

A CHANGE IN THE SITUATION.

President McKinley Again Withholds His Message to the Congress.

OUTLOOK MORE PEACEFUL.

The Present Aspect of Affairs Renews Hope of a Solution of the Cuban Question Without Bloodshed and Satisfactorily.

Excitement in Havana.

Cosul General Lee Remains at His Post—An Exodus of Americans for Key West.

Key West, April 6, 9:40 P. M.—The Mascotte arrived with ninety-six passengers on board.

Excitement in Havana. Havana, Va. West, Fla., April 6.—After many days of foolish confidence that nothing would happen, a number of people here, Americans and others, have been engaged in foolish fears, rumors and all sorts of wild rumors in advance of the message of the President to Congress.

Tampa, Fla., April 6.—The steamship Olivette sailed to-night for Havana, to bring over Americans desirous of coming.

Therapeutic Chamber. My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief.

Consul General Lee Says He Will Remain in Havana Until the Clouds Fall or He is Recalled by the U. S. Government.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. Richmond, Va., April 6.—Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., who contemplated leaving Richmond to-day to join his father, Consul General Lee, at Havana, received about noon a cablegram from his father advising him to "hold the fort for further orders."

How to Look Good. Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of the liver.

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The Flying Squadron.

The plan of action of the naval forces in the event of hostilities is now practically completed as a result of several weeks constant work on the part of the officers to whom was entrusted this important feature of the war preparations.

The most careful investigation in official circles to-night failed to develop anything in support of the theory that the delay of the President's message was due to the situation at Madrid.

April Wisdom. Be sure that your food is pure, your appetite good, your digestion perfect.

TO PROTECT HARBORS.

Preparations for Submarine Mining Along the Atlantic Coast—Rapid-Fire Guns for Fortifications.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. New York, April 6.—The engineering corps, under direction of Colonel M. Robert, has begun operations for the submarine mining of the entrances to New York and other harbors along the Atlantic coast.

Armisticie. What will be the final outcome it is too early to say, but the aspect of affairs certainly is considerably more pacific and optimistic.

material and moral, it is known, brought to bear all their influence on the government of Spain and still are actively at work seeking by the wisest and most potent means to induce Cuba and the people of the two countries of the United States and Spain.

THE FLYING SQUADRON.

Satisfactory Trial of the Eight-inch Guns on the Flagship Brooklyn.

Fort Monroe, Va., April 6.—The Brooklyn, flagship of the flying squadron, tried her eight-inch guns to-day, and the new elevating apparatus designed to give them greater range.

THE KEY WEST FLEET.

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IN THE FAR EAST.

England and Japan are in Complete Accord Regarding Wei-Hai-Wei.

By Cable to the Morning Star. LONDON, April 7.—The Daily Mail says this morning: "We learn from authoritative source that England and Japan are in complete accord regarding Wei-Hai-Wei, but secrecy is entailed until a complete settlement has been achieved."

RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine... 49 Rosin... 215 Tar... 215 Crude Turpentine... 716

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at \$1.50 per barrel for Hard, and \$2.00 for Dip.

THE GOVERNMENT'S ASSURANCES TO THE UNITED STATES.

By Cable to the Morning Star. LONDON, April 6.—On the highest authority, the Associated Press can announce that the British government has assured the United States of its fullest and most cordial sympathy in its Cuban policy.

WARM WIRELETS.

The United States gunboat Helena arrived at Key West yesterday from Lisbon.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. Savannah, Ga., April 6.—Savannah, Ga., April 6.—The battleship Texas sailed yesterday from New York to join the squadron at Hampton Roads.

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COTON AND NAVAL STORES.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, April 6.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 80c.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

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