

NATIVE CUBANS IN THE INVADING ARMY.

Expedition That Left Tampa with Four Hundred Officers and Men Carried a Large Shipment of Arms, Ammunition, and Supplies.

ENTIRE COMMAND UNDER GEN. LACRET MORLET.

General Julio Sanguilly Accompanies the Expedition as Chief of Staff, and William Astor Chanler of New York Has Charge of Part of the Force.

EXPECTED TO LAND ON NORTH COAST OF THE ISLAND.

Cubans Carry with Them 30,000 Stands of Arms, an Immense Quantity of Ammunition, Rapid-Fire Guns, Food, Clothing, and an Army Pack Train.

FULL ROSTER OF MEN IN CHARGE OF THE FIRST LANDING PARTY.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—(Special.)—Official information has been received here at the Cuban Legation of the sailing last Wednesday from Tampa of the first important expedition by native Cubans, a brief story of the departure of the expedition being printed in "The Tribune" yesterday morning. It was organized and commanded by General Jose Lacrete Morlet, whose preliminary report, sent just before the expedition sailed, was received here tonight.

It states that he has improved the opportunity to recruit about 400 men, almost all of whom have seen service under Gomez, Maceo, and Garcia. Every one of them knows the island from one end to another and is possessed of information regarding Spanish fortifications and camps. With the expedition under General Lacrete is no less a person than General Julio Sanguilly, whose release was wrung from Weyler by President Cleveland.

The expedition was far more important than the number of men taken along would indicate. The Florida carried a warlike cargo. In the hold were piles of boxes containing no less than 30,000 Springfield rifles with enough ammunition of the right caliber to make them effective. There were rapid fire guns of the Hotchkiss type for the insurgent artillery forces, with plenty of shells. These arms will enable General Garcia, for whom they are destined, to not only equip 30,000 additional troops but to supply his own men with the ammunition for which they have been in such urgent need. He will also be able to form and equip several batteries of light artillery with rapid-fire guns—a weapon which has always proven effective in the hands of the insurgents.

Besides the large consignment of guns and ammunition, the Florida carried supplies of food, clothing, and medicine for the insurgent army. There were also seventy-five mules for the formation of pack trains to carry the supplies from the coast.

ROSTER OF THE EXPEDITION.

The first general order giving the full roster of the expedition, which was made up in two divisions, is as follows:

"Headquarters of Cuban Contingent, West Tampa, Florida, U. S. A.—I, Jose Lacrete Morlet, General Commander of the Cuban contingent in the United States of America, do hereby order the force under my command to be formed in two divisions. The first will be commanded by myself in person. My officers will be as follows:

GENERAL CHIEF OF STAFF—General Don Julio Sanguilly.

SECOND—Colonel Don Manuel Alfonso.

CHIEF OF DISPATCHES—Captain Don Adolfo Diaz.

ADJUTANT GENERAL—First Lieutenant Don Martin Morua Delgado.

COMMISSARY OFFICER—First Lieutenant Alfredo G. Marti.

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Second Lieutenant Luis Manrara.

Second Lieutenant Julio Zubicarreta Crucot.

Second Lieutenant Mariano Portillo Plasencia.

Second Lieutenant Jose Leon Quesada.

ADJUTANT TO COLONEL—Second Lieutenant Don Enrique Pedro Perez.

JUDGE—Lieutenant Colonel Don Ramon Pages.

INSTRUCTORS.

Captain Don Martin de Salazar Caballero.

Captain Don Carlos Pedro Culmell.

First Lieutenant Luis Moret y Soler.

Six non-commissioned officers.

Extreme vanguard—Commanders, first, Don Armando Andre; second, Don Emilio Leal.

Capt. Don Francisco de Armas, Don Arturo Oliva, Don Francisco Penichet, Jose Francisco Gasso; First Lieutenants Don Juan Hernandez, Don Mauricio Sterling, Don Pelayo Ortega, Don Cesar Pizarro, Don Jose Rubio. Don Antonio Lefargue, Don Alfonso Alfonso, Don Pedro Facenda, Don Manuel Marti; Second Lieutenants Don Carlos Anido, Don Juan Carbonell, Don Indalicio Trujillo, Don Gustavo Cadalso, and six soldados.

SANITARY CORPS.

Chief—Lieutenant Colonel Don Julian Betancourt.

Five druggists.

Three dentists.

Physicians—Dr. Ricardo

Gaston, Dr. Martin Casuso, Dr. Guillermo Salazan,

The remaining officers in the roster of General Morlet's

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expedition which has started for Cuba is as follows:

Aids to Division General: Captain Don Fernando Irardier, First Lieutenant Don Carlos Salmon, Second Lieutenant Don Benito Cervantes.

Flag officer, Don Manuel S. Rivero; Second Lieutenant, Secretary Don Salvador Molina; four sergeants, four corporals, twenty-five soldiers, and one cornet.

