

AFTER SENOR DE LOME

STATE DEPARTMENT MAKES HIM UNCOMFORTABLE.

Spain Made to Believe that the United States Winked at Violations of International Law—Next Congress Will Pass an Immigration Bill.

Put Government in Bad Light.

The State Department at Washington is making it very uncomfortable for Senor Don Enrique de Puy de Lome, the Spanish Minister. The charge is laid at his door that he has, in his communications to Madrid, persistently and willfully misrepresented the facts in connection with the Cuban filibustering expeditions and has made his home Government believe that the Federal authorities winked at this violation of international law, whereas he should have known that directly the contrary was the case. The Spanish Minister, assisted by his counsel, Calderon Carlisle, drew up an indictment against this Government some time ago in which was catalogued all the filibustering expeditions that had left American shores with arms, ammunition and supplies for the Cuban insurgents, the facts being so presented as to produce the impression that they could all have been stopped if the United States had been desirous of so doing, and that failure to prevent the filibustering made this Government responsible for it all. At the State Department the claim is made that the Spanish Minister was fully advised of the efforts which had been made and which are being made continually by our Government to prevent filibustering, and that he knew that more than \$2,000,000 had been spent in the work. This side of the case appears to have been entirely ignored in De Lome's official communications and reports.

FOOD SCARCE AT DAWSON.

Canadian Officials Consider It Expedient to Collect Royalty.

The steamer George W. Elder has arrived at Nanaimo, B. C. Among her passengers was Donald Nicholson, who left Dawson Sept. 23. Mr. Nicholson says the food problem was a most perplexing question when he left Dawson. Seven steamers were then overdone. Nicholson says that Skookum Gulch proved an absolute failure outside of one claim. He believes the country to be rich, but it can never be properly developed until provisions are cheaper. Work is plenty at \$1.50 per hour. The gold commissioner and mounted police do not consider it advisable, under existing circumstances, to collect the 20 per cent. royalty and to reserve alternate claims for the Government. The miners are not required to take out licenses, but have to pay \$15 for staking claims, which pays for surveying and recording, and \$100 for the claim the second year. F. W. Vaille, assistant superintendent of the railway mail service at Portland, Ore., has received a letter from Dyen stating that a party started Oct. 22 with 300 pounds of late mail for Dawson. The Canadian police were in charge, and the mail was drawn by dog teams.

IMMIGRATION BILL.

New and Strongest One to Be Enacted by Next Congress.

A Washington dispatch says: One of the first measures of public importance that will come up for consideration in Congress next session will be a bill to restrict immigration. The administration is committed to such a bill and the Republican leaders in the House and Senate will devote their attention to its passage early in the session. It is certain that the bill which the next Congress will pass will be even more stringent in some features than the old one. The new bill will provide for the exclusion of anarchists. It will aim to keep out the ignorant classes of immigrants who form the dangerous elements in the cities.

ENCOURAGING RAILWAY OUTLOOK.

Gen. Wade Hampton, who has just been succeeded by Gen. Longstreet as commissioner of railroads, has submitted to the interior department at Washington his report for the last fiscal year. He says that the year marked the low-water mark of railway construction. During the year thirty-four companies, with 5,441 miles of road, passed into the hands of the courts, and fifty-eight others previously placed in receivership were sold at foreclosure. A steady improvement in railroad earnings during the first six months of the current year is noted, an improvement particularly apparent in the bond-aided Pacific railroads. The outlook in the West generally for the present year is reported encouraging.

KICKED OFF A MOVING TRAIN.

Henry Smith, a young man who lived at Garrettsville, Ohio, was assaulted by a gang of tramps on an Erie freight train. He was robbed of a small sum of money, and then thrown from the train, which passed over his legs, cutting off both of them. Smith lived but a short time after being hurt.

EX-QUEEN WON'T GIVE UP.

Honolulu friends of ex-Queen Lili are going to Washington this winter to plead her cause before Congress. The anti-annexation movement appears to be gathering strength, many wealthy sugar planters having joined it.

Governor's Son a Vagrant.

