

WHAT SPAIN THINKS

Much Calmer View Taken of the Attitude of United States Towards Cuba.

Some of the Papers However Advise the Government to Prepare for War.

Madrid, Dec. 21.—There can be no doubt, that the Spanish press and public take a much calmer view of the attitude of the United States towards the Cuban question. The expressions heard in government circles and the views published in the ministerial press inspired by members of the government are especially optimistic to-day. This is in a large part due to dispatches received from Senator Dupuy de Lôme, the Spanish minister at Washington, giving the view of Mr. Olney as to the powers of the President to ignore the behest of congress for the recognition of a new government, and the President's opinion that no government has been established by the insurgents in Cuba.

The ministerial organs and all the sympathizers with the government are taking the ground from this, that there will be a conflict between the legislative and executive powers in the United States government which will delay action on the part of the United States government to crush the rebellion. It is noticeable also, that the Cameron resolution itself, offensive as are its terms to Spanish opinion, is regarded with a degree of moderation as compared with the first view of it.

The view is attributed to Señor Canales himself that the adoption of the Cameron resolution need not necessarily mean war, since there was no attempt in it to provide for armed intervention in Cuba for active assistance to the insurgents but simply for the recognition of their government.

So far as the friendly intervention with the Spanish government is concerned it has been the power of that government to decline overtures to that end. The mood of optimism of the ministerialists to-day goes beyond President Cleveland's terms, since they express the opinion that Mr. McKinley, upon coming to office, will follow the Olney's utterances as simple those of a secretary and that they carry little weight with the great body of American citizens, in whom, it is pointed out, is the foundation of all political and executive authority.

These newspapers express the belief that congress is backed by public opinion in the United States, and is bent upon gaining independence for the Cubans. Mr. McKinley, they say, will also follow public opinion and his own convictions and will declare for the independence of Cuba and will terminate the war in the island even at the cost of an armed intervention by the United States if the war should be prolonged beyond the middle of March, when he assumes the presidency.

The Republican press expresses similar views, urging the necessity of the government preparing for war with the United States.

New York, Dec. 21.—A special to the World from Havana says: "Pursuant to telegraphic instructions from the navy department at Madrid, Admiral Navarro on Saturday morning hurriedly dispatched a commission of engineers to the east to co-operate with the military authorities in hurrying the harbor defenses at Santiago and Guantanamo. At Santiago several large calibre Krupp guns have just arrived and are being placed at strategic points to defend the port against a possible attack from the foreign enemy. A number of torpedoes have also been landed."

London, Dec. 21.—A letter from Havana to the Times, dated December 5, dwells upon the fact that the white element now predominates largely in the rebel ranks, and that the rebels possess the sympathy of nearly all the educated Cubans. "The truth of this," the correspondent continues, "is seen in the number of persons sent as political prisoners in the last six months to the Spanish penal colonies. The worst of the rebels of the rebellion have disappeared. The independent Cuban government, if weak, would at least be in the hands of educated and responsible men."

HERMANN'S WILL

The Magician Made Lots But Saved Very Little.

New York, Dec. 21.—Ever since the death of Prof. Hermann, the magician, there has been a great deal of speculation as to the amount of the fortune left to his widow. It is known that the receipts of his tours for several years have been enormous, reaching in some instances as high as \$80,000 in a single season. This led many to believe, that he must have accumulated at least a quarter of a million dollars. Others, however, more intimate with his affairs, asserted that he saved very little. Mrs. Hermann through her counsel, Mr. A. H. Hummel, appeared before Surrogate Welles yesterday and applied for letters of administration on her late husband's estate; she declared the property left by the magician not worth \$200,000, in fact, his debts far exceed the amount of the assets of his estate.

"Prof. Hermann lived up to every penny he earned during his lifetime," said Mr. Hummel last night. He profited to the extent of \$400,000 or \$700,000 every season, but he was extravagant and gave nothing. The late magician, Prof. Diavolo, with a competent engineer, fireman, sailing master, cook, etc., absorbed a small fortune. He had a raft of carriages, over a dozen houses, a town house and country house, though not rented were full of servants. Mrs. Hermann is left practically nothing.

