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SPAIN MUST APOLOGIZE

American Commerce Must Not Be Interfered With.

IT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED

All Commerce Lawfully Under Our Flag Must Not Be Meddled With—Prompt Action Asked.

MADRID, March 15.—The following cablegram has been received here: "Taylor, United States minister, Madrid—This department is informed that on the 8th instant the United States mail steamship Allianca, on her homeward voyage from Colon to New York, when six miles from the coast of Cuba, off Cape May, was repeatedly fired upon by a Spanish gunboat, with solid shot, which fortunately fell short.

"The windward passage, where this occurred, is the natural and usual highway for vessels plying between ports of the United States and Caribbean sea. Through it several regular lines of American mail and commercial steamers pass weekly within sight of Cape May. They are well known and their voyage embraces no Cuban port of call. Forcible interference with them cannot be claimed as a necessary belligerent act, whether they pass within three miles of the Cuban coast or not, and can under no circumstances be tolerated when no state of war exists. This government will expect prompt disavowal of the authorized act and due expression of regret upon the part of Spain, and it must insist that immediate and positive orders be given to Spanish naval commanders not to interfere with legitimate commerce passing through that channel, and prohibiting all acts wantonly imperiling life and property lawfully under the flag of the United States. You will communicate this to the minister of foreign affairs and urge the importance of a prompt and satisfactory response.

(Signed) GRESHAM."

Spanish Minister Thinks Gresham's Action Hasty and Ill-Advised.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The text of Secretary Gresham's demand on Spain was shown by a representative of the Associated Press to Senor Muruaga, the Spanish minister.

"I'm astonished," said he, "that this course should be taken when only one side of the story has been told, and any action must be based on the ex parte statement of Captain Crossman."

The minister scanned the text of the demand forwarded to Spain, commenting on the severity of the language that this government will expect a prompt disavowal and due expression of regret on the part of Spain, with immediate and positive orders to Spanish naval commanders. Senor Muruaga had received no copy of the demand from the state department, nor any intimation that this step has been or would be taken, nor had any word yet come from the Spanish government to him. Certainly there would be no reply until all the facts are known, not alone from Captain Crossman, but from the commander of the Spanish gunboat alleged to have done the firing. Spain will wait until able to act intelligently on the whole case. Spain will undoubtedly rest upon the recognized principles of international law that a country shall maintain her sovereignty over waters within her jurisdictional district limits.

He regarded the terms of the demand surprising in asserting that interference with American ships cannot be claimed as a belligerent act whether they pass within three miles of the Cuban coast or not. This he considered a denial of the recognized sovereignty of Spain over the jurisdictional waters of Cuba.

There is another very important consideration to be observed. If the United States made this demand then it is essential that the United States take steps to prevent the shipping of insurgent goods intended to be used against Spain. Already it has been established that three yachts, the Llagonda, Baracoa and Amadis, were loaded with insurgent arms at Fernandi, Fla. They had been apprehended, but subsequently released. The arms were put in the warehouse pending attachment. When this was settled Mr. Borden, in charge of them, had shipped them to unknown points. The minister said that as this traffic was going on, it was essential Spain should protect herself or should have the protection of the United States. Therefore, a demand had been made by the United States it would be a fortune to consider what protection would be given to Spain.

The state department officials today rather expected Spain's answer would indicate a desire by the Spanish government for a proper opportunity to ascertain the facts before taking action in the matter, but this, it is said, at the department, will scarcely avail in the present case, unless the message conveys some assurance that the Spanish government has instructed its naval commanders to refrain from further interference with vessels flying the American flag.

A notable feature of Secretary Gresham's dispatch is in the statement that when an American vessel is on her usual route the fact that she is inside or outside the three-mile limit does not affect the merits of the case. From this it is apparent the secretary has taken his stand on the decision of the Alabama claims commission, which was practically a new dictum in international law, for it had been the rule previous to that decision to regard beyond question the right of a nation to detain suspicious vessels passing within the limits of three miles from its coast, over which its marine jurisdiction extended.

It will undoubtedly cost Spain a bitter effort to accept the force of this doctrine, for if the right to stop suspicious ships in Cuban waters is denied, the task of maintaining an effective blockade against filibustering expeditions will be extremely difficult, if not impossible, without recourse to a formal acknowledgment of the belligerency of the insurgents.

It is fully expected in view of the prompt action of the Spanish minister here that if Spain were wrong she would make all proper reparation, and that the incident will be speedily and peacefully settled.

If, however, the Spanish government should be stung by the urgency shown by the United States and refuse to meet our demands, Minister Taylor may demand his passports, and unless cooler counsels may be coming from some disinterested and friendly nation, ugly complications may result, ending in the presence of a considerable fleet of United States naval vessels in Cuban waters to protect our shipping.

Polish Catholics in Chicago Make Things Lively.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Two hundred angry Poles, men and women, stormed St. Hedwig's Catholic church at North Hoyne avenue and Kocinski street, today. Five policemen, who were on guard, were cowed by the mob, but on the arrival of reinforcements the rioters were driven off.

There has been trouble in St. Hedwig's parish for many weeks. Father Barzinski was driven out three weeks ago, and the police was called upon to protect the church property. Father Barzinski belonged to the Order of Resurrectionists, which the people objected to.

Archbishop Feehan sent Father Zydlaczky to the church, but he, too, was a resurrectionist, and was rejected. The parishioners determined to oppose the re-opening of the edifice. Early today 200 Poles marched to the church, denouncing the priest and declaring that they would prevent him from serving mass. In a few minutes two patrol wagons loaded with officers arrived on

the run. The angry crowd stood for a moment, when forty policemen with glittering guns in their hands marched into the church. Some of the Polish officers informed the mob in their native tongue that the police had orders to shoot. That settled it, and a moment later the crowd fled from the church. The police arrested Josie Tawondowski and her son, Antone, who seemed to be the ringleaders. A search is being made for the woman's husband. The priest celebrated mass under guard of a detail of police.

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