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LATEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

Spaniards Enthusiastic.

U. S. REGIMENTS ON THE MOVE
Englishmen Applying to Enlist in the U. S. Army.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, April 20.—The Madrid correspondent of the London Telegraph says that the popular indignation against the attitude of the United States increases day by day. More especially is this the case in the big towns, like Barcelona, where the greatest enthusiasm prevails amongst all classes of the people.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Several regiments from a number of different points in the States left for Mobile yesterday.

LONDON, April 20.—There have been many applications made at the United States embassy here for enlistment in the United States navy or army. Most of the applicants were Englishmen, including officers and former officers of the British army.

A number of engineers have also applied for positions.

ENGLAND AND THE STATES.

A Comment on the Friendly Attitude of the Old Country.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

NEW YORK, April 20.—The Tribune editorially endorses this statement on account of England's present attitude: "England," it says, "if needs be would be at our side in twenty-four hours against all the world."

THE SOUDAN CAMPAIGN.

Operations Suspended Until Next July.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

CAIRO, April 20.—General Sir Herbert Kitchener Commander-in-Chief of the Anglo-Egyptian forces in the Sudan has ordered all the newspaper correspondents at present with the army, to go back from the front and the operations against the Dervishes have been suspended until next July.

English Sympathy Runs High.

LONDON, April 19.—Mr S F Mendel, Liberal member of parliament for Plymouth, in the course of an address to his constituents last evening referred to the "iniquitous misgovernment of Cuba," and said "it would be a standing crime against the civilization of the century if the voice of England were not heard supporting America."

THE ULTIMATUM TO SPAIN.

To be Signed To-day.

24 HOURS TO BE ALLOWED.
For Compliance and Answer on Part of Spain.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Spain has not yet received the official notification of the demands of the United States, but it is likely that they will be forwarded to day. The Congressional Cuban resolution has not yet been signed by the President. The ultimatum to Spain will be signed at the same time as the President has decided to make both the resolution and the ultimatum practically one act by a simultaneous signature of each.

At the close of the cabinet meeting yesterday afternoon, the announcement was made that executive action had been delayed until to day. As soon as it is signed the ultimatum will be sent to Spain, demanding compliance and an answer within twenty-four hours. Compliance is not expected and a forward movement on Cuba will commence at the latter part of the week according to the plans of the administration.

The Ultimatum it is believed will be short and to the point. So far as could be learned there will not be a meeting of the Cabinet this morning before the President signs the documents which it is believed unquestionably will precipitate war. Probably the ultimatum will not be made public until it is received by the Spanish Government.

FEELING IN ITALY.

Newspapers Denounce the Agression of the United States.

LONDON, April 19.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The entire Italian press is hostile to the United States. The Tribune calls on the powers to mark the enormous risk on American victory would mean for them. It says: 'If Spain is vanquished, the old established rights of Europe will fall before American high-handedness. America's gargantuan appetite will grow with victory and then war to the nations of Europe.'"

"The Popolo Romano compares America's action to the Jameson raid in the Transvaal and says it is understood and condemned by the whole civilized world, and that America is mistaken if she thinks Spain will be left at her mercy."

Prayers for Mr. Gladstone.

LONDON, April 18.—During service at Hawarden church on Sunday morning, the rector, Rev. Stephen Gladstone, son of the old statesman, requested the prayers of the congregation for Mr. Gladstone. The rector was much affected when he made the request in behalf of his father, and his hearers also showed emotion. The request is taken to mean that the end is very near.

SPAIN WILL NOT YIELD.

Blames the United States

FOR BRINGING ON THE WAR.
Insurgents Charged With Mutilating Captives.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MADRID, April 20.—At a joint meeting, attended by both parties, held yesterday, it was unanimously agreed to support the Spanish Government in resisting the United States demands.

Spain has sent a note to her ambassadors outlining her grievances and holding the United States responsible for the war.

HAVANA, April 20.—The Spaniards allege that the insurgents have most horribly mutilated a captured sergeant of volunteers.

