

NOW FOR FIGHTING.

All Peaceful Relations Ended by the Action of Spain.

PRESIDENT HAS A CONFERENCE

The War Now Is to Call Out United States Troops.

A STATE OF WAR ACTUALLY EXISTS.

Spain Will Be Kept—Events Will Now Move With Rapidity Up to Actual War.

Washington, April 20.—Diplomatic relations between the United States and Spain are at an end. It is expected that from now on, events will move with amazing rapidity up to the climax of actual war. Assistant Secretary of State John Hay today received a cablegram from Minister Woodford at Madrid, stating that he had been handed the ultimatum which had been notified to the United States by the Spanish government. The ultimatum was a demand for the withdrawal of the United States fleet from the harbor of Havana, and for the withdrawal of the United States troops from the island of Cuba. The ultimatum was a demand for the withdrawal of the United States fleet from the harbor of Havana, and for the withdrawal of the United States troops from the island of Cuba.

NEW TREATY WITH BRITAIN

Negotiations Said to Be in Progress in That End.

Clear Relations, and Perhaps an Alliance With the United States, an American Move.

New York, April 21.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: Henry White, secretary of the American embassy in London, is here on an important diplomatic mission. In some respects with the relations of the United States with Great Britain, and with the particular relations growing out of the present situation. One of the high in administration circles here is believed to be in connection with the preparation of a new treaty between the United States and Great Britain, which would be a treaty of alliance. The only information checked for in respect to the treaty is that Mr. White is here on a mission of great importance, and that he is believed to be in connection with the preparation of a new treaty between the United States and Great Britain, which would be a treaty of alliance.

THE VOLUNTEERS BILL

Senate Makes the Term of Enlistment One Year Instead of Three.

Washington, April 21.—The Senate today passed a bill which would change the term of enlistment of volunteers from three years to one year. The bill was passed by a vote of 74 to 20. The bill was introduced by Senator Stanford of California. The bill would change the term of enlistment of volunteers from three years to one year. The bill was passed by a vote of 74 to 20. The bill was introduced by Senator Stanford of California.

WAR DISCUSSIONS TO BE RECENT.

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RECEIVING SYMPATHY FOR SPAIN.

Paris, April 21.—The French government today received a cablegram from the Spanish government, stating that the Spanish government was receiving sympathy from the French government. The cablegram was a demand for the withdrawal of the United States fleet from the harbor of Havana, and for the withdrawal of the United States troops from the island of Cuba.

WAR OPERATIONS BEGIN.

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They Will Not Treat With Spain for Autonomy.

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