

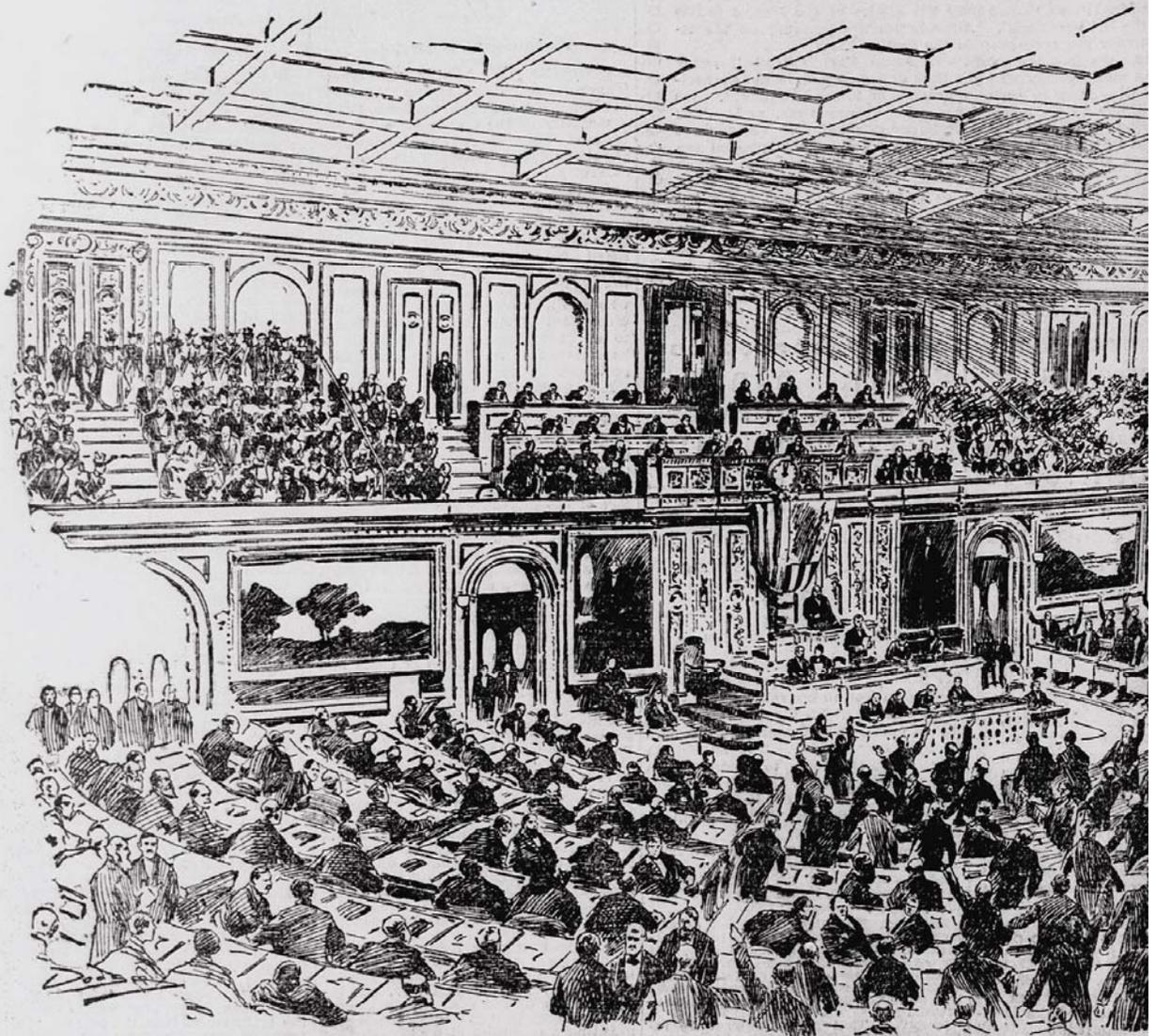
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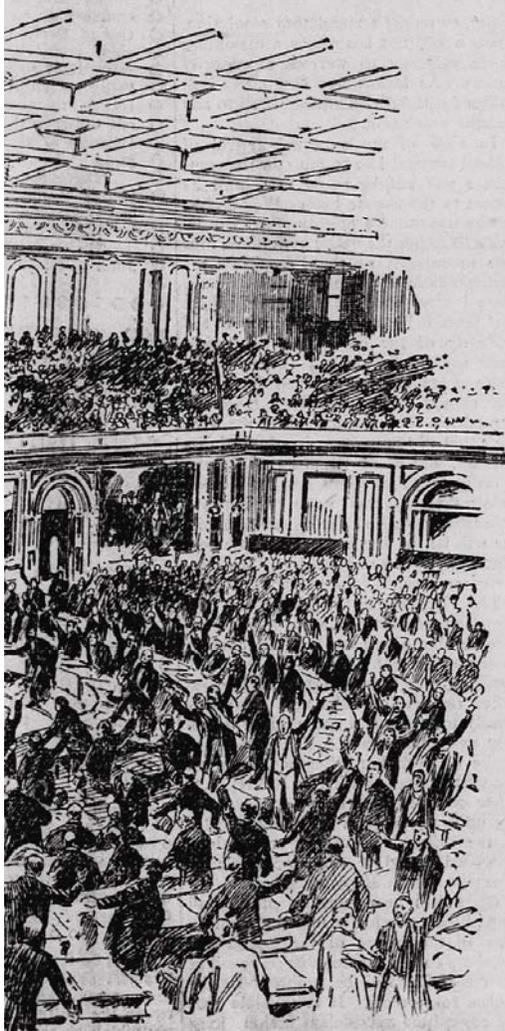


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PROOF OF THE TREACHERY OF GEN. WEYLER

Lee Has Documents Con-
victing Spain of De-
stroying the Maine.

