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BY A THREAD

Council of War Is Held at the White House.

CONGRESS WILL LEAD.

Spurns Further Delay. Diplomacy Goes by the Board. Direct Communication Between the Governments. Talk of the Purchase Plan. Bailly, of Texas, Demands Action.

Special to Journal. WASHINGTON, March 30.—A conference of the utmost significance has been held at the White House. It was virtually a council of war to determine whether peace or war is to be the immediate policy of the government. Twelve prominent Senators were at the council.

It is stated on the authority of the participants of the council that the principal object was to determine on a policy of vigorous action.

These Senators say that Congress will break all bounds if this policy is not determined on; will spurn the Executive policy and will declare war against Spain and for independence of Cuba.

The extraordinary nature of the situation now is that both the United States and Spain have thrown aside all diplomatic etiquette and have taken the sensational step of direct personal negotiations between Minister Woodford on the part of the United States and Premier Sagasta of Spain.

Minister Woodford's plan for avoiding war is considered to be practically in the nature of an ultimatum to Spain. Premier Sagasta gains time by deferring seeing the Queen Regent until tomorrow.

The President says that a cable from Spain is expected momentarily concluding an agreement by which the war in Cuba can be concluded.

Spain however asks until tomorrow to reply to the proposition of the United States for the settlement of the Cuban question on the basis of an armistice. Spain then asks if the independence of Cuba is a condition of the proposition and the President replies, "yes."

At the State Department, Secretary Day claims that Spain accepts the offer to secure the independence of Cuba by purchase. John J. McCook of New York, who is representing the financial combination, also says that such an agreement will be made, and a cablegram was received at the State Department from Minister Woodford announcing that the Spanish government has decided to accept the offer made through President McKinley that the Cubans purchase the independence of their land.

To this the answer is made that it is not believed that either Congress or the Cubans is willing to accept the proposition. Even if it were accepted, members of Congress say that it does not eliminate the Maine situation.

Intense excitement prevails in Spain. A censorship ordered by the government has stopped all telegrams. It is learned that at an interview between Sagasta and Woodford the question of the explosion of the Maine was discussed.

Bailly of Texas, the leader on the Democratic side, introduced a resolution in the House today declaring for the independence of Cuba.

Bailly demanded immediate consideration of the resolution, claiming it upon its being a privileged motion.

The Republicans opposed and defeated its consideration on the basis of a privileged motion. Speaker Reed then ruled the resolution not in order. Bailly appealed from the decision of the Speaker, and the appeal was tabled by a party vote.

Senator Frye of Maine, introduced a resolution in the Senate calling on the President for the consular reports of the conduct of the Spanish war in Cuba and the reports of the condition of the people on the island, to be brought up for consideration in the Senate tomorrow.

GOVERNOR TELLS IT ALL.

Gives His Reasons on the A. & N. C. Nonsense Matter. Wanted to Save Money for State.

Special to Journal. RALEIGH, March 30.—Governor Russell addressed the Railway Commission today, and said, "Chairman Caldwell had acted erroneously in voting against the rate reduction, but that he did not impugn his motives in the lease matter."

"Caldwell knows whenever he consulted with me, I advised him to stick to the reduction.

"It is true I was willing, in order to save or make for the State what I considered \$300,000 or \$500,000 for its Treasury in the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad lease, to advise the Commission to restore the rate, until the matter should be submitted to the people and passed upon by the Legislature, committing the matter to the people in the coming campaign.

"This, the Southern Railway Company refused to accept, and declined to take the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, saying expressly, if I wrote such a letter and remitted the matter to the people, they would not take the road. Thereupon negotiations for the lease of Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad were ended.

"Since then I have urged that the rate reduction be maintained and fought out in the courts."

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