

MAY SUCCEED MARTI

PALMA, THE EX-PRESIDENT OF CUBA, IS NAMED.

He Calls on Mrs. Marti and Pays His Respects—Old Age Will Prevent Him Taking an Active Part in the Revolution, But He Is at the Command of His Country and Ready to Act for Its Good.

New York, June 29.—Tomas Estrada Palma, recognized as president of the republic of Cuba, by virtue of having held that office when the revolution of 1868-78 collapsed, arrived in this city yesterday.

He came from Central Valley, this state, where for many years he has been conducting an institution of learning for South and Central American and West Indian youths. The avowed object of his visit was to pay his respects to Mrs. Marti, the widow of the Cuban leader.

Mr. Estrada Palma spent several hours during the afternoon at Editor Trujillo's home, where Mrs. Marti is a guest. He said that the call was purely a social one and that on account of Mrs. Marti's bereavement little or nothing was said concerning revolutionary matters.

In reply to questions regarding his probable election as Marti's successor he said that his age precluded his being a candidate for any position in the councils of the party requiring activity, but that he was at the service of his native isle and ready at any moment to do her bidding. As Marti's successor his duties will not necessarily call him to Cuba.

They will be almost wholly of a diplomatic nature and will entail upon him a general oversight of the interest of the revolution everywhere. The extensive traveling that Marti used to do, it is thought, will be delegated to younger men. Among those most prominently mentioned in this connection are Gonzalo de Quesada and Jose Manuel de Cespedes. They are both thoroughly acquainted with the territory that Marti used to cover, having often gone over with and for him, and therefore could be valuable aides.

After calling on Mrs. Marti, Mr. Estrada Palma conferred with a number of the members of the revolutionary junta, among them the redoubtable General Rafael de Quesada. Palma returned to Central Valley on a late train.

Manuel Sanguilly arrived in New York from Tampa, Fla., yesterday with cheering news from the leaders in that section. He announced his intention of devoting his whole time hereafter to the cause of the revolution. Hitherto he has not taken an active part. He arrived from Havana a short time ago. He is a brother of General Julie Sanguilly, the American citizen whose arrest in Havana shortly after the revolution broke out is now a state department matter. The Cuban authorities claimed that he was about to join the insurgents, and, therefore, put him into prison.

Information came yesterday that an expedition sailed from Venezuela June 5 and landed at the east end of the island, near Santiago, as was under the command of a Venezuelan captain. Two hundred picked men were in the expedition armed to the teeth. A large number of cases of arms and ammunition were safely landed and hurried to the interior.

This is the first of a series of expeditions from Venezuela.