THE SPANISH MINISTER

Preparing to Leave Washington For Home.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Spanish Minister here has made all his final preparations for departure, and is calmly awaiting the President's signature to the Cuban resolution, at which time he will take his leave. It is expected that the Minister and his staff will go to Halifax and take steamer from there for home.

THE BEHRING SEA AWARDS.

Friendly Feeling Will Probably Put it Through.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The bill for the payment of the Behring sea awards has passed the House and is now before the Senate committee. Senator Lodge has said he hoped it would be speedily passed also by the Senate.

No Truth In It.

NEW YORK, April 19.—At the offices of the Cuban junta here this evening Mr. H. S. Rubens, when seen by a representative of the Associated Press, stated that there was absolutely no truth in the rumor which was circulated in Washington today in reference to Cuban bonds having been offered to American newspaper proprietors and bankers in order to further the recognition of Cuban independence. "I must refer you," said Mr. Rubens, "to the sworn statements made by Mr. Guerra, when he was testifying before the House committee in Washington, a short time ago. He then told all about our issue of bonds and the disposal of them. The canard circulated today is entirely unfounded."

New Cruisers Re-Christened.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The steamers New York and Paris, of the American line, recently chartered as auxiliary cruisers by the United States Government, have been re-christened Harvard and Yale, respectively.

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THE ULTIMATUM IS SIGNED.

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TO ANSWER THE MESSAGE.

If Not Satisfactory the Act of Congress Will be Enforced.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, April 20.—The afternoon papers here, while they are generally friendly to the United States, express a certain amount of sympathy for Spain.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Cuban resolution was signed by the President at 1.24, this afternoon. The Ultimatum announces that if no satisfactory response is received by Saturday the President will proceed at once to carry out the Act of Congress.

THE NEW WAR LOAN

Three Per Cent. 5.20 Bonds to be Issued, Payable in Coin, and to be Taken up in United States.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—If hostilities begin, the immediate question for congress to consider will be, not how to provide more soldiers and sailors and more ships, but how to get the money needed to pay the expenses of the war. A virtual agreement has been arrived at among the republican members in advance of the actual necessity for legislation and the measure that will be introduced will have the approval of the president and of the secretary of the treasury. It will provide for a loan of \$100,000,000, in the popular form of bonds of small denominations, which will be offered to the people of the United States at par. These bonds will be redeemable after five years at the option of the Government and, payable in twenty years. They will not be made payable in gold, but the indefinite word "coin" will be used, as was the case in all previous issues of bonds.

The reason why the new bonds will not be made specifically payable in gold is the conclusion the republican leaders have reached that it will be unwise, in the midst of great emergency, which calls for unity of purpose and forgetfulness of party strife, to raise a question which would be sure to rouse a bitter controversy in congress.

Money will have to be raised as soon as the war begins, for there is no balance in the treasury available for war expenses. When the \$50,000,000 appropriation was made, which by the way has been nearly all spent, the treasury had \$225,000,000 in gold, so that after meeting that appropriation, there remained \$175,000,000. Of this amount \$100,000,000 forms the gold reserve, which is held for the redemption of the greenbacks and treasury notes, and upon which our whole national fabric of solvency and specie payments rests. Of course that \$100,000,000 cannot be drawn upon for any other purpose than the redemption of the treasury demand notes. The additional \$75,000,000 is required for the working balance of the treasury.

Havana is Calm.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 19.—A Havana despatch received here last morning says that, while outwardly Havana is as calm as ever and there are no signs of excitement at the Cuban capital, there is a strong feeling that war is imminent. It is added that both the Cuban and Spanish patriots are enthusiastic at the prospect and eager for an outbreak of hostilities. The Cubans are enthusiastic because the question of their freedom is involved and the Spaniards are actuated by hatred of the United States, over which they anticipate victory.

The Somers in Collision.

FALMOUTH, April 19.—The Somers, purchased in Germany, which has twice had to make port while on her voyage to the United States, collided yesterday afternoon with the masonry at the entrance of the dock in which she was being placed for repairing defects in her machinery, having made her leak in places. As a result of today's accident, the stem of the Somers was smashed, which means that there will be further delay in putting her in shape for another start.

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