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TO GO IN WEDNESDAY.

President Decides to Urge Cuban Independence in His Message.

SENATE IS READY TO AOT.

Resolutions of Foreign Relations Committee Make Much of the Maine Disaster and Will Be Made in Nature of Address to the Country.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—President McKinley was up early today and in readiness to take up the serious work of the day. The past few days have been very fatiguing to him and he has shown to some extent the effect of the numerous conferences that he has completed.

Mexico has contributed \$240,000 for the relief of the starving Cubans, which is better than might be expected from that country.

DESPITE war rumors, the increase in the treasury receipts for last month over March, 1897, were \$20,464,418. Surely this is a great showing for the Dingley law.

IF it has cost Spain 150,000 men and \$300,000,000 in her struggle with a country having only 1,500,000 people, what will it cost her to have a finished fight with a nation of 70,000,000 people? But then Spain is evidently too hot-headed to consider the result.

EDITOR BRANN, of the Waco Iconoclast, got into a shooting match the other day and his spirit is now in the other world. Brown was a vigorous and radical writer, too much so to suit the people of any community, and the troubles he stirred up is responsible for his violent death.

THE war between Governor Holcomb and J. W. Johnson, which at one time threatened to turn Nebraska inside out, and perhaps sweep the Governor out of existence, has calmed, and the good Silas is now enjoying more peace of mind.

IT is believed that in case war is declared a special session of the Nebraska legislature will be called to pass an appropriation for war purposes. Several of the eastern states whose legislatures are in session have passed large appropriations, and in case of war the patriotic people of this state will favor similar action on the part of our legislature.

THE World-Herald Cuban relief bureau, which closed yesterday, received over ten thousand dollars in cash in addition to a number of carloads of supplies. The relief train, which will leave Omaha Thursday, will consist of twenty-two carloads of supplies.

STATISTICS show that our trade with the fourteen foreign countries which protested so loudly against the passage of the Dingley bill has increased over \$50,000,000 in the past six months as compared with a like period prior to the passage of the measure.

THE Omaha correspondent of the Lincoln Journal says that the new Union Pacific company is figuring upon securing the services of Senator Thurston as general solicitor for the road. Whether this or not, it is well known that the position has been left open by the directors of the company.

THE SAYINGS OF BIXBY. The relief organizations shouldn't send quinine to Cuba. The reconcentrados are having a very bitter time without it.

An Indianapolis woman opened a can of dynamite with a hat pin, and her husband doesn't know whether she went up with the roof or shot through the parlor wall.

Liberty was secured for America through intervention of a foreign power. That fact should be remembered when we hesitate to deliver Cuba from her heartless oppressors.

Spain's ultimatum is that she will attend to her own affairs if this country will do the same. With that end in view work at the navy yards is being prosecuted with redoubled energy.

The terrors of an Arctic winter would be lessened to the gold-seekers were it not that they feel absolutely obliged to obtain fortunes before returning to their friends in the states.

NEBRASKA WOMAN'S HARD LUCK

Went to Denver in Search of a Missing Husband.

DEVER, April 4.—Mrs. H. L. Tarvor of Genoa, Neb., applied to the police today to find her husband, who skipped with \$1,000 and left her and her daughter Dolly almost penniless.

Orders for Moving Troops. TOPEKA, Kan., April 4.—The Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe railway company has received orders for the movement of the Eleventh United States infantry consisting of seven officers and 154 men from the Whipple Barracks, Ariz., and the Fifteenth United States infantry consisting of six officers and 237 men from Fort Apache, Ariz., to Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Troops from Fort Bayard, Ariz., will take the place of the men of the Fifteenth at Fort Apache, and troops from the Whipple Barracks will also be moved to Fort Huachuca, Ariz., near the Mexican border, to relieve a troop which, it is believed will be sent to the coast.

