strong Evidence Secured by the Foreign Re atlons Committee to Warrant Saying a Spanish Mine, Fired by Spanish Offi clais. Caused the Explosion.

the country will probably be surprised

at the wide scope of the report to be

made by the Senate Foreign Relations

In addition to this, Gen. Lee is ex-pected to contribute some strong and valuable evidence.

ARMISTICE COMES TOO LATE.

Spain's Last Card Was Played Too Slowly to Change the Policy of the United States it is Belleved.

lieve that peace and independence might have been established in Cuba

Consulate General at Havana are in

discontinued, for the present, their trips

otified them he would sign it the mo-

ARMISTICE SURPRISED HAVANA

A Meeting of Army Generals Decided to

most consternation, was caused in offi-

cial circles here by the receipt of orders from Madrid to suspend hostili-

He had a wife that left | He knew nothing of a woman's capri- al Americans still take up collections | for including a left of the left of

explosion of the "Maine."

By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

EXTRA

3 O'clock P. M.

THIRD EDITION.

DELAY **ENDED** AT LAST

President's Message Transmitted to Congress Today.

ASKS FOR AUTHORIT TO INTERVENE WITH FORGE

Ready to Follow Whatever Policy Congress May Adopt.

HOPES FOR PEACE

Butler Introduces a Resolution to Recognize Cuban Independence.

Madrid in a State of Ferment—Populace Throngs the Streets—Many Ardrid in a State of Ferment—Populace Throngs the Streets—Many Arrests Made—Minister Woodford's House Protected From Hostile

Demonstration.

Threads the similated of War and Marine, at the Cabinet meeting on Saturday, strenuously opposed armistice, on the ground that it implied the disparagement of Spanish

MADRID, April 11—12 M.—The city is in great disorder and the situation gloomily or bitterly reproach the Government. the populace wildly excited. Crowds are surging through the streets. At least one hundred persons have been arrested, including General Bourdon and many journalists.

The most extraordinary efforts to preserve order have barely ginning, for the collective note of the powers shows that Spain's surrender powers shows that Spain's surrender prevented open demonstrations against the residence of Genal Woodford, the American minister.

The troops are now on waiting orders in their barracks, they would never yield and then yielderal Woodford, the American minister.

ready to respond at a moment's notice.

IN HIS MESSAGE THE PRESIDENT ASKS CONGRESS TO AUTHOR-IZE AND EMPOWER HIM TO TAKE MEASURES TO SECURE FULL AND FINAL TERMINATION OF HOSTILITIES BETWEEN THE GOV-ERNMENT OF SPAIN AND THE PEOPLE OF CUBA, AND TO SECURE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STABLE GOVERNMENT CAPABLE OF MAINTAINING ORDER AND OBSERVING ITS INTERNATIONAL OB-LIGATIONS, INSURING PEACE AND TRANQULTY AND SECURITY OF ITS CITIZENS AS WELL AS OUR OWN, AND TO USE SUCH MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES AS MAY BE NECES-SARY FOR THESE PURPOSES.

AFTER RECOMMENDING THAT THE DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPLIES

BE CONTIUED THE PRESIDENT CLOSES HIS MESSAGE: THE ISSUE IS NOW WITH CONGRESS. IT IS A SOLEMN RE-SPONSIBILITY, I HAVE EXHAUST-ED EVERY EFFORT TO RELIEVE THE INTOLERABL CONDITION OF AFFAIRS WHICH IS AT OUR DOORS. I AM PREPARED TO EXECUTE EVERY OBLIGATION IMPOSED UPON ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAW. I AWAIT YOUR ACTION

THE PRESIDENT ACKNOWLEDGES THE RECEIPT OF INFORMA-TION OF THE PROCLAMATION OF SUSPENSION OF HOSTILITIES AND SAYS, "IF THIS MEASURE ATTAINS A SUCCESSFUL RESULT, THEN OUR ASPIRATIONS AS A CHRISTIAN, PEACE-LOVING PEOPLE WILL BE REALIZED. IF IT FAIL IT WILL BE ONLY ANOTHER JUSTIFICA-

TION FOR OUR CONTEMPLATED ACTION. SENATOR BUTLER INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE INDEPENDENCE OF CUBA AND DEMANDING SPAIN WITH DRAW HER TROOPS FROM THE ISLAND. THE MESSAGE ALSO GIVES THE

PRESIDENT POWER TO INFORCE THE DEMAND. THE SENATE HAS ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW.

THE MESSAGE REVIEWS THE MAINE DISASTER AND SAYS THAT SPAIN HAS NOT ANSWERED HIS NOTE ON THAT SUBJECT. HE MAKES NO RECOMMENDATION IN REGARD TO IT

BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS LISTENED TO THE MESSAGE IN SILENCE. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE READING IT WAS REFER-RED TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.

BLANCO'S PROCLAMATION TUES- MAINE HORROR IN THE SENATE.

Armistice idea Unpopular, and Blanco Cables Spanish Premier to Know Who He is to Treat With.

