

PREMIER SEEKS A PRETEXT

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Embarrassing Incidents in Cuban Matters. ... MORE DETAILS OF MACEO'S DEATH

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HAVANA, Dec. 13.—Further inquiries by the correspondent of the Associated Press have elicited the following details, which are positively correct, of the manner in which Antonio Maceo met his death. It is known that Maceo expected the insurgent brigadier general, Sanchez, to concentrate his forces in Havana province in readiness to follow the leader, Aguirre. It happened, however, that in passing the Spanish column commanded by Major Girasola, Maceo mistook the force of guerrillas which were following the leader, Aguirre, for the Spanish forces. At the first volley from the Spanish forces he was wounded. The insurgent forces were retreating and abandoned Maceo in a dying condition.

Colonel Piñon Had an Engagement at Camp Florida near Havana, with the Concentrated Forces of the Insurgents

which were with Maceo at the time he was killed and was shot in the stomach. ... CUBAN LEGATION IS VERY ACTIVE

Numerous Callers of the Washington Headquarters of the Junta

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The headquarters of the Cuban legation in this city was the center of interest to a number of callers today who had come to express to Senator Canovas their sympathy and support for Maceo and to offer their sympathy, and in some cases help for the Cuban cause. ... ENTHUSIASTIC MASS MEETING AT DALLAS

Text in Behalf of Cuba

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 13.—There was a great meeting at the city hall this afternoon in honor of the freedom of Cuba. ... SITUATION CRITICAL AT HAVANA

Advices from There Declare that Fighting is Going on in Suburbs

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—A special to the Commercial Tribune from Key West, Fla., says: Advices from Havana state that La Lucho and other Spanish papers are quite bitter over the story sent out over Maceo's death and deny it. ... KULP MAY BECOME A RADICAL

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 13.—Congressman M. H. Kulp of the Seventeenth congressional district left for Washington tonight to be present tomorrow in anticipation of action should the report of General Antonio Maceo's murder by the Spaniards be confirmed.

Enlisting Soldiers for Cuba

Larned, Kan., Dec. 13.—A man representing himself to be a recruiting officer for the Cuban army and to hail from St. Louis has enlisted fifteen or twenty young men in this town and county under promise of good pay and free transportation to New Orleans.

MAKE A HOLIDAY FOR WEYLER

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Distress, However, Has Been Much Reduced

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The viceroys of India has called a statement to the effect that the last week has been rainless. ... GERMANY'S NEW ARTILLERY

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A Berlin dispatch to the Daily News says it is rumored that the government will submit a bill to the Reichstag for new artillery, which will involve a great expenditure.

Prospects for India's Crop

LONDON, Dec. 13.—According to a Calcutta dispatch to the Times, the official weather forecast says that the winter rains will be generally normal, with perhaps a slight excess in upper India and Rangoon. ... ACTIVITY OF THE FILIBUSTERS

Steamer Commodore Preparing to Leave for the Coast of Cuba

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 13.—Every indication points to the departure tomorrow of the steamer Commodore on an expedition to Cuba. ... BERLIN CHEMIST LOSES HIS LIFE

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A Times dispatch from Berlin says that an explosion occurred Saturday in the Moabit quarter in the house of the scientist, George Isaac, who was experimenting with the manufacture of acetylene gas.

Amnesty Association Interferes

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Amnesty association has taken up the defense of Edward Ivory, alias Bell, Moore, Ray Russell and Broadham who have been instructed as solicitors, and at their request on the ground of their recent introduction to the case. ... RESCUE PALERMO'S CREW

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Norwegian vessel, Hovding, Captain Olsen, bound from Quebec for London, has arrived at Queenstown with the crew of the Norwegian ship Palermo, which was abandoned in a waterlogged and sinking condition in the Atlantic.

Robbed the Dead in a Hospital

PARIS, Dec. 13.—A female attendant at La Republique hospital has been arrested on the charge of robbing during a score of years a large number of the dead patients. ... ITALY AND THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A dispatch to the Observer from Rome says Premier Di Rudini is desirous of bringing about the dissolution of Parliament, hoping thereby to preserve the radical vote, which is especially anxious for the Cubans.

Joint Abolition of Sugar Bonities

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The Times announces that an international conference of the representatives of Germany, Austria, Belgium, France and Russia will meet in Paris, March of next year for the purpose of considering the best means of bringing about the abolition of the sugar bonities.

Reads of Governments to Meet

PARIS, Dec. 13.—La Libre Parole says that there is talk of a meeting between Queen Victoria, Emperor William and President Faure at Biarritz in the spring.

