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Cuba's independence,		LONDON, April 6 (New York World Ca-	Tenders His Personal Services in Case	Hearing in Tible State. Holcomb in a 7 Fince.	
Eatisfies Aggressive Members of the overtures too late.	nants of the Fing Are Taken	blegram-Special Telegram.)-The president's message is awaited here with deep and pain-	of War_State Military Board	4 Editorial and set ent.	Announcement Comes from Madrid that
Democratic Party.	as evident at the War from Their Pince at the Masthead.	ful intercet and the visit paid today by Am-		5 Judge Gordon His Salary, 6 Council Bluff A Matters.	Settlement is Reached.
to the feverish exciten	ment of the fast week,	bassador Hay to Balfour excited keen specu-	1	Iown News.	
DELAY IN MESSAGE A DISAPPOINTMENT the tone was almost a was the usual amount	apathetic. While there Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Company	lation in political circles. It is reported that while the irritable situation was of course	WASHINGTON, April 6Senator Allen of	Meeting of the bard of Control. 7 General Net he Farther West.	STATEMENT OF THE TERMS IS NOT GIVEN
upon the recent work	of preparation, things HAVANA, April 6 (New York World C	- discussed and Ballour expressed the strong	Nebraska sent the following dispatch today.	8 Beauties of sition Buildings. Scheme for F. moting Industries.	
Tublic is Left in the Dark as to the True today settled down all			Hon. Silas A. Holcomb, Lincoln, Neb.:		Queen Regent Issues Proclamation of
Condition. NO NEW CONT No more contracts	for new vessels were Legazpi hauled down the Maine's hal	- that object in view. The question which	Tender all state troops without delay. In	Straw Bondsmen in Jeopardy, Back Salaries Are Tied Up,	Armistice for Cuba.
closed by the Navy	department, and no masted ensign are absolutely false. Th	e ohiefly brought Ambassador Hay to the for-	the event of war with Spain I desire through you to place my services at the	Squatters Lay Claim to Land.	
RUMORS ARE AFLOAT OF A SETTLEMENT	or the absence of con- the peak and then taken down by Chi		disposal of the state to serve the country in	11 Commercial and Financial News. 12 "The Regeneration of Judy."	MINISTERIAL CRISIS IS IMMINENT
ferences of high officia	als, and the great tide Quartermaster Hulgran by orders of Capta	n relation to the declaration of Paris, which,	such capacity as you may assign me in de-	Britain's Newspaper Tomes.	Shirts In Immiliari
Decision of the President is Not of visitors, congressi	nen, public men and Cowles of the Fern. This morning the		fense of the national honor and for Cuban liberty. WILLIAM V. ALLEN.	Temperature at Omahau	Advices of the New Condition of Af-
Reached Until Late in the After-	Meiklejohn of the War	the second secon	LINCOLN, April 6(Special Telegram.)-	Hour. Deg. Hour. Deg.	fairs Reach the President and
acon, and its Announcement department made publi	ic a statement showing mony took place at sunset, when the Spanin	h those powers exercised their rights to search	In response to Senator Allen's message and	6 a. m 29 2 p. m 46	Encourage Him to Look
Creates Surprise. that up to this time that up to this time the department \$9,7	here had been allotted banner dropped from the Alphonso XII at the official day formally closed.	d neutral ships. It is understood that Eng- land, having received the pledge that Spain	on account of the crisis that is thought to be	7 a. m 30 3 p. m 48 8 a. m 32 4 p. m 49	for Pence.
gency fund of \$50,00	0.000 appropriated by The officers and crew of the light litt	e would not exercise this right, has approached	near, the governor called a council for	9 a. m 34 5 p. m 50 10 a. m 39 6 p. m 48	
WASHINGTON, April 6Swift as a can- congress.	Fern passed toward it lowering the nation	The second secon	this afternoon of the State Military board, composed of General Barry, General Bills,	11 a. m 42 7 p. m 47	MADRID, April 6 It is said here that
day. The galleries of congress were crowded. The different bureau are: Ordnance, \$4,233,	io receiving this meney i		Colonel Bratt and Colonel Bischof.	12 m 44 8 p. m 40 9 p. m 42	a satisfactory settlement has been arrived at
Senators and representatives were anxious 000; quartermasters, \$	500,000; signal officers, of the Maine's ensign, were hauled clear	It is rumored in diplomatic circles here	A heavy artillery regiment of three batter-		between the United States and Spain. 12:05 p. mA ministerial crisis is im-
