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Are you satisfied now that the pope of Rome attempts to meddle in our af fairs of state?

How many millions would the pope lose were Cuban independence recognized and did the authorities confiscate all church property.

in Chicago, and the cost miners of the party lash. West Virginia are being worked up to the point where they will obey a call to strike.

Miss Drexel, who entered a Roman Catholic co. vent and became a mother superior, is still blowing in her millions for the benefit of the church. Is she aboring under a hypnotic spell?

John Ireland is nobody's fool. When Rampella telegraphed him to ascertain whether the government would acc-pt the pope as mediator, John replied that the people would not even if the government did.

Keep your eye on your Roman Catholic neighbor. He says he is loyal; cate that our government is groveling let him demonstrate it. Loyal men do at the feet of the pope. not wear a hang-dog look when their nation is in travail. They are erect, much to boast that you are an Amerialert, fearless.

A fellow was arrested in Mexico who had enlisted about two hundred Roman Catholic Greasers to cross the border and terrorize the border towns in case of war breaking out between Spain and the United States.

We have discontinued the ballot contest because it is apparent that a majority of our friends favor W. S. Linton for president and Henry Cabott Lodge for vice-president. In our opinion no better selections could have been made.

may have his hands full accounting for under a cloud of shame and disgrace. their imps when the real war begins.

You think the pope wants to interfere in the Cuban question because he of the government were other than is a Christian. We don't. We think he wants to interfere so as to protect the financial and property interests of the church and leave the poor, distressed Cubans in a more pitable and helpless a condition than they are in today.

The daily papers have this week published the statement that the Ohio legislative committee had found and would report that Hanna secured his seat in the United States senate by bribery. And he is the fellow who controls-if he does not own-the man whom the American people elected to the important office of president.

In a dispatch sent out from Philadelphia last Friday we find the following statement: "Thirty-nine of the sailors and marines from the Massachusetts broke for liberty this morning. Capt. Higginson immediately informed the police department to arrest the men and offered a reward of \$10 each for their return to the ship. The day has been a profitable one for the police." What we would like to know is whether those deserters were white-livered Protestants or ordinary Roman Catholies.

The only offer to furnish patriotic li erature at a figure less than cost which we have ever received comes from Rev. J. A. Lansing of Cambridge, Mass. Rev. Lansing has issued hundreds of thousands of pamphlets of 32 pages each, of which he has about 5,000 Europe he offers to send to each of our rules at Washington? subscribers, who will send him a silver dime, 25 pamphlets of 32 pages each. The pamphlets are the best anti-Roman ald from Fort Dodge, Ia., dated April literature ever issued, and we advise 2nd, says Miss Lizzie Healy has gone you to take advantage of this offer. to Philadelphia to enter a convent and ave., Cambridge, Mass.

### DOES THE POPE RULE?

Shall there be war? This is and has been the main quesever since the 15th of February, when to the Bible and the last spiritual, mer-

And to it but one answer has been agers caught at every straw to secure a sworn member of one of the pope's in delay of a cay or a week, and the se-stitutions for spreading anti-Christian and Spain. cret enemies of the government went on ideas among Protestant children enplotting with its avowed foes until the trusted to their care, and which have common people compare McKin- kept Roman Catholic countries in a ley to Buchanan and express grave state of dense ignorance and superstidoubts as to his being the right man to tion even to the present day? We sinhave at the head of the government in cerely hope Miss Healy may not b a time when questions of such moment called upon to endure the suffering and are to be settled. From every section indignities endared by Edith O'Gor Cuba. of the country has proceeded the cry, man, Mrs. Slattery, Barbara Ubrik presidential chair who would do the those same vows. will of the people."

And Congress appears as impotent The carpenters have been called out their disapproval as they sink beneath the first resurrection. When Noah

Great is Republicanism!

Watle hundreds of thousands of starymost Roman Catholic, the most barbarous, bloodthirsty, treacherous, inworld today, the government at Washington bends before the imperial and commanding will of the pope's confidential agent, John Ireland, and fails to extend the help implered.

Today the Roman Catholic church stands exposed as the greatest enemy of our form of government, as the main support of a weak and decaying monarchy; yet outward appearances indi-

Under such circumstance it is not can citizen.

There was a time, under Monroe, under Lincoln and under Grant when to boss: that you were an American citithe world, yet, under Cleveland and under McKinley what a difference!

