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All Americans Safe From Havana, Including Lee

Congress Will Act on the President's Message Monday.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The Spanish-American situation is regarded as even more grave than any day heretofore. Hopeful views of peace heretofore entertained have given way to the conviction that the issue between the United States and Spain became well-nigh irreconcilable. Preparation for all eventualities is proceeding steadily. One significant move in this direction developed when it was learned that the United States consul at Porto Rico was about to leave his post.

Inquiry at the foreign embassies and legations made it plain that action of the great powers yesterday in presenting a joint note urging peace constituted all the powers will do. There is no present purpose to take further action, or follow up this guarded and diplomatic utterance with any suggestion of mediation or intervention. There is no doubt, however, that these foreign influences will be strongly urged at Madrid toward securing further concessions, though foreign representatives begin to doubt seriously whether Spain is in a position to concede any more. One of the best informed diplomats tersely summed up the situation thus: "Spain has placed her back against the wall, determined to yield no more. Even the heroic efforts of the queen regent for peace by granting extreme concessions seems to be over, and the radical element is in control."

WASHINGTON, April 9.—General Lee will leave Havana today. At that time also, the other United States consuls and most of the American citizens remaining in Cuba will have left the island. Official reports received here stated that large numbers of Americans were leaving on the several steamers from Havana and other ports.

No instructions, it is stated definitely, have been sent to Minister Woodford concerning his withdrawal from Madrid, that being left to his discretion. The prospects of his withdrawal have been fully considered however, and there is reason to believe that in the event of this retirement the British ambassador at Madrid will look after American interests and offer protection to such Americans as remain in Spain. This, it is stated in authoritative quarters, is the subject of an agreement between the United States and Great Britain and reciprocates the action of the United States in affording protection to British subjects on another occasion.

The Spanish minister at Washington has received no instructions as to his departure, nor has he made preparations to go, through his establishment in such condition that he could leave very soon after receiving orders from his government to depart.

As an evidence of the complete cessation of negotiations, it can be cited as close of the seventh consecutive day since the Spanish minister called at the state department.

War and naval preparations are proceeding systematically, but the larger preparations have been shaped and there is little more to do than to see them regularly executed.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—A detachment of army engineers has arrived here and will go to Fort Caswell today to mine the harbor. All the necessary explosives are at the fort and the harbor can be thoroughly mined in seventy-two hours.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Representative Lorimer, of Illinois, is authority for the statement that General Lee will make startling disclosures before the senate committee on foreign relations when he arrives here, regarding a conspiracy to blow up the Maine.

"I understand Lee is to supply the missing link in the testimony," said Lorimer. "My information is that Captain Sigsbee is in possession of facts, but does not feel at liberty to give them until the person who gave them to him releases him from the secrecy imposed. That person, I understand, is Lee."

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Members of ways and means committee of the house are busily engaged with treasury officials in work preliminary to the drafting of a war revenue measure to be introduced in congress immediately upon the opening of hostilities with Spain. An increase in the internal revenue tax on beer from \$1 to \$2 a barrel, and a large increase in the tax on manufactured tobacco, including cigars and cigarettes, has been practically agreed upon. Bank checks, bills of exchange, drafts, deeds, mortgages and other papers of this class, patent medicines and nostrums will in all probability be added to this list.

A rough estimate of the receipts to be derived from these sources is that the increase on these articles alone will reproximate if not exceed, \$100,000,000 a year. Beer, it is thought, will produce an increase of \$35,000,000 or more, and commercial and patent medicines, \$35,000,000. Another source of revenue, which it is certain to be availed of, is the transactions in railroad and other listed stocks.

An increase of from 2 to 3 cents on letter postage, and a tax on gas and electric light, has also been suggested to the department, but these items have not yet been considered. An increase of one cent an ounce on letter postage, probably would augment the receipts by \$50,000,000 a year.

The bill providing for a temporary loan of \$100,000,000, and a permanent loan of \$500,000,000 at 3 per cent, payable in coin has been prepared by the ways and means committee and will be immediately made in case of war. The whole question of the finances of the government, in view of probable hostilities, is being carefully considered by the treasury officials so that a definite and well thought out plan of operations may be at the disposal of congress in case of need.

4 O'CLOCK EDITION

An Anti-American Revolution Breaks Out.

MULTNOMAH FOR GEER.

Simon Convention Will Instruct for the Man From Marion.

Special to the Journal.

HAVANA, April 9.—A serious anti-American revolutionary outbreak is reported from Porto Rico.

Consul-General Lee and prominent Americans left the island of Cuba today.

