

SITUATION IS SERIOUS General Lee Highly Indignant at Spanish Telegrams.

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He Notifies the Spanish Officials That Unless Assurances Were Given That Americans Would Be Protected, He Would See That One of Uncle Sam's Warships was on the Scene in Short Order--Trouble Is Not Ended Yet.

New York, Jan. 16.—The Herald's Havana correspondent sends the following, dated Saturday: La Lucha published a telegram, censored at the palace, stating that General Lee had informed his government that he would dispatch three or four telegrams daily to Washington describing the situation.

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hension was felt by both the officials of the state department and those of the Spanish legation that disturbances of a more or less serious character might occur in Havana today owing to the fact that many persons otherwise occupied during the week would be comparatively free on this day to follow their own inclinations. Advice received by Minister de Lome early today followed by others at a later hour indicated, however, that Havana was generally quiet throughout the city, and no disturbances were anticipated.

Secretary Lom has received no additional information today concerning the movements of the North Atlantic squadron as said that he expected none. Admiral Seward will simply carry out the orders previously issued to him, and sail today with the main body of the squadron for southern waters to enter upon the usual winter manœuvres.

Up to the time this dispatch is sent no American has been in any way in danger, nor has there been any hostile demonstration or shouting against them, nor have any Americans taken refuge at the United States consulate.

General Lee said he did not think that the disturbances were at an end. He tells me that the supplies shipped from New York for the reconcentration of the Spanish government, which he said Sunday, have not yet reached him, and that every obstacle is being thrown in his way in spite of the promise that goods would be immediately passed duty free.

On Thursday General Lee made arrangements to deliver a speech to the thousand women and children. He was prohibited from doing so by General Bruzon, who said he feared the spectacle of feeding reconcentrados would excite the populace to renewed violence.

You ask for an exact statement regarding my attitude and that of the Cuban people, in view of the action of the Spanish government. I must say that my conduct shall always be in harmony with my revolutionary record of over thirty years and my explicit declaration of independence during this glorious period I have made no solemn occasions. My feelings are properly expressed in the reply I made to the consular officer at the time the Cuban people have already answered the question time and again through their representatives in the assembly, through their foremost military leaders, through the decrees of the government over which I have the honor to preside, and through the manifestos of the Cubans abroad, who have declared their unalterable purpose to achieve Cuban independence or succumb in the struggle.

Washington, Jan. 16.—"There is no denying," telegraphs the New York Herald's Washington correspondent, "that the authorities view the situation in Havana with more or less concern. They do not wish to do anything tending to hamper the Spanish authorities in their efforts to push their autonomous policy, but, being doubtful of its success, the president and his department chiefs are doing everything which prudence dictates for a crisis if it comes. The protection of American American interests is the keynote of the general plan so far as interference by the United States is concerned. If war vessels are sent to Havana, the authorities all declare that it will be solely for the purpose of protecting American interests. If conditions arise showing the loss of Spain's control over Cuba, it is the purpose of the president to use peaceful means of intervention, rather than forcible ones, and an effort will be made by the diplomatic negotiations to induce Spain to grant independence to the island through the means of purchase."

NO DISAGREABLE INCIDENTS. Havana, Jan. 16.—No disagreeable incidents have occurred today and "complete calmness" exists. General Merroto, General Bernal and General Salsedo have arrived and are assisting General Blanco in maintaining order.

Yesterday while Senor Marcos Garcia, governor of Santa Clara, was attending a base ball match, a hospital employe tried to shoot him. General Aguirre and his aide-de-camp frustrated the attempt.

General Pando arrived at Manzanillo on Tuesday last. According to the official reports there has been only "unimportant skirmishing" in that direction.

WARSHIPS FOR JAPAN'S NAVY Description of the New Commerce Destroyer, Kasagi.

A CRUISER OF THE IMPROVED TYPE The Kasagi is One Among a Large Number of Ships of Various Classes Embraced in the New Naval Programme of Japan--A Fleet That Will Place the Country in the Front Rank on the Seas.

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—The launching of the Japanese ship Kasagi, which is being built at Cramp's ship yard, will take place on Thursday at noon. The Kasagi is the most important ship ever built in the United States for foreign account and is the first foreign warship launched in this country since the Zuluca in 1875.

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DEATH OF GEN. AUGER. Hon. Benjamin Butterworth Also Passes Away at Piney Woods.

THE RESULT OF NOVEL READING Fifteen-Year-Old Samuel Henderson's Awful Crime.

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—The body of 5-year-old Percy Lockyar, who is believed to have been murdered on Friday night by 15-year-old Samuel Henderson, was today found in the bottom of "Reddies" Creek, Sixth and Catharine streets, and there seems little doubt in the minds of the police that young Henderson is guilty of the crime. He is now locked in a cell in police headquarters.

Benjamin Butterworth was born in Warren county, O., October 2, 1857. He was elected representative to congress for the First Ohio district, including the city of Cincinnati, for the forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-ninth, fiftieth and fifty-first congresses. He was then appointed to the position he occupied at his death, he devoted most of his time to the practice of law, especially patent law.

AFTER FORTY-SEVEN YEARS. Romance of an Aged Couple in Webster City, Iowa.

Webster City, Iowa, Jan. 16.—Elijah Davis, sixty-five years old, and Miss Fannie Spaulding, sixty-seven years old, were married last night. There is a pretty romantic story connected with the union of this aged couple.

