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## Cuban Expeditions from the United States— An English Opinion of Them—What Relation They Bear to the Escape of the Alabama.

LONDON, June 22, 1862.

The *Star* to-day, commenting on the reported departure from New York of Colonel Ryan's expedition for Cuba, brings the circumstances to bear upon the question of the claims now pending between the United States and Great Britain. It says:—"We are interested in the conduct of the United States government in this matter. America now stands in relation to Cuba exactly as England did in relation to the Southern confederacy. Her neutrality laws must be thoroughly and effectively enforced, or she will lose the hold she has gained on public opinion, which insures the fair consideration of the Alabama claims. The Alabama escaped unarmed, with an ordinary merchantman's crew on board, and we are justly held to have incurred a high degree of responsibility for the consequences. The departure of a party of 800 men from New York harbor, as far as can be judged from present accounts of the affair, appears to be an infraction of neutrality just as flagrant as the escape of the Alabama, and one which could have been much more easily prevented."