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MACEO'S DEATH DOUBTED

Cubans in Havana Refuse to Believe the Reports.

EVIDENCE IS TOO WEAK

Zertucha's Testimony Offers Many Contradictions—May Be a Plot to Divert Public Attention—Spanish Sentiment Also Divided—More Victories Claimed Over Insurgents.

Havana, Dec. 13, via Key West, Fla., Dec. 13.—The Cubans disbelieve Maceo's death. The evidence is too weak. Zertucha's testimony offers many contradictions. He has made different statements. No faith is placed in declarations made by those who surrender. It is known they will state anything to save life.

It is publicly declared Maceo crossed the trocha by sea. Privately, it is said he crossed by Mariscal estate, near Mariel, and made a bold dash across the line with a few followers, firing on pickets. It is added it was Maceo's intention to cross the trocha and organize the forces in Havana province similar to those in Pinar del Rio, now perfectly distributed, comprising 12,000 men, well armed and provisioned, and commanded by Rios Rivera. If this is true it will destroy the rumors in circulation.

One story says Maceo was left alone in the center of the raft, and another that Maceo fell, leading the charge. According to Zertucha's story it would have been impossible for Gomez's son to write a pencil note, declaring Maceo had been killed. It is surprising Zertucha is ignorant of Maceo's burial place.

On the whole, all stories of Maceo's death are confusing. The evidence adduced so far is not strong enough to convince people of Maceo's death. Many believe he is still in Pinar del Rio. Others say his crossing the trocha means defeat and gives reason for Weyler to boast he pushed him out of the province and pacified the same.

Others think it is only a scheme to create a big sensation here and in Spain and divert attention from the effect of Cleveland's message, with the possible view of making concessions to the rebels at once, as the leader of the alleged negro movement has disappeared. This would not be possible if Maceo existed on account of the Spaniards' tremendous hatred of Maceo's personality.

MACEO'S DEATH DOUBTED.

Many reasons are given for this version. Well informed persons say palace officials had been predicting a great event for December 7. It is a notable coincidence that Maceo's death occurred on the same day that Cleveland gave his message. It is also remarkable that the body is still unfound.

Spanish sentiment is divided in Havana. Many still doubt. Maceo has been killed so often they cannot believe it. There has been no popular demonstration in honor of the alleged death of Maceo yet.

Opinion is also divided as to the honor of the event. Some give credit to Weyler and others to Crujeda. A majority give credit to Weyler. The majority of Spaniards ridicule the story of Maceo crossing the trocha in a boat and say it is told simply to maintain the integrity of the trocha and prevent Arolas committing suicide, as he threatened if Maceo crossed.

Weyler's arrival was spectacular. All was prepared to create an impression and wipe out ill-feelings among the Spaniards of failure in Pinar del Rio. Although many people were in the streets there was no real enthusiasm. The crowd cheered mostly for Spain and the army, a few for Weyler and Crujeda.

At the palace there was some excitement when Weyler spoke from the balcony. Soon the crowd dissolved and the city took on the usual quiet aspect. It seems some fears were entertained of a demonstration against the United States consulate, as soldiers were stationed around the building, but nothing happened.

MORE VICTORIES CLAIMED.

Havana, Dec. 13.—Official advices from the province of Pinar del Rio are to the effect that Col. Feijoo, acting under orders from Capt. Gen. Weyler, left Campo Florida, near Havana, and went in search of the rebels under Aguirre, Castillo, Aranguren, and other leaders.

The insurgents, comprising 1,300 cavalry, were found at La Luz ranche, and were attacked and defeated. The Spanish troops pursued them and several fights occurred at other points, in which the rebels were invariably defeated. In all these encounters the rebels lost seven killed and the troops five wounded.

On Saturday Col. Feijoo's command met a body of rebels at Tumba Castro and dislodged them from their positions. The insurgents left eleven dead on the field and carried many wounded with them on their retreat. The Spanish loss was nineteen wounded.

The Havana Volunteers organized a grand torchlight procession and unarmed demonstration in honor of General Weyler tonight. Large crowds were out to witness the demonstration.