and agitated and the diplomatic corps was in a ferment, awaiting a message from the 805 has been expended	amount allotted \$927,- the top and then the crew of the Fern fac- about and stood at silent salute while t	second the second a second state with	les is being organized to be made up and	should be allowed for spollage from whatever	minent. It is understood that Sanan
president to congress of the American people work begun and the mu	unitions of war bought historic tatters came slowly down. As the	the European powers in a demand for media-	officered by ex-students and cadets of the		Silvela, the leader of the dissident
that might mean a war, when, with excite- is by the contract syst	tem the government is sinewy seaman descended the Maine's sing	le tion. England has been approached, but the	university, and it has already offered its	giving an assurance as to what would be done.	conservatives, and the conservatives will,
ment at the very highest, like an electric flash the word passed that there would be The State department	of the remainder.			SPANIARDS TALK OF MEDIATION.	if necessary, accept office on a program
no message today. much interest and cons	siderable apprehension and the national colors reached the deck t	0- consider it good policy to join a movement	direction of an officer of the regular army.	Government Does Not Know Just	or an inmediate armistice, with full au-
Its suddenness stunned the public which the probability of the c	coming Easter holidays gether, the saluting hands on the Fe	in the second of the second of an arcentife to	The governor and the members of the	Where it Stands.	therity to the autonomist government to ne- gotiate and conclude an immediate and ef-
amazed veteran members of congress. Ulti- especially when great	national questions are Maine had ceased to officially exist. It	is ing here is that war is inevitable, and the	Military Board were in session all the after-	(Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Company.) MADRID, April 6.—(New York World Ca-	fectual peace in Cuba.
* mately it became known that not only would uppermost in the put	blic mind, are apt to no longer a piece of United States soil. A	c- fear is growing that it cannot easily be lo-	noon, Major Edward Hale, judge advocate	blegram-Special Telegram.)-The situation	12:20 p. m It is confidently asserted at
there be no message today, but no message this week, and that it was a possibility that riotous demonstrations	chings and indulge in [of the Guard, participated with the board in the council, as also did Captain Cuiver	is altered in tone. The morning papers are angry and repreachful against those who	this hour a proclamation of the queen regent
the message written and approved might The holidays begin	tomorrow, which is chantman. There is half a million dollar	s' continent.	of the cavalry and Captain Murdock of the	jumped at the conclusion that papal media-	announcing an immediate armistice in Cuba will be issued tomorrow. It is added that
never go to congress at all. Holy Thursday, and c	continue for several worth or machinery uninjured within i		artillery. As a result of the meeting the fol-	tion could prevail. Imparcial says the	some of the cabinet ministers may resign,
The first reason given for the delay was that the administration had received advices the places of amusen	ment are closed from the in their respective turrets. They cou	Id	lowing telegram was sent:	United States committed a gross mistake in supposing that threats and preparations for	but, if necessary, the ministry will be
from General Lee at Havana intimating that Thursday to Sunday, a	and consequently many mit	B. Alleged Instructions Sent to the Con- sul General.	interesting, April 010 His Excellency,	war would intimidate Spain and in fancying	changed.
all Americans could not be gotten off the island today, and would be in grave peril if on thoroughfares.	at public places and SYLVESTER SCOVEL.	NEW YORK, April 6 A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: A dis-	the President, Washington: Commanding officers of Nebraska National Guard in con-		The Austrian ambassador, Count Dubsky,
the message preceded their departure. On Sunday many of	the shops are opened BADLY SCARED LOT AT HAVAN	patch of the highest significance was sent to	ference join with me in unreservedly plac-	tions that the nation had determined to re-	had an interview with the United States min- ister, General Stewart L. Woodford, today.
