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SPAIN EXPLAINS MACEO'S DEATH

The Story of Assassination is Placed at the Door of Junta Spokesmen.

CLAIM HE WAS KILLED IN BATTLE

The New York Aldermen Aroused. The Protest Against the Barbarities Practiced on Cubans by the Spanish Monarchy--A War Spirit is Aroused in Jersey City--Volunteers Are Plenty.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Spanish legation furnished the following translation of a cablegram received today: To Spanish Minister, Washington. Maceo's death took place in loyal fight at Punta Brava and was caused by our soldiers' bullets. This is evident from the letter written by the son of Maximo Gomez, in which he states that he killed him in order not to abandon the body of his general. The handwriting of the letter has been verified and also every detail of the time and circumstances when Maceo and the son of Gomez were wounded. All these details have been published by Europe by telegram from both Spanish and foreign correspondents. (Signed) Tetuan.

The legation attached to the cablegram therefore notes that the Spanish legation at Washington "hopes to discover the origin of the report of Maceo's assassination and to trace it to a certain Cuban resident in Jacksonville."

The note further says that the presence in Jacksonville of several newspaper correspondents at the time of the reported assassination of Maceo, "explains the wide circulation of the slander."

New York, Dec. 15.—The following petition was signed by the members of the Board of Aldermen today: To the Congress of the United States.

We, the undersigned citizens of the United States, do most respectfully petition your honorable body to use your influence to stop the barbarities and inhumanities now practiced upon the people of Cuba by the monarchy of Spain. The civilized world stands aghast at the atrocities committed there under the guise of law, many of which were committed upon citizens of this country and therefore calls for intervention on its part, and do respectfully pray that the congress of the United States take cognizance of the fact that war is now being waged in Cuba, that the people thereof may enjoy political freedom and that the people of Cuba in their efforts for success may receive sympathy and best wishes of the people of the United States.

WAR SPIRIT IN JERSEY CITY.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 15.—This city is developing a war spirit since the Cuban Junta has established a branch office here. Contributions from all over the city are being made to President Quesada of the "Cuban-American Patriotic League."

Mr. Quesada showed the following letter he had received this morning:

McKee, N. J., Dec. 14. To Mr. Verona Quesada, President Cuban Junta, Jersey City, N. J. Dear Sir:—The following is respectfully referred to you: A. D. Edral, aged 24, George Crawford, aged 24, have served three years in the Second Infantry, Pennsylvania National Guard, respectively for offenses committed in Cuba. We are Americans and think it possible to enlist a company in a short time with our aid. Mr. Crawford is a electrician and I have held the joint position of postmaster and agent for the West Jersey and Sea Shore Railroad for the past several years. Please inform if our offer will be accepted and also compensation per month for our men.

"Respectfully yours, G. D. Edral."

President Quesada said that the letter will be immediately referred to the Cuban headquarters in New York city.

FRIENDS OF CUBA.

New York, Dec. 15.—The organization known as the "Friends of Cuba" today issued the following call: To the American Public: Fellow citizens, we are informed through the columns of the daily press that Spain has committed a series of heinous crimes against the people of Cuba. We call upon you to suppress the people of Cuba in their struggle for liberty by the ordinary methods employed by civilized nations in warfare, you must needs resort to robbery and bribery to accomplish by trick and stealth what your impotent army and incompetent generals failed to accomplish by arms.

We call your attention to the dastardly murder of that gallant leader of the Cuban people, General Maceo, invited into an ambush under the flag of truce and there, with his companions, foully murdered. That is the kind of accomplishment of Spain. Can we, as citizens of the United States, stand by and let this crime pass by unnoticed? We call upon you to extend a helping hand to the struggling Cubans. What we should do today is to petition congress to act. Every citizen should forward his earnest protest against such outrages as have been committed in Cuba, as well as to show congress that the people of this country are ready to uphold them in any action they may take.

The American friends of Cuba appeal to you in this matter and urge every citizen to do his duty and join with us in our petition to congress that these atrocities may cease at once. (Signed) Francis Mayo, President.

DISASTROUS WITH WEYLER.

Madrid, Dec. 15.—The dissatisfaction with General Weyler's conduct of affairs in Cuba grows apace here. The ministerial papers complain about his turning to Havana to request an unbecoming ovation instead of vigorously pursuing the insurgents in the province of Pinar del Rio. Other papers resent General Weyler's alleged suppression of telegrams recording the ovations to Major Ciriuela upon the receipt of the news that his command had defeated a largely superior force of rebels and killed the leader, Maceo.

This action is attributed to jealousy on the part of General Weyler, who, the papers claim, desires to have no one share with him the honor of suppressing the insurrection.