Under them Americanism has grown to be a synonym for weakness, for tar diness and for halting. Under them it has lost the fire, the dash, the courage that made it great, powerful and admirable. Its fame, its lustre can only be renewed by washing out the wrongs of Cuba, the insuit to our flag and the h Roman Catholic blocd. This the The pope will mediate; the pope has Republican administration should realnot been asked to mediate, are the contradictory reports published daily in the it for a money consideration would the papers. If the old devil don't take be a monumental blunder, and would

> This is more than we have ever said work. before, because we would not allow oursolves to believe the men at the head patriotic, loyal citizens, but in common with millions of other men who are primarily Americans, we realize there is a force and influence at work that bodes no good to our country.

That it fluence proceeds from the vatican at Rome. It is inspired by the Jesuits. It has a strong foot-hold in Washington, has its representatives in Congress, in the Senate, on the bench and as the confidential advisers of the chief executive and his cabinet. It is the influence against which Americans have been warned, and which caused the organization of the A. P. A. It is the influence that secretly plots to control elections, to manipulate officers, to change laws and to overthrow this goverament by force of arms in 1900.

War with Spain without that influence being exerted in the interest of Spain would be a most ludicrous farce, but war with Spain with that influence throws to ner support would be a most

memorable conflict. It would command the support of all Roman Catholics throughout the en- and ninety-two (192) acres of the best tire world, and would amalgamate and Ohio farm land, unincumbered, for solidify Protestantism to such an ex- farm land in Sarpy or Douglas countent that the war, commenced to right ties, Sarpy preferred. Application can the wrongs of Cuba and to avenge the be made at this offce. Land is located death of the sailors of the Maine and in Noble county near Caldwell. This the insult offered our flag, would be- is a great opportunity for some one come in fact a religious war between near Omaha. Romanism and Protestantism.

This the people are beginning to be-

lieve, yet they want war. Will the powers that be at Washington please make a move so the people still on hand, and as he is going to can determine whether the pope really in England, Ireland and Scotland,

A special dispatch to the World-Her-Address Rev. J. A. Lansing, 1034 Main take the vows. Miss Healy is 25 years oid, and would have made some good

tarily into an institution which has as its cardinal virtues celibacy and obedtion discussed by the American people lence—the first unnatural and contrary the shock of the Maine tragedy shock tal and physical slavery from which Spain Reconsiders Its Refusal of every home and made every loyal heart there is no escape but death, for the swell with indignation and ache with laity are forbidden to help, aid, assist, associate with or employ one who has renounced their vows and sought free given by the patriotic people. That dom outside of the church of Rome. It IS WILLING TO REOPEN THE CASE. answer has been given in plair, clear is said in that dispatch that Miss Healy language. It has rolled in one great is a refined and well-educated young wave to Washington. It has engulfed lady, having graduated from the Puball save the president, and Hanns, and Hic Schools of Fort Dodge and from the Elkins and the politicians of the Rom- universities of Notra Dame, Ind., and an Catholic church. It declared that Ann Arbor, Mich. But of what benefit there must be war. Yet in the face of will that education be to her or to the that demand the president and his man- world at large when once inside and a

Priends, God has set down in His as the chief executive. Its members Great Light, the Bible, certain infalliparade themselves in the public prints ble guide posts for the benefit of His as opposed to the dilatory tactics of the people, and the only one which has not Dubsky, had an interview with United president, yet when his advisers and been passed and proved true is the one friends say he must have more time now easting its shadow over us and they sink silently into their seats like which marks the close of the Gentile whipped curs, not even daring to yelp days, the battle of Armageddon and that affairs have taken a pacific turn built his ark in obedience to what he believed was a command from God the people jeered and scoffed at him-and the cabinet, which, however, the mining, dying Cuoans are holding out their died. Men, learned in sacred and profleshiess hands supplicatingly toward fane history, are warning the people of us for help and protection from the the approaching conflict as foretold growing strong. It is reported that the people are incredulous and are not been arranged. If this be true a royhuman and unchristian nation of the inclined to heed the warning. Will al decree will appear in the Gazette they too die?

#### Poor Lee.

A special dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean from Frankfort, Ky , dated April 2nd, says: An impressive scene occurred tonight at a Catholic church during the services of the stations of the cross. Rev. Father Major, a Catholic priest, who served in the Confederacy under Morgan, said:

"God loves a good and brave man. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee is in danger and if war is declared his life will not be worth a pin. It is the duty of a'l good zen was to challenge the admiration of people to pray for the safety of this patriot." The congregation bowed and offered silent prayer for the protection of General Lee.

#### Methodism and Romanism.

The Methodist church is rising to the demands of the hour regarding semi-pagan papacy. One of the bishops affront to our government, with Span- is lecturing in Boston, and in one o' tures against this organization. Is McKinley giving them some "tips" concerning the aggressive nature of his hands out of our politics his boss send the administration out of office this "combine?" He is truly able to do it; he has seen enough of their crooked

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Proposals Made by the President.

