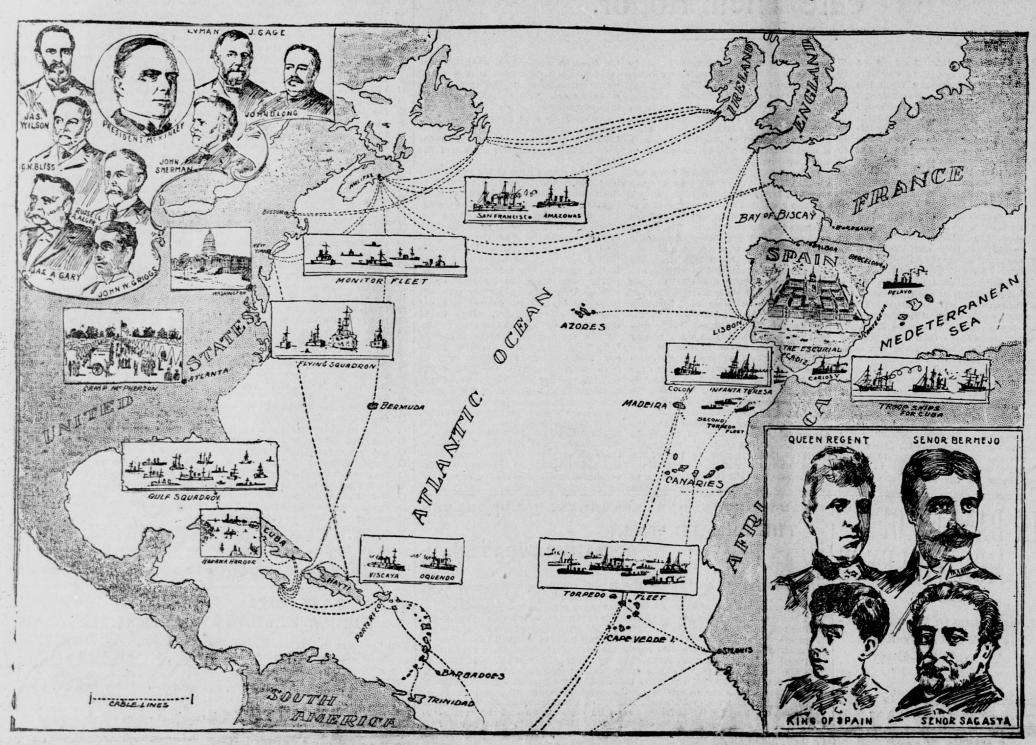
# PRICE FIVE CENTS

## SPAIN SPEEDING VESSELS WHILE WAR FEELING GROWS



Pictorial Representation of the Spanish-American Situation, Showing Movements of the Respective War Vessels.

### HOW LONG CAN THEY BE HELD?

Congressmen Grow Impatient While the Administration Is Temporizing.

Call Office, Riggs House, ◆ Washington, April 3. If there is any one in Wash- +

ington who knows the plans of +

Representative Adams of Pennsylvania, who is Acting Chairman of the that there is a good reason for any de-Foreign Affairs Committee, says it will lay that may ensue. The President's be Tuesday; so does General Grosvenor henchmen are, without making any of Ohio; while another authority as- positive declarations of his policy, hintserts on the word of the President him- ing that although his plans are alself that it will be sent on Wednesday. ready well formed, it is desired by the publicans, who are tired of the delay until certain preparations for war are flotilla at Cape de Verde and convoy it and eager to precipitate action before completed. They mention the fact that the Spanish torpedo flotilla can reach munitions of war purchased in Europe the questions which the officials have Porto Rico, are to-night trying to cre- cannot reach here for a week or two, been asking themselves during the afate the impression that the administra- and must leave foreign ports before the ternoon, and they say tion will continue for an indefinite pe- neutrality laws intervene, and also in they are as much in the dark concernriod its temporizing, vacillating course, time to escape Spanish privateers. This ing the destination of the fleet as they and again, there is much talk in hotel is really one ground for the President's were this morning when the first inlobbies amongst Democrats and Repub- delay, for whether his message to Con- formation of their departure came from tempt to-morrow of passing a Cuban that Congress will take action which independence resolution.

taken up to-morrow, and they urge that doubtedly a hope that in the meantime 'rider' be attached to it, recognizing Spain will accede to our demands. Cuban independence and recommending armed intervention. Some of the Republicans loudly boast of their intention cannot be restrained longer than Wed- is possible to learn what that is. to break away from the Speaker, but nesday or Thursday. no faith is longer put in their pretensions. In their hotel lobbies conferences they are lions, but in the House of Representatives they are a flock of sheep, controlled by Shepherd Reed. As to the nature of President McKinley's message, there is just as much doubt expressed. No one seems to know whether he will merely lay the diplomatic correspondence before Congress and let them shoulder the responsibility or whether he will urge Cuban independence and active intervention,

