

REPUBLIC OF CUBA NOW RESTS UNEASY

Government Is Panic-stricken Over Situation—Revolution Is Feared.

Havana, July 24.—Not since the establishment of the Cuban republic have there existed such peculiar political conditions as have prevailed for the past few weeks—conditions fraught with great unrest, and much peril to the stability of the republic, and yet apparently not assignable to any specific source other than the nervous tendency of the Cuban people to yield to alarm on insufficient provocation.

This tendency has been stimulated in the present instance by the action of the Government in making ostentatious military preparations for defense and industrial in expressions of its determination to crush mercilessly any attempt at revolution at a time when it was apparent that from one end of the island to the other there was not visible the faintest symptoms of any tendency to disorder.

The result of this policy on the part of President Gomez and his advisers has had an unhappy effect. Already confidence in the Government has been shaken and the administration has alienated many of its supporters.

Newspaper Leads Attack.
The immediate provocation of this state of affairs was the initiation of attacks on the administration by the newspaper El Dia, founded for this express purpose by Congressman Armando Andre, wherein it was charged that the President and his entourage had accumulated vast sums by distributing enormously valuable concessions among foreign corporations and political friends of the administration.

The attacks continued so persistent that the President issued a public statement giving what purported to be an inventory of his estate, which appeared to be of but moderate dimensions.

Eventually the Government assumed an attitude of defiance. The city was thrown into semi-panic by the sudden call to arms of the garrison of Castle La Fuerza and the surrounding palace soon after midnight by rural guards, artillery and infantry.

According to the palace the movement was merely for the purpose of determining how rapidly the troops could be turned out in an emergency, but this explanation was received with open incredulity.

It was openly declared that the administration was panic-stricken, but for what cause no one could hazard a guess.

Adds Fuel to Flame.
Then General Machado, Secretary of the Interior, who also discharges the functions of Secretary of War, issued a statement denouncing the critics of the President, who he declared was first and foremost a soldier who would not flinch from shedding blood, making the astonishing declaration that even should 90 per cent of the Cubans oppose the President's administration they would be crushed without mercy. This utterance served to renew and in-

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flame the attacks of the anti-administration press.

Added to these elements of unrest has been a renewal of the agitation regarding the succession to the Presidency. Despite General Gomez's reiteration that he would never accept a renomination, many of his supporters continue to campaign actively in his behalf and re-electionist clubs are being formed.

There is no reason to believe that Vice President Zayas has the least idea of renouncing his claims to the nomination which was accorded him in the last campaign as the price of the support of his faction in the election of General Gomez. Still another probable candidate for the presidency, whose popularity in the Liberal ranks is high, is General Carlos Garcia Velez, the special ambassador at the coronation in London, who is now on his way home, and who is sure to take an active part in affairs.

Goliath.

The famous Goliath, whose great height and swaggering air so frightened the troops of King Saul and who was slain by the stripling David with a stone from the brook, was eight feet six inches high. He was a native of Gath and lived 1033 B. C.

CONDEMNATION SUIT

To Acquire Land Filed by the C. & O. Railway.

Condemnation proceedings to acquire twenty-eight and eight-hundredths acres in Boston township for use of division yards, switches, turn tables, shops, coaling stations and other railroad uses were instituted in the Wayne circuit court on Monday by attorneys for the C. & O. railway of Indiana. The action is directed against John F. Hannah C. Walter W. Pearl, Selma, Marietta and Murray M. Seanev; Andrew B. James L. and Everett Burkett, and Ira Swisher, owners of the land desired by the company. It is understood that the company offered approximately a hundred dollars an acre for the property desired but these offers were refused.

The company has determined on this location for its yards, shops, coaling station, etc., since it could not have the desired location here in the Beallview addition. Appraisers will be appointed by Judge Fox of the

circuit court who will fix the value of the land. Unless their report is satisfactory the defendants may carry the action to court and have a trial. Ira Swisher is made a defendant inasmuch as he holds a lien against the interest of one of the other defendants in the property. Robbins and Robbins and general counsel for the road, H. C. Starr, are attorneys in the litigation.

GARY EXPLOSION MYSTERIOUS ONE

(National News Association)

Gary, Ind., July 24.—An explosion which the police insist was gas, wrecked a two-story building on Broadway and injured eight persons severely today. The proprietor of the restaurant on the ground floor believes the building was dynamited. The victims slept upstairs. The explosion caused three policemen to rush with drawn revolvers to the National bank nearby, thinking cracksmen were at work.

Dialects in China.
There are as many different dialects spoken in China as there are in the whole of Europe.

