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## GOMEZ OBJECTS TO HIS TREATMENT

Declines to Come to Havana Without His Troops.

## SITUATION IN HAVANA CRITICAL

Cubans Hoped to be Allowed to Participate in the Evacuation Ceremonies, but finally Yielded to General Brooke's and Ludlow's Wishes.

Dec. 30.—A special to the Dalles, says: On Wednesday the city in a sulk because the Americans refused to recognize them except as individuals. Civil Governor De Castro advised General Ludlow to avail himself of the services of the cavalry under Colonel Hernandez. The men entered as dragoons and hoisted the Cuban flag, doing police duty west of Saliano street. The Americans refused to permit them to act as an organized body, and after doing duty one night they lowered their flag and returned to Menocal's camp at Mariana.

It is known that Gomez feels that he is not treated properly. Indeed, he has never received anything but curt treatment from the representatives of the American government. Some time ago he sent a personal representative to confer with the American evacuation committee. General Butler proposed that a personal note of congratulations be sent Gomez, but General Wade and Admiral Sampson refused to join him.

A letter from Gomez has just been received here. He is wise enough not to commit himself further than to say that he could not come to Havana unless he came as commander-in-chief of the Cuban army of liberation, and if the men who had fought with him for three years were not good enough to come he preferred to stay with them. He scouted the idea that the presence of the Cuban troops would result in disorder, declaring their presence would be the best possible guarantee of good order.

He concludes his letter with the remark that he had full confidence in the good will and fairness of the Americans as a people, but believed the politicians were attempting an excuse to compel the nation to break its most sacred promises.

The Americans are divided in sentiment, many believing a great mistake has been made in not giving the Cubans an opportunity to celebrate the event which they have fought so many years to bring about. General Lee was in favor of granting permission for the insurgents to parade, and recognizing Gomez as the head of the Cuban army. Since General Brooke gave his decision, Lee has, of course, refused to express himself.

## INJURIOUS TO SALMON

The Lakme's Lime Must Not Be Dumped Into the Columbia.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 29.—Captain Klitgaard of the steamer Lakme, has been notified by the local authorities not to permit any of his cargo of lime to be discharged into the river. He is helpless in the matter as his vessel is now in the hands of the underwriters, pending an examination as to her condition. City Attorney Allen took the initiative by instructing Chief of Police Hallock and Harbor Master Reid to notify Captain Klitgaard that the laws of the city and state declare it unlawful to dump any matter in the river that is injurious to the fish, and that lime is well known to

be fatal to young salmon, and that no salmon will run near where lime is in a stream. City Attorney Allen said this evening that his action was based on the law and information from fishermen of many years' experience, who told him that it was an old trick of opposition trappers or gillnetters who desired to injure a trapman to drop some lime in front of a trap and no salmon would enter it. The amount of slack lime now in the Lakme, if thrown overboard, is said to be enough to kill all the young salmon now in the river below here, and to prevent any from coming for several months.

The fire in the hold of the Lakme has been extinguished, and she is now waiting an examination.

### Cubans Will Yield.

HAVANA, Dec. 30.—The Cuban patriotic committee, consisting of 150 leading Cuban lawyers, doctors and business men, at a meeting which lasted until 4 o'clock this morning, decided to yield to General Brooke and General Ludlow in the matter of postponing their celebration, and has approved the manifesto to the Cuban population of Havana on the lines of General Ludlow's reply on the subject of the proposed celebration. The Cuban citizens in Havana and Cuban soldiers outside of the city are intensely excited, but the patriotic committee and military chiefs of the Cubans think they can repress this feeling and prevent violent incidents.