Tax Figures of Missouri. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 4.—State Auditor Seybert, who is ex-officio secretary of the state board of equalization, gives out the following as the result of the work of the board in the equalization and adjustment of the values of real and personal property in Missouri as assessed for the taxes of 1898: The board increased the value of real estate \$2,966,318. The aggregate value of real and personal property, as returned by the assessors of the several counties for taxes of 1898, is \$956,630,091.

Ship Balloon Equipment. DENVER, April 4.—The balloon equipment at Fort Logan and several carloads of camp equipment from the same fort will be started east tonight. Five cars were loaded today and will be sent through to Fort Wadsworth, at the entrance of New York harbor.

General Ezeta in Luck. SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—General Carlos Ezeta, ex-president of the republic of Salvador, has been vindicated by his people. His vast estate, the stocks and money confiscated by the government by Gutiérrez after Ezeta was forced to leave his native land four years ago, have been returned to him and Ezeta is again worth more than \$2,000,000. The general says he will never again interest himself in Salvadoran politics. He is now living in Oakland.

Call Illinois Reserves. CHICAGO, April 4.—The secretary of the navy, by direction of the president, has called upon Governor Tanner of Illinois, to have the naval militia prepared for active service and to have discharged all men with families and minors, to have their places filled by other men, and the force ready for immediate service.

Does Not Favor Mediation. LONDON, April 4.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Chronicle claims to have trustworthy authority for the statement that though the Austrian court is deeply concerned for peace, Emperor Francis Joseph believes that intervention between Spain and America would do more harm than good.

Big Tax Receipts in England. LONDON, April 4.—The aggregate gross receipts of imperial and local taxes for the fiscal year which ended on March 31 were \$116,016,314 (\$580,061,570) or \$3,817,767 (\$19,088,835) more than the receipts for 1896-97. The total amount constitutes a record.

Immigrants from Iowa. WATERVILLE, Wash., April 4.—A colony of 29 Iowa people have arrived here and will locate, for the most part, on lands in this vicinity. People here are in correspondence with other Iowa parties who are expected to come out this year.

Robbery of a Postoffice. COON RAPIDS, Ia., April 4.—The post-office was broken open here yesterday morning by burglars with tools stolen from a blacksmith shop. They got about \$100 in money and stamps.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD. Mrs. David J. Brewer, wife of Associate Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court, died at her home in Washington Sunday.

Brann and Davis Bordered. WACO, Tex., April 4.—The funerals of Brann and Davis Sunday were largely attended, both corteges being over a mile long. The floral offerings were magnificent. No demonstration of any kind occurred. Brann's pallbearers included Walter S. Baker, chairman of the state democratic executive committee, and two of the most prominent physicians of the city.

Ohio River Again Rising. METROPOLIS, Ill., April 4.—The Ohio river rose three inches last night and a rise of two more feet is expected, although the river is reported on a stand at Evansville. The water here lacks six feet of reaching the high water of 1894.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Purcell of Kintnersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases, such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. North Platte Pharmacy.

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AWARDED

Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

DEATH IN THE FLOOD.

Reports of Number Drowned at Shawneetown Vary From 100 to 500.

PROPERTY LOSS ENORMOUS. Levee Breaks and the Town Is Flooded to Depth of Twenty Feet—Mayor Carney Appeals for Aid—Partial List of Victims.

EVANSVILLE, Ill., April 4.—Mayor Carney of Shawneetown appealed to congress for aid this morning for destitute people of his stricken city. He says the town is absolutely destroyed, and that there is not enough food in town for one meal. He says 500 people are drowned. All goods in the city are lost and the situation is distressing in the extreme.

The following are reported among the drowned: Wash Colliett and family, Colonel Colliett, Mrs. C. R. Galloway, wife of the sheriff of Gallatin county, and two children; Mary McAllister, Mrs. Holly, Mrs. McClain, Noah Welch and family, H. B. Hooker, manager of the Western Union Telegraph office; Mrs. Malinda Greer, William Thompson and family, Charles Creighton and family, Mrs. Ed Flake, Paul Phalen and family, Anna and Sarah Rhinold, Mrs. Talley, Mrs. Cloise.

