

# CUBAN CONSPIRACY NIPPED

## Venezuelans Reported Mixed Up In Latest Plot.

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Havana, May 26 —A new conspiracy, of which Gen Masao Parra is said to be the head, has been discovered by the secret police, whose chief, Fedor Ugarde, communicated the fact to Secretary of Government Alberdi. Two secret police inspectors, Fonte and Hernandez, had reported to their chief that Francisco Gonzalez, Yndalecio Yglesias and several others had accused Masao Parra, Gabriel Guerra and Jose Otero of asking them to join in a plan to start an armed revolution for the purpose of overthrowing the present government.

It is said that Masao, Parra, Guerra and Otero had held numerous interviews with various persons, endeavoring to obtain their support, and that many have contributed large sums of money for the purchase of arms. A number of persons are said to be willing to appear before the court and tell what they know of the conspiracy.

It is also charged that the conspiracy does not affect Cuba alone. Rumor has it that the men mentioned were also interested in a revolutionary movement to aid in overthrowing President Gomez, of Venezuela. It is said that an expedition was to be arranged to leave Cuba for the Venezuelan Coast and that the expedition would be composed chiefly of natives of the latter country now in Cuba. The intention, it is said, was to enlist as many Cubans as possible.

A New York man named Boynton is also said to be mixed up in the Venezuelan plot, he having headed several such expeditions to South and Central American republics. It is believed that he was to obtain a steamship and arms, taking with him about 300 American adventurers.

Masao Parra and Col. Gabriel Guerra were convicted of conspiring against the Provisional Government last year and sentenced to three years imprisonment, but later released under the decree of amnesty. Last week these two men were found guilty of petty swindling and are at present serving a sentence of three months' imprisonment on this charge.