## BIG EXPRESS STEAL IN TEXAS

A Wells-Fargo Employee and \$60,000 Missing.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 29.—The local office of the Wells-Fargo Express Company is out of a money package containing \$60,000. The money was sent here from Houston for the Southern Pacific to meet its payroll west from that city to El Paso. It arrived Wednesday morning and was given to C. A. Beeler, the Wells-Fargo money delivery clerk, to hand over. Beeler started for the depot and was seen en route. Four hours after his departure his wagon was found five miles west of the city in a thicket, the horse almost dead from the effects of hard driving. Inquiry developed the fact that no delivery had been made. There was no evidence of a struggle in the vicinity where the vehicle was found. Beeler had been in employ of the company for nine years, and enjoyed the confidence of all. He spent several years on the frontier as a cowboy. His friends stoutly assert that he is the victim of foul play, and his wife also inclines to this belief. Superintendent Taft, of the express company, is here investigating. He admits that the loss will reach the sum stated, while rumor nearly doubles that amount.

## DREYFUS EN ROUTE TO PARIS

Was Removed from Devil's Island and Sailed for France.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A special to the Herald from Paramaribo, via Hayti, says: It is reported here that former Captain Dreyfus, who for the last three years has been kept in solitary and close confinement on Devils Island, one of the Isles de Salut, a few miles east of here, has been removed from his island prison to Cayenne and sailed from there to France on December 4 last on a convict transport.

No details regarding the departure of the prisoner or as to his ultimate destination can be ascertained. It is believed he will be taken to Paris, to await the orders of the court of cassation.

A telegram from Rotterdam announces that Comte Esterhazy has been staying there since December 15. His departure for America is regarded as imminent.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The ministry to the colonies today denied the report that Dreyfus has embarked from Cayenne on his return to France.

### Romero is Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Ambassador Romero, of Mexico, died this morning at 4 o'clock, aged 62 years. The remains will be taken to Mexico for interment. An operation for appendicitis was performed on him yesterday.

## URGED TO STAND FOR LIBERTY

An Earnest Appeal to be Sent to the Cubans.

## FOUGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE

Delegation in This Country Sends Over a Manifesto Declaring Against Annexation to the United States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A dispatch to the World from Washington says: The Cuban delegation to the United States has just prepared and sent to Cuba an elaborate appeal in circular form to be widely distributed to all natives to remember that they fought for independence and not for annexation.

The manifesto reviews the struggle to throw off Spain's tyranny, and recounts the glories of the victory and refers to the action of congress in regard to a stable government being established.

"If annexation were desired, it would be better to have it brought about now than later, and for that reason it is desired that the question should be settled finally at the present time. Yet it is sufficiently known that Cubans made war and fought for independence, not for annexation, and that all the precious blood that has been shed and all the hardships endured and all the suffering were to gain independence, and nothing short of that.

"It is ridiculous to try to answer the accusation that the Cuban people are indolent, that they are uneducated, unfaithful and unable to govern themselves. Their industry, labor and energy have made Cuba in many respects one of the most productive countries of the world.

"Their duty now is to stand by the lone star banner, which signifies independence and liberty, the greatest blessings of heaven.

"Remember that Cuba has not fought and endured for a change of masters, but that her people may be their own masters.

"We are none the less grateful to the people of the United States for their aid and support, and in doing what they have done to free Cuba from Spain they have but repaid the great debt which they owed to humanity, justice and right for the aid they received from Lafayette and France during their war for independence."

## TWENTY-FOUR MEN ESCAPED

Men Were Finally Rescued From the Shaft—Property Loss Estimated at Only a Few Thousands.

CARLINVILLE, Ill., Jan. 2.—Early this morning the tripple and top works of the Carlinville coal shaft, situated just outside of town, took fire and burned fiercely. There seemed from the start no chance of saving them from total destruction. Between seventy and eighty men are in the mine, and, although desperate efforts are being made in their behalf, it is by no means certain that they can be rescued.

The entire force of one hundred men went to work as usual at 7 o'clock. Two dozen of them, who were working in the east leads of the mine, discovered that the air was foul, and escaped to the top, except Jack Minck and his son, Archie. As yet they have not reached the top. The other miners, working in the west part of the shaft are still underneath the ground.

The air shaft is located near the burning place, and it is believed that there will be no hope of saving the men still under ground. When the flames started, the engine quickly reversed the

air, forcing it down the safety air shaft through the main leads of the mine and up the main entrance, thus preventing the fire so far from entering the mine, but it will be several hours before the men's safety can be assured.