The American government has purchased another war vessel from Brazil.

PORTLAND, April 9.—The Simon Republican and Populist county conventions are in session today.

Republicans met at 10 this morning. D. S. Cohen was made permanent chairman. The convention will instruct for T. T. Geer.

SITUATION AT MADRID.

Spain Has Spoken Her Last Word to the United States.

MADRID April 9.—The last supreme effort to induce Spain to avert war by yielding to the United States, has failed, and a cry for war fills the whole ear of Spain.

Woodford's wife is safe in France, the archives of the legation are all ready to be taken to the British embassy. American consuls throughout the kingdom have been notified to prepare to leave, and yet Woodford smiles and stands at the window, watching the government pawnshop, the most conspicuous object in the neighborhood.

More said again that Spain had spoken her last word to the United States. He has been during this crisis the one member of the cabinet who has striven for a policy of conciliation and peace, but his plan to be sent here as ambassador is unlikely to be carried out. The fact is that secret instructions have been sent to Barnabe to leave his post when McKinley's message is delivered next Monday.

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The significance of this is obvious. Spain expects a very short war and then surrender. The Spanish government realize the hopelessness of a protracted war with the United States, and is therefore making no preparations for it. Her plans seem to be to fight one naval battle and to sink and capture a few American merchant ships and possibly bombard some weak American port and having thus satisfied her passionate people that national honor has been vindicated, she will sue for peace.

No matter where you go in Spain at this moment you will see proofs that the government does not contemplate a long struggle with America. She winds up as she can, and can get her naval preparations also show she is preparing simply for a quick dash and nothing more. With a torpedo flotilla at Cape Verde she is organizing another flotilla at the same sort at Cadiz. The flotilla will be ready to start within two weeks.

It is said a squadron of three large ships will be organized at Cuba and sent across the Atlantic to destroy the American fleet and ravish the American coast. But if the United States strikes a blow at once Cuba will be in our hands, and the Spanish squadron will arrive with its coal exhausted and no port where to recalc.

There was one terrible idea prevailing in the Spanish war council today, and it is that the United States, in the event of war intends not only to free Cuba and Porto Rico, but also give the Philippines to Japan.

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A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the drug store recognized the household name for "De Witt's Little Early Riser," and gave him a bottle of those little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles. Store's drug store.

SNOW-SLIDE AT SKAGWAY.

Thirty-one People Carried to Destruction.

SKAGWAY, Alaska, April 3, via Seattle, April 8.—At about noon yesterday on the Chilkoot trail, between The Scales and Stonehouse, at least 31 men met death and a large number of others were injured more or less seriously in a snowslide. The dead were crushed under the avalanche of snow and ice which came down from the mountain side upon the left side of the trail about midway between The Scales and Stonehouse.

Those from Oregon are Jos. Hepyard, Baker City, Or. Tom Collins, Portland, Or. E. M. Holbrook, Portland, Or.

Fully 50 people were overtaken by the slide, and are either buried in the snow or scattered along the borders of the avalanche in a more or less injured condition.

The point at which the accident occurred is some five miles above Sheep Camp. The nearest telephone station is four miles distant. The Scales is some five miles above Sheep Camp. The telephone wires at that point were carried away by the slide. This fact makes it difficult to obtain further particulars at this time.

A blinding snow storm was raging all day upon the summit, and as a consequence many of those in the vicinity were making no attempt to travel. Zebarth, Sprague and Stevenson, of Seattle, were travelling together as partners, and were found side by side in bed.

Thousands of people were encamped in the vicinity at the time, and were soon on the scene rendering such assistance as was possible. Upon receipt of the news, points below Dena telephoned up to know if assistance was required, and received answer to the effect that 5000 people were at work on the debris, and were only in each other's way.

All day Saturday and Sunday a southerly storm, with a chinook wind, rain and snow, prevailed in this vicinity, and it is believed the softening of the snow on mountain side by those agencies was the cause of the avalanche.

The quantity of snow and ice that came down in the slide is estimated at thousands of tons. It swept directly across the trail, which notwithstanding the fact that the weather was insupportable for travel, was thronged with wayfarers. The last vestige of the trail in the vicinity was wiped out of existence, and where it led is now a mountain of snow and ice.

Later reports bring the information that 31 bodies have been recovered. There was a preliminary slide at 2 o'clock in the morning. People were digging out their goods when the second slide occurred about noon.

JOURNAL "X-RAYS."

Jo Simon is in for a season of being called bad names by his brother Republicans.

