

WOMEN AT THE CLASP

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY ACCEPTS THE FRIENDLY OVERTURES OF THE SPANIARDS

DUKE DE ARCOS IS RECEIVED

Spain's New Ambassador Tenders His Credentials to the President With the Customary Formalities—Spain Alluded to the War, While the President Ignored That Feature of the Presentation.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Spain is again upon a friendly diplomatic footing with the United States. Diplomatic relations broken off April 23, 1898, were formally resumed at 11 o'clock today, when President McKinley greeted Duke de Arcos, the newly accredited minister to the United States, in the blue parlor of the White house. Simultaneously in Madrid, if the programme arranged was carried out, Bellamy Storer, the United States minister to Spain, was being presented to Christina, the queen regent during the legal minority of her catholic majesty, Alfonso XIII. It was a notable occasion in the world's history—the resumption of friendly relations between two nations who had been at war, and in the brief struggle had changed the map of the world.

The speeches of today were especially notable. They were plain spoken and devoid of the usual hazy diplomatic phraseology. The ceremony was exceedingly simple. Promptly at 11 o'clock, the hour set, the two carriages containing the Duke de Arcos, Secretary Hay and the secretaries of the new Spanish minister, Senores Riano and Pastor, reached the White house. Quite a crowd had collected to catch a glimpse of the new minister. The party was immediately ushered into the blue parlor. The duke was attired in his resplendent diplomatic uniform. Across his coat he wore a scarlet sash and on his breast sparkled the insignia of half a dozen orders, the dazzling cross of the Order of Isabella being the most conspicuous. He carried his plumed chapeau in his left hand, and the copy of his address in his right. The secretaries were likewise attired in their gorgeous diplomatic uniforms.

Reaching the blue parlor they were presented by Col. Hay to Col. Bingham, who remained with them while the secretary of state retired for a moment. He immediately reappeared with President McKinley, whom he presented to the Duke de Arcos and Senores Riano and Pastor. The president was cordial, but dignified in his greeting. The Duke de Arcos then read his address in Spanish. He stood a little in advance of his aides, facing the president, while a little to the rear and right of the president, stood Secretary Hay. The secretary of state stood upon the left. The minister said:

DUKE'S ADDRESS. "Mr. President, I have the honor to place in your hands the great letter by which her majesty, the queen regent of Spain, in the name of her august son, Alfonso XIII, has graciously credits me near this government, in the capacity of envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary. I have come to renew the relations of friendship which have existed from the time when Spain signed the treaty of Madrid, and which were interrupted by the war of last year. The treaty of peace which Spain has signed, puts an end to that war, not looking only to the future, Spain desires that her relations with this republic may be as friendly as they were in times past, and from the days in which this country was struggling to gain its independence. It is my task to contribute to the renewal of these relations, to strengthen them, to bring them ever closer, and in the discharge of it, I hope to be aided by the kindness and co-operation of your excellency and of your government."

PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE. "The president responded as follows: 'The great gratification the letter by which her majesty, the queen regent of Spain, in the name of her august son, Alfonso XIII, has graciously credits me near this government as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary. You will find, Mr. Minister, a cordial welcome in this country, not only from those whose first duty it is to receive you, but from all the people who rejoice as I do at the renewal of these relations, which, with a brief interruption, have united our nations for more than one hundred years. That these friendly relations may be confirmed and strengthened, it is the advantage of both nations, and my earnest wish, and I can assure you that every member of this government will heartily co-operate with you in this regard. It was noticeable that Duke de Arcos, in referring to the gratification with which Spain resumed the friendly relations with the United States that had existed for over 100 years, plainly said that these relations had been broken by war, while the president spoke only of the relations interrupted for a short time."

CORDIAL HANDSHAKE. At the conclusion of the address the president stepped forward and shook hands cordially with the new minister, and they engaged in conversation in a low tone for a minute or two. The president graciously inquired after the health of the queen regent and the king. He courteously referred to the duke's former residence in this country, and his many friends here, and repeated the assurance of the concluding words of his formal greeting, that every one here would unite in making the minister's stay in this country pleasant and satisfactory. The party then retired and was driven to the Arlington hotel.

The ceremony today was in striking contrast with what had been witnessed in the same room April 7, 1898, two weeks before diplomatic negotiations were broken off, when the representatives of the six great powers of Europe—Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Austria and Italy, made a final effort to avert the impending war by presenting a joint note of the powers to the representatives of the powers that Spain must afford the necessary guarantees of the re-establishment of order on the island. The president's words showing his

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