

CASTRO PREPARING FOR DESCENT UPON VENEZUELA

Erstwhile President Reported in Canary Islands Awaiting Moment to Strike—Gomez Angers People — General Pimentel Said to be on His Way to Join Junta in New York.

New York, July 26.—Information received in New York yesterday by adherents of Cipriano Castro, deposed President of Venezuela, not only indicates that he is in the Canary Islands, but that he is completing arrangements for another descent upon Venezuela. That this project may prove successful this time, because of the open hostility to President Gomez, now dangerously approaching revolution, is considered to be almost certain by Venezuelans who have made this city their headquarters for several months.

It was not generally known that Castro had left Germany, where, five weeks ago he submitted to an operation. He spent several days in Berlin while recuperating and then disappeared. Despite the efforts of agents of President Gomez to locate the irascible agitator, his whereabouts were not discovered until a few days ago, when his supporters in this city all of whom have been exiled by President Gomez, received letters from the erstwhile president revealing his purpose to return to South America incognito at the earliest opportunity.

More a Dictator Than Castro.

According to Antonio Jose Sanchez, for many years secretary of Castro, and who lives at No. 443 West Twenty-third street, General A. Pimentel, who was minister of finance under President Gomez, is en route to New York to join the Venezuelan Junta now operating in this city not so much in the interest of Castro, but to overthrow President Gomez, who, it is now declared, has developed into a far more dangerous dictator than Castro was accused of being.

"There is no doubt that a revolution is now under way in Venezuela," said Mr. Sanchez, who reported recently. "The cause of the revolution was greatly assisted on April 20, when President Gomez forced his cabinet to resign. The facts were not permitted to leak out because of the methods employed by President Gomez to keep his official secret. The cable despatches merely announced the resignation of the cabinet, but we have since learned that the ministers were deposed arbitrarily by President Gomez because he believed them to be conspiring against him."

Says All Promises Were Broken.

"Are you, with other Venezuelans seeking to overthrow President Gomez in order to place Castro in power?" Mr. Sanchez was asked. "I have nothing to do with Cipriano Castro's design to resume control of the presidency of Venezuela," replied Mr. Sanchez. "I am merely assisting in the work of ridding Venezuela of a man who has violated every promise he made to the people when he became Castro's successor. He has enriched himself at the expense of the Venezuelans. He has invested millions of dollars in English railroad bonds, not to speak of other millions which he has secretly deposited in Paris and Berlin banks. It is true I am a friend of Castro's, but I am not in sympathy with his project to regain the presidency of Venezuela. He is most powerful however, and if he makes the attempt he doubtless will succeed this time, unless the United States government takes immediate steps to prevent his entrance into South America."

Health Completely Restored.

"Castro's health is almost completely restored, and that he is again a factor to be reckoned with in Venezuelan affairs is quite apparent."

Mr. Sanchez further said that he had designed to go to Venezuela some weeks ago, but he received information that he would be arrested the moment he reached La Guayra, and that it was quite likely more severe treatment might be expected. Information received by him from the best sources in Venezuela, however, he added, was that within a few weeks' time he, as well as other of President Gomez's enemies, would be welcomed into the republic.

"President Gomez," he said, "has alienated every man of political influence by his arbitrary acts, greed and love of power. One of his warmest supporters was General Francisco Alcantara, but who is now, according to my best information, openly conspiring against him. The recent assassination of General Ramirez has stirred the country to its foundations and anything may be looked for now."

General Alcantara, who is a graduate of West Point, is one of the most powerful men in Venezuela, and a minister of the interior; he made a record for honesty. It is declared, which prompted his friends to talk of him as the future president of Venezuela. It is said that General Alcantara alarmed President Gomez so that on April 29 last he intimated to his cabinet that their resignations would be accepted. A ministerial meeting followed and the cabinet resigned in a body on the same day.

Mato's Intentions Unknown.

Among the more prominent ministers thus forced out of office and whose influence in the republic is great, was General Manuel A. Matos, minister of foreign affairs, who, in 1902, headed an unsuccessful revolution against Castro.

Whether he will lead the revolution against President Gomez none of the Venezuelans here is prepared to assert, but they intimate strongly that his removal by President Gomez will not tend to attach him more earnestly to that executive.

Another general man in Venezuela is General C. Zavala, who was minister of war, and who also was forced to resign by President Gomez. He is a close friend of "El Mocha" Hernandez, he of the mutilated hand, who for fifteen years has been in the revolutionary business. Castro and Hernandez aroused the fears of President Gomez to the extent that the executive hinted that any other climate than that of Venezuela might be healthful for him. That is why "El Mocha" lived for some time in Curacao and later in the West Indies, where he now lives.

Say Gomez Has Made Millions.

It is charged by the Venezuelans in New York that President Gomez has made millions out of his beef monopoly in the last three years, and that by reason of this price he advanced to extraordinary figures.

This has embittered the people of the Republic, who, it is said, do not wish their distaste of the president and preference for Castro, who, at least, they say did not deprive them of the necessities of life to enrich himself. It is charged also that the troops in the carrels are disaffected and that the revolutionary spirit is being kindled.

While it is generally known in the Venezuelan colony here that Castro is making a descent upon Caracas, the impression prevails that he may meet with opposition among the Venezuelans themselves who do not wish his return to power after ten years of dictatorial rule by him. The Venezuelans themselves who do not wish his return are closely and in daily communication with Mr. Knox, the Secretary of State, relative thereto.

