

THE SITUATION

Situation Today Regarded as of the Gravest and Most Critical Character.

SPAIN REJECTS THE U. S. DEMANDS AND SEEKS MORE TIME

President McKinley Has Less Confidence in a Peaceful Outcome, but Advises Congress Not to be Hasty.

SENTIMENT AMONG CONGRESSMEN STRONG FOR QUICK ACTION

Several Members Called to Consult With the Cabinet—Administration and Its Friends—Feeling the Greatest Anxiety—President is Conferring With Leading Officials—Congress Awaiting the President's Will—Further Negotiations Considered—Cabinet Speaker Had Called on—No Delay After Monday.

Washington, April 1.—The reply of Spain to the ultimatum...

The independence of Cuba means the disintegration of Spanish territory which has been...

A counter proposition is submitted that the Cuban matter shall be settled upon a basis equitably...

The Cuban States is asked to give Spain time to treat with the insurgents and ascertain what can be done...

It was satisfactory to Congress. Administration officials feel that after Monday Congress is likely to take...

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CONGRESSIONAL AID EXCITED. The members of the House were all in a state of excitement...

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LONGSPEAK

Queen Regent of Spain Appeals to Queen Victoria.

SHE PLEADS FOR MEDIATION.

British Queen Will Not Sidel Up Spanish Rule in Cuba.

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5 O'CLOCK EDITION.

CONGRESS WILL NOT DELAY CUBAN QUESTION LONGER THAN THEN.

PRESIDENT IS SO NOTIFIED.

If Spain Wants Further Time It Will Make Matters Worse.

CONGRESS IS QUITE READY TO ACT.

Neither the Administration nor Spain Will Be Allowed More Time Monday to Settle the Question.

MADRID IS TALKING PEACE.

But the Spanish Proposals are Not in Line Therewith.

Gen. Woodford Does Not Spank the Spanish Hopeful Who Do Not Talk the Same Language.

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