His insurance was hypothecated for money advanced to Hermann. His magical apparatus intact is to be used by his nephew, who is on his way to

America from Paris to take up Hermann's route. Hermann's greatest losses were his purchase of the Brooklyn theatre, his attempt at the management of the Broad street theatre, Philadelphia, which cost \$50,000; his venture at what is now the Savoy in this city, where he lost more than \$40,000."

WRECK ON TEXAS PACIFIC.

Three Men Killed and Several Injured—Crew Escape.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 20.—A special to the News from Shreveport, La., says: About five o'clock this morning there was a bad wreck on the Texas & Pacific railway near Sedalia, La. Although no information is given by railroad officials, yet it is learned from private sources that three men were killed and seven injured.

It appears that as a west-bound freight was going up a steep grade, the crash splintering several cars. None of the trainmen were injured as they were back in the caboose. The conductor and crew rescued the injured, and they have arrived here, and were sent to the Charity hospital. Following are the wounded: C. L. Gates, St. Paul; Dave Miller, St. Louis; Frank Terry, Argentine, Col.; Charles Williams, Jerry Henderson, and George Brown, residences unknown. The names of the killed are not known.

WHOLE FAMILY BURNED.

Fire Resulted from the Explosion of a Piano Lamp in New York.

New York, Dec. 22.—The explosion of a piano lamp on the second floor of a four story residence at 514 East Fifty-eighth street resulted in the loss of five lives last night. The dead are: Clothilde Goldsmith, 45 years old; Bertha Goldsmith, 10 years old; Harry Goldsmith, 8 years old; Frank Goldsmith, 6 years old.

The only other person who was in the house at the time of the fire was Mary Rose, a domestic servant, who saved her life by jumping out of the window. The family was together during the evening. The only living member of the household is a Mr. Hirsch, a brother of Mrs. Goldsmith, had gone out shortly after the evening meal. According to the story of the servant, she was on the third floor of the building in the act of putting Harry and Frank, the two youngest boys, to bed, when she heard the cry of fire from the floor below with calls for her to come down.

She ran out of the bedroom and hurried down stairs, the little children following her. As soon as she looked into the front room on the second floor she saw the whole front end of the room ablaze. Then she became frightened and ran into a rear room and jumped from an open window to the ground. What more happened she does not know, but she says that the fire was caused by the upsetting of a large piano lamp.

SENSATIONAL DEMURRER.

Attorney-General of California Attacks the Southern Pacific Charter.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Attorney-General Fitzgerald has filed a sensational demurrer in the United States circuit court in the case of the Southern Pacific railroad company against the board of railroad commissioners of California. The document raises points of vital interest to the Southern Pacific company, as the attorney-general attacks the validity of the company's charter and denies its right to operate its branch roads in this state.

The original suit was brought to enforce the railroad commission from enforcing its schedule of freight rates reducing grain rates 8 per cent. In the preliminary decision, rendered by Judge McKenney, these grain rates were declared to be unreasonable, and the temporary injunction granted when the suit was instituted was ordered to continue until the case was tried on its merits. The demurrer, in substance, denies that there is any question as to the validity of the rates claimed that the matter should be litigated, only when an attempt is made to enforce the objectionable action of the commissioners.

It is claimed that the action of the commission is legislative and not subject to review by any court; that any violation of the fixed rates by the commission is a criminal matter and not subject to restraint by a court of equity. It is denied that the complainant is a railroad or the property of a railroad, and that the railroads mentioned in this bill of complaint. It is further charged that all the leases made to the Southern Pacific company are invalid, and that therefore the complainant cannot legally concern itself with the question of any of the lesser roads which would be affected by the commission's action. The complainant is charged with being an unlawful combination, created in violation of both the state and federal constitutions.

DEEP WATERWAY.

Canadian and American Commissioners Open a Joint Session.