The second reason, and permaps equally for half a day, being	closed at noon to per-	Consul General Lee in Havana by the State	ing at your disposal entire organized mili-		They both seemed much pleased at the situa-
public comprehension late in the day, chiefly times and sports at	ndulge in various pas- the hull fights which to Leave Right Away.		tary forces of state in event of hostilities with Spain. With slight additional equip-		tion.
from Madrid for extreme reticence was are so popular in both	Spain and Cuba. HAVANA April 6 -/New York World C	at the earliest possible moment.	ment, forces are ready for active duty on	Kinley is thus: "As the head of a religious	7:40 p. m The official statement that
maintained on the sublest by the faw in In view of the ve	ery strained relations blegram Special Talegram) The America			fraternity I will solicit Spain to grant an armistice. In the name of humanity I pray	affairs have taken a pacific turn has not
Washington who knew the facts, and even United States, the a	a start of Broat excitences a	stood that Consul Lee would leave Havana	The question of concentrating and handling	you, pending the result of this step, to deign	become generally known and public opinion remains much excited. The bourse has de-
crowds in public plac	ces may, it is feared, steam out at a moment's notice wheney	county, whether all the Antericans would	The state further and there was for any	to suspend all extreme resolution." McKinley	clined heavily, owing to the belief that
SPAIN MAKES NEW OVERTURES. lead to uprisings an against American citiz	id to demonstrations Lee ships the best of the fundreds of scar	ed not sure, but Assistant Secretary Day le		replied: "Anyhow, out of respect for your holiness, we will walt, wishing you success	there is dissension in the cabinet, which,
This important news was that the Spanish Spain or Cuba,	regulations have been raised Brunne	eredited with stating that all of them would	made, but at the meeting this afternoon the	in your endeavor."	however, the ministerial supporters abso-
government, after what plainly had been most LATE INVES exciting times in inner Spanish circles at The most careful is	STIGATIONS. office is not so besieged as it was, but eve	WASHINGTON, April 6 The Navy de-	matter of supplies and additional equipment was taken up and a requisition was made	Subsequently official private telegrams from Rome and Washington leave little hope	
Madrid, had decided to reopen the case, circles tonight failed t	nvestigation in official American citizens' house is full of pack	ed partment has been informed of the depart-	on the covernment for engaged blockets	of the success of papal negotiations. It is	The hope of reaching a peaceful settle- ment with the United States is growing
closed so far as this government was con- support of the theory	that the delay of the these needle is seally pitishin A sloudbur	at the second and many are from the tart	and some other articles.	thought the essential difficulty lies in the	strong. It is reported that the basis of an
factory response to the representations made at Madrid rather than	as due to the situation is expected tomorrow. Lee, as usual, is co	ol. It is stated, however, that General Lee did		fact that the president has intimated to the Irish prelate and apostolic ablegate that he	armistice in Cuba has been arranged. If
by the president last week, and in order to When the announce	ement was first made is illes and easy going. His well worn adv			is unable to admit the interference of the	this be true a royal decree will appear in
	at had been withheid full confidence in Blanco being stro	B to congress, but when asked if this decision		vatican unless it promptly induced Spain to accede to the terms which he had already	the Gazette tomorrow or Friday, announcing the conclusion on armistice.
we merence was un	awn in some congrest i onough to hold down disorder and sond		and in case of a call from the president, it is expected that the full number will be	stated. The Spanish government could not	WASHINGTON, April 6The president
	the delay was partially the departure of Americans, if such has litude of the queen re- be, with all possible international courter	to fairs in Havana, he declined to answer.	ready to take the field, as applications from	hope to induce the nation and the army to	has received advices and information which
tainly is considerably more pacific, and suf- gent, who was report		EXCLAND TO BROTHER ANDROLAND	in a second and the second second second second	accept if the independence of Cuba and the	make him heneful that was between

