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THE WAR NEWS.

In our opinion you will hear the war cry before Saturday night. Congress will do something by then.

Washington reports Gen. Lee with new arms, and actively at work in preparation on his arrival.

The radical Republicans of the House have agreed to accept a resolution from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, declaring for armed intervention in Cuba and the establishment of an independent government.

The urgent plea of both Foreign Affairs Committees for immediate armed intervention in Cuba to prevent the outbreak of the strife and the creation of independent republic is now assured.

Spain's conditions of armistice are not as stated—those of a Executioner.

The conditions proposed, Congress declared and withdrew, leaving Gen. Woodford to present the ultimatum. He has the final word in the hands of Spain, with the Philippine Islands as the stake. If Spain accepts, she must withdraw from the Philippines and Cuba, and leave the natives to establish a government of their own. If she refuses and turn of the Spanish embassies at Washington, and the withdrawal of the United States minister from Madrid, the result is inevitable—war.

It is the French fad that Dr. Kinley's wife is a Frenchwoman. She is not. She is a native of Illinois, and has never been out of the United States. Her father is a Presbyterian minister, and she was educated in Chicago. Dr. Kinley is not a Presbyterian, but a Congregationalist. He is a native of Illinois, and has never been out of the United States.

Democrats need not worry much about the Republican Congress. The Republican Congress can be depended upon to do the work of the Democratic Congress—and a little more. Mr. McKinley's call was a Democratic call for war. Beneath the surface of the Republican party there is a deep-rooted hostility to the contract labor law, and the Democrats will attend to that matter when they get back.

At the meeting of the Academy of Science in Philadelphia, Prof. Cope declared that the Secretary of the Interior was a public enemy, and that the Secretary of the Interior was a public enemy, and that the Secretary of the Interior was a public enemy. Congressman Cooper, of Texas, declared that the Secretary of the Interior was a public enemy, and that the Secretary of the Interior was a public enemy. Congressman Cooper, of Texas, declared that the Secretary of the Interior was a public enemy, and that the Secretary of the Interior was a public enemy.

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