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At Washington.

At Washington a deputation of foreign

ambassadors, headed by Sir Julian

Pauncefote, called upon President Mc-

Kiney and presented him with a reso-

lution duly signed by the representatives

of Germany, Austria-Hungary, France,

Great Britain, Italy and Russia, appeal-

ing to the feelings of humanity and

ences with Spain. The President replied thanking the powers for their friendly

communication, and hoping that the out-

come of the situation would be the re-

SIX GREAT POWERS. in the Endeavor to Maintain Peace Call Upon the President, by Their Repre-

Washington, D.C., April 7 .- The repre-

sentatives of the six great powers of Europe-Great Britain, France, Germany,

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Austria, Russia and Italy—gave official ferm at noon to-day to their recent conferences in the interest of a penceful solution of the Cuban question. Their procedure was unique in the United States, though doubtless a familiar one in European courts. They called in a body at the White House, presented an address to President McKiniey in the blue parlor, received his reply and then proceeded to the State Department, where, with solemn putilliousness, they were received by Assistant Secretary Day in the diplomatic room. They were accompanied by their secretaries. The ceremony was impressive.

The Ambassadors and Ministers had agreed upon a line of action at a meeting at the British Embassy Tuesday afternoon, as was stated exclusively in these despatches yesterday Early to-day there were evidences of great activity at the foreign establishments, and while the customary official secrecy was observed, no further efforts were made to question or deny the fact that the Ambassadors and Ministers had agreed upon a concerted form of action.

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The United States Government also undoubtedly was made acquainted with the address to be delivered, and, then, in the light of it, prepared its reply. The fact developed for the first time this morning that Russia had joined the other five powers. Mr. De Wollant, Charge d'Affaires, pending the arrival of the new Russian Ambassador, Count Cassini, acted for Russia.

The diplomatic officials congregated at the British Embassy shortly before noon and then proceeded with their secretaries to the White House and State Department.

The party was made up of the following:
The British Ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, Dean of the Diplomatic Corps; the
French Ambassador, M. Gambon, and M'
Thiebaut, First Secretary of the French
Embassy; the German Ambassador, Dr. Von
Holleben, with Baron Speck von Sternberg,
First Secretary of the German Embassy;
the Austrian Minister, Mr. Hengelmuller;
the Italian Charge d'Affaires, Count Vinci,
and the Russian Charge d'Affaires, Mr De
Wollant.

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Arriving at the White House they were ushered into the blue room, and there were received by President McKinley After a social exchange and mutual well wishes, the Ambassadors, Ministers and Charges, speaking through Sir Julian Pauncefote, delivered to the President an address, to which he responded

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Sir Julian Pauncefote said:

"Mr. President,—We have been commanded by the great powers of Europe, whom we represent here to-day, to approach Your Excellency with a message of friendship and peace at the present critical juncture in the relations between the United States and Spain, and to convey to you the sentiments expressed in the collective note which I have the honor to place in your hands"

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leration of the President, and of the American people, in their existing differ-

McKinley's Delay Psobably Due to the Foreign Ambassadors.

Representatives of the Great Powers Called on the President in the Interests of Peace—Spaniards Say They Bave Gone to the Limit in the Way of Concessions—The General Feeling in the U.S. Is That Caba Hunt Be Free.

Yesterdays hopes for peace were based upon an announcement from Madrid, that the Queen Regent of Spain was about to grant an armistice to the Cuban insurgents. This armistice proclamation

The Party Withdrew.

insurgents. This armistice proclamation has been delayed another day. Distinguished Spanish generals and members of the Cabinet have formally protested against the Queen surrendering Spanish rights in Cuba, and General Correa, the Spanish Minister of War, has stated that "war is the better of the two evils." It is better to fight foreigners than to fight Spaniards, rising in indignation if their honor and rights are trampled underfoot."

Moreover, a serious hitch has occurred in the proceedings of the Spanish Cabinet, and the Queen Regent, is her dilemma, has appealed to Queen Victoria, asking her to use her influence to avert war, and touchingly recalling that both Queen Victoria and herself are wildows and thus denrived of advisers.

HOLY THURSDAY.

Brought Out Great Crowds in Madrid-

Ladies Wore the National Colors.

Madrid, April 7.-To-day being Holy Thursday, all traffic is suspended. The streets are crowded with ladies in man-

tilias, many wearing the national colors in their hair, going from one church to another. The spectators are so numerous in the principal streets that all have to proceed at the very slowest walk.

While the crowd was thickest General Woodford, the United States Minister, and Miss Woodford walked from the United States Legation to their residence. They were recognized by many, but their promenade was not marked by any special incident.

United States Minister Woodford to de-

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A MAGNANIMOUS NURSE.



come of the situation would be the reestablishment of order in Cuba.

