

FORECAST OF MESSAGE

President Emphasizes Need of Stopping Anarchy in Cuba.

NO RECOMMENDATIONS MADE

Turns the Entire Question at Issue Over to Congress For Final Solution.

NEW YORK, April 9.—A special to The World from Washington says: The high privilege of seeing the president's message has been accorded to only four persons outside the cabinet—leading men in the national government—and it is most significant that each of these four men now expresses his personal belief that war is inevitable.

This theme of existing anarchy in fact runs through the message—anarchy, that is "the whole history of the Cuban war," as the president himself terms it. It is against this anarchy that the forces of the United States are to be promptly used if the Spanish government, at the final hour, does not grant the concessions absolutely necessary to remove and destroy it.

There are two counts in the indictment drawn by the president, both due to Spain's complete failure to maintain law and order. The first count is the menace to the commerce of the world, and particularly to that part which is supported by the United States and protected by its flag.

The president gives specific instances of the depreciation of American commerce with the West Indies since the virtual overthrow of Spanish rule. Hence in Cuba was accomplished by the creation of a government which has its foundation in anarchy.

But it is in the second count that the president describes to the people of the United States the terrible results of this lawlessness and anarchy.

There is set forth this noteworthy fact: The Spanish government has not, since the day the Maine was destroyed either through its diplomatic representative in Washington or through the American representative in Madrid, disavowed the responsibility for that destruction.

The president most vigorously sets forth his position as not intending that a declaration of war shall imply a war of conquest.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The British brigade in the defeat of the derwishes yesterday at Atraba and the capture of Mahmood, the derwish commander and 4,000 of his followers lost, in addition to the officers killed, 10 rank and file killed, and had 30 men killed, and had 14 officers and 819 men wounded.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Two United States cruisers were sighted off Halifax Monday.

Dr. Rowell's chestnut horse, Saturnus, won the Belmont handicap stakes of \$10,000 at San Francisco.

The United States vessels now at Mare Island navy yard are rapidly being prepared for use in case of war.

The Financial Chronicle computes the gross earnings of 70 American railroads for the fourth week of March at \$10,455,995, an increase as compared with the corresponding period of last year of \$993,381, or 10.14 per cent.

Portland, Edg., April 11.—The new United States cruiser Topaka (formerly Diogenes) in command of Lieutenant John J. Knapp, and the torpedo boat Somers, Ensign C. W. Hazleton commanding, which were in route for the United States, put in here yesterday after clearing Portland Bay.

PEKIN, April 11.—The effect of Great Britain's action at Wei Hai Wei is already apparent here.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 11.—The 22 cotton cloth mills of this city, which have been closed since Jan. 7 when 9,000 operatives struck as a result of the 10 per cent reduction in wages, were opened today to give the strikers an opportunity to return.

DUBLIN, April 11.—Geo. B. Tinkler, the English runner, and Millen, the Irish champion runner, contended in a two-mile race here yesterday.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. New York, April 11.—The market showed gains approximating a point at the opening for the leading groups and international.

DUBLIN, April 11.—The senate galleries were crowded today at 10:30 by an expectant throng who anticipated interesting events following the receipt of the message from the president on Cuba.

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CHICAGO, April 11.—Receipts, 5,000; fair to quiet; 8000 lower; light, \$3.00; mixed, \$3.00; heavy, \$3.00; rough, \$3.00; cattle—Receipts, 5,000; good steady, other good to low; hogs, \$5.00; calves, \$5.00; native, \$5.00; western, \$5.00.

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DEATH LIST IS GROWING

Sixty-nine Bodies of Unfortunates Taken Out of Chillkoot Pass.

HUNDRED MAY HAVE DIED.

It is Possible Some of These Had Succeeded in Crossing the Pass Before the Avalanche Occurred—Work of Rescue is Going On Day and Night.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 11.—Later details received here from Alaska increase the horrors of the avalanche in the Chillkoot pass, west of Icenahine. Sixty-nine dead bodies have been taken out of the pass, and the names of 150 missing have been reported as unaccounted for.

A syndicate has been organized for the purpose of recovering the bodies of those who were killed. The following is a list of those whose bodies have been found:

- ANDREW ANDERSON, San Francisco. ED ATWOOD, New York. A. A. BARKER, Seattle. A. D. BISSLER, Tacoma. C. BECK, San Francisco. WALTER CHAPPEL, New York. THOMAS CLARK, Idaho. THOMAS COLLINS, Portland, Or. THOMAS CULLENDER, Kirkland, Or. WILLIAM CARROLL, San Francisco. W. H. DORRISTON, Lincoln, Neb. DUBBER. A. DONAN, Tacoma. GEORGE EGGERT, Portland, Or. R. L. ESTERBROOK, Seattle. WILLIAM FALKE, San Francisco. T. G. GLENN, Spokane, Wash. G. H. GIBSON, Portland, Or. W. E. GARRISON, Seattle. CON GEPPART, Seattle. W. GRIMES, Atkin, Ida. S. M. GRIMES, Tacoma. P. M. GRIMES, Sacramento, Cal. P. M. GRIMES, Buffalo, N. Y. C. R. HOBBS, Seattle. S. J. HUBBARD, Portland, Or. E. P. HAINES, Seattle. C. P. HARRISON, Seattle. HARRY HOLT, Tacoma. ROBERT HEDYARD, Baker City, Or. T. E. JOHNSON, Spokane, Wash. H. JÜRGER. C. H. KINNEY, Prescott, Ariz. A. S. KING, Tacoma. G. LORIN. GEORGE LEWIS, Spokane. G. J. MILTON, St. Paul. J. R. MORAN, Emporia, Kan. MISS A. MOXER, Jefferson county, Pa. JOHN MURPHY, Redding, Cal. E. F. MILLER, Vancouver, Wash. FRANK MILLER, Butte, Mont. C. L. MCNEEL, Elk River, Minn. SAMPSON MCNEEL, Portland, Or. J. M. MITCHELL, Dixon, N. D. AUSTIN PRITCHET, Redding, Cal. J. B. PEARCE, Tacoma. J. REESE, Whittier. GEORGE RICHIE, Chicago. MISS W. L. RILEY, Seattle. MISS RYAN, Hamilton, Md. MATT SCHINA, St. Paul. JOSEPH SMALLWOOD, Portland, Or. GEORGE SMOOK, Chicago. STRYKER STEVENSON, Seattle. FRANK SPRAGUE, Seattle. G. F. SMITH, Tacoma. J. W. SMITH, Woolley, Wash. W. SOLEY, Idaho. O. A. ULER, Woolley, Wash. L. WIDELER, Kansas City, Mo. N. M. WALKER, San Francisco. WILHELM, Menlo Park, Cal. GUS SIBBARDT, Seattle.

