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The President Equal to the Occasion.—Issues His Ultimatum in Good Time to Avert Another Delay.—His Diplomacy Heartily Commended.

At 2 o'clock last Tuesday morning a wrong was righted and Uncle Samuel said in stentorian tones with his finger pointed towards Spain, thou shalt immediately go out of the island of Cuba or prepare thyself to go hence to the place thou first sprang from, "Hades." The Congress of the United States assembled jointly, declared that "the people of the Island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be free," and honored the president's request of the 11th inst. by placing the land and naval forces at his command to enforce the mandates of this government and the despot that reled that fair Island since the pearl of the Antilles was discovered and the emblem of their authority hoisted over its sacred soil, finds itself confronted with "a foeman worthy of his steel," and as its despotic power disappears from the western world our people will with one accord cry with Shakespeare, "down, down to hell and tell the devil I sent the," and now the poor Cuban patriots that for many months has stood upon the crest of the hills in the eastern half of that Island and with tear bedimed eye, see his loved ones starved and emaciated by Spanish cussedness, guarded by Spanish guns, and butchered by Spanish barbarians, can look beyond and see the goal for which he has so long suffered, raising out of the distance to gladden his noble heart and cement the family ties that have so long been sundered.

The joint resolution was presented to the President and received his signature on Tuesday, and the ultimatum to Spain at once prepared and cabled to Minister Woodford at Madrid to lay before the Spanish government. Although it was not known outside of the White house that the ultimatum would even be signed before 11, a. m. Wednesday, this secrecy was observed for purpose of heading off another shrewd diplomatic trick of Spain, their purpose being to have the Spanish Minister at Washington, ask for his passport as soon as the ultimatum was signed and before it was presented to him for transmission to Madrid so that the legation at Washington would be closed and the United States would be compelled to transmit it through the British Minister thus making another delay of ten days. But the President surmising their object forestalled it by having the ultimatum in the hands of Premier Sagasta before it was known by the Spanish minister to have been signed. When he was informed that the document had been signed he at once called for his passport and left via Canada by the first train. The ultimatum sets forth that Spain must evacuate Cuba without delay and that her answer will not be waited for longer than Saturday next, and if it is not received by that time the United States will promptly move on Cuba, with her land and naval forces. The ultimatum demands an answer in twenty-four hours, and the movement of our forces to take place if not satisfactory not later than Saturday. The Queen Regent assembled the cortes at once for the purpose of dealing with the ultimatum and an answer is expected at once. Our troops are all on the move south, and all the places of rendezvous are receiving new additions hourly. The fleets are laying at anchor waiting the momentous summons to move, and everything is in readiness to strike a blow that will

be effective and in a few days more a terrible war will be upon us.

That the President intends to recognize the independence of the Cuban Republic at an early day there is no doubt, if he has not already done so. Senator Foraker said as much in his speech Wednesday and Thomas Estrata Palma the representative of the Cuban Junta has been called to Washington for a consultation with General Miles on Cuban affairs. This is taken as a virtual recognition of the Cuban republic.

Female Cavalry Ready to Enlist. Chadron telegraphs the war department that they have a crack shot female cavalry company that wants to fight the Spaniards, and makes application for a chance to help skin the dons.

On The Way to New Orleans.

W. H. Conger received the following letter from his son Ashley, who nearly three years ago enlisted in the regular service of U. S. Seventh Infantry:

April 20th, 1898. We are on the way between Sedalia and Castle Rock, Colorado, bound for New Orleans at a rate of about fifty miles and hour. All of the Seventh Infantry is aboard and anxious to take up arms against the enemy as soon as we arrive at our destination. I will write again when we get there and wish you to answer as soon as possible. We left many kind hearts and tear stained eyes in Denver, who told us at parting to do honor to old glory, which we will do if an opportunity presents itself. Love to all at home. I am your obedient son, ASHLEY T. CONGER.

Proffered His Services.

Dr. A. S. Main, in a letter of the 16th inst. tendered his services professionally to the State of Nebraska in case of war with Spain. The proffer was made to Governor Holcomb who promptly replied as follows:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER. LINCOLN NEB. April 18th 1898. MR. AMOS S. MAIN, M. D.

