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IT IS A HEAVY LOSS

Wreck of the Hawkins Keenly Felt by Cubans.

A STATEMENT BY SENOR PALMA

Belief Expressed That the Ship Was Deliberately Scuttled by a Traitor on Board—Investigation Being Made.

New York, Jan. 29.—Gloom prevailed at the headquarters of the Cuban revolutionary party today. Leaders who would not admit last night that any filibustering expedition had met with disaster, freely admitted the reported wrecking of the steamer Hawkins correct.

Thomas E. Palma, the acknowledged head of the Cuban revolutionary party, said that about \$100,000 had been expended in fitting out the steamer J. W. Hawkins, including arms and ammunition.

One Cuban made the startling announcement that it was evident there had been treachery. Said he:

"We hired an expert to examine the steamer J. W. Hawkins before we purchased her. This expert reported the steamer seaworthy. Now, either the expert did not do his duty properly, and the steamer was not fit to go to sea, or else a traitor on board deliberately scuttled the ship. The latter would seem to be the case. Neither General Garcia, who was in command of the expedition, nor his son, second in command, nor any others at the head of the movement had any idea whatever the steamer was leaking until it was too late to save her. A searching investigation is being made, and if there was any plot to scuttle the ship we will unearth it."

Palma denied there had been any talk of his resigning the leadership of the revolutionary party in New York.

RUMORED AT WASHINGTON.

Suggestion That the True Story of the Wreck Has Not Been Told.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—A Washington special says:

There is a curious rumor afloat here that the true story has not yet been told as to the alleged wreck of the steamer Hawkins, which had just set out to carry a lot of men and ammunition to Cuba. Some people close to the revolutionists say the whole thing is a "plant," and the Spanish minister and the United States authorities have been cleverly fooled. For some reason, not definitely traced, there is a belief in the Cuban colony that the arms supposed to have been on the Hawkins were either transhipped at sea or were sent out secretly on some other vessel, and suspicion directed after the Hawkins for the purpose of throwing Spanish spies and the United States revenue authorities off the track. People here are wondering what the steamer was doing on Long island sound if it was en route to Cuba.

Minister de Lome was apparently supplied with the fullest information in regard to the movements of the Hawkins, and, acting on his instructions, officers of the navy and revenue marine, were instructed to look after the steamer and its intended consort all the way from Hampton roads to Tampa.

While the stories of the survivors appear to read straight enough, the opinion is there has been something crooked about the transaction. It is known here now that in a previous case the Cuban committee supplied the Spanish minister with false information regarding an alleged filibustering expedition and then while he was busy with the assistance of the United States in endeavoring to hold it off, a genuine expedition slipped out and made a successful landing in Cuba. The understanding seems to be that something of the kind was attempted in the case of the steamer Hawkins, but just what the wreck had to do with it or whether it was a part of the programme at all, cannot be definitely ascertained.

Insurgents Repulsed.
HAVANA, Jan. 29.—Several members of the central committee of the reformists, party have resigned.

It is estimated 1000 persons have fled from Sabinilla to Matanzas. The insurgents plundered the stores in Cidra and attacked Guiera Macurijeja, south of Sabinilla. The garrison repulsed the enemy, whose attack was twice renewed. The insurgents suffered severe loss. They retreated five miles and then reconcentrated.

Cache Discovered.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 29.—Thousands of dollars worth of plunder has been found in caves under the homes of a gang of burglars and horse thieves, in Florence addition to this city, by Sheriff Aldriano. After a running fight, in which Bill Snyder, a well-known desperado, was shot and fatally wounded, the gang scattered and crossed over into Kansas, where officers are now searching for them. Some of the plunder recovered had been stolen more than two years ago. Many burglaries in small towns in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska are now traced to this gang.

Work of Incendiaries.
WOODLAND, Cal., Jan. 29.—At 1 o'clock this morning the woolen mills were burned, entailing a loss of \$65,000. The fire was started by an incendiary, and was the second discovered in the building within 24 hours. The building was the property of Mrs. Emma C. Langener, mother of the ex-assemblyman of that name, and was valued at \$45,000. She carried on it an insurance of \$16,000. The mills were operated by Collins Shepherd, and his loss on the plant will be \$15,000, of which \$11,000 is covered by insurance.

Charged with Forgery.
LOS GATOS, Cal., Jan. 29.—Theodore K. Murray was brought by Sheriff Lyndon from San Jose this morning at the instigation of G. L. Turner, of the Bank of Los Gatos, on a charge of forgery in getting a check for \$500 cashed when no funds were to his credit in Visalia.

Two Lives Saved.
Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City Ill. was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

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Geo. W. Jenkins, editor of the Santa Maria "Times," Cal., in speaking of the various ailments of children said: "When my children have croup there is only one patent medicine I ever use, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It possesses some medicinal properties that relieve the little sufferers immediately. It is, in my opinion, the best cough medicine in the market." If this remedy is freely given as soon as the croup cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is also an ideal remedy for whooping cough. There is no danger in giving it to children, as it contains nothing injurious. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggist.

If there is any one thing that needs to be purified, it is politics, so the reformer says, and many agree thereto. But blood tells, and as a blood purifier and liver corrector Simmons Liver Regulator is the best medicine. "I use it in preference to any other."—So wrote Mr. S. H. Hysell, of Middleport, Ohio. And Dr. D. S. Russell, of Farmville, Va., writes, "It fulfills all you promise for it."

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