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Butcher Weyler Caused the Explosion.

The Mine Was Set by An American.

SPANISH THRONE IN DANGER.

Weyler Now Plotting to Seize the Throne.

The Queen's Liberality. MADRID, April 15.—The queen regent has today headed a popular subscription for the starving Cubans with 1,000,000 pesetas.

The Powers will Intercede. WASHINGTON, April 15.—An important cable from Rome announces that beyond a doubt the powers will be successful in inducing Spain to accept America's intervention and thus avert war.

Another Gunboat Plot. WASHINGTON, April 15.—John F. Caples, cables from Chill the discovery of a plot to blow up the United States gun boat Marjetta while in the harbor at Valparaiso.

Wanamaker No Tin Soldier. PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—John Wanamaker is busily engaged organizing a regiment for enlistment when Uncle Sam calls for recruits.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Secret service agents last night arrested Charles Crandall, an expert in explosives, who claims that he was employed by Weyler in the spring of 1896 to lay 17 mines and 10 torpedoes in Havana harbor. He did the work at night. Last July he placed a mine at the buoy where the Maine was anchored. Weyler supervised the work, and ordered him to assume the false name of Escudora.

After the explosion, Crandall fled to Key West, where he hid. He received the Spanish gold and fled north. At Nashville he received a letter from Weyler's adjutant, Diaz, telling him to "destroy all evidence and go to New York, where a ticket to London awaited him." He didn't do so, but came to Chicago, where he was arrested.

He told the whole story and surrendered letters and passes from Weyler. He declares that none other than military officers could have destroyed the Maine, as they alone had access to the galleries of Morro castle, whence the wires ran to the mines in the harbor.

Crandall was taken to Washington to give evidence in support of our claim that the Maine was destroyed by the mine.

Crandall is an American and is held blameless by the government.

Throne in Grave Danger.

[Special from Laffan News Bureau.] LONDON, April 15.—Fullest confirmation comes from Madrid of the reports that the dynasty is imperiled. Civil war will surely come if war with the United States is not declared. The queen has decided to sacrifice the ministry to preserve the dynasty and has renounced her peace policy by declaring she will advocate if the ministry does aught to imperil the honor and dignity of Spain.

Popular anger has assumed the form of idolatry of Weyler because he is the object of the deepest American detestation. There is some danger he will seize the government within the next 24 hours. The effort to get him out of the way by sending him to

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THE FAIR!

DILATORY TACTICS.

Congress Is About to Take Action.

PROLONGED DEBATE PROMISED

Many Speeches Are Promised and Time Will Be Consumed.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The attention of the civilized world is focused on the senate of the United States. Upon its action probably depends the momentous question between this country and Spain. The action of the house of representatives in adopting a resolution looking to armed intervention in the Cuban rebellion transferred the center of interest and action from one wing of the great marble capitol to the other. Upon the senate, therefore, as was iterated and reiterated on the floor today, rests on the responsibility for delay or action.

For more than six hours the senate had the resolutions proposed by the committee on foreign relations under consideration. The speeches delivered upon the various phases of the situation, eloquent, spirited and vehement, as all of them were, disclosed no irreconcilable difference among those who spoke. All were in favor of action in some form by the government of the United States. The most radical differences were as to whether the resolution finally adopted should recognize the independence of the Cuban republic or simply declare for armed intervention, with a view to the ultimate freedom and independence of the Cuban people. The speakers today were: Turner (Pop. Wash.), Hoar (Rep. Mass.), Turpie (Dem. Ind.), Gray (Dem. Del.) and Fairbanks (Rep. Ind.). They were accorded the most profound attention both by senators on the floor and by the throngs in the galleries.

Among those who listened to a part of the debate were Sir Julian Pauncefote and a considerable number of the diplomatic corps; Speaker Reed, Justice Harlan, of the supreme court, and W. J. Bryan. The speeches were interspersed with sharp and spirited colloquies, some of which caused intense excitement in the galleries. Many times the applause, both on the floor and in the galleries, was tumultuous and the vice-president was obliged more than once to warn the spectators that no demonstrations under the rules would be permitted.

Within a few minutes of adjournment, a genuine sensation was created by the efforts of the vice-president to subdue the applause induced by the effort made to prolong the session until a vote could be taken. Vice-President Hobart directly addressed the galleries and ordered that the applause should cease. Nearly every senator was on his feet, and the main aisle in front of the vice-president's desk was crowded with senators.

"The chair is himself out of order," shouted Gray. "He has no right directly to address the people in the galleries."

"Such a thing was never done before in the senate," declared Bate.

"The applause was started by senators on the floor," some one shouted from the crowd in front of the vice president's desk.

"I started it myself," explained Mason, "and am prepared to assume the responsibility for it."

After vainly endeavoring on two occasions to secure a time for a vote on the resolutions, and after voting down a motion to adjourn, the senate finally agreed to adjourn until 10 o'clock, today.

It is impossible now to say when a vote will be taken, and at the utmost the friends of the resolution hope for it to secure a vote by the end of the week.

All day long, conferences of senators were held looking to a possible agreement upon the form of resolution to be sent to the president.

Great efforts were made for the house resolution, which was known to be satisfactory to the president, and which was supported by the conservative senators. It is not believed that the house resolution can pass the

senate, and the prospects are that a committee will have an amendment organizing the republic of Cuba before it is passed, the friends of recognizing claiming a clear majority for it.

Conservative senators believe the house proposition will win in conference, the impression being that the house will refuse to yield, and prevent delay, the friends of Cuba in the senate will accept the house proposition.

