SAYS THE U. S. WAS A PARTY TO REVOLUTION

Alleges Officials Planned to Make Santo Domingo American Possession.

Juan y Jiminez, former President of Santo Domingo, is being sued by Joseph L. Cunningham for $5,000 which he alleges that he earned on a contract with Jiminez in 1897. Under the contract he was to assist a revolution led by Jiminez and Gen. Morales to overthrow the Government of President Lilias Heureaux and turn the negro republic, which occupies half of the island of Hayti, over to the United States.

The case is on trial before Justice Fitzgerald and a jury in the Supreme Court.

Cunningham was the first witness and his testimony was startling. He declared that there was a conspiracy hatched at Washington between Jiminez, who was at that time a special partner, with $50,000 invested in the firm of Jiminez, Hessler & Co., Hanover Square, and certain persons in the United States Government, whereby Santo Domingo was to become American territory.

His firm was master of the Haytian trade with the United States.

The Fanita expedition was the culmination of Cunningham's services. It sailed from Mobile ostensibly for Havana, but really to Samana Bay, Santo Domingo. It was loaded to the gunwales with arms and ammunition.

From U. S. Quartermaster.

Cunningham identified a long bill of lading handed up by E. P. Phillips, his counsel, as a bill of goods secured through him, Cunningham said.

"This bill is addressed to Rodriguez, at Mobile. Rodriguez was the name by which Jiminez was known in this affair. The bill was for goods from the quartermaster of the United States, as indicated in the bill. The manifest included 165 rounds of ammunition; 78,000 rounds and 240,000 rounds. These munitions were ostensibly for the Spanish army in Cuba, but it was well understood that they were for use of the revolutionists in Santo Domingo."

Cunningham said that his original bill presented to Senor Jiminez was for $65,000, in three items: For services in Washington $20,000; at Mobile, $25,000, and $20,000 for subsequent services.

"Senor Jiminez objected to the bill as excessive, and offered to pay $20,000," said Cunningham. "After some discussion, however, I accepted his offer, payable in three months. A memorandum of this agreement was drawn by Jiminez, placed in a sealed envelope and deposited with the Colonial Trust Company in this city."

Cunningham identified a package produced by his counsel as the one containing this agreement, but it was not opened. Justice Fitzgerald ruling that it could not be opened without an order from a Justice in Special Term appointing a referee to determine the character of the effects of the envelope.

A letter was identified by Cunningham as one written by Jiminez to Gen. Morales on the stationery of the House of Representatives. It read as follows:

"House of Representatives,
"Washington, D. C., April —, 1897.

"Mr. Dear Morales: Don't forget to get the plan for navigating in the East Indies and if possible indirectly, and not too many miles are from Mobile to Cape Haitien. But the connection must be from a person that has the connection with us to avoid complications. Don't mention this matter even the Porto Rican Oscar does not want to give away the cargo we will have to buy it from Mr. Cunningham or somebody else as that amount of money is indispensable for expenses. As Yours truly,

J. J. JIMINEZ."

Cunningham said that a cipher code was used in the conversation between Jiminez and the United States War Department.

"In a cipher message Jiminez urged Gen. Morales to confer with Miles," said the witness.

"And who is Miles?"

"Nelson A. Miles, the Commanding General of the United States Army," said Cunningham, quietly.

Soft-voiced Revolutionist.

Cunningham is a soft-voiced, gentlemanly "revolutionist" and conspirator. He has a round, bald forehead, gray eyes and the vigorant "Dandreary whiskers" of gray.

"So Jiminez spent all this money out of his love for Maximo Gomez," began Attorney Cox in cross-examination.

"No, I spent the money," returned the witness quietly.

He said he had been duped and misled by Jiminez. He had been told and believed that the "conspiracy" with the American Government was for the liberation of Cuba, and he was as much astonished as any one else when he learned that the Fanita had put into Samana. He stigmatized Morales as a coward, that the Governor's palace and made the Governor beg for his life.

"Did you read nothing in the newspapers about how fourteen or fifteen of these invaders were killed in Santo Domingo? Were you amused and the rest were captured by an English ship?" witness was asked.

"I only learned that Jiminez was to be tried under English law, and I went to a United States official at Washington to see what could be done to save him. The official said he would intercede in his behalf, and did, successfully.

"You have said that you were the author of Jiminez's success in affairs. Where did you get so much money?"

"My annual income often exceeds that amount," said the witness.

"You say everybody in the expedition took an assumed name. What name did you will under?"

"Well, I didn't call, you know, and I was known in the enterprise as J. L. Cunningham, of Paterson, N. J."

ROASTED WOMAN LIVED TWELVE DAYS.

Although burned from head to foot, Mrs. Alice Bennett, a widow of Nassau Boulevard, Garden City, died today, after surprising the surgeons by her wonderful vitality.

She brushed against a lighted gas stove on March 31 and her dress took fire. Mrs. Bennett was forty-one years old. Her husband, Emerson Bennett, a well-known business man, died last January.

REPLY OF CHOATE IS NOT SATISFACTORY.

British Policy-Holders in Mutual Will Meet to Consider It on April 20.

LONDON, April 12.—A meeting of the British policyholders of the Mutual Life Insurance Company has been called for April 20 to consider the reply of Joseph H. Choate, of counsel for the company, to the representations made in their behalf by A. D. Julliard, a trustee of the Mutual.

The reply, which was received this morning through Mr. Addison Cottenet, the policyholders, was not satisfactory to those poorly-hers who were seen today. Mr. Choate says the proposals require careful legal consideration and that in the meantime the trustees would be pleased to have the British policyholders appoint an agent to verify the reserve and the liabilities.

This the policyholders say is evading the issue. They are satisfied with the financial condition of the company, but demand a change in the management. Leading participants are prominent members of the Scottish clans who were closely associated with the McCurdys.

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Of gray mannish plaids. Loose double-breasted box coat, inlaid silk collar. Plaited panel skirt. Sizes 12 to 16.

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A variety of daring plaids and small checks in gray, blue, green and red tones. Loose double-breasted box coats, patch pockets. Full kilted skirts. Sizes 12 to 16.

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We are showing all the latest novelties in Chemisette Sets, separate sleeves; Coat Sets, Eton collars, and Bolero Jackets, in combinations of laces, real and imitation, in foreign and domestic makes.

Specials for Friday

Lace Stocks—500 dozen imported lace stocks of Irish, Venise and Point Gaze laces; also in combinations of baby Irish and Val. and batiste and baby Irish, with and without tabs, in white and cream. These goods generally retail at 50c.; special for tomorrow 25c

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(Second Floor.)

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