

GENERAL LEE'S RECALL ASKED

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day. The transfer will take a day, and the plan has been to have the government ship start next Thursday for Cuba.

The decision of the administration to send supplies to the reconcentration camps in Cuba was made early in the week. General Lee had represented that he had been unable to distribute the goods that had been received in answer to the proclamation of the president to the American people. He reported that many tons of these supplies were forwarded to the eastern end of the island. The United States consuls at Matanzas and Sagua la Grande had come in person to Havana to seek relief after reporting to the state department the terrible conditions existing in their respective districts.

The state department immediately instituted inquiries, and learning that the original decree of the Spanish government authorizing the free admission of supplies applied only to the port of Havana secured permission for the free reception of these supplies at all ports. The next obstacle met was the difficulty of transshipping the goods from Havana eastward, there being a semi-weekly service to America and this to refer to many vexatious local restrictions. When the United States cruiser Montgomery returned from her cruise, which included the Cuban ports of Matanzas and Santiago, the officers brought harrowing tales of the distress existing there.

Captain Crowninshield, the chief of the navigation bureau of the navy department, an officer of the soundest discretion and judgment, was on the ship on an accidental passenger. He told President McKinley directly what he had learned. The result was the immediate decision of the navy department to accede to the request of the relief committee in New York to forward their supplies to the eastern ports of Cuba. One of the American lines of steamships running to New York had offered to take the bounteous contributions of the American people to Key West and the president himself gave the order for their carriage to Eastern Cuba by any of the available ships of the North Atlantic squadron.

WHEN SPAIN RESISTED.

The announcement by the Associated Press of the purpose of the government to send supplies to Cuba on naval vessels was made last Wednesday. Within twenty-four hours there were signs of resistance on the part of the Spanish government. At first this took the shape of a formal inquiry by the Spanish charge, Senor Du Bose, as to the correctness of the report, the inquiry being couched in an incredulous tone, and later when the affirmation came, there was lodged, not a formal protest but rather an intimation that the movement of the naval ships would not be acceptable; that it would be construed into an active sympathy on the part of the government of the United States with the insurgents. But the president had taken himself that the course he had chosen, that of sending the supplies in a naval vessel, was the only one that promised sufficient and prompt relief. There was no time for polite diplomatic exchange of notes when, according to General Lee's advice, people were perishing from hunger by hundreds every day in Cuba, and the Spanish charge was so informed.

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Representatives from the Scranton Lodge of Elks and Coeur De Lion commandery, of which Mr. Connell was a member, were present. The following employes of the firm of William P. Connell & Sons were pall-bearers: Paul Brown, John Koch, Barney Randall, John Bignell, Henry Sheridan and Frank Frederick. Interment was in Dunmore cemetery.

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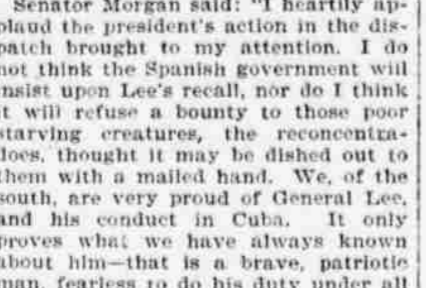
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To Stop Desecration.

Chicago, March 4.—The flag committee of the Illinois Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Society of the United States senator and representative an earnest appeal to pass a law "to prevent the defacement of our national flag by any advertisement or printing or painting thereon, or by any pattern or representation thereof for private gain."

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