Credible rumors are current that the government is not at all satisfied with General Weyler's administration of the civil and military affairs, and that the situation in Cuba does not shortly improve to substitute in his place General Martin, a present governor of Porto Rico.

DEMONSTRATION AT JACKSONVILLE.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 15.—The indignation of the Cubans of Jacksonville and the American friends of Cuba over the Maceo tragedy was expressed last night by a great torchlight procession and mass meeting on a vacant lot. No building in the city was large enough to accommodate the crowd. Resolutions calling upon the United States government to at once declare the independence of Cuba were unanimously adopted.

Female College Burned.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 15.—Elmintham hall, of the Knoxville college, a four story building, was today destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

and is supposed to have been insured. The college is under the care of the United Presbyterian church of North America and is sustained by contributions from various congregations.

LUMBERMEN MEET.

Representatives from the Various States Gather at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 15.—Lumbermen from all over the United States gathered at the Grand hotel this morning for the convention which was called to order at 10 o'clock by J. DeFabaugh, editor of the Timbermen. Twenty-one states were represented with delegates, numbering 150. Specific representatives were in attendance from all the prominent lumber organizations throughout the country.

DeFabaugh stated that the object of the convention was to secure national tariff legislation favoring lumber interests and select an executive committee to prepare a memorial to congress. After speeches by various delegates an organization was effected and the convention took a recess until 2 p. m.

When order was called by President Goodyear at the opening of the afternoon session, the committee on permanent organization recommended the following nominations which received the approval of the convention: For president, C. W. Goodyear, of Pennsylvania. Vice Presidents, H. Clay Tunis, of Maryland, and E. F. Skinner, of Florida. Secretary, C. W. Wells, of Illinois.

A ways and means committee, whose duties shall be the securing of what tariff legislation is demanded for the best interests of the lumbermen of the country and devise ways and means for its accomplishment, was appointed, consisting of members from the South Atlantic states, middle south, southwest, New England, New York, Pennsylvania, North Carolina and Florida. The ways and means committee was authorized to draw upon industries represented for sufficient funds to meet their needs. Resolutions were adopted asking congress to place lumber on a dutiable list; requesting lumber dealers to furnish to senators and representatives full information in relation to the needs and condition of the lumber industry and invoking the aid of congress in establishing reciprocity in southern countries.

The delegates tonight attended a banquet at the Grand hotel.

POPULAR VOTE FOR PRESIDENT.

McKinley's Plurality is Over Six Hundred Thousand.

New York, Dec. 15.—The canvass of the state of New York today practically completed the official vote by states and makes it possible for the first time to tabulate the popular vote for president. With the exception of Utah and South Dakota, where the states have ordered the official vote by states and returns, the final vote of all states has been collected by the United Associated Presses.

The vote cast was 13,924,658. This is 1,813,124 more than the total vote of 1892. McKinley received 7,109,480 and Bryan 6,608,681, a plurality for McKinley of 448,799.

The vote for Bryan and Sewall and that for Bryan and Watson are combined in the total vote given for Bryan. The sound money Democratic vote for Bryan and Buckner was 132,026. The Prohibition vote for Leavelle was 17,174. The National or Free Silver prohibitionists cast 13,320 votes for Bentley. McKinley's candidate for the Socialist Labor party, received 35,942.

GROVER'S WING SHOOT.

His Blunderbus Brings Down Twenty-eight Ducks.

Georgetown, S. C., Dec. 15.—President Cleveland and party pitched camp at Ford's Point, which is at the southern extremity of South Island, yesterday morning and have been shooting ducks on the preserves of General Alexander today. Telegraphic reports received this evening from South Island's station, which is five miles distant from the preserves, are to the effect that the party killed some sixty odd fine mallards, twenty-eight of which were brought down by the president's own shot.

TOMORROW THE PRESIDENT AND PARTY WILL BE GIVEN THE PLEASURE OF A DEER DRIVE WHICH HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR THEM BY MR. ALEXANDER AND CAPTAIN MILO HAZARD.

The weather bureau predicts clear, cool weather for tomorrow which will make it an ideal day for hunting.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE.

Stilson Hutchins Purchases the Washington Times.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Daily Morning and Evening Times newspaper plant was purchased today by Stilson Hutchins, who has been the proprietor for twelve years owner of the Washington Post. Mr. Hutchins took possession today and has placed Mr. John S. Oberly, of Illinois, formerly civil service commissioner, an experienced newspaper man, in charge.

The Times has had a remarkable success under Charles G. Conn, late member of congress from Indiana. Mr. Hutchins makes no announcement of his purposes, but it is understood he will make the Times positively democratic and keep it in the front ranks as a newspaper. The price paid for the paper is understood to have been in excess of \$200,000.

