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ZERTUCHA A JUDAS

GEN. ANTONIO MACEO A VICTIM OF BASE SPANISH TREACHERY.

Betrayed by His Physician Into the Hands of Spaniards and Assassinated Along with His Staff.

STORY OF CRUEL DUPLICITY

THAT WILL THRILL WITH HORROR ALL HONOR-LOVING PEOPLE.

The Cuban Leader Induced to Cross the Trocha for the Purpose of Attending a Peace Conference.

THEN HE WAS AMBUSCADED

AND ALL HIS PARTY OF 35 SLAIN, EXCEPT DR. ZERTUCHA.

Plot Hatched by Weyler and His Assistant Captain General—Various Accounts of the Massacre.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Cuban Junta has heard, by way of Jacksonville, Fla., from its agents sent to investigate the facts regarding Maceo's reported death. The dispatch to the Junta says that Maceo was assassinated through the instrumentality of Dr. Zertucha, who led Maceo and his staff across the trocha, where they were met by Ahumada, and Maceo and his entire staff were assassinated with machetes.

Estrada Palma made the following statement: "I received a telegram from my agents in Jacksonville affirming the news that General Maceo and his staff came into conflict with Ahumada, Weyler's lieutenant, and were murdered. Dr. Zertucha was present. The news does not surprise me, because the first reports of General Maceo's death were so contradictory that I saw mystery in them. I was inclined to believe that the news was false, but that if General Maceo had really been killed it was through the assassin's knife. It seems now that he has been murdered. General Weyler, on addressing the crowd from the balcony of his palace in Havana, seemed anxious to shun the responsibility of Maceo's death. That was apparent when he declared that the 'victory belong to Ahumada.' It is possible that his conscience began to feel the pangs of remorse. This very act of the Spanish governor proves the strength of the revolution. They cannot crush it by open warfare. They must resort to the assassin's knife. They dared not face Maceo, so they had to stab him in the back."

After making the foregoing statement, Dr. Palma pondered a while and then exclaimed in the bitterness of anguish: "Oh, where is the chivalry of which Spain so proudly boasts? The cowards! the cowards!"

It was announced at the Junta that a thorough investigation is already on foot. Every detail that can be obtained will be laid before the world, so that the whole truth may be known. Suspicion, it is said at the Junta, points to Dr. Zertucha, the personal physician of the lamented Maceo. He had his fullest confidence and pretended to be an ardent revolutionist. For a long time, it is known, Dr. Zertucha has been persuading Maceo to break through the trocha, and has time and again offered to show him how easily it could be done. Maceo finally acceded, the members of the Junta declare, and the knife met him and his devoted staff. The surrender of Dr. Zertucha, the only member of the staff who escaped death, his ready affirmation of the story of the pitched battle and his anxiety to go to Spain, it is said, are damaging signs.

"Discouraged," exclaimed one of the Cubans, when asked by the reporter if such would be the tendency of the death of the leader on the minds of the Cubans. "Discouraged? No; the blow, though great, will bear fruit profitable to the cause. It will arouse public sentiment. It will show the Spanish method of warfare. When the truth is spread among the soldiers in the field they will be spurred on by the spirit of revenge and fight with redoubled fury."

The Junta makes the additional statement that its members have been informed that Dr. Zertucha's solicitations were seconded by a letter from Ahumada, inviting Maceo to a conference. A letter from the Marquis, Maceo thought, was a pledge of honor, and he hastened to meet the foe who wished to speak with him, perhaps, as an accredited agent of the Spanish government, and to bring about a peaceful termination of the bloody conflict.

STORY OF TREACHERY. How Antonio Maceo and His Men Were Led to Their Death.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 12.—The citizen-to-morrow will contain the following relative to the death of Antonio Maceo: "Justo Carrillo, a well-known Cuban of this city, brother of the Cuban General Carrillo, has received the following letter from a trustworthy correspondent in Havana, dated Dec. 9, confirming the reports of the death of Antonio Maceo and showing that he was killed by treachery: "Dear Friend Justo—Our brave general, Antonio Maceo, and the greater part of his staff, have been murdered by the Spaniards, the Spanish Major Crujeida acting the part of assassin, with Dr. Maximino Zertucha as assistant in the horrible drama. "I am convinced that, notwithstanding his enormous army, Weyler could do nothing against our gallant leader, who had so repeatedly defeated the Spanish generals in Pinar del Rio. Weyler therefore conceived the idea of appeasing his beastly instincts by cold-blooded murder, and mak-

ing the best of the secret relations between Dr. Zertucha and the Marquis of Ahumada, he planned with the latter his hellish scheme.

"Weyler took the field and in his absence Ahumada, who was acting governor general, proposed, through Zertucha, a conference with Maceo, to take place at a certain point in the province of Havana, with the view of arranging plans for the cessation of hostilities. The basis was to be Cuba's independence and a monetary indemnity to Spain, together with certain advantages that should be agreed upon for Spanish commerce and Spanish capital invested there.

