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UNCERTAINTY.

Congress Anxious to Act But Held in Check.

Money Interests Seem to be Strong for Peace.

Cubans Say They Will Never Cease Fighting Until the End. House and Senate Committees Restive, The Pope Leo Mediation Talk.

Uncertainty was the feature yesterday. It can scarcely last the week out.

The Government is giving out no information of its plans, as the Departments are on a war footing.

The Spanish torpedo fleet is at the Cape Verde Islands off the coast of Africa, such is now reported.

Reports of the mediation of the Pope are undoubtedly a phase of Spanish diplomacy.

Special to Journal.

Washington, April 4.—Fifteen thousand people swarmed around the Capitol today and clamored for admission. It has been a day of the greatest excitement caused by the disquieting rumors that prevailed.

The positive report that the President's message to Congress will favor the independence of Cuba, and intervention if necessary by the United States to accomplish it, allayed somewhat the aggressive Republicans who are indignant at the rumors to the contrary.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs in the House adjourned until Wednesday without action. The Republican members of the House say that action will be taken in the House tomorrow as was declared by them the past week.

The President spent some time during the day on the preparation of his message. He was called upon by Senator Gray and Morgan. After the interview Senator Gray stated that it was improbable that his committee would report any pending resolutions to the Senate at present.

Senator Turner, Republican, offered a resolution of direction to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations instructing them to take immediate action to vindicate the dignity and honor of the United States on account of the loss of the battleship Maine, without waiting for the action of the President. The resolution goes over until tomorrow.

Senator Perkins of California in his speech said said that armed intervention was now the only course for the United States to take.

Senator Clay of Georgia, said that it was right and that it was the duty of the country to intervene to establish Cuban independence.

During the session today of the Committee on Foreign Relations much opposition was developed to the President's policy of delay. After much persuasion the Committee was held in check during the continuation of session.

In spite of the declarations that negotiations between the administration and Spain have ceased, it is announced that the government is hourly expecting a cablegram from Premier Sagasta notifying the government of formal preparations for an armistice between Spain and the insurgents.

A representative of the Cuban Junta states that the Cubans will never consent to an armistice until their independence is recognized and will not cease fighting until that time comes. When independence is recognized, the Cubans will consent to an armistice for the settlement of affairs in the Island until the Spanish army is removed.

The close connection between New York and the Capitol developed again today. Wall street speculators and their representatives of financial houses who get information from the "highest official sources," declared that there would be no war. As a result the stock market in New York bordered at one time on a riot and prices bounded up in response to word sent that the President would send in a peace message. Spanish securities also advanced three points in London and American railroad shares were also buoyant on the London stock market.

The fast cruiser, the Dingeres of 1800 tons, purchased by the United States is laying in coal and provisions in the Thames and will sail tomorrow.

It is said the report of the penitentiary for 1897 will be given out next week.

MEDIATION BY THE POPE.

The Report of Mediation by the Pope Apparently a Last Resort by Spain for Delay No Substantial Foundation

Special to Journal.

Washington, April 4.—Premier Sagasta says according to advices from Madrid, that the Spanish government accepts the offer of mediation by Pope Leo XIII. The Premier says that he hopes the sentiment will induce American politicians to accept the offer of the Pope, that should the Washington government refuse, it means war and against peace and all justice.

The reports of the offer of mediation by the Pope coming by way of London contains the declarations of the Spanish minister that the intervention was undertaken by the Pope at the request of the United States.

President McKinley positively denies that the Pope was asked to mediate. From Rome, it is sent out from the Vatican that the Pope has not formally offered to mediate between the countries, because he has not been requested to so act by the two governments. It is true, the Vatican says, that he conveyed to Madrid his urgent wish that the conflict be avoided and asked Spain to arrange for a suspension of the warlike measures or a cessation of hostilities, and that the Pope sent a telegram to the Queen Regent urging that Spain grant an armistice to Cuba to allow negotiations to be conducted between the insurgents and the Spanish authorities in Cuba for an early conclusion of peace.

The talk of mediation has induced many people in Madrid, according to advices, to believe that events are moving rapidly to a conclusion and that an armistice between the Spaniards and the Cubans will be proclaimed within two days.

GET HAWAII ANYWAY.

Administration Proposes to Hoist the Flag at Honolulu.

Special to Journal.

Washington, April 4. The war talk has drowned out the talk about the annexation of Hawaii, but it has been definitely decided by the administration as soon as actual hostilities are begun to hoist the American flag over Hawaii, and to use it as a naval supply station for the Pacific, regardless of whether Congress acts upon the joint resolution providing for annexation or not.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS

After Ninety Days Service They Would Get Pension Benefits

Special to Journal.

