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The United States and the Cuban Flags Waving About Havana.

SPANISH FEAR HAS DISAPPEARED.

People Bring Out Thousands of Hidden Flags and Fling Them to the Breeze.

NUMEROUS PERSONS SHOT AT HAVANA.

They Were Wounded In the Streets by People Who Fired Various Kinds of Firearms—A Season of Unrest.

Havana, Dec. 27.—The citizens of Havana read in their morning papers an order from Captain General Castellanos permitting the display of Cuban and American flags inside the lines of Spanish jurisdiction, and early this morning the stars and stripes and the lone star of Cuba floated over many of the buildings in the heart of the city and on the streets where the Spanish soldiers still keep guard. The only buildings excepted in this order are government offices. Havana, therefore, is now bright with color and firecrackers are now being exploded on the streets and on the plazas.

The fear of the Spaniards disappeared with the appearance of this order, for out came thousands of flags secretly made by the women of the households or clandestinely purchased from adventurous peddlers.

Robert A. Scott, formerly city treasurer of Jacksonville, Fla., succeeded in getting a small cargo of flags into Havana some weeks ago, and flags that originally costing about 4 cents are selling for about \$1 each. The order of Captain General Castellanos was issued after a conference with General Ludlow and it will be followed by an order closing the cafes at 10 p. m.

General Ludlow rode around the city late Monday night watching the temper of the people in the streets.

Fourteen persons were wounded by people who fired different kinds of weapons in the street.

A Wolf, company F, First North Carolina, fell into Venio Springs and drowned while doing guard duty.

A. C. Larsen, company C, Fourth Virginia volunteers, was fatally wounded by a fell-w soldier.

Unless stopped by the Americans the Spaniards mean to sell on Friday the furniture and contents of the Alfonso XIII hospital, including 1400 beds and cots used by the Spanish patients where contagious diseases have been treated, and the sale would spread infection all over Havana.

Civil Governor Decaro announces that he will remain in office at General Ludlow's request some time after the transfer of the government to the Americans.

UNREST AT HAVANA.

Several Encounters Take Place There and Cubans Commit Crimes.

Havana, Dec. 27.—Francisco Quintero, a Spanish guerilla, while walking along Garcia street Monday, was fired at from the roof of a house and seriously wounded. During the last 24 hours one man has been killed and 12 have been wounded in affrays in different parts of the city, and 11 burglaries have been committed. The city is in a state of unrest.

A party of colored Cubans entered the wholesale grocery establishment at 113 San Jose street, owned by the Spanish firm of Mestro & Masta, and ordered Senor Mestr to kiss the Cuban flag and cry "Viva Cuba Libre." He refused to obey, whereupon one of the Cubans cut his head badly with a machete.

A Cuban mob threatened to attack the residence of Marquis de Montego, secretary of the treasury in the autonomist cabinet and a member of the Spanish evacuation commission. The house was in a part of the city already evacuated. On the matter being brought to the attention of the United States evacuation commission, a guard of regulars was sent to the place.

The Spaniards are evacuating the city so rapidly that it is almost impossible for the Americans to provide promptly for the preservation of peace. The proclamation of the United States commissioners appeared in extra editions of the Spanish newspapers.

DEWEY WANTED THEM.

Would Have Taken the Carolines Had Long Not Stopped Him.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Had the war with Spain lasted a short time longer it is probable that the United States' flag would now be floating over the Caroline islands, as the navy from the time of Rear Admiral Dewey's victory, was anxious to take this group. The islands would probably have been taken anyhow, but for the fact that Secretary Long, by direction of the president, called Rear Admiral Dewey forbidding him to do so.

Officers of the navy still hope that some way may be found of acquiring these islands which, it is believed, Spain would sell for a reasonable compensation. They do not want any other nation to obtain the power to establish coaling stations and naval bases there.

HOUSING SPANIARDS.

An American in the Philippines Protect Them From the Insurgents.

Manila, Dec. 27.—A steamer which arrived here from Samar reports that the Tagal insurgents have been in possession of Kibson since Dec. 11. Business there is said to be entirely suspended, and all Spaniards in the vicinity have sought refuge in the house of a man named Scott, an American. The insurgents threaten to attack the refugees, but refrained from doing so because it was reported that the American soldiers were on their way there. One Spaniard, however, shot an insurgent and was rescued by Scott, who rode 15 miles and demanded the man's release in the face of an armed mob of Tagals, who had been looting Visayan stores and houses, the leader of the insurgents being unable to control them.

All efforts made to induce the Visayans to join in the revolution have been fruitless.

The situation so far as the insurgents are concerned here are serious. The selection of a new cabinet has been entrusted to a Filipino named Madi, a rampant irreconcilable of unknown antecedents and a bitter opponent of Aguinaldo, especially on the question of Spanish prisoners.

It is reported that Aguinaldo has refused to release the prisoners, although the cabinet decided to accede to the request of General Otis for their release.

It is rumored that Aguinaldo has fled to an inaccessible region back of Cavite with a few followers, fearing assassination. This report, however, is denied, but his sudden change of base is not explained.

An expedition, commanded by Gen. Miller, has left here for Iloilo, the capital of the island of Pansy. The troops consisted of the Eighteenth infantry, the Iowa battalion, the Sixth artillery and a detachment of the signal corps. The troops shipped on board of the transports Arizona, Newport and the Pennsylvania. The steamers were conveyed by the United States cruiser Baltimore and the Galia.

THE CHINA RETURNS.

Back From Manila and Brings Some Heroes of the Battle There.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Among the passengers on the steamer China which arrived from the orient Monday night were Grand Duke Cyril of Russia and his aides, Lieutenants Causson and Couze. The grand duke, who is cousin of the czar, is on his way to St. Petersburg, having nearly completed his tour of the world. The other passengers on the China were Captain Biddle, commander of the marines of the Olympia and L. J. Kuhlevin, chief gunner of the Olympia, who are on their way to Washington for orders; Mr. Kinney, chairman of the chamber of commerce, Honolulu, is en route to Washington; Professor Bell and daughters, who have been traveling in Japan; Mrs. L. L. Delaplaine and daughter of Wheeling, W. Va., and 17 discharged soldiers.

Dewey Wants More Men.

Washington, Dec. 27.—A cablegram has been received at the navy department from Rear Admiral Dewey asking for the immediate dispatch of officers and men for service on the three captured vessels which are to be refitted and added to his fleet.

Brooks Rescues Havana.

Havana, Dec. 27.—Major G. John R. Brooks, military attaché at Cuba, has been rescued from the city by the United States evacuation commission.

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Colliers Reach Callao.

Callao, Peru, Dec. 27.—The United States colliers Justin and Iris have arrived here.

Lack of Pasturage.

Anadarko, O. T., Dec. 27.—On account of the extensive prairie fires which swept over the Kiowa and Comanche reservations during November, destroying many thousands of acres of grass, the cattlemen who have large herds on the reservation are confronted with the serious question of finding pasturage sufficient to keep their cattle through until spring.

Steamer Teche Burns.

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—Steamboat Teche, plying in LaFourche trade, burned 50 miles above the city. No lives lost.

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