be done without precipto American people and without bloodshed itating a popular disturbance in Spain. Press The details remain to be worked out, but

erything demanded by the United States.

Those closest to the president refuse to

discuss the Madrid situation further than to

the Result.

Commodore Schley and Captain Cook stood

Commander Schley said tonight that he

London Press Ventures Opinions.

The Daily News thinks the prospect of

The Standard says: "Evidently there is to

St. Louis Sails from Southampton.

steamer St. Louis sailed from Southampton

NEW YORK, April 6 .-- The American line

The New Orleans and the San

on the quarter deck to notice the vibration

to be at a minimum.

to his squadron.

eace brightens.

tended to confirm this.

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it is expected that between now and Monday a clearer light will be thrown on the future by action at Madrid, of which one important feature at least in the declaration of an armistice by the queen regent of Spain.

quarter and that no fresh negotiations had This armistice, it is understood, will lead been opened. It was reiterated that the to ultimate independence of Cuba from Spancrux of the situation was in Havana. This ish rule, but by what intermediate steps perwas confirmed by members of the foreign haps the governing powers do not at this relations committee, to whom this explanatime know. Much, it is supposed, will depend tion had been made in such form that they upon the Cuban insurgents, and the people professed themselves satisfied to accept it. of the two countries of the United States and BROOKLYN TESTS ITS HEAVY GUNS. Spain.

The powers of Europe have brought to bear all their influence on the governmen of Spain and are still actively at work seeking by the wisest and most politic course, necessary in view of the circumstances of the two great nations involved, to bring peace out of the gathering war clouds.

AMBASSADORS WORK TOGETHER. All the capitals of Europe have been in

strate the utility of the apparatus, but also ommunication to this end, a fact evidenced to see if the turrets, after being so mateby the assemblage at the British embassy rially changed, would stand the shock to in this city yesterday of the representatives which they are subjected.

range.

of the six great powers of Europe, who were The test, which was under the direction of made mutually acquainted with what had Commodore Schley and Captain Cook, was been done abroad, and the desire of those of a most satisfactory nature, and Commowho accredited them to Washington that dore Schley said that the Brooklyn was in they should work in accord here. the best of fighting trim.

This concert, however, in the United States At 1 o'clock this afternoon, the order, was not to go beyond a mild tender of good "Clear ship for action," was given and in ffices to secure peace and delay of definite thirty-five minutes every railing, rope, declaration of war if hostilities finally becapstan, anchor, small boats and loose came inevitable.

hamper of every kind had been removed and Some of the representatives assembled a the big cruiser stood out grim and deflant Sir Julian Pauncefote's may have wished to in the sunlight. offer mediation, but if so were warned

The guns used were the forward eightagainst it by others in the conference, who inch pair, and the firing was under the diunderstood more clearly that such a prorection of Lieutenant Commander Mason. reedure would be resented and work to hoswith Lieutenant Rush in command of the tile and not to peaceful ends. turret.

The improved condition of affairs was reflected throughout all public quarters late in the day. It was manifested at the White of the turret, which afterward was declared House, among cabinet officers and at the embassies and legations, including the Spanish

The first shot was sent out with a servlegation. ice charge of eighty-five pounds of powder, At the latter establishment Senor Polo said the gun being elevated only five degrees. that while he could not disclose any of the The 200-pound shell left the muzzle of the information reaching him in an official chargun at a velocity of 2,000 feet a second. acter, yet he felt that the strain of a few It struck the water two and three-quarters hours ago was materially relieved and that miles from the ship, sending up a vast colthe prospects for peace looked much better. umn of water. He in no way confirmed, nor would he even

The second shot was with the full powder discuss, views entertained in other high officharge, 110 pounds, and sent the projectile cial quarters, that Spain was slowly, but very nearly four miles, putting it in the surely, yielding, and confined his utterances water at a speed of 1,000 feet per second. to the general statement that conditions There was no perceptible jarring from the were improving. shot.

