

REMAINS OF HERO HONORED AT CLUB

BODY OF GENERAL AGUILERA LIES IN STATE.

Great Demonstration Last Night Upon
Arrival--Services To Be Con-
ducted By Masons.

Lying in state today at the Cuban Club are the remains of Gen. Francisco Aguilera, the first provisional vice president of Cuba, who gave his life to the cause of Cuban freedom, dying in poverty in New York at a time when Cuban independence seemed far away. That was years ago and the expressed wish of the General that his body should rest on Cuban soil when his country should take her place among the nations of the world is now about to be carried out. The body of General Aguilera arrived last night over the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, having come in a special car from New York.

From the depot to the Cuban Club the hearse which bore the remains was escorted by the local company National Guard of Florida and by the marines of the Cuban Battleship Yara, which is to take the remains of General Aguilera back to Cuba. At the club several thousand people had gathered and the throng was hushed in reverent silence as the body was brought inside to the accompaniment of a bugle call. The casket was placed in the center of the room, surrounded by candlebra on which flamed many candles.

The balconies and stage of the building were trimmed in black, and on the stage were arranged the banners of the different Cuban, Spanish and Italian societies of the city. On the stage in the foreground was the coat of arms of Cuba with a painting representing Cuba as free, and behind this were arranged the flags of the leading nations of the world. The Cuban flag was draped over the casket itself, and palms and floral emblems of all kinds surrounded it. There were several giant wreaths of great beauty.

The casket was borne in by Maj. M. Henry Cohen, Consul Rafael M. Ybor, Commander Blanco y Maceo, of the Yara, Fernando Figueredo, Teodore Perez and General Aleman, acting as pall bearers. A detail of the National Guard of Florida at once mounted guard, the men being changed at frequent intervals during the night until relieved by the marines of the Yara, who will remain on guard today. At the same time there were on duty also guards of honor which were changed every few minutes until morning.

Guards of Honor.

The guards of honor which went on duty up to midnight were as follows:

First guard of honor--Sr. Aguilera, son of the patriot, General Aleman, the Marquis of Santa Lucia, General Clavel.

Second guard of honor--Fernando Figueredo, Teodore Perez, Dr. Moreno, Mr. Wood.

Third guard of honor--Commander Blanco y Maceo, Assistant Commander Gonzalo del Real, Maj. M. Henry Cohen, Capt. Max P. Moritz.

Fourth guard of honor--L. W. Buchholz, Dr. C. W. Bartlett, Dr. Echeverria, Segundo Diaz.

Fifth guard of honor--Consul Rafael M. Ybor, Salvador M. Ybor, J. A. Tortosa, Santiago Jake.

Sixth guard of honor--S. Truvia, G. Porcoll, Arturo Massolo, F. Diaz.

Seventh guard of honor--J. Cabrera, Emillo Garcia, St. Sorondo, Valdez Vlaz.

Eighth guard of honor--M. Calvo, A. Massolo, J. A. Lopez, J. R. Mojardin.

Shortly before 1 o'clock today, addresses will be delivered at the Cuban Club fitting to the occasion by General Aleman and Secretary of the Treasury Figueredo. The members of Ybor lodge of Masons will then march to the club and the procession will start for the Hillsborough lodge, where services will be conducted, going down Seventh avenue to Franklin street and down that thoroughfare to Lafayette, traversing Lafayette street to the temple at the intersection of Morgan street. At the conclusion of the services the body will be escorted to the Yara.

Formation of Procession.

The formation of the procession will be as follows:

Detail of police in charge of Chief Woodward or one of his lieutenants.

Band.

Detachment of marines from the Cuban Gunboat Yara.

Hearse.

Local company, National Guard of Florida.

Mayor McKay, Consul Ybor, the commander of the Yara and his staff, Major Cohen and staff, foreign consuls and officials and members of the two commissions.

Delegation of Mason.

Other secret societies.

Following the placing of the body of General Aguilera on board the Yara will sail for Key West, salutes being fired when the Yara passes the fortifications at the mouth of the harbor. At Key West a celebration has also been arranged which will be participated in by leading citizens. From Key West the Yara will be accompanied by an American battleship for escort to Havana. There the body will be taken from the Yara with appropriate honors and buried in Cuban soil.

Arrangements regarding the handling of the body of General Aguilera and the furnishing of the hearse are in the hands of the Cone Undertaking Company under the personal supervision of J. A. Lopez and Mr. Clendinning.

L. W. Buchholz, district deputy grand master of Masons, was present last night to do honor to the remains, and will conduct the services today.

ATTENTION MASONS.

All Master Masons are requested to meet with Hillsborough Lodge No. 26, at 1 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of showing Masonic honors to General Francisco V. Aguilera. Services will be conducted at the temple.

L. W. BUCHHOLZ,

District Deputy Grand Master.