



WILLIAMS' RESIGNATION

Why Consul General Lee's Predecessor Left Havana.

THE SPANISH WERE OFFENSIVE

They Made His Stay Unpleasant, and He Would Have Left Earlier but for President Cleveland's Urgent Solicitation.

New York, Dec. 2.—Ramon O. Williams, ex-consul general of the United States at Havana, arrived at his home in Brooklyn yesterday from a trip through England, France and Spain. He consented to talk for the first time concerning the circumstances of his resignation from office last year, which was surrounded by some mystery, and the reasons for which have not before been made public.

He said that his resignation was given because his activity in the case of American citizens under arrest made him persona non grata to the Spanish government, and made his residence in Havana unpleasant. The particular episode in which Mr. Williams incurred the dislike of Spain, he says, was his insistence that Sanguilly, Aguirre and Carillo, who were arrested Feb. 24, 1895, as insurgents, and court martialled, should be tried in the civil courts under article 7 of the treaty of 1795.

Mr. Williams said: "Both the captain general and the insular secretary of state were entirely ignorant of the existence of article 7. The captain general became offended because I demanded the transfer from military to civil jurisdiction, and the case was reported in such a manner to the Madrid government as to almost provoke the revocation of my exequatur."

"I was guided in this by a recollection of similar cases which had come under my notice in Cuba. I was a young man employed as clerk in Havana in 1851, when the Centenario was over shot, regardless of the treaty of 1795. I was a merchant in Havana when the Virginians men were shot in 1870, an almost similar case. 'Again, while I was there, Zecama, an American citizen, who had gone, representing certain Spanish elements, to negotiate terms of peace with the insurgents in the eastern department of the island, was arrested in 1878, was condemned to death and shot in the fort at Cabanas, where Sanguilly and the competitor prisoners are now held, regardless of the safeguards of the treaty of 1795 and the safe conduct given to him by the Spanish minister at Washington. The recollection of these cases animated me to make quick and earnest defense of those men, and it was this action on my part that gave offense to the Spanish authorities at Cuba."

"I was then in Washington. Acting on the rule that no man of self respect would want to return or to enter any place where he believes he is not welcome, I resolved not to continue longer in the position of consul general, and signified my desire to resign. The circumstances, however, were of such a character that I went back to Havana, resumed charge of the office and continued the defense of Sanguilly until the case was transferred to the civil courts."

"A few weeks before this the case of an American citizen, Jose Zepiro, who had been arrested and subjected to court martial, and several other American citizens had been treated the same way, and in consequence I was not able to present my resignation in due form until February, 1895."

Mr. Williams said that he returned to Havana only on the urgent solicitation of President Cleveland himself, and added that Secretary Gresham's subsequent illness and death occurred too soon to admit of his personally explaining to the secretary his views on the matter.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 2.—Fifty-two men, representing the boards of trade and commercial bodies of sixteen cities of the central west, met here yesterday and issued a call for a national convention of the commercial bodies of the country, to meet in this city Jan. 5 next for the purpose of taking action toward securing from congress a remedy for the ills attending the present currency and banking system. The meeting was non-partisan in its character.

Austria's Empress in France.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The empress of Austria arrived here yesterday. As her own request there was no official reception, and she left for Biarritz immediately. President Faure went to the Orleans railroad station to pay his respects to her majesty, and escorted her to the saloon carriage in waiting.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

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Ellison to be Released Next Month.

New York, Dec. 2.—Frank, better known as "Burr" Ellison, serving a five years' term in Sing Sing prison for assault on William H. Henriques, an aged broker, in this city in 1888, will be released on Jan. 5 next, Governor Morton having commuted his sentence. Ellison is now a bookkeeper at the penitentiary. He first made love to Henriques' daughter and then persecuted her, and this led up to the assault on her father. Ellison was a well known man about town, and his trial and conviction attracted much attention.

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The almost certain failure of the starvation cure for dyspepsia has been proven time and again, but still the moment Dyspepsia, makes its appearance a course of dieting is at once advised.

