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LATEST NEWS!

WASHINGTON, April 19, 3:45 p. m. President McKinley has signed the joint resolution and is writing the message to Spain to EVACUATE CUBA.

This action will receive the universal approval of the people of the United States.

EDWARD BELMONT, the famous author, is said to be dying of consumption at Denver.

GOV. HOLCOMB has announced in a letter to a friend at Wiesner that he will not be a candidate for governor a third term.

THE president's message, which some patriots were so bitter in denouncing, brought no encouragement to the friends of Spain.

COAL will be regarded as contraband of war in the supply of warships. Until war is actually in progress, no objection can be made.

THE general character of a country is determined by the individual character of its citizens. Let every one do his best at all times, and the sum of effort will tell in the general welfare.

THE American Steel company at Baltimore has received a contract from the Russian government to make rails for the trans-Siberia railroad.

EACH of the six-millimetre, rapid fire, automatic guns which have been sent to the navy yards of late is calculated to be equal in destructive potentiality to a regiment of infantry.

THREE inches of rain fell near Louisville, Neb., Sunday afternoon, washing out the tracks of the Missouri Pacific and Rock Island railroads, causing a serious wreck to a passenger train on the latter.

WE have learned one thing since the Maine was destroyed, and that is that we have some good, clear-headed men among our officers.

CONGRESS is discussing means of revising the revenue tax in order to raise money to carry on the war, which now seems inevitable.

THE New York Life Insurance Co. has offered the government a loan of \$10,000,000 on such terms as the government may think fit.

BRADLEY, the great cartoonist on the Inter Ocean, hits the nail on the head every time. In "It takes three to make a bargain" he touches a phase of the Cuban question.

THE U. S. senators and representatives from Nebraska at the seat of government are all in favor of war against Spain.

AT Malaga, Spain, Friday rioters smashed in the windows at the American consulate, damaging some of the furniture.

We propose simply to say to Spain, 'This butchery must cease,' and if she will not heed, then, God helping us, we will make her.—Dr. Hanson.

POPULAR LOAN THROUGH POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

When Postmaster General Gay presented his scheme of postal savings banks to congress the problem which seemed to be most perplexing was how the money deposited with the government was to be invested.

A much more popular and more feasible way of raising a war loan would be the establishment of a postal savings bank system.

A postal savings bank certificate would always be as good as a national banknote. The greatest value of postal savings banks to the people is their absolute safety.

From every point of view, therefore, except that of the bond broker and speculator, the most effective way to popularize a government war loan would be by opening the postoffice as savings depositories and borrowing the war fund directly from the masses.

The postal savings bank has any true friends in congress they will present a bill to give it the force of law.

SOUND WAR TOCSIN Congress Declares the Spanish Must Leave Cuba.

END OF HISTORIC SESSION.

The Senate and House Finally Reach a Compromise.

RECOGNITION IS STRICKEN OUT.

David Messers With the Teller Amendment Accepted by the House With Only Five Negative Votes—Resolution Declares Cuba Is and of Right Ought to Be Free and Independent.

After one of the hardest fought battles between the two houses known in many years the congress of the United States early this morning came to an agreement on the most momentous question it has dealt with in a third of a century.

The vote in the senate on final passage of the resolution was 47 to 35 and in the house 210 to 5.

The resolution as agreed to is as follows: Joint resolution for the recognition of the people of Cuba, demanding the government of Spain relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and to withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

Whereas, The abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the island of Cuba so near our own borders have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States as being a disgrace to Christian civilization, culminating as they have in the destruction of a United States battleship and 206 of its officers and crew while on a friendly visit in the harbor of Havana, and cannot longer be endured as has been set forth by the president of the United States in his message to congress April 11, 1898, upon which the action of congress was invited; therefore, be it.

Resolved, First—That the people of the island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be free and independent.

Second—That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the government of the United States does hereby demand that the government of Spain relinquish its authority and

LAST HOPE OF THE DONOS

Try to Prejudice the Cubans Against United States.

