

not a serious response. It is very singular indeed, that this man, so full of wisdom and understanding, is not cognizant of the fact, that from motives of public policy our Legislature generally cannot be induced to pass laws which would...

A SPECK OF WAR!
THE OCEAN DIFFICULTY.

From the following dispatches and extracts of correspondence it will be seen that there is a "trouble brewing" with Spain, in consequence of the ill-advised and ill-fated attempt on the part of some citizens of the United States to get up a revolution in Cuba. What it will amount to, of course it is for the future to disclose—perhaps to open war, and perhaps to a clever "smoke," and nothing else. The following is a dispatch from Washington on Tuesday week:

Dispatches have been received by the government from our Consul at Havana, stating that he had demanded the one hundred and five persons, taken by the Spanish ship of war, on the island of Contoy. It is reported that two vessels with reinforcements for Gen. Lopez, which were commissioned to land at different points of the island, are still at sea, their fate and destination unknown.

Contoy is a neutral territory, and the men who were taken there had not been engaged in open hostilities, and were actually considering of abandoning the enterprise and returning to the United States. The Spanish Governor has made no reply to our Consul, who has transmitted the facts, and calling for additional power to second his demand.

Dispatches were yesterday sent to such portion of our squadron as could be immediately proceeding to Havana to assist in enforcing the demand. Should the Spanish government refuse to deliver up the men the case is then instructed to inform our government at once, and in the meantime our vessels of war to obstruct the communication of all vessels proceeding to Havana to assist in enforcing the demand.

The following is from a correspondence of the N. Y. Express of the same date: Mr. Clayton has instructed our American Consul at Havana, to insist that distinction shall be made between men committing, and those captured under a mere intention to commit crime, and that prisoners captured in or near a Mexican island, not having committed any crime, against Spain, are not subject to punishment in Cuba. Mr. Campbell, our Consul at Havana, had already moved in the matter, in a letter to Count de Alcey, the Captain General of Cuba.

The American Consul has also sent despatches to Naval officers, at Charleston, Norfolk and Mobile, who go to the coast of Cuba to demand the release and surrender of one hundred and five men, captured by the steamer *Pizarro*, on Woman's Island, near Havana, and to be sent to the United States for trial.

Some of the parties to the Cuban expedition are here, and it is reported that they expected a four-fold force to join them from New Orleans, but that many backed out and returned. Gen. Quitman is said to have encouraged the expedition, and then declined to join it. He would have joined it if it had been in his hands, and then he was followed by troops from Mississippi, Louisiana and Kentucky. Cuban affairs have detracted something from the intense interest attending the slavery question now before Congress.

WASHINGTON, June 4. The U. S. frigate *Cat* is ordered from Cuba to intercept any Spanish vessel containing Americans taken prisoners from an island near Yucatan. She was followed by a Spanish man-of-war. Capt. Randolph commands the *Cat*, and will release the prisoners if she can find the vessel before she reaches Cuba.

Information is received of the EXROU-TION OF FOUR AMERICANS AT CUBA, and of the imprisonment of between one and two hundred others. The Spanish authorities refused the Commander of our squadron permission to see the prisoners, or to permit them to be brought home for trial.

This news has created intense excitement at the North, and has led to a series of articles in the newspapers, and to a series of resolutions in Congress. The news has also led to a series of resolutions in Congress, and to a series of resolutions in Congress.

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