Chance for a Galia

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The Galia alleges that the Royal Niger company (British) is encroaching upon the French sphere on the Niger in the direction of Dabouy.

TURKISH ENVOY MUST LEAVE

Said Bin Pasha Interferes with the Reformers in Crete.

GETS FORTY-EIGHT HOURS TO GET OUT

Powers Unite in a Note to the Sublime Porte Demanding that Its Presence in Crete be Withdrawn.

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ASSURES PERMANENT PEACE

Arbitration Treaty with Great Britain Soon to Be Consummated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The negotiations between the United States and Great Britain for a treaty of general arbitration, covering all subjects of difference between the two English speaking nations, present and prospective, has advanced to a stage of completeness far beyond what the public has had reason to believe.

EASILY OBTAIN MEN AND ARMS

Important Movement for the Relief of the Cuban Cause.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 13.—Sixty-seven men left here on the regular Florida Central & Peninsular train in two private coaches for a point near Jacksonville, where they will embark tonight for Cuba.

NUMEROUS DIFFERENCES

There have been numerous in recent years and some of them have threatened serious complications. ... WILL SUE A SPANISH CONSUL

Owner of the Danubius Demands Damages for Deception

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 13.—W. A. Bibeau, owner of the steamer Danubius of filibustering fame, will institute suit this week against Senor Solis, the Spanish consul for Florida, located in this city.

COGNAC RECENTLY OBTAINED

KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 13.—A stranger, resembling a well known local character, has been here today to recruit volunteers for the cause of Cuba.

Fighting the Saboteur in Detroit

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 13.—Today witnessed the beginning of the Anti-Saboteur League movement in Detroit.

FIRE DESTROYS A CANDLE FACTORY

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 13.—The three-story brick candle factory of the Standard Oil company on James street was destroyed by fire this afternoon.

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Deep Interest Taken in the Recent Vote Concerning the Constitution.

LINCOLN, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Have any of the constitutional amendments submitted to the voters at the last election carried? If so, which ones? Will the two judges on the populist ticket attempt to take their seats upon the bench of the supreme court? There are some of the questions which are being asked about the state house and to which no entirely satisfactory answers have yet been given.

POPULISTS HOPE TO SAVE THEIR JUDGES

There seems to be a widespread impression that the incoming populist administration will endeavor in some way to interfere with the career of the populist judges who were elected and to seat the new populist judges under the first amendment, which increases the number of supreme court judges from three to five. ... BUSY LOOKING FOR PHOTOCOPIES IN THE MAXWELL DECISION AS TO WHAT CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS ARE APPLICABLE TO THE CASE

MAJOR MCKINLEY MAY TAKE A TRIP

Friends Advise Him to Enjoy a Short Vacation.

CANTON, O., Dec. 13.—One of Major McKinley's intimates today remarked that since Mrs. McKinley has been separated from the first time from her bride, each morning he anxiously awaits a telegram of greeting from her, and each afternoon he calls her up by long distance phone for a chat. ... MATIE OVERMAN TRYING TO HIDE

Crittenton League Assisting the Woman in Her Rescue Work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Kate Walter Barrett, who has been closely allied here with the work of the Crittenton league, spoke today of Mattie Overman, whose name was connected with Dr. Brown in the San Francisco share scandal, and of whom it was stated that she was coming to the city. ... LEAVE GIRL FOLLS THREE ROBBERS

She Uses a Lamp as a Club Quite Effectively

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 13.—An early hour this morning three masked burglars battered down the door of the farm house of Perry Bristow, an aged man living near here. ... BLOODHOUNDS CHASE A MURDERER

Unknown Man Kills Andrew Hart Near Marshalltown, Ind.

MARSHALSTOWN, Ind., Dec. 13.—Andrew Hart, aged 25, son of a pioneer farmer of this county was shot dead early this morning by an unknown man who had entered the house, presumably for the purpose of robbery. ... BRIGADIER ENGINEERS' VIEWS

American Society Opposes Idea of Government Building Reservoirs.

DENVER, Dec. 13.—The American Society of Irrigation Engineers has adopted resolutions opposing the idea of government action in the building of irrigation reservoirs and canals, but advocating a government commission to look over the arid territory and make suggestions for the aid of the states in the work.

Eschum a Petrified Body

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Dec. 13.—William W. White, an Arabist, with Cole's circus, died here fifteen years ago and was buried in a wooden coffin in a private cemetery. ... MURDERED DURING DRUNKEN QUARREL

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