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GUESSING ABOUT CUBA

Has General Schofield Come to Be Sent as Special Agent? OR SIMPLY TO GIVE ADVICE

President May Send a Message to Congress—Strong Pressure Is Being Brought to Bear Upon Him—Recognition Is Warranted by the State of Affairs.

There has been a good deal of talk about the President sending special agents to Cuba to report to him on the situation there. It is even said that Gen. Schofield has been selected for that work. But that is guesswork, as no denial or confirmation can be had at either the State Department or the White House of such reports. Secretary Lamont states positively that no one connected with the army has been sent to Cuba, nor is it proposed to send any military officer to the island. Other members of the administration also say that there is no intention of sending an agent to Cuba.

It is pointed out that while it might be highly desirable to have Gen. Schofield make a report on the military operations, it would be impossible for him to go as a special agent, as he is so well known that his identity would be revealed before he had set foot on Cuban soil. Spain would naturally object to any military man being sent to Cuba at this juncture.

QUESTIONS FOR SCHOFIELD

It is believed, however, that Gen. Schofield has been asked by Secretary Olney to enlighten him as to some of the military features of the war, and to explain more especially from a military standpoint the strength of that of the insurgents, thoroughly armed and equipped with all the resources of modern warfare, has not been able to bring on a general engagement with the rebels, and why he does not make greater headway in putting down the rebellion.

The suggestion has been advanced that the authorities have instructed United States consuls on the island to go into the field to learn the actual strength of the Cubans. Consular reports concerning the situation are of course being offered, but apparently they have not been as satisfactory as the administration desires.

STONG PRESSURE IS BEING BROUGHT TO BEAR UPON THE PRESIDENT TO OBTAIN A STATEMENT FROM HIM DEFINING THE ATTITUDE OF THE ADMINISTRATION ON THE CUBAN QUESTION. IT IS GENERALLY BELIEVED THAT HE WILL NOT STAND WITHSTANDING THIS PRESSURE. WHAT FORM HIS ANNOUNCEMENT WILL TAKE, WHETHER AS A MESSAGE OR AS AN INTERVIEW, NO ONE CAN SAY. THE SPANISH PEOPLE ARE AS ANXIOUS AS CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE PRESIDENT TO OUTLINE HIS POLICY.

WARREN'S RECOGNITION

The fact that Spain has in regular soldiers and volunteers over 150,000 men in Cuba, and that the insurgents are still near Havana and occupying the western provinces despite the assurance of Capt. Gen. Weyler that he would drive them all out of the western provinces before the middle of March, is generally regarded here as proof enough of the recognition of the Cuban war as a belligerent without the President asking for any special information.

It is said Secretary Olney admitted recently in conversation with a member of Congress that so far as the recognition of the Cuban war is concerned, the United States is better entitled to recognition than were the people of this country in the second year of the revolution against British rule.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE

Greenburg, Pa., April 8.—An explosion of dynamite at the new tunnel being constructed at Radebaugh by the Pennsylvania railroad company yesterday resulted in the almost instant death of Frank Greenburg, aged twenty years, of Smithfield, Fayette county, and the serious injury of three other men.

TWO BOYS SHOT

Lamberton, Minn., April 8.—Charley Roth and Frank Edmunds, each ten years old, were shot yesterday by two other boys about the same age, August Butts and a minister's son from Germantown.

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How a Church Bell Was Paid for in New Jersey.

Born in the White House. Dallas, Texas, April 8.—Dick Douglas, an aged negro, dropped dead in his cabin on Juliette street yesterday. He was born in Washington, D. C., in 1860, of parents who were servants in the White House. He came to Texas fifteen years ago, and for a time was servant of President Sam Houston. He lived in Dallas during the last thirty years as a servant.

THE FABLE OF THE HARE AND THE TORTOISE.



Scene of the Tragedy.

WOULD-BE MURDERER'S SUICIDE

Tried to Kill the Officer and Then Shot Himself.

Bridgeton, N. J., April 8.—Frederick Voe, who fired five shots at his wife Monday night, with the intention of murdering her, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officers Smith and Avarabachian in this city and Millville, to which place he fled Monday night.

MURDERED FOR REVENGE

Theory of the Police as to Last Night's Tragedy.

HALL HAD MANY ENEMIES

He Was Disliked by Evil-Doers, as He Frequently Gave Information to the Officers Concerning Criminals.

Police officers in citizens' clothes and detectives are searching the northern section of the city today for clues to last night's murder mystery. The eighth precinct officers were re-entrusted before noon by Detective Lacey, who had been assigned to the case by Inspector Hollibaugh.

CARRIED AWAY THE SPAN

Ponderous Steam Excavator Plunges Into the River at Toledo.

RAILWAY BRIDGE OF THE WHEELING AND LAKE ERIE ROAD DAMAGED—ONE LIFE LOST IN THE ACCIDENT.

YAMAGATA ENTERTAINED

Japan's Field Marshal Will Soon Visit Washington.

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ALLISON WILL GET UTAH

All the Delegates Sent to St. Louis Against McKinley.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 8.—The Republican State convention to elect delegates to the national convention was held here yesterday. There were 520 delegates in attendance, and they disposed of the preliminary business with a rush. The platform adopted declares for the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, for protection and reciprocity.

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HOW A CHURCH BELL WAS PAID FOR IN NEW JERSEY

BORN IN THE WHITE HOUSE

STUDENTS HELD IN CHECK

Spanish Government Forbids Them Making Any Demonstrations.

Madrid, April 8.—The proposal to ask the Cortes for a credit of 25,000,000 pesetas for the purpose of constructing warships, which was considered by the cabinet at its meeting yesterday, was not adopted. The cabinet today, the council deciding in favor of submitting to the Cortes a complete project for increasing the strength of the navy.

EXPLOSIONS BELOW DECK

One Followed Another on a British Ship Loaded With Coal.

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