"To carry out the plan the agreement was that orders should be given to the detachment of troops stationed on the trocha in the section between Mariel and Guanajay to allow Maceo with his staff to pass the military line unmolested. Time was required to mature these arrangements and, to give them all the appearance of truth, Ahumada feigned that before acting he must make them known to Weyler for his previous approval. This explains the sudden arrival of Weyler in Havana and his prompt return to Pinar del Rio.

"The conditions and place of the meeting having been agreed upon, Maceo crossed the trocha over the road to Guanajay without being molested by the forts, but as soon as he arrived at the place decided on he and his party were greeted by a tremendous volley from the troops under Major Crujeida, who lay conveniently in ambush. Most of the officers on his staff fell with General Maceo. Zertucha is alive, because he was aware of the scheme and remained in the rear. The Spaniards know where the bodies are, but are bent on feigning ignorance to blot out the vestiges of the crime.

"Havana and all Spain are rejoicing because in their stupidity they hope that the war may end with the death of this leader. Far from it. The spirit of the Cubans has grown more ardent, and to-day they are resolved to make every sacrifice before surrendering their arms to their relentless tyrant. In this very province of Havana in which our army is least numerous and has the least means of defense, the Cubans are operating with greater and greater activity and not a day passes that we do not hear in this city the firing on Guanabacoa. The Spaniards may treacherously murder some of our patriots, but they can never annihilate the spirit of liberty floating, now as ever, over the Cuban people."

Joaquin Fernun pointed out yesterday the following facts, which, in his opinion, corroborate the statements in the foregoing letter and indicate that Maceo is really dead:

"1. La Lucha published an article last Saturday in which it was stated that on the previous day Major Crujeida had had an engagement with an insurgent force and had killed thirty-two Cubans, not named, at precisely the place in which General Maceo was murdered.

"2. The first dispatch sent from Havana reporting Maceo's death, which was received on Tuesday, stated that Major Crujeida had previous knowledge of the horse that General Maceo was to ride. How did he acquire that knowledge?"

"3. Weyler publicly attributed the glory of the event to the Marquis of Ahumada, who has not been away from Havana. Why should not the glory be given exclusively to Major Crujeida, who had the good fortune, if the encounter was an accident, to come unexpectedly on Maceo's party?"

"4. From the first, even before convincing proofs had been offered, such assurance was expressed at the palace as indicated a preconcerted plan.

"5. Zertucha's previous conduct, it now appears, is not altogether free from blemish.

"6. A manifest contradiction appears between what is said by the authorities in Havana and what the Spanish minister of foreign affairs announces in his contradictory telegram to Minister de Lome at Washington. The Havana authorities distinctly say that they have been unable to secure the body of Maceo, while the telegram from Madrid states that the body has been identified. This version was transmitted to Madrid to give the home government full assurance of the fact, while it was later thought fit to conceal the truth from the press in Havana in order to conceal the dastardly crime."

ANOTHER ACCOUNT. Maceo and His Staff Ambuscaded and Shot to Death.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—The Commercial Tribune's special from Jacksonville, Fla., says: J. A. Huau, agent of the Cuban Junta in this city, received a long letter this noon from his confidential correspondent in Havana, giving full details of the assassination, too foul for civilized nations of the trocha to tolerate. "Yes," said Huau, "Maceo is dead, but Cuba will live long. The death of no one man can crush the brave spirit of the Cuban people, who are fighting gallantly for liberty."

The letter to Mr. Huau gives virtually the same account of the ambuscade and death of Maceo as already given by the Associated Press to-night. Mr. Huau said to-night: "The Spaniards say that they do not know where Maceo's body is. They know full well. They have buried it to cover their treachery to a degree, and will exhume it soon and say, 'Ah, here is the body of Maceo.' From to-day Cuba will fight harder than ever before. This will be a sad day for Spain. I do not know who will succeed Maceo, but I think it will be Col. Rios Rivera, a brave and intelligent soldier."

The letter goes on to say that as Maceo crossed the trocha, going to the place appointed for the meeting, he passed the Spanish sentinels under Spanish protection, and that they presented arms in his honor. Going forward some four miles from the trocha, Maceo and his staff, numbering thirty-five men and officers, came to a hillside thickly studded with small pines and underbrush. Here a Spanish outpost was observed. Maceo sent forward his flag, and in a few moments he was signalled to advance. As the party did so hundreds of Spanish soldiers arose out of the underbrush, completely surrounding the party. Major Crujeida galloped up and demanded Maceo's surrender.

"Never!" shouted the intrepid Cuban leader, drawing his sword as he saw that he was entrapped.

"Forward, my men! Death to the cowards!" said Crujeida. At this the Spanish soldiers poured a fire of leaden bullets. Maceo fell at the first fire and young Gomez next. The fire was continued until four men were killed, except Dr. Zertucha, whom the Cubans say is a traitor. The bodies of Maceo and young Gomez were then tied to the tails of the soldiers' horses and dragged over the field so as to disguise them, as the Spaniards did not wish to have them discovered and identified at first. It is stated that the murderer leaked out through a drunken Spanish soldier while in Havana a day or two after the assassination.

The Cubans here are in a state of great excitement, and swear that Cuba shall be free. Over \$2,000 was subscribed to-day for the Junta to keep up the war with.

