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Spainiards at Last Have Found Maceo. AND RUN INTO DYNAMITE. Men and Horses Torn to Shreds by an Exploded Mine.

SEVEN HUNDRED ARE KILLED. Many of the Attacking Party Slain by Rifle Shots—Maceo Feigns a Retreat, and Weyler's Troops Rush Forward in a Charge—Then Linn, the American Electrician, Explodes the Mine, and the Spaniards are Blown to Pieces—Terrible Execution With the Pneumatic Gun—Hundreds of Weyler's Troops are Wounded—News From Havana Confirms the Report That There Has Been a Great Battle.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—The Tribune's special from Jacksonville, Fla., says: Col. Jose Reyes, aide-camp of Gen. Maceo, wounded and en route to New York for medical treatment and with dispatches to the junta, passed through here yesterday. He says the fighting in the Rubi hills of Pinar del Rio was the most sanguinary battle of the war. He claims 2,000 of Weyler's men were killed in two days and he lost many wounded.

Weyler went to the field with 3,000 men in three columns, one of 1,500 under himself, one of 1,000 under Gen. Garcia, and a third of 1,000 under Gen. Munoz. They found Maceo entrenched in a crescent-shaped range of hills. When at the foot of the hills the Spaniards were met with a withering fire that cut gaps in their ranks.

Maceo's men shot from behind rocks and trees, and gradually gave way before the Spaniards, who, encouraged by what they thought to be a victory, pursued them. Suddenly a deafening explosion rent the air, and a scene followed like the mine horror at Petersburg during the civil war. Horses and men were blown high in the air and fell to the earth dead and mangled. The dynamite mine was touched off by John Linn, formerly of this city, who Maceo's electrician had placed in the mine.

Maceo then loosed his dynamite guns, prepared by Linn, and more havoc was wrought. In the mine explosion Col. Reyes says Weyler lost 700 men killed, and 500 more in charging, besides 1,500 wounded. The next day Maceo, having retreated to the reserve force under Weyler, retreated to even a stronger position. There he was attacked by the column under Echague, who was roundly thrashed and driven from the field, losing 800 men killed, besides 1,300 wounded.

Maceo's electrician, however, Gen. Weyler, hearing that there was danger of an uprising in Havana, hastened back to that city. HAVANA CONFIRMS THE NEWS. Battle Fought in the Rubi Hills—Without Provisions. Havana, Nov. 25.—It transpires that an engagement has been fought in the Rubi hills, between the Spanish forces under Capt. Gen. Weyler and the insurgents under Maceo. The Spanish commander-in-chief and staff were without provisions for thirty-six hours, the train with supplies having been detained. Gen. Weyler urged the troops onward, regardless of the absence of the provisions train.

Capt. Gen. Weyler has issued orders to the officers in command of the Rubi hills, Havana and Matanzas, to carry the crop of corn to the partitioned towns, and the railway officials have been instructed to provide the farmers with carts and mules with which to facilitate the transportation. The corn will be sold to the soldiers of the army, and will be used for military purposes. Antonio Lopez Colina, formerly leader of the revolutionists in Matanzas, was shot this afternoon having remained for twenty-four hours previously in a chapel, according to law.

Western admirer, and a huge armistice from a Canadian friend, which required the combined ingenuity of the household to get it through the doors of the study. There were not many callers, and the one of great prominence was Senator W. D. Washburn of Minnesota. They are going to Japan and came here to pay their respects to the president-elect before leaving the country.

THANKSGIVING AT BERLIN. Cheers for the Emperor, the President and the President-Elect. Berlin, Nov. 26.—At the Thanksgiving banquet tonight of the American club, Ambassador Ulbricht and William S. Correll, consul general for the United States at Dresden, were the principal speakers. About 40 people were present, including Charles E. Kay, the United States consul general here; George Keenan, consul general at Bremen; James C. Monaghan, consul at Chemnitz; William J. Black, consul at Nuremberg; Thomas W. Thacker, consul at Weimar; Frederick Okke, consul at Breslau; William C. Dreher, consul agent at Giebel; Edward L. Crane, consul at Hanover; Peter Y. Deuster, consul at Crefeld; Julius Muhs, consul at Magdeburg; the Rev. Dr. Dickie, pastor of the American church in this city; and Rev. Dr. P. E. Clark, president of the United States Christian Endeavor Society, who has just arrived from Turkey.

ALL EULOGIZED BAYARD. Second Thanksgiving Dinner of the American Society in Honor of the American Society in London. London, Nov. 26.—The second Thanksgiving dinner of the American Society took place this evening in the grand hall of the Hotel Cecil. Henry S. Wellcome, chairman of the society, presided, in the absence of the United States ambassador, who, with Mr. Bayard, was commended to dine with the queen at Windsor castle.

