

DEATH OF GEN. GARCIA

Distinguished Cuban Warrior a Victim of Pneumonia.

FATAL NORTHERN WINTER

Sudden Change from the Warm Climate of Cuba to the Wintry Weather of New York and Washington Responsible for the Illness Which Caused His Death—The Last Moments of the Hero—Sympathy of President McKinley.

Washington, Dec. 11.—General Calixto Garcia, the distinguished Cuban warrior and leader and the head of the commission elected by the Cuban assembly to negotiate a peace with the United States, died at 10 o'clock at the Hotel Raleigh, after the commission has its headquarters. The sudden change from the warm climate of Cuba with the hardships he had endured during the winter of New York and Washington is held responsible for the pneumonia which resulted in his demise. He contracted a slight cold in New York, which did not assume an alarming stage until the early part of last week. On Tuesday night General Garcia, in company with the other members of the commission, attended a dinner given in his honor by General Miles, and it was a result of the exposure that night that culminated in his death. During the 12 hours of his illness, General Garcia was unconscious and spoke only a few words. At intervals he recognized one or more of those about him. In his dying moments as all through his busy and active life, his thoughts were for his beloved country and his people. Among his last words were, "I die among his people, and among his people I die." He died in the arms of his wife, who is in his staff, for the battle which he supposed was to occur tomorrow and in which he understood there were only four hundred Spaniards against his army of 10,000 men. Just before he died he embraced his son, General Garcia, who is in his staff, for the battle which he supposed was to occur tomorrow and in which he understood there were only four hundred Spaniards against his army of 10,000 men.

THE NEWS AT NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 11.—After the news of the death of General Calixto Garcia was received here, General Palma was requested by the members of the Cuban commission to send a telegram of condolence to the Mendez family, the president of the Cuban assembly, who is now in Havana. When the death became known a number of visitors, including many public men, came to the hotel to express their condolences. President McKinley manifested his sympathy by sending a suitably worded letter, and Vice President Hobart sent his card. Among those who called were Senators Foraker, Money, Proctor and Chandler and Major General Leonard and Major General Wheeler. General Garcia left a large family, only one of whom, Justo, a captain on his staff, was with him when he died. His widow and Mercedes, a daughter, 17 years of age, are at Thomsville, Ga., where the girl is quite ill. Maria, his son, is now in the city, and his mother at Thomsville, and Colonel Carlos Garcia, another son, is in Cuba. A daughter, Leonora, who married an American, is now living in Paris. General Garcia's mother is still alive and resides in Havana. General Garcia, whose name will be ever linked with those of other patriots who have fought against unequal odds for the freedom of his country, has had a most active and varied life, much of which has been spent in fighting for the cause of Cuban liberty, which he had the satisfaction of seeing accomplished so short a time before his death. He was a man of culture and refinement, of splendid education and came from a distinguished family of Jaen, in the province of Cuba province. He was born in Coquin Oct. 14, 1839, and was therefore in the sixtieth year of his age. General Garcia was educated in Havana and Spain. In 1861 he was married to Isabel Velez. General Garcia was the original conspirator in the uprising of the Cubans against Spain in 1868, and in that war under Gomez he attained the rank of a lieutenant general. In October of 1898 he captured the town of Jajau and there and recruited many hundreds of patriots. He had command of the eastern departments during that revolution after 1873, and won many notable victories, including those at Melones and Auzes. While the revolution was in a critical state in the latter part of 1897, his military success was maintained in full vigor in the territory under his command. In 1875, while reconnoitering with his corps he was surrounded by 2,000 Spaniards. Preferring death to capture and subsequent execution at the

SIGNING OF THE TREATY OF PEACE

WORK OF THE COMMISSIONERS AT PARIS IS COMPLETED.

Impressive Scenes at the Last Meeting—A View That Would Have Afforded an Excellent Subject for a Great Historical Painting. Spaniards Comment Acidly Upon American Relic Hunters.

Paris, Dec. 11.—The treaty of peace was signed at 8:45 o'clock last evening. The signing of the treaty would have afforded a subject for a great historical painting. Around the great mahogany table sat the arbiters of the destinies of an old and a young nation, ranged standing behind them were numerous attaches of the American commission. The jet from the crystal chandeliers above the heads of those present magnified the brilliant green and scarlet of the upholsterings into garlands.

RIOS' ACTION APPROVED.

El Liberal Regards the Paris Affairs a Sad Spectacle.

Madrid, Dec. 11.—The government entirely approves the action of the United States commissioners filed by Senator Montero Rios at Paris.

SIGNING OF THE TREATY.

Although the commission met at 3:30 o'clock, expecting to finish their work in a half hour, the signing of the treaty on parchment was found to be so troublesome that it delayed the signing of the document until 8:20 o'clock.

LIEUT. WARK REPRIEVED.

To a Certain Extent He Was Innocent of the Crime Charged.

London, Dec. 11.—Lieutenant Wark, of the Royal artillery, who on Thursday last was sentenced to death on the charge of murdering Miss Jane Yates, of Liverpool, a girl of good family, by conspiring with her to procure a illegal operation, which resulted in her death, has been reprieved.

MILLER WINS THE RACE.

The Noted Chicago Cyclist Scores His Second Triumph.

New York, Dec. 11.—With twelve of the thirty-one original starters on the track the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden was finished last night at 10 o'clock, the signal for the jaded men to quit being a pistol shot fired by Frank Borland, of the Brooklyn Bicycle Club. A big crowd was present to watch the finish, but not so big as that of last year. Charles W. Miller, who won the race last year with 1,983 miles 880 yards to his credit, was again the winner, with Frank Walker second and Burns W. Pierce third.

SEVENTEEN ARTICLES.

The treaty as signed consists of seventeen articles, it having been found advisable to sub-divide two or three of the articles in the draft agreed upon by the commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS REST.

Personal Friendship Between American and Spanish Members.

Paris, Dec. 11.—The United States peace commissioners rested today after the long strain of daily conferences and almost daily sessions with the Spaniards, the intensity of which was hardly realized until it was overcome.

HE SHOT AT SKATERS.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 11.—This afternoon a crowd of about fifty skaters were chased by Jacob Stehman from a pond on his farm near here, and as they departed, firing him, the farmer seized a shotgun carried by one of his farm hands and fired into the crowd, wounding a young man named Matthew Shue. A warrant was issued for the assailant's arrest.

Dreyfus to Return.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Le Soir this evening announces the return of Dreyfus at an early date. It asserts that the government has formally decided upon his release and has ordered a body of soldiers to be in readiness to escort him from the port of landing to Paris.

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At 2:15 this morning fire broke out in the double frame dwelling owned by Edward Farr at 410 and 412 North Main avenue. The fire started at the chimney and burned the wood work in the vicinity of it from the basement to the roof. The building is quite badly damaged.

FOUR PERSONS CREMATED.

Result of a Fierce Fire at Prospect Place, Brooklyn.

New York, Dec. 11.—By a fierce fire which occurred tonight in a flat house at No. 114 Prospect place, Brooklyn, four persons met death and the firemen are still searching the ruins in fear of finding more bodies before morning.

POTTERY SYNDICATE.

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Trenton, N. J., Dec. 11.—The option secured by a syndicate of capitalists on a large number of general ware potteries in the United States, notably those of East Liverpool and Trenton, has been extended to April 1. Trenton manufacturers are confident the syndicate will succeed and expect the deal to be closed within a few weeks.

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STARTLING CHARGES MADE

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