The paraders, who were accompanied by several bands of music, marched through the principal streets and then proceeded to the palace, where a great crowd had assembled. General Weyler was most enthusiastically cheered and there were many cries of "Long live the King," "Long live Spain," and other patriotic phrases.

A number of speeches were made, in which the speakers expressed the greatest loyalty to crown and country, and urged their hearers to lay down their lives, if necessary, for the honor of Spain. All the speakers were cheered to the echo. After the speeches the demonstration ended.

General Weyler will return to the province of Pinar del Rio this week.

FEVER KILLING SOLDIERS.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Dr. Charles N. Thomas returned to Chicago yesterday from a month's visit to Cuba. He said he was watched day and night by a Spanish detective and traveled as a land agent.

He obtained written authority in Havana which, in addition to his American passport, enabled him to cross the trocha and make his observations, but that 20,000 soldiers whom he passed would have asked nothing better than to kill him with a knife.

He asserted that if the Cubans can hold out they will never have to win a pitched battle. Yellow fever and small-pox are doing more deadly work than the army of insurgents could do with bullets. He estimated Spain's daily expense of conducting the war at $300,000. He added:

"It is liberty or death with the Cubans. Spain will have to crush out the life of every insurgent before she can end the war. No compromise will be accepted now.

"Only one-sixth of the island is under cultivation. The Cubans, if free, would ask for annexation to the United States and then the garden spot of the world would be thrown open to American colonists. Cuba could support 10,000,000 people, and under American enterprise would become the greatest wealth-producing spot in the world. Henceforth my voice will be uplifted in the interest of the patriots."

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 13.—A Cuban insurgent recruiting office has been opened at the Grand Central Hotel here. The man in charge of the office seems to have plenty of money. He is engaging noncommissioned officers of the Seventeenth Regiment, United States Army, located here, as they are discharged on the expiration of their terms of enlistment, paying them $50 per month. A detachment of ten will leave here next week, going by way of New Orleans.

SPANISH CONSUL SUED.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 13.—W. A. Hibbee, owner of the tug Dauntless, has instructed his attorney to institute a suit for criminal libel against Pedro Solis, the Spanish consul, for circulating reports that the Dauntless was about to engage in an unlawful enterprise.

A civil suit for damages will also be instituted by Bisbee against Solis for $25,000 damages on the grounds that the alleged false reports caused the vessel to be detained and prevented her from assisting a wrecked schooner.

The filibuster steamer Three Friends will sail from Fernandina at 1 o'clock tonight, having on board forty men and a number of mysterious boxes, supposed to contain arms, ammunition and dynamite. It is thought that the steamer's destination is Cuba.

ON CHARITIES AND ALLEYS

Relief Committee and Civic Center Both Meet Today.

Questions Will Be Discussed and Plans Laid for the Winter's Work Among the Poor.

Charities for the coming season will be discussed today by two of the most important organizations of the city, the Central Relief Committee and the Civic Center.

The Central Relief Committee, which has done service in the past regardless of other organizations, was reorganized at the request of the Commissioners a week ago, when several important committees were appointed, which will probably make partial if not full reports this afternoon at the meeting of the general committee at the rooms of the board of trade.

At the meeting for reorganization, Gen Sternberg, U. S. A., brought up the question of the committee taking some steps to look into the condition of the poor in the alleys and other unsanitary places in the city, a question which The Times has called to the attention of the public frequently and with the popular approval. The meeting discussed the matter and referred it to a committee of five yet to be appointed and who will probably be announced by Judge Cole, the chairman of the committee, this evening.

This special committee, it is understood, will act with the committee of the board of trade on charities. The joint committees will consider the best methods of either improving the unhealthy and immoral environment of the alley population, or providing them with other homes apart from such influences.

One of the most important of the committees to be heard from today is that appointed to suggest the ways and means of raising funds, collecting provisions, etc., for the winter's distribution. On this committee are Mr. Somerville, Mrs. H. B. F. McFarland, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Noyes, and Secretary Wilson, of the Associated Charities.

The Civic Center, it is understood, will address itself largely to the alley problem and will doubtless handle it with address and practical interest.

LADIES' DAY AT THE C. A. C.

