

# TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

FROM

ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

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#### CUBA.

**Singular Proclamation of the Captain General—Arrival of the Captured Brig Mary Lowell at Havana—More Troops Gone to Cienfuegos—Plan for the Protection of Plantations—Severe Battle in the Central Department—The Result Unknown.**

HAVANA, March 24, 1869.

Captain General Dulce has issued a proclamation declaring that all vessels captured in Spanish waters, or in the seas near this island, with men, arms and munitions of war on board, will be treated as pirates and adjudged according to the articles of war, irrespective of their points of departure or destination.

The Spanish man-of-war *Blasco Garay* has brought to this port the brig *Mary Lowell*, from Nuevitas, whither she was taken by the *Andalusia* after her capture. The *Andalusia* subsequently left Nuevitas on a cruise among the islands to intercept rebel expeditions. The commander of the *Andalusia*, in a communication to the Captain General giving an account of the capture of the brig, affirms that he acted carefully in accordance with international law. The value of the cargo of the prize brig *Mary Lowell* is estimated at \$200,000. It consists of cannon, small arms, ammunition and other war material. The expedition was commanded by Castellano.

The Spanish war steamer *Gaudiana* arrived to-day from Nassau. She left another Spanish war vessel to watch the waters of Nassau.

A detachment of troops under the command of General Escalante has gone to Cienfuegos. Additional troops have also been sent to Cardenas, Sagua Grande and Remedios.

A meeting of planters was held at the Palace to-night at the request of General Dulce to discuss and plan a system of rural police to be established throughout the island for the protection of the plantations.

News has been received of a heavy battle between the government troops and insurgents in the Central Department, at some point on the road from Remedios to Moron. The Spanish forces were commanded by General Puello. No complete report of the battle has been made public; not even the result is known; but the Spaniards claim that 800 rebels were killed.

#### Havana, Commercial and Financial Markets

HAVANA, March 24, 1869.

The sugar market is buoyant, with a large business doing. Sales were made on a basis of 9 a 9¼ reals per arroba for No. 12 Dutch standard.

Exchange—On London, 10 a 11 per cent premium; on Paris, 2 a 1¼ per cent discount; on United States, sixty days' sight, in gold, ¾ a 1 per cent discount; short sight, par a 1 per cent premium.

# EUROPEAN MARKETS.

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**LONDON MONEY MARKET.**—LONDON, March 24. 4:30 P. M.—Consols closed at  $93\frac{1}{4}$  for money and  $93\frac{1}{4}$  for the account. United States five-twenties quiet and steady at  $83\frac{1}{4}$ . Railway stocks firm—Erie Railway,  $24\frac{1}{2}$ ; Illinois Central, 97.

**PARIS BOURSE.**—PARIS, March 24.—Bourse quiet. Rentes, 70f. 50c.

**FRANKFORT BOURSE.**—FRANKFORT, March 24.—United States bonds closed active; five-twenties,  $87\frac{1}{2}$  &  $87\frac{1}{2}$ .

**LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.**—LIVERPOOL, March 24—4:30 P. M.—The market closed active at the following quotations:—Middling uplands on spot,  $12\frac{1}{2}$ d.; middling uplands to arrive,  $12\frac{1}{2}$ d. &  $12\frac{1}{2}$ d.; middling Orleans,  $12\frac{1}{2}$ d. The sales of the day foot up 20,000 bales.

**HAVRE COTTON MARKET.**—HAVRE, March 24.—The cotton market opens active.

**LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS AND PROVISION MARKETS.**—LIVERPOOL, March 24—Evening.—The market unchanged in tone and quotations.

**LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET.**—LIVERPOOL, March 24—Evening.—Common rosin closed firm at 5s. 6d.; spirits petroleum buoyant at 9d. & 10d. per gallon.

**LONDON PRODUCE MARKET.**—LONDON, March 24—4:30 P. M.—Sugar, to arrive, 30s.; on spot, 29s. 9d.; refined petroleum, 1s  $9\frac{1}{2}$ d.; spirits turpentine, 31s. 9d.; tallow advanced to 47s.; oils and linseed unchanged.

**PETROLEUM MARKET.**—ANTWERP, March 24.—Petroleum firmer; standard white,  $55\frac{1}{2}$ f. & 56f.