THE EMERGENCY BILL

Drafted at War Department and Rushed Through.

GOVERNORS APPOINT OFFICERS.

Administration Outlines a Liberal Policy Regarding Privateers.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—A bill known as the emergency war measure passed the house yesterday afternoon. Its measures provide for the president to call out the volunteer forces of the different states and outlines the plans for their organization. President McKinley and the secretary of war both urged the great necessity for the passing of the bill and Chairman Hull, of the military committee drove it through with great rapidity.

The draft of the bill was formulated at the war department only 24 hours ago, was introduced in the house, considered by the committee and reported the same say. No such rapid action would have been possible during times of peace. The bill is a permanent one and is not intended only for this occasion. The only change made in the bill from the original draft as sent out by the war department, is that the regimental officers are to be appointed by the governor of the states, instead of by the president. This was the practice during the civil war.

In the senate yesterday afternoon Foraker of Ohio said:

"I think that quickly, speedily, possibly now, on the very day the ultimatum has been sent to Spain, pursuant to the resolutions that passed here, a movement is made, and that movement has practically recognized the republic of Cuba, and I think it possible, if it is true, that we will all know by tomorrow that the Cuban government is today being officially dealt with by the representatives of this government, as it should be."

This statement coming from a member of the foreign relations committee was regarded as important, and in answer to a question he replied that his information was "positive but not official."

The policy of this government in the treatment of neutrals and regarding privateers has been outlined as follows:

"First—Neutral flag covers the enemy's property, with the exception of contraband of war.

"Second—Neutral goods, not contraband of war, are not liable to confiscation under the enemy's flag.

"Blockades in order to be abiding must be effective.

This doctrine was formulated in answer to inquiries made by the diplomatic representatives of foreign countries as to the attitude of this government.

Intelligence was received at the navy department that the Spanish warships Pelaya, Viscaya and Oquendo are at the Cape de Verde islands, in company with the torpedo flotilla. Experts regard this fleet as equal to one flying squadron now lying in Hampdom roads.

The navy department is trying to devise some means to bring home the torpedo boat Somers now lying at Falmouth, England.

Intercourse Ceases.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The critical period of diplomacy in the Cuban question is passed and the stern realities of war are beginning to stare the members of congress in the face. The president has signed the war measure and the Spanish authorities have been officially notified and the Spanish minister given his passports; Spain has been notified to evacuate Cuba and has been given until Saturday to make answer if any at all.

Many members expected an immediate reply from Minister Woodford, but owing to the difference in time between Spain and this country and the time consumed in transmission and translation, Saturday is the earliest it can be expected if immediate action is taken. If Spain fails to return a satisfactory answer before Saturday noon, that line of policy will be quite as effective as a positive act, inasmuch as it would amount to a refusal of the demands of the United States. In such a case the president will proceed immediately to use the naval and military forces of the United States to execute the will of congress. How this will be done, is a matter of speculation. The experts of the army and navy have laid their plans with the greatest detail for the future, but they do not hesitate to say that any attempt to make these public in advance, to the manifest advantage of Spain, would be actual treason.

The Spanish employes at the legation passed the night at Minister Woodford's residence.

The Spanish minister, accompanied by six members of his staff, left Washington at 7:30 o'clock last night, the Spanish government terminated its diplomatic representation in the United States. The minister and his party left by the Pennsylvania road going northward to Buffalo and the 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 demonstrations. The minister spoke feelingly of his departure, saying the circumstances were most painful to him. He said his requests for his passports had been made after the announcement of the law, which attacked Spain's sovereignty, impugned her honor and insulted her.

Comment in London.

NEW YORK.—April 12.—The impending war is the sole topic of conversation here, says the London correspondent of the World. To whatever complex motive it may be due, the undeniable fact is that English feeling has been against war. John Burns last night said emphatically:

"I am firmly convinced that even at this eleventh hour war could be averted if Great Britain used her influence with the continental powers to bring pressure which might be made irresistible on Spain to grant concessions which would satisfy America. My sympathies are with the United States, but I am totally opposed to war, though I can appreciate the feeling in favor of it entertained by the American people.'

This was a sample of comments made, though some members of parliament are averse to further interfere at either Madrid or Washington.

