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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.

New York, Dec. 30.—A special to the Herald from Havana, says: On Wednesday 200 insurgent cavalrymen withdrew from 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 flags, doing police duty west of Galiano 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.

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.

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

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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 poor Spain, the United States has become a colonial party and an Asiatic power.

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.

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."

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.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 50 cents per bottle. 5

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.

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Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single scale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?

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This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY, & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

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Are You Interested?

The O. R. & N. Co.'s New Book

On the Resources of Oregon, Washington and Idaho is being distributed. Our readers are requested to forward the addresses of their Eastern friends and acquaintances, and a copy of the work will be sent them free. This is a matter all should be interested in, and we would ask that everyone take an interest and forward such addresses to W. H. HURLBURT, General Passenger Agent, O. R. & N. Co., Portland.

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. Owner can have the same by calling at my place and paying all charges. B. E. SELLECK, 16dec1m Boyd, Oregon.

Anyone who may have in their possession book No. 296, namely, "Story of Avis," by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, will confer a favor on the librarian by returning it to Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore. This volume belongs to the Parmelee library, and as the books must be shipped by January 2d, it is necessary that it be brought in.

\$5 REWARD.

Per head, for the return of twenty head of cattle which were lost above Mill creek falls. Branded R-A on the left shoulder and two crops off the right ear. Return same to Saltmarsh's stockyards and receive reward.

20-d2t-w3w ROCK ALLERY.

Case in Your Checks. All county warrants registered prior to Feb. 1, 1895, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Nov. 14, 1898. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

Store Will Be Closed on Monday, Jan. 2d.

..Greeting and Gratitude..

"Farewell old '98,
Thou art but a memory now;
Welcome '99,
May the elements be good and kind to thee."

A Glorious New Year's Day to Thee and Thine

AS Y yours be a New Year of Peace and Plenty; of Prosperity and Popularity; of Health and Happiness. May every New Year's wind whisper to you, soft, sweet strains of perpetual contentment, and as the Veteran of '98 joins hands with and greets the infant of '99, so we, with the memories of the past and sincere hopes for the future, greet you and thank you for favors bestowed in that sunny valley of '98, and as we peer over the hills of '99, see the welcome light of your continued patronage. May our friends and patrons hold in their diadem of life, the jewels that will shine on to eternity, and may generous Nature implant in your hearts and minds the seeds of exemplary thoughts and deeds.

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