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ANXIETY FELT IN THE STATES

For the Atlantic Cities.

THE SPANIARDS MAY ATTACK

Portland or Other Cities on the Coast.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Some anxiety is felt here concerning the movements of Spanish ships. All is not taken for granted about their being at the Canary Islands. In the semi-protected state of U. S. seaports there is decided uneasiness. It is expected that a part of the Spanish fleet should be turned up off Boston, Portland or one of a hundred towns along the coast, and lay the city in ruins. Taking for example, the Spanish fleet could undoubtedly inflict enormous loss on it in a few hours' bombardment. It is true that the flying squadron is held up at Hampton Roads to be thrown on a point which may be threatened, but thought serves not to allay the anxiety of the public mind.

It would be sheer madness for Spain not to have placed her ships somewhere in the city of Havana if she intends to fight Cuba, and the general impression seems to be that a formidable squadron will be sent nearer to the American seaboard than some people have supposed. If such a thing obtained an opening it would sweep the coast from Baltimore to Maine.

THE TIMES' OPINION.

Peaceful Action now Expedient—A Peaceful Solution Ought to have been Possible.

LONDON, April 21.—The Times says editorially yesterday morning: "Delay on the American side can now do no good. It is clear that what the President has to do should be done quickly. It is surprising that President McKinley alone in Washington, with the possible exception of Archbishop Ireland, still believes in the possibility of peace. A peaceful solution would doubtless still be possible if both governments were sincerely desirous to end war. It is quiet conceivable that the long run both will have reason to regret the decision at which both have arrived. We regret the outcome on behalf of both peoples."

The editorial concludes by noting that America's change of attitude towards England and her appreciation of British sympathy are exemplified in Senator Sherman's proposal to pay the Behring Sea seal.

Nurses for the Wounded.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Three hundred nurses of Charity from the Roman Catholic institution in this city and vicinity will go to the front to nurse sick and wounded soldiers and sailors when the hostilities begin.

WAR'S ALARMS FILL THE AIR.

A Vast Force of Men CALLED OUT BY THE PRESIDENT

War Preparations on a Gigantic Scale—100,000 Men Called Out.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, April 22.—War's alarms fill the air at the capital. One is forced to survey this great and powerful republic's military and naval preparations with a silent awe.

To-day the President will issue a call for 100,000 militia to be concentrated at some point, most probably Chickamauga, to be drilled there and disciplined for active service with as little delay as possible. What such an army means cannot at once be estimated. The orders for the enormous quantities of clothing etc. needed and for the transportation of this vast force of men are being issued in all directions. The magnitude of these arrangements is an indication of the horror of war as practiced in modern times between two civilized nations.

SIR CHARLES DILKE'S OPINION

He thinks that the United States is Right.

LONDON, April 20.—Sir Charles Dike, is quoted in an interview on the Spanish-American crisis as expressing the opinion that the two opposing fleets are almost evenly balanced, adding: "Therefore, the decisive action will be fought on sea. If the Americans win the war will be over. If Spain wins it will be the beginning of a long struggle, which must end in the crushing defeat of Spain."

Continuing, Sir Charles Dike ridiculed the idea of the Spaniards shelling cities, pointing out that it would be no advantage to Spain. He also said that he anticipated considerable trouble from the chaotic state of the international law, and announced that his sympathies were with the United States, and explained that the United States was quite right in interfering in Cuba, adding: "Although I pity the grand old empire of Spain which is crumbling."

Enlistment in London.

LONDON, April 20.—The rush of applicants in the United States army or navy was continued today. Between forty and fifty English and Irish sailors or soldiers have applied for enlistment at the United States consulate this morning.

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA

The Plebiscite Bill.

Only One Question Submitted.

STATISTICS OF THE IMPORTS.

Bigger Increase From the States than Britain.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, April 22.—The Plebiscite Bill appeared in the House of Commons yesterday.

On moving the first reading, the Hon. Mr. Fisher gave a brief summary of the contents of the bill. It provides that only one question shall be submitted, to read as follows:—"Are you in favor of the passage of an act protecting the importation, manufacture or sale of spirits, wine, ale, beer, cider, and other intoxicating liquors used as beverages?"

