

TO PRESERVE ORDER

Mission of the American in Cuba Under Major General Ludlow.

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Cuban Auxiliaries Will Render Americans Valuable Assistance.

GENERAL MENCAL PROFFERS SERVICES

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Work of Public Improvements Will Be Deferred Until the Organization of a Government Has Been Completed.

(Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co.) HAVANA, Dec. 27.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—The military administration of Havana under Major General Ludlow will be devoted to the preservation of order in the city and the protection of life and property.

Asked if he feared any serious disturbance, General Ludlow said: "The temper of the people seems entirely favorable to the Americans and I anticipate no trouble. The first attempt at disorder will be put down by American troops, and, if necessary, by our Cuban auxiliaries."

Stars and Stripes Wave. 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 limits of Spanish jurisdiction.

Whole City is in an Uproar and Serious Trouble is Threatened. OHIOAGO, Dec. 27.—A special cable to the Tribune from Havana says: "The American troops were fired upon in Havana tonight. The whole city is in an uproar and serious rioting is threatened."

Movements of Troops. The Spanish troops today still further contracted their lines and withdrew to the extremity of the peninsula on which the city of Havana is built.

FACTS OF SURRENDER AMBIGUOUS. General Rios Notifies His Government of Capitulation of Holo. MADRID, Dec. 27.—General Rios, the Spanish commander in the Visayas, has telegraphed to the government from Holo, capital of the island of Panay, under date of December 24, as follows:

Major General Brooke has this evening formally taken command of the United States forces in Cuba and has issued the necessary orders.

EXHIBITS HIS SORE SPOTS

Sagasta Lays Bare His Wounds for an Unfeeling World to Gaze Upon.

MAKES ANOTHER PLAY FOR SYMPATHY

Rehashes the Same Old Sorry Tale of How the American Peace Commissioners Acted Haphazardly to Poor Old Spain.

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Enter Cabanas Fortress. A detachment of American artillery was admitted to Cabanas fortress today by request of Brigadier General Clous, in order that the men might familiarize themselves with the guns mounted there so as to be able to salute the Spanish flag on January 1. Regla was evacuated by the Spaniards and occupied by the Americans today.

Clash with Negroes. A crowd of negroes entered a Spanish cafe in the Calle Vista corner of Bomba street, late this evening and ordered drinks. They refused to pay for these and in the dispute which followed the proprietor of the cafe and his assistant were stabbed.

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PATRIARCH OF SENATE DEAD

Senator Morrill of Vermont Concludes a Long and Honorable Career.

SUCCUMBS TO RAVAGES OF LA GRIPPE

After Distinguished Public Service of Forty Years the Veteran, Aged 88, Vacates His Senatorial Chair.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

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COLE ON THE RACK

Alleged Murderer of Peter Kriebbaum Has Preliminary Hearing.

SEVERAL WITNESSES CALLED TO TESTIFY

Evidence Thus Far Adduced Looks Dark for the Prisoner.

NOT SO DIRECT AS THAT AGAINST TOOMAN. Some Claim Cole Planned the Murder and Tooman Carried it Out.

ACCUSED NERVOUS DURING THE TRIAL. His Sweetheart, Tooman's Daughter, Does Her Best to Shield Her Lover—Outline of the Testimony Submitted.

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STUDENTS OF GOVERNMENT

Prof. Hadley in Talk to Economic Association Champions Increase of Fighting Power.

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MOTHER AND CHILDREN DROWN

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