SHOT THE PULLER-IN.

Then the Rival Merchant Proceeded to Wait Upon a Customer.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 15.—This morning Louis Prager, a Jewish merchant, shot and fatally wounded John Smith, colored, who was employed as puller-in in front of a rival store. Prager accused Smith of acting unfairly and struck at him, whereupon the latter turned to run, when Prager drew a pistol and shot him in the back, the bullet penetrating the right kidney.

After the shooting Prager went back in his store and began waiting on a customer. He was arrested and locked up.

Trial of Tax Cases.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—The trial of state tax cases commenced before Judges Simonton and McPherson today. There are almost 20 on the list, involving all sorts of questions of taxation. About fifty cases were disposed of by agreement and verdicts were taken in accordance with the settlements.

The Three Friends Sighted.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 15.—It is reported the three friends of Maceo, who passed this port about 12 o'clock today, heading southwest, she could be plainly seen. It is said, from the city hall building, standing close into the reef when first seen. She was under all sails and a full sea.

Boston Elections.

Boston, Dec. 15.—Returns from the city election are coming very slow, but from the figures already at hand it looks as though Republicans had elected all seven of the Aldermen voted for today.

THE DOINGS OF A DAY IN CONGRESS

Senator Morgan of Alabama Makes an Appeal for Cuba.

CORRUPT USE OF CASH AT ELECTIONS

A Resolution for an Inquiry is Offered by Mr. Allen--The House Enters Upon the Consideration of the Bill to Amend Postal Laws Relating to Second-Class Matter.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Senator Morgan of Alabama, occupied more than an hour in the senate today in presenting arguments to show why the United States should at once intervene to put an end to the war in Cuba. He declared that the people and the fruits of the island were made the prey of guerrillas who had become robbers, cut throats, assassins, ravishers and pirates, and he said that if the United States were not to intervene he would prefer open war and would vote for it. The speech attracted very little attention either on the floor or in the galleries. He referred to the committee on contingent expenses. It provides for a committee of nine senators, with instructions to inquire into what extent money was used at the elections for nominations or influencing the choice of presidential electors; what contributions were made by the owners of silver and gold mines, by bankers, manufacturers, railroads, and other corporations and millionaires; and by companies and persons residing abroad. The committee is to act by sub-committees, and report to the senate in session and until the first Monday in December, 1897. The pension bill of Nancy C. Alabach, passed and vetoed last session, and which had passed notwithstanding the president's objection--41 to 11.

The resolution for a holiday recess from December 15th to 20th, Tuesday, January 1, was concurred in.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE.

The house today rather unexpectedly entered upon the consideration of the bill of Mr. Loud, of California, to amend the postal law relating to second-class matter, and "stamp duty." The bill was read and passed on December 15, 1897. The pension bill of Nancy C. Alabach, passed and vetoed last session, and which had passed notwithstanding the president's objection--41 to 11.

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WILKES-BARRE IS RICE-MAD.

The Services of the Bicyclist Discovering the City Are Appreciated.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 15.—Joe Rice, the bicycle rider, his trainers, Messrs. Campbell and Keller, and his backer, William Rutledge, arrived home over the Lehigh Valley railroad tonight at 9 o'clock. A demonstration was tendered the plucky little Brownie that he will never forget. At the depot 3,000 people were packed in a compact mass and a parade was formed headed by the Ninth Regiment band, and composed of all the wheel clubs and several societies of this city. The procession marched to the Grand Opera house through streets crowded with people and aglow with fireworks and fire. Rice was seated in a handsome barouche drawn by four white horses and was tendered a constant ovation.

At the Grand Opera house a mass meeting was held, which was addressed by the mayor and other prominent citizens. Rice also made a short speech. The city is Rice-crazy, and a handsome purse is being raised for the plucky rider which will be tendered to him on Christmas morning. It will not run short of \$1,000.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

Inauguration Committee Appointed by President Woodmansee.

Cincinnati, Dec. 15.—Hon. D. D. Woodmansee, president of the National Republican league, has appointed the inauguration committee for the league and today he announced the same as follows: General E. M. Alpin, New York; Major Everett Warren, Pennsylvania; Judge C. A. Raymond, Illinois; Frank R. Higgins, New Jersey; Thomas F. Barrett, West Virginia; E. J. Miller, Ohio, and Dr. W. L. Hoose, Maryland.

President Woodmansee has called a meeting of this committee at the Ebbitt house, Washington, for Friday of this week to perfect plans for the part to be taken by the league at the inauguration of President-elect McKinley.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Dec. 15.—Arrived: Spaarndam, from Rotterdam. Sailed: Spruce, for Cherbourg. Sighted: Amsterdam, from New York for Rotterdam, pas'd Scilly; Manitoba, from New York for London, passed Scilly.

