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CRISIS AT HAND? GENERAL LEE'S RECALL ASKED

Intense Excitement at Washington. Course of the Administration Warmly Approved.

OPINIONS OF CONGRESSMEN

Spain Also Objects to Freight on American Warships.

REQUEST WAS REFUSED

The Administration Displays Great Firmness.

In Reference to the Mission of the Ships, Assurance is Given That the Stay of the Vessels Will Be Brief.

Washington, March 6.—The Spanish situation developed two new phases today when it became known that the Spanish government had formally requested the recall of Consul General Lee at his post at Havana, to which request the United States has courteously but firmly refused to comply.

A special session of the cabinet, or even in any general conference between the president and his cabinet advisors individually. In the protest against the Montgomery and Nashville, Judge Day conferred with Secretary Long, who in turn called in Captain Crowinshield, chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

In responding to the request for General Lee's recall, the president does not appear to have favored the subject open to such discussion as would require the views of his cabinet associates, and after a brief exchange between the White House and the state department the negative answer was dispatched to Minister Woodford.

GROUNDING FOR THE RECALL. The grounds on which General Lee's recall was asked are not officially disclosed. It is known, however, that the Spanish government has chafed for some time over General Lee's presence in Havana, although this had never been the form of a definite protest prior to the present.

As to the supplies for the Cuban people all arrangements have been made to carry a consignment this week from whichever may be best adapted and most available for the purpose to Matanzas and Sagua.

CONFIRMATION AT MADRID. The advices from Madrid, together with the authoritative statement here, left no room for doubt as to what had occurred. The request for General Lee's recall is understood to have come within the last few days, and doubtless since the last cabinet meeting on Friday, as no reference was made at that time.

CAUSE OF DISSATISFACTION. There is little doubt as to such advice as Senator Dupuy de Lome would give to the government or to the press in public in Madrid would not be conducive toward the retention of General Lee.

insurrection, American citizens as well as native Cubans, had been accepted by the Spanish officials in Cuba as an exhibition of disinterested officialism, such as is expected of consular officers. There were complaints during General Weyler's administration of his conduct, but even fully in form.

THE PRISONERS ARRESTED. Thirteen Persons Charged with Conspiracy Will Be Sent Out of Cuba. Havana, March 6.—In addition to Henri Laine, the American correspondent, Vicente Pardo Suarez, editor of La Republica, and eleven others have been arrested, making thirteen in all.

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The Novelist Receives a Sword Thrust in the Jugular Vein.

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