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## CUBA WILL BE FREE

This Opinion is Now Generally Prevalent in Havana.

NEARLY ALL SPANIARDS ADMIT IT

Spanish Residents Freely Advocate Selling Cuba to the Insurgents--Weyler's Fruitless Policy Condemned.

NEW YORK, March 22.—A World dispatch from Havana says:

Only a few of the more excitable Spanish officers refuse to admit that Cuba is lost to the crown. Resident Spaniards confess they can see no other outcome. In fact, evidences that Cuba may in the end be freed by Spanish residents themselves are many and strong. The calmest minds predict the end of Spanish rule within two years. Some say not so soon; others say within a year.

The proposition of Cisneros and Gomez, sent in writing to the New York World, to buy the island, is growing in popularity here. Its warmest advocates are Spanish and residents here, loyal to the crown. They are the active financial and business men of the island, the owners of eight-tenths of its wealth and its sources of wealth.

The Spanish element is condemning with more and more emphasis the fruitless, exhausting policy of General Weyler. They see his idea of pacification is depopulation; his plan for peace devastation. Farmers, laborers and all wealth producing classes in the country are driven to their graves or to the rebel ranks to destroy what remains. Wealth already produced is given to flames. They see that Captain-General Weyler is making no military progress. The Cubans are being left more and more in possession of the country. They frequently sack small towns close to Havana. They are in force in cities of the fourth and third class once or twice a month. Such things grow more common.

### Weyler An Obstructionist.

CHICAGO, March 22.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says:

The Madrid government and Minister de Lome are meeting the state department half way in the liberation of Americans under arrest in Cuba. General Weyler, however, is acting the part of an obstructionist, and this may cause his transfer to the Philippine islands. This statement is made by an official who is thoroughly familiar with the negotiations with regard to the Americans in confinement. Only eight Americans are now within the walls of Spanish jails in Cuba.

"These eight men," he continued, "will be freed within a short time. You will hear of the liberation of two and perhaps three during the present week."

"Were it not for General Weyler, there would be little doubt that we would be able to secure a much more rapid disposition of the cases. There is some friction between the Madrid authorities and General Weyler in regard to the matter, and it would not be surprising to see him transferred to the Philippine islands."

"Reports which have reached the state department bear out the dispatches of the last few days, showing the weakness of the rebel forces in Cuba. Instead of having two armies, such as Maceo and Gomez commanded a year ago," continued the official, "the rebels are now roaming about Cuba conducting a guerrilla warfare. There is no banded resistance against the army of Spain. General Weyler has demonstrated that he can march unmolested through the provinces of Matanzas, Havana, Pinar del Rio and others."

### BLANTHER IS RESUSCITATED.

His Suicidal Attempt at Meridan, Tex., Was a Failure.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Joseph E. Blanthier, the murderer of Mrs. Philippina Langfield, has been resuscitated from his attempt at suicide Saturday night in the jail at Meridan, Tex. He will be brought back to California to be tried for his crime.

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six hours' work, physicians announced he is now out of danger. Word to this effect was received today by telegraph from the sheriff at Meridan by the local police. The latter are now convinced the prisoner is Blanthier, whose weakness for women led to his capture. He was traced through a woman to whom he had been married some years ago, and who has been living in Texas.

### BLOCKADE IS USELESS.

Greek Army of Occupation Cannot Be Starved Out.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 22.—The opinion prevails here that the blockade of Crete by the fleets of the foreign powers, which commenced yesterday, will be useless, as Colonel Vassos, commander of the Greek army of occupation, is well supplied with provisions. It is thought the best means to accomplish the withdrawal of the Greek troops from Crete would be to withdraw the Turkish troops.

Edhem Pasha, Turkish commander in Macedonia, has telegraphed the minister of war not to send any further reinforcements on account of the scarcity of provisions. The commander of the Turkish squadron, which just made ready for sea, received sealed orders, but it is not believed the warships will leave Gallipoli.

The Turks at Tokat yesterday attacked the Armenians in a church. Fifteen were killed. It is feared this outbreak marks a renewal of the massacres.

### A PLUM FOR MR. HERMANN.

He Is Named Commissioner of the General Land Office.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

State—Joseph L. Bristow, of Kansas, fourth assistant postmaster-general.

Interior—Binger Hermann, of Oregon, commissioner of the general land office.

Justice—J. D. Elliott, attorney for the district of South Dakota.

Treasury—Ernest G. Timme, of Wisconsin, auditor for the state and other departments (fifth auditor).

### Waters are Receding.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 22.—Today the flood situation may be compared to the "calm before a storm," because the Mississippi registered a fall of 0.1 in 24 hours, which is taken to mean heavy breaks in levees above, foretelling awful calamity to the country south of here. The government gauge at 10 o'clock shows a depth of 37 feet.

Relief boats continued to ply between this point and immediate overflowed districts, landing at each trip several hundred homeless people.

### Mexican Filibusters.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The secretary of state has granted the request of the Mexican government for the extradition of Pablo Gomez, and the warrants have been issued. This is one of the old Benavides cases, dating back about four years, when the filibusters under Leader Benavides were chased across the boundary into Texas, and arrested by the United States authorities on various charges, such as murder, arson and robbery, committed in Mexico. Several of the prisoners were extradited to Mexico, when Judge Maxey stopped further proceedings of that nature, on the ground that the prosecution was political. The supreme court of Texas has since reversed Judge Maxey's opinion, and the department of state is granting the requests of the Mexican government for the extradition of the men, most of whom have been in Texas jails for violation of the neutrality act, growing out of the same expedition.

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### CRETANS NEAR CANEA.

A Spirited Attack on the Turkish Forts.

CANEA, March 22.—The insurgents descended yesterday evening close to the blockhouse at Malaxa, and fired on Suda. A Turkish cruiser replied with several shells. No one was killed or wounded.

The situation at Malaxa has become critical today. The garrison has provisions for two days only, and if the insurgents capture the forts, Malaxa, Koritidi and Canea will be virtually blockaded from the land side.

Fighting at Malaxa ceased at 5 o'clock this evening. The Turks failed to recapture the fort. They had many wounded and 10 killed.

### Turkish Admiral Called to Account.

LONDON, March 22.—The Athens correspondent of the Chronicle telegraphs as follows:

The Italian government has instructed Admiral Canevaro to institute an inquiry as to the exact circumstances under which a Turkish warship at Suda bay bombarded the insurgents, and has empowered him to force the Turkish ships to retire, if he deems it necessary.

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### A St. Nazaire Boat Picked Up.

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