Consul-General Lee was expected at Key West yesterday, but he will remain at Havana probably till Monday. The Mascott arrived at Key West yesterday with 90 American and Spanish passengers from Cuba.

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Spanish infantry to the number of 1996 have been embarked for the Canary Islands, and the Spanish torpedo flotilla is ready to sail for Porto Rico.

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Madrid, April 7 (via Paris)—Fifteen Spanish men-of-war will leave Cadiz immediately for Cape Verdelslands and several battalions have started to reinforce the garrison at the Balearic Islands in the Mediterranean. The provincial militia in the Canary Islands will be placed on a war footing. Lieut-General Correa, the Minister of War, and Admiral Bermejo, the Minister of War, and Admiral Bermejo, the Minister of Marine, are actively at work in their departments despite the holiday.

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"The undersigned representatives of Germany, Austria-Hungary, France, Great in that behalf, 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 order in cuba.

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London, April 7.—The Pekin correspondent of The Times says: "The extension of British territory at Kau Lung, opposite Hong Kong, will follow immediately after the French occupation of the new coaling station at Kwang Chau Wan."

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Mr. Gladstone Took & Stroll.

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## TARTE AND BLAIR NOT PULLING TOGETHER.

The Former Said to be in Favor of a Application Has Been Made to Par-

fr, Blair, However, Recognizes That Such a Move Would be Suicidal-Siften and Jim Sutherland Working Another Scheme in the Interest of McKenzie and Mann, so it is Alleged-News From

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House the day before yesterday, while yesterday his stay was of a very short duration. It is quite certain that on Saturday last the great question before the Ministers was the dissolution of the Ministers was the Mini Parliament. Mr. Tarte is in favor of dissolution, and is blind enough to suppose that he can carry Quebec with the cry "Down with the Senate." It appears, however, that Mr. Tarte was alone, as Mr. Blair violently sat upon his colleague, declaring that it was suicidal to think of dissolution just now. He was supported in this opinion by all the was supported the Ontario Ministers, who stated that it would be folly to go before that province so soon after the disaster to the Hardy Government.

The correspondent then goes on to say that the Ministery is in a serious dilemin. The larger prisone the

Green Bay, Wis., April 7.—Howland R. Minturn, superintendent of the Northern division of the St. Paul Railroad, dled today of abscess on the brain. Mr. Minturn was a native of Vermont, where his remains will be taken for burial.

Telegraphic Briefs.

The United States Senate has adjourned till Monday.

The wheat yield of Victoria, Australia, is estimated at 10,400,000 bushels.

The Bank of England has increased its rate of discount from 3 to 4 per cent.

VALENCOURT-On Saturday, April 2, and east; fine and a little warmer. at Welland, the wife of A. Valencourt, boilermaker, of twin girls. Mother and daughters all doing well.

Ottawa people evidently appreciate a good thing when they see it. Mr. D'Arcy Hinds, representative of the Creelman Bros. Typewriter Company, whilst in Ottawa, recently sold 31 new Jewet typewriters in one month's time. This is the Canadian record for an individual sale of standard machines.

DEATHS.

BOBSON—At the residence of her mother, 43 Grange-avenue, on Thursday, April 7, 1898, Matilda Jane Robson, aged 17 years 10 months 7 days.

Funeral will leave the above address on

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Ottawa, April 7 .- (Special.)-The Canada Montreal, April 7 .- (Special.) -La Gazette of Saturday will contain notice of Presse publishes from Ottawa some very application to Parliament for the incorinteresting notes upon the internal work- poration of the Supreme Grand Lodge of ings of the Ottawa Government. "The the Sons of England Benefit Society, Yukon matter and the rebellious happen- Grand President Parnell and Grand Secreings in Montreal," writes Mr. Marc

Sauvele, "appear to be at the bottom of the difficulty, for there is certainly a great lack of harmony in the Cabinet."

Sheena River to Yellow Head Pass.

Hon. T. M. Daly, with certain associates, including Sir Charles Ross and J. B. Mc-This was so evident that Mr. Sifton Arthur, is applying to the British Columdid not put in an appearance in the bia Legislature for permission to build a House the day before yesterday, while railway from the head of steamboat navi-

pose that he can carry Quebec with the tions made by the wardens of the several

that the Ministry is in a serious dilemma with regard to the Yukon bill. The member, he adds, will have nothing more the time of officers who have more important distributions.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 42-56; Calgary, 20-40; Qu'Ap-16-36; Parry Sound, 24-48; Toronto, 28-44; Ottawa, 28-50; Montreal, 30-48; Quebec, 24-46; Halifax, 22-38. PROBS: Moderate winds, shifting to south

Oak Hall Clothiers will keep open store till 9 o'clock Saturday night to accom-modate Easter shoppers.

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