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HIS LAST MESSAGE

The President Expresses His Ideas of Our Needs.

MUCH SPACE IS GIVEN TO CUBA

He Thinks Spain Can Settle the Trouble Honorably to Herself by Granting Autonomy to Cuba.

We give below a portion of that part of the president's message relating to Cuba.

DEMAND FOR INTERVENTION.

The inevitable entanglements of the United States with the rebellion in Cuba, the large American property interests affected, and considerations of philanthropy and humanity in general, have led to a vehement demand in various quarters for some sort of positive intervention on the part of the United States. It was at first proposed that belligerent rights should be accorded the insurgents, a proposition no longer weighed because its untimely an impractical operation would be clearly perilous and injurious to our interests. It has since been and is now sometimes contended that the independence of the insurgents should be recognized. But, imperfect and restricted as the Spanish government of the island may be, no other exists there, unless the will of the military officer in temporary command of a particular district can be dignified as a species of government. It is now also suggested that the United States should buy the island—a suggestion possibly worthy of consideration if there were any evidence of a desire or willingness on the part of Spain to entertain such a proposal. It is urged, finally, that, all other methods failing, the existing internecine strife in Cuba should be terminated by our intervention, even at the cost of a war between the United States and Spain—a war which its advocates confidently prophesy could neither be large in its proportions nor doubtful in its issue.

A CHARACTER TO MAINTAIN.

The correctness of this forecast need be neither affirmed nor denied. The United States has, nevertheless, a character to maintain as a nation, which plainly dictates that right and not might should be the rule of its conduct.

Further, though the United States is not a nation to which peace is a necessity, it is, in truth, the most pacific of powers, and desires nothing so much as to live in amity with all the world. Its own ample and diversified domain satisfies all possible longings for territory, precludes all claims of conquest and prevents any casting of covetous eyes upon neighboring regions, however attractive.

That our conduct towards Spain and her dominions has constituted no exception to this national disposition is made manifest by the course of our government, not only thus far during the present insurrection, but during the ten years that followed the rising of Yara in 1868. No other great power, it may safely be said, under circumstances of similar perplexity, would have manifested the same restraint and the same patient endurance.

RESPECT FOR SPAIN.

It may also be said that this persistent attitude of the United States towards Spain in connection with Cuba unquestionably evinces no slight respect and regard for Spain on the part of the American people. They, in truth, do not forget her connection with the discovery of the Western hemisphere, nor do they underestimate the great quali-

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ties of the Spanish people, nor fail to fully recognize their splendid patriotism and their chivalrous devotion to the national honor. They view with wonder and admiration the cheerful resolutions with which vast bodies of men are sent across thousands of miles of ocean and an enormous debt accumulated that the costly possession of the Gem of the Antilles may still hold its place in the Spanish crown.

And yet neither the government nor the people of the United States have shut their eyes to the course of events in Cuba nor have failed to realize the extent of conceded grievances which have led to the present revolt from the authority of Spain, grievances recognized by the queen regent and by the cortes, voiced by the most patriotic and enlightened of Spanish statesmen without regard to party, and demonstrated by reforms proposed by the executive and approved by the legislative branch of the Spanish government. It is in the assumed temper and disposition of the Spanish government to remedy these grievances, fortified by indications of influential public opinion in Spain, that this government has hoped to discover the most promising and effective means of composing the present strife with honor and advantage to Spain and with the achievement of all the ostensible objects of the insurrection.

AUTONOMY FOR CUBA.

It would seem that if Spain should offer to Cuba genuine autonomy—a measure of home rule, which, while preserving the sovereignty to Spain, would satisfy all rational requirements of her Spanish subjects—there should be no just reason why the pacification of the island might not be effected on that basis. Such a result would appear to be in the true interest of all concerned. It would stop at once the conflict which is now consuming the resources of the island and making it worthless for whichever party may ultimately prevail. It would keep intact the possessions of Spain without touching her honor, which will be consulted rather than impugned by the adequate redress of admitted grievances. It would put the property of the island and the fortunes of its inhabitants within their own control, without severing the natural and ancient ties which bind them to the mother country, and would yet enable them to test their capacity for self-government under the most favorable conditions.

It has been objected on the one side that Spain would not promise autonomy until her insurgent subjects lay down their arms; on the other side, that promised autonomy, however liberal, is insufficient, because without assurance of the promise being fulfilled. But the reasonableness of the requirement by Spain of unconditional surrender on the part of the insurgent Cubans before their autonomy is conceded, is not altogether apparent. It ignores important features of the situation: The stability two years' duration has given to the insurrection the feasibility of its indefinite prolongation in the nature of things as shown by past experience; the utter and imminent ruin of the island unless the present strife is speedily composed, and, above all, the rank abuses which all parties in Spain, all branches of her government, and all her leading public men concede to exist and profess a desire to remove.

Facing such circumstances, to withhold the proffer of needed reforms until the parties demanding them put them-

selves at the mercy of Spain by throwing down their arms, has the appearance of neglecting the gravest of the perils and inviting suspicion as to the sincerity of any professed willingness to grant reforms. The objection on behalf of the insurgents—that the promised reforms cannot be relied upon—must, of course, be considered, though we have no right to assume and no reason for assuming that anything Spain undertakes to do for the relief of Cuba will not be done according to both the spirit and the letter of the undertaking.

A WAY OUT OF IT.

Nevertheless, realizing that suspicions on the part of the weaker of the two combatants are always natural and not always unjustifiable, being sincerely desirous in the interest of both as well as on our own account that the Cuban problem should be solved with the least possible delay, it was intimated by this government to the government of Spain some months ago that if a satisfactory measure of home rule were tendered the Cuban insurgents, and would be accepted by them upon guaranty of its execution, the United States would endeavor to find a way not objectionable to Spain of furnishing such guaranty.

While no definite response to this intimation has yet been received from the Spanish government. It is believed to be not altogether unwelcome, while as already suggested, no reason is perceived why it should not be approved by the insurgents. Neither party can fail to see the importance of early action, and both must realize that to prolong the present state of things for even a short period will add enormously to the time and labor and expenditure necessary to bring about the industrial recuperation of the island. It is, therefore, fervently hoped on all grounds that earnest efforts for healing the breach between Spain and the insurgent Cubans upon the lines above indicated may be at once inaugurated and pushed to an immediate successful issue. The friendly offices of the United States, either in the manner above lined or in any other way consistent with our constitution and laws, will always be at the disposal of either party.

Whatever policy may arise, our policy and our interest would constrain us to object to the acquisition of the island or to any interference with its control by any other power.

Accident in a Theater.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Herr Langslow, a tightwire performer and marksman, was severely injured during a performance at the Orpheum yesterday afternoon. His wife, whose stage name is Ellen Vetter, entered a large iron ball and rolled it up a spiral track to a height of 12 feet, but in descending lost control of the ball, which started down rapidly, and when about 10 feet from the stage jumped the track. Langslow, who from the wings was watching his wife, saw her danger, and endeavored to break her fall. He succeeded, but the heavy globe struck him on the right shoulder, causing a dislocation. He will not be able to perform again for some time.

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