Sir John Cullom, a retired naval officer, said:

"I am very doubtful as to the quality of the stragetic knowledge and ability of the Spanish naval commanders. They are brave men and good navigators, but I would not be surprised if their strategy proves entirely defective, as I do not think they have had any training. According to reports, they have locked up their fleet at Cape Verde, but I fancy they have not been quite so foolish as that, and that their ships will be first heard of a good deal west of those islands. They must know that America's plan of campaign will be to deliver an attack on Cuba within 24 hours after the declaration of war."

"Are the Canary islands and Cape Verde islands strongly fortified?"

"They have a few modern earthworks there, but these should suffice, as no admiral would be justified in risking his ships against any modern earthworks armed with moderately good guns. Besides I have always suspected that France has a lien on the Canaries, as she has immense interests in Spain, for which I am inclined to believe the Canaries are security. I do not believe the United States navy will operate so far away as the Canaries.

Train Robbers.

LOS ANGELUS, April 21.—The Santa Fe overland, No. 1, westbound, was held up at the Mojave river bridge two miles west of Oro Grande in San Bernardino county, at 2:20 a.m. yesterday. Engineer Gifford was killed by one of the robbers, who was mortally wounded by Gifford in an exchange of shots.

The robbers flagged the train at the approach to the bridge and, boarding the engine, took the engineer and fireman back to the express car, and endeavored to detach it from the first passenger coach, but could not uncouple it.

They succeeded in cutting off the mail car and engine, however, and compelled the engineer to pull these up to the siding. Here they rifled the the mail car and secured the registered mail. They then backed down to the train again and were proceeding to the express car when Engineer Gifford opened fire on them with a revolver. He fatally wounded one of the robbers, Paul Jones, of Ora Grande, but the other escaped after shooting Gifford with a charge of buckshot. Gifford died at once. Express Messenger Mott remained on the rear platform of the express car and, with the body of the engineer, came to this city. The robbers secured nothing but the registered mail.

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MANY SPANISH REMAIN.

Flight for Them Means Impressment in the Royal Army.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Many of the Spanish residents of New York will remain here. They were much surprised when they found that the Spanish government would only give a few of them passage as far as Havana. It was pointed out that those who had no means to proceed farther would be compelled to remain in Cuba and would be passed into military duty.

A dispatch from Port Au Prince says: Hayti will not aid Spain in procuring supplies. Spain has no coal in Hayti.

A telegam from Montevideo states: That a son of the famous dictator, Santos, who is a Uruguayan naval officer, is now serving on board the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya. Other Uruguayan officers are about to enter the service of Spain in her army and navy.

The police are now guarding the United States consulate in Asuncion, Paraguay. The Spaniards have made noisy demonstrations against the United States. They have been prohibited from burning effigies of President McKinley and other American statesmen.

Advices from Havana indicate that great preparations are being carried on in the island. Troops continue to arrive in Havana. General Hernandez de Velasco came from Veulta Abajo Tuesday night. The volunteers throughout the island are ready to go to places which may be designated in the rural towns as well as in Havana. A committee of the Sciodad Benofica Aragoneras called on General Blanco offering to turn over to him all their funds and properties, which are not little, if they should be needed in case of a war with the United States.

It is stated that Mexico will preserve a strict neutrality in case hostilities begin

Don Carlos Moves.

OSTEND, April 21.—Don Carlos arrived here last night.

Flocking to Havana.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The first of three trains bearing troops from Sackett's Harbor to the South arrived in Jersey City over the West Shore road shortly after midnight. The train consisted of gondola and freight cars bearing ammunition, ambulances, provisions, and luggage. The other two sections of the train followed at short intervals. The West Shore road turned over the trains complete to the Pennsylvania road in the passenger depot at Jersey City. The fastest engines of the Pennsylvania were assigned to duty on the troop trains.

The two sections of the train bearing the troops were sent away within but a few minutes' headway. The trains are to make their own schedules to Washington. The will run on express time and all tower operators have been instructed to give them right of way over everything.

The Pennsylvania is prepared to handle the trains of the Twenty-first regiment from Plattsburg as soon as they arrive. They will also be rushed through on express time.

Martial Law.

SKAGWAY, Alaska, April 16, via Seattle, April 21.—Advices were received here that martial law had been declared at Sheep Camp. The condition of affairs there since the fearful avalanche has been so as to impress Col. L. M. Anderson, in command of the Lynn canal district, when the necessity of more stringent means of preserving peace and protecting property. Accordingly he issued a proclamation on April 14, establishing martial law, and sent a detachment of thirty men from Dyea to put the order into execution.

Double Murder.