From Madrid Comes the Announce ment that a Settlement is Near at Hand.

MADRID, April 7.-It is said here that a satisfactory settlement has been arrived at between the United States

12:05 p. m.-A ministerial crisis is imminent. It is understood that Senor Silvela, the leader of the dirsident conservatives, and the conservatives will, if necessary, accept office on a program of an immediate armistice, with full authority to the autonomist government to negotiate and conclude an immediate and effectual peace in

12:20 p. m.-It is confidently as "Oh, for a Lincoln or a Grant in the and thousands of others who have taken serted at this hour a proclamation of the queen regent announcing an immediate armistice in Cuba will be issued tomorrow. It is added that gome of the cabinet conjugers may region but, if necessary, the ministry will be changed.

The Austrian ambassador, Count States minister, General Stewart L. Woodford today. They both seemed very much pleased at the situation.

7:40 p. m .- The official statement has not become generally known and public opinion remains much excited. The bourse has declined heavily, owing to the belief that there is dissension in isterial spporters absolutely deny.

The hope of reaching a peaceful settlement with the United States is by Daniel and John the Revelator, and the basis of an armistice in Cuba has tomorrow or Friday, announcing the conclusion on armistice

WASHINGTON, April 7.- The president has received advices and information which make him hopeful that war between the United States and Spain may be averted and an outcome of the Cuban situation secured that will be satisfactory to the people of the United States. The matter has not yet progressed to a stage that makes it safe to state this as more than a possibility. But the disposition manifested the last few days by the Spanish government gives ground for an expectation that it will yield on vital points. There has been a tremendous pressure brought to bear on Madrid from almost if not all influential quarters of Europe, and the queen's influences on the government is believed will be exerted to the end that peace may prevail.

Secretary Long, when shown the Madrid bulletin announcing a settlement, said: "I know nothing of i "I know nothing of it."

#### NO MESSAGE SENT YESTERDAY. Fears for Safety of Americans in

Havana the Cause.

WASHINGTON, Apr 7.- The president hurriedly summoned leaders of all parties to the Wnite House to tions from recruits are pouring in. Representatives Sayers (dem., ation. Tex.), Newlands (sil., Nev.) and Hopkins (rep., Ill.), but strongly for vigorous Cuban action, were the lates: callers at the White House.

At the White House the definite statement was authorized that the message would not go in. It can be stated authoritatively that after conferences with members of the foreign affairs committees of both houses president has decided not to send his message unui Monday next.

A feeling of the greatest disappointment was manifested in the house when the word went around that there would be no message from the president until Monday. Members in the lobbies discussed the cause of this further delay in groups. Some of them, knowing that General Lee had cabled for more time, harangued their angry colleagues, who seemed to believe that there was a trick in the proposed delay. Mr. Cooper (rep., Wis.) announced that he believed it was to get time to bring pressure to bear upon the insurgents. Another said he was surprised that General Lee had "weakened." But the members will acquiesce in the delay. Republicans anxious for action said toat if lives of American citizens were endangered the delay must of course follow.

When the news reached the thousands in the galleries, who had been there for hours, they le. in intense disgust. As they pushed their way out into the corridors some facetious individual remarked: "Are we en-titled to rain checks?"

At the request of the president, representative Hopkins of Illinois took Representative Berry (Ky.), a member of the toreign affairs committee: Mr. Sayers of Texas, the ranking minority member of the appropriations committee; Mr. Dinsmore, the ranking democratic member of the foreign of fairs committee, and Mr. Newla (sil., rep.), of Nevada, to the White House this atternoon and showed them General Lee's cablegram. cable said that General Lee was fe ing 2,000 Americans and it would be impossible to get them out of the islands before Sunday. He said that the condition of affairs was inflamed and the transmittal of the message might precipitate trouble. .ae presi-dent frankly expressed the situation said the message would have gone in today had it not been for this cablegram. The safe y of Americans in Havana, and especially General Lee's personal safety, rendered delay imper ative. The democrats all expressed themse ves as satisfied.

NEW YORK, April 7.-A dispatch to the Herald from Washington saya: A dispatch of the highest significance was sent to Consul General Lee in Havana by the state department late Tuesday night. It contained orders for him to leave Havana at the earliest possible moment.