Chicago, April 4.—A special to the Record from Cypress Junction, Ill., says: Two hundred and fifty persons were drowned today by the inundation of Shawneetown, Ill., six miles from this place. The North levee broke at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and the Ohio river flowed over the town many feet deep like boxes. The people were not warned of the break, and for that reason so many were caught in a trap. Scores of houses were floating about last night and many persons were clinging to the wreckage in the hope that rescuers would soon appear with boats to take them to places of safety.

Mayor Carney Appeals for Aid. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 4.—Dr. F. H. Wines, secretary of the state board of charities, is just leaving here with a special train over the Chicago and Alton via St. Louis, from which place he reaches Shawneetown over the Louisville and Nashville road. Dr. Wines takes the tents and rations of Illinois National Guard for 1,000 people. Governor Tanner is doing all in his power to relieve the sufferers. About his first act this morning was to telegraph W. S. Phillips, president of the bank at Ridgeway, to spend \$3,000 for relief and draw upon the state for that amount in return. Colonel Smith, assistant adjutant general, will meet a special train at St. Louis with more provisions and will go to Shawneetown to assist in relief work.

Early this morning Governor Tanner received the following message relative to the Shawneetown disaster: "RIDGWAY, Ill., April 4.—To John R. Tanner, governor: The ground gave way under the levee at 4:15 p. m. and the loss of life is nearly on-fourth of the population. We have provisions to feed our people for one meal. We need tents and clothing, and burial caskets to bury the dead. Help us at once. "D. M. CARNY, Mayor."

Governor Tanner has issued a proclamation calling upon the citizens of the state to contribute to the relief of the Shawneetown sufferers.

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TORPEDO FLOTILLA IS HALTED

Ordered to Remain at De Verde Island to Await Reinforcements.

MADRID, April 3.—(Via Paris.)—The Spanish cabinet has decided that the torpedo flotilla is to remain at the Cape de Verde islands until further orders. The flotilla will be joined later by a squadron composed of the armored cruiser Emperor Charles V., of 9,238 tons; the cruiser Alfonso XIII., of 5,000 tons; the armored cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa, of 7,000 tons, and the armored cruiser Cristobal Colon, of 6,840 tons, which will accompany the torpedo flotilla to Cuba.

It has also been decided by the government to send the armored cruisers Vizcaya and Almirante Oquendo, both of 7,000 tons, back to Havana. They will receive orders to this effect as soon as they sight Porto Rico.

A national subscription to strengthen the Spanish fleet will be organized by a royal decree, but the decree will not be published before a declaration of war.

The minister for war, Lieutenant General Correa, submitted for the approval of the cabinet elaborate plans for the organization of the military forces of the Kingdom.

Michigan Reserve Ready For Call. DETROIT, April 4.—Governor Pingree last night received a dispatch from Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt requesting that the Michigan naval reserve be fully equipped and made ready for instant service in case of a call from the government.

Operators Favor Ohio Scale. WHEELING, W. Va., April 4.—Miners and operators of the Wheeling district are holding a meeting for the purpose of coming to an agreement. The miners demand either the Ohio or Pennsylvania scale, but refuse to accept the Ohio scale and Pennsylvania screen, which the operators offer.

Bar to Rate Reduction. LONDON, April 4.—The state board of transportation has set the hearing in the case brought by T. H. Tibbles, asking for a reduction in local freight rates on all Nebraska lines, for next Wednesday. The discovery has been made by the attorney general that the decree in the maximum freight rate case, as affirmed by the supreme court, is an effectual bar against the enforcement of any order by the board.

Knapp to Take Command. WASHINGTON, April 4.—Orders have been called to Lieutenant J. J. Knapp, commanding the torpedo boat Somers purchased from Germany, to proceed to England and take command of the cruiser Diogenes, purchased from the Thames Iron works. The Diogenes is a cruiser of 1,800 tons displacement and will be used as a member of the second line of defense.