Fortunately a stiff breeze is blowing from the south, which aids in saving the engines which furnish air to the imprisoned miners. Several thousand spectators are watching the conflagration, among them wives, sisters and children of the men below, who are weeping bitterly.

Later—After heroic efforts on the part of the mine managers and those of the miners who escaped at the first alarm, the entombed miners are all released from their perilous position. The property losses aggregate only a few thousand dollars.

## THOUSANDS ARE STARVING

Floods Have Destroyed the Crops and a Grain Famine is the Result of the Disaster.

TACOMA, Jan. 2.—Advice brought by the steamship Victoria say Sze-Chuen merchants wired to Shanghai desiring all shipments of goods into the province cease.

The yellow river floods have destroyed the crops and famine has resulted. Thousands of hungry and ragged refugees are moving down the river in boats, only to find the cities lower down closed against the starving hordes. The government appropriated 300,000 taels for their relief, but less than one-fifth has been distributed. It is claimed dishonest officials have pocketed the balance. A relief fund has been started at Shanghai. Rev. B. Craig Patterson, of the Chian Kian mission, appeals to American friends for aid.

A panic prevails throughout Sze-Chuen province, China, caused by the rehoisting of the black flag of rebellion by the notorious outlaw Yumantze. After offering to refrain from further depredations and receiving a compensation therefor from the Chinese authorities, Yumantze has rejoined his followers and started a fresh anti-Catholic crusade. His reward included 100,000 taels in silver, immunity from punishment and a captaincy in the Chinese army. The French missionary, Fiery, remains in Yumantze's hands and hopes of saving him have been abandoned.

## WILL NOT ACT AS BAILIFF

Fatal Ending of a Row in a San Francisco Saloon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—As a result of a row in a saloon at 113 O'Farrell street, today, James Gallagher was fatally shot by John alias "Mike" Flynn. Gallagher was an ex-pugilist, died soon after the slaying, but was able to make an ante-mortem statement, declaring that he had been slain by Flynn. The pistol with which the crime was committed has not been found. Neither Flynn nor the others who witnessed the quarrel will talk about the matter. Jerry Sullivan, one of the proprietors of the saloon, and Della Richardson, a friend of the murdered man, have been held by the police until their evidence can be obtained. It is said that Flynn has served two years in the house of correction for robbery, but expected an appointment as bailiff of one of the city police courts tomorrow.

Russia Wants no Nicaragua Canal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Paris says: The Herald's European editorial prints the following:

Russia is evidently beginning to campaign against the Nicaragua canal. The Novoe Vremya publishes an article not only warmly advocating the Panama scheme, but filled with bitter dislike of the United States.

The writer says the predominance of the United States would have been desirable for Russia a few years ago, but all this has changed since the last war. He goes on to say that, having despoiled

power.

## CLASH MAY POSSIBLY BE AVERTED

Will Try Moral Suasion Before Resorting to Arms.

## REBELS EXPECTED TO RETIRE

At Least They Will Not Fight Without Orders From Aguinaldo—Reinforcement of Troops for Manila.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Nothing more has been heard at the war department from Otis since the cable of yesterday. The situation is irritating in the fact that according to the experience of the past few days, it is not to be expected that anything can be heard from Iloilo for a day or two at least, except in the very improbable event that the American force has been repulsed in its efforts to make a landing and has been obliged to return straight to Manila.

It is surmised that General Miller is proceeding with more tact and less roughness in his dealings with the insurgents than appeared from a first inspection of the reports. His purpose apparently was to avoid such formal recognition of the insurgents as might tend to embarrass the United States government hereafter, but at the same time not to deal harshly with them if they can be brought to see the rectitude of his intentions.

Therefore the officials are of the opinion that there will be no actual hostilities between the forces arrayed against General Otis and his own, but that at the worst the latter will retire from the city without accepting or rejecting the American overtures until they have heard from Aguinaldo. General Otis has taken steps to acquaint General Miller with the latest instructions from the president, and a special messenger is now on his way from Manila en route to Iloilo.

