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CUBA.

Admiral Hoff and the Spanish Authorities at Santiago—The Execution of Americans Investigated—Excuse of the Governor.

KEY WEST, July 25, 1899.

A HERALD special from Santiago de Cuba reports that Rear Admiral Hoff, with the war vessels Albany and Gettysburg and the iron-clad monitor Centaur reached that port on the 11th inst., amid great excitement. The people supposed that the purpose was to bombard the city.

On the 12th the American Consul visited the Albany, and on the following day Admiral Hoff had an interview with the Spanish Governor of the district. On the 14th the Governor returned the visit, when official salutes were interchanged.

Admiral Hoff made a thorough investigation into the murder of Americans at Santiago. The Governor stated that he could not resist the clamor of the volunteers for their blood, and consented to their execution in accordance with the instructions contained in Captain General Dulce's proclamation declaring them pirates. Admiral Hoff severely condemned their execution without trial, and made a sharp protest to the Governor, who agreed to allow a trial in all future cases.

It is stated, however, that orders have been issued to the Spaniards not to bring in any more prisoners, but to kill them on the spot.

The squadron left Santiago on the 16th and arrived at Key West yesterday.

Reported Capture and Shooting of Patriots—Cholera Decreasing.

HAVANA, July 25, 1899.

The Spanish troops at Baracoa have captured and shot sixty rebels.

The cholera is decreasing at Puerto Principe.