SENSATIONAL RUMORS AFLOAT.

Accompanying the actual developments of had not yet received any orders from Washthe day came a flood of reports and rumors ington. of a sensational character, little of it, how-Francisco had not been assigned him and the ever, having any authentic basis. The rudynamite cruiser Vesuvius was not ordered more of disturbance at Havana were not borne dut by any official advices here.

The uncertainty following a great disuppointment was the condition existing at the capital at the close of the day when the expected did not happen. Senators and members were at sea as to what was coming

While the message was awaited there can a hurried summons of leaders of the senate and the house to the White House, and they together will be able to arrange a solution." were there informed that the message was to be withheld on information received from advises Spain not to commit suicide. **Consul General Lee.**

The reasons he gave were deemed entirely satisfactory by all, and Senator Davis informed the senate, while the house leaders carried the news to that body.

today with about 160 first and second class That the danger to American life was conprintingers. There was no United States sidered sufficient reason for nonaction op- na.al officer detailed to go with it.

Cowles on the Fern to thank him for ing notified the admiral of the removal of the dispatches of a pending crisis in Madrid American ensign yesterday from the Maine

wreck. The Mangrove will leave at 6 o'clock this evening for Key West and will carry the Cuba before hostilities commence. The Mangrove will be crowded far beyond its regular capacity. Many Cubons will have to spend the night on deck, as there is no room for them in the cabins. The Plant line steamer Mascotte left today for Tampa with more passengers than it has ever carried before. Plant's agents here have cables requesting

Commodore Schley is Pleased with permission to have the Mascotte discharge its passengers at Key West and return to FORT MONROE, Va., April 6 .- The Brook-Havana tomorrow for another lead. Although lyn, flagship of the flying squadron, tried its acting on Lee's advice the Plant line manageeight-inch guns today to test the new elevament has given official notification that visting apparatus designed to give them greater its of its steamers to Havana would be dis-

continued after the Mascotte's departure. The The test was not made solely to demon-Ward line steamer Orizaba leaves this afternoon with twenty more passengers in the first cabin than it accommodates with state rooms. The agents of the Ward line hourly expect notice from New York that no more Ward steamers will stop at Havana.

All American newspapers that arrived on the Mascotte early this morning were seized and taken to the palace and have not yet been released by the censor. As a result it is impossible to obtain American newspapers today in Havana. SYLVESTER SCOVEL.

Outlook in Barcelona. (Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Company, BARCELONA, April 6 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-People in this city of 600,000 inhabitants, the chief center of Spanish industry and the most im-

portant port in the kingdom, take more interest even than the rest of Spain in the Cuban question, because the prosperity of the banking, shipping, mercantile and manufac-

turing interests of Barcelona and four of the Castilian provinces long depended on the West Indian markets, where they used to the National Zeitung bearing the marks of send \$300,000,000 worth of exports annually inspiration, says war with Spain is not in the before the present insurrection. Practical direct interests of America, as the independ-people like the Catalans often say that if ence of Cuba is sure to come without this autonomy in tariff loses them all the advantages in connection with the colony it is strong group of speculators who are actively hardly worth while to prolong or increase sucrifices to retain it. Nevertheless the Castilians show their willingness to contribute ressele and money should war break out. When the battalions of the line regiments marched from the south station to the quay tion of power. America's greater resources through the main streets of Barcelona to will give her the victory in the long run. embark on the transatlantic steamer An- but probably not until Spala has inflicted tiono Lopez, 1.196 strong, with colors flying enormous damage. I hear that American and bands playing the Cadiz military march, agents are engaged in purchasing fast ships the people of all classes, from the wealthy at Hamburg. Already two very fast vessels, citizens to republican and socialist work- Columbia and Normannia, have been secured.

men, so numerous in Barcelona, flocked to see and cheer the troops departing for the Cunary Islands. The artillery batteries left Monday with patriotic demonstrations. Transports are getting ready to take two battalions of line artillery to reinforce the LONDON, April 7 .- The editorials of the orning papers express conflicting opinions.

