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In the Sending of the Steamer Maine to Havana.

VISIT TO A FRIENDLY NATION.

The Spanish Minister at Washington Fully Informed, and Sees No Reason For Objection—Consul General Lee Did Not Ask For a Warship.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Within a few hours, for the first time since the insurrection broke out in Cuba three years ago, the United States government will be represented in the harbor of Havana by a warship. The decision to send the United States steamship Maine was finally reached at a special meeting at the White House yesterday between the president, Secretary Long, Attorney General McKenna, Assistant Secretary Day and General Miles, and it is a striking fact that with the exception of the secretary of the navy and the attorney general not a member of the cabinet knew of the president's intention to take this radical action. It is not denied, however, that some such move has been long in contemplation, as is evidenced in the following statement of Assistant Secretary Day:

"The sending of the Maine to Havana means simply the resumption of friendly naval relations with Spain. It is customary for naval vessels of a friendly nation to pass in and out of the harbors of other countries with which they are at peace, and British and German warships have recently visited Havana. This is no new move. The president has intended to do it for some time, but heretofore something has happened to postpone it. The orders to the Maine mean nothing more than I have said, and there is nothing alarming or unfriendly in them. The Spanish minister here is fully informed of what is going on, and so far as I know has not made the slightest objection to it."

Further, Assistant Secretary Day said that Consul General Lee had not sent for a warship.

This statement shows that the move was made deliberately, and that it could not have been taken if there were serious apprehension of its results in Havana. The general belief here, however, is that in Madrid, rather than in any Cuban town, is trouble to be looked for, if there should be any misapprehension of the purpose of our government in sending the Maine to Havana. The temper of the opposition newspapers in the Spanish capital has been threatening for some time, and it may require the strong hand of the news censor to repress utterances that would lead to rioting.

Admiral Sicard's orders were not made public in their text at the navy department, but it was stated that the substance of them was contained in the statement made by Secretary Day. The orders were not sent directly to the Maine for the reason that she is now attached to the squadron, and the naval regulations require all such orders to go through the superior officer. There is some question whether the telegram reached the admiral before he sailed with his squadron from Key West for Tortugas harbor. The belief is that it did not, but this will make little difference in the program, inasmuch as the telegram doubtless will be sent to the admiral by one of the torpedo boats or some other means of conveyance. The details of the Maine's movements are believed to be left for the arrangement of Admiral Sicard.

The German ships to which Assistant Secretary Day referred in his statement are the Charlotte and the Geyer, both training ships and not of formidable type, though one sufficed to settle hastily the recent Haytian difficulty. Their touching at Havana is not believed to be significant, as their cruise was arranged in all details last September, and the same ships are due at Charleston, S. C., early next month.

The commander of the Maine, Captain Sigsbee, is a favorite in the navy department. For four years he was chief of the hydrographic office, and by his energy brought the office up to a high standard. He was lucky to get so important a ship as the Maine, considering his actual rank, which is that of commander, but immediately he justified the department's judgment in the selection by running his ship straight into a dock in New York harbor to avoid running down a packed excursion boat. This was a display of quick judgment, nerve and pluck that pleased the department so highly that the captain was sent a complimentary letter.

Senor Quesada, secretary of the Cuban junta, and Senor Albertini, of the Cuban staff in Washington, were about the Capitol during the day conferring with members concerning the Cuban status. Mr. Quesada said:

"The sending of the Maine to Cuba, whatever be the official version, is, in our opinion, proof that things are in such condition in the few Spanish strongholds that anarchy reigns, and that American citizens and property, unable to find protection at the hands of the impotent Spanish government, have now the protection of their own vessel. It is a declaration to the world that the United States are not afraid of the Spanish rabble which seems to control the Spanish officials. The attitude of the Spanish papers and officials has been that the presence of an American warship in Havana means intervention. Undoubtedly they will now say that it is the most natural thing for any nation to send its vessels to the ports of a friendly power, and Mr. De Lome will declare that his government is delighted. But we shall soon hear from General Weyler's subordinates in Cuba and from Spain—that is, if the cannons of the Maine do not bring to the Spanish minds the conviction that prudence in this case is the better part of valor."

