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DIPLOMACY IS NEEDED

Trouble With Spain Can Be Easily Averted.

WHAT A CORRESPONDENT LEARNS

Spanish Government Not Trying to Force a War—Consul Williams' Successor.

NEW YORK, April 13.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says:

With the employment of a little diplomacy by the United States the impending trouble with Spain can be averted. Your correspondent is able to state this most authoritatively after conversation with the leaders of the two important parties in Spain. If the United States will approach the Spanish government in a friendly spirit and ask exactly what conditions of autonomy the Spanish government will grant to Cuba before the former government recognizes the insurgents on the island as belligerents, the Spanish will meet such overtures half way.

Senor Sagasta, the liberal leader and former prime minister, said that the Spanish government was certainly not trying to force a war with the United States.

"It has taken," he said, "the utmost precaution to protect the lives and property of American citizens in Spain since this trouble began, all anti-American demonstrations have been promptly stopped and no American, up to the present time, has suffered the least harm."

SCHULZE'S STEALINGS.

Statement By a Prominent Spokane Man --St. Paul Syndicate Swindled.

CHICAGO, April 13.—A special to the Tribune from St. Paul says: Not long ago it was announced that Paul Schulze, general agent of the Northern Pacific land department, who committed suicide at Tacoma, had embezzled \$1,500,000. This revealed the fact that he had taken \$600,000 from a St. Paul syndicate. J. C. Dillman, of Spokane, Wash., the principal member of the syndicate, said last night: "I have for five years been accused of having secured large sums wrongfully from the St. Paul land syndicate which bought the Northern Pacific lands at Spokane, and of which I was general manager. Until now I could say nothing, but the Northern Pacific has sent me a statement that my affairs are straight. Schulze charged the syndicate over \$300,000 more than the directors of the road asked for the Spokane land, which included Cliff Park, Shantytown, and other lands.

"Of the cash that the syndicate paid to Schulze on the original price, \$312,000, he appropriated to his own use \$254,400. Besides this, he got a 40-acre tract of land valued at \$30,000, and he was to get about \$300,000 more of a personal rake-off. I have presented a claim against the company for \$580,000 in land that I was forced to relinquish through the cancellation of the contract by Schulze, and for \$112,400 that I overpaid the company above the amount of \$200,000 that the directors asked for it. I have assurances from the receivers that a settlement of this claim will be made without recourse to the courts.

"Schulze told me the price of the land was \$823,000, and not a cent less, of which \$200,000 must be cash, and on the rest we could have all the time we wanted. By October, 1892, we had paid \$312,400. A resolution was passed by the board of directors of the road in 1890, and the price at which the land should be sold was fixed at \$200,000, instead of \$823,000. If that should be true, I will have overpaid somebody \$769,000 before the deal is closed."

The Bomb Was Genuine.

NEW YORK, April 13.—A package addressed to Theodore Roosevelt, at police

headquarters, and marked "Medicine," was brought to the general postoffice today by a collector of mail from the downtown boxes. A postoffice employee tore off the wrappings at one end, revealing the heads of several matches and bits of fuse.

An examination showed that by a vigorous tearing apart of the wrapping paper, the matches would be ignited and set off the fuse, which entered a large cracker, filled with powder. The bomb was genuine, though not so dangerous as to have proved fatal. It was clumsily made.

SUCCESSFULLY LANDED.

Another Filibustering Expedition Reaches the Cuban Coast.

KEY WEST, April 13.—The steam tug George W. Childs, which became notorious as a filibuster about a year ago, is once more in the service of the Cubans, and on Friday left Cape Florida with an expedition for the island. The Cubans have been fitting out this expedition for some weeks, and it is one of the best equipped that has yet left the United States. The party was commanded by Colonel Juan Monson, and there were 100 men in the party, half of whom were Americans. The Cubans have been storing arms and ammunition on Cape Florida for three weeks. Many of the arms were brought here by steamer, and then taken in schooners to the Cape. The schooner Cora Lee took two cargoes from this place, and the Dollie three. The steamer Three Friends, of Jacksonville, which passed down the coast a few days ago, also left a lot of arms on the Cape. It is said that 4000 rifles, 50,000 cartridges, five Gatling guns and a large number of pistols and machetes were stored there.

The tug Childs left here on Thursday, ostensibly to bring a disabled schooner to port, but the vessel proceeded to Cape Florida, took the munitions and men on board, and sailed for Cuba. It is reported she effected a landing on the Pinar del Rio Coast, being met by a detachment from Maceo's army.

The Spanish vice-consul here learned of the expedition and informed the United States authorities, who ordered a revenue cutter to look out for the filibuster. The cutter proceeded to Cape Florida and sighted the Childs as the latter was making off. The cutter gave chase, but the Childs, being very fleet, was soon out of reach and the United States vessel returned to port. It is said the Washington authorities have ordered no seizures to be made except within the marine limits.

WILL BE A CLASH SOON.

A Crisis in Cuban Affairs Said to Be Approaching.

NEW ORLEANS, April 13.—The Picayune tomorrow will print the following letter, dated April 5, from its special correspondent at Havana:

The condition of affairs is continuing to draw to a crisis and soon there will be a clash which will either redound to the benefit of the Spaniards or the Cubans. For the past four days no official news has been given out at the captain-general's office, and rumors are received of a battle in which the insurgents were victorious. No details can be learned, but there has been considerable hurrying and scurrying around the palace.

The landing of the expeditions have caused a bad effect here, especially as the coast was supposed to be so well guarded. I am informed of the real details of the Collazo expedition. It seems that while the expedition was landing its arms and ammunition, a cruiser hove in sight and the vessel carrying the expedition out to sea, being pursued by the cruiser, whose searchlight was used to discover the vessel. In the meantime, the force of the coast patrol came up and captured a score of rifle boxes, and carried them to the nearest town, which was Cardenas, and placed them in a warehouse on the outskirts of the town. During the night, the Cuban forces, which were to protect the landing of the expedition, and who had been informed of the presence of the arms, overpowered

the guards at the warehouse, and, before reinforcements came, recaptured the arms and carried them away, while a guard of insurgents protected the retreat and held the Spanish troops in check.

There are two absorbing topics at present. One is the attitude of the United States, and the other is the action that President Cleveland will take.

Spanish Press Faultfinding. LONDON, April 13.—A Madrid dispatch to the Standard says:

The press here evinces ill humor because American juries have acquitted the captains of notorious filibusters intended for Cuba. The Ecopa declares that in the event of a conflict between Spain and America over Cuba, Spanish diplomacy would make the matter a European question, and it insinuates that Spain is sure of European sympathy in such an event.

How to Cure Rheumatism.

ARAGO, Coos Co., Oregon, Nov. 16, 1893.—I wish to inform you of the great good Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done my wife. She has been troubled with rheumatism of the arms and hands for six months, and has tried many remedies prescribed for that complaint, but found no relief until she used this Pain Balm; one bottle of which has completely cured her. I take pleasure in recommending it for that trouble. Yours truly, C. A. Bullard. 50 cents and \$1.00 bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

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WM. MICHELL, County Treas.

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