Philippine islands. Ordered to Active Duty SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.-Lieutenant

John B. Milton, who has been in charge of be no war between the United States and the naval observatory at Mare Island for the Spain about Cuba. The powers and the pope past year, went east last night and will report at the Brooklyn navy yard for duty.

iders the sapect of affairs threatoning and colleagues. He is considered one of the 50 15-16. best officers in the service and since his ap-

pointment as a midshipman in 1866 has had nearly nineteen years of active sea duty. Accepts Tender of Electricians.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6 .- The services of Philadelphia Electrical division, composed of practical electricians organized to serve a moment's notice.

War with Spain. MADRID, April 6-Although there are no important developments up to this hour (mid-

night), arrangements have been concluded to place American citizens and their property say there was no information from that Cutan-Americans, who expect that war will British diplomatic representatives in case be declared and are anxious to escape from the United States minister, General Stewart L. Woodford, is compelled to leave. It is known, however, that no instructions have yet been received by General Woodford to place American citizens and their property under the protection of the British representatives. General Woodford left the United States legation for his residence at 12:35 e. m. The prevailing impression in political circles as this dispatch is sent is that Spain will strive to the utmost to avert war, but doubts as to its being able to do so are expressed in all quarters.

More About Spanish Torpedoes.

Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Company. HAVANA, April 6 .- (New York World Calegram-Special Telegram.)-I have learned the kind and sizes of torpedoes and mincs in the Spanish naval arsenali here. I hav learned also that some were experimented with the week before the Maine arrived Two strings of torpedoes were run across been diesatisfied. the narrow harbor entrance recently. They are placed as described and are small floating boxes two feet by one foot They are called here "mine torpedoes." There are in the arsenal today fifty "buoy" mines loaded with guncotton. They are two shallow head spears placed together, four feet each in

diameter and each about two and a half feet thick. Eighteen mine torpedoes similar to these recently placed in the entrance to the harbor were put aboard the torpedo chaser Philippines yesterday.

SYLVESTER SCOVEL.

Opinion from Germany

(Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing BERLIN, April 6 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-An editorial in war. The spirit of the state is due to a engaged for their own selfish objects in in-citing the people. War between Spain and America will seriously affect other nations, indeed the whole of Europe. It will in all probability dislocate the existing distribu-

War Scare Affects Schurities. LONDON, April 6.—The martet for Amer-can securities opened flat with prices 3/d below New York parity. Spanish fours opened lower on the Stock exchange at 48%, and later weakened to

47%. Later there was a slight rally to 47%.

The closing yesterday was 1914. BARCELONA, April 6.—Spanish fours are quoted here today at 67.80 against 70.25 yesterday.

PARIS, April 6 .- Spanish fours were de pressed on the Bourse today, selfing at 47%. The Dully Chronicle, on the contrary, con- His summons was a surprise to himself and ex-interest. The closing price yesterday was

> Fleet Still at St. Vincent. (Copyright, 1888, by Press Publishing Company.) ST. VINCENT, April 6.-(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The Spanish torpedo flotilla is still here awaiting orders. Each vessel is cleared and ready for ses at

POPE EXPRESSES NO SURPRISE. The principal topic of conversation among all classes today was papal mediation. De-Says He Expected America to Decline spite absolutely contradictory information His Offer.

