

Gov. Sans of Porto Rico, not reputed to be a brilliant ruler, has the task upon him of defending Porto Rico with a little more than a brigade of troops. The Cubans and Porto Ricans have, therefore, a fair opportunity of exploding the Spanish establishment in the island, and of creating the shrewdest diversion possible in favor of the patriots under Quesada. Blockade-runners will have a better chance than ever of shipping aid to the insurrection now that the squadron of Spain has two islands to watch instead of one. The general West Indies now manifest their convenient sympathy with the islanders. The fact of insurrection in Porto Rico is, in good part, a sign of the success of the cause in Cuba.

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