

SPAIN'S EFFORT TO GAIN TIME

The Last Desperate Scheme of the Queen Regent's Counsellors to Place the Government of the United States in a False Light Before the Powers of Europe—The Official Note Presented by Senor Polo Bernabe.

Washington, April 10.—The Spanish government, through its minister at Washington, Senor Polo de Bernabe, tonight delivered an important official document to the state department stating that an armistice which the queen regent of Spain had commanded General Blanco to proclaim today was without conditions.

That her majesty's government had granted liberal institutions to the island of Cuba which the coming Cuban parliament would develop; recalling the confidence 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 submit the Maine to experts designated by the maritime powers of the world.

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SPANISH FLEET SAILS.

Cruisers Cristobal Colon and Infanta Maria Teresa Leave Cadiz. London, April 11.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Gibraltar says that the Spanish cruisers Cristobal Colon and Infanta Maria Teresa have left Cadiz for a destination undivulged, with six battalions, each a thousand strong.

IF WE FREE CUBA.

Can the United States Be Held Responsible for Cuban Bonds.

Washington, April 10.—A meeting of the steering committee of the Republican members of the house who favor intervention and independence in Cuba was held yesterday for the purpose of hearing the opinion of Senator Davis, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, upon the question of the responsibility of the United States to the holders of Spanish bonds based upon the revenues from Cuba in case of the liberation of the island through the efforts of this country.

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An Armistice He Claims to Be the Same Thing as Recognition of the Belligerency of the Rebels—Opinions of the Spanish Newspapers. Cabinet Action Condemned.

Madrid, April 10.—El Imparcial says that Lieutenant General Correa, minister of war, in a conversation with several people 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 recognizing the belligerency of the rebels.

The government has granted the wishes of the powers that we should cease hostilities during the delay which the rebels require in preparing for peace.

I acceded to a cessation of hostilities, because to refuse the wishes of the powers would have meant the loss of the world. If I left the cabinet I should be playing my successor in an awkward position.

General Blanco will probably publish a proclamation in which he will offer 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.

At the meetings of the steering committee held in the past two or three days there has been much discussion of this question. The members have given a good deal of thought to it, and they have sought the views and advice of lawyers in congress to aid them in coming to a conclusion as to the best course to pursue.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING

- Weather Indications Today: Fair; Northerly Winds. 1. Telegraph—Desperate Effort of Spain to Gain Time. 2. The Tribune's Popular Want Columns, Financial and Commercial. 3. Local—West Scranton and Suburban. 4. Editorial. 5. Comment of the Press. 6. Local—Dr. Dixon's Farewell Services. 7. Local—Father Mathew Men in Convention. 8. H. H. Winters Killed by Electricity. 9. Mercantile Appraisement. 10. Lackawanna County News. 11. Telegraph—General Nunez on Intervention. 12. Spain Would Sell Cuba to Russia. Forecast of the Week in Congress.

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BASE BALL.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 3; Indianapolis, 1. At Columbus—Pittsburg, 3; Columbus, 2. At St. Louis—(29 innings) St. Louis, 12; Milwaukee, 11.

Dr. Conrad Dead.

Philadelphia, April 10.—Dr. W. F. Conrad, editor of the Lutheran Observer, died this evening, aged 81 years.