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THE MESSAGE.

Unsatisfactory Tone to the President's Communication.

To Wait on Spain and to Feed Those She Has Starved. An Armistice Proposed. Minister Woodford Expects to Secure Justice from Spain.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Spain has agreed to accept President McKinley's plan in regard to Cuba. The President's plan is:

First, Armistice between the Cubans and Spaniards until October.

Second, United States to feed the reconcentrados with Spain's consent.

Third, The Maine report to be held in committee indefinitely.

The President believes that the country will support him in thus avoiding war. He has already won over to this plan some members of the Senate committee on foreign relations on the plea of military necessity and the fear of yellow fever in case of an invasion of Cuba. This plan may be challenged in the Senate, but the leaders may be able to hold the House.

At noon a special cabinet meeting was in session considering a note received from Spain today accepting the proposal of the United States for an armistice pending American arbitration for permanent peace of the island of Cuba. The Cabinet is considering the proper announcement to make to Congress and the people as a result of the negotiations with Spain. Judge Day, Assistant Secretary of State, after leaving the President, confirmed Senator Proctor's statement that the President's message today would be confined to the report of the court of inquiry.

Great crowds flocked to the capitol at an early hour and long before noon the galleries were full. The excitement was in no wise less than has ever been known. It was almost impossible to restrain the crowds from demonstrations.

The reading of the President's message to Congress consumed only a few minutes. The message contains 1,800 words. Reviews the report of the court of inquiry which says that the discipline on the Maine was perfect, that the explosion was due to a mine under the forward part of the vessel, and that the responsibility is unknown.

The President says further in his message after quoting the findings of the court:

"At a conference with the Spanish minister in January it was agreed for visits of our war vessels in Spanish waters and the authorities at Madrid were advised of the purpose of this government to resume friendly naval visits and that the Maine would forthwith call at Havana."

"This announcement was received by Spain with appreciation, with a notification of the intention to return the courtesy by sending Spanish ships to the principal ports of the United States. The presence of our ships in Cuban waters was strongly urged by Consul General Lee."

"I have directed that the findings of the court of inquiry and the views of this government therein be communicated to the Spanish government, and do not permit myself to doubt that the sense of justice of the Spanish nation will dictate the course of action suggested by honor and the friendly relations of the two governments."

"It will be the duty of executive to advise Congress of the result and in the meantime deliberate consideration by Congress is invoked."

A cable from Minister Woodford says that the Sagasta Ministry begins negotiations immediately with the insurgents looking to the restoration of peace.

The Spanish government will not object to the National distribution of aid to the reconcentrados by the United States.

Minister Woodford declares that he has no doubt of his ability to reach very prompt agreement with the Spanish Ministry so that justice shall be done to Cuba and American interests be effectively protected and peace maintained.

It is reported this afternoon that Spain will ask for an armistice pending arrangements for a satisfactory government to Cuba.

The message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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AT WASHINGTON.

Review of the Chances of Peace or War.

BREAKING AWAY.

Signs That Congress Will Declare Against Spain.

Senator Morgan Will Introduce a Declaration of War Wednesday.

Armed Intervention. Warlike Movements.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Senator Morgan has prepared a declaration of war against Spain which he proposes to introduce in the meeting of the committee on Foreign Relations, Wednesday. The other members of the Senate Committee also favor action that will free Cuba.

The testimony of the Court of Inquiry sent to the Senate makes 100,000 words. The Foreign Relations committee vigorously protested against withholding the testimony.

The President has sent messages to the leaders in Congress summoning them to the White House to map out the plan of action for tomorrow.

The Cabinet was in continuous session today, the meetings were so close together, the brief intervals being worked by conference between the President and this or that member of his official family.

The scheme of armistice between Spain and the insurgents in Cuba is not received with enthusiasm in Congress. The leaders think that whatever policy the United States intends to pursue should be announced now.

Senator Morgan made a strong speech favoring intervention in Cuba and created the greatest excitement in Congress. He said that, "at this critical moment he could not escape the responsibility of performing a solemn duty to his country, that Weyler was merely the agent of the Spanish government, who planned and executed the policy of starvation."

"The new plans of autonomy are futile and imbecile, and the insurgents will accept nothing less than complete independence. The flag of Spain must go from the island and the United States must intervene to accomplish it."

Philadelphia, March 28.—(Special.)—The Columbia, one of the swiftest of the modern cruisers, has sailed from this port and in a few hours will join Admiral Schley's squadron at Hampton Roads which is about to sail under sealed orders to watch the Spanish torpedo flotilla now headed towards Porto Rico.