When the senate adjourned last night, Senator Davis, in charge of the resolution, repeated his intention to ask the senate to sit continuously after the beginning of the session today unless an agreement to fix a time for a vote can be secured.

"I see no other way of bringing the matter to an issue," he said. "I, of course, do not enjoy night session, any more than other senators, but I appreciate the importance of getting the speeches off and of securing a vote at the earliest possible hour."

Anxious as senator Davis and others of his mind are for a speedy vote, the indications are for considerable delay. The vice president has already received requests from about 20 senators for recognition to speak, and others are expected to make similar application. All these insist that have no intention of speaking for the purpose of causing delay, but nevertheless they will consume many hours of time.

It would seem now that even in case of a continuous session, a vote would not be probable before Saturday. The list of those who have expressed a desire to speak, includes the following senators: Cullom, Daniel, Frye, Tillman, Wolcott, Spooner, Chilton, Platt of Connecticut, Cannon, Pettigrew, Proctor, Burrows, Bacon, Wellington, Stewart, Caffery, Hawley, White and Rawlins.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The navy department purchased the Red Line steamer Venezuela. Negotiations for the Paris and New York, the American Steamship Company's big liners, it is stated, are still in progress.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Spanish minister, Polo, has made final preparations for departure immediately when Madrid shall instruct him to leave. The French ambassador will care for Spain's interests.

Ordered to Be Ready. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, April 15.—There is a rumor current here that the Sixteenth infantry, now stationed in the department of the Columbia, with headquarters at Fort Sherman, has been ordered to hold itself in readiness to move at any time.

It is not possible to verify this report here, but it is very probable, as nearly all the infantry regiments in the service are under orders, with the exception of the Fourteenth, but it is thought by many here that if war shall break out, the portion of the Fourteenth now in Alaska will be ordered back, and left in positions to defend this coast in connection with the artillery.

First Lieutenant W. S. Graves, of the Seventh infantry, has been ordered to take charge of the supplies of the families of the Lapps who are now quartered at Fort Townsend, awaiting transportation to St. Michaels, Alaska. This duty is in connection with contracts made with them by Dr. Sheldon Jackson.

Under orders from the secretary of war, Captain George Runlen, assistant quartermaster, will report in person to the commanding officer of the district of Lyon canal, for duty as chief quartermaster and disbursing quartermaster of that district.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.—"Robbie Allen," one of the colored court-rooms living in this city, was arrested Thursday evening for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The woman deposited \$15 bail for her appearance in court today but she failed to return to the city court room. It is probable her bail will be forfeited.

TRIAL SATURDAY.—Justice Johnson today set the trial of Geo. Gist who was arrested Thursday evening charged with trespassing by Oscar Duke, for 1 p. m. Saturday. The parties reside near Macleay.

INSANE.—Yon, a Chinese prostitute, who has been weak minded for years, was today committed to the asylum, from Canyon City.

CASTORIA. The local situation is in a very serious stage. Chas. H. Peterson is in charge.

WAR PREPARATIONS.

Spaniards Realize That War Is Inevitable.

MADRID, April 15.—The newspapers here regard war as inevitable. The latest dispatches from Washington have created profound excitement throughout Spain. The Spaniards protest against the "odious imputation" that Spanish officers are responsible for the loss of the Maine. It is asserted that proof can be furnished to show that the torpedoes have never been laid in Havana harbor. The official Gazette will publish today a decree organizing a national subscription to increase the strength of the Spanish fleet.

The feature of the opposition press is an endeavor to bring Weyler to the front and make him champion of the cause of revolution, under the guise of the savior of national honor. Weyler undoubtedly has numerous followers, and even the newspapers which, ever since his return from Cuba, have violently denounced him, are now lauding the former captain-general of Cuba as the man who can save the nation.

Weyler at Madrid. MADRID, April 15.—Weyler arrived here apparently having been called by the government. He considers war with the United States as inevitable.

Will Not Give Up Cuba.

LONDON, April 15.—According to a special from Madrid, 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. The government does not regret according an armistice, as it thereby proves its position from an international point of view and makes it more difficult for the United States to intervene without putting itself completely in the wrong.

There was a big revolutionary demonstration at Valencia, capital of the Spanish province of that name, yesterday evening. A large crowd assembled, a red flag was waved and the "Marseillaise" sung. The police dispersed the people who took part in the demonstration and captured the red flag.

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New York, April 15.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says: The Herald publishes the following:

"Details and conditions of the suspension of hostilities in Cuba: The troops will remain in their position, ceasing all offensive operations except that the convoys of the outposts will be permitted to forage, and if the enemy attacks them it will be very vigorously repelled and chastised.

"If, during the suspension, the

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rebels send an emissary to parley he will be received, and the conditions for an armistice will be discussed and made with him by some one sent from the commander's forces, the Spaniards being instructed to make said arrangements with the insurgent chief of the highest rank possible.

"During the suspension all rebels desiring to do so will be allowed to make submission."

Havana Press Comment. HAVANA, April 15.—Diario Ejito, the military daily organ, says editorially:

"Not the rebels, but the United States, are the real enemy of Spain. The rebels are merely the contemptible instruments of astute disciples, of Monroe and Blaine, serving the prodigious schemes of McKinley. Lee and the senatorial speculators will make fortunes. Yankee selfishness is exemplified in the preparing at the South of negro battalions to fight in Cuba, so that no Yankee can lose his fur."

El Correo says that Miss Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross, left many debts behind her, and says "there is nobody to pay."

HAVANA, April 15.—In spite of the Spanish decree suspending hostilities in Cuba, it is officially set forth that "several skirmishes of no importance have taken place in the provinces of Santa Clara and Santiago de Cuba."

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