NO DOUBT MAINE WAS BLOWN UP.

Joseph Gibbins States His Reputation as Truth of His Statement.

LONDON, April 8.—Joseph Pannell Gibbins, submarine mine expert and inventor of the Spanish mine applied to Spain in 1890 and 1896, has furnished the following signed statement giving his reasons for holding that the Maine was destroyed by one of his mines and explained the impossibility of exploding the mine otherwise than through the direct agency of Spanish officers in charge of the Havana mine:

"The only submarine mine supplied the Spanish government since 1896 were manufactured under my patents and I supplied them with 50 ground mines, 25 buoyant mines, each with a charge of 500 pounds of gunpowder and 15 electric contact mines. These latter explode either on contact or by observation from the shore each containing a charge of 100 pounds of gunpowder.

"In 1896 the Spanish government ordered a fresh supply of my patent mines. Whether they went to Havana or not is immaterial. One of the mines supplied in 1896 is still fully capable of causing the destruction of the Maine. In fact I am convinced, from all the surrounding circumstances, that no other agency could have caused it.

"The explosion of the mine which destroyed the Maine was the work of one or two men for these reasons: "First—The vessel swinging, either anchored or moored, upon the striking circuit closed, the case worked, and the detonator on the keyboard of shore, warning of the officer in charge that it was in contact with the mine.

"Second—Before the officer in possession can fire the mine he must obtain one of two keys. One is generally kept by the commandant, the other by the officer in charge of the firing station. He must then unlock the glass door over which the shatter has fallen and insert the red danger plug in an insulated switch.

"Third—He must insert a plug in the switch of the firing battery earth plate.

"Fourth—The firing key is arranged with a locking armature of ebonite which must be unlocked before the danger point is arrived at.

"Fifth—The firing key hammer must be pressed into contact with the arvil to complete the circuit that explodes the detonator by which the mine is in turn exploded.

"I have not the slightest hesitation in saying the Maine was deliberately destroyed with a 500-pound ground mine as invented and supplied by me."

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The foreign affairs committee of the house met at 11 o'clock this morning and continued the hearing of Mr. Quesada, the representative of the Cuban republic in this city.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Senator Riley's bill appropriating \$1,000,000 to place Ohio on a war footing passed the house this evening and is now a law.

STOUT FOR GOOD.

Succumbs at Columbus to the Effect of Gardner's Blow.

KNOCK OUT PROVES FATAL.

South Omaha Butcher Boy Dies From Effect of a Short Night Arm Swing on the Jaw—Gardner and Second Arrested on Murder Charge.

COLUMBUS, O., April 8.—George Stout of Philadelphia, who was knocked out by Oscar Gardner, the Omaha kid, in a hot fight last night, died from the effects of the blow at the St. Francis hospital at 8:10 this morning.

It was in the 12th round that a heavy jolt was delivered, Stout falling heavily and never regaining consciousness. He was ordered taken to the hospital by a physician, but nothing could be done for him. His wife was summoned from Philadelphia, and is said to be now on route here.

Gardner and Mike Connelly and P. H. Sullivan, his second, were arrested and taken to the central police station. They will be held for murder pending the coroner's verdict.

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Legal Notices.

U. S. Land Office, North Platte, Neb., March 25, 1898.

Complaint having been filed at this office by Oscar H. Bradley against Lewis E. Grandstaff for claiming his Homestead Entry No. 102, in April 1897, on the east half of the northeast quarter, the east half of the northwest quarter, section 23, township 23 north, range 27 west, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby notified that on this office on the 11th day of May, 1898, at ten o'clock a. m., to present any and every necessary pleading alleged abandonment.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., March 26, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on April 22d, 1898, viz: JULIUS C. H. PULLER, who made Homestead Entry No. 1029 for the north half of the southeast quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of section No. 13, township 12 north, range 11 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: Henry C. Welch, Doris Giescke and Fred Giescke all of Somerset, Neb.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., March 30, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that Lemons E. Isenhardt has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at his office in North Platte, Neb., on Saturday, the 7th day of May, 1898, on timber culture application No. 13, for the northeast quarter of section No. 26, in township No. 23 north, range No. 27 west. He names the following witnesses: John Berens, Ad Berens, Charles Kees, and George E. Hardin, all of North Platte, Neb.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. Land Office, North Platte, Neb., March 31, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that Albert W. Mathewson has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on April 22d, 1898, viz: EDWIN EARLTON, who made Homestead Entry No. 1776, for the south half of the northwest quarter and lot 3 and section 2, township 14 north, range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: John Wortley, Frank Ebele, Walter H. Orval and Charles Reese, all of North Platte, Neb.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. Land Office, North Platte, Neb., April 4, 1898.

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