Congress Will Act on Wednes-
day, and Probably in the
Form of a Declara-
tion of War.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The Herald's Key West correspondent sends the following: There now seems no doubt that Lee will present documents to President McKinley proving absolutely that Weyler placed mines in Havana harbor and planned destruction for any American warship that might visit Havana, on a friendly mission or otherwise. Lee's assumption is that a Weyler sympathizer in the navy yard was the actual agent who accomplished the purpose, planned by Weyler, of destroying the Maine.

Upon this Lee's mind dwelt when, just before the Fern raised anchor on Saturday evening, he proposed a

MADRID RIOTS THE EVIL WORK OF WEYLERITES

Victory That Has Been Gained by the Diplomacy of McKinley Appreciated in Spain.

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MADRID, April 11.—Doubtless exaggerated accounts of the disturbances last night will be sent out. The whole affair was a most harmless thing. There was no rising of popular sentiment as is sought to be represented by the yellow press. About one hundred hungry vagabonds, hired at a cheap price, at from one and a half to two pesetas each, by Robledo, Weyler & Company, were told where to go and what to do.

It was a holiday, and as usual on such days there were thousands of idle people, glad of the opportunity of creating public sentiment against the Government of the United States.

When the hoodlums were beginning their movement, General Woodford was quietly strolling with his daughter and another young lady, wearing the happy countenance of a man who considered peace in sight.

The Governor of Madrid, grasping the nature of the demonstration, decided up to a late hour to let the people shout to their hearts' content. Then when their noise began to disturb those desiring to sleep the police arrived and the disturbers, like a pack of sheep, dispersed.

To-day, by a printed proclamation, notice is given that the nonsense must not begin again, otherwise the disturbers will be summarily punished.

Numerous groups in the Puerta del Sol and in front of the offices of the Minister of the Interior this evening raised the cry "Viva Espana." The gendarmes and the police scattered them and occupied the square, but the groups quickly reformed several times, until finally the gendarmes charged the crowd. Many were injured or arrested.

Throughout the evening demonstrations continued in various quarters. The police and gendarmes repeatedly dispersed large crowds and there have been several arrests in the lower quarters.

Calm has finally been restored, but the gendarmes are patrolling the streets and other precautions are maintained.

LONDON, April 12.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: "The most important feature in the

* SPANIARDS ARE *
* LOSING GROUND. *
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* HONGKONG, April 11.—Ad- *
* vices received from a trust- *
* worthy source report that the *
* insurgents in the Philippines are *
* gaining on the Spaniards. *
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new stage of the relations between Spain and the United States is the fact that Spain, having granted at the request of the Pope and the powers a suspension of hostilities, which she had persistently refused to grant when President McKinley suggested it, the American Government and diplomacy now consider their hands free, as they were no party to the arrangement thus made by the Pope and the powers with Spain.

"Their contention is that Spain, having taken upon herself to grant unconditionally the suspension of hostilities, without any mutual agreement or conditions between the American and Spanish Governments, nothing can be asked or expected from America, who will merely look on to see what comes out of this sort of armistice and of any negotiations between the Cuban autonomist Government and the insurgents.

"When in time events allow the United States to judge of the results of a suspension of hostilities and of the negotiations as to home rule, America will consider herself free to act in accordance with American interests and to insist upon a permanent settlement of the Cuban question to secure peace in Cuba; and all simply because McKinley made no engagement for the present or future with the Pope and the European powers, who are alleged to have conjointly induced Spain to grant the suspension of hostilities.

"This must be borne in mind in order to understand why most of the pending questions between the two countries stand just as they were a week ago. The only clear result attained, as the Madrid Government well knows, is the indefinite postponement of a rupture, if the American Congress indorses the view of President McKinley and leaves him with full powers to decide upon the

AMERICAN FLAG M A TARGET

Typical Demonstration of Festified in a Theat de C

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KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 11.—In an United States Marine Hospital at Santiago with the United States Consul there—Mr. H the intense feeling against Americans amo

"Four or five days before the Brookl me, "there was a performance in one of the patriotic fund for the Government of Spain from the audience of 'Death to American: formance a United States flag was shown, the Spaniards pelted the flag with stale eggs and the Spanish local committee came to the fund. I told the committee to 'Go to —

"We could see torpedoes in the harbor placed there two or three days before. Santiago and relief supplies intended for British Consul there. Spanish troops in Sa low fever and kindred diseases. The death high sometimes as 105 a day. On the c there is little disease among them. They :

"Almost the entire white population United States, and the feeling is growing. Cuba I refused to pay taxes, and must no thousand dollars. I know of at least ten o If not taken off they will probably go into

According to Dr. Caminero, the inst came first to United States Consul Dent he lated into the British cipher code by the B Consul—Mr. Ramson—in Santiago. Mr. R Hyatt, but Mr. Hyatt refused to leave the Washington. The steamship which was l compelled to wait twenty-four hours until l

best course to follow, according to the march of events."