LONDON, April 6 .- The Rome correspondpouring in from abroad and circulated in Madrid, even official circles appear to be in ent of the Dally News says: Both the dark as to the action the pope has taken the pope and Cardinal Rampolla. papal secretary, declare that they never had since Spain acceded to his suggestion. The any illusions about mediation, knowing that only official news shows that the pope is conthe United States would reject it, and that tinuing his efforts to induce McKinley to let anyway it would cause bad blood between him mediate and appealing to European Catholics and Protestants there. In fact the courts for the same purpose. Not many vatican has received several dispatches from Spaniards expect much from the kind interference of the pope and their attention is far prominent Americans saying that intervenmore attracted by alleged differences of tion of the pope might seriously retard the opinion existing among liberal statesmen progress of Catholicism in America. The and members of the cabinet on pending quespope's only object now is to gain time, so that Spain and America can reflect.

Sagasta today refused to receive anybody I have also heard that influential prelates but ministers and a few high officials. He in the vatican consider it is well for the intimated that he would convoke an extracrchurch and the prestige of the papacy that dinary council tomorrow afternoon, when the the undertaking of the pontiff proved abor-

cabinet will have received enough informative. They think that if Leo had been aption from Rome and Washington to be in a pointed mediator he would have found himposition to form an estimate of the situation self in a delicate position, as, because of his and determine the future line of conduct. known affection for Spain, and being god-The government has received offers of service

father of King Alfonso, he would have been open to a suspicion of sympathy with Spain, ralbo, having called on the premier for that and unless the independence of Cuba had purpose. Great activity is noticed in liplobeen granted the United States would have matic circles. Foreign ambassadors are cailing daily on the minister of foreign affairs He would have found a great obstacle also

and sending and receiving numerous cables in having to declare for or against the Monroe from their respective governments. The doctrine. Strange to observe, while the innuncio today again visited the queen and tervention of the pope, no matter how noble ministers to convey the latest news from the vatican, but nothing definite. Minister Woodford does not contemplate moving yet. The families of the military attache and second secretary have gone to Blarritz.

ARTHUR E. HOUGHTON. LEE ADVISES HIS SON TO WAIT

Young Man Postpones His Contemplated Trip to Havana RICHMOND, Va., April 6 .- Fitzhugh Lee

r., who contemplated leaving Richmond today to join his father at Havana, received about noon a cablegram from his father advising him to "hold the fort for further or-

ders." He thereupon gave up his trip. A close personal friend of General Lec's here received a letter from him today in which the consul general said he would remain in Havana "until the clouds fall, or ernment." For the present, he says, he is

the road." Mrs. Lee received a cablegram from her husband today couched in reassuring terms

McKinley's Reply to Leo. Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Company. ROME, April 6 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-I learn that Mo-Kinley's answer to the pope's suggestion for preservation of the peace is that the question does not regard Spain and Cuba alone, but is between Spain and the United States Another question is pending and must receive a distinctly submissive and conciliatory answer from Spain.

Mine Story Not Verified.

HAVANA, April 6 .- The story sent north hat forty mines had been recently sunk in Havana harbor is not verified. It is im probable. Likely enough, however, a single line, and perhaps a double line, of torpedoes have been laid in the narrowest part of the

> Miss Barton in Havann Again HAVANA, April 6 .-- Miss Clava Barton o

would accessitate retailers either raising the Red Cross society, who arrived by the Mascotte this morning, visited Governor General Blanco at 2 o'clock this afternoto

and was most kindly received. She left the \$1 to \$2 a barrel, they asked that congress palace expressing herself satisfied with the

an outcome of the Cuban situation secured that will be satisfactory to the people of the United States. The matter has not yet progreesed to a stage that makes it safe to state this as more than a possibility, but the disposition manifested the last two days by the Spanish government gives ground for an expectation that it will yield on vital points. There has been a tremendous pressure brought to bear on Madrid from almost if not all influential quarters in Europe, and the queen's influences on the government is believed will be exerted to the end that peace may prevail.