The remainder of the bill contains the machinery for taking and recording the vote. Persons qualified to vote are those entitled to vote at Federal elections.

The government is authorized to fix a date and appoint the returning officers. Organizations on each side of the question are permitted to have a representation at the polls.

The part of the bill which is most controversial is contained in a clause requiring that the election be held according to procedure, and on the list provided under the Franchise and Election bill now before the House.

An answer was made to this proposition. A question asked by Mr. Clarke Wallace, O. Hon. Mr. Patterson elicited the interesting statement that during the first half of the present fiscal year, that is from July to January last, the imports from Great Britain were \$15,391,000 or \$311,800 more than for the same period of the previous year.

In the same period the imports from the United States were \$38,570,770 an increase of \$636,300. This is the first statistical evidence as to trade from the United States and Great Britain under the Fielding tariff.

THE BRITISH BUDGET.

A Surplus Of £3,678,000

THE NATIONAL DEBT REDUCED.

And there is yet Money Left in the Treasury.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, April 22.—Sir Michael Hicks Beach, the Chancellor of the Exchequer presented the budget statement in the House of Commons yesterday. He said that country was prosperous and that the apex of prosperity had not yet been reached.

The surplus he added amounted to £3,678,000 of which £2,550,000 had been appropriated for public buildings. The Chancellor also informed the House that the National Debt had been reduced by £6,605,000. He pointed out that the total expenditure exceeded the record, £115,009,000, or £395,000 pounds, above the estimate. Yet, he added, the treasury is not depleted, and could meet still any unforeseen call.

The Chancellor estimated the expenditure for coming year at £106,829,000 and the revenue at £103,615,000.

Under The Belgian Flag.

LONDON, April 21.—The officials of the American line have issued a notice pointing out that their steamers from Liverpool and Philadelphia will sail under the Belgian flag.

TO PICTOU.

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WAR NEWS IN BRIEF.

Fishing Fleet is Scared.

TAKES TIME TO CONCENTRATE.

Warships of Both Nations Waiting for the Word.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, April 22.—It is believed that it will take ten days to concentrate at the coast an army of sufficient size, with the necessary supplies to make an effective campaign. It is proposed to gather these troops and make a sharp decisive movement.

Both Houses of Congress yesterday passed a bill forbidding the export of coal from this country.

Advices from Gloucester report that fishing fleet is fast at their anchors and very few will venture out of port for fear of capture.

Coastwise, tonnage is everywhere seeking shelter and a large number of vessels are being transferred to the British flag.

ST. VINCENT, Cape Verde, April 22.—The Spanish Cape Verde squadron is still here, waiting with fires banked for orders.

KEY WEST, April 22.—The U. S. fleet is still here although steam is up and the officers have been recalled from shore. The report that the ships had sailed to blockade Havana was premature.

LATER.

THE FLEETS IN MOTION.

The Spaniards Getting Their Ships Together.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

KEY WEST, April 22.—The U. S. fleet sailed from here at 5.45 this morning.

NEW YORK, April 22.—A despatch from the Cape Verde Islands says that the Spanish fleet from Cadiz is expected here to reinforce the squadron now here awaiting orders.

SPAIN'S WANTS.

Guns. And Money Required.

NEW YORK, April 21.—It is stated here that Spain, unable to wait until her orders for guns at Krupp's cannon factory are executed, has been trying to purchase guns elsewhere in Germany, says the Berlin correspondent of the World. She has not been able to secure any yet, as the government looks askance at all such propositions. A local paper gives currency to the statement that Spain is negotiating for a loan in England, offering England a tenure of the Philippine Islands until the loan is repaid.

Quite a number of the papers have seized upon the statement that special religious thanksgiving services are to be held in the United States on the declaration of war, and, taking it seriously, denounce the impety of the idea as peculiarly American.

TEN THOUSAND MEN.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Ten thousand regular troops are on their way to the Gulf. By noon to-morrow the entire available military force of the United States will be en route for concentration in the south.

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