

ARMISTICE WITHOUT CONDITIONS.

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situation was affected by Spain's concession. As a result the unusual, if not unprecedented condition arose for two Cabinet meetings on Sunday, one at noon time, lasting an hour and a half, and another at 8 o'clock to-night. While the streets were thronged with people going to their Easter services early in the day the carrying of the White House to take up the latest phases in the determination that the President's message would go to Congress to-morrow. It seemed evident, however, from the new conditions presented by the grant of an armistice, that the message should deal with these conditions in order that Congress might be fully advised on the latest phase of the subject. Cabinet officers were extremely reticent over changes in the message, although it seemed to be understood that the facts relating to the armistice would at least be incorporated, even though the general policy of the message underwent no change.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Spanish Government through its Minister at Washington, Senor Polo y Bernabe to-night delivered an important official document to the State Department stating that the armistice which the Queen Regent of Spain had proclaimed to-day without conditions; that her Majesty's Government had granted liberal institutions to the island of Cuba, which the coming Cuban Parliament would adopt; recalling the condoleance and sympathy expressed by the Queen Regent and her Government on the disaster of the Maine and the horror this disaster had occasioned in Spanish hearts and appealing to the courtesy and sense of justice of the United States Government to enlighten public opinion upon the attitude of Spain. The note also repeats the offer of the Spanish Government to experts designated by the maritime powers of the world.

This document was the official notification of the Spanish Government to the United States of the granting of an armistice and its essential terms. Minister Woodford's dispatch last night had briefly stated the fact that an armistice had been agreed upon, but it was not communicated as coming from the Spanish Government. To-day's communication cleared up misapprehension on the most vital point of the armistice, namely, that it was granted without conditions. The note was received by the State Department after the first cabinet meeting and was one of the main subjects of consideration at the second Cabinet meeting held to-night. Although the Spanish note was surrounded with usual secrecy of official negotiations, the following summary of its contents was secured:

The Spanish Minister in Washington is deeply impressed by the numerous errors which seem to have obtained credit in public opinion in America in regard to the Cuban question. He considers it his duty to call again to the attention of the Secretary of State of the United States the following points:

First, her Majesty, the Queen Regent of Spain, desirous of ending the troubles which are desolating Cuba, has commanded a suspension of hostilities, General Blanco has been ordered to proclaim to-day an armistice without conditions. He will determine later the duration and details of this armistice, so as to carry out the generous intentions of her Majesty and the wishes of the friends of peace.

Second, her Majesty has granted to the island of Cuba institutions as liberal as those enjoyed by Canada under the British flag. The Cuban Chamber will meet on the 4th of next May. It will be their duty and privilege to put into practice and develop these institutions. In addition to this, Cuba is represented in the Parliament at Madrid.

Third, public opinion in this country appears to ignore the fact that the loss of the Maine was immediately followed by official and reiterated expressions of condoleance from the Spanish Government, from her Charge d'Affaires in Washington and from the authorities at Havana; all of which tended to affirm the horror which this disaster has caused to arise in Spanish hearts, as also the sympathy felt for the United States Government and navy and for the American nation.

The Spanish Minister feels confident he can count upon the courtesy and sense of justice of the United States Government to enlighten the public opinion on the subject.

Fourth, as to the cause of this lamentable disaster, it resolves itself into a question of facts which can only be settled by material proofs. The Spanish Minister reiterates the assurance that his Government is ready to submit the question to experts designated by the maritime powers, whose conclusions are in advance accepted.

Senor Polo y Bernabe delivered the document in person to the State Department and aside from the interest in the communication itself, the call has added interest as an evidence of renewal of diplomatic negotiations, this being his first call at the Department in ten days. Later Senor Dubose, First Secretary of Legation, made another call at the Department on the same general subject. Besides delivering the note, the call permitted a

personal exchange between the Secretary of State and the Spanish officials of an agreeable character.

During Senor Polo's call at the State Department he notified the authorities that word had come from Havana that General Blanco had been prompt in executing the orders of the Queen Regent and that the proclamation of the armistice had been promulgated to-day. The first effect of this will be to bring about a complete cessation of all Spanish hostilities throughout the island. The Spanish troops will, for the first time, will go into garrison. Their future disposition has not even been considered, for much depends upon the further action of the armistice and the course of the insurgents. If the insurgents continue their fighting and make attacks on the Spanish troops the situation will become complicated, for it is hardly believed that the Spanish forces will lay down their arms for any length of time if they continue to be under fire from the insurgents.

The attitude of the insurgent advisers at Washington is that of rejecting the armistice. Senor Quesada of the Junta declared to-day that the armistice was simply a Spanish trick, designed to create the impression that the insurgents were unreasonable. From his standpoint nothing short of independence will satisfy the Cubans.