Detroit, Dec. 21.—The United States and Canadian railway commission began a joint session to-day. The Canadian commissioners are as enthusiastic over the prospect as the United States members. Commissioner J. E. Russell, of Massachusetts, said to-day: "In our forthcoming report to congress we shall not undertake to say that a deep waterway from the great lakes to the seaboard should or should not be established. Considering the amount that will have to be expended to get at the exact condition of affairs, it would be nonsense to suppose that we could reach that point with an appropriation of \$300,000. The same is true regarding the route to be selected. Our report, which we shall present at the present session of congress, will simply submit the great mass of information which we have collected and compiled, and will leave legislation necessary to continue the work."

Being asked whether he believed that the final outcome would be a deep waterway to the sea, Mr. Russell replied: "We have met with very great discouragement, and shall report to congress. As to the final outcome, many things have yet to be done before any definite result of our work can be determined."

ILLINOIS NATIONAL

Failure was Caused by the Gross Negligence of Officers and Directors.

Chicago Clearing House Will Advance Seventy-Five Per Cent of Approved Claims.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The failure of the National Bank of Illinois was due to the fact that its entire capital of \$2,000,000, and \$100,000 over and above its surplus of \$300,000, had been loaned to Calumet Electric stock. Five hundred thousand dollars was loaned to Dreyer & Co., who had spread their capital out so extensively that they were unable to concentrate it in time to save themselves. The other failures were due to locking up of assets held by the National Bank of Illinois, which were not available when the institution closed its doors.

No further trouble is expected, as the Clearing House Association has agreed to pay 75 per cent. of the deposits in the National Bank of Illinois at the meeting of the Clearing House Committee all the banks reported themselves in good condition, and none of them asked for the aid that would have been freely extended had been asked.

It is probable all the banks will resume with the exception of the National Bank of Illinois, and all depositors will be paid in full.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Comptroller Eccles has received an announcement concerning the National Bank of Illinois. It says the Chicago Clearing House has assumed to pay 75 per cent. on all approved claims. John C. McKean has been appointed receiver and instructed to publish a list of all approved claims at once, so that the creditors may get the benefit of this action. Instructions have been issued to all banks having the bank as a correspondent to prove their claims and send them in.

At the last report, November 30, the bank had a capital of \$2,000,000, divided profits, \$450,000; total assets, including bonds, \$15,046,992. The liabilities will be about \$11,000,000. While it is feared serious results may follow, Comptroller Eccles will do all in his power to relieve the strain on the depositors.

The controller to-day gave out the following statement concerning the failure: "I am advised by Bank Examiner McKean that the National Bank of Illinois has closed and is now in his hands for the comptroller of the currency. In order to prevent any trouble in proving claims against this bank, and to obtain for creditors at an early date the largest part of the amount due to them, I have appointed Mr. McKean temporary receiver, with telegraphic instructions to publish a notice of proof of all claims at once. The Clearing House Committee of Chicago has advised me that the examiner of the Clearing House will immediately advance 75 per cent. of the face of the approved claims, and thus give the creditors of the bank immediate relief and prevent any unnecessary disturbance of their business."

"I also direct that the funds of the bank be completely restored to perfect health and manhood, after years of suffering from Nervous Debility, Loss of Vigor and General Weakness."

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NOT ANTI-IMPERIAL.

Canada Wants to Trade with America and Great Britain.

London, Dec. 21.—A long interview appears in the Chronicle this morning with Hon. A. G. Jones, in which he declares that it is wrong to suppose because a Canadian ministry is pro-American in its sympathy it is therefore anti-imperial. The ministers, he says, desire commercial reciprocity with the United States, but they utterly reject the idea of discriminating against British goods. An undying sentiment of attachment to England existed in Canada, Mr. Jones added, and would not be affected even if she were obliged to contribute her share to the national defence.

"In June last, on the surface, there had been an improvement made; but when Bank Examiner McKean, on November 30, examined the bank, he found that the books showed the loan to the Calumet Electric company and other similar loans had been made, and that the promises of the officers and directors had not been carried out. Upon this report a letter addressed to the president and directors was sent by the examiner on December 14, to be read at a meeting held on this purpose. This letter reviewed at length the condition of the bank and the failure to fulfil promises made. It emphasized the position taken by the officers, stated that a radical change had to be made at once, and notified the directors, with full and complete analysis upon the part of the examiner, of matters in the bank demanding attention."