The Democrats and Republican kickers are circulating a report that the President will ask that Spain be granted a delay of thirty days (till May 1) the administration, it is the Preswhen the Cuban Parliament meets. → ident himself, and much doubt is → pose is to excite Congress to immediate \* expressed by his most intimate \* action. On the other hand, Congress-◆ friends as to whether he has yet ◆ man Grosvenor, who is generally re-→ made up his mind to send in his → garded as the President's mouthpiece, • message on Tuesday, Wednesday • holds out a hope that "his message, when transmitted, will meet the expectations of the American people," should be patient and rest confident

very conservative, says that Congress ure of the fleet and its destination, if it

#### Illinois Reserves Called Out.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 3.-Gov- mand, and additions which will be

BUTTE, Mont., April 3.—The adjutant-general of the militia has isone battleship, one second-class battle-All Troops to Get Ready.

## SPAIN SENDING

Powerful Ships of War to Join the Torpedo Flotilla, and If War Is Declared Experts Fear They Will Bombard Coast Cities.

NEW YORK, April 3.-The ♦ Herald's Washington pondent telegraphs: Spain's formidable fleet gathered at Cadiz is on the eve of proceeding to sea. Its destination is not known. This, in effect, is the contents of a cablegram received at the State Department this morning from Minister Woodford. It was deemed of sufficient importance by officials of the department to be sent at once to the Navy Department, where it was placed in the hands of Commander Richardson Clover, Chief of the Office of Naval Intelligence, to whom all matters relating to the Spanish navy are referred. Naturally there is a great deal of anxious speculation in official circles as to the destination of this second fleet. +

Will it be sent to Cuba? Is it going The Democrats and recalcitrant Re- President to delay precipitate action to Porto Rico? Will it join the torpedo the questions which the officials have tican kickers of making another at- gress is temporizing or not, he realizes Minister Woodford. There is strong reason for the desire of the officials to will precipitate war before we are fully know whither the fleet is bound, and The army reorganization bill will be prepared for it. Another reason is unthe department will depend upon Minister Woodford and Lieutenant Dyer, the latter naval attache at Madrid, to Senator Perkins of California, usually inform them immediately of the depart-

The Spanish fleet is said to be superior at this time to the flying squadron under Commodore Schley's comernor Tanner has been asked by the War Department at Washington to have the naval reserves in readiness, and has issued orders to that effect.

mand, and additions which will be made to it during the week will make it a force, which combined with the torpedo flotilla at Cape de Verde, will represent practically the total available. resent practically the total available fleet of Spain. As the flying squadron, sued an order for all troops to be ready to respond to a call in twenty-four ship, one armored cruiser and two pro tected cruisers, it is recognized by the

officials that it will have to be consid- where the flotilla is waiting orders, and erably strengthened, and additions will about 2600 miles from Porto Rico, probably be made during the present week. As the Herald stated, the New mine to send it there. Some fear is ex-Orleans is one of the ships which will pressed by naval experts that instead be placed under Commodore Schley's command, and the San Francisco will probably be another. There seems to Spain will order them to make an atbe a prevalent belief in naval circles that the Spanish fleet will make its first stop at the Canary Islands. This point places the force but 700 miles from Spain, 800 miles from Cape de Verde,

#### UNCLE SAM'S SHIPS STRIPPED FOR ACTION

KEY WEST, April 3 .- Two battleships, an armored cruiser, a monitor, three protected cruisers, two gunboats and six torpedo boats comprise the naval force assembled at this port. This fleet is practically cleared for action, and is ready for service at a moment's notice. Should declaration of war come to-morrow, I am assured that the fleet would be under way and heading for Cuba within ten minutes of the receipt of the notice, except for giving the monitor Terror her fighting garb of gray. Nothing remains to be done in the way of preparing for battle. The ships are all coaled and provisioned. Their magazines are full of ammunition, and the vessels themselves have been stripped of all woodwork, even to their boats. These, with the exception of lifeboats, have been towed to the basin at Government Station, 'iere they have been moored in flotillas. In addition to all, the crews of the ships of war have been "keyed to concert pitch," to use the phrase of an officer from the flagship, who described to me

the state of discipline which now

prevails in this fleet.

should the Spanish Government deterof sending the fleet to Porto Rico and Cuba for the protection of those islands, tack upon one of the coast cities of the United States.

In view of the prospect of early hostilities, it is not believed at the Navy Department that Spain will direct the torpedo boat flotilla at Cape de Verde to proceed on its way to Porto Rico, but will take steps looking to its junction with the fleet from Cadiz.