There is little doubt, however, that strong influences will now be brought to bear to induce the insurgents to suspend hostilities, so that the complete settlement may be reached. One of the Embassadors at Washington pointed out to-day that the influence of the Pope was relied upon to a considerable extent with the insurgents, as they are part of a country which is thoroughly Catholic and loyal to Rome. While the influence of the great powers is not likely to be exerted in any material way against the insurgents, yet this influence will be brought to bear as far as possible from every moral standpoint. The influence of the United States Government will also be a very material factor in case the present crisis between the United States and Spain is averted and the armistice is accepted in Washington as a tentative ground as a solution of the Cuban problem.

The attitude of Congress on the general subject is problematical. During the past few days the feeling in both houses has been intense, and it remains to be seen whether the change brought about by the armistice will be sufficient to allay this feeling. Resolutions are already prepared, but these were framed when diplomatic negotiations were in a deadlock.

Diplomatic circles in Washington were keenly interested in the change brought about by Spain's grant of an armistice. The Embassadors and Ministers exchanged calls, and there was a general exchange of congratulations, as it was felt that the armistice at least gave time for calmer counsels. The French Embassador, M. Cambon, received a dispatch from the Foreign Office at Paris informing him that the armistice had been granted, and without conditions. Besides seeing his associates of the diplomatic corps, the Embassador saw Archbishop Ireland, who was instrumental in securing the issuance of the Pope's message, and the Archbishop in expressions of satisfaction. Throughout the negotiations the French Embassador and the French Government have taken a leading part in averting an open rupture between the United States and Spain. While the British Government has been most active in seeing that the action of the Powers did not assume a menacing attitude toward the United States, yet it is known that Great Britain joins with the other powers in approving the latest movement of an armistice, and is hopeful that this will clear the way for a fuller settlement of the general Cuban question.

WHAT CORREA SAYS.

If Cubans Submit and We Withdraw Fleet, All Will Be Well.

MADRID, April 10.—10 a. m.—"El Imparcial" says that Lieutenant-General Correa, Minister of War, in a conversation with several papers, has expressed himself as follows:

"It is an error to say that the Government has granted an armistice to the rebels. I would never give that before leaving the ministry, because it would be the same thing as recognition of the sovereignty of the rebels. The Government has granted the wishes of the Powers that we should cease hostilities during the day, which General Blanco judges expedient for preparing for peace. I accede to a cessation of hostilities, because to refuse that would be to refuse the Powers to be divorced Spain from the world. If I left the Cabinet I should be placing my successor in an awkward position.

"General Blanco will probably publish a proclamation of truce and also another offering indulgent terms during the cessation of hostilities. If during this period there are important submissions and the United States withdraws its ships from the neighborhood of Cuba and the Philippines all will be well and peace will soon be reached. Otherwise, the Cuban war continues and the Powers will be obliged to demand that the United States maintain absolute neutrality and force a dissolution of the filibustering committee in New York. The armistice is not to prevent the Spanish Government continuing its military preparations and placing the peninsula, the Secretary of State and the Spanish officials of an agreeable character.

TWO CABINET MEETINGS.

They Consider an Addition to the President's Message.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Cabinet, after three hours special session called by the President in view of an armistice issued by the Spanish Government, adjourned about 1:40 o'clock. The proposal for an armistice, it was subsequently announced by one of the members, had not changed the situation in the slightest degree and the President's message would go in to Congress to-morrow notwithstanding the armistice decision of the Spanish Government.

There will be another meeting of the Cabinet to-night to review finally the President's message before it goes to Congress with the changes made at to-day's session.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The night Cabinet meeting adjourned at 10:45 p. m. The President read to the members the addition to the message necessitated by the last note from Spain. It will go in at noon to-morrow.

The Usual Story.

MADRID, April 10.—7 p. m.—Dispatches from Manila say that the insurgents captured Cuba, but were expelled later by the Spanish garrison, with an insurgent loss of 500. The Spanish losses are described as insignificant.