SAYS SPAIN WILL WIN ON THE SEAS.

Admiral Beranger Does a Little Boasting to Bolster the Frightened Dons of the Navy.

MADRID, April 11.—El Heraldo de Madrid publishes an interview with Admiral Beranger, former Minister of Marine, in the course of which he expressed his confidence in the ability of the Spanish navy to win in the event of war with the United States.

"There is no fear," said Admiral Ber-

anger, "of our Cuba posed to a night at Havana, Cienfuegos, tiago de Cuba are de and automatic torpe radius of action.

"The late Senor Ca who paid attention, decided in accord w to Cuba 190 torpedoes been placed in those the well known torp took to convey and

"I have ahead - sa shall be victorious. reasons. The first is cipline maintained or second is that on be vessels, as soon as panic will set in; s knowledge that the

INITIATIVES.

MADE FOR VOLLEYS OF OVERRIPE EGGS

of Spanish Malice Manifested at Santiago de Cuba.

James Gordon Bennett

In an interview to-day Dr. Caminero of the Spanish Government at Santiago de Cuba, who arrived here a few days ago, told me of an incident illustrating the malice of the Spaniards in Cuba.

"On the 10th of March," Dr. Caminero said to me, "the Spaniards left Santiago de Cuba for the theaters for the purpose of raising a riot. During the evening there were cries of 'Long live Spain!' and 'Death to Americans!' and with shouts of 'Death to Americans!' they threw rotten eggs and rotten fruit. Before this performance I went to the theater and asked me to buy a ticket to aid me."

On the 11th of March we left Santiago de Cuba. They had been waiting for us.

We left the United States Consulate in Santiago de Cuba for the reconcentrados in charge of the island. The rate of the population of the town is as high as the rate of the population of the island. Contrary to the expectations of the Spaniards, the insurgents are vigorous and are positively getting fat on the war. The opinion of the island favors annexation to the United States. I think annexation is destined. While in Santiago de Cuba we owe the Spanish Government several millions of dollars for the interior. Exit from Santiago is easy. Instructions to Consul Hyatt to leave Cuba here from Washington and were here transmitted to the British Consul and then sent to the British Consul in Santiago. Mr. Ramson communicated the orders to Mr. Hyatt to take the American officials away from the island without direct instructions from Mr. Hyatt heard from Washington.

Urban ports being attacked, inasmuch as the Spanish Government is defended by electric batteries with a large force of men of every nationality. Pitted ship against ship, then, we have nothing to fear."

CARDINAL RAMPOLLA HOPEFUL OF PEACE.

Canovas del Castillo, in these matters, with myself to send orders which must have been obeyed. Chacon, an expert, understood the engines. I said that by sea we will give you my opinion is the excellent disposition of our warships; the board of the American ship is opened, a since it is common their crews comprise

LONDON, April 11.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs that he has had an interview with Cardinal Rampolla, the Papal secretary of state, who expressed himself as satisfied with the present phase of the situation, and is hopeful concerning the outcome of the Pope's action. He declined to go into details, but indicated that he expected a dispatch from Washington announcing an approaching solution of the difficulty.

Fern raised anchor on Saturday evening, he proposed a sentiment which concluded with the open charge that a Spanish mine caused the death of the officers and men of the Maine.

One of the attaches of the Consulate in Havana, who is here yet, awaiting orders which will probably come from Washington to-morrow afternoon, assured me that Lee carries indisputable proof of Weyler's perfidy. My informant has for months been very close to Lee and certainly knows whereof he speaks. He said that if the papers the American Consul carried are made public they will cause an international sensation.

These papers are in most cases original documents and are fully attested. One places Weyler in the position of a self-confessed butcher who would willingly sacrifice the lives of hundreds of human beings for the simple reason that they happened to be connected with an American warship.

In other words he openly boasted his ability to blow out of water any Yankee ship that entered Havana harbor, no matter what position might be taken. The mines were so carefully arranged that they commanded every anchorage in the harbor.

My informant also intimated that Lee carried to Washington a plan of the harbor, showing the location of the mines and the methods and means of operating them from the arsenal.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The Herald's Washington correspondent telegraphs: With the American Congress quarreling over the President's message in an effort to formulate a line of policy, Spain will have a reasonable time for negotiating for terms of peace with the Cubans.

The situation as it exists to-night is perhaps none the less threatening;

but one point has been gained for Spain—delay.

President McKinley is a great believer in time for curing all evils, and he is optimistic enough to still believe that peace may be evolved out of the complicated situation. He has made up his case for Congress and is willing to share the responsibility with that branch of government in carrying out any measures that

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