

SPAIN GIVEN ANOTHER RESPIRE.

The President's Message Not to Be Sent to Congress Till Monday.

STRONG EFFORT TO PATCH UP PEACE.

Republicans in Congress Restive Under the President's Delay...A Number in the House Organize a Revolt...To Get Americans Out of Cuba Given as the Reason for Delay...Spain's Active Measures for Amicable Settlement...Laying Mines in Our Scaupers...Flying Squadron to Make a Dash for Canaries.

Washington, April 6.—Swift as a cannon's flash changed the Cuban situation today. The galleries of congress were crowded, senators and representatives were anxious and agitated, even the diplomatic corps was in a ferment, awaiting a message from the president of the United States that might mean a war with, with excitement at the very highest, like an electric flash the word was passed that there would be no message today. Its suddenness stunned the public which heard the news in distorted forms had amazed veteran members of congress. Ultimately, it became known that not only would there be no message today, but no message this week, and that it was at least a possibility that the message written and approved might never go to congress at all.

The first reason for the delay was that the constitution received advice from General Lee at Havana indicating that all Americans would not be gotten off the island today and would be in a grave peril if the message proceeded through the usual channels. A second reason, and perhaps equally potent with the other, slowly drifted into public comprehension late in the afternoon. A dispatch from Madrid, for extreme reticence was maintained on the subject, indicated that the Spanish government after what plainly had been most exciting times in the city, had decided to close the city, so far as this government was concerned, and in order to avoid sending a satisfactory response to the representations made by the United States pending the settlement of the Cuban question. Efforts to secure peace.

What will be the final outcome it is too early to say, but the prospects are considerably more pacific and sufficient, to renew the hope of the president in a solution of the Cuban question satisfactory to the American people and achieved without bloodshed. The details expected that between now and Monday a clearer light will be thrown on the future by actual communication of the Spanish government at least to the declaration of an armistice by the queen regent, Spain. This armistice, it is expected, will lead to ultimate independence of Cuba from Spanish rule, but by what intermediate steps and under what terms, much, it is supposed, will depend upon the Cuban insurgents. The situation of the two countries of the United States and Spain.

The powers of Europe, material and in their influence on the government of Spain and still are actively at work in the United States in view of the circumstances and sentiments of the public out of the gathering war clouds. All the capitals of Europe have been in communication with the British embassy in this city yesterday of the representatives of the British government who then and there were made mutually acquainted with what had been done abroad and what was being done here. Accretions to Washington that they should work in accord here, this concert, now to what was coming next, with the secure peace and delay a definite declaration of hostilities is wholly inevitable.

parliament today from the naval attacks at London announced that the Spanish fleet has contracted for the purchase of 100,000 small arms and the necessary ammunition.

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One of the other chief developments of the day was the probability that, in the event of a split on the republican side, the radicals and the conservatives would be forced to unite to force the issue. It is believed that the chances are they would justify the republicans against them.

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THE STATEMENT appearing over my name in the evening papers was based on the indications appearing, that the object of the United States in refusing to recognize the independence of the Republic of Cuba was to annex the island to the United States. It was in view of this fact that I expressed my determination to leave the island with the Cuban army to resist. We would, of course, welcome the American army to aid us in achieving our independence.

WASHINGTON, APRIL 6.—When the dispatch containing Mr. Rubens' statement was shown to Thomas Estrada y Sala, secretary of the Cuban republic, he arrived in Washington this morning, he was so tired that he did not even know under the possibility of such an unwelcome statement being made by the associated counsel.

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AMERICAN CONNECTIONS are packing their papers, collecting all possible debts, and making arrangements for their families. Cuban women, with husbands, fathers and brothers, are in a state of terror and are really much to be pitied, since if any one is taken prisoner by the Spaniards, all parallel lines show no very great consideration for Spanish rioters for the moment.

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POPULIST PROPOSITION TO DEMOCRATS (Special to The Messenger). Raleigh, N. C., April 6.—In a very important interview with State Auditor Ayer, of the populist caucus, he gave out officially what the committee did last night, in addition to calling a state convention here May 17th. Ayer said: "It was suggested that, in view of the similarity of declarations in the populist and the democratic platforms, some effort ought to be made to unite those forces, and the further suggestion was made that the only open route to the consummation of such real union would be the making by the populists of a fair and honorable proposition to the democrats. There was not the slightest opposition to this suggestion. We adjourned with the belief that our convention will formulate a proposition for co-operation, which could be accepted without any compromise of dignity on the part of the democratic convention. My belief is this proposition will be made in good faith and our democratic friends may expect to meet it."

TO GARRISON FOR MASON (Special to The Messenger). Beaufort, N. C., April 6.—Colonel Garrison, United States engineer of Wilmington district and assistant, P. D. Perry arrived tonight for the purpose of formulating plans for protecting Beaufort, N. C. harbor and garrisoning Fort Mason. Indications point to forming a musquito fleet for this port and in case of war a government telegraph line will be extended from Hatteras to Wilmington.

SAILORS ON THE FLYING SQUADRON (Special to The Messenger). Raleigh, N. C., April 6.—This afternoon's eastern bound train on the Southern railway had three extra cars with numbers of sailors from San Francisco to Norfolk for the flying squadron.

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