SEATTLE, April 21.—The steamer Del Norte, which arrived today from Fort Wrangle, Alaska, brings mergre particulars of a double murder on the Stickeen river. The names of the murdered men were Burns and Hendrickson, of Chilliwack, B. C. They were killed by a Swede named Clow, who has not been apprehended.

Other fatalities reported are the killing of a man by the name of Collins, of Los Angeles, Cal., by a falling tree, and the drowning of a man named Black, of Iowa, in Big Canyon.

Colonel Grant Volunteers.

NEW YORK, April 21.—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 to old, and can only be given a commission.

"I do not think there is any question about war now," he said, "but we may have some little difficulty in getting the Spaniards out of Cuba. They apparently want to fight, and our navy will have something to do sooner or later. Of course there will be but one result—that the Spaniards will be driven out of the island."

UNION PLATFORM.

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First.—We demand the free and unrestricted coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the consent of foreign nations; and we are unalterably opposed to the policy of the present Republican administration in demanding the retirement of greenbacks, and the turning over of the money making power of the government to the national banks, as presented by the bill drawn by the Republican secretary of the treasury, and indorsed by President McKinley; and we especially denounce the avowed attempt by said bill to fasten the country irrevocably and forever to the single Gold standard.

We demand a national money, safe and sound, issued by the general government only, without the intervention of the banks of issue, to be a full legal tender for all debts public and private, also a just, equitable and efficient means of distribution direct to the people through the lawful disbursements of the government.

We demand that the volume of circulating medium be speedily increased to an amount sufficient to meet the demands of the business and population of this country, and to restore the just level of prices of labor and production.

We favor such legislation as will prevent for the future the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract.

We demand that the government, in payment of its obligations, shall use its option as to the kind of lawful money in which they are to be paid, and we denounce the present and preceeding administrations for surrendering this option to the holders of government obligations.

We demand that there shall be no further issue of United States interest-bearing bonds.

We demand that postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the savings of the people and to facilitate exchange.

We demand the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

We demand the initiative and referendum system of law-making in its optional form, local, state and national, and the submission by congress of all important national questions for an advisory vote of the people, until such time as the national constitution shall have been amended so as to provide for direct legislation.

We condemn as dangerous and unjust the surrender, in all departments of the government, to the influence of trusts, corporations and aggregations of wealth generally; and the packing of the highest courts of the land with corporation lawyers, too ready to do the will of their late employers, and to set aside valid and wholesome laws passed by the legislative departments of the states and government, upon flimsy pretexts, at the behests of such institutions.

We are opposed to government by injunction.

In state matters, we demand:

A simple and well-guarded registration law

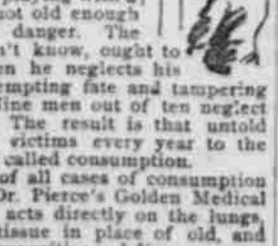
A more equitable mode of appointing judges of election.

Stringent laws to regulate the operation of fish traps, fish wheels and all fishing gear in the waters within the jurisdiction of the state.

We denounce an condemn the corrupt and extravagant Republican legislative assemblies, and charge that the Republican party, in its eagerness for the spoils of office, has become divided into warring factions, so that it is incapable of government as exemplified by the condition existing in the office of the state treasurer, there being at this time more than $500,000 therein wrung from the people by the process of taxation, while state warrants are stamped "Not paid for want of funds."

We demand that all districts and county officers be placed upon salaries commensurate with the duties to be performed by them.

Inasmuch as railroads and other corporate property is not bearing its proportion of taxation, we demand that such property shall bear its just and equal share of the expenses of government.



The little boy who tickles a tiger with a straw and the man who fools with his health are on a par. If there is any distinction it is in favor of the boy who imagines he is playing with a big cat and is not old enough to realize his danger. The man if he don't know, ought to know that when he neglects his health he is tempting fate and tampering with death. Nine men out of ten neglect their health. The result is that untold thousands fall victims every year to the insatiable tiger called consumption.

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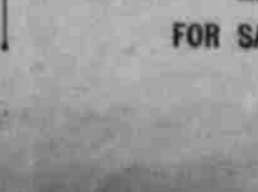

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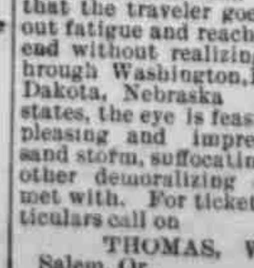

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