

GOMEZ IS NOT SATISFIED

He is Said to Disapprove the Cuban Leaders' Policy

OBJECTS TO SUBMISSION

He Believes It Tends to the Practical Discrediting and Retirement of the Cuban Republic—The General's Resignation Accepted—General Lawton Notifies Washington of the Report Circulated in Santiago.

Santiago de Cuba, Sept. 13.—A report was received by General Lawton last night saying that General Maximo Gomez, the insurgent commander-in-chief, had tendered his resignation of the command of the Cuban army to the Cuban government at Camaguey, and that it had been accepted.

Gomez, it is reported, protested against the Cuban government yielding the control of the affairs of the island to the Americans, and his explanation for resigning was his disapproval of "passive submission to conditions tending to the practical discrediting and retirement of the Cuban Republic."

The Cubans at Santiago were very much excited by the report and there was an animated scene at the San Carlos club this morning when the matter was discussed. The report was disbelieved by many who say that General Gomez' resignation at this time is highly improbable.

General Cebreco, Castillo, Pedro, Perez and other insurgent leaders have transferred their commands to General Lawton. General Perez has 8,000 men in the vicinity of Guantanamo, which he will disband this week by order of General Castillo.

THE CRISIS IN FRANCE.

Gen. Zurlinden, the New Minister of War, May Resign.

Paris, Sept. 13.—The Rappel and the Matin today say that at yesterday's cabinet council the minister of war, General Zurlinden, explained his reasons for opposing a revision of the Dreyfus case.

THE BOTKIN CASE.

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Postponed Until Monday.

NO MORE TROOPS TO BE MUSTERED OUT

The Situation Does Not Admit of Further Reduction of the Army. Danger in Philippines.

Washington, Sept. 13.—It was announced today with increased emphasis that there will be no more troops mustered out. The situation does not admit of any further reduction in the army, and efforts are being made to put those volunteers who are retained in the service as near as possible to the footing of the regulars in the matter of drill and discipline.

REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE MEETS

In Pursuance to Call from Hon. J. P. Elkin the Members Assemble at Hotel Walton, Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Sept. 13.—In pursuance of a call issued by Hon. J. P. Elkin, chairman of the Republican state committee, a largely attended meeting of the chairmen of the Republican county committees of the state was held at the Hotel Walton this afternoon.

The chairman in his opening remarks said that as the Republican party had always been the party of patriotism and loyalty to the government, he had conceived the idea, during the early days of the campaign, of sending to each county chairman a flag, the emblem of the national government representing so much of union and strength.

Mr. Elkin said that since his arrival in Philadelphia this morning his attention had been called to the publicity given to the statement that the organization was now involved in an effort to defeat one of the recent candidates for governor before the state convention.

The chairman was followed by a stirring and characteristic speech from Galusha A. Grow, who dwelt largely upon the national issues and aroused much enthusiasm among those present. He called attention to the fact that the Republican party, notwithstanding the charges that had been made with malicious intent, had reduced the back debt from \$40,000,000 to the legacy left by the Democrats.

Hon. W. W. Porter, of Philadelphia, candidate for judge of the Superior court, followed the chief and made chosen remarks. He in turn was followed by General James W. Latta, the candidate for secretary of internal affairs.

After the address of Mr. Robertson a recess was taken until 7 o'clock this evening, when Chairman Elkin invited all of those present to dine with him informally at the Hotel Walton.

PROTOCOL ADOPTED.

The Vote of Spanish Chamber of Deputies.

To Aid Strikers.

STORMY SESSION IN SPANISH SENATE

GENERAL WEYLER IS AGAIN A CONSPICUOUS FIGURE.

Count Almenas Adds the Name of General Linares to the Incompetents Who Should Have Their Saashes Tied Around Their Necks.

Madrid, Sept. 13.—General Weyler was conspicuous in another stormy session of the senate today. Count Almenas, who yesterday arraigned Weyler, Blanco and Rivera, as well as Cervera, added the name of General Linares to the "incompetents who should have their saashes tied around their necks instead of around their waists."

General Weyler then made a speech of great violence, provoked such an outburst that the premier had to intervene and called upon the gentleman to explain. General Weyler replied that he had not threatened the government institutions, but only those who had attacked the army.

