

BREAK WITH GOMEZ

IT IS NOW COMPLETE, AND THE UNITED STATES IS FACING A CRISIS IN CUBA

WILL RETAIN THEIR ARMS

CUBAN SOLDIERS REFUSE TO ACCEPT THE TERMS OFFERED BY MAJ. GEN. BROOKE

GOMEZ YIELDS TO PRESSURE

Officially Notifies the American Authorities of His Withdrawal From the Agreement to Assist in Distributing the \$3,000,000 Provided for Payment and Disbandment of the Cuban Army.

HAVANA, May 15, 8:40 p. m.—Gen. Maximo Gomez informed Gen. Brooke today that he must withdraw from the plan for distributing the \$3,000,000 appropriated to the payment of the Cuban troops, to the extent that he will not name other commissioners to replace those originally named by him, who have refused to serve. Gen. Brooke is to go ahead with a new plan, Gen. Gomez remaining in an attitude of friendly inactivity.

Gen. Brooke will issue an order for Cuban privates and non-commissioned officers to meet at specified places on specified dates to receive payment. They are to be accompanied by their company officers for the purpose of identification. Both Gen. Gomez and the governor general feel that the privates ought not to lose their share in the American gratuity merely because the schemes of certain high officers in the Cuban army have increased obstacles. The belief among the Americans is that the company officers will assist in this way. Gen. Brooke's order will be disseminated through the newspapers, placarded in the postoffices and given the widest circulation practicable.

This afternoon Gen. Gomez wrote a history of his relation to the army payment question. It traces the correspondence that has passed between himself and the governor general, and it is intended to make his position clear to the public and to contrast his conduct favorably with that of the other Cuban leaders.

CAUSE OF THE BREAK

Gen. Gomez's flat refusal at the last moment to assent to the delivery of the Cuban arms to the American authorities is the immediate cause of the break.

The insurgents, from the ex-commander-in-chief to the lowest private, resent the demand that they shall surrender their rifles as the price of the payment of the \$3,000,000, and the younger element does not hesitate to declare its intention to take to the woods rather than submit to what is called "the humiliating bargain" proposed by Gen. Brooke.

Gen. Gomez's continued leadership depends on his ability to supply the arms and equipment of the Cuban army. He has promised that he ever approved of American custody for the rifles, and declares that the honor would be accepted with the announcement of the delivery of the arms to the municipal authorities of the provinces in which the various corps were operating.

There is no doubt that the attitude of the army is the same as that of the former commander-in-chief. Telegrams are being received from every corps in the island declaring that the insurgents will not surrender their arms under the terms of the former agreement.

The society of veterans of independent assembly under a new name, held an inaugural meeting last night under the presidency of Gen. Fernando Freyre de Andrade, who acted as president of the assembly, at which meeting Gen. La Cruz, Cisneros, Juan Gomez and Leyte Vinal and others were present. The proceedings were devoted to an agreement that is to be proposed to a meeting to be held this evening. In the which appeared today the promoters say that their call is made upon all who assisted in the revolution, "agents, emissaries, conspirators, politicians, etc., but none can enter the meeting unless as members of the society."

BLANCO'S DUPLICITY

La Union Espanola publishes today a letter from Gen. Jose Varona to Gen. Gomez, asking if it be true that Marshal Blanco offered independence to the Cubans on condition that they would cooperate against the United States. The paper says that Gomez replied in the affirmative, but wrote to Varona that no answer was given to Blanco, as Spain had deceived the Cubans so often that they could not trust her again. A second letter from the captain general to the same purport was received, and this also was unanswered. Finally Blanco, according to La Union Espanola, sent a messenger to Gomez to repeat the proposition, but the Cuban commander refused to consider it.

Col. Reide has been making an inspection of the forts around Havana, preparing a report to Gen. Brooke. He says that enormous sums were spent by the Spaniards upon defenses that are now utterly worthless. Cannon fortresses alone cost originally \$14,000,000, but two or three well-directed shots almost demolished it, and the same is to be the case of all the rest of the fortresses, including Morro castle. Col. Reide says that one sharpshooter stationed on the roof of the facon theater, with an ordinary service rifle, could practically render any Havana fort untenable. Single artillery shot could in many instances make a whole wall crumble into dust.

Ma. Gen. Ludlow, military governor of Havana, visited the governor general today to consult him regarding Havana affairs, including the appointment of a civil governor. Several names are under consideration. Numerous inquiries are made daily at stores dealing in firearms of old rifles, which goes to show that many so-called insurgents intend, if possible, not to be found without arms when the \$75 roll is called.