Corps of Military Judges—Chief, Colonel Don Fernando Salcedo Bonastra, with sixteen assistants.

Judges Military Administration—Captains Don Francisco, Huau, and Don Gerardo Nunez, Second Lieutenants Don Ricardo Fernandez, Don Augusto Morales, Manuel Martinez, Don Gabriel Rodriguez Capote, Don Jose Larranilla.

Extreme vanguard—Commanders, first, Don Armando Andre; second, Don Emilio Leal.

Captains Don Francisco de Armas, Don Arturo Oliva, Don Francisco Penichet, Don José Francisco Gasso; **First Lieutenants** Don Juan Hernandez, Don Mauricio Sterling, Don Pelayo Ortega, Don Cesar Pizarro, Don José Rubio, Don Antonio Lefargue, Don Alfonso Alfonso, Don Pedro Facenda, Don Manuel Marti; **Second Lieutenants** Don Carlos Anido, Don Juan Carbonell, Don Indalicio Trujillo, Don Gustavo Cadalso, and six soldados.

Sanitary corps—Chief, Lieutenant Colonel Don Julian Betancourt; **physicians,** Dr. Ricardo Gaston, Dr. Martin Casuso, Dr. Guillermo Salazan, Dr. Maximo Cain, Dr. M. K. Beaudoin Bennett; five druggists, three dentists, nine First Lieutenants, Adjutants, and Second Lieutenant's Adjutant, three sergeants, four corporals, and sixty privates.

Battalion Enrique Junco—Commander, Don Luis C. Muncz; **Captain,** Tito R. Ruenes; **First Lieutenants,** Don Enrique Amieva, Don Pedro L. Calderer; **Second Lieutenants,** Don Sandalio Arce, Don Francisco Quiniano; five sergeants, five corporals, and sixty privates.

Aids to General Castillo—Captain Don Carlos Silva with eight non-commissioned officers.

Staff officers to General Sanguilly: Lieutenant Don Juan Francisco Morales, Don Ramon Villagueliv, **Second Lieutenants** Don Doberto Arango y Solar, Don Leopoldo Alacac y Berriel, Don Alvaro de Leon y Loinas.

Aids to him as commander: Don Gabriel de Cardenas y Achondo, Captain Jesus Sotolongo y Lynch, Lieutenant Don Julio Sanguilly y Echarte, **Second Lieutenant** Don José Irigaray y Lopez, one sergeant, two corporals, and fourteen privates.

Second company: Captain Don Emilio Cervisou, **First Lieutenants** Don Cesar Aranguren, Don Felipe Calderon, **Second Lieutenant** Don Antonio Cantelar; **Sanitary Assistant,** Don Alberto Lavilla; three sergeants, two corporals, and twenty-three privates.

Aids to Col. William Astor Chanler (American commander): Capt. R. Remetrez, W. A. Charles, Grover Hint, Hugh Thomason, William T. Herrington, George E. Galvin, John B. Hood, Dr. Maximillon Lund, Dr. William Louis Abbott, C. T. Emmett, H. E. Delaigne, Winthrop Chaulos.

Second Division—Chief of Division, Brigadier General Emilio Nunez.

Chief of Battalion—Lieutenant Colonel Don Fernando Mendez.

Adjutant of Battalion—Captain Don Eugenio Faures.

Staff Interim—Chief, Dr. Manuel Nunez; **Adjutant Commander,** Don Justo Carilla; **Captain** Guarina Landa, **Captain** Pablo Rojo, Don Indelecio Nunez, **Lieutenant** Don Carlos Ribot, **Attachés** Don Juan L. Buttary, Don Federico Zayas y Perez, **Judge** Don José Canas, his secretary, Don Angel Canas.

First Company—Captain Don José W. Alonzo; **First Lieutenant,** Manuel I. Saias; **Second Lieutenants,** Don Ricardo Rojas, Gerardo Cutierrec; five sergeants, eight corporals, and sixty privates.

Aids to General Nunez—Lieutenant Don José B. Comez, **Second Lieutenant** Don Leopoldo Diaz de Villegas, three sergeants, four corporals, and twenty-four privates.

Second Company—Captain Don Antonio Martinez Rezlo; **First Lieutenants,** Angel Gonzales y Morales, Ramon Sanchez; **Second Lieutenants,** Felipe Fito, Manuel I. Moreles; five sergeants, eight corporals, forty-six privates.

Third Company—Lieutenant, Maria Carola Marti; **Second Lieutenants,** José Cano, José Manuel, Francisco Castellanos, Andrea Marterell; seven sergeants, eight corporals, forty privates.

Sanitary service—Dr. José Manuel Nunez, physician of headquarters; **Dr. Julio San Martin,** Chief of Canity; **Dr. Alejandro Lano,** First Physician; **Dr. Adriano Silva,** First Druggist; **Dr. Juan Murray,** Second Druggist; **Dr. Pedro J. Luccl,** Third Druggist; eight assistants, nine privates.