Arrested on Murder Charge. LAS CRUCES, N. M., April 4.—William McNew and William Carr have been arrested upon bench warrants based upon a complaint charging them with the murder of Albert J. Fontaine on Feb. 1, 1896. Colonel Fontaine and his 9-year-old son were intercepted and murdered while crossing the plains en route to Las Cruces, about 35 miles from town.

Democratic Committee to Meet. SPOUX FALLS, S. D., April 4.—A meeting of the democratic state committee will be held at Mitchell April 14. The meeting is called for the purpose of selecting the place and date for holding the next democratic state convention. It is the general opinion that the convention will be called at Aberdeen June 22 for the purpose of co-operating with the Populists.

Whoopee cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for cough and all lung and bronchial troubles. North Platte Pharmacy.

POWERS WANT PEACE.

European Nations Would Like to Stave Off War by Mediation.

POPE NOT ASKED TO MEDIATE

Absolute Denial of Rumor From a Member of the Cabinet—Submarine Mines in Havana Harbor—Cubans Do Not Want Armistice.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—It has just been learned here definitely that an exchange of notes between the great powers of Europe has begun concerning mediation on the Spanish-American question. At least two of the embassies in Washington have received information that this exchange is now in progress, but no definite instructions have been received by the diplomatic representatives here.

PARIS, April 4.—It is semi-officially announced that the powers are continuing their earnest efforts to find a common ground upon which they could join to offer mediation between the United States and Spain.

Submarine Mines in Havana Harbor. NEW YORK, April 4.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says: Forty floating submarine mines were secretly planted in Havana harbor last Wednesday night by the Spanish government. The mines were laid in the narrowest part of the channel between Morro and Punta, in two lines of 20 mines each. They are spherical and float about 34 feet under the surface. Each is attached by an anchor chain to a heavy cable anchored on the bottom. The detonating wires run up the chains. There is sufficient force there to paralyze the biggest ships afloat. But if any entering fleet should use countermines or bow torpedoes on approaching the narrowest part of the entrance to the harbor, the mines could be exploded.

Lee Preparing to Leave Havana. HAVANA, April 4.—Consul General Lee has been instructed to turn the American consulate over to British Consul Gollin and has already made the necessary arrangements with Gollin to do so. General Lee had a long conference with Consul Gollin, who courteously agreed to do everything in his power in case General Lee receives orders to leave, or is forced to seek refuge on the Fern, or other Americans, by a sudden uprising of the Havana populace.

Cubans Opposed to an Armistice. WASHINGTON, April 4.—Senator Quesada, representing the Cuban junta in Washington, said to the Associated Press today: "The Cubans will never consent to an armistice until their independence is recognized. Until that time they will not cease fighting. When independence is recognized, the Cubans will consent to an armistice for settlement of conditions in the island."

Pope Has Not Offered to Mediate. ROME, April 4.—It is stated in Vatican circles today that the pope has not formally offered to mediate between Spain and the United States, because he has not been requested to do so by this government. It is true, however, that the pontiff has conveyed to Madrid his ardent wish for the avoidance of a conflict and has asked Spain to arrange for a suspension of warlike measures or decisions.

No Italian Ships Sold. LONDON, April 4.—The Daily Mail's Rome correspondent says: "Commander Brownson of the United States navy has not finally concluded the purchase of any Italian warships. It is learned from a reliable authority that the United States are not really eager to buy ships, but rather to investigate, and if possible to prevent Spain's possible purchases."

Cuba in the Senate. WASHINGTON, April 4.—The capitol was jammed today with people interested in Cuban affairs. The Chandler resolution calling for consular correspondence went over on Wednesday and the Quay Cuban independence resolution followed.