TALK OF A LATIN RACE COMBINE.

Spanish Looking For Aid From Mexico In Event of War and Expect the Powers to Intervene Before Active Hostilities Begin—South American Republics Claimed as Allies.

COPYRIGHT, 1906, by New York Journal. MADRID (via Biarritz), April 19.—Yesterday Spanish efforts were redoubled in order to induce the Cuban insurgents to scorn United States interference.

Fourth—That the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said island, except for the pacification thereof, and asserts its determination, when this is accomplished, to leave the government and control of the island to its people.

HISTORIC SESSION OF SENATE. SENATORS FIGHT TO LOSE MINUTE FOR RECOGNITION OF CUBANS.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The tocsin of war has been sounded by the American congress. At 1:15 o'clock this morning the senate received the report of the conference committee of the two branches of the pacification thereof, and asserts its determination, when this is accomplished, to leave the government and control of the island to its people.

Today is given out the information that the strictest secrecy will be observed in future regarding Spanish military and naval preparations.

Interest in Latin race combine. In addition to gaining time the Spanish energies are being directed toward winning the sympathy of the powers, toward getting Central and South American republics upon the side of Spain; toward solidifying the Latin race against those whom they disdainfully call Yankees.

THE hope is also cherished that should Spain be able to hold her own for a few months against the United States, the commercial elements so strong in America that the merchants will force the Washington government to bring facilities to a close in a manner unfavorable to Spain.

THE only expression of regret heard in Madrid this evening over the attack made upon the American consulate in Malaga, where the United States flag was ignominiously dragged through the streets.

SPEECH FROM THRONE.

Appeals to Spaniards to Rally Around Young King.

TORPEDO FLEET AT PORTO RICO.

Captain Webb of Barkentine Morales Reports the Arrival of Eight of the Naval Wrecks at Porto Rico—Servant of American Consul at Malaga Killed by a Spanish Mob During a Riot.

LONDON, April 19.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphically reports that the outlook has become much worse and very gloomy views generally are entertained.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The house after one of the hardest and most desperate fights in its history succeeded in forcing the senate to yield the main contention in the war resolution, the independence of the existing government in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—It was stated at the navy department this afternoon that the efforts to secure the Chilean battleship O'Higgins have been practically abandoned and that there is no longer any prospect that the United States desires or will be able to secure any more warships either belonging to foreign nations or being built in foreign ship yards.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—In the United States supreme court an opinion was delivered by Justice Harlan in the cases involving the constitutionality of the civil service law of the state of Illinois.

NEWS respecting the progress of events in America is anxiously awaited, but in any case the government will maintain a firm attitude and will act energetically. It is pointed out that weakness at the present time would be fraught with the utmost danger.

has been received by the government, thus proving the existence of revolutionary centers in that district. Two aristocratic families at Barcelona have contributed \$50,000 to the national subscription for the army.

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PROVINCETOWN, Mass., April 19.—Captain Webb of the barkentine Morales, who reached this port from Porto Rico, reports that on April 6, the day before he sailed from Ponce, eight Spanish torpedo boats arrived at that port from the Canaries.

San Francisco, Calif., April 19.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Gibraltar says a telegram received there from Malaga reports a resumption of the riots at Malaga on Monday, that the American consul's negro servant was killed and persons in the crowd were injured.

Contracts to Move Troops. DENVER, April 19.—Contracts for the transportation of troops of the Department of the Colorado were let yesterday. The Burlington with connections carries those from Fort Russell, Wyo., the Union Pacific those from Fort Logan, Colo., and Fort Wingate, N. M., and in connection with the Denver and Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western those from Fort Douglas and DeChene, Utah.

Chicago, April 19.—Judge Grosscup in the United States circuit court, handed down a decision in favor of R. R. Beard, receiver for the First National bank of Peoria, Ill., against Milburn, Bodman & Co., and C. B. Congdon & Co., stock brokers, in Chicago.

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