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GOMEZ MISREPRESENTED

Jose Frias Arrives in Washington With a Plan for the Settlement of Finances on the Island and Talks Interestingly.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Dr. Jose Antonio Frias, chairman of the finance committee of the Cuban assembly, and one of the leading lawyers of the island, has arrived in Washington and will present to the department of state a plan for the settlement of the financial system of Cuba. This plan includes a method of appropriating certain revenues toward the payment of the Cuban soldiers when they are disbanded and other financial measures for the relief of the poor.

Dr. Frias is a leading candidate for the appointment of chief justice, although it is asserted that his mission to Washington at this time is not to further his candidacy for that office, but is solely for the purpose of presenting his financial plans.

"In addition to the financial scheme which we have proposed," said Dr. Frias, "Dr. Casanova, president of the Cuban assembly, has, with others, worked out an admirable plan for the government of the island, drawn from the knowledge of the existing laws and practices of the courts and various local officers and which will be submitted to the United States government."

"Already General Brooks has surrounded himself with some of the ablest Cuban leaders as advisers. They realize that the present intervention is necessary. The leaders have become reconciled to it and the great majority of the people are steadily coming to understand the people know who the benefactors are and are able to better represent trouble than the Americans. The Spaniards, if retained, are sure to encourage dissensions. It has already been their policy to accept bribes and they will continue to do so as long as they are maintained in official positions and trouble is sure to result from it."

"General Gomez has been grossly misrepresented in a great many respects. I have reason to know that he is not anti-American, as has been charged against him. The statements that he has opposed American intervention, I know to be also grossly and maliciously false. General Gomez is a true patriot; he has made many sacrifices as any man living or dead for the cause of Cuban independence, and in this statement I am in no way belittling the grand efforts and the noble sacrifices of the martyrs to the cause of Cuban liberty."

"Patriot as he is, he realizes that American intervention at this time is a necessity. He has no other Cuban leaders, and as it is a necessity, not only tolerates it without objection, but is in favor of it."

WOOD REACHES GOTHAM. Military Governor of Santiago Denies Alarms Report.

FLANAGAN ESCAPES NOOSE. His Case Indefinitely Continued on the Ground of Insanity.

ATLANTA, Jan. 9.—E. O. Flanagan, the double murderer, was arraigned at Docteur today. Judge Candler granted a motion to indefinitely continue the case on the plea of insanity, thus virtually ending the prosecution.

This was the fourth time the noted murderer, who shot and killed Mrs. Allen, the aged mother of George Allen, and Miss Ruth Slack, Mr. Allen's wife's sister. The double killing occurred on New Year's eve, 1896, while the Allen family were at supper in their home at Poplar Springs, 4 miles from Atlanta, on the Consolidated trolley line.

Flanagan was tried a few months after the crime, and his attorneys set up the special plea that the prisoner was insane at the time of the trial, and therefore ought not to be tried. In this case the jury heard that the prisoner was mentally able to go into a trial.

A few weeks later Flanagan was tried on the same issue, the murder of the two women, and his attorneys set up the plea that he was insane at the time the crime was committed, and therefore ought not to be tried. Judge Candler had erred in not charging the jury on the law of insanity.

Last summer Flanagan was tried for the third time, the jury found him guilty of murder, and he was again sentenced to be hanged. Another appeal was taken, and the supreme court on the second time reversed the decision of the lower court, holding that it was wrong to have a trial when defendant's sanity was in question.

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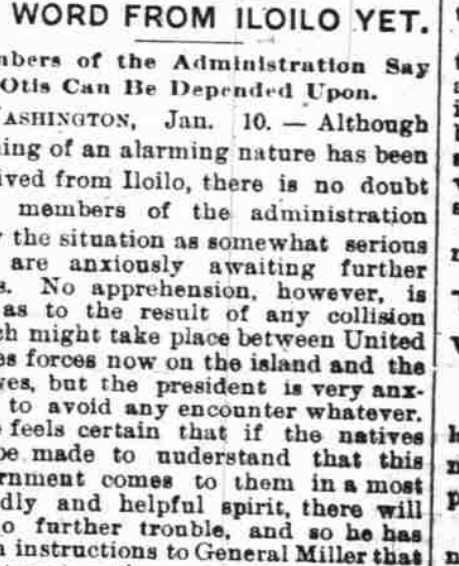
Pennsylvanian Will Succeed Ethan Allen Hitchcock.

NOW IN AUSTRO-HUNGARY

President Sends a Number of Nominations to the Senate, One of Which Fills the Vacant Ambassadorship at St. Petersburg.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The president today sent these nominations to the senate: Charlesmen Tower of Pennsylvania, now minister to Austria-Hungary, to be ambassador to Russia.

Addison C. Harris of Indiana, to be minister to Austria-Hungary. James C. Monahan, collector of internal revenue, Second district of Wisconsin. To be brigadier general, Colonel John D. Castleman, First Kentucky volunteer



CHARLESMEN TOWER. Infantry, Colonel Thomas H. Barber, First New York volunteer infantry. To be assistant adjutant general, with rank of major, Captain Charles C. Treat, assistant adjutant general United States volunteers.

Also a number of promotions and appointments in the volunteer infantry. NEWS FROM ILOILO YET. Members of the Administration Say Otis Can Be Depended Upon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Although nothing of an alarming nature has been received from Iloilo, there is no doubt that members of the administration view the situation as somewhat serious in order to avoid open rupture.

At the cabinet meeting today the situation in the Philippines was gone over and some time was given to questions of administration in Cuba.

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PEONAGE CASE DISMISSED. Judge Newman Declares He Has No Jurisdiction in the Matter.

ATLANTA, Jan. 10.—The famous peonage cases against William H. Barter, a prominent citizen of Oglethorpe county, and his negro overseer, Albert Boykin, have been thrown out of the United States court by Judge Newman, who, after argument, which was delivered on the question of the jurisdiction of the court, such as deciding that he did not have jurisdiction and that the cases could not be lawfully tried in the circuit court.

The celebrated cases at one time promised to cause one of the greatest sensations the state has seen in a long while. Barter and Boykin were charged with holding in involuntary servitude negro laborers on a farm in Oglethorpe county. It was stated in the indictments that they would hire men and then compel them to serve as slaves.

When the case was called in the United States court some time ago, the attorney for the defense insisted on the indictment and stated that the court did not have jurisdiction, and that if the case was to come up anywhere it should be brought in the superior court of Oglethorpe county.

Judge Newman's opinion is a short one and states that he will not take jurisdiction of the matter. It is not thought that the cases will be prosecuted in the state courts of the county.

SOLONS NOW IN COLUMBIA. Legislature Formally Convenes For Its Annual Session.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 10.—The state legislature convened in annual session at noon today with a full attendance. To be brought up this year and an interesting session is expected.

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