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**The United States Steamer Severn at Santiago—
Consul Phillips Declines to Trust Himself on
Shore—The Sugar Crop—A Priest Condemned
to Death—Jordan's Flight Denied.**

HAVANA, April 22, 1870.

The United States flagship Severn has left Santiago de Cuba. Admiral Poor, while there, asked permission for Consul Phillips to go ashore if the Governor considered he could do so with safety. The Governor replied in the affirmative and granted the permission, but Mr. Phillips preferred to remain on board the flagship.

The reports of a great decrease in the sugar crop appears to be exaggerated, but opinions on the subject are divided. The increase of import duties during the last quarter of 1869 was 279 per cent, and the increase of taxes for the same period 199 per cent. The honest management of affairs under De Rodas and Santos is producing astounding results.

A court martial at Cienfuegos has condemned to death a priest named Equesuebre for preaching insurrection and blessing the insurgent flag.

Private letters deny Jordan's flight and state that he is in the vicinity of Holguin.

A telegram from the Captain General's headquarters reports affairs at Puerto Principe satisfactory.

A number of first class employes in the customs service have resigned.

The United States steamer Yantic is at Cienfuegos. The steamship Teutonia has arrived from New Orleans.