Some Republicans think that the Flag was waved a little too much at the late convention.

Let the Republicans give the people a new deal in the state treasury. It is more needed than in governor.

Uncle John Minto was grateful enough to Governor Lord to ask for a Lord ticket at the primaries.

A big bond issue in prospect. Of course such poor people as J. Pierrepont Morgan will have the first whack.

Why didn't the Republicans put up a man like Al Johnson for county clerk if they had wanted to elect anybody?

"It was not that we loved Geer so much as that we hated Lord more."—The Mitchell Republicans of Multnomah county.

State Political Pot.

Geer, Governor; Metchan, Secretary of State.

State Superintendent and Special Session Are Talked Some.

There is a prospect the Republican State Convention at Astoria will accomplish a harmonious result. Mitchell people will control the state convention and will nominate Geer for governor, Irwin for state superintendent and Metchan for secretary of state. In case Geer is not nominated the office of state treasurer will be filled from the Willamette valley.

Frank C. Baker of the state board of agriculture is authority for the statement that a simple motion that Mr. Geer be nominated for governor by acclamation, under suspension of the rules, will be all that will be necessary at the Astoria state convention.

When asked if that same motion would not be made in the joint legislative caucus to nominate an United States senator, if the Republicans got the legislature, he shrugged his shoulders.

The State Treasurer, Hon. Metchan, is in Portland today managing his boom for secretary of state. That he would do so was given out by one of his bondsmen about three months since. In that office he could protect his records as state treasurer and keep his grip on state institutions. If he had been secretary of state when the syndicate of Portland and San Francisco bankers demanded issuance of interest bearing certificates of claims against the state, he would have fled them. Secretary Kincaid refused and told them he would never do it until the supreme court commanded him to do so and then under protest. Kincaid forced a Republican court to assume the responsibility, when he could have made a hundred thousand by standing in.

Judge I. N. Sanders, of Union county, is spoken of for secretary of state, on the Republican ticket. Judge Sanders is said to be very popular in his county, and has held the office of county judge there for several terms.

State Treasurer Phil Metchan is swinging around for secretary of state as the Geer boom crowds him out of the governorship. Metchan would be named for governor, Claud Gatch might make it for state treasurer. Metchan has other strings to his bow, if he fails to get onto the state ticket. He is at the head of a combine to get \$20,000 scrip certificates issued for an Oregon exhibit at the Omaha fair, to be reimbursed by the legislature. There would be a handsome margin on such enterprise.

There will be a hard fight on Supt. Irwin in the Republican state convention. There are about a thousand teachers in the state that are voters and they are said to be organized against Irwin and many will fight him if he is nominated. J. H. Ackerman of Portland is being boomed for

Col. Ben Cook, of the Oregon Land Co., has completely laid Col. E. P. McCormack in the shade as the ladies man of the Capital City.

War and politics are about the only subjects of general conversation on the streets these days, and some have suspicion that it's all politics.

Lou S. Adams as candidate for state senator wants it distinctly understood that he is not a Mitchell man. If Mitchell should have a majority of the Republicans it would be uncomfortable for Senator Adams.

Bill Cherrington says he would have been for Lord had he had any possible show for nomination. This from a man who repeatedly solicited favors of the present administration, and got them, is pretty cool.

THE JOURNAL has too much respect for the decent members of the Republican party to engage in indiscriminate abuse of all its candidates. It does not expect to support any of them, but it will not knowingly belittle or blacken the name and reputation of any man so unfortunate as to engage in Republican politics.

The Portland Tribune says there was wilder enthusiasm over the mention of Wilson T. Hume's name in the Mitchell Republican convention than over McKinley's. Mr. Hume deserves all those honors. He broke the record as district attorney for being the champion fee grabber in the state of Oregon. He is a proper man for the hungry and thirsty to go wild over.

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state superintendent by both Salem Republican papers, and one of them is reviving Prof. McElroy of the State University. If Marion county gets governor on the state ticket Irwin's chances are improved for nomination, as both his office and treasurer will go to Eastern Oregon.

Governor Lord and Private Secretary Willis Dunnaway today went to Portland to attend the regular Simon Republican county convention.

The question of a special session of the legislature will no doubt also be discussed, although as yet no preparations for calling it have been made at the executive office, nor has the matter been seriously considered. But a special session is being strongly urged upon the governor. If there is any assurance that the members would meet and organize, there would be reasons why a session, to pass a few necessary laws, would be worth having. There is still nine months intervening before the legislative assembly of 1899 would meet and a session would relieve the congested state treasury.

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