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REFUSED TO COMPLY

The Reply is Entirely Unsatisfactory.

THE MATTER BEING CONSIDERED

Counter Proposal Submitted Having for its Object the Securing of Further Delay—The Case in its Present Status Will Be Sent to Congress Monday.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—It can be reiterated authoritatively that the latest dispatches from Madrid are entirely unsatisfactory to the administration. The president, it is announced, will make a public statement immediately after the close of the cabinet meeting, which is now being held.

The reply of Spain is said in effect to be a representation that the independence of Cuba means the parting of Spanish territory, which cannot be done without the consent of the Spanish cortes, which will not be in session until April 24. Then a counter proposition is submitted that the Cuban matter shall be settled upon a basis of equitable among nations. The United States is said to be asked to give Spain time to treat with the insurgents and ascertain what can be done in the way of a peaceful settlement.

Senators who know the nature of the reply, say it is a very shrewd piece of diplomacy, and made for its effects upon the world at large. It is said the reply is unsatisfactory to the president, and he does not believe it will be satisfactory to congress.

The administration officers feel that after Monday congress is likely to take matters into its own hands, and the fear is expressed that there will be a disagreement between the branches of the government that would be serious at this critical point. No one at the capital has undertaken to speak for the president, although those who have seen him say that his hope of a peaceful solution of the difficulty have been disappointed by the reply of the Spanish.

Assistant Secretary of State Day was in conference with the president early this morning. Upon his departure Day said the administration would give out a statement later in the day.

Congressional callers began arriving at the White House early in the day. Senator Davis had an extended conference with the president and Prichard of North Carolina, Grosvenor of Ohio, and ex-Representative Thompson, of Ohio, were among the visitors. At the conclusion of the conference Senator Davis jumped into a carriage hurriedly and drove off, with the statement that he could not reveal what had taken place during the interview.

In view of the grave significance of dispatch a reply will not be cabled to Spain until after the cabinet meeting. The president to several of his closest friends expressed less confidence in the ultimate outcome.

Dingley, the floor leader in the house, had a long interview with the president today, and Senators and representatives formed a continuous storm of callers up to the time of the assembling of the cabinet, but were usually guarded in their expressions after they left the president, saying the situation was too grave to ad-

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mit of misrepresentation of the reports at this time.

Captain Crowninshield, chief of the navigation bureau, whose duty it is to order the movement of all naval vessels, and keep track of all matters bearing on our comparative naval strength, was summoned to the cabinet meeting during the deliberations. Assistant Secretary Day, Captain Clover, chief of the naval intelligence bureau, and Captain Baker, naval aid and member of the naval aid and strategy board, also were called into conference. The cabinet adjourned at 1:45 p. m. until 5 o'clock. The members of the cabinet regard the situation of the gravest and most critical character possible.

In connection with the official statement made public this afternoon it can be stated on authority that the case now made up by the negotiations between Spain and the United States will constitute the case as will be submitted to congress in the president's message.

There is no present intention of pursuing further negotiations which will open the Cuban question as now present in the correspondence between Spain and the United States.

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CHAFES AT THE DELAY.

President Informed Action Must Be Taken By Monday.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The senators and members of congress who saw the president today told him it was not possible for congress to delay the Cuban question beyond Monday. It was their opinion that neither Spain nor the administration would be given further time.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The senate foreign relations committee again today was slow in getting to work. The apparent lethargy was due to the fact that the committee is for the present inclined to wait entirely upon the executive. The advocates of this course think the proof of Spanish instrumentality in the explosion of the Maine is so strong it could be made to justify the most radical declarations.

After adjournment of the committee at noon, Chairman Davis went to the White House. All the members were noncommittal regarding the proceedings of the session, but said the committee could report within thirty minutes after being called upon to do so.

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A social event of more than common interest to Dallesites occurred Sunday, the 27th, at the residence of Frank Peabody, when his eldest daughter, Edith, was united in marriage to Mr. A. J. Dugless, Rev. I. J. Powell officiating. The couple are residents of this place, and are loved and respected by its inhabitants for their true worth.

Monday evening a social dance was given by the groom to his host of friends in honor of his marriage, and the event was in every way a social success. The friends of the couple tripped the light fantastic toe until early morn, when all wished them a long and pleasant life of happiness and success. X.

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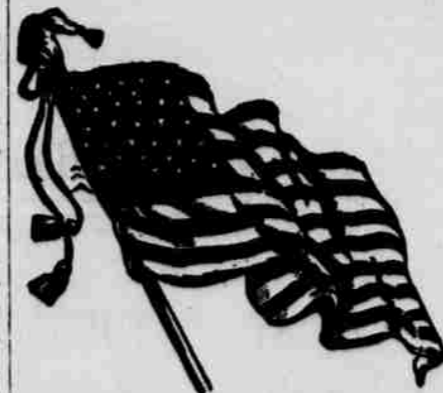
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