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LEE COMMANDED THE U. S. FLEET.

Standing on Poop of the Little Fern in Habana Harbor.

Key West, April 10.—"Tell the Olivette to get under way at once. Captain Cowles, signal the Bache that the United States fleet is ready to clear out of Habana, and please follow the Bache out."

These were the words of Consul General Lee at 5:15 yesterday afternoon as he stood on the poop of the Fern with a group of correspondents around him. It was evident to all that General Lee intended to be the last to leave, and a murmur of applause went around in support of his intention. The Evelyn had already passed Morro Castle when the Olivette weighed anchor. The Bache was close behind and the Fern was the last of the line. The wharves and boats on both sides of the narrow entrance to the harbor were crowded with Spaniards, who hissed and jeered as each boat passed out.

As the Fern rounded, heading for the open sea, she passed near the Maine wreck. The group on deck had been laughing and talking, expressing their satisfaction at leaving Habana. With one accord each man doffed his hat in salute to the brave dead, while silence fell on all for the space of several minutes. General Lee, being on board the Fern, made that boat a target for redoubled hisses, groans, cat-calls and whistles from the crews on shore.

"Get out, Yankees, swine," was among the mildest expressions used.

This seemed to strike every one on board as ludicrous. Vice Consul Springer, who had been in the island 30 years, waved his hand to a particularly abusive group, saying in tones loud enough for all to hear, "Wait, wait, my friends, we shall all be back soon." There was one pretty incident. On the Cabanas shore a British steamer was unloading at her wharf. As the Fern passed, the Union Jack was dipped, while the English crew gave a hearty cheer. It is needless to say that the compliments was returned with all possible gusto.

Habana seemed dazed yesterday when the people found that General Lee was really going and that all the Americans were going with him. Not to see the United States flag floating from the staff at Casa Nuevo, struck many residents as little less than a calamity. The correspondents were besieged with eager questions as to the intentions of the Americans and when they expected a bombardment was likely to commence. The government officials seemed as much at a loss as all the rest. A Spanish officer of high rank besought a correspondent to tell him if he had any news not made public and affecting the future of the city.

The fact that Mr. Gallan, the British consul, called with Gen. Lee on Capt. Gen. Blanco also puzzled many, some believing that this meant an English alliance had been settled. The truth is that the Habana newspapers have been under such close surveillance for months, have been made to publish so many nutria and have printed so many tales of the United States backing down at the demand of Germany, Italy, Austria and Russia, that the residents take no stock whatever in anything published. Consequently when they saw the Americans leaving, despite the statements of the papers that they had no intention of going, the people believed a crisis was at hand.

Under instructions from Gen. Lee, who went on board the Fern immediately after his farewell call on Capt. Gen. Blanco, the consular people and the correspondents went quietly on board in twos and threes. No one was molested or insulted, but the people stared curiously as the newspaper men, to whose presence all had grown accustomed, rode down to the dock with their grips, canes and other hand baggage, showing their intention to depart. In fact Habana was kinder than the ocean outside; all arrived at Key West to-day in a state of wreck. Everybody was sick. Even the naval men did not escape. From the crowded

decks of the Olivette hearty cheers went up as the launch from the Fern with the correspondents and consular agents on board put ashore. Several hundred persons on the dock added their shouts to this lusty welcome and for some hours stayed gazing at the Fern, on which Gen. Lee could be seen pacing the deck. At about 11 o'clock Gen. Lee came ashore and received an answer from Washington to his request for orders sent earlier. After a brief reception Gen. Lee went on board the Olivette, which had been kept waiting, and sailed for Tampa at noon. He will go direct to Washington.

Nineteen refugees were landed from the Bache and 160 from the Evelyn.

Captain Barnett has been detached from the Bache and ordered to Washington. Lieut. Commander Davis will be temporarily in command of the vessel. The American consular staff, accompanied Consul General Lee, is held here awaiting further orders and the implication is that the staff may return to Cuba.

There was no movement of the fleet to-day. The Puritan coaled and tonight the Marblehead will take the patrol.

There is no fresh news from the Moron-Jucaro trocha, though there is little doubt that Gen. Maximo Gomez and Gen. Calixto Garcia have effected a union of forces. The commission sent by General Gomez six weeks ago, prior to the interview between General Pando's representatives and some of the insurgent leaders, is now carrying on its work, and it is believed that between four and five thousand men, in addition to those that General Gomez and Garcia would have, are available in the provinces of Habana and Matanzas.

A significant occurrence took place yesterday when the Fern, with Consul General Lee and other Americans was passing Morro Castle. In reply to the Spanish rabble on the wharves, who shouted, "Death to the Yankee swine," the correspondent of the London Times, who was on the Fern, remarked loudly, "May every Yankee shell kill 50 of those Spanish dogs."

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Crawford Bros.

Found Guilty.

Hamp Mobley, the negro from this county who attacked Mr. White at his store at Leslie's sometime ago, was tried in Yorkville last week and found guilty of an assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. He was sentenced to 12 months on the chain gang or pay a fine of \$100.

Leg Broken Again.

Mrs. Jane E. Edwards of Fort Lawn had the sad misfortune to get her leg rebroken Monday. A boy was pushing her in her invalid's chair upset and threw her out with the result above mentioned.

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THE GIST OF IT.

Summary of the President's Special Message.

IT'S TENOR, PEACE.

The President Does Not Advise Recognition of Either Belligerency or Independence—Spain's Regret for the Loss of the Maine.

McKinley's Cuban message was presented to congress Monday. It caustically censures Spain for the inhuman war of extermination in Cuba.

In his message the president strongly opposes recognition of belligerency as inexpedient. It also opposes the recognition of the independence of Cuba at this time but favors the granting of authority for such use of armed forces of the United States as he may deem necessary to put an end to hostilities and to secure a stable government in Cuba. He also asks for an appropriation to be used for the relief of such of the people as are still in need. The message shows that Spain herself first suggested to this government the desirability of an armistice and signified in advance her assent and asked that the United States use its good offices to secure a like assent from the insurgents. This request was denied.

The Maine incident figures quite prominently in the message, and the president argues that the wreck of our battleship in Havana harbor shows conclusively that Spain is not able to guarantee to the United States and the other nations that security to their vessels which they have a right to demand.

The message shows, however, that Spain, so far as can be done, without specification by the courts, has disavowed any connection with the wrecking of the Maine and has expressed her deep regret and sorrow that the appalling disaster should have occurred in a port within her jurisdiction.

The following is the language referring to armed intervention: In view of these facts and of these conditions I ask congress to authorize and empower the president to take measures to secure the full and final termination of the hostilities between the government of Spain and the people of Cuba and to secure in the island the establishment of a stable government capable of maintaining order and observing its international obligations, ensuring peace and tranquility and security of its citizens as well as our own, and to use the military and naval forces of the United States as may be necessary for the purpose. The message was referred to the foreign affairs committee in both houses who will report tomorrow.

The message was disappointing to those who expected the president to declare immediate war but it is stronger than the conservatives expected.

Those close to the administration say the message means war.

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