A DISASTROUS FIRE LATEST SPORT NEWS

5,000 Buildings in Constantinople Destroyed.

Constantinople, July 24.—After raging for twelve hours during which it wiped out the old stamboul quarter of the city, the fire, which originated yesterday afternoon during the celebration of the anniversary of the constitution, died out early today after it had exhausted all the fuel on which it could feed.

Five thousand buildings are destroyed, causing damage estimated at \$5,000,000. At least 10,000 are homeless and many are missing. The fire which originated from a mysterious source near the ministry of war, was driven by a high wind, and, after darkness had fallen, soldiers had to be used to prevent pillage by mobs of vandals.

The Stamboul section is the oldest and most picturesque in the city. Practically all of the dwellings were of wood and the fire swept with rapid fury among the tinder-like buildings.

WESTERN GOLF MEET.

(National News Association)

Detroit, Mich., July 24.—Golfers from far and near thronged the links of the Detroit Golf Club this morning at the opening of the thirtieth annual tournament for the championship of the Western Golf Association. Today's program called for an elimination round, 18 holes medal play, 64 to continue tomorrow morning. The tournament will last through the entire week.

BOWLING TOURNEY.

London, Ont., July 24.—Everything is in readiness for the annual tournament of the Western Ontario Bowling Association here this week. The program is about the same as in previous years, the contest for the Labatt trophy leading off, followed by the contests for the Tecumseh and McNece trophies.

A POLE CONTEST.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., July 24.—

Beginning today and continuing for more than a month the Joint Judith Country Club here is to hold the center of the polo stage. During the present week the junior championships are to be contested. These will be followed in turn by the senior championships, open championship and Fane-lagh cup matches.

FOR SHERMAN CUP.

Utica, N. Y., July 24.—The Central New York State tennis championships in both singles and doubles will be decided tomorrow and the following days on the courts of the Yabundasis Golf Club of this city. The first prize in the men's doubles is a cup awarded by the Vice President of the United States, James S. Sherman.

SUIT ON ACCOUNT

Suit on account, demand \$1900, has been filed in the Wayne circuit court against Marshall and Martha Knapp of Hagerstown by Carson Meek. The plaintiff avers in July 1900, the defendants gave a mortgage for \$1600, which is now due in principal, interest and attorneys fees.

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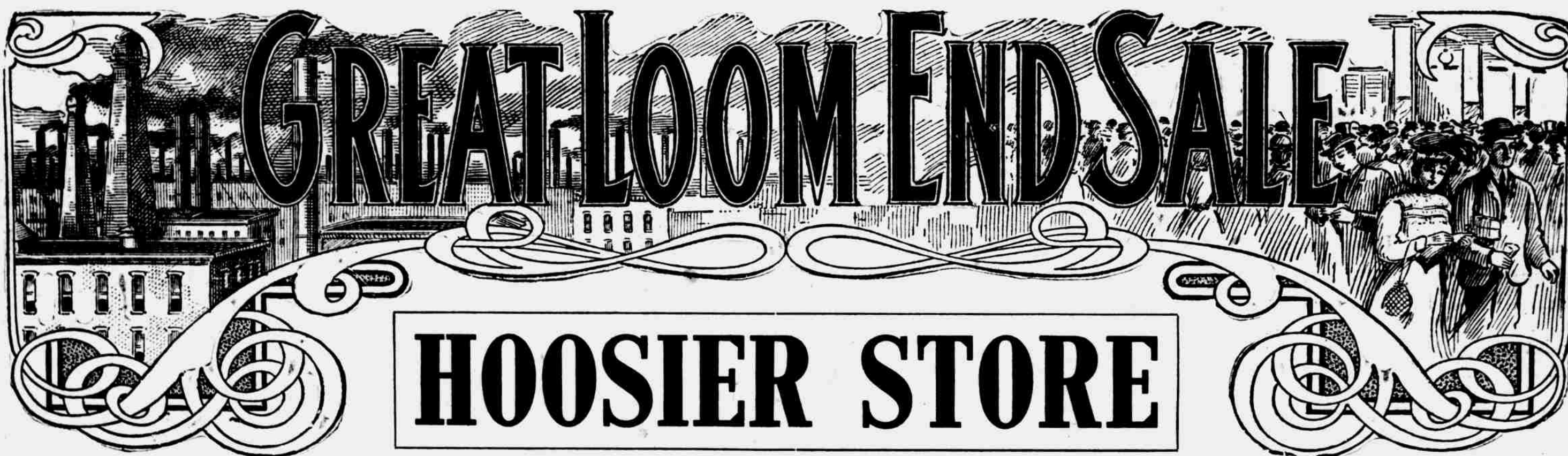
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