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SPAIN AND CUBA.

The Duke of Veragua Speaks of the Dignity of His Country.

ATTACK UPON SENATOR SHERMAN

Intrigues Swirling Round Four Sid Rio—Spain's Regular Army To Be Increased.

NEW YORK, March 25.—A special to the Herald from Madrid says:

The Duke of Veragua, the distinguished navigator of Columbus, who visited the United States during the Columbian celebration, in an interview with the Herald correspondent said that it was the earnest hope that the friendship between the United States and Spain and Cuba would be a natural result.

"Spain," he said, "has not given protection for the expansion of commercial interest of the United States. I am grieved to say that the action of Congress seems to have been the result in the country. I cannot understand how it happened. The only expression I can find for it that the American people and Congress indicate the interest and sympathy of the war in Cuba.

"It is only natural to expect the sympathy in America for suffering and attitude towards Spain. They will soon be blind and they have received information of the real condition of affairs in Cuba. Time will, however, enable to see statistics. The gentlemen who compose it are prominent in our commercial and financial affairs. They discuss and see to secure for their body statistics.

"Whatever the outcome, I trust in the love of justice in Spain will prevail. Even though war should come between Spain and the United States, and even were it possible that we should, the Spanish people would be willing of the honor of the country, and no sense of public duty would be forgotten. It would give down through history as one of the most honorable wars ever recorded. Spain would be ready to accept the war if it was forced upon her.

"If the war were carried with vigor brought to an end in Cuba, it is hard but been so, Cuba would have a home for government, the world be enjoying unprecedented prosperity of Cuba. Of course a stable government cannot be created a matter of moments.

"Spain will never allow interference in her internal affairs. Even under no other circumstances would she allow it as to those of Spain some time ago quarrel, Spain would not tolerate any interference in the last long of the land of her subjects and to the last resistance of her power."

The Duke being asked what from his standpoint would be a peaceful and appropriate way for the President of the United States to get out of the difficulty replied:

"He should not and let it die out. I cannot conceive that Congress will force him into any premature action."

ATTACK SHERMAN.

NEW YORK, March 25.—A special to the Herald from Madrid says:

A violent attack upon Senator Sherman is published in the Imparcial which calls him a former slave trader, and asserts that he wants the Cuban rebellion to spread in order to establish slavery in Cuba.

A CHOICE AT HAND.

KEY WEST, (Sent from Havana), March 25 (by wireless).—Twenty-five thousand Spanish troops under Marcel are swarming over the province of Pinar del Rio, destroying property, tipping up rails and tearing down telegraph lines. Further, the insurgents are in the same strong force in the province of Havana, and are concentrating. General Mesa is in immediate command of the center column of rebels with about 4000 cavalry. The other body now are divided into small bands of people. The Insurgents are well equipped and have plenty of ammunition and capable of giving the soldiers a warm reception. The actively following about the palace at Havana. Weyler seems to fear not the loss that seems inevitable.

PINAR DEL RIO NOT CAPTURED.

MADRID, March 25.—Semi-official advices received from Havana indicate that the report in the city of Pinar del Rio has been exploited by the insurgents is incorrect.

MORE TROOPS SENDING.

NEW YORK, March 25.—A special to the Herald from Madrid says:

The Minister of War, Gen. Marotto, has prepared the budget of his department for the next fiscal year which provides for increasing the regular army by 15,000 men, to 80,000 men. Budget is now in the hands of the Premier, who will submit it to the Cortes. Gen. Weyler is expected to return to Havana in the second week of April.

The budget also provides for increasing the Spanish navy by 15,000 men, and the Minister of Marine, Admiral Pastor, will hopes to prevent upon the assembling of the Cortes. But all serious fears that may come as a result of the insurgent victories in Cuba.

Premier Cabrera has publicly stated that the Cuban insurrection is a most peculiar position. There were six of most crack guards, two personally and one alone, the 6 of revolution, at court and at the bar, and no longer enough on the side of Spanish, who, having sacrificed their, to have to continue the greater number of these people are to be insurgents in Cuba. The Associated Press, rather than consent to be slaves in Cuba Certainly the other Cuban people, Pedro is willing to lose the property, if the prestige would be required by which a war was undertaken. Former Premier Cabrera was so pleased that the Cuban insurgent party proceeded to Running home where he died Count Romanones, and. He thinks it is not so serious which in the future will have to do this place under the leadership of moderately party.

Much importance is attached by Madrid to Lady Isna and to the place in Cuba, considerable of the people Minister Romanones, Count Romanones, Prince of Cellorigo, Prince of Ligne, Prince of Pedro, Prince of Ligne, Prince of Pedro, Prince of Ligne, Prince of Pedro