

OFF FOR CUBA

With Clearance Papers to Deliver a Cargo of Arms and Ammunition to

PRESIDENT OF CUBAN REPUBLIC

Is the Commodore—Spanish Consul Protests But Vainly.

GENERAL RUIZ RIVERA DEAD.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 31.—The steamer Commodore cleared at the Custom-house at 5 o'clock this afternoon with a cargo of arms and ammunition consigned to Salcedor Cisneros, president of the Cuban republic at Cienfuegos, Cuba. A crew of twenty-seven men were carried, despite the fact that the Commodore is of only ninety-nine tons register. Most of these were Cubans. Among the number was Stephen Crane, the novelist, who signed as a seaman at \$20 per month. The cargo consists of the following: 1,000 pounds of dynamite, two boxes electric apparatus, 200 rifles, 203,000 cartridges, 300 machine-guns, fourteen boxes of drugs and three bundles of clothing. Clearance papers were issued notwithstanding that a formal protest was made by Senor Solis, Spanish Consul for Florida, which was made in writing to the collector. The grounds were that the rules and regulations of ports of entry in Cuba prohibit the importation of munitions of war except upon the written permission of the Governor General of the island and also upon the ground that it is the belief of the Consul that the arms are to be used by the insurgents against the kingdom of Spain and also the port to which they are consigned. The Spanish Consul also refused to give the clearance papers, which is a necessary requisite in going to a foreign port, for the reason that the regulations do not permit the importation of arms upon the island without a permit, and this Capt. Murphy did not have. The Consul issued a certificate, however, stating his refusal and the reason therefor. The Commodore went down the river about 4 o'clock, an officer from the revenue cutter, Boutwell, having been placed on board to see that no one should be taken on board while going down the river. The officer was instructed to save them at the mouth of the river. It is not believed that the Commodore will make an attempt to land its cargo at Cienfuegos, but will make a landing at some convenient place along the Cuban coast.

PALMA INGRUDULOUS.

Cuban Junta Believes That Maceo Is Dead.

New York, Jan. 1.—A representative of Dr. Palma was seen at the Cuban Junta in this city yesterday and asked about the dispatch printed from Key West, which alleges that Antonio Maceo is alive and in a Cuban hospital, recovering from his wounds. His attention was also called to a statement that the wife of a prominent Cuban had landed at Key West and confirmed the statement that Maceo is alive. Dr. Palma's representative smiled incredulously and said: "You can say that the Cuban Junta believes that Maceo is dead, and that he died in the manner described in the circular recently issued by the Junta. We have fully satisfied ourselves of his death. We place no credence in the repeated reports that Maceo is alive."

NO GATES LEFT.

Raiders Make a Clean Sweep in Anderson County.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., Jan. 1.—Not a toll gate is now left standing in Anderson county. Some time after midnight last night a mob destroyed the only two remaining gates, those located north of the town on the Frankfort pike. Toll was being collected only at the first gate during the day time by Stenewall Jackson, who stayed at night at his home in Tyrone, miles away. He declines to serve as keeper any further until some action by the board of improvements of the road. Contrary to expectation, the toll house, from which all the furniture had been removed, was not burned. The mob left no note of warning, as had been done on previous occasions.

THE BRADLEY GUARDS

Disbanded by the Governor For Their Christmas Drunk.

Barbourville, Ky., Jan. 1.—The Bradley Guards, the company of militiamen who got up a big drunk Christmas, shot twelve upon the streets and damaged personal property, were today disbanded by Adjutant General Forrester under order of Gov. Bradley. All guns, ammunition and uniforms were today boxed and shipped to the state arsenal at Frankfort. Those members of the company who were not participants in the

FOR BIMETALLISM

Walcott Goes Abroad in the Interest of Conference.

NEW WARSHIPS FOR JAPAN.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher at the Point of Death and Sinking.

ADKINS GETS LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, the chairman of the special senate committee to arrange for a bimetallic conference of the nations of the world, is going abroad to confer with European bimetallicists on the subject. The purposes of his visit are known and approved by President-elect McKinley, and his trip is made at the request of his associates on the senatorial committee. The attention of the senator was called to the Canton, Ohio, dispatch published today that he was going abroad for the purposes stated and that he would go with the endorsement of President-elect McKinley, and was empowered in a measure to represent his views. The senator was not in a position to discuss in detail the statements in the dispatch. He did say, however, in reply to questions, that it was true that he was going to Europe early in January at the request of his associates on the Republican caucus committee for consultation with English bimetallicists. He added that there were other

SAVE THEIR PROPERTIES.

Van Nortwick Brothers Will Also Pay All Obligations.

Milwaukee, Jan. 1.—Efforts are being made for an adjustment of the affairs of the Van Nortwicks. It is thought that an agreement for a general resumption of business by the various institutions in which they are interested will probably be reached in a few days, and the plans under consideration are not made public. John S. Van Nortwick denied today that ill feeling had existed between his brother William and himself. He says they are working together harmoniously for the protection of their creditors. Since the attachments on the Western Paper Bag Company's properties, at Havana and Kankana, seemed to have given rise to apprehensions that the brothers are at cross purposes, the attachments have been dissolved. Both Mr. Van Nortwick and his attorney said today that the former will pay every dollar of indebtedness and save his properties.

THE TOTAL VOTE

Cast For Presidential Electors at the November Election.

McKinley Has a Plurality of 630,745 and a Big Majority Over All.

ATRIPLER MURDER.

Two Old People and a Young Woman Fatally Murdered.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 1.—One of the foulest murders ever known in this state was committed last night near this city. Geo. Allen and his wife, both old people, and Miss Lock were murdered by Tim Flanagan. The murderer was working for Allen. The cause of the horrible deed is not known. Flanagan has been arrested, but barely escaped being mobbed. He is now safely in jail.

Seven Persons Asphyxiated.

Portsmouth, O., Jan. 1.—James Betts, wife and child, and four boarders, were asphyxiated last night. The four boarders are dying and the other three are dead. A leaking gas stove was the cause of the terrible accident.

Cleveland Receives.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—President Cleveland is holding his annual New Year's reception. It is one of the most brilliant receptions that he has yet given.

APRIL 3.

The Democratic Committee to Call a Primary.

Meeting Held This Afternoon—Communication From Populists.

The Democratic county committee is in session this afternoon in Hon. C. K. Wheeler's office on legal row. A resolution was adopted fixing the date of the primary to nominate candidates for county officers on April 3d. The qualifications of a voter are to be simply a registered Democrat. A communication from the Populists was being considered at press time this afternoon, and a large number of speeches were made.

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