

at Key West in his flagship, the *Severn*, accompanied by the monitors *Saugus* and *Dictator*. Admiral Poor was from Matanzas, having visited many Cuban ports. He does not make any reference in his dispatches to the reported massacre of Cubans at Havana.

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Reported Massacre of Cubans Denied— Only Two Cases of Retaliation.

HAVANA, Feb. 4.—The report, originating in Key West, that three hundred Cubans had been massacred by the Spaniards, in consequence of the excitement growing out of the Castanon affair, is false. As previously reported, two men were shot in this city on Wednesday night, and these are the only cases of retaliation which have occurred....The steamships *Imperatrice*, from St. Nazaire, and *City of Mexico*, from Vera Cruz, have arrived.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Telegraphic dispatches were received at the Navy Department this morning from Admiral POOR, who has arrived