United States and Spain may

Secretary Long, when shown the Madrid bulletin announcing a settlement, said: "I know nothing of it." He refused to say anything more.

WOODFORD PREPARES TO LEAVE.

His Family and Official Staff Move to France.

MADRID, April 6 .- 5:30 p. m.-The family of United States Minister Woodford will from the Carlists, their chief, Marquis Cer- start this evening for Biarritz, France. The staff of the United States legation has left Madrid and will probably remain in Paris for the present.

9 p. m.-Mrs. Woodford, wife of the United States minister, accompanied by her niece and Lieutenant G. L. Dyer, the United States naval attache, left by the 8 o'clock train for Blarritz. General Woodford bade them farewell at the station. Considerable surprise is expressed at their departure, "in view of the settlement," but Miss Woodford remains and it is explained that the others will soon return.

Deny the Mine Story. (Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Company.) MADRID, April 6 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-On the highest authority I am able to state that nothing is known at Madrid in the marine department concerning the alleged purchase of materials' a few years ago for hying down submarine mines in Havana harbor. At the marine department the opinion is held that the local Cuban authorities could not have done this without reporting the same at home, even to cover the expenditure. What is more, the predecessor of the present minister of mauntil I am recalled by the United States gov- rine, Admiral Biranger, never heard of the going right along "keeping in the middle of Indian station denies as energetically as Campos and Weyler did when questioned. ARTHUR E HOUGHTON.

Shipped to San Francisco. BOSTON, April 6 .- The third of the 12inch disappearing gun carriages which have been manufactured at the United States arsenal at Watertown was shipped today to Fort Winfield Scott, San Francisco.

Double the Force at Bock Island. DAVENPORT, Ia., April 6 .- Orders were eccived today doubling the force at the Rock Island arsenal and rushing work upon gun carriages and calssons. A night shift commences work Monday.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, April 6. At New York-Arrived-Karlsruhe, from Bremen. Sailed-St. Louis, for Southampon; Teutonic, for Liverpool; Noordland, for Antwerp.

At Southampton-Arrived-St. Paul, from New York. Sailed-Lahn, for New York. At Queenstown-Sailed-Scythia, for Bos-

At Gibraltar-Arrived-Fulda, from New York, for Naples.

At Plymouth-Arrived-Trave, from New York, for Bremen,

At Moville-Arrived-Anchoria, from New York.

At Copenhagen-Arrived-Aragonia, from New York; Norge, from New York.

protested against the proposed increase of the tax on beer to meet war emergencies. The delegation consisted of Messrs. G Thomann of New York City, Paul A. Saaga of Baltimore, Robert Portner of Alexandria. Va., J. W. Brown of Brooklyn and C. W. Wells of this city. It urged that there was no reason why

the brewers should be subjected to such an additional tax when other lines remain ex-

empt Chairman Dingley explained that the in

The brewers said that if it became necessary to incresse taxes all along the line.

they would raise no objection, because that product for a given sum.

In event of war, the tax to be raised from provide a satisfactory rebate, as 15 per cent

and generous, is considered by outsiders a failure, at today's weekly reception of the diplomatic body by Cardinal Rampolia he received and accepted corgratulations on the pipe's proceedings at Washington. Cardinal Rampolla himself asserted the these proceedings had had the result of delaying President McKinley's message and he

made it understood that negotiations were continuing, with a prospect of obtaining an armistice in Cuba. It is announced that the pope, to set the

real truth before the world, will in due time publish a history of the whole affair. The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says:

"Archbishop Ireland has cabled to the pope that mediation is almost impossible in consequence of the resistance of public opinion. His holiness is much grieved."

OBJECT TO INCREASED BEER TAX.

Brewers Call on House Ways and Means Committee. WASHINGTON, April 6.-A delegation representing the United States Brewers' association appeared before the ways and means committee of the house today and

crease had not been considered, either by the committee or the house, but if the members

wanted to state their views they might do channel near the entrance.

the price per glass, or furnishing less of the