TERRIBLE MEANS OF SUICIDE. Man Leaps from Sixteenth Floor of Masonic Temple at Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—J. W. Stonehouse, whose sister, an establishment recently failed, committed suicide today by jumping from the railing on the sixteenth floor of the building.

BRICKLAYERS' CONVENTION. Peoria, Ill., Jan. 16.—The convention of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International union is getting down to business now that the committee are completing their work.

OKLAHOMA TRAGEDY. Oklahoma, I. T., Jan. 16.—In a row early this morning, Fred Jones, a bartender, shot Chief of Police G. W. Jackson fired at Jones, but missed him and shot Bishop Armstrong, a deputy sheriff, inflicting a fatal wound.

HANNA STARTS FOR WASHINGTON. Cleveland, O., Jan. 16.—Senator Hanna left for Washington at 1:40 o'clock this afternoon very unexpectedly.

RESUME OF A CREW. New York, Jan. 16.—On board the steamer Antilla, which arrived here from Nassau, was the mate and nine seamen of the crew of the Italian brigantine Celestina, which was lost on the south side of Watling's island while on a voyage from Venice to Savannah.

EIGHT HOUR DEMAND WITHDRAWN. London, Jan. 16.—The official engineers' joint committee has notified the employers' federation of the withdrawal on behalf of the men of the eight hours' demand.

GRAND FIRE AT TRIKHINA. Athens, Jan. 16.—A great fire at Trikhina has done damage to the amount of \$50,000.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING. Weather Indications Today: Fair; Warmer.

CRUISE OF THE SQUADRON. The American Fleet Will Proceed Direct to Dry Tortugas.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 16.—Having completed all their provisions for their winter cruise in gulf waters, the ships of the North Atlantic squadron which have been anchored in Hampton Roads for the past ten weeks, the fleet ship New York and the battleships, Indiana, Massachusetts, and Ohio, left Old Point at 10 o'clock this morning and two hours later passed out the capes southward.

PLANNED MURDER. The police, however, believe it was a planned murder in which the guilty one purposed ending the life of another small boy, Willie Addison, aged 7 years. Henderson, it is claimed, has been reading trashy novels of the wild western stamp and has shown a desire to emulate the heroes of those tales.

GOLD STANDARD IN INDIA. Sir James Westland Says That a Great Advance Has Been Made.

KILLED BY A LIVE WIRE. Young Man Falls Dead While Trying to Save a Girl from Harm.

COUNTERFEIT CERTIFICATES. Few More of Them Found, and the Makers Not Caught Yet.

HORSE TRAINER'S DEATH. Authorities are Investigating the Death of Joseph Raeside.

ADVERTISING WAR IN DENVER. Newspaper Owners Make Sharp Answer to a Combine of Stores.

STEAMER WITHOUT PROPPELLER. Queenstown, Jan. 16.—The British steamer Gladys, Captain Dixon, which arrived today from Baltimore, reports that she met the British steamer Joseph Raeside, a horse trainer, whose mangled corpse was found beside the railroad track at Shell Mound, there being a strong suspicion that he was murdered and his body placed on the track for the purpose of destroying all traces of the crime.

STEAMER PERU AT GOLDEN GATE. San Francisco, Jan. 16.—The steamer Peru from China to Japan via Honolulu, passed the Golden Gate tonight. President Dole, of Hawaii, is believed to be on board on his way to Washington.

FLOODS NEAR VALENCIA. Madrid, Jan. 16.—There have been serious floods near Valencia, capital of the province of that name, and thirty houses have collapsed.

THE HERALD'S WEATHER FORECAST. New York, Jan. 17.—In the middle stages and New England, today, fair to partly cloudy weather will prevail with nearly stationary barometer. The temperature will be followed by high westerly winds and fresh to high westerly winds, becoming variable, probably followed by cloudiness in this section and by high local snow or rain on the northern and western districts by night.

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION. The Subject Will Occupy Time of Senate and House.

MANY SPEECHES READY. Senator Morgan Will Consume One Day.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The Hawaiian annexation treaty will again occupy the major portion of the time of the senate this week. It appears improbable, however, that the treaty will be taken up on Monday. There is a unanimous agreement to the vote upon the immigration bill during the day, and it is altogether probable that this vote will be preceded by some discussion of the merits of the bill.

Senator Wolcott Will Report the Transactions of the Bimetallism Commission--The Confirmation of Attorney-General McKenna Will Be Voted on Today--Proceedings in the House.

When the senate resumes consideration of the Hawaiian treaty, Senator Morgan will take the floor and will consume at least another day with the presentation of his views on annexation. He will be followed by Senators Pettigrew and White in opposition to the treaty and by other senators for and against it.

IN THE HOUSE. The house is likely to become the arena for a Hawaiian discussion of our foreign relations in connection with the consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill during the present week. The Cuban situation, the annexation of Hawaii and the decisions of the European powers toward China will, of course, be the principal topics to attract attention.

SAUSSIER HONORED. Popular Demonstration of Military Officials and Soldiers.

Brotherhood of Trainmen Met. Peoria, Ill., Jan. 16.—The executive committee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen are holding their annual session here to receive reports and audit accounts. The net increase in membership during 1897 was 8,850 and 37 new lodges were instituted. The officers reneged a steady demand for brotherhood men by the railroads.

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