"Saturday I received a notice from the examiner that the rumors of the bank's condition had reached the Clearing House Committee, and that they desired to have his report read to them. I ordered it to be done, but suggested that before doing so he see the officers of the National Bank of Illinois and obtain their acquiescence. This was obtained, and the vice-president of the bank presented it to the Clearing House committee. The condition revealed led to a resolution suspending the bank from the Clearing House. Before action was taken, however, the examiner telegraphed me and in reply I suggested that, in view of taking some chances, the funds might be provided, if it was deemed safe to do so, to afford voluntary liquidation. The assets of the bank were examined, and its general condition, as shown by the examiner, was considered, and as a conclusion it was decided that the bank should be suspended from the Clearing House and funds be not furnished for voluntary liquidation. Three of the bank's directors were present at these meetings."

"In view of everything, I am convinced that the Clearing House committee acted judiciously. The management on

the part of the officers and directors has, to state it mildly, been grossly negligent. The liabilities of the bank are large, but by careful and judicious management the loss entailed on creditors need not be large, if any. Every measure will be taken by the Clearing House and controller's office to prevent other bank or business failures and an unnecessary money stringency. Already all outside banks having the National Bank of Illinois as a reserve agent have been notified by telegraph of the 75 per cent. arrangement."

NEARING HAVANA.

Gomez Anxious to Avenge the Death of His Son and Maceo.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 23.—Passengers on the Havana boat last night said that preparations are being made for a secret forward move. Three battalions of newly landed troops left by water on Sunday for the east. Gomez is advancing rapidly and it is thought by some that it is possible to prevent his coming to the gates of Havana. It is stated from a Cuban source that the Cuban leader is wild over the murder of his only son and beloved child lieutenant and is burning to avenge their fall. Dr. Zertucha is a marked man, too, and it is reported a move had been made to abduct him. He is now in a fortress some miles from Havana with a strong Spanish guard. His trip to Spain will be postponed. The Cubans say if he goes over there, friendly hands in the country will avenge Maceo and young Gomez. Major Ciruela also comes in for a share of hatred. Strong insurgent bands are now so close to Havana that the Spanish soldiers seldom venture far out of the gates of the city, except in strong force. A company of 25 were attacked on Sunday night, not over three miles from the palace, by the insurgents, and several of them were killed. This incident worried Weyler, but he cannot capture or disperse them. An American cowboy named Samos Johnson, from Texas, is their most prominent leader.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Bis publishes the report of an interview with Senor Belancos, representative of the Cuban insurgents in Paris, in which he declares that the assertion that the revolutionists in Cuba have no government is false. The Cubans have an organized government in the form of a Junta, whose members are acting together under the assent of the active participants in the rebellion and the majority of the inhabitants of the island.

New York, Dec. 23.—President Palma, of the Cuban Junta, has received a letter from J. A. Huan, of Jacksonville, agent of the Cuban republic, stating that there need not be the slightest doubt that General Maceo was killed. He said he had made a careful investigation of the reports and the result was a confirmation that Maceo fell and was buried in a cave field. The location of the grave is known only to those who conducted the burial.

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We therefore wish to give notice to our customers and the public, that we will prosecute, to the full rigour of the law, any one whom we can prove to have done this, and we will pay a reward of \$100.00 to the person who will give us sufficient evidence to convict any dealer of this offence.

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FRIENDS OF CUBA

Immense Mass Meeting Held in New York—Some Fiery Speeches.

Large Amount of Money Collected to Advance the Cause of the Cubans.

New York, Dec. 22.—The demonstration in favor of the Cuban insurgents under the auspices of the Society of American friends of Cuba, last night, was a remarkable one. Four thousand men marched from East Eighty-Seventh street to Cooper Union hall, led by F. Meyer, a survivor of the Virginias massacre. The parade was divided into ten columns. A large American flag was borne at the head of the procession, which moved to the strains of a drum corps of fifty pieces and four bands.

When the marchers reached Cooper Union the great hall was crowded and few of them were able to wedge their way in. The hall was decorated with American and Cuban flags and there were pictures of Washington, Lincoln, Maceo and Gomez.