Splendid Athletic Program Arranged for the Club's Friends.

The first ladies' day of the Columbia Athletic Club for the winter season will occur on next Thursday and the committee in charge are confident that it will be one of the most successful ever given by the club.

An attractive athletic program has been arranged to take place in the gymnasium under the direction of Prof. Crossley, one of the features being an attempt by Fratz, a clever jumper, to lower the District indoor pole vaulting record. Sparring, fencing and various exercises by the large class of gymnasts are also included in the program.

STOLE MONEY AND A RING.

Jerome Shipman Will Face the Charge in Police Court Today.

James Shaw, an employe of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, had a gold ring and $25 in money stolen from him at the company's house, on the Canal road.

The theft was traced to Jerome Shipman, another employe of the company, who disappeared at the time, and has been in hiding since. Last night Mounted Policeman Bradley found him concealed in a house on the Conduit road, and locked him up in the Seventh precinct station.

The case will be brought up in the police court today.

Noted Foreign Editor Here.

Mr. Julius Seligman, publisher and editor of the Carlsbad Zeitung and its English edition, the Herald, the only paper in Austro-Hungary printed in the English language, arrived in the city yesterday, and is a guest at the Raleigh. Mr. Seligman landed in New York on this, his first visit to America, October 31, and has now just returned from a trip to San Francisco and intervening cities, and after remaining here three days will visit Philadelphia and Boston before sailing for home.

Militia Men Volunteer.

Pittsburg, Dec. 13.—Walter J. Couper, of Terre Haute, Ind., who served his term in Company I, of the First Illinois National Guard, and was on duty through the railroad riots in Chicago, has the names of fifty-eight men, all under thirty-five years of age, and none less than twenty-one years, who are willing to leave home and serve the cause of Cuba. All but six of them are members of the Eighteenth and Fourteenth Regiments of Pittsburg, and of Battery B.

Dropped Dead While at Work.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 13.—Fletcher Bishop, a lineman with the Bell Telephone Company here, from Atlanta, repairing wire trouble, caused by recent severe sleet storm, dropped dead this morning while on his way to the telephone office. Autopsy developed that a protrusive formation in the heart had broken and become so placed as to entirely stop the flow of blood to the heart.

Her Death Caused a Scandal.

Bradford, Pa., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Merle Thompson, wife of a prominent business man of Warren, Pa., died in great agony here Saturday evening. Dr. Alling said death was due to heart disease. The coroner was not satisfied, and an autopsy was held, and as a result the coroner's jury tonight found a verdict that Mrs. Thompson came to her death by an abortion, produced either by herself or Dr. Alling.

President Jewett Improving.

New York, Dec. 13.—Hugh J. Jewett, formerly president of the Erie Railway Company, who was brought home ill from his summer place near Havre de Grace, Md., Saturday, was reported as much better today at his residence, No. 27 Park avenue. He was at first threatened with pneumonia and was brought home in a special car.

"Salvation Landslide" Expected.

New York, Dec. 13.—The Salvation Army today, under the leadership of Commissioner Higgins, began a national congress which will continue until Wednesday night, when, as was announced at the evening service tonight, the army will "spend all night with God," and the leaders expect a "salvation landslide."

Panic in a Church.

Pittsburg, Dec. 13.—A panic occurred in St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church, this city, this morning, caused by the bursting of a steam pipe, but fortunately no one was injured.

Lee Expected in New York.

New York, Dec. 13.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, United States consul general at Havana, is expected to arrive in this city tomorrow. Rooms have been reserved for him at the Hotel Marlborough.

IT CAN'T BE DONE.

No One Can Remain Well, No Chronic Disease Can Be Cured Unless the Stomach Is First Made Strong and Vigorous.

This is plain because every organ in the body depends on the stomach for its nourishment. Nerve, bone, sinew, blood, are made from the food which the stomach converts to our use.

How useless to treat disease with this, that, and the other remedy and neglect the most important of all, the stomach.

The earliest symptoms of indigestion are sour risings, bad taste in the mouth, gas in stomach and bowels, palpitation, all-gone feeling, faintness, headaches, constipation; later comes loss of flesh, consumption, liver and heart troubles, kidney diseases, nervous prostration, all of which are the indirect result of poor nutrition.