The loss of Cuba, Senor Gonzales continued, was a just punishment for those who failed to profit by the doctrine of the colonies should not be governed by oppression. The senate then adjourned. The Republicans, Carlists and bolting Conservatives of the chamber of deputies have issued a manifesto giving their reasons for opposing the government. It publication has been prohibited.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN HUMBERT.

Luigni's Statement—The Will of Elizabeth.

Geneva, Sept. 13.—Luigni or Luchessi declares that if he had been in Italy he would have struck at King Humbert.

BICYCLISTS SUSPENDED.

Pennsylvanians Who Have Overstepped Rules.

No Attempt at Assassination.

Will Work Six Days a Week.

Mr. Bayard Weaker.

Colored Odd Fellows' Convention.

GIRL TURNS BURGLAR.

Miss M. L. de Rochard Locked Up on a Serious Charge.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Miss M. L. de Rochard, a young and pretty French girl, is locked up at Harrison street police station charged with attempted burglary. Monday evening as the clerks of the Fair, a large department store, were leaving the establishment Miss de Rochard entered the store and concealed herself under a counter.

NOEL'S ULTIMATUM.

Edhem Passa Must Delive. He Rings Leaders in the Recent Massacres.

Candia, Island of Crete, Sept. 13.—Rear Admiral Gerard Noel, commander of the British naval forces in Crete waters, today issued an ultimatum to Edhem Passa, the Turkish military governor of Crete, demanding that within forty-eight hours he should deliver up the ringleaders of the recent outbreak and massacre, surrender the fort and ramparts commanding the town and disarm the Mussulman troops.

CABINET DISCUSSES MANILA SITUATION

Secrecy Is Maintained as to the Action to Be Taken in the Matter.

Washington, Sept. 13.—At today's cabinet meeting the situation at Manila was discussed at some length, but the principal business was the discussion of the letter of instructions to be given to the commission which will meet in Paris to formulate a treaty of peace with Spain.

AMERICAN MECHANICS.

Their Fifty-third Annual Convention at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Sept. 13.—The fifty-third annual convention of the Order of United American Mechanics was called to order here today with National Conventions Ira D. Goff, of Rhode Island, presiding. The report of the secretary showed:

READY WITH HIS GUN.

A Soldier at San Francisco Shoots a Marketman.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

A Rock Island Passenger Train Catches a Carryall.

SWORE TO DO THE TOWN.

The New Westminster Fire of Incendiary Origin.

CARPET MILL BURNED.

Valuable Plant at Stroudsburg Destroyed by Fire.

SELECTING A BISHOP.

Colored Odd Fellows' Convention.

FIRE RAGING IN THE RAVINE SHAFT

NUMBER OF MEN HAD A VERY NARROW ESCAPE.

In the Morning an Explosion of Gas Burned and Injured Six Men More or Less Seriously and in the Evening Another Party of Fire Fighters Were Overcome by Fire Damp.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pittston, Pa., Sept. 13.—Two gangs of fire fighters, at different times today, nearly met their doom at the Ravine shaft, and as a result of their terrible experiences six men of one party and two of the other are suffering from more or less serious injuries.

Yesterday morning a gang of men under Fire Boss Christopher McDermott went in to fight the fire. Gas that had accumulated behind them was set off, supposedly by miners passing with naked lamps, and a terrible explosion occurred.

Every man in the party was burned by the flames and injured by the force of the explosion. Fireboss McDermott sustained a bad laceration on the exposed parts of his body, besides painful cuts and bruises.

AGITATING INDEPENDENCE.

Cubans Arrive in Havana and Do Missionary Work.

Havana, Sept. 13, 3:30 p. m.—Several well-known Cubans arrived here on Saturday by the Mascote, ostensibly as delegates commissioned by the Cuban junta to facilitate the work of disbanding the Cuban troops.

RED MEN MEET.

Reports Made at National Council in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Sept. 13.—A today's session of the national council of Red Men the financial committee made its report. It showed receipts from all sources, \$1,450; expenditures for all purposes, \$2,545; balance on hand, \$1,095. The permanent fund amounts to \$3,934.91.

FOOT BALL PRACTICE.

The University of Pennsylvania Warming Up.

SICK AT SANTIAGO.