By Cable to The Morning Post.

Havna, April 10.—Gen. Blanco has received instructions from Madrid to resue the proclamation declaring the proposed armistice.

He answered by asking Premier

Sagasta, with whom he was expected to treat with concerning the armistice. When Blanco receives a reply, the proclamation will be issued, probably

The idea of armistice is not popular.

The warlike spirit of the volunteers and people is still unabated. Nobody believes Spain can back down, and if such a thing should happened, the Spaniards declare they will show the blood tee. have in their veins.

Meanwhile the preparations for war

NO ARMISTICE WITH REBELS.

Spain Will Not Recognize Their Beiliger ency in That Way—Merely a "Suspension of Hostilities"—Evidently a Trick to Fool Europe and Get U.S. Warships With-

By Cable to The Morning Post

Madrid, April 10.—The cabinet has ssued an official note which says that the Ministers have authorized General Blanco to suspend hostilities in Cuba for such time as he thinks convenient for such time as he times convenient, in order to prepare the way for peace. Senor Correa, the Minister of War, has made a statement, which is printed in the Imparcial, in which he says:

"It is a mistake to say the govern-

ment has granted armistice to the re-bels. I would not have agreed to that would rather have left the cabinet, for such action would be tantamount to recognizing the rebels as belligerents.

What the government has agreed to, in response to the powers' invitation is, to SUSPEND HOSTILITIES for suca time as General Blanco may deen expedient, as prepartory to peace.

If, during the truce, there are important submissions; if the United States withdraws its men-of-war from the neighborhood of Cuba and the Phil-lippines, all will be well, and the way to peace speedily arranged. But if not, then war will be continued in Cuba, and the powers will be obliged to ask of the United States absolute

to ask of the United States absolute neutrality, and a dissolution of the fil-bustering committee in New York. "All this does not prevent the Span-ish from continuing to make military preparations, and to place the penna-sula, the Canary and Balearic islands,

sula, the Canary and pareart issues, and Porto Rico, in a state of defence."

The report that the conditions of the armistice include the withdrawal of the American fleets from near Cuba and the Philippines is reproduced everywhere, but there is nothing to substantiate its truth.

It transpires that the Ministers o

El Liberal says the Government has signed a blank form which others will

Spain yields everything to the voice of Europe, yet the crisis is only be-ginning, for the collective note of the

eg. El Paris makes a spread of the new under the headline, in huge type: "Great Betrayal. Spain Sold." It hints that the present public excitement is suitable time for a revolution.

LEE ARRIVES THIS MORNING

By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

Tampa, Fla., April 10.—An enormous rowd went to Port Tampa to meet the steamships "Olivette" and "Margaret"

The steamers were delayed in leaving known here this afternoon, and caused great disappointment, as bundreds of

Both ships will reach here tomorrow morning, the "Olivette" about 8 o'clock, and the "Margaret" several hours later On the arrival of the "Olivette" Gen Lee will receive an ovation.

The demonstration will be participated in by a number of Cuban citizens who desire to give expression to their appreciation of Gen. Lee's administra-tion of the Consul-Generalship in Cuba

The Fiving Squadron Awaiting Orders.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post. Fort Monroe, Va., April 10.—Everything is quiet on the ships of the flying

at which they talked over the situation.

The "Brooklyr" took on more ammunition, and there was drill on some of the ships.

The ist the second detachment from the armistice has created the most satisfactory impression.

Well, N. C.

This is the second detachment from this battery that has been sent to this spanish edict providing for a cessation of hostilities.

EFFECT OF ARMISTICE.

Conditions May Cause an Even Graver Crisis as Far as Congress is Concerned—May Form a Closer Bond Between Spain and Europe—Cuban Junta's Representatives
Says insurgents Will Not Cease Fighting.

Tampa, Fla., April 10.—Senor Pedro By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

Washington, April 10.-Congress and much speculation since the moment of the arrival of the news here last night.

Committee on the investigation into the The fact that it has been granted to chiefly as the result of the pressure brought to bear on Spain by the Pope and the principal powers of Europe, and the principal powers of Europe, and the report that he has packed his effects. In addition to the evidence taken by the Naval oBard of Enquiry, which has received careful consideration by the especially the latter, leads to much committee, many witnesses have been examined and every possible means of conjecture as to how far the influences HURRAHING FOR SPANISH ARMY throwing any light on the cause of the disaster has ben taken by the commitof the European powers will be given to Spain in support of it because of its

While the utmost reticence is maintained as to the nature of the testimony, and the conclusions reached. mony, and the conclusions reached, rom casual remarks made by its mem-ers it is apparent that they have suf-icient information in their possession to warrant the deduction that the ex-plosion was not only caused by a mine disinterested but the tenor of the despatches indicate that now a closer bond between them and Spain may result.

As to its effect on the Administration lanted by the Spanish authorities, but at Washington, one of the leading Renat Spanish officers were guilty of the publican members of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs is quoted as saying that the armistice, instead of relieving the situation of its bellicose tendency, would now exaggerate it.

