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## The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

MONDAY, - - - MARCH 30, 1896

### HISTORY RECALLED.

The newspapers of Spain profess their inability to understand the attitude maintained by the American people regarding the Cuban revolution. The Spaniards accustomed for centuries to monarchical rule fail to realize the passionate desire for freedom, which the people of the Western Hemisphere possess. Captain-General Weyler expresses astonishment that a nation like the United States, which has long been on good relations with Spain, should declare its sympathy with the men who are struggling against Spanish domination in Cuba.

The circumstances in this instance are peculiar. The situation is not that of two nations fighting for supremacy, but of one people struggling for independence, for release from foreign rule, which has ever been cruel, exacting and but little removed from barbarism. General Weyler can find the answer to his queries in the history of the former Cuban revolution, which occurred some twenty years ago. The whole story of that period is black with Spanish atrocity, no incident of which tells a more fiendish tale than that known as the Virginius massacre.

This occurrence is recalled by the publication in an illustrated weekly of the pictures published in 1873, depicting this bloody slaughter. The Virginius was an American steamer which had been purchased by friends of the Cuban revolutionists. In 1873 she set sail for Cuba, but a break in her machinery caused a temporary stop at Jamaica. After leaving that port the Virginius was pursued and captured by a Spanish man-of-war and taken to the port, Santiago de Cuba. Notwithstanding the fact that the Virginius was captured in British waters while flying an American flag, the Spanish officials disregarded all rights of foreign intervention and by a drum head court martial condemned the captain and crew to death.

The number of the unfortunates exceeding two hundred, it was necessary to divide them into detachments, and within a few hours after their condemnation thirty-six men were led to the slaughter-house for execution. The men were lined along a trench with their backs to the soldiery, and, as described by an eye witness, "the commanding officers gives the fatal signal, the men fire, and the wretched objects of Spanish hate and vengeance fall headlong into the shallow trench, some dying and others wounded but alive. Then comes the crowning barbarity. A company of artillery, till now kept in reserve, gallops forward and crushes, with the broad and heavy wheels of the guns, dying, dead and wounded into one undistinguishable mass." The remainder

fortunately were saved by the timely arrival of a British war ship.

This was Spain's mode of warfare. It is the same yet, and if the occasion arrive, like cruelty will be shown. It is the recollection of the Virginius massacre, and such atrocities that makes America sympathize with Cuba and long to aid her in this final struggle for independence. The cause of Cuba is just and whether or not it is officially sanctioned by this country, the hopes and sympathies of freedom-loving Americans are with the patriotic revolutionists.

The Oregonian has gone into the letter publishing business again. The printing of some interesting communications yesterday illustrates the old apothegm that it is safe never to write a letter nor burn one.

Postmaster General Wilson, who lectured Saturday in Middleton, Connecticut, was given an ovation by the students of Wesleyan University. If the causes were analyzed it would be difficult to see the reason for such a demonstration. The gentleman in question has proven a monumental failure in everything he has undertaken save, perhaps, in the vocation of school teacher. As the author of the infamous Wilson bill, he contrived a measure which has brought untold misery upon the American people; as postmaster-general he has succeeded in making that office remarkable for its deficits; even as chairman of a national Democratic convention he showed his incapacity to govern a body of men. Altogether this pseudo statesman is of a cheap-John variety, and the sooner he is sent back to his West Virginia home relieved of the cares of state, the better it will be for the nation he has helped to mismanage.

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