Although officials profess their strong belief that no serious trouble will occur, they have taken the precaution to expedite the dispatch of military reinforcements to the command of General Otis in the Philippines.

Orders have been issued for the Twentieth regiment of infantry of Ft. Leavenworth to time its departure so as to be in San Francisco by the 17th inst. in order to embark on the military transport being fitted out to sail for Manila on that date, if possible. The two other infantry regiments which are under orders to proceed to the Philippines by the Pacific route, the Third and Twenty-second, will follow as soon as transportation can possibly be secured for them.

Three other regiments are also under orders to proceed to Manila by way of the Mediterranean and Suez canal. These are the Fourth, Twelfth and Seventeenth infantry. They will make the trip in the new transports Mobile and Mohawk, and unless present plans miscarry they will embark at New York on the 17th inst. General Lawton will accompany the expedition from New York after a conference respecting the administration of affairs in the Philippines.

Accident in a Bourne Mine.

BOURNE, Or., Dec. 30.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. Searles, the manager of Eureka Excelsior Gold Company, while making his daily inspection of the property, crawled into one of the stops in Excelsior No. 2, when the overhead side suddenly caved in, completely burying him under about 1000 pounds of quartz and earth. The foreman and two miners extricated him and carried him out of the mine. Dr. Grant found two ribs were broken, and sawed up his chin, which was cut to the bone. He will recover.

Killed in a Runaway Accident.

HILLSBORO, Oregon, Dec. 30.—Word reached us last evening that the 13-year-old son of Mrs. William Vincent was instantly killed the other day near Middleton in a runaway accident. The boy's father was killed several years ago in a sawmill accident.

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## NEW YEARS AT SANTIAGO

The People Permitted to Celebrate Their Independence.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Jan. 1.—The last day of the old year had scarcely passed when the people of Santiago began to celebrate the birth of Cuban independence. From that hour until dawn, crowds marched the streets, singing and cheering for Cuba and the United States while bands played exhilarating music. It was the real voice of the people, instead of the element that is usually making itself heard through the local press, and there could not be any question of the enthusiastic feeling toward America.

This morning, General Wood, following an ancient Santiago custom, held a reception at the palace, appearing for the first time in the full dress uniform of a major-general. He received the members of the supreme court, city council, chamber of commerce and the other officials of the city. Tomorrow, with Mrs. Wood, he will hold a reception for all who may choose to come.

## MRS. BOTKIN FOUND GUILTY

Convicted of Murder in the First Degree—A Life Sentence Was Imposed Upon the Convict.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Rather to the general surprise of those who have followed the Botkin trial, and to the entire dismay of the defendant and her attorneys, Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was tonight found guilty of murder in the first degree, for causing the death of Mrs. John P. Dunning, by sending a box of poisoned candy to her in Dover, Del. The condemned murderess will be spared an ignominious death on the gallows, however, the jury that found her guilty imposing also the penalty of life imprisonment.

Considering the unexpectedness of the verdict, Mrs. Botkin kept herself well in hand when her fate was announced. Not until the jurymen and most of the spectators had left the court room did she give evidence of a collapse. Then she sank back, half fainting, but speedily revived when given a glass of water.

### Sad Day for Spain.

MADRID, Jan. 1.—New Year editorials in the Madrid press are sad and dignified reminders that the hoisting of the U. S. flag in Cuba and the Philippines means the closing of four centuries of Spanish colonial history. With unexpressed emotion, rather than bitterness, the papers exhort the people to have confidence in their recuperative power, urging that there will be the smallest possible waste of time in reorganizing the affairs of the country, and expressing a special desire for a speedy settlement of the cabinet crisis.

The general belief is that Senor Sagasta will be able to resume his duties as premier by the end of the week, and that he will form a cabinet to include Lieutenant-General Weyler.

### NOTICE.

Came to my place in May, one bay mare, weight about 900 pounds, and branded with a capital A, the cross line of the letter resembling the letter V, on the left shoulder. Can you give me name by calling at my place and paying all charges. B. E. SELLER, 1616 1/2 m. Boyd, Oregon.