UNION ANXIOUS FOR PEACE. Leadville Miners Promise to Protect Property if Troops Are Withdrawn. Leadville, Nov. 26.—The Leadville Miners' Union of this city, has issued an address to Gov. Meloy and the people of Denver, in which it attempts to show that a conspiracy exists against the miners for the purpose of keeping the state troops in Leadville until the union is broken up. The address concludes as follows: "Organization of workmen has become a necessity in all lands. It is lawful and just to organize."

THANKSGIVING IN ROME. Rome, Nov. 26.—The stars and stripes floated over the United States embassy and the residences of the Americans today. Religious services were celebrated in the national church by the Rev. Dr. Nevin and were attended by nearly all the leaders of the American colony. The United States ambassador, Wayne MacVeagh, on account of ill health, was unable to be present.

WOMAN STRANGLED TO DEATH. Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—Fanny Rauff, aged 24, of 22 Noble street, was found in her room at 11 o'clock tonight strangled to death. The police have no clue to her murderer, but have arrested Fred K. Burke, with whom she is alleged to have lived. The motive seems to have been that she was carrying a large quantity of jewelry she had in hiding.

PLEASANT DRIVING AND VISITS FROM OLD FRIENDS. Canton, Nov. 26.—Today's weather was of a delightful quality, warm and bright, and the shipwrecked men and women of the mid-mannered old family horse, was drawn upon for unusual services, and the modest carriage of the president-elect was first the major and Mrs. McKinley had an early morning drive, while the major and Mrs. McKinley had an early morning drive, while the major and Mrs. McKinley had an early morning drive.

CHILD KILLED IN A TEXAS CYCLOPE. Martine, Tex., Nov. 26.—A cyclone passed here last night. Several persons were blown down. One child of A. B. Douglas was killed. YARDE-BULLER CASE SETTLED. London, Nov. 26.—The action of Mrs. Yarder-Buller, formerly of San Francisco, Lord Tweedmouth, has been dismissed.

FOR NEW FORMATION. Mr. Lamont Favors Reorganization of the Army. IT IS NOW TOO CUMBERSOME. Three Battalions of Four Companies Each to the Regiment—No Increase in Numbers Needed, but Artillerymen Are in Demand—Cost Defenses Rapidly Being Strengthened—In Six Months the Country Will Have in Position Many More High-Power Guns.

Washington, Nov. 26.—In his annual report, which was made public today, Secretary Lamont renews his previous recommendation that the army be reorganized on the general idea of three light and mobile battalions of four companies each to the regiment, instead of the cumbersome ten-company formation adopted a century ago and abandoned by other nations since the development of the modern magazine rifle, and he quotes Gen. Sherman, Gen. Sheridan and Lieut. Gen. Schofield in support of the necessity of this reorganization of the infantry.

THE NEWS FROM COVILLOVE. An Oregonian Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses. Coville, Wash., Nov. 26.—Special J. C. Eilenworth, who recently came to this city from Oregon, was arrested recently by Sheriff Shattuck and Underhill upon a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Eilenworth was in town late in the afternoon, but did not make any purchases at the store. After dark, he went to the store and after midnight, he bought a dollar's worth of drugs, giving his check for \$10 and receiving the difference in cash. The check, when it came, was found to be a forgery, and a warrant was at once sworn out against him. He was arrested at the bank, and a warrant was at once sworn out against him. He was arrested at the bank, and a warrant was at once sworn out against him.

ELIZABETH MUST SERVE HIS TERM. Henry Elizabeth, who was convicted of rape about a year ago, and is now held in jail here awaiting the determination of an appeal to the supreme court, was taken to the state prison to serve out his sentence of ten years, the higher court having affirmed the decision of the local tribunal.

NEW PEORIA HOUSE BURNED. Peoria, Ill., Nov. 26.—Shortly after 9 o'clock tonight a fire, which started in the third floor of the new Peoria house, the oldest and second largest hotel in the city, broke out, and after a fight of nearly three hours, was forced to quit in a general alarm when the fire consumed spreading. The building at midnight was almost a mass of flames, and the entire block. No fatalities occurred, though there were a number of narrow escapes. A man named Van Meter and a woman named Mrs. Van Meter, who were in the hotel, were taken to the hospital, and many of the guests lost their baggage. The loss will not exceed \$100,000.

THE OREGON A GREAT SUCCESS. The Oregon, Nov. 26.—The battleship Oregon returned today from a short cruise undertaken to give a hour of inspection an opportunity of looking at the ship. It was given out unofficially that the trial had been a great success, and that the board was highly pleased with the ship in all her details, both in the hull and in the machinery. They have been sent to headquarters in Washington in the form of an official report.

FRANCIS VICTOR EMMANUEL ARAGO DEAD. Francis Victor Emmanuel Arago was a nephew of Edmond Arago, a famous astronomer and statesman, and was born in 1822. In 1844 he represented France at Berlin.

SWAINBURNE'S MOTHER DEAD. London, Nov. 26.—Lady Jean Henrietta Swainburne, mother of Algernon Charles Swainburne, the poet, died yesterday. She was the widow of Admiral Charles Henry Swainburne, and daughter of George, the third earl of Ashburnham.