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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.

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 Republican 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 Senators 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 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 this 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 last cruiser, the Diogenes of 1800 tons, purchased by the United States is laying in coal and provisions in the Thames and will sail tomorrow.

MEDIATION BY THE POPE.

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

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 do so 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.

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.

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.

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Convicts For Rice Fields. Insurance Companies Reports. Populists State Conventions. Appointments Held By War Excitement. News-papers.

JOURNAL BUREAU, Raleigh, N. C., April 4, '98. Yesterday the churches were beautifully decorated with palms, that being what is known in the Romish 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 damped 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 hooded 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 met 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 \$55,853,204.50; losses incurred \$655,410.98; losses paid \$625,088.20; premium receipts \$900,556.19; Life risks written, \$15,284,859.09; losses incurred, \$699,304.73; losses paid \$674,494; premium receipts 1,510,734.29; miscellaneous companies doing accident and surety business wrote risks of \$2,129,855; losses incurred \$28,872.41; losses paid \$29,667.19; premiums paid, \$85,779.45.

Tomorrow the State Executive Committee of the Populist party met here to set a date for the State Convention. It will probably be the 30th of May. Those who seem to know says it will surely be called before the Democratic State Convention which meets May 29th.

Attorney General Waiser 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. Experiment station, and U. S. Agricultural Department's stationer. The latter position pays \$500 annually.

The "war question" is taking so much of the time of officials in Washington that no post office appointments are being made. So Postmaster Busbee is still in charge here.

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

The funeral of Mrs. Foster held here yesterday from Christ Church was one of the largest ever held here.

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

Both frost and ice have formed here during the past week. The frost here does not seem to be hurt much, but in the western of the State the damage is great.

Three prisoners in the penitentiary are brothers. Their name is Wagner. There are 23 U. S. prisoners there. There are 60 at work in the shirt factory and this number will be increased rapidly.

The Supreme court this week is hearing appeals from the 9th district.

Mark Hanna is Trouble.

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

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Simple styles in stripes and figures, a few in plaids, all on good cloth, 10c.
- Ladies Handkerchiefs**
Specimens of both the Swiss and Irish, some on lawn, others on pure linen cambric, either showing dainty work, 15, 20 and 25c.
- Ladies Hosiery**
Ladies fine gauge, Hermsdorf black, high spliced heels and double soles, list 50c, 50c.
- Ladies fine gauge, high special heels, perfect black, a good 35 cent value, 25c.**
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