Another Republican member of the

ame committee said:

"I do not believe," he said, "that the armistice arranged at this late day by Spain will affect the attitude of the Uni-

wealing with the section, and the settling of its score against Spain, it is generally believed here.

This seems to be the consensus of opinion as expressed by many of the leading men of the country now in Washington. The press takes the same view of the matter, The Post expressing itself in these words:

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President McKinley's course of action is unchanged. At noon tomorrow his message, recommending, as it stands, armed intervention in Cuba, will be transmitted to Congress, supplemented with the latest advices from Minister Woodford regarding the armistice proclamation, and accompanied by the reports of American consuls, disclosing officially the wretched and demoralizing condition of affairs that has existed in Cuba during the past three years.

Members of the administration believe that peace and independence lieve that peace and independence might have been established in Cuba.

which have not for their basis shad of solute independence of the Island of Cuba."

Arrival in New York of a Cargo of Rapid-Fire Rifles, Machine Guns, Smokeless powder, Etc., from England.

without war and with honor to the United States but for the culminating act of atrocity, the blowing up of the battleship "Maine" in Havana harbor

New Vessels for the U.S. Navy. Rough Weather Delays the Coming of Two New Vessels for the U.S. Navy. By Cable to The Morning Post.

than Congress, holds Spain responsible. Therefore, while this crime itself is not to be treated as the casus belli, it nevertheless serves to make the policy of this Government fixed and unalterable that Spain must evacuate the island. Congress will promptly pass a resolution directing armed intervention, as pecommended by the President. A separate resolution for the recognition of the Cuban republic will no doubt be reported to permit Senators and Representatives to go on record on this proposition.

By Cable to The Morning Post.

London, April 10.—The United States cut with a westerday from Weymouth, have returned to Portland. The "Somers" met with a westerly gale and made such fearful weather of it that it was decided that the vessels should put back until the storm abated. Commander Brownson, who came to Europe to purchase the warships and one each at Fort Monroe, Key West, Wilmington, N. C., Charleston, Savannah, Pensacola, Mobile, New Orleans and Galveston. St. Paul," which sailed yesterday for and Galveston. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and other of our Cuban consuls are now on American soil. The effects of the United States

To Please Europe and Pope.

charge of the British consul.

All the steamship companies have Madrid, April 10 .- El Correo, official

While America asked for an armis tice Spain refused; but to the voice of Europe and the Pope, even Spain, withto Spanish seaports in Cuba, and press communication by cable with Havana will be affected, since all American

out dishonor, may accept the arrange-ment proposed in the interest of peace." The Spanish Ministers refused to give newspaper men have returned to this country. A decree for their banishment had been prepared by Gen. Blanco, who any particulars of the armistice, or any information regarding the negotiations. It is understood that one condition, however, is that unless the fighting is stopped at once the United States is required to withdraw all material and moral support from the insurgents.

It is believed here that President Mc-Kinley's message to Congress will be again nostnoped; at least will not the Morning Fost. any particulars of the armistice, or any Ask Madrid Government for an Explana-

Havana, April 10.—Great surprise, al- Friday.

squadron today.

There was a conference of the captains of the vessels, with Commander Schley on his flagship in the morning, at which they talked over the situation. The "Brooklyn" took on more ampunition, and they was a squadron today.

Gen. Elanco called a council, and afterwards summoned the army generals Artillery, arrived here tonight from Columbus, Ohio, en route to Fort Caswell, N. C.

Outside of official circles the news of the appliable has created the workers.

SPANISH CONSULS NOT LEAVING.

Tampa, Fla., April 10.—Senor Pedro By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

Washington, April 10.—The effect of the most important Spanish consul in the armistice has been the subject of the United States, refuses to leave Tampa, notwithstanding the impending

Consul Solis emphatically denies that

By Telegraph to The Morning Post. Madrid, April 10.—10 p. m.—Dense crowds are assembled tonight in the entral square, cheering for Spain and

young King, addressed the crowd, and was loudly cheered for his patriotic

Nothing of any note occurred today at the American Legation, but there is a strong force of police in that

FRENCH PRESS ON ARMISTICE.

Alludes to Spain's "Prudence" and "Reasonableness." and Says U.S. Would Revolt Conscience of World It Advances
Are Not Accepted.

New York, April 10.—The Cunard Liner "Etruria" arrived here this morning with a cargo of rapid-fire rifles and machine-guns, and a large quantity of smokeless powder for the Government.

CUBAN REFUGEES ARRIVE IN N. Y

They and the Americans in the Party Say an Outbreak in Havana Was Imminent Last Wednesday. By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

New York, April 10.—The Ward Line steamer "Orizabar" arrived from Havana this morning with 123 American

and Cuban refugees.

They left Wednesday, when the city was awaiting to hear whether McKin-

gain postponed, at least until next Hong Kong, April 10.—The American Friday.

More Troops Reach Fort Caswell Today

By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

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