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NO FURTHER DELAY.

Unless the president shall today make some satisfactory communication to congress, or give an intimation as to his immediate intentions, it may be expected that this body will refuse to longer delay the Cuban question, and force the issue to a crisis. The president's pacific policy is commendable, says the Tribune, but it now seems as if Spain is trifling with this government, and the fact is she can no longer be trusted. Treachery is characteristic of the Spaniard, and there is no reason why Sagasta should be allowed another day.

There is no doubt whatever now that there will be war unless Spain agrees to the demands made by the United States. And it is not improbable that before this week has ended the two countries will be waging a bloody contest. This the United States has endeavored to avert, but our good intentions have been prostituted and our friendly offers spurned, so that there is nothing left for us but enforce our demands.

The conflict will be a short one, and there can be but one result—the defeat of Spain. She can hope for no assistance from Europe, for every civilized nation in the world is in sympathy with the United States. And Spain, already on the verge of bankruptcy, will be ruined. It will be an unequal struggle, it is true, but it seems to be a necessary one.

Perhaps one reason why the Alsace-Lorraine problem is an "ever-burning" one, as Mr. Theodore Stanton declares in his interesting communication from Paris, may be because of the instruction on the subject given in the public schools of France. An American who visited a village school in Picardy a few years since, saw fastened on the inner side of the schoolhouse door, where every boy could read it as he left the building, a card on which the schoolmaster had printed, in bold letters, "Boys of France! Never forget 1870! Never forget Metz and Strasburg!" The large map of France, which hung on the wall, also taught its lesson of unforgetfulness, having a heavy black line painted around the lost territory of "Alsace-Lorraine." Public opinion is easily molded in public schools.

There is no need talking arbitration between the United States and Spain. There is nothing to arbitrate. The question of whether or not thousands of people shall slowly be tortured to death through process of starvation is hardly one to be decided by argument or precedents. For Christian humanity's sake the war in Cuba must cease. Nothing short of this will be accepted by this nation and consequently there is nothing at this time to arbitrate. The question of damages due us for the loss of the Maine will come later, but it will come just as surely.

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