James Penn, who claims to be the son of ex-Gov. Penn, of Louisiana, is serving a term of thirty days in the Louisville (Ky.) workhouse for being a vagrant.

FORTUNE FOR MRS. McKINLEY.

The Campbell family, including John and Alexander Campbell of Warren, Ohio, Mrs. McKinley, mother of President McKinley, and others have notice of a fortune left them in Scotland by an ancestor. The estate is large and steps will be taken to secure it.

MADHOUSE IN FLAMES.

The Georgia lunatic asylum at Milledgeville was partially destroyed by fire. Nearly 1,000 colored inmates were placed in peril. One was burned to death and the rest saved with difficulty.

DEATH OF POISON.

At Kansas City, Mo., Allen M. Bishop, who had been employed as an undertaker's assistant, was found unconscious in the rear of the store. He was removed to police headquarters, where he died in ten minutes. He had committed suicide by drinking embalming fluid.

OWNS HE STOLE \$20,000.

John Portier, wanted by the Chicago police on two indictments for larceny and embezzlement, was arrested at Longueuil, Quebec. Portier admits having stolen \$20,000 from Strawn, McCoy & Co., clothing importers of Chicago, for whom he was bookkeeper.

WHAT SPAIN SAYS.

More Particulars of the Contents of the Spanish Note.

A semi-official note has been circulated in Madrid giving a more exact indication of the contents of the Spanish note in regard to the communication of the United States on the subject of Cuba than has hitherto been published. The first part of the reply is a paraphrase of the latest note of the United States. It concludes with the assurance that Spain is animated by the same friendly feeling as expressed on behalf of the United States. The second part of the reply goes into elaborate details concerning the various filibustering expeditions. Spain, in concluding that portion of her reply to the United States, expresses the hope that this phase of the situation will be changed and that the United States will try to "prevent further violations of international law." Replying to the offer of mediation made by the United States, Spain says she hopes the United States will act "loyally and correctly in helping Spain to pacify Cuba, especially in view of the fact that such an extended form of autonominist government is about to be sincerely granted." The general feeling in Spain's capital is more hopeful of a peaceful outcome of the situation, especially since Marshal Blanco's arrival at Havana, as it is believed his presence will greatly further the solving of the Cuban problem.

STOLE HER DIAMONDS.

Mysterious Theft of \$20,000 Worth of Jewels in New York.

George McCluskey, chief of the detective bureau at New York police headquarters, and a score of the ablest men under his command have been engaged during the past week in trying to solve the mystery of a great diamond robbery. Mrs. Alice Norton, a wealthy young widow, living at the Hotel Bartholdi, left her room in the hotel over McLuskey's headquarters one evening last week to take dinner with a woman friend, who also lives at the hotel. Mrs. Norton had a large collection of diamonds, many of them having been bought abroad. They were considered of great value. When Mrs. Norton left her room she locked the door and placed the key in her pocket. In a drawer in a bureau were the jewels she did not wear that evening. There were several diamond rings, a large sunburst, which had been purchased in Paris, and a brooch valued at \$1,000. The exact value of the diamonds left by Mrs. Norton is not known, but it is estimated to be about \$20,000. When she returned at 11 p. m., her jewels were gone, and there is no clew to the thief.

SPAIN MAY CHANGE HER POLICY.

Expected to Tell the United States She Will Do as He Please.

There is likely to be a complete change in the policy of Spain in dealing with the United States, according to the view taken by Englishmen. This is attributed to the printed utterances of former United States Minister to Spain Harris Taylor. News comes from Madrid that the cabinet intends to abandon its plan of conciliation and will inform the United States in diplomatic but plain language that Spain will do as she pleases regarding the granting of reforms in Cuba. It is also said in Madrid that Mr. Taylor's strictures on Spain will work hardship for the competitor prisoners in Havana. It has been understood that these Americans would have only a perfunctory trial and would be released as a mode of appeasing public clamor in the United States, but now the statement is made on apparent authority that they are to be prosecuted to the fullest extent. Spain will claim that her officers were within their rights in capturing the competitor, and that the protocol of 1887 required to American citizens residing in Cuba.