Washington, April 4. The bill intended to encourage veteran soldiers to volunteer with the war with Spain, by providing that enlistment in either army or navy will not stop pensions now being drawn by those who enlist, was amended before being favorably reported to the House so as to provide that all ex-Confederates who shall hereafter serve ninety days in either the army or navy of the U. S. shall be entitled to all the benefits of the pension act of June 27, 1890, if after said service they are shown to be unable to perform manual labor and to be dependent thereon for support.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Will Hang. Growth of Southern Pines. Sad Death. State Guard May be Called Out. Counterfeiters Arrested.

Journal Bureau,
Raleigh, N. C., April 4, '98.

In the Superior court yesterday Jim Booker who was convicted of murder was sentenced to be hung on May 31st.

The growth of Southern Pines can be estimated by the fact that the receipts for freight and passengers at the depot amount to about $60,000 a year now, while a short time back it was scarcely $10.

The 20th annual convention of the King's Daughters of this State will be held in Wilmington in May.

The death of Mrs Omega Foster at Johns Hopkins Hospital last night has cast a gloom over Raleigh where she has been such a favorite since she married and made this her home.

Judge Timberlake has given the Seaboard and Southern railroads a $1,000 fine for the issuing of free passes.

The trial of the man who entered the dwelling of Mr Woodcock some weeks ago and took a good deal of jewelry, was yesterday sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Had no life been taken about and no the house empty the penalty would have been death.

The S. A. L. will continue to issue newspaper passes over its roads in Virginia and North Carolina. Issued in this way it would the inter State law will protect them from interference from the R. R. Commission.

The board of aldermen have called for an election on April 14th to vote on issuing $20,000 bonds for public schools.

The State Guard may be called to come together here at Raleigh at any time. The quartermaster general has today been looking for a site suitable for a camp. There is still intense excitement here as elsewhere on the war question.

Fort Macon at Beaufort Harbor is an old deserted post, but attention has been called to it by papers sent the North Carolina Congressmen, and it may be that ere long the fort may be garrisoned. It stands on a small island about 3 miles out from the main land.

Three men have been arrested in McDowell county for passing counterfeit silver dollars made in Virginia. In the extreme northwestern part of North Carolina this counterfeiting has been going on for about 18 months.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Professor Withers And His Many Offices.

Convicts For Rice Fields, Insurance Companys Reports, Populists State Conventions, Appointments Held By War Excitement, Newspapers.

Journal Bureau,
Raleigh, N. C., April 4, '98.

Yesterday the churches were beautifully decorated with palms, that being what is known in the Roman and Episcopal churches as Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. While on next Sunday the churches will be gay with the beautiful Easter decorations.

The numerous volunteers to raise companies, etc., in case there would be war, have had their ardor rather dampened by the news from the war department in Washington that only troops that are prepared for service will now be accepted. These volunteers must join the regular militia, if they are anxious to fight, for the National Guard will be given the first fighting chance. "A Doubting Thomas" on the question of war is rather hooted at, but still there are a few of us, and we may in the end, be the ones who can say "I told you so." The doubting ones are quietly waiting for a little while longer.

Ten convicts were sent to the rice fields near Wilmington yesterday.

The Monday Evening Club meets at the home of Judge W. A. Montgomery tonight. The subject for discussion is "Kipling."

The Wake County Teachers' Association on Saturday "Libraries" was the principal subject for discussion. Prof. Poteat of Wake Forest made a fine address on the subject and urged the establishment of a county library. A committee was appointed for devising plans for a circulating library for Wake county.

The Secretary of State will in a few days publish his insurance report for 1897. There were 115 companies licensed in the State. The amount of risks written on fire insurance during the year was $59,855,201.57, losses incurred $666,410.58, losses paid $625,098.20 premium receipts $800,466.19. Life risks written, $15,281,243.00, losses incurred, $969.34 75, losses paid $971,491, premium receipts 1,540,531.20, miscellaneous companies during accident and safety business wrote risks of $2,142,89, 8.61 losses incurred $25,87.47 losses paid $20,657.20 premiums paid $87,739.45.

Tomorrow the State Executive Committee of the Populist party meet here to set a date for the State Convention. It will probably be the 20th of May. Those who seem to know says it will surely be called before the Democratic State Convention which meets May 26th.

Attorney General Walser will today probably institute quo warranto proceedings against Prof. Withers of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, on the charge of holding more than one office. He is professor at the College, State Chemist, acting director of the N. C. Experimental station, and U. S. Agricultural Departments statistician. The latter position pays $1,000 annually.

