

THE CUBAN ASSEMBLY.

Important Proceedings with General Garcia Present.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Oct. 25, 1898. The first session of the Cuban assembly was held yesterday at Santa Cruz de...

Due to difficulties of transportation delegates from the different corps were unable to be present. The assembly accordingly adjourned until such time as a quorum could be present...

The principal question for consideration will be the question of disbanding the army. It is thought the assembly will oppose disbanding until...

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Another proposition to be brought before the delegates is the division of Cuba into four states, to be called Oriente, now the province of Santiago de Cuba; Camaguey, now the province of Puerto Principe; Las Villas, now the province of Santa Clara, and Occidental, now the provinces of Matanzas, Havana and Pinar del Rio...

In these ways and in others the assembly intends to show the world that it considers the Americans merely temporary visitors, who will evacuate the island shortly after the Spaniards.

THE CUBAN ARMY WILL BE HELD. SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Oct. 25, 1898. Gen. Rodriguez said today that disbanding the Cuban army will be held back for action by the Santa Cruz assembly...

'Regarding annexation,' said Gen. Rodriguez, 'what the Cubans desire is entire independence for which they fight.'

'If the Cuban government will mean anything to the Cubans, it will mean the full recognition of American authority to establish a firm of government, which later the Cubans shall adopt. Our people must grow into the knowledge of the necessities and modus of self-government. They have good teachers I trust the future by the magnificent present.'

'Since I left headquarters, in Havana, to command the army in the eastern provinces, nothing has pleased me more than the perfect order existing in that country under the firm control of the Americans. I stand for Cuban independence. I love the country that has given it to us.'

The Santiago board of trade, representing the commerce of the province, has sent a special committee to wait upon Gen. Wood, military governor of the department of Santiago, to congratulate him upon the work he has already done.

The committee also informed that the board of trade has subscribed \$100,000 of harbor improvements, and that the amount had been placed at his disposal, to use as he might see fit. This action was entirely voluntary, and it is considered to reflect the opinion of business men here as to American predominance.

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by Col. Waring. Gen. Butler would give employment to 10,000 or 15,000 insurgents. He would follow, in a general way, the system originated in Mexico by President Diaz.

Gen. Butler, in giving the plan, warns Secretary Alger that unless some show of strength is speedily made the United States will surely have to fight the insurgents, who will become bandits.

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