#### **GENERAL GRAHAM SAYS** "IT LOOKS THAT WAY."

Reply of the Army Commander When Asked if There Would Be War.

GALVESTON, April 3.-General William H. Graham, commander of the Department of the South, arrived in the city at o'clock this morning. His visit as in the nature of tour of inspection of the fortifications of the department. He came from New Orleans to Galveston and returned to-night. Accompanying him is Lieutenant G. F. Barney. They were taken out to the forts at the east end, and to Bolivar. In the af ernoon they wer taken to the site of the Denver resurvey, where Battery K is stationed. At 5 o'clock the officers took the train for Fort Morgan, Mobile, as the general has several places which he designs visiting on the return to headquarters. When asked if there would be war the general replied:

"It looks that way."
He was satisfied with the preparations for defense made here.

#### Extreme Vigilance.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 3.-To-day has passed very quietly and there were no movements of the fleet. To-night the Nashville will take the patrol and at all times extreme vigilance is maintained.
The first message over the new cable from Key West to the Tortugas was sent to-day.

## WAR MAY FOLLOW **MESSAGE**

President McKinley Will Not Advocate a Conflict, but May Cause It.

Strange as It May Now Seem There Are Many Statesmen in Washington Who Think Spain Will Yield.

NEW YORK, April 3.-The Herald's Washington coro respondent telegraphs: Presi- o o dent McKinley's message to o O Congress may bring war, but it O O will not recommend it. This is O O as much as any one can say to- O o night as to the general effect of onight as to the general effect of onight as to the general desument of the anxiously awaited document.

as the legislative spokesman of the President, says the Presiview of the Spanish - Cuban question, and that his recommendations will be in the direction of the independence of Cuba without involving a de-

#### "VICTORY IS WITH US, FRIENDS OF PEACE.

MADRID, April 3.-Last night the situation looked as black a Sagasta, Gullon and Moret received notices to attend at the Palace. When they reached there a communication of historical importance an armistice. To-day, upon the intercession of the Pope, Spain accepts

armistice, and this speaks peace. . There are many events which have occurred on this Palm Sunday which will make it a day never to be forgotten in the annals of this some of them I can give you, and if you are of diplomatic trend you will read much good news behind them. First there was a conference at the Palace, which was all important. Next the visit of the Austrian Embassador to the United States legation. That visit was of a reassuring nature. Next came the prolonged call of Senor Gullon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, which lasted, I think, a couple of hours. The inevitable signs are that diplomatic relations are far from being broken off. Lastly, General Woodford, tired, but triumphant, looked as though say-

ing, "Victory is with us, friends of peace."

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Assistant Secretary Day has authorized an official denial of the statement that the Pope is to mediate between this country and Spain.

O The President's closest friends O insist that they have no definite o idea as to the specific recom- o mendations the President will 6 make. Representative Gros- 6

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Weather forecast for San Fran-

cisco: Fair on Monday; light north-

erly changing to westerly winds.

Maximum temperature for the past
twenty-four hours:

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claration of war. He says further that the President will make such a comprehensive review of the entire Cuban question and such definite recommendations in the way of

solving the great problem that Congress can be depended upon to co-ADVERTISEMENTS.



BABY'S COMING

Nature intended that every woman should look forward to the coming of her baby with joy and hope, unclouded by anxiety. Almost painless parturition is quite the usual thing among uncivilized people. Even in our own country it occasionally happens with women. in robust health and good condition. It ought to be the rule instead of the exception; and it is a fact that a very large proportion of the usual pain and suffering may be avoided by looking after the mother's general health, and specially strengthening the particular organs concerned in parturition.

Many mothers have been brought through the trying time almost painlessly by the aid of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It prepares the system for delivery by imparting the organic strength and elasticity which the mother specially needs; shortens the time of labor and of confinement; promotes the secretion of abundant nourishment for the child and fortifies the entire constitution against the after period of depression and weakness. It's use should

constitution against the after period of de-pression and weakness. It's use should begin in the early months of gestation—the earlier the better.

earlier the better.

Mrs. FRED HUNT, of Glenville, Schenectady Co., N. Y., says: "I read about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription being so good for a woman with child, so I got two bottles last September, and December 13th, I had a twelve-pound baby girl. When I was confined I was not sick in any way. I did not suffer any pain, and when the child was born I walked into another room and went to bed. I never had an after-pain or any other pain. This is the eighth child and the largest of them all. I suffered everything that flesh could suffer with the other babies. I always had a doctor and then he could not help me very much, but this time my mother and my husband were alone with me. My baby was only seven days old when I got up and dressed and left my room and stayed up all day."

Ino Fred Hand