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Was America's Friend During Spanish War.

STATEMENT IN OFFICIAL PAPER

Reply by England Will Undoubtedly Mean Publication of Documents Relating to Proposal of Panacea for Collective Note.

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The German official declaration in the North German Gazette is a direct consequence of the incoherency expressed by American and English newspapers regarding the disclosures from here of the action of Lord Pauncefote of April 14, 1898. If this declaration is republished in Great Britain, the correspondence of the matter will undoubtedly be published. In official circles here it is deemed best to wait and see how the statement published this evening in the North German Gazette is received in the United States.

The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that transcripts of the dispatch from Von Holstener, the German ambassador at Washington, containing the text of the proposal of Lord Pauncefote, was sent to Emperor William immediately after its receipt, and that the Emperor transmitted his fiat regarding the matter to the Kaiser. The correspondent added: "But for the action of Emperor William Lord Pauncefote's proposal would have been adopted by the other powers. The German Government cannot resist, although in this case, it is no more than correct, it is quite unwilling that its course should be misunderstood."

TO ATONE FOR ANCESTORS' FOLLY.

Novelist Murray Wants England to Erect a Statue to Washington.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The Government is understood to be contemplating the desirability of raising an imperial army of considerable dimensions to support our dispatch to the Tribune from London. The idea is not a novel one, but it always hitherto has been regarded by military people here as impracticable. The War office committee is now, however, said to be seriously considering a system for the consideration of an imperial army by colonial aid instead of leaving the young nations of the empire to support only sufficient irregular soldiers for local defense. There undoubtedly are a great many difficulties in the way, but if it were possible to carry out such a project the ties which bind the mother country and the colonies would be drawn tight, indeed.

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