She—I like your impudence. I haven't quite reached the bargain-counter yet.
He—You would be a bargain on any counter.—Harper's Bazar.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Orpheum management presented to a fine audience last night a wonderfully strong bill. If such attractions do not draw good houses this week through the management might as well make up its mind that none it can produce will do so, and proceed to close shop. The Orpheum are the funniest and most novel clown musical team we have had yet. They are imitable. Watson, Hutchings and Edwards present a farce character sketch full of snap, wit and rich humor, and some fine dancing. The Orpheum was voted by the audience as the best dancers we have had, if not the very best. Her first act is Parisian through and through, and the second is a premiere ballet act, in which she proves that she is in the front rank of skilled artists of that order. Her reception was wonderful. The Orpheum's Maria de Castello is a finished soprano of high culture. Her numbers were a grand aria from "Il Trovatore" and an aria from "Faust." She is a slender, modest little woman, with the throat of a natural singer. She has taste, expression and force, and combines with these sweetness of tone and artistic finish of execution. Not before has the Orpheum had so high-class a soprano on its boards. Charles T. Ellis and wife, assisted by Little Clara Berry, Thomas Grady and Michael Welch, presented one of the wittiest and most charming of low-comedy and sentimental sketches, "Mrs. Hogan's Music Teacher." Mr. Ellis is a writer of songs, and introduces one entitled, "Please, Mr. Santal Claus, Don't Forget Me," which is full of tender sentiment. It was accompanied by scenic and tableau effects, with handsome scenery, on a darkened stage front, with electric reflectors on the back scene, that proved to be one of the most effective acts seen here in many a day. As for Mrs. Ellis, she is a whole show in herself. Wit, humor and song bubble from her lips as from a fountain. She is a rollickingly little woman, boasting of her plainness, and personating an Irish second cook who comes into a fortune, in a manner indescribable. As for Mrs. Ellis, she is a whole show in herself. Wit, humor and song bubble from her lips as from a fountain. She is a rollickingly little woman, boasting of her plainness, and personating an Irish second cook who comes into a fortune, in a manner indescribable. As for Mrs. Ellis, she is a whole show in herself. Wit, humor and song bubble from her lips as from a fountain. She is a rollickingly little woman, boasting of her plainness, and personating an Irish second cook who comes into a fortune, in a manner indescribable.

Messrs. L. H. Brown, E. P. Colgan, H. Weinstock, H. G. Smith, J. H. Glide, William Geary, L. Tozer, William P. Coleman and D. D. Whitbeck. Reserved seats may be obtained at Cooper's music store.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. H. Beamer of the State Board of Equalization is over from Woodland. Miss Isabella Allen and Miss Millie Bruning have gone to Elk Grove to visit friends during Easter. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Voigt and daughter of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bengal of Michigan are at the Golden Eagle.

Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: H. S. Dornitzer, W. H. Roman, H. J. Leggett, New York; W. H. Corlin, Marysville; R. H. Beamer, Woodland; Joseph Schilling, St. Louis; E. H. Cooper, Boston; A. D. Graham, E. H. Voigt, wife and daughter, Detroit; F. H. Begale and wife, Michigan; A. W. Barrett and wife, Los Angeles; H. M. Phuner, Rochester; O. S. Flint, Sacramento; W. B. Luik, A. B. Bird, Ed Gibbons, A. Denkage, G. D. Heiland, Bert Eling, A. N. Lowenthal, San Francisco.

Auction To-Day.

D. J. Simmons & Co., will sell at auction at 1016 Fourth street, at 10 a. m. to-day the effects of the estate of E. C. Jones, deceased. They consist of fine furniture, crockery, gold watch, etc.

Her Choice.

He—You ought to marry a man like myself, one about fifty, who would be able to protect you.
She—My father have two at twenty-five!—Judy.

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At 9:30 o'clock Monday morning we will place on our counters in the Dress Goods aisle a most attractive and surprising array of Spring Dress Goods, comprising this season's best styles in light summer effects, in wool and silk and wool weaves, at 39c per yard. It is unusual to sell seasonable goods of this value at special sale this early in the spring, but we often do unusual things for your benefit, and such an offer as this will bring out buyers early. Try and be on hand at the opening of the lots.

Metal Girêles, 35c and 50c.
Some metal and some of them are studded with jewels, causing a doubly bright and attractive effect. Oxidized, gold, or silver can be had according to taste; all are of an open work, handsome flange patterns in pieces put together in the manner of chain. Beside the above prices we have finer ones at 85c, \$1 and up.

Handkerchiefs, Lace Edged.
25c is the modest price mark on these novelties. Handsome, sheer and dainty. The latest thing in women's footing and lace-edged handkerchiefs. They show a pretty embroidered pattern or hemstitch running around within an ornate or white valencienne lace or footed edge of next new pattern. "So pretty and so cheap" is the remark we so often hear concerning them, as they're inspected and purchased.

Boys' Blouse Waists, 50c.
Pretty white nainsook striped waists, blouse style, with large embroidery collar, or collars with insertion and edged with ruffle; very easy matter to keep the little fellows clean, neat looking and comfortable for summer.

Infants' Long Slips, \$1 and up.
Space only permits speaking briefly of these. They're made principally from fine nainsook with pretty yokes of fine tucking and embroidery insertion. Priced from \$1 up to \$2.