Assistant Secretary of State Day said late last night: "There is absolutely no truth in the report that General Lee has tendered his resignation. He is in perfect accord with the administration, and the administration with him."

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For Pottsville, week days, 2 10, 7 05, 9 54 a. m., 12 33, 3 10, 6 07 and 7 25 p. m. Sundays, 2 10 a. m.

For Tamaqua and Mahanoy City, week days, 2 10, 5 36, 7 05, 9 54 a. m., 12 33, 3 10 and 6 07 p. m. Sundays, 2 10 a. m.

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OHIO'S ALLEGED BRIBERY CASE.

Legislative Committee Threatens to Punish Recalcitrant Witnesses.

Cincinnati, Jan. 25.—The legislative committee last night closed its investigation in this city of the Otis charges of bribery in the recent election of United States senator. The senate committee will continue its work at Columbus. Thirty witnesses have been examined here since last Friday, most of them being employes of the Gibson House, of telegraph and telephone companies and of the Union Savings and Trust company. Jared P. Biles, Allen O. Myers, Sr., and E. H. Archer were the other principal witnesses. They returned to Columbus last night with the committee. The attorneys and three members of the house committee also returned.

As the evidence of Representative John C. Otis and of Colonel Thomas C. Campbell will be very lengthy, they were not called here, but Mr. Otis will likely be the next witness at Columbus. The employes of President Schmidlapp's bank and Harry M. Daugherty, chairman of the Republican state committee, yesterday declined either to be sworn or to answer questions. Chairman Burke announced that as soon as the committee was through with all the willing witnesses proceedings would at once be taken to bring all of the unwilling witnesses before the bar of the senate for punishment for contempt.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanent. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Ratcliffe, Disappointed Blackfoot.

New York, Jan. 25.—Edward J. Ratcliffe, the actor, was held in $2,000 bail yesterday on the charge of perjury. The alleged perjury consists in his swearing during his recent trial for assaulting his wife, the daughter of Peter Delacy, that he had never been married before. Yesterday Caroline Ravenhill, who alleges that Ratcliffe married her in England in 1885, produced the original of the marriage certificate which is alleged to prove the actor's perjury and bigamy.

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The Miners' Convention.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The interstate bituminous coal miners and operators made little progress at yesterday's session, but the miners made their position plain by a reiterated demand for a ten cents advance and a uniform base of weights. As the convention seemed nearing a point when action would be absolutely necessary the whole matter, including the resolutions presented by the miners, was referred back to the scale committee with instruction to report today. The main question is now whether Illinois will break away from the contracts running to May 1, or insist upon holding them good. If the Illinois operators can be arranged for nothing will prevent a quick settlement, as the others operators are ready and willing to grant the advance demanded.

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Leave Philadelphia, (Broad street station), for Shenandoah at 5 27, 8 35 and 10 19 a. m., 4 10 and 7 [illegible] p. m. week days. Sundays leave at 6 50 a. m.

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GROVER'S EXPLANATION

The Ex-President Contradicts Senator Morgan's Statements.

HE NEVER FAVORED ANNEXATION

Regards the Interference of Our Government in the Hawaiian Revolution of 1893 "Disgraceful"—Cannot Understand Mr. Morgan's Mistake.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 25.—"It is one of the strangest things of these strange times that my position upon the Hawaiian question should be misunderstood." That is the way ex-President Cleveland expressed himself when shown the statement of Senator Morgan relative to his position in the senate yesterday. In order that there could be no misunderstanding of his position on the part of the public he authorized the following statement for the press:

"I do not believe in discussing matters of this kind as a private citizen. I do not care, however, to be misrepresented. I will, therefore, say that ever since the question of Hawaiian annexation was presented I have been utterly and constantly opposed to it. I regarded, and still regard, the proposed annexation of these islands as not only opposed to our national policy, but as a perversion of our national mission. The mission of our nation is to build up and make a greater country out of what we already have, instead of annexing islands.