DR. MAXIMO ZERTUCHA. The Spaniard Who is Charged with Acting as a Tool for Assassins.

Dr. Maximino Zertucha, the Cuban physician who played the part of the traitor (Continued on Second Page.)

WALLING MUST HANG

LIKE JACKSON, HE MUST SUFFER FOR PEARL BRYAN'S DEATH.

His Fate Sealed by the Kentucky Court of Appeals in a Decision Upholding Judge Helm's Rulings.

WORK FOR SHERIFF PLUMMER

BOTH MURDERERS LIKELY TO SWING FROM THE SAME GALLOWS.

Governor Bradley Says He Will Sign the Death Warrant Himself, but the Date Not Yet Fixed.

LIKE HARDENED CRIMINALS

WALLING AND JACKSON DID NOT FLINCH ON HEARING THE NEWS.

They Were Playing Cards in Jail with Another Condemned Man, and Never Quit the Game.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKFORD, Ky., Dec. 12.—Justice has decreed that Alonzo Walling shall say farewell to life, that his valedictory shall be from the gallows. This is Justice Hazelrigg's finding in the Court of Appeals, made public at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Walling followed the advice of Scott Jackson in bringing death to poor Pearl Bryan and must pay the penalty with Jackson. There was no excitement when Judge Hazelrigg solemnly and with a touch of sadness spoke the words that doomed Walling to a murderer's grave. The little company of spectators stood unmoved, as though transfixed and overawed, while the words that would kill the last ray of hope in the condemned man's breast and break a mother's heart went speeding over the telegraph wires, heard in the corridor outside the court room.

The trap of the judicial gallows has fallen on Walling and Jackson. The court, the highest in the commonwealth, cannot be appealed from; its decree is final and its word is law. A motion may be filed for a rehearing of the appeal, but it is said by those whose knowledge of the law and evidence in the case cannot be overestimated that there is no chance of success in the Court of Appeals for either Jackson or Walling. Both of the famous cases now go to the office of Governor Bradley, the chief executive of the State, who, according to the statutes, sets the day for the execution of the condemned men. Should he decide that death should be hastened, it is more than probable that both will swing into eternity at the same time, perhaps before the new year, unless a short stay is granted.

The scaffold, according to law, shall be erected in the jail yard of Campbell county, at Newport, and Sheriff Plummer is the official who must send both men into eternity.

Governor Bradley, who has been the guest of friends at Garfield place while undergoing treatment for his throat, to an intimate friend admitted the other morning that he will personally sign the death warrant of Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling and that he will set the date of their execution. Governor Bradley will stay in Frankfort for that purpose and this duty will not fall upon Lieutenant Governor Worthington. While Governor Bradley simply made this statement during a friendly visit to the jail, it is the time of their execution would be set before the rush incident to the holiday season.

The opinion is strengthening here that no particular effort beyond the Appellate Court is to be made in the case of either Walling or Jackson. Clerk Adams will deliver the mandate to Governor Bradley in the Jackson case Monday, and in the Walling case on Wednesday. He has heard nothing whatever from either Colonel Crawford or Colonel Washington, attorneys for the twice condemned murderers of Pearl Bryan.

It is the opinion here that Jackson and Walling will confess now that they are certain to hang, and this feeling is shared in by several judges of the Court of Appeals. A judge said to a reporter to-day: "They are as guilty as can be, and while they may hold their nerve for a while, they will finally tell the whole cruel story. There is nothing more true than the saying, 'murder will out.'"

DECISION SUMMARIZED. An abstract of opinion of the court by Judge Hazelrigg is as follows: "Walling's connection with the movements of the murdered girl during her stay in Cincinnati, and his attempts to dispose of her effects after the murder, are clearly established by the proof, to say nothing of the direct proof of the negro cab driver. The verdict cannot, therefore, be disturbed for lack of evidence to support it. The sufficiency of the indictment and correctness of the instructions have been carefully reviewed in the Jackson case, and these grounds need not be considered further. The same is true of the statement of the accused to the officers and reporters. They were made freely and voluntarily. The statements of the accused to the witness Albin that he intended to stay at Heider's on Thursday night may be competent, but his exclusion was not prejudicial to his substantial rights. The proof comes suspiciously near showing Albin himself connected with the crime or of having a knowledge of Jackson's and Walling's connection with it. If such a statement was made, or if Walling had such an intention, the proof is clear that he abandoned it, and did not in fact stay there that night. While this court is not the trier of facts, we are authorized to determine what errors affect or do not affect the substantial rights of the accused, and perceiving no errors to the appellant's prejudice in this record, the judgment is affirmed."

What Colonel George Washington was notified of the Walling decision he said that there would be no appeal to the United States Court, but that he would make an effort to get a rehearing before the Court of Appeals. An effort was made to see Mrs. Walling, but she is so prostrated that it was thought dangerous to inform her as to her son's impending doom.

CONDEMNED MEN COOL. Jackson and Walling Heard the News Without a Tremor.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—A reporter was the first to carry the news to Walling. The latter and Scott Jackson and Robert Laughlin, the condemned murderer, were all in Walling's cell playing pinochle.