LOUP CITY, NEB. MY DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of yours of the 16th, inst., tendering your services to the state in case of war with Spain. Should such a contingency arise, and Nebraska is called upon to furnish her quota of volunteers for the front, you can rest assured that your patriotic proffer of assistance will not be overlooked. Commending you for the patriotism and loyalty manifested, I am Yours very truly, SILAS A. HOLCOMB.

Dr. Main is comparatively a new man here but is gaining confidence and patronage. He is one of those fellows who talks war least, but is ready for duty if his services are required.

NEWS FROM CLEAR CREEK.

Now that the small grain is all in the farmers will have a breathing spell. There never was such a large acreage of wheat sown in this locality as this year.

Henry Beck and others have bought a machine for making a hog tight fence. It is a success in every particular. Sixty rods of hog fence, per day is its capacity.

Mr. Morgan is sick and Will Heapy has been quite sick but is better.

James Gray is confined to his house.

The banner Sabbath School of Sherman county is in district No. 25 and has an average attendance of 75. How is that for a country Sunday School? Children's Day will be observed with appropriate exercises.

The telephone up the Creek is about completed.

P. S.—There is but one man in this locality that is really anxious to fight the Spaniards and that is W. F. Spencer.

Neither Coxey's army, nor the Austin regiment have been heard from since war rumors have begun to thicken.

The Spaniards say we have shocked their conscience by charging them with blowing up the Maine. That was the first time that it got out that Spain had a conscience.

Spain has an oasis in the Atlantic she calls Cape Verde. Why not send the flying squadron over and change the name to Trans(f)vered.

The Nation that would tie a half naked woman to a tree and use the cat o nine-tail on her bare back, would not hesitate to steal the liver of a child to cover up the butchery of a few hundred sailors.

Kansas City Journal Gems.

Spain is short on coal and conscience, and long on pride and provocation. It is a bad combination.

The European concert may be a musical organization, but it doesn't play successfully to American audiences.

It is quite possible that the baseball battery will not be the whole thing this season. Other batteries may command some attention.

The Spanish navy, added to our own, would put us into very good shape on the high seas. We may become a great naval power yet.

Gen. Gomez, hasn't been heard from on the subject of armistice, but it is believed that the word doesn't appear anywhere in the outline of his summer plans.

A dispatch from London published under the head of "England says bands off" has the following to say: "We have good reasons to say there are strong friends of America in the present government, and we hope Lord Salisbury is one of them; but it is important that the feeling of the country should be adequately represented in England and Washington.

"It was easy to coerce Greece, but America stands in a different category. It is a great power, intensely proud, and entirely self contained. Its fate has been to undertake a task peculiarly arduous and thankless. It is not going to be bullied by the heroes of the Cretan blockade, and if the government against it is pressed too far, it will be compelled in its own interest to clear the situation.

"Our present purpose is to insist that our government does its best by using every means in its power to defeat any anti-American combination. If there is any doubt about the feelings of the great majority of the nation we shall be happy to try the experiment of marching 100,000 Londoners through the metropolis with the union jack and the stars and stripes in combination."

According to the latest advices the Philippine Islands are in a very active state of insurrection against the terrible misrule of Spain, and like the patriots of Cuba, seem to have determined to perish or throw off the yoke of hades placed about their neck by the withering hand of the Spaniard. According to Prof. Worcester, death would be a welcome change as compared with the atrocities heaped upon them by their half civilized tormentors. They are taxed for every breath they draw, and if the tax is not paid they are stripped to the waist, tied on a bench or to a tree, and flogged, men and women alike, and if not paid then they are deported to a penal settlement to work it out at six cents per day and are charged five cts. for their board, which means a life sentence.

A friend of the writer, who spent two years in the vicinity of Manila, confirms this story and adds that an American could not walk along the streets of Manila, without being spit upon, and otherwise maltreated by the Spanish soldiery who took great delight in insulting every thing in sight that had the appearance of being an American. He further said many times he was inspired with the hope, when being insulted that some day he might have the pleasure of seeing the whole Spanish nation swept from the face of the earth as a small compensation for the indignities heaped upon him because he belonged to the best nation on earth.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaughn, of Oskott, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale by (Cheesebrot) Bro's Druggists.

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