"I did not suppose that there was any one in public life who misunderstood my position in this matter. It had been said that I was partial to the former monarchy, and desired to see it restored in order that I might deal with it for the purpose of annexation. How could I have had such an idea if I regarded annexation as contrary to our national policy? The same answer can be made to the statement that my opposition to Hawaiian annexation was based merely upon dissatisfaction with the treaty pending before the senate at the time of my second inauguration. I was opposed to annexation as such.

"In regard to the Hawaiian monarchy, aside from any question of annexation, and without harboring any previous signs of restoring that monarchy, I investigated the relations of our representatives to its overthrow. This investigation satisfied me that our interference in the revolution of 1893 was disgraceful.

"In regard to the Cuban question, my position was fully made known to congress in the various messages in which the subject was discussed. I was opposed to the recognition of the belligerency of the island, and my position was perfectly well known. Indeed, so very unmistakably were my views on the subject that I was time and again threatened by frenzied men and women with dire calamities to be visited upon myself and children because of what they saw fit to assert as my enmity to the Cuban cause.

"My position on all the questions was made perfectly clear in the official documents of the time, and there can be no possible mistake. It is very difficult for me to understand Senator Morgan's evidently wrong impressions in regard to my position. Indeed, it is one of the strangest things of these strange times that my position in these matters should be called into question.

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Wreck of Fuchsia Rescued.

New York, Jan. 25.—Captain George E. Deming and crew of the tug James E. Wallace, which foundered off the Sandy Hook lightship Sunday night, were landed at the quarantine dock, Staten Island, last night by the steam pilot boat New York. Captain Deming reports that when off the lightship the tug commenced to leak, and he was obliged to let go his towsat and abandon the two scows which were being towed. The captain and crew landed on Sandy Hook lightship with great difficulty and the tug drifted away. There were two men on one of the scows sent adrift. They were well supplied with provisions.

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Discussing Italy's Bread Riots.

Rome, Jan. 25.—In response to an urgent summons a cabinet council was convened at 10 o'clock last evening to discuss measures for dealing with the bread riots and the socialist disorders. Two persons were killed yesterday at Voltri, near Genoa, in a conflict between troops and rioters who were agitating for higher wages.

Grapes Overhang Two Miles of Carriage Drives.

Grape arbors loaded with Grapes, 2 miles long, and over 300 miles of vines trained on wires. This is the extent of Speer's Oporto Grape Vineyard at Passaic, N. J., only 12 miles from New York City. Those who doubt it can have their expenses paid and $100 given them by the Speer N. J. Wine Co if they will come and see and do not find the above true. The wines are the oldest and best to be had.

An Assassin Commits Suicide.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 25.—Bispo, who assassinated General Marcado Bittencourt, the minister of war, last November, at the time of the attempt on the life of President Moreas, has committed suicide in prison.

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McKinley Will Touch the Button.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senators Perkins and White and Representative Maguire, of California, yesterday formally invited the president to touch the button next Saturday which will open the golden jubilee mining fair of that state. The president has consented to touch the button, and to put the machinery of the fair in motion.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. C. H. Hagenbuch.

The Anti-Platt Republicans.

New York, Jan. 25.—Congressman James J. Belden, of Syracuse, has refused the leadership of the so-called "anti-Platt" Republicans, tendered to him at the recent meeting in this city, because he thought it would be better to have some younger and more active man to take charge of the movement. "I want you to understand fully," the congressman said, "that I am in entire sympathy with the movement, and I will do everything in my power to aid it. But I believe that other material should be selected for the head of this effort to purify the Republican party. I know that the time is ripe for the success of such an effort."

Governor Tillman's Retirement.

Trenton, Jan. 25.—The two houses of the legislature held brief sessions last night and little was done in either body outside of introducing a number of bills. It is now definitely settled that Governor Griggs will resign next Monday, and President Voorhees, of the senate, will probably take the oath of office as acting governor on Monday night.

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