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M'KINLEY SENDS IN HIS CUBAN MESSAGE
President Asks Permission of Congress to Use Force in Restoring Peace.
SAYS TIME IS AT HAND TO END THE STRUGGLE

He Wants Discretionary Powers Vested in Him—Reviews Trouble and Argues Against Recognition—Catastrophe to Maine Cited as Proof That Spain Can't Guard Interests of This Country.
MESSAGE IN BRIEF.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The president's message was sent to congress late this morning.

The message shows that Spain herself first suggested to this government the desirability of an armistice and signified in advance her assent and asked that the United States use its good offices to secure a like assent from the insurgents.

The Maine incident figures quite prominently in the message and the president argues that the wreck of our battleship in Havana harbor shows conclusively that Spain is not able to guarantee to the United States and the other nations that security to their vessels which they have a right to demand.

The only feature of the message which it is thought will encounter any serious opposition in congress, is that giving the president a measure of discretionary authority in the use of force.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The president today sent the following message to the United States congress:

REVIEW OF THE REVOLT.
Since the present revolution began in February, 1895, this country has seen the fertile domain of one of our largest sugar plantations, the island of Cuba, a struggle unequalled in the history of the island and rarely paralleled as to the number of combatants and the bitterness of the contest by any revolution of modern times.

An Afflicted Mother.

From the Times, Paw Paw, Md.
A resident of this town who has lost two children during the past six years, by violent deaths has been utterly prostrated by the shock, and seriously sick as a result of it.

She supplied herself with a quantity of them and had taken them two weeks when she noticed a marked improvement in her condition.

CONSTANT SUFFERER.
She continued taking the pills until seven or eight boxes had been consumed and she considered herself entirely cured.

By the time the present administration took effect, a year's reconcentration, so-called, had been made effective over the best part of the four central or western provinces.

By March, 1897, according to conservative estimates from official Spanish sources, the mortality among the reconcentrados exceeded 50 per cent of their total number.

While these negotiations were in progress, the increasing destitution of the unfortunate reconcentrados and the alarming mortality among them claimed earnest attention.

While a few days ago the Spanish authorities extended to the suffering American citizens among them by the judicious expenditure, through the consular agencies, of the money appropriated for their relief.

Be sure that your blood is pure, your appetite good, your digestions perfect. To purify your blood and build up your health, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Efforts to End War.

Realizing this, it appeared to be my duty to try to bring forth the best possible result to the Cubans, who have so much to lose by the prolongation of the struggle.

The Spanish cabinet was convened on the night of March 20. It was the means to bring about peace in Cuba, to enable the preparation thereof to the insular parliament.

The propositions submitted by General Woodford and the reply of the Spanish government were both in the form of brief memoranda.

It is my annual message of December last that the untired measures there remain only recognition of the insurgents as belligerents.

"Prudence therefore seems to dictate that we should stand aloof and maintain our present attitude.

These are the words of the resolute and patriotic Jackson. They are evidence that the United States, in addition to the test proposed by public law, will not be moved from its position.

"It has been recognized to the world that the uniform policy and practice of the United States to avoid all interference in disputes which merely relate to the internal government of other nations.

REBID THE GRAVE.
A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition.

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"But on this as every trading occasion, safety is to be found in a right and honest interest in the market.

"Upon the issue of this threatened invasion the independence of Texas may be considered as suspended.

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"These elements of danger and disorder already pointed out have been strikingly illustrated by a tragic event, which has deeply and justly moved the American people.

Further referring in this connection to recent diplomatic correspondence, a dispatch from our minister to Spain of the twenty-sixth ult., contained the statement that the Spanish minister for foreign affairs assured him positively that Spain still held the highest and most justifiable right in the matter of the Maine.

"As to the question of fact which springs from the diversity of views between the report of the American and Spanish boards, Spain proposes that the fact be ascertained by an impartial investigation by experts whose decision should be binding.

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