Great Canadian Project.

With the arrival of ex-Mayor McLeod Stewart of Ottawa from London in a few days there will be begun the projected Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay canal. Mr. Stewart has been in England laying the big scheme before the British financiers and the British Government. Cable dispatches received a few days ago say he has succeeded in interesting the British money bags in the project. About \$25,000,000 is needed to do the work. The Georgian Bay canal when built will make a cut of over 400 miles to the seaboard. In other words, grain and general produce will be carried from the great lakes, through an all-Canadian route with less expense and time than by any existing American or Canadian waterway. The canal once built will be a severe blow to the carrying trade now controlled by Chicago and Buffalo, the difference in cost and the immense saving of time will be certain to force the bulk of the carrying trade to the new route. A motion was made at the coming session of the Dominion Parliament to get the Government to guarantee the payment of \$15,000,000 worth of bonds for the canal at 3 per cent.

Most Valuable Gold.

Lester Turner, cashier of the First National Bank of Seattle; George Rennick and George Stinson, old Alaska miners, are interested in an Alaskan mining proposition that apparently out-Klondikes the Klondike. Rennick and Stinson went to Seattle, Wash., from Alaska last August and went to the First National Bank, where Turner cashed for them \$33,000 worth of gold dust at \$18 an ounce, or \$2 more than is given for Klondike gold. Rennick was interested in the men and found out that they took the gold out of two claims in sixty days. It is supposed that the claims are thirty miles from Prince William Sound, an American soil. The steam schooner Augusta has sailed from Seattle with Rennick and a party of twenty-five miners. Each miner is under contract to take a claim and half to the original discoverers.

At 11 p. m., J. W. Whitman of Rockland, Me., and First Mate William Saunders of Sandy Cove, N. S., were murdered at sea in August last. In the ship's brig, closely ironed, is J. Anderson, the schooner's cook, who is the self-confessed perpetrator of the murders, and who afterward set fire to the vessel. The Olive Pecker sailed from Boston on June 27 with a cargo of lumber for Bahia, and the story of the tragedy is told by the murderer, who gives a signed version of his crime. The seamen remained in the old prison at Bahia for four weeks before the arrival of the Lancaster. When the men were sent aboard the cruiser they were found to be so filthy and poorly clad that it was necessary to give them baths and new wearing apparel.

SKY IS CLEARING.

Bradstreet's Takes a Favorable View of the Business Situation.

Bradstreet's commercial report says: "Killing frosts South, the raising of quarantine embargoes at nearly all States invaded by yellow fever, the resumption of traffic and a prospective revival in demand for staple merchandise constitute the trade features of the week. Rains in central western and western States, followed by colder weather, have favored farmers and stimulated demand from interior storekeepers. This has had a favorable effect at Louisville, St. Louis and Kansas City. Jobbers in northwestern States are awaiting reasonable seasons to stimulate the movement of heavy dry goods and winter clothing. Leading manufacturing industries continue fairly well employed. In addition to lower prices for Southern and Bessemer pig iron and steel billets, quotations for naval stores, wool, copper, coffee, pork, flour, oats and wheat are lower, while those for cotton, print cloths, sugar and beet are unchanged.

Mr. Ewell, however, was apprised of her son's wonderful and unexpected good fortune, all her difficulties seemed to vanish. She made sure then that Sir Wilfrid would provide a home for herself and his sisters at Lambscote Hall, or failing that, would make such an addition to their income as to place them above want. And the girls, too, what views they entertained of balls and theaters and new dresses, and long visits to Somersett, and eligible young men that should lay their fortunes at their feet. Their years varied from five-and-twenty to fifteen, but not one of them had ever heard of the gaiety used to young people of that time. Neither before their father's death nor after it had there been any such expenditure for such pleasure, and the amount was not the same as that of their brothers. And the girls, too, what views they entertained of balls and theaters and new dresses, and long visits to Somersett, and eligible young men that should lay their fortunes at their feet. 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