STRIKES ON AGAIN

SITUATION AT BUFFALO NOW GRAVER THAN AT ANY TIME SINCE TROUBLE STARTED

ALL CLASSES ARE COMBINED

PROBABLE THAT THE GRAIN-HANDLING BUSINESS WILL BE COMPLETELY TIED UP

FIGHT WILL BE TO A FINISH

Strikers Will Not Resume Work in Any Department Until Their Terms Are Fully Agreed To—Bishop Quigley Advises the Men to Now Fight It Out to the End, and Yield Not Another Point.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 15.—The dock situation is worse tonight than any time since the opening of the season. The monthly men, the men who work inside of the elevators, are out, and have agreed to remain out until the grain shovellers and the freight handlers' strikes are settled. Tomorrow every elevator here will be idle unless new men can be secured to take the places of the monthly men, which is said to be improbable, owing to the fact that it requires considerable experience in operating the machinery of the elevators.

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CUBAN REBELLIOUS

Serious Situation Is Developed at Cienfuegos.

Cienfuegos, Province of Santa Clara, May 15.—About 5 o'clock this morning a gang of Cuban dock laborers called upon Capt. Barker, captain of the port, and made a demand for back pay. As they were violent, Capt. Barker ordered the laborers to retire, but returned soon after, with fifty others, and made a profane language, insulting Capt. Barker and his officers. The Cuban police were ordered to arrest the malcontents, and a general street fight followed, in which one laborer was killed and about seven others were wounded, including three members of the police force.

CUBAN BANDITS

Kill and Rob a Storekeeper Near Puerto Principe.

HAVANA, May 15.—A dispatch from Puerto Principe says five armed men have attacked a store at Quinta Navales, half a league from Puerto Principe, killing the storekeeper, Isidro Fernandez, and about seven others, with machetes. The storekeeper's assistant, Juan Parrado, in defending Fernandez, received machete cuts from which he will die. The store was sacked of everything valuable and a quantity of money. The advices from Puerto Principe also record the appearance of several bands of about ten men each, near the boundary line between the provinces of Puerto Principe and Santiago de Cuba. A detachment of 20 cavalrymen and a troop of 100 police, with packs and provisions for two weeks, have been sent in pursuit of these bandits.

REVOLT AT SANTIAGO

Cuban Newspapers Handle American Authorities Harshly.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, May 15.—Considerable dissatisfaction is expressed here over the demand by the United States government that the Cuban soldiers relinquish their arms before receiving their shares in the distribution of the \$3,000,000. La Independencia and other papers publish excited articles protesting against the acceptance of any such proposal. A independence suggests that a stamp tax be instituted, by means of which loyal Cubans would be enabled to "save the soldiers from the dishonor and humiliation of giving up the arms which won their liberty."

WAS NOT SNUBBED

Gen. Joe Wheeler Denies an Ugly Rumor Widely Circulated.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 15.—Gen. Joseph Wheeler requests the Associated Press to discontinue the rumors that he started to the effect that he was snubbed by the committee of arrangements at the Confederate reunion at Charleston, Gen. Wheeler states that the rumors probably started from the failure of the committee to send him a carriage in which to ride in the parade. The committee told the general that the carriage would be sent, but the committee having the matter in charge in the press of other business forgot it. The general states that the incident was fully explained to him, and that he treated it as a joke. He emphatically denies that there was any unpleasantness.

RECKLESS OF LIFE

Charles Hauser's Madcap Over a Trifling Matter.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Charles Hauser resented the interference of two young men with his sport with a six-year-old boy, and the result of the quarrel that ensued was the fatal wounding of Louis Plumer. A sister of Mrs. Flicker, Mrs. York, was there also, with her little son George. The child was playing in front of the house when Hauser, who lives next door to Flicker, appeared and began teasing the boy. Mr. Gertz ordered him to leave the child alone and Hauser drew a revolver and threatened to shoot him. There was a wordy war for a few minutes and then Hauser went into his house. As Flicker and his wife and friend Plumer were starting for their home, Hauser reappeared and without a word opened fire. Two of his shots struck Plumer, one in the hip and another in the arm. A third bullet lodged in Plumer's abdomen, and inflicted a wound that will prove fatal.

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BULLETIN OF IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE DAY

Weather Forecast for St. Paul. Showers; Easterly Winds.

1-Gomez Disgruntled. Buffalo Strike 8:00 On. Riot at Princeton. Thirteenth in a Fight.

2-Joy for White Bear. Phalen Park Improvement. High School Graduates.

3-Minneapolis Matters. North-West News. President Coming to St. Paul. Steel Trust.

4-Editorial. Loss of the Nelson.

5-Sporting News. Samoan Massacre.

6-Markets of the World. Bar Silver, 61 1/2c. Chicago Cash Wheat, 69 3/8c. Stocks Strong and Active.

7-News of the Railroads. Van Wyck as a Witness.

8-In the Field of Labor. Selection of Teachers. St. Paul Social News. Session of Foresters.

OCEAN LINERS. NEW YORK—Arrived: Albatian, Naples;

Buenos Ayres, Glasgow. HAMBURG—Arrived: La Normandie, New York.

