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ST. THOMAS.

Admiral Porter, in a recent letter published

in the following glowing and enthusiastic

terms upon the beauties and advantages

of St. Thomas as a West India station.

It seems hardly credible that Congress

should hesitate a moment to pay for such a

sublunary Paradise as the Admiral represents

the island as being:

St. Thomas is a small

Gibraltar of itself, and could only be attacked

by a naval force. There could be no possibility

of landing troops there, as the island is surrounded

by reefs and breakers, and every point near

which a vessel or boat could approach, is a

natural fortification and only requires

guns, with little labor expended on fortified

works. It is true that this island was captured

by the British in 1807, while under the charge

of the Danish Governor Von Schotten, but

there was not a shot fired or any effort made

to defend the place. This is the only instance

where the island has ever been in the hands

of a foreign enemy, and the British would have

held it to this day, instead of for seven years,

could they have done so without difficulties.

There is no harbor in the West Indies

better fitted than St. Thomas for a naval

station. Its harbor, and that of San Juan,

and the harbors formed by Water Island,

would contain all the vessels of the largest

navy in the world, where they would be

protected at all times from bad weather,

and be secure against an enemy.

Grogorie Channel, half a mile to the west

of the harbor of St. Thomas, is, if anything,

a better harbor than St. Thomas, and inaccessi-

ble to any enemy if properly fortified. No

enemy's vessels can enter these harbors,

for their entrances are so narrow that they can be completely obstructed by heavy chains, against which no ship would venture to run with a number of 15-inch guns firing on her. The harbor of St. John, eight miles to the east of St. Thomas, is a still better harbor than St. Thomas, and has some advantages not possessed by the latter. It is capable of being thoroughly defended with cannon and chains, and in all these harbors forts of single guns can be built up from height to height in such a manner that the plunging shot would destroy any vessel rash enough to approach within range.

If it ever should be entered to make a great naval depot in the West Indies, St. Thomas offers all the advantages and facilities for making dry docks, coal stations and arsenals, all under complete protection. Great Krum Bay is a natural dock itself, with a depth of four and a half fathoms, and an entrance three hundred feet in width. It would only require filling up across the mouth and to be pumped out, to make a fine basin for the largest sized ships.

The natural resources of the Island of St. Thomas are not great, unless it may be in minerals yet undiscovered. Its chief value is as a naval station, and a great commercial point. Its small size is in its favor, because it cannot subvert an army of any kind, and an enemy could not land anywhere not within the reach of its guns. The whole area of the island is only forty-five square miles; the surface is rugged and elevated, and almost devoid of trees, which, having been cut down unsparingly, have laid the island open to the sun, and caused a scarcity in the supply of water. This deficiency is, however, supplied by tanks which are kept filled at all seasons by the rain. No doubt water could be obtained by sinking artesian wells, as at San Juan, there are several springs flowing out of the rock.

The distinguishing characteristic of St. Thomas is its advantage as a place of trade, a fact evinced by the great number and large extent of the merchant's stores, and the immense piles of merchandise they contain, and the number of vessels of all nations which are lying in the harbor. It is the great centre for all the steam lines that run through the West Indies and to Europe, and is the stopping place of our United States line to Brazil. No stronger proof of its being a central point than this circumstance is needed. A steamer comes in daily, and in St. Thomas more than any other place in the West Indies, can we know what is going on in the world.

The Admiral then speaks of the advantages of a naval station in the West Indies as follows:

The great difficulty we have of maintaining a fleet of any size in the West Indies is the want of a station of our own. Were we to have a war with a European Power, the rule adopted towards us during the rebellion would, no doubt, again be enforced with the same rigor, and we would have to contend on the most unequal terms with a powerful antagonist, having his naval depot close at hand, and who could also, in case of damage in a fight, go into a port provided with means of repair, while in a similar case we should be obliged to go North. Any one can see the disadvantage a Government would labor under that had to withdraw a fleet from before a place for want of provisions and coal, and there is hardly any place in the West Indies where a vessel in time of war could lie in the open sea and transfer stores to another vessel. In carrying on warlike operations a depot is necessary, and here we have the pick of all the West India Islands.

The condition of the Empress Charlotte continues to improve. She goes out every day, when the weather permits, for a long drive or a walk. She visits the Belgian king and queen regularly twice a week at Brussels, and the rest of her time is divided between music and painting, for which latter art she has a great aptitude. The queen, her sister-in-law, does not allow a day to pass without going to see her, and she receives frequent visits from the king and Count and Countess of Flanders.