

CUBAN REBELS SECURE LIBERTY

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Government Forces Will Only Act on the Defensive Pending Arrival of Secretary Taft

tervention by requesting a truce and endeavoring to have the Cubans themselves come to an agreement.

Secretary Montalvo and General Menocal first visited Jose Miguel Gomez and others of the alleged conspirators in the prison and found them willing to co-operate in securing peace.

The president called a conference for this purpose which was attended by the minister, Vice-President Mendez Capote, General Freyre and Senator Dolz.

After the decree was issued government emissaries were dispatched to the revolutionists.

The latter had Mayor Galles and the two hundred volunteers defending the town cooped up in a cuartel and surrounded by a swarm of insurgents.

General Freyre Andrade, when asked about the terms discussed at the conference with the revolutionists, said that the matter had not got far enough along to discuss actual peace terms.

He thought there was reason to believe that the government and hostile elements would get together on terms, although this was uncertain.

Those who had been sent to confer with the revolutionists carried papers for themselves and as many of the revolutionists as they choose to bring into the city.

The general said that the government had appreciated the friendly efforts of the United States and would assist itself if its own efforts are unsuccessful.

Similarly with the issuance of the decree declaring a cessation of hostilities, the special judge in charge of the cases against the alleged conspirators in prison and prisoners recently captured, liberated thirty of the latter against whom indictments had been issued.

Meanwhile a warrant was issued for Felipe Romero, a wealthy young Cuban who has been representing the revolutionists in various errands to Commander Colwell of the United States cruiser Denver, and who is charged with being the recipient of the communications from the New York revolutionary junta.

come insurgents. The cessation of hostilities has checked such talk altogether.

Here it was considered that the arranging of peace without the guarantee of the United States behind it would be an unwise outcome.

Since the publication of President Roosevelt's letter he has been expected to be a strong factor in arranging for Cuba some better form of government and a reduction in tariffs which would bring the cost of living to a reasonable basis.

Although the opinion on the subject is very vague tonight, the general conviction seems to prevail that Secretary Taft will take a friendly hand in the negotiations for peace.

No other encounter than that resulting from the capture of Guajay was reported here today.

Vice President Mendez Capote said tonight that nothing as yet had been decided on which to base peace negotiations.

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Mr. Morgan unexpectedly joined Secretary Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon in this city just as the train left Washington today. He has been in Europe since the inauguration, but will proceed to Cuba with the Taft-Bacon party to resume his duties at once.

Virginia and the New Jersey having been commissioned last May and the Louisiana in June.

The Cuban legation received a cablegram announcing the arrival of Mr. Quesada, the Cuban minister at Paris, on route home from the Pan-American conference, and he will sail on the first available steamer from Paris and take charge of his post here. It is expected he will sail Wednesday.

A detachment of 100 marines from the Washington barracks left today for Norfolk to go aboard American warships under orders for Cuba. According to reports from Norfolk, a detachment of sixty marines who arrived today from Portsmouth, N. H.

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It was also stated that the cruisers Tacoma and the Cleveland have sailed from Norfolk, Va., and that the cruisers Minneapolis and Newark will follow them.

The Minneapolis and Newark carry about 700 men altogether and the Tacoma 150. Should all these vessels go to Havana, the navy would be able to land a force of 4000 men in Cuba by Wednesday or Thursday, if any developments should occur rendering such action necessary.

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Government Expects to Convict Outlaws

By Associated Press. MANILA, Sept. 17.—The trials of Sakaya, Montalan and other outlaws began at Cavite today.

The government expects to secure convictions on the charges of conspiracy to murder Americans at Davao. The conspiracy was suppressed by the military acting in co-operation with planters.

An American named Bolton was the only victim of the plot.

The plot was discovered during the investigation of Bolton's death, June 16. It was then learned that three head hunters, Mungulayan, Balingang and Simbanian, plotted the assassination.

Mungulayan killed Bolton after a day-long fight with the troops.

Balingang was arrested August 27. Simbanian has been located and his arrest is expected soon.

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He is attempting to introduce western learning and indeed the English language into these schools as rapidly as possible. This creates a strong demand for American teachers, but the pay is too low to justify young people coming from the United States to accept these minor positions.

In lieu of American and English teachers the Japanese are being employed to teach western learning and in some cases the English language.

The "pidgin" English which is taught by some of the Chinese scholars would indeed be laughable were it not for the fact that the introduction of the English language may possibly become general, and if so may carry with it the introduction of western civilization.

As Alexander's adoption of the Greek language enabled that conqueror of western Asia; as the adoption of Roman letters and the Latin language by the Northmen carried with it Latin Christianity throughout Europe, so the prevalence of English speech in China during the next few years will carry with it western sciences and civilization.

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER Two More Packed Houses Yesterday

Miss Mary Van Buren

TRILBY

Commencing Tonight

The Only Way

Modern Vaudeville

THE BLACK HAND

INC OG

ANNOUNCEMENT

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THE CHUTES

Hawaiian Quintette

ANGELUS SKATING RINK

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The opposition to Odell in New York is being waged by Herbert Parsons, chairman of the county Republican committee, who recently visited President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, and received from the president an endorsement of Mr. Parsons' course in political affairs.

In Tammany the situation is more complicated. Murphy is fighting to continue as leader of the organization, but opposed to him are forces friendly to Mayor McClellan, while the adherents of Congressman Timothy D. Sullivan, who are very plentiful in the organization, have not yet indicated their position.

Perfect Harmony Prevails Americans and Mexicans March Side by Side

By Associated Press. NACO, Ariz., Sept. 16.—A special from Cananea, Mexico, says everything was quiet here today.

This afternoon 10,000 Americans and Mexicans marched side by side from one end of the city to the other. The American flags were as conspicuous as the Mexican, and the Americans generally wore Mexican colors.

Although there were 25,000 people in town during the day, there was not even a drop of drunkenness to disturb the perfect harmony of the celebration.

All Serene at El Paso EL PASO, Sept. 16.—So far as information received here is concerned, the celebration of independence day in Mexico has been peaceable.

Big Cruisers Start Toward Cuban Ports

By Associated Press. NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 16.—Two cruisers from the Norfolk navy yard were ordered to start on their way to drafts of marines from Boston and L.ague Island, passed out of the Virginia capes today en route to Cuba. They were the cruisers Cleveland and Tacoma.

The Cleveland left the navy yard yesterday and dropped anchor in Hampton Roads to await the departure of the cruiser Tacoma. The Tacoma left the navy yard at 3 o'clock this morning and passed out of the capes at 4 o'clock. The Cleveland went out at 2 o'clock.

Because of the terrific northeast storm on this coast and the thick fogs and heavy seas, the two cruisers were unable to get the names of these two cruisers as they steamed out to sea. The wind at the capes was blowing thirty miles an hour from the northeast and there was a heavy sea on.

A draft of marines from League Island arrived here this morning and were assigned to the Tacoma. Two hours later the cruiser was steaming on this harbor for Cuba. A draft of marines from Boston also arrived today and were assigned to join the men on the cruiser Newark, which is still at this yard, but making every preparation for an early departure.

Cotton Crop Falls Short MEXICO CITY, Sept. 16.—The cotton crop of the country will in all probability be 15 to 20 per cent less in quantity this year than last owing to the inundations of lands in the Laguna district. The loss will be about 12,000,000.