

# Washington News.

## Lawmakers Ready to Act—Champing the War Bit.

The Nation in Suspense Awaiting the Signal.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The governments of Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Austria and Italy were represented at the White House. Within a few minutes all the ambassadors had been ushered into the blue room, and the president immediately left his office and went down to meet them.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, as representative of the powers, presented the following:

"The undersigned, representatives of Germany, Austria-Hungary, France, Great Britain, Italy and Russia, are duly authorized in that behalf to address in the name of their respective governments a pressing appeal to the feelings of humanity and moderation of the president and of the American people in their existing differences with Spain. They earnestly hope that further negotiations will lead to an agreement which, while securing the maintenance of peace, will afford all necessary guarantees for the re-establishment of peace in Cuba. The powers do not doubt that the humanitarian and purely disinterested character of this representation will be fully recognized and appreciated by the American people."

President McKinley replied as follows:

"The government of the United States recognizes the good will which has prompted the friendly communi-

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cation of the representatives of Germany, Austria-Hungary, France, Great Britain, Italy and Russia, as set forth in the address of your excellencies, and shares the hope therein expressed that the outcome of the situation in Cuba may be the maintenance of peace between the United States and Spain, affording necessary guarantees for the re-establishment of order in Cuba, so terminating the chronic condition of disturbance there which so deeply injures the interests and menaces the tranquility of the American nation, by the character and consequences of the struggle thus kept up at our doors, besides striking its sentiment of humanity. The government of the United States appreciates the humanitarian and disinterested character of the communication now made on behalf of the powers named, and for its part is confident that equal appreciation will be shown for its own earnest and unselfish endeavors to fulfill a duty to humanity by ending a situation, the indefinite prolongation of which has become insufferable."

The call was quite brief, then the representatives of the powers went over to the state department and made an official visit. The entire official suites of attaches accompanied them. The call evidently was by appointment, for they were at once shown into the diplomatic room, where they were joined by Secretary Sherman and Assistant Secretary Day, with whom they were closeted.

At the embassies and legations the representation of the joint note of the powers was regarded as the event of the day. An ambassador from one of the great powers of continental Europe, stated, that it was without parallel in history. That it was the first and only time that six great nations, representing in the aggregate the power of modern civilization had united in this solemn manner to secure the peace of the world. This, authoritatively stated, was a movement historical in character and one fitting to have occurred at the close of the 19th century.

Calls at various embassies showed that the response of President McKinley had created the most favorable impression in foreign quarters. The president's answer was looked upon, to some extent, as a counter-appeal to the powers, for their co-operation in the cause of humanity, against the intolerable condition of affairs in Cuba. In some diplomatic quarters, there was a disposition to read the joint note "between the lines" and to give it a suggestive character quite beyond the mild phrases adopted. This was not the general accepted view, however, and the favorable manner of its reception was looked upon as a wise move at this critical juncture, for without rejecting as an intrusion, these foreign suggestions were so received; as to give the greatest promise of sympathy, rather than opposition from the most powerful joint influences in the world.

There is no longer any doubt as to the purpose of this government with respect to the situation in Cuba. War, in the opinion of the administration, is inevitable, excepting the unlooked-for event of surrender on the part of Spain. The president's message, which he had intended to send to congress Wednesday, has not changed in any particular whatever, and embodies the unanimous views of the cabinet without the slightest variance. The movement to avert the war must now come from Madrid and must concede American demands, including an end to Spain's dominion in Cuba. These features stand out plainly in the recent developments.

The six great powers of Europe, through their representatives here, called at the White House and presented to President McKinley a joint address, expressing the urgent hope for a peaceful adjustment between the United States and Spain, to which the president replied with unmistakable plainness as to the duties and unselfish efforts of this government to terminate the present situation in Cuba.

Another, and probably the most significant straw showing the finality reached by the United States, was the authoritative statement that Consul-General Lee would leave Havana on Saturday. This step, it is known, will be regarded in Spain as akin to an overt act preceding war, as it will terminate the medium of official intercourse between the United States and the island.

Third and almost equally important, was the ominous tone of the press advices from Madrid, where the war feeling seems to dominate. Instead of concessions, the opening of prison doors and other manifestations of peace and good will which Holy Thursday was expected to bring forth and more definite announcement of

action that would bring peace to Cuba, the heavy guard about Minister Woodford's house, the imperative character of his note, the war utterance of Minister Correo and the turbulence at the Spanish capital, left little hope that pacific counsels would prevail.

No negotiations are proceeding at Madrid on the part of the government, but the powers of Europe are doing their utmost to persuade the Spanish government to yield and avert war. On the highest authority it can be stated that no instructions have been given, as yet, to Minister Woodford, contemplating his withdrawal, the only step in that direction being the determination that General Lee shall leave Havana on Saturday.

The note of the European powers, presented to the president yesterday, has not, in the opinion of members of the administration, changed the situation in the slightest degree. The note is not regarded in any sense as a protest against the course this government has pursued thus far, or is likely to adopt, to secure a stable government in Cuba.

SENATE.  
The senate has decided not to meet again until Monday.

Speaking on the subject of an appropriation for Mobile harbor, as a matter of defense, in the senate, Morgan of Alabama made a speech for Cuba, and said he was for a declaration of war, and thought there was ample justification for such an action.

HOUSE.  
Little evidence of excitement existed when the house met at noon. The debate on the railway reorganization bill was resumed.

Grosvener, replying to Lentz (O.) said a message from Lee was received on Tuesday, and one received yesterday, which was very urgent. He said the second was an appeal for time.

Speaking of the notes of the powers, Grosvener said the president's reply put an end without qualification to any delay or interference from the powers. In the speech that drew forth Grosvener's remarks, Lentz charged that the administration gave Lee's dispatch as a reason for not sending in the message, but that it was for the purpose of working up the stock market.

The house committee on foreign affairs had Mr. Quesada, of the Cuban junta, before them for an hour. Quesada was asked as to the government of the republic of Cuba, which the United States is asked to recognize, and the members say he gave a full and satisfactory statement.

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## At Madrid.

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