miles pursues its course as an underground river, only appearing at intervals in the shape of lakelets, the ogos or eyes of the Guadiana as they are called. This is the largest underground river which has been fully traced.

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Little Africa a Man.
Little Africa, a litho, polio dancer, sprang into popularity at Detroit a few weeks ago, and through a shrewd manager, became a drawing card at private "dinners" given by the "nice" young men. Two weeks ago the Detroit light guard gave a "smoker," and one of the attractions was the mysterious Little Africa.

The Seely dinner dance was reproduced in all its interesting details. The little "wiggler" was recalled again and again, and each time responded with a new movement. Glasses clinked to her honor, she was showered with bouquets and coins, and every effort was made to discover her identity. Since that two "quiet" stag parties have been given by Detroit select young men, and Little Africa, the clever little dancer, as nearly composed a la Eve as was consistent with proper entertainments, has been idolized.

Society was scandalized, and Little Africa supplanted many a sweetheart in the affections of some fast young men. Her admirers have been searching the city to do her homage, and the scandalized members have been searching for her to make her trouble.

It has now been discovered that the dancer was Frank Brueser, a well-known costumer, who has been having fun at the expense of his friends. Brueser's form has a remarkable resemblance to that of a woman.

A CHEAP TRICK.
To manufacture a cheap kalsomine stick on the wall with glue, claiming it to be the "same thing" or "just as good" as the durable Alabastine, or to buy and sell such goods on such representations would seem a cheap trick. Some resort to it. To be safe, buy Alabastine only in packages and properly labeled.

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Indications multiply that the gold fields of Alaska will turn out to be richer than those of the Klondike region.

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For many years Theodore S. Parvin, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., has been gathering works on masonry, and now has a collection of them numbering over 30,000 volumes.

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with paper to hide them and absorb the moisture of respiration, and an animal glue culture ground on its face for disease germs; this having strong colors added, like a colored shirt, to hide the dirt; then think of the "mild" pretence" of repeating this papering, without removing the old, and a number of times, as that, so many do. Then think of room coated with pure, permanent Alabastine, which is retined with but little color or expense, and is purifying and sweet-smelling and kills insects. Wall paper free would be dearer than Alabastine if cost of removing paper is considered.

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