Watch Guards.
Silk watch guards, with gold and silver slides, of neat pattern and with good clasp to hold watch. Priced 25c, 39c and 50c.

Shirt Waist Pearl Sets.
Novelties, pearl shirt waist sets in pretty delicate colorings, pink, light blue, lavender and smoked pearl. Set consists of cuff buttons, collar buttons and three buttons for front of waist. Priced 65c per set.

Another new style of shirt waist set complete is the new plaid enameled set on silver; unique and pretty, only 50c set.

Vesting Top Oxfords, \$1 95.
Ladies' and Misses' extra fine chrome kid Oxfords, silk vesting, figured top to match; made over a handsome fitting coin toe last; flexible sole. A beauty at the price. \$1 95 per pair.

White Oxfords, \$1 50.
Ladies' and Misses' pure white canvas or all kid lace Oxfords, stock tip, long narrow (dime) collar, half French heels. Elegant in fit, snappy in style and excellent for wear; any size or width. \$1 50 per pair.

Cloth Top Shoes, \$1 pair.
Children's fine vici kid dress shoes, black cloth top, medium square or coin toe; patent leather tip; in lace or button. \$1 pair.

Boys' Dress Shoes, \$1 75 pair.
We make a strong specialty of boy's shoes, both for dress school wear, and the one here mentioned for dress is one of our strongest favorites.

Boy's genuine calf skin, lace shoes, welted sole; any shape toe, all widths. Sizes 11 to 2, \$1 75; sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, \$2.

Parasols, Special \$1.
Warmth sufficient in Sol's rays, early spring as it is, to create a demand for a new sunshade, if you take a stroll these balmy afternoons. You do not care to buy your summer parasol yet, so we arrange it by placing on sale Monday a splendid black handled, black glorio silk parasol on paragon frame at \$1, special price.

25c Wash Tam O'Shanter.
Pure white duck, or openwork fancy grass linen effects in wash Tam O'Shanter for children for spring; very pretty and neat creations in head gear for the little folks. Also at 25c you'll see a line of white duck caps with black band and visor.

Boys' Wash Suits, \$1 and \$1 50.
Boy's summer wash suits, made from duck in blue and white and brown and white stripes, large sailor collar on blouse trimmed with white. Add to this suit a Tam O'Shanter at 25c and you've a cool, jaunty and cheap suit, which can be washed and laundered.

Infants' and Children's Short Dresses at 65c each.
Child's short white nainsook dress, yoke of tucks and row of embroidery insertion, four-inch hem at bottom of skirt. Priced, 65c.

At \$1 each.
Child's short white dress, made of fine lawn or nainsook; V or square yoke of tucks; hemstitching and embroidery insertion, neck and sleeves trimmed in embroidery, four-inch hem at bottom of skirt. Price, \$1.

At \$1 25 each.
Child's short white dress, made of fine lawn or nainsook, with row of hemstitching above. There's a large collar over the shoulders edged with embroidery and a yoke of hemstitching and embroidery. Price, \$1 25.

At \$1 50 each.
Child's short white nainsook dress, four-inch hem at bottom of skirt, with row of hemstitching above. There's a large collar over the shoulders edged with embroidery and a yoke of hemstitching and embroidery. Price, \$1 50.

Liberty Silk Heading, 25c yard.
Narrow Liberty Silk Heading, in colors and black; the colors pink, blue, corn and green are popular for ruching and decorative for evening costumes, the black also for ruching; and for cape and dress trimming with very attractive and soft effect.

Metal Buckles and Slides, 25c set.
Ribbon is much used in cape and dress trimmings this spring, causing buckles and slides to play quite a prominent part also. These quoted above are of bright steel in effective design, very rich and attractive when used on black, and are pleasing in effect used on colored fabrics.

Swiss Curtains, \$1 25 pair.
Handsome fancy swiss bedroom curtains, striped or figured with deep ruffle around, sheer, pretty and the kind which always laundries to look like new.

Fish Nets, \$1 50 pair.
One of the favorites for spring is the fish net curtain, also with deep ruffle around. One of the most durable and pretty bedroom curtains shown.

Lace Curtains, 75c pair.
Nottingham lace curtains, in white or ecru, full three yards long, and the correct width; they have overlapped edges and are in attractive scroll patterns. A great deal of prettiness at a very small price.

Lace Curtains, \$2 pair.
Nottingham lace curtains, come in white only. Full 3 1/2 yards long and 54 inches wide, with overlapped edges, and in rich floral design. Handsome enough to grace your parlor.

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Nottingham lace curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, white or ecru, overlapped edges, rich scroll effect border with vine spray through center; dainty in style, durable in kind.

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A durable and desirable curtain at the above price is plain swiss, with deep ruffle around and double row of plating. Actually pretty in their plainness.

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