

# CUBA.

## Weyler Dodging Gomez

His Conduct Causes Adverse Comment in Havana.

NEW YORK, April 12.—A Herald dispatch from Havana says:

The extraordinary conduct of General Weyler has caused a storm of adverse comment. Since he left Havana on March 21 the captain-general has done simply nothing from a military standpoint. He is now in Trinidad, presumably to inspect the much talked of barrier, which apparently serves no purpose but to fence General Gomez from Calixto Garcia.

While it is notorious that Gomez has been quarantined at Arroyo Blanco, no attempt had been made to dislodge him, and nearly three weeks of valuable fighting weather has been marked by no military operations of pretended importance. The captain-general's morality campaign against corruptionists throughout the island has however been pushed.

An encounter with General Gomez, it is considered, is the all important issue, and it has become plain that Weyler has been dodging it. It is believed here that the captain-general was warned by Senor Canovas not to remain longer in Havana, as the great and growing dissatisfaction might necessitate his recall, and his so-called trip to the front was made simply to give the impression in Madrid that he had actually taken the field.

A few days ago during a temporary marshaling of insurgent forces in this province under Rodriguez, Castilla, Delgado and Acosta, 2000 men were encamped within cannon shot of Morro castle. This with the daily reports of fighting show what the story of pacification amounts to. In the meantime it is estimated that the Spanish loss to date in the field and in hospitals will reach 50,000.

Mrs. Rosalie Lamas, 64 years old, four of whose sons are with the insurgents and a fifth in a Spanish prison in Africa, has sailed for Key West, having been released after several months' imprisonment in Las Recogitas with the lowest class of female criminals. Of her five sons three joined the insurgents at the outset and the other two were arrested. One was released and one sent without trial to Ceuta incommunicado. The other was released and joined the rebels.

As Mrs. Lamas suffered from paralysis, her unmarried daughter, Rosalie, was accorded permission to go with her to prison. Mrs. Lamas was finally sentenced to go to the Isle of Pines, and then to Fernando, but it has now been decided to allow her to leave Cuba. She was charged with maintaining correspondence with the rebels and sending them medicines. In reality her sole offense was that her sons were in arms against Spain and could only be punished through her.

There is renewed talk here about negotiations for peace, on the belief that Secretary Sherman and Minister de Lome are discussing some plan which will have the approval of the junta in New York and General Gomez and the Cuban civil government. It is not thought here that anything short of independence is under consideration. General Gomez, who hates a Spaniard and is too old to reap any selfish reward, is wholly committed to the subject of freeing the island.

### How Rivera Was Taken.

HAVANA, via Key West, April 12.—The Associated Press correspondent has interviewed Jos. Dolores Amieva, a colonel in the Cuban army, who was brought to Cabanas fort on the 7th inst. and released on the 9th. Amieva was formerly a resident of Matanzas city, and has been an American citizen for 16 years. Amieva was with General Rivera when he was wounded. He said that at that time Rivera had only 150 followers. Several columns attacked them suddenly at Sabauzas. Nearly all escaped except Rivera who suffered from heart disease and fainted at a critical moment. Colonel Ballacco remained with General Rivera for the purpose of assisting him. Shortly before the

arrival of the regulars, Amieva had been ordered to retire with the wounded; otherwise, he too, would have been taken. Terry resisted the capture and was fired on by the Spaniards and wounded. General Rivera, as it is well known, was also wounded.

### Arrested.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 12.—General Julio Nunez was arrested at Palm beach, charged with violation of the health regulations. He was put ashore in a rowboat from the Bermuda, and was promptly arrested by the deputy collector of customs.

A carload of Cubans went down the coast Thursday night, and were to have been transferred to the Bermuda at Palm beach, but the activity of the government officials prevented the plans from being carried out. The cruiser Marblehead and the cutter Winona have been ordered from Key West to Palm beach, at the request of the Spanish vice-consul here.

### Released.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Jose de Amieva, an American citizen, a dentist, formerly a resident of Matanzas, who was arrested April 7 and confined in Fort Cabanas, has been released, according to a cablegram received at the state department from General Lee. Word was also received from the same source that the authorities had released Jose Gonzales, arrested in November and confined in Pinar del Rio prison.

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