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CUBAN LIBERTY DEAD

General Gomez Makes Startling Charges Against Government.

WORSE THAN WEYLERS RULE

Liberals Are Assassinated, Jails Full of Political Prisoners—Public Funds Are Used for Election Purposes—Sanitary Condition of Island a Disgrace.

New York, Oct. 4.—"Liberty is dead in Cuba, and the condition of affairs there is worse than it ever was under Spanish rule, even in the most ferocious periods of the Weyler government. Financial ruin and dishonor will come to the Cuban people, and if things continue as they are the nation will be converted into one of hereditary rule."

That declaration was made last night by General Jose Miguel Gomez, governor of the province of Santa Clara and candidate of the liberal party for the presidency of Cuba, at the New Amsterdam Hotel, where he is stopping. Upon his arrival on the steamship Monterey from Havana yesterday, General Gomez refused to discuss Cuban affairs at length, but after he had rested at his hotel he was more communicative.

"I am here to rest for some days," he continues, "and to breathe the air of liberty that is lacking in my own country and for which I have fought so long."

"On false charges, the government assassinates the liberals, the jails are filled with political prisoners, and we have no hope of justice from judges and magistrates who recognize no law but the will of the government. We are hindered in casting our votes and Cuba is now suffering a reign of terror never equalled under Spanish tyranny. It was such things as these that made us withdraw from the elections. Public funds are used for electoral purposes. The sanitary condition of the island is a disgrace. The Cuban government has employed thousands of men in the sanitary department, but for voting, not for working purposes."

"It has become impossible to dare to oppose the government without risk of one's life or liberty. The mayor of Havana has been deprived of his office against the law and the whole city council have been dismissed because they were liberals. No one dares express his political opinions for fear of assassination, for which purpose the most desperate criminals are allowed by the government, to be at large."

"For what is happening in Cuba, the United States has a direct responsibility. Palma is enabled to do as he is doing only by telling the people every day that in case of a revolution or disorder the United States would send troops to punish them and to sustain the Palma government."

"I believe if the Platt amendment holds the United States government responsible for order in Cuba it should never be taken for supporting the unlawful acts of the present government and to serve as a screen for the commission of such acts as have been committed against the opponents of that government. It is the duty of the United States to put a stop to such a condition, and if affairs continue as they are much longer we shall have to appeal to the United States to do so."

"If the United States should intervene in the matter of the elections and insist that these elections should be carried on honestly, it would be proved that eighty per cent of the population are liberals. That proportion of the people hate Palma and his oppressions worse than they hated Weyler, for the conditions he has enforced are worse than ever existed under Spanish domination."

Before leaving Cuba, General Gomez tendered his resignation as candidate for president in order, as he said, to give the convention full liberty in its proceedings.

Upon his arrival here he was informed that the convention was held last Sunday; that it had been decided not to accept the resignation. General Gomez said that before he could outline

his next action he would have to learn the reasons for this action by the convention and would have to give the matter deep thought.

POPE SENDS CONGRATULATIONS.

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—Bishop William H. O'Connell, of the diocese of Maine, is here en route to Japan as the special envoy of the pope to the emperor. It is said one of the special objects of Bishop O'Connell's trip is to convey the congratulations of Pope Pius X to the Japanese emperor on the sincerity of the latter's work in bringing the war between Japan and Russia to a happy termination.

CONSUL GENERAL RESIGNS.

Washington, Oct. 4.—George L. Dobson, of Iowa, formerly a secretary of state there, has resigned his position as consul general at Hangchow, China, after but a few weeks of work. He has written to friends here complaining of the mode of life of the Chinese, which he cannot stand.

HILL AT SPOKANE

Says Interstate Commission Is Bad for Country.

SHIPPING WOULD BE RUINED

Railroad Magnate and Party Are Given a Banquet by Spokane Business Men—Declares Spokane Capable of Great Development.

Spokane, Oct. 4.—Presidents James J. Hill of the Great Northern and Howard Elliot of the Northern Pacific and their party of railroad men and capitalists were given a reception by the Chamber of Commerce at the Hotel Spokane last night. The affair called out 500 of the business men and property holders of Spokane. Addresses were made by Mr. Hill and Mr. Elliot. Mr. Hill argued that it would be a bad thing for the country if congress conferred the rate making power on the inter-state commerce commission. He asserted that under a mileage rate, based on distance, as would be compulsory under government rate making it would be impossible to ship agricultural products more than 700 or 800 miles. He predicted swift growth for Spokane and the surrounding country, and said there was no reason why the people of this city should not plan on a population before many years, of 250,000 or more. "The region around Spokane," said Mr. Hill, "can be made as productive in dairy products as any portion of the United States."

The party will remain here today.

CONSIDERING PEACE TREATY.

Tokio, Oct. 4.—A prolonged meeting of the privy council was held here this morning which was not concluded at noon. The unusual length of the sitting shows that the matter before it is of more than ordinary importance, and it is believed that the treaty of peace with Russia is under consideration. Should the treaty meet with the approval of the council it will be immediately ratified.

BOMB THROWERS ARRESTED.

Tien Tsin, Oct. 4.—Six men supposed to be bomb throwers, including two without names from Peking, were handed over to the viceroy for investigation on Tuesday evening, Oct. 3.

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MAY CAUSE RATE WAR

Hamburg-American Line Hints Competition in West Indies.

DROPS FROM CONFERENCE

Representative of Royal Mail Steamship Line Denies All Idea of Interference With Rivals' Trade But Expects to Get Its Share of Passengers.

New York, Oct. 4.—The cabled announcement of the landing of the Royal Mail Packet company's steamer Tagus from Southampton, England, on Saturday, for New York via the West Indies, inaugurating the new service of that company between this port, Jamaica, Central and South America, and the Windward Islands, created considerable comment in transportation circles. The service will be fortnightly.

Emile L. Boas, manager of the New York office of the Hamburg-American line yesterday said:

"With reference to the proposed competition of the Royal Mail between New York and the West Indies, the Hamburg-American line considers that this is an interference with their business and they propose to take steps to protect their interests, for which reason they have given notice of withdrawal from the West Indian conference to take effect October 9. They also wish to emphatically contradict the report that the new service of the Royal Mail has been started on the basis of a friendly arrangement with the Hamburg-American line."

The West Indian conference includes all the lines from England and the continent to the West Indies and they are at present in thorough agreement as to rates and other measures. The withdrawal of the Hamburg-American line from the conference, it is said, may precipitate a rate war on both sides of the Atlantic in the West Indian field.

A representative of Sanderson & Son, who are the New York agents of the Royal Mail Steamship Packet company, when informed of the statement made by Mr. Boas, said:

"We have no intention of antagonizing the Hamburg-American line in starting a line from New York to Jamaica, and other ports touched by their Atlas line service and had hoped to work in entire agreement with them in the West Indian field. It should be borne in mind that this line is simply an extension of the Royal Mail Steamship Packet company's service, which has been in operation for many years between England and the ports touched by the new service. Of course we expect to secure our fair share of both passengers and freight for the ports our steamers call at, but we do not intend to cut rates to secure the business unless our competitors start that kind of thing."

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