The war question is the topic on the lips of the time of officials in Washington that no post office appointments of importance will be made. Postmaster Besler is said to be eligible to be.

The American fire insurance company of New York has been licensed to do business in this State.

The funeral of Mrs Lucius Polk Hill took yesterday from Christ Church and was one of the largest ever held here.

The morning papers of this morning Monday were rather a surprise here. The Charlotte Observer, the most progressive paper in the State, started the ball rolling of having a Monday paper.

Both Trust and Industrial stocks have declined during the past week. The fruit here also is reported to be hurt much, but in the western of the State the damage is great.

Three prisoners in the penitentiary are lunatics. Lunacy is Wagner. There are 951 prisoners there. There are 60 at work on the shirt factory and four spinning mill, besides cooper shop.

The Supreme court has now work to keep it busy from the 1st of April.

Mark Hanna in Trouble.

Special to Journal.

Washington, April 4. The Senate Committee finds Senator Mark Hanna guilty of bribery in securing his election in Ohio.

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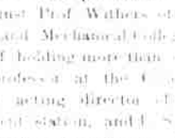

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The "Imperial" of Madrid [illegible] United States warships to the Canadiers soon upon the stage [illegible]

The United States Ambassador [illegible] reports that the Spanish Royal family are outbreaks at home [illegible] differences with the United States are adjusted.

SHE MISSED IT.

Because What the Congressman Said Did Not Apply to Her.

"I know what I am talking about," remarked a member of Congress, "when I say that a congressman has trouble of his own. It's a fine thing to be a statesman and show up in the national parade of greatness at the capital, but there's a good deal more to it than that. And one of the things that is hardest to bear is what they say about us. Why, a lady can't come up here and ask to see a member that there aren't a half dozen people to wink and shake the head and a lot more of the same to make him wish all the women were in Hades. Of course there is some ground among us for remarks, just as there is among preachers and doctors and hod carriers and everybody else human, and I know a woman or two who find their chief delight in trying to involve congressmen and other officials in any kind of a flirtation that comes handy. They are pretty and persuasive and before a man knows what he is about he is down in the senate restaurant paying for a lunch and listening to some kind of a tale of woe.

"But they miss it now and then, and I am glad to note an instance. A member from a northern state had been invited to call at the lady's hotel the next day, and she had asked him to let her know if he could come. He wrote, saying among other things, 'Tomorrow, madam, I hope to see the loveliest woman in the whole world.' Naturally she was pleased and told all the people around the hotel about it. The next day he did not appear, and the next she saw him at the capitol and asked him what he meant by treating her so.

"'What did I do?' he asked innocently.

"'You said you were coming to see me,' she said, blushing at the remembrance of his words.

"'I think not.'

"'Indeed you did,' she insisted. 'You said you would see the loveliest woman in the world,' and she flushed again.

"'Oh, I beg your pardon,' he said, smiling. 'I meant my wife. She just arrived yesterday.'"—Washington Star.

THE STEAMER'S CHIMNEY.

Some Details of Interest Regarding Its Construction and Use.

The strolling along the wharfs who should see coming from the smokestack of a big steamer a small and at the start perfectly defined column of smoke which seemed to come from a small smoke pipe within the funnel might wonder if the great smoke stack was filled with smaller stacks, each for each boiler. As a matter of fact it is not so filled, but there is within it a smaller smoke pipe called the donkey stack, which is the chimney for the boiler of the donkey engine which is used when the vessel is in port in hoisting cargo, coal and so forth. It is from this pipe that the small column of smoke is seen to issue.

The donkey stack is placed sometimes against the forward uptake of the big stack, sometimes against the after uptake. It may be a single pipe or it may be [illegible] in the shape of half a pipe with flanges riveted to the main [illegible]

It is always one of the largest boilers we have, as it ought to be, to supply ship enough [illegible] it might be [illegible] with fixed tubes stuck full in their number and [illegible] arrangement and [illegible] the uptake of all these boilers [illegible] the great chimney, whose whole interior is open, except for the brace running across it to strengthen and support it.

The chimneys of all large steamships, however and of many other steamships, are built about [illegible] an inner and an outer shell, with a space between varying according to the size of the vessel. It may be [illegible] inches. The primary purpose of this chamber or shell the smokestack is to afford ventilation for the engine room and the stokehole. In at least one class of steamships, however, ventilating pipes from the passenger quarters have been carried to these chambers. Incidentally the space between the shells helps to keep the stack uniformly hot, thus constructed the chimney is cooler on the outside than it would otherwise be, and so it holds paint the better.—New York Sun.

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