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**SPAIN'S ARMY IN CUBA.**

At the close of 1896 there were 200,000 Spanish soldiers in Cuba. These were, even at that time, poorly paid, poorly equipped for active campaigning, and without a commissariat, as it would be understood in this country, or in Germany or Great Britain. In a campaign against the insurgents the troops making a fight were compelled to return within twenty-four hours to a fortified town or camp. No provision was made except the last campaign inaugurated by General Weyler for extended operations in the field. The soldiers were clad as a rule in linen suits, with shoes that did not stand the wear and tear of marching, and even a short campaign put them in lamentable condition.

In his last campaign in 1897 General Weyler put into the field 36,000 effective troops, moving these in six different columns against the insurgents. At the close of 1897 the insurgent government claimed that there were not more than 70,000 effective Spanish troops in Cuba. These were concentrated in and about Havana, Matanzas, and other cities on the coast. Only three interior towns were occupied at that time. These were held as a matter of pride rather than of strategic importance, and it was said that in their attempt to hold Bayamo and to supply it with munitions of war and provisions the Spaniards had lost fully 5,000 men.

In January of this year it was stated that if Cuba were blockaded by a hostile power the Spanish army would be compelled to evacuate or surrender within two weeks. Almost everything that is necessary for the support of the army is brought from Spain, the United States, or Mexico. The troops are well supplied with ammunition, but they have never been on full rations, and a few months ago fully one-third of the army was in the hospital or on the sick list. To say nothing of the insurgent army, which is probably 40,000 strong, the Spanish army in Cuba could not stand a long siege. It is not made up of veteran troops, but mainly of young men who were hurried away from Spain without much military training.

We do not think the Astoria convention acted wisely in casting out the anti-Simon delegation from Multnomah county in the way that it did; but that is neither here nor there at this time. However, the victorious faction should not seek to rub the wounds. The Republican party has a fight on its hands in the coming campaign. Every Republican vote will be needed, and the contesting delegation from Multnomah county represents a large influence and body of voters. The olive branch of peace should be extended, and every effort made to alleviate the soreness which naturally remains.

The senate votes today on the resolution giving recognition to the Cuban government. A few weeks ago the passing of such a measure would have been thought tantamount to bringing on war; but the war cloud has hovered and passed so many times that no one has any surmise to make as to the future. The delay may have been a good thing for this country in enabling it to make better preparations, but it has

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exhausted the patience of the people. When war does come, however, the latent interest will be speedily and thoroughly aroused.

The nominations of H. S. Wilson for the circuit judgeship and that of A. A. Jayne for district attorney will meet with the approbation of every Republican. Mr. Wilson has never been a candidate for office, but is known as a lawyer of unusual ability and unquestioned character. Mr. Jayne has made an excellent record as prosecuting attorney, and his re-nomination insures his election. Both these nominations add strength to the ticket.

When once the power of the people asserts itself, the politicians have to give way. This was demonstrated in the nomination of T. T. Geer for governor.

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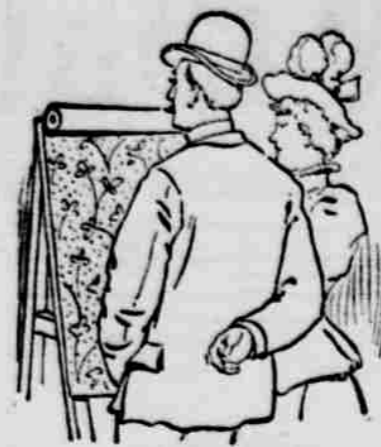
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