General Lawton's Health Reported.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

- Weather indications today: Cloudy; Easterly Winds. 1. General-General Gomez Resigns His Command in the Cuban Army. 2. General-Whitney's Weekly News Budget. 3. Local-All Night Session of Knights of Malta. 4. Editorial. Comment of the Press. 5. Local-Statement by Major C. R. Parks. Court Proceedings. 6. Local-West Scranton and Suburban. 7. News Round About Scranton. 8. General-News of a Day from Camp Meade. Anti-Italian Riots in Austria.

MANILA SITUATION IS MORE HOPEFUL

A Better Feeling Prevails Between the Americans and Insurgents—All Anxious to Avoid Conflict.

London, Sept. 14.—The Manila correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "A better feeling prevails between the Americans and the insurgents, probably induced through the influence of the insurgent leaders assembled at Malolos. Today Aguinaldo sent an officer to ask permission to move a detachment of troops from London, one of the suburbs of Manila. The request was promptly granted, and a large detachment of insurgents evacuated London this afternoon, marching through the water works and receiving proper military honors en route. Both parties seem anxious to avoid a conflict."

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GEN. SHAFER'S REPORT.

Submitted to the War Department Yesterday.

Washington, Sept. 13.—General Shafter today submitted to the war department his report on the Santiago campaign, covering not only the battle of Santiago, but the entire progress of the military invasion of Cuba. The general accompanied by his aide, Captain Milley, came to the department to report on the campaign. The report is a voluminous document covering with the supplementary reports of division commanders, about 200 typewritten pages.

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CUBANS ARE SUSPICIOUS

They Can See No Good in Robert Porter's Visit

NO USE FOR SOLDIERS

Rabid Cubans Adopt Resolutions

Protesting Against the Encroachment Upon Their Rights by the Establishment of an American Protectorate—The Two Problems, Annexation and Independence, Form the Chief Topic of Conversation.

Havana, Sept. 13.—The presence of Robert P. Porter, who is in Havana on a special commission from the United States government to study the financial and economic aspects of the situation, is regarded with suspicion by the party of free Cuba, as indicating the establishment of an American policy of guardianship. His efforts and inquiries taken together with the announcement that American troops will be sent later to occupy the island—which had hitherto been doubted by many—have had the effect of provoking protests from the more rabid Cubans who are holding meetings and adopting resolutions against "encroachment upon our rights as citizens of the free and independent republic of Cuba by the establishment of an American protectorate."

It is easy to foresee a clash between the two tendencies, the two forces on the political horizon of Cuba—the sentimental independent party, and a party of practical annexationists. On one side stands the Cuban sentiment, which has struggled for freedom for three years; on the other is arrayed a material interest of the island, which looks first and foremost for the greatest and strongest guarantee, not only that order will be preserved, but that there will be a future development and progress of the island. It is too early yet to predict with which party the victory will be; but the leaders of the national Cuban party should not allow themselves to be carried away by the natural exaltation and fiery temperament of their race. They should proceed with tact and discretion at this juncture; for, otherwise, annexation may become an accomplished fact far sooner than is expected. The leaders should act with prudence and furnish an example for the masses. The Cuban party should not allow themselves to be carried away by the natural exaltation and fiery temperament of their race. They should proceed with tact and discretion at this juncture; for, otherwise, annexation may become an accomplished fact far sooner than is expected.

TWO PROBLEMS.

These two problems, independence and annexation, are the chief topics discussed, and the idea of an American protectorate, with military occupation, is nowhere mentioned.

Next month, at the headquarters of the so-called Cuban republican government at Camaguey, province of Pinar del Rio, representatives of the different corps of the Cuban army will proceed to a presidential election and a definite constitution of the government.

JUMPED INTO NIAGARA.

A Philadelphia Brewer Swam Over the Falls.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Peter Schenck, a brewer, from Philadelphia, jumped from the Goat Island bridge at Niagara Falls this morning and his body was swept over the American falls. Schenck arrived at the Falls last night on a Lehigh Valley train and registered at the New York Central Hotel. This morning he engaged a carriage and went out for a drive. At Goat Island bridge he told the driver he would walk to get a better view of the rapids, and when in the center of the bridge he shouted "Good-bye" and leaped over the bridge.

WEATHER FORECAST.

- Washington, Sept. 13.—Forecast for Wednesday: For eastern Pennsylvania, increasing clouds, followed by showers at night; mostly cloudy. For western Pennsylvania, mostly cloudy. For the Ohio Valley, fresh to brisk southerly winds. For the Gulf States, fresh to brisk southerly winds.