WASHINGTON, April 7.-Attorney General Griggs stated that he understood that Consul General Lee would leave Havana at once. whether all the Americans would be gotten out of Cuba at this time ne was not sure, but Assistant Secretary Day is credited with stating that all of them leave today

WASHINGTON, April 7.- The navy department has been informed of the departure of the Bache and Mangrove from Havana with a large number of Americans on board. It is stated, however, that General Lee did not sail. Secretary Long said that it had been decided to defer sending the message to congress, but when asked if this decision had been influenced by the condition of affairs in Havana he declined to answer.

#### NEBRASKA READY FOR THE FRAY. Senator Allen Tenders His Services

to Governor Holcomb. WASHINGTON, April 7.-Senator Allen of Nebraska sent the following

dispatch yesterday: Hon. Silas A. Holcomb, Lincoln, Tender all state troops without delay. In the event of war with Spain I desire through you to place my services at the disposal of the state to serve the country in such capacity as you may assign me in defense of the national honor and for Cuban liberty.

"WILLIAM V. ALLEN." LINCOLN, April 7.-In response to Senator Allen's message and on account of the crisis that is thought to be near, the governor has called a council of the state military board, composed of General Barry, General Bills, Colonel Bratt and Colonel Bis-Catain Culver of the cavalry and Captain Murdock of the artillery are also called in. The council will be for the purpose of preparing the state troops for immediate service. It is believed that at the close of this meeting a telegram will be sent to the sec retary of war tendering the service of Nebraska's troops.

A heavy, artillery regiment of three batteries is being organized to be made up and officered by ex-students and cadets of the university, and it has already offered its services to the state. It is said that the new regiment is being formed under the direction of an officer of the regular army.

The governor and the members of the military board were in session all the afternoon. Major Edward Hale, judge advocate of the guard, participated with the board in the council as also did Captain Culver of the cavairy and Captain Murdock of the artillery. As a result of the meeting the following telegram was sent:

LINCOLN, April 6.- To His Excellency, the President, Washington: Commanding officers of Nebraska National Guard in conference join with me in unreservedly placing at your disposal entire organized military forces of state in event of hos-tilities with Spain. With slight additional equipment, forces are ready for active duty on short notice. SILAS A. HOLCOMB.

Governor The question of concentrating and handilng the state troops on short notice had already been fully considered and all arrangements made, but at the meeting the matter of supplies and additional equipment was taken up and a requisition was made on the government for overcoats, blankets and some other articles

The present strength of the guard is about 1,800 and the number will reach 2,000 when the companies are recruited to their full size, and in case of a call from the president, it is expected that the full number will be ready to take the field, as applica-

#### PLANS FOR NAVAL OPERATIONS.

Flying Squadron Will Make a Dash for the Canaries.

WASHINGTON, April 7.- The plan of action for the naval forces in event of hostilities is now practically completed as a result of several weeks constant work on the part of the officers to whom was entrusted this important feature of the war prepara tions. While these plans are naturally most closely guarded it may be stated on high authority that one feature of the contemplates a dash by the flying Squadron under Commander Schley to the Canary islands. This proposition is yet tentative, as projects subject to unforeseen conditions must be, but has received careful consideration by the naval authorities. As outlined by a high naval officer the plan is that in the event of a declaration of war the flying squadron, as It is now composed, or possibly with the addition of a few more ships, will immediately start east, with the Canaries as its cestination. Naval officials do not think that it would be a diffitask for so powerful a fleet to establish a station at that point and operate from it as a base to harass the coast of Spain. From that point the squadron could not only be placed advantageously to intercept Spanish merchantment, but would be in a position, should circumstances demand or warrant so desperate a venture, to attack a seaport. It was also pointed out by this officer that to seize and hold the Canary islands would be a severe blow to Spain, inasmuch as the islands lie between the Cape Verde islands and Spain and in direct line with the route to Cuba. Should such a plan be put in oper

ation the American fleet in Cuba waters would be composed of the pres ent squadron at the Tortugas and such additional vessels as could be spared from the protection of the coast fur-ther up. While there would, of course said this officer, be a certain amoun of danger in removing the flying squadron so far from home, it was felt that circumstances migh arise which would justify the dash to the Canaries, hence the plan was among those considered by the department, though of course not as yet finally decided upon.

Clement A. Griscom, Jr., manager of the American Steamship company. said the other day that the government had not as yet called for any of the vessels of that line, and that no intimation had been received when, price, Address, if at all, such action would be taken. In case of war, however, the company would prefer that Uncle Sam should take the cracks than that they should he laid up useless at their piers, as, of course, they otherwise would be.

Now Is the Time-Minneapolis, Minn., March 29, 1898. Now is the time when everybody should give the patriotic press a helping hand. Our country needs the patriotism advocated by these papers. We have church enemies within and ferocious enemies without. Everybody wake up

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