Thirty Days Grace.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15.—The court of appeals has granted the motion of attorneys for Scott Jackson, the convicted murderer of Earl Bryan, for thirty days in which to file a petition for a rehearing.

Cracksman Steals \$330.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Cracksman entered the branch office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company in Germantown, a suburb, last night, blew open the safe with powder and secured \$330 in cash.

SENATORIAL POSSIBILITIES.



JOHN WANAMAKER.

John Wanamaker, when once asked to write a sketch of his life, said: "Thinking, trying, suffering, trusting in God is all my biography." Born July 11, 1827, in the downtown section known as the "Neck," he attended the public schools, and at 14 years of age entered the employ of a clothing firm. Subsequently he became connected with the house of J. B. Bennett, and in April, 1851, started the big clothing house at Sixth and Market streets, Philadelphia, with his brother-in-law, Nathan Brown. From that time his progress was marked, and his business career forms part of the history of that city. As postmaster general under President Harrison he effected many reforms in the postal service.

FIGHTING IN COURT.

The Fitzsimmons-Sharkey Contest Aired Before Judge Sanderson--Testimony of Participants.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Thomas Sharkey testified in his own behalf today in Fitzsimmons' suit for possession of the \$10,000 check. Sharkey denied having any interest whatever in the National Athletic club or that he had advanced that organization \$2,500 or any other sum. The suit was positive he had never talked to Lynch or anybody else about Earp. He went into the ring with no thought but to win a fair fight.

Did you ever enter into any agreement with Lynch to do anything to get the fight, or had you anything to do with the selection of a referee? was asked Sharkey.

"I never did. Lynch had the referee in his hands."

"Did you have any agreement with Earp or any one else to get an unfair decision?"

"No sir."

This closed Sharkey's direct testimony. Sharkey was then subjected to a cross-examination.

"Did you ever send Billy Madden to Fitzsimmons' headquarters to offer Fitzsimmons \$500 to let Madden referee the fight?"

"I did not."

"How long did Dr. Lee work on you?"

"He stayed until morning."

"Tell what Lee did."

"After he had examined me he got hot clothes and put them on me. Then he bandaged me."

"Did he use iodine?"

"No, that time."

"When did he?"

"Friday night. Leeches were put on Thursday."

"Did he use a hyperdermic syringe or any knife to make it puncture?"

"He did not."

Danny Needham, Sharkey's trainer, was the next sworn. His story in general testified to what Smith and Allen had said over and over again, and about the suspicious circumstances in the dressing room and in Sharkey's room in the hotel.

Before Earp was called. He testified that he was in the Baldwin hotel about 1 o'clock the afternoon of the fight when he was asked to referee the fight by Groon, Gibb and some one else. He did not know Lynch except to speak to him, and had not spoken to him half a dozen times in his life. Earp's description of the eighth round was in his own language as follows:

"Fitzsimmons drove Sharkey to his corner and struck him a blow on the forehead. Fitzsimmons then advanced and tried to upper cut him and struck him on the groin. As he went back he upper cut him on the chin. He did not fall backwards but went down on his knees and placed his hands on the place he was hit. Needham came up and asked if I saw the foul, and I said: 'I saw all right, I see it. I walked over and gave my decision. I decided that Mr. Sharkey had won on a foul.'"

Earp said he would have the same decision again every night and knew the foul had been struck.

There was an exciting scene when Earp was asked if he had said what Julian testified to. Earp excitedly denounced Julian's statements as a tissue of falsehoods and repeated this:

Judge Sanderson cautioned him to answer the questions.

Earp was asked if he had a revolver on him and in reply offered to be searched by a deputy sheriff.

At the conclusion of Earp's examination the court adjourned.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Snow or Sleet; Northerly Winds.

- Spain Tries to Explain. Day with National Lawmakers. Fitzsimmons-Sharkey Fight in Court. Whitney's Weekly News Budget. Wall Street Review and Markets. (Local)—A Model Shoe Establishment. Court Proceedings. Arrested on a Charge of Perjury. Editorial. Casual Mention. (Local)—Almira Hadsall's Peculiar Death. Sad Find of a Young Son. Good Roads League. Popular Vote at the Recent Election. Tipping in the White House. 7 Suburban Happenings. Scranton Gas and Water Company Wins Its Suit. Governor-Elect Pingree, of Michigan, Outlines His Plan. 9 Utah and Her Possibilities. 10 (Story)—"The Brown Man's Servant." 11 A Welsh View of McKinley. 12 News Up and Down the Valley.

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