SACRIFICES NAME OF WIFE TO SAVE HUSBAND FROM JAIL

Mrs. Rose Griffiths Consents to Annulment of Marriage to Man Accused of Bigamy that He May Be Free to Return to First Wife.

New York, July 22.—To save her husband from a term in prison for bigamy, Mrs. Rose Belle Gordon Griffiths, twenty-three years old, wife of John M. Griffiths, a Long Island Rail road engine driver and a man of high repute in his former home, Richmond Hill, consented yesterday before Judge Humphrey in the Queens County Court, Long Island City, to an annulment of her marriage. That Griffiths might return to his first wife and mother of his five children. This remarkable sacrifice, consented to tearfully but bravely, stirred the sympathies of the Court. But it still is a question whether it will save Griffiths, as it is considered probable that the first Mrs. Griffiths will refuse to consent to the arrangement.

Griffiths was convicted two months ago by a jury that took the first Mrs. Griffiths' testimony as conclusive. She testified that when she was Miss Sarah L. Decton, employed as a governess in Griffiths' home, in Brooklyn, in 1898, she was forced to leave because of the young man's attentions, and that he married her a little later in the parsonage of a Methodist minister at Elmont, L. I. She is now the mother of three boys and two girls. Griffiths asserted at his trial that no ceremony was ever performed, but the jury took Mrs. Griffiths' word for it and pronounced her the legal wife. Griffiths then moved to New York on the ground that he never was married to the mother of his children. Judge Humphrey ordered an investigation, and the Methodist clergyman who was supposed to have performed the ceremony was found in Maine and denied having any record of the marriage. Judge Humphrey suggested yesterday to Attorney Isadore Canner that he might get his clients, Griffiths and



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KILLS GIRL, SHOOT RIVAL AND HIMSELF

Manager of Theatrical Company Ends Own Life When Trapped by Posses—Other Man is Dying.

Allentown, Pa., July 26.—Murder and suicide were the price of settlement of a rivalry between Eric Schaffer and William J. Free for the affections of Elwanda Caynes Schaffer, who shot and killed the girl early this morning and then turned his revolver on Free who is in the city hospital.

The tragedy occurred in the apartment of the girl when Schaffer broke down the door and found Free with her. Schaffer's suicide followed after he had led to the farm of John Muth in Salisbury township, and when he found he could not escape from a sheriff's posse that was organized and sent from here.

The girl, who was very beautiful, came here about five years ago, after having been on the stage. She declared that she feared Schaffer would become desperate and had warned several of her friends. Late Friday night she appeared with a revolver and said she intended to use it. It was taken from her and he regained it on the pretext of returning it to his brother. Then he went to Miss Caynes' apartment and broke down the door to find Free. In his rage he fired three shots into the girl's body, killing her instantly. Then he fired two shots at Free.

Schaffer ran from the house, jumped into an automobile and drove to Muth's farm. He denied his identity to the farmer when word came to the farm by telephone that Muth was harboring a murderer, but barricaded himself in an outhouse.

GIRL SWINDLER ACTIVE IN HARLEM

Dumbwaiter Thieves Also Busy with Time Worn Trick of Collecting Laundry Bill—One of Oldest.

New York, July 26.—Dumbwaiter thieves and petty swindlers have been reaping a harvest in Harlem and the Washington Heights parts of the city within the last few days. The greater number of victims of the dumbwaiter thief have been in Lenox St., Nicholas and Seventh avenues, between 118th and 119th street, while residents of Morningside Heights have been the prey of a girl who has collected for herself several hundred dollars.

The dumbwaiter trick is as old as the thief sounds the buzzer from the basement, announces that he has the laundry, and asks how much change is wanted. When told any sum, he calls back:

The girl works differently. She was employed by a cleaner to collect bills. She would go to a house with a bill for \$5 and tell the maid she had a bill for \$5.50. The maid would report to her mistress, receive the larger amount, pay the girl and get a receipt. Two women who had been preyed upon in this manner complained to the cleaner and found they had been the victims of the same girl.

The cleaner said she had heard other storekeepers complain that the girl in some cases had raised the bill as much as a dollar, where she felt she had a careless housewife to deal with. The girl was discharged and other cleaners are watching that she does not reappear.

CHINA MAY BE SPLIT INTO TWO REPUBLICS

North Backing Yuan, Opposed to South, Led by Dr. Sun—National Council Meets—President on Stump.

Shanghai, July 26.—A native newspaper, after reviewing the present situation in China today dwells on the possibility of civil war and the division of China into two republics, northern and southern.

The two dominant figures in the situation are the present incumbent of the Presidential office, Yuan Shih Kai, and Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the former Provisional President and chief figure of the recent revolution which resulted in the downfall of the monarchy.

The radicals opposing the policies of Yuan Shih Kai have announced that they mean to put Sun Yat Sen in his office. They have ample strength to carry the southern provinces, but Yuan Shih Kai has the north solidly in back of him. Thus there is danger of a clash between the two sections of the country.

At a conference yesterday with seventy members of the National Council Yuan Shih Kai made a forceful and impressive speech. "Cabinet changes and party strife," he said, "will be China's undoing. China's foreign affairs are as bad as the newspapers have stated, and the country's interior affairs are worse than the newspapers have represented."

China's motto should be "Patriotism before party. All should unite to form a cabinet immediately. Owing to Lue Chen Hsiang's experience he must be retained as premier until a permanent government is formed."



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