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MUST WAIT. Queen Regent confirms the action. News from Madrid.

Delay is Borne With Great Impatience

LITTLE CHANGE YESTERDAY.

mericans Now Leaving Havana in Earnest. At Madrid the Spirit

is Determined. Efforts For Peace Continue With Little Encouragement.

YESTERDAY!

The Washington Post yesterday contained a special article undoubtedly inspired by the Administration.

It is a detailed account of the receiving of General Lee's cable from Havana, requesting, almost demanding, that the President's message de delayed until Monday to allow all Americans to leave Cuba.

The article quotes the words used by the President to the Cabinet and the instant agreement of the council in his view that the fate of Lee and two thousand Americans hung in the balance.

The article also contains an account of what transpired in the sudsequent secret session of the Senate and the replies of Chairman Davis that he had read the message himself, and that it would be satisfactory.

The dissatisfaction at the delay is reflected in the dispatches. The South, however, will accept the appeal of General Lee.

The war spirit appears to be rising in Madrid. Any information from that source is unreliable.

The Administration asserts positively that no negotiations are being carried on with Mad-

There is less news of prepararation for war. This only indicates that all preparations are complete. The Navy, officers and men, are impatient to fight.

Special to Journal

WASHINGTON, April 7-It is impossible to express the feeling of indignation and disgust prevailing among Senators and Representatives owing to the events of yesterday and today.

However, an "armistice" has been de clared between Congress and the President, pending which an effort will be ously vanished during the events of the last few days.

Congress is disposed to accept the explanation of the determination to withhold the message, provided the President sticks to his first statement that the delay in sending in the message is due to the necessity of providing for the safety of the Americans in Cuba.

The deep disgust that has seized upor both Houses of Congress, as well as upon the public, over the delay shown by the Administration, the necessity for which was attributed to threatened riots in Havana, is attributed to the discovery that there were no riots in Hayana and all was quiet there. The indignation at the inaction of the President Las become intense in Washington.

Congressman Grosvenor, after a conference with the President, says that there will be no change in the message as now made up, unless there a change of facts upon which it is based,"and that such a change is considered unlikely.

The Senate has agreed to meet and adjourn from day to day until Monday when it is believed that all Americans will be out of Cuba.

Senator Gray of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, aftet a talk with the President, says that Minister Woodford at Madrid and General Lee at Havana will not be required to remain at their respective posts after the opening of next week.

Nobody at the Capital believes in peaceful settlement of the situation. The postponement of McKinley's mesage has increased the excitement and



The statements that Spain has yielded are known to be utterly untrue. The Spanish Cabinet has unanimously decided to stand by their position and the

Premier Sagasta denies the reported dissension in the Spanish Cabinet. The most striking feature of the situation at Washington for the last week, the opinion has gained ground among the Spaniards that the Americans are unprepared for war and afraid to fight. This opinion has resulted in the defiant attitude that Spain has assumed.

The report is received at Madrid that the American fleet would simultaneously attack Cuba, Porto Rico and the Phillipine Islands. The report adds to the rage of the Spaniards.

After the Cabinet meeting at Madrid semi-official note was issued from Sagasta and the serious announcement contained in it caused much excitement and bellicose talk. The cafes were crowded with people eagerly discussing the situation and approving the attitude of the Cabinet. The position of the Cabinet is strongly applauded by the Army officers,

The departure of Minister Woodford's amily for Paris is confirmed.

At Havana.

General Lee cables today that it is still juiet in the city of Havana. Two hunfred Americans left today, in addition to hose who already bud received their passports and left by the government steamer. To these three hundred and eighty-six passports had been issued. Although no disturbances have broken

out, there is intensy excitement in Havana. The wharves are piled thick with the baggage of the refugees. The streets are patrolled by cavalry.

The panic among the Cubans in Harana far exceeds that of the American esidents. They realize that in the event from the is'and and will be at the mercy of the dreaded Spanish volunteers. They want to go to the United States if possiele to do se.

A wealthy farmer has been assassinated near Havana by the Spanish police. His offense was in giving shelter to wounded Cubans. Four reconcentrados were found murdered this morning, claimed by the Spanish to be due to the Cu-

Secretary Day says General Lee will probably leave Havana Saturday, that Americans are rapidly leaving and no mportant developments have occurred n the situation in Havana.

Efforts For Peace.