El Paso, Texas, March 28.—(Special.)—Orders have been received at Fort Bliss from Washington to prepare two companies under marching orders.

Chicago, March 28.—(Special.)—The revenue cutter Calumet has received orders from Washington to prepare immediately for sea service.

Key West, March 28.—(Special.)—It is understood that the Mangrove is awaiting orders at Havana to take Americans away from Cuba in the event of trouble.

Madrid, March 28.—(Special.)—The statement is reiterated that Spain will consider it an act of prayer on the part of the United States government if the Spanish torpedo fleet is prevented from reaching Porto Rico.

The Sagasta ministry has secured a majority of three hundred, out of four hundred and thirty two seats in the Cortes.

Havana, March 28.—(Special.)—Reports from the election show that the official ticket of the autonomist and conservative parties were polled throughout the island as was previously arranged. Twenty autonomists and ten conservatives were elected. The failure of the autonomists to return a number of men of prominence is the strongest indication that the new regime is a total failure.

A Spanish officer, wearing the uniform of the Havana custom house, spent yesterday on board the U. S. steamer Mangrove, prying into closets and doing other expert secret service work for his government. He left only on vigorous protests of Consul General Lee to General Blanco.

London, March 28.—(Special.)—The United States cruiser New Orleans, formerly the Brazilian Amazonas, left today in company with the San Francisco but not being as fast as the New Orleans will not be pushed to her speed limit. Both ships will be in New York next Tuesday.

When Intervention Takes Place the Strain Will Come. Spanish Flotilla is Also a Dangerous Factor. Sufficient Militia Force for War.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Congress and all the world now knows officially that the Maine was blown up by enemies, and while the report does not specifically name those enemies, it places the responsibility, in the eyes of every American, upon Spain. Leading men of all parties promised the President before the report was sent to Congress that they would endeavor to prevent Congress taking any action thereon until he had been given an opportunity to make a last diplomatic attempt to settle the whole Cuban question with Spain, but it is by no means certain that this endeavor will be successful.

Congress, as a whole, believes that war is bound to come, and may consequently get away from the leaders at any moment and take action that will bring on war at once. Nothing short of a miracle can now prevent war, and miracles are not of frequent occurrence in these days. It would be a miracle for Spain to propose to retire from Cuba, and recognize its independence, if it failed to restore peace in a given period, as one report says it intends to do; and it would be a miracle for Spain to meet this country half way in any peaceable effort to settle the Cuban question, notwithstanding Mr. McKinley's expression of the belief that it would do so.

The President has not asked indemnity from Spain for the loss of the Maine, because of his unwillingness to give Spain even the shadow of right to ask that the matter be arbitrated. There is nothing to be arbitrated. The alleged report of Spanish naval officers, claiming that the Maine was destroyed by an internal explosion, will be ignored by this government. The President has forwarded a copy of the report of our court to the Spanish government, and it is expected to make a reply. Upon the nature of that reply, the next move of this government will depend. Provided it is promptly made. But regardless of that reply, the President has fully determined that it is a duty this government owes to humanity to put an end to present conditions in Cuba, peaceably if possible, by a war if necessary.

In accordance with that determination he will ask Congress to appropriate the money to feed and clothe the poverty-stricken Cubans of all classes, and Congress will promptly do it, and the distribution will at once be made by United States officials. In other words, the intervention that the President promised in his message to Congress, last December, if the conditions then existing in Cuba were not bettered—they have steadily grown worse—it is about to become an accomplished fact. If Spain resents that intervention, so much the worse for Spain, and it is the general belief in Washington that it will resent it and thereby start the war.

Not a few persons, especially among naval officers, believe that the Spanish flotilla of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, now making its way from the Canary Islands to Porto Rico, is being sent to American waters for a hostile purpose, although the government of Spain has declared to the contrary. This government has, there is reason to believe, notified Spain that if this flotilla makes a start from Porto Rico to Cuba it will be destroyed by our warships, as there could be no other possible reason for such a movement than to make an attack upon us. The situation is now so strained that it cannot possibly continue for many days. Peace is possible, but war is much more probable.

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NEW YORK, March 28

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Open High Low Close
Peoples Gas... 89 1/2 93 1/2 89 1/2 92 1/2
C. B. & Q. 89 1/2 94 1/2 89 1/2 93 1/2

COTTON

Open High Low Close
May..... 5.82 5.97 5.82 5.96

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT— Open High Low Close
July..... 83 1/2 84 1/2 83 1/2 84 1/2
CORN—
May..... 28 1/2 29 1/2 28 1/2 29 1/2
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