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CABINET MAKERS BUSY

Two Men Prominently Mentioned for Secretary of State.

ONE REPORT NAMES SHERMAN.

While Another Ex-Minister to Russia Andrew D. White—Senator Sherman Would Obey His Constituents—A California Man Also Mentioned for a Cabinet Position.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 2.—Hon. Mark A. Hanna and his wife went to Canton yesterday morning and returned in the evening. The day was quietly spent by Major McKinley and Mr. Hanna in conference, the last they will have before Mr. Hanna goes to take up his work in Washington, preparatory to the inauguration. Mr. Hanna probably will go to Washington on Friday.

The approaching departure of Chairman Hanna for the capital has renewed the gossip concerning the cabinet appointments of President-elect McKinley. It is confidently believed that when he goes to Washington he will bear with him a message from Mr. McKinley offering the position of secretary of state to Senator Sherman. With respect to the possibility of Senator Sherman accepting the place, Colonel Allan T. Hiramman, who is a warm friend of Sherman, said today that the senator was willing to bow to the will of his constituents. If they desired him to remain in the senate he would do so, but if they wished otherwise he would acquiesce without murmur.

Today's gossip connected the name of a California man with a cabinet position. Judge Wainwright, of San Francisco, who was a member of the advisory committee during the recent campaign, is named by a close friend of the president-elect as the one likely to get such an appointment. He is slated either for secretary of the interior or secretary of agriculture.

EX-MINISTER WHITE ALSO.

Said That President McKinley Will Offer Him the Premiership.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—For secretary of state, Andrew D. White of New York. That is believed to be Mr. McKinley's choice. Information has been received here to the effect that the actual proffer of the premiership of the next administration had been made to Mr. White, and that he had accepted the portfolio.

There are several members of the diplomatic corps in this city who have received a tip as to Professor White's appointment. It is accepted by them as authentic.

Professor White was formally president of Cornell university. He has served as United States minister to Russia and as United States minister to Germany. He is now a member of the Venezuelan commission. He has had much diplomatic experience, and is an authority on international law.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, returned to the city yesterday from Canton, where he visited President-elect McKinley. In an interview he said, concerning reports that he was interested in any place for himself under the new administration: "There is no place in the gift of the president that would tempt me to give up the position of senator from Massachusetts. The very fact that I went to Canton would indicate, it seems to me, that I had no application to file. There is no place I desire other than the one I now occupy." Further than this the senator would not talk concerning his visit.

Fitzsimmons' Narrow Escape.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The agility and presence of mind of Bob Fitzsimmons yesterday prevented the postponement of his fight with Sharkey and probably saved the life of the lanky pugilist. Bob was out on the road near Sausalito taking his final run before the fight, when he was overtaken by a runaway horse on a hillside. The frightened animal was almost on top of the pugilist before he became alarmed by the clatter. Bob jumped for his life and rolled over and over down the hill. The wheels of the trap drawn by the horse lit over his head by about three inches, but he escaped unhurt.

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Killed by a Sixteen-Year-Old Boy.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Fred Matthews, a laboring man, was shot and killed last night by Alexander Hochberger, a 16-year-old boy. Matthews had been drinking in a saloon kept by Hochberger's father, and became involved in a fight with the elder Hochberger over the price of the drinks. The boy came in while the fight was going on, and taking Matthews for a robber he secured a shotgun and sent a big load of buckshot into Matthews at a distance of three feet, killing him at once.

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Director of the Paris Observatory.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—President Faure has signed the appointment of Maurice Loewy, the distinguished French astronomer, as director of the Paris observatory. He was born in Vienna in 1853, was naturalized in 1884, and when the Paris observatory was reorganized, 1878, he was made chief of the instrument section. In 1873 he became sub-director of the observatory. He is a member of the French Institute and of the Academy of Sciences, and honorary member or associate of the scientific academies of Vienna, St. Petersburg and London.

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