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Gen. Ryan at Key West—His Story of the Insurrection—A Defect in the West India Cable.

KEY WEST, Fla., Aug. 16.—Gen. W. A. C. RYAN, with Aid-de-camp Col. L. C. BAILEY, left Cuba Aug. 6, arriving at Nassau the 8th. He was publicly received. Arriving at Key West the 10th, he was met with a great reception by the Cubans. He addressed them at length, stating that he was intrusted with a very important commission; that he hoped to be in Cuba again in less than thirty-five days; that he was anxious to get back; and said the war continued with unabated fury, and of late had been severe indeed; that the Spaniards had been defeated twenty-three times during July. He mentioned instances where he had attacked 450 Puerto Principe soldiers with forty picked men and ten officers. In one hour eighty of the enemy were killed, and the Spaniards reported 123 wounded. He says the Spaniards are murdering Cuban women and children in the country whenever possible. Gen. RYAN received a second demonstration from Cubans yesterday evening. He informed them that what was needed was money, and arms and men. The Spanish Consul attended the meeting. Gen. RYAN leaves for New-York today, where he will address the friends of Cuba. He says Cubans at present feel confident of their independence, and a speedy termination of the struggle.

The Cuban Cable.

HAVANA, Aug. 16.—The Panama and West India cable has met with an accident. After beginning to lay the deep sea cable from Cayo Diego Perez toward Santiago de Cuba, a defect was discovered in the cable which had already been laid across the shallows. The steamer *Suffolk* has therefore returned, and leaves Batabano again today, in order to remedy the defect.