Premier Sagasta has received another mportant communication from Pope Leo. It was the subject of a special meeting of the Spanish Cabinet at

The representatives of six European nations called upon the President and the the State and accompanied by Shell-fish Secretary of State today. They were the Ambassadors and ministers of England, France, Germany, Austria. Russia and desire that peace be preserved if possible. The visit was of only short duration, timber trees and forests, clay deposits The European representative tendered and clay industries; gold mining; water the good offices of their respectives governments in the hope of the maintenance of peace and the re-establishment of mineral waters will be issued early in order in Cuba.

The President responded, recognizing dered large maps of the coast made for the good will that prompted the friendly use in the Adjutant General's office. communication and said that he shared with them the desire that the ontcome of Attorney Holton have arranged to have the situation in Cuba would be the main- U S, commissioners in binding men over tenance of peace and the establish- to take good bonds; they have also arment of order on the island, ranged that a man who violates the law thus terminating the chronic cormade to recapture the lost situation of condition of disturbance on the island. other, can be more easily brought to confidence in the President that mysteri- The President also said that the United justice than has been possible before. States was confident that equal approxistion would be shown for its own carnest and unselfish endeavor to fulfill its duty tentiary here today. to humanity by ending the situation in a definite manner, the prolongation of which has become insufferable.

> The Queen Regent of Spain bas again appealed to Queen Victoria for her aid to avert war.



THE MARKETS.

Yesterday's market quetations furnish ed by W.A. Porterfield & Co. Commission

> New York, April 7. STOCKS.

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Open, High, Low. Close CHICAGO MARKETS.

Open. High. Low. Close

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Populists Favor Trying Fusion With Democrats.

Madrid is that owing to the delay at War Excitement. Caldwell's Resignation. Sallors for War Vessels. Examination Geological Formation of Sounds. Destruction of Fruit.

> JOURNAL BUREAU,)
> RALEIGH, N. C., April 7. Everybody was all excitement yester-day when the bulletin boards and the newspaper extras gave the news that General Lee left Havana for Key West. The war fever spreads even to the small boy, one of whom came home, direct from the telegraph office with the startling news that General Lee had been killed in Spain. Everything gives way

to war discussions, The weather bureau predicted another neavy frost last night.

Governor Russell has not yet said whether he would or would not accept the resignation of L. C. Caldwell as a nember and chairman of the R. R. Commission.

Some of the Populists favor the plan of trying Democratic fusion. S. Otho Wil son is the leader on the Republican side of it- There is very little doubt though but what at the State Convention on May 17 will form a proposition to be submitted to the Democratic State Convention on the 26th.

There were 2 car loads of sailors that passed here yesterday afternoon on their way from Texas to Norfolk to go aboard he war vessels.

The act establishing the Railroad commission is so worded, that an appeal, in which no exception is made, to the facts of hostilities they will be unable to escape as found by the commissioners has been taken direct to the Supreme court, now the Supreme court hands down an opinion that the Superior court having been created by the Constitution, the legislature cannot abolish it either in whole or in part by giving to other courts original jurisdiction exclusive of or concurrent with it. The opinion says this applies to the Criminal court as well as o cases from the commission.

The Easter egg hunt at the Fair grounds next Monday is being anxiously awaited by the young people. Those who have never seen this sight will do well to be on hand in the afternoon of that day. In addition to the big lot of hen's eggs there will be pigeon eggs which will require sharp eyes to ferret out. Ten cents admission will be charged. State Geologist Holmes and Mr. J. H. Pratt, the minerologist for the survey, left today for New Berne, where they will take the steamer Lily, belonging to commissioner White will examine the geological formations along the sounds. The geologist says much office work has shown a little later, as the report on then think of the price, only 25c. powers and road buildings comes from the hands of the printer. A bulletin on the summer. Geologist Holmes has or-

District Attorney Bernard and District in one district and then runs over into

Thirteen federal prisoners from Birmingbam Ala., are booked at the pen-Mr. Ford Taylor, a clerk in the big

cotton house of Barbee and Barbee died very suddenly this morning. He was at | ************************** his post of duty yesterday. Judge Adams is ordered to hold a spec-

ial term of court in Lenoir county on July 11th. The revenue collections for this district

during March were \$119.014. Of this \$101,249 was from tobacco, cigar and \$ cigarettes, and \$17,008 from spirits.

There was but little frost this morning owing to a stiff wind that kept up nearly all night, but ice a quarter of an inch thick formed. The killing of the fruit has been terrible.

This morning a warrant for criminal libel was served upon editor Ramsey of the "Progressive Farmer" upon ex-Judge W. R. Allen of Goldsboro in connection with his duties as an attorney in the "oyster claim" cases.



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mind paying 75c, probably \$1 00, but the

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