Spain Seeking an Armistice. MADRID, April 4.—Events are moving rapidly, and the best informed people here believe an armistice between the Spaniards and Cubans will be proclaimed within two days.

Suicide Decapitated by a Train. SIOUX CITY, April 4.—Adolph Koppell, a salesman for the Baker Overall company of Sioux City, threw himself under a train at Rapid City, S. D., and was decapitated.

Deaths on Montana Mills. BUTTE, Mont., April 4.—The adjutant general of the militia has issued an order for all troops to be ready to respond to a call in 24 hours.

McNall Issues His Last Call.

TOPKA, April 4.—Insurance Commissioner McNall is sending out a final notice to the companies which have not yet reported the amounts paid to the officers in salaries, advising them that they must file the required information before a certain date or quit doing business in the state.

Held For Murder. AUDUBON, Ia., April 4.—The preliminary hearing of James Cunningham and Miss Ida Hepp, charged with the murder of her child 4 weeks old, has closed. They were held to the grand jury, which convenes here May 17. General surprise and great indignation were caused by the justice granting bail. The child was found at the fair grounds March 19, covered with grass. The giving of the testimony occurred between two and three days and was so direct that violence was feared.

Day Sues For Damages. LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 4.—Fred Day of Council Bluffs has sued Henry Metcalf for \$30,000 damages on account of bodily injuries inflicted in a recent assault. Two Millions a Year. When people buy, try, and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying Cascarets Candy Cathartic at the rate of two million boxes a year and it will be three million before New Year's. It means merit proved, that Cascarets are the most delightful bowel regulator for every body of the year. All druggists 10c, 25c., 50c. a box, cure guaranteed.

Omaha, April 4.—The Cuban memorial train provided by the people of Nebraska, western Iowa, and South Dakota will leave Omaha, over the Missouri Pacific, on Thursday. The train will be composed of 22 freight cars loaded with provisions, and will go to New York, for transportation to Cuba.

Wild Rush to Buy Stocks. NEW YORK, April 4.—The stock market opened with a wild rush to buy gains extending all the way to 6 1/2 in sugar. Quotations were almost lost in the scramble to secure stocks.

City business man, who gets to work at nine in the morning, takes an hour for lunch and four or five in the afternoon, little understands the hardships of a farmer's life, must be robust physically at the outset, and if he would live a long life, always keep a watchful eye upon his health. He should remember that it is the apparently trifling disorders that eventually make the big diseases. It does not do for a hard working man to neglect bilious attacks or spells of indigestion. If he does, he will soon find himself flat on his back with malaria or crippled with rheumatism. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all medicines for hard working men and women. It makes the appetite keen and hearty, the digestion prompt, the liver active, the blood pure and rich with the life-giving elements of the food, and the nerves strong and steady. It builds firm muscles and solid flesh. It is the greatest of all blood-makers and purifiers. It cures all kinds of troubles and rheumatism. It is an unfailing cure for biliousness and indigestion. An honest dealer will not try to substitute some inferior preparation for the sake of a little additional profit.

It was a sufferer for four years with malaria fever and chills, writes Robert Williams of Kiowa, Barber Co., Kan.: "Four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cured me and I now weigh 66 pounds instead of 50, my chestiness, constipation and torpidity of the liver are surely, speedily and permanently cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pepples. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules. One little 'Peplet' is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. They never gripe. They stimulate and strengthen the jaded organs until a regular habit is formed and may then be discontinued without a return of the trouble. They stimulate the liver and regulate the stomach, liver and bowels. Medicine stores sell them, and have no other pills that are 'just as good.'"

U. P. R. Land Agent, Is leasing lands in this county for the low price of \$10 Per Quarter, or \$35 per section, for pasture land. 300,000 ACRES for sale or lease. Call at his office over Harrington & Tobin's store.

Horses for Sale. Over 100 head of horses for sale at GREAT BARGAINS for the next sixty days. Inquire of Milton Doolittle, Receiver North Platte Nat'l Bank