NAPLES—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm, New York. ANTWERP—Arrived: Noordland, New York.

GIBRALTAR—Arrived: Ems, New York for Genoa. Sailed: Steamer Aller, Naples, 7:30 p. m.

BREMEN—Arrived: Bremen, New York via Southampton. SOUTHAMPTON—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, New York for Bremen.

TODAY IN ST. PAUL. METROPOLITAN—Dark.

GRAND—"A Royal Prisoner," 8:15. Olympic—Vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.

Base ball, St. Paul vs. Minneapolis, Lexington park, 3:30 p. m. Somerset W. C. T. U., St. Paul Commons, 8 p. m.

Minnesota Homeopathic Institute, state capitol, 10 a. m. Trilite Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Merriam Park.

Capital City Lodge, A. F. & A. M., West Seventh and Ontario. Colored men, Mizpah Lodge, South St. Paul.

Summit Chapter, R. A. M., Dayton avenue. Temperance rally, Y. M. C. A. rooms, 29 West Fifth street.

Colored, Park Congregational church, 8 p. m.

fight became serious. Revolvers were drawn, but fortunately the owners were wise enough to fire over the heads of the enemy. Some of the Mexican, or South American cowboys, unsling their bolos and used these with great effect, the violet-covered ends being exceedingly effective.

COWBOYS CHARGE CROWDS. The cowboys charged the crowd several times, and rode down those who could not get out of the way. In this manner Edward Dillon, a colored man, was knocked down and was kicked on the head by a pony and his skull fractured.

A student was injured by a pony trampling him. Another was wounded by a bol, and another was struck by an Indian with one of the snake whips. Many students were less seriously hurt. The cowboys and Indians were also badly bruised and hurt.

A mass meeting of students was called this afternoon, attended by the whole undergraduate body, at which President Patton spoke in condemnation of the attack on the parade, and positively forbade any student to go to the show college arranged to have the proctor and a large force of assistants on duty there.

SERIOUS FOREST FIRES. Careless Woodchopper Starts a Blaze Near Iron Mountain, Mich.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., May 15.—Forest fires are raging to the west and south of the city. A fire northwest of this city was started by a woodchopper leaving a camp fire, and the wind, which was blowing a small sized gale, fanned it into a conflagration. A stretch of a half-mile wide and three miles long was all ablaze. Three farms owned by Edward Harvey, Theodore Jacques and Richard Bennetts, of this city, were in the path, and the buildings and stock were saved only by hard work. Edward Harvey loses about 200 cords of newly-chopped wood that was piled in the woods.

Another fire started near the compressor works on the Menominee river, south of this city, and burned considerable standing pine and cut hardwood. Unless this section gets a good rain many farmers near this city will be burned out.

SAVED THE SCOUTS

THIRTEENTH MINNESOTA VOLUNTEERS ENGAGE IN THE FIERCEST FIGHT OF THE WAR

DASHED INTO THE TRENCHES

NET FILIPINOS HAND-TO-HAND AND ROUTED THEM AFTER GREAT SLAUGHTER

CHIEF SCOUT IS WOUNDED

Famous Filipino Gen. Pilar Said to Have Been Made a Prisoner in the Town of San Edelfonso—Claimed That the Rebels Say They Are Forced to Fight or Be Shot by Aguinaldo's Orders.

NEW YORK, May 16.—(Special.)—A special cablegram from Manila says: Gen. Lawton's brigade in meeting with sharp resistance in its march upon San Isidro, the present rebel capital. After capturing San Edelfonso, without resistance, Gen. Lawton pushed on to San Miguel. His scouts were surprised by a terrific fire, 500 yards from the city, late last night. Chief Scout Young and two privates were wounded severely. The Thirteenth Minnesota volunteers reinforced the scouts, and hotly charged into the rebel trenches, killing two insurgent captains and three lieutenants, and wounding twenty-one others. The fight was ferocious itself while it lasted. No further casualties were reported.

In the town Gen. Lawton's men took 600 prisoners, but none of them were armed. It is supposed that the arms were hidden. One of the prisoners, Gen. Gregorio Pilar, said all natives had been forced to fight under penalty of death. The prisoners include fifteen Spaniards. They say the insurgents are becoming disgusted with the hopelessness of their warfare.

Thirty-five of Gen. Luna's soldiers have entered the American lines and surrendered. Gen. Lawton today continued his advance toward San Isidro, the rebel capital.

Two of the small American gunboats, the Laguna de Bay and Cavandona, and a steam launch, under Capt. Grant, had a sharp fight with the Filipinos at San Luis, three miles above Calumpit, on the Rio Grande river yesterday. A sergeant of the Utah battery was killed and two privates wounded. The Americans cleared the brush with their rapid fire guns and the rebels scattered with a loss of thirty killed and wounded.