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SPAIN URGED TO YIELD

Powers Exerting Their Influence to Avert War.

COULD NOT DO IT ON THIS SIDE

The Representations Said to Have Had a Decided Effect—Talk of an Armistice.

MAARID, April 1, via Bayonne, France, April 2.—In spite of the gloomy aspect prevailing this morning, the Associated Press correspondent hears today that Spain may find a way out of the difficulty and grant all that President McKinley has asked, though in a different form. A diplomat, friendly to both nations, made strong representations to an influential Spanish minister today, urging Spain to accept America's moderate demand, which he approved, and represented that if it was not done this week, it would be too late. It is further learned that the representations had a decided effect.

Much pressure has been brought to bear upon the papal nuncio urging him to ask Spain to grant an armistice, and at the same time issue a rescript to the insurgents, urging them, as faithful sons of the church, to accept. The plan is likely to succeed.

It is not doubted that the great difficulty in the way of Spain making such an offer is the turbulent army officers, who, it is generally admitted, would endeavor to precipitate a revolution were an armistice offered at the suggestion of the United States.

Various misleading accounts of yesterday's conference have been published indicating a long and impressive session. All that happened was that Senor Moret, the minister for the colonies, read the Spanish note. General Woodford, without expressing an opinion, promised to transmit it to Washington, and after the most friendly interchange of compliments, the conference was brought to a close.

The Spanish counter-proposals are brief. They begin with a reference to the Maine, which did not form a part of the United States suggestions. Spain expressed regret at the "accident," and that it occurred in Spanish waters, suggesting that the question of Spanish responsibility for the matter be referred to arbitration.

The note then denies the good offices of the United States government in regard to the reconcentrados and armistice. In connection with an armistice, the note says the matter is in the hands of the Cuban government, intimating that an armistice would be granted if it was asked for by the insurgent armies.

The newspapers today are extremely jubilant over the display of patriotism at the opera house last evening, but it was to a great extent manufactured enthusiasm. All office-holders were expected to subscribe and did so. The same was true of all the officers of the army.

From entirely reliable information it can be asserted that the government has adopted measures to mobilize at any moment the available military officers of the country. Orders have already been given the garrison at Madrid and other captain-generalships to reinforce all the maritime ports at a given moment, and the sappers and miners of the garrison at Logrono will proceed immediately to the Balearic islands.

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Spain will immediately get out of foreign waters all the warships she has already purchased, lest an outbreak of hostilities render it impossible. She is adopting the same measures for war material contracted for in foreign countries.

Large orders for coal to be used for the Cuban fleet have been given. Senor Sagasta is alive to the gravity of the situation and seems inclined to think that this bold front will deter the United States from pushing its demands to war.

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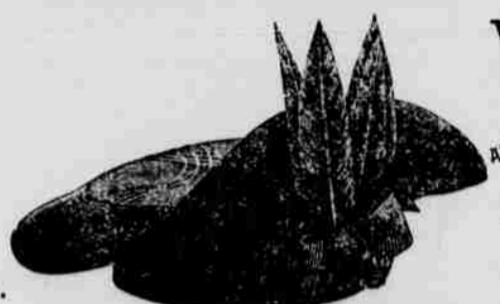


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