Any person suffering from indigestion should make it a practice to take after each meal one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, allowing it to dissolve in the mouth and thus mingle with the saliva and enter the stomach in the most natural way. These Tablets are highly recommended by Dr. Jennison, because they are composed of the natural digestive acids and fruit essences which assist the stomach in digesting all wholesome food before it has time to ferment and sour.

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"I have been afflicted for years," said Mr. Charles L. Whitehurst, proprietor of the Dairy Lunch and Dining-room, No. 231 Pennsylvania avenue, "with an aggravated case of catarrh of the head, throat, bronchial tubes, and stomach. When I went to Dr. Young a short time ago I had but little hope of ever being well again. I had tried many physicians, and scores of advertised remedies with absolutely no relief, and naturally had but little faith in medicine. Besides my catarrhal affliction I suffered all the well-known symptoms of nervous exhaustion and lowered vitality. My first visit to Dr. Young's office was just three months ago, and today I am well and hearty. I feel it my duty to make this statement for the benefit of suffering humanity."

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SHORT WEEK IN CONGRESS

Holiday Recess Will Probably Begin Friday.

This Is District Day in the House. Senate Has No Program Mapped Out.

In the House of Representatives today is District of Columbia day under the rules.

The bill defending the rights of the purchasers of the franchise and property of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company, sold under foreclosure of the mortgage authorized by the act of 1871, will come up, probably, on Tuesday. It is within the power of the House, under the conditions now prevailing, to give as much time as may be desired to the consideration of this measure.

The military appropriation bill is expected to be on the calendar in time for discussion Wednesday, and the legislative, executive, and judicial bill by Thursday.

It is among the probabilities that adjournment for the holiday recess will be taken on Friday. The subject was discussed by the Republican members of the Committee on Ways and Means Saturday, but no conclusion was reached. The recess, whenever it begins, is expected to extend until Monday or Tuesday after New Year's Day.

The incredible effort of last week to sidetrack the immigration bill indicates that that measure will be maintained as the unfinished business until it has been put to the final vote.

By unanimous consent House bill providing for free homesteads on the public lands in Oklahoma Territory for actual and bona fide settlers, and reserving the public lands for that purpose, has been made the special order to follow the immigration bill.

The homestead bill is likely to arouse some antagonism, but it is believed that it will come to a vote without unusual delay.

Beyond these two subjects there is nothing on the calendar having the right of way. Mr. Merrill's resolution prohibiting the use of the Congressional Library for the purpose of the inaugural ball is likely to be reported from the committee and called up. The friends of the resolution claim that it will readily pass when it has been reported. Cuban affairs are also likely to come to the front at any moment. Mr. Allen, who, the other day, called up the Dingley bill, will do so again when a favorable opportunity offers itself.

FOUND IN A HOSPITAL.

Bride of a Fortnight Wanders Away From Her Home.

Baltimore, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Pattie Louise Covington, who disappeared from her home at Lenoir, N. C., on Tuesday, was found yesterday at the Maryland General Hospital, where she was under medical treatment. She was found by Detective Todd Hall, who was detailed to make a search for her.

The young woman's husband, Mr. Walter S. Covington, of Lenoir, and her father, Rev. J. F. Tuttle of Smithfield, N. C., came to this city on Friday in an effort to find her.

They had traced her from her home to Salisbury, N. C., where they learned that she had purchased a railroad ticket for Baltimore. The meeting at the hospital yesterday of the father, husband and wife was very affectionate. Mrs. Covington was in a very much improved condition, and, with her husband and father, left for her home in North Carolina on a train leaving at 6 o'clock last evening.

Mrs. Covington told a pathetic story of her wandering from home. She said that her mind became temporarily deranged from acute suffering, and in this condition, and without knowing what she was doing, she left on Tuesday. She did not have the slightest knowledge of where she was going, she added, though at brief intervals she had a dim idea of what she was doing. She remembered getting on a train at Lenoir and getting off somewhere at a small station along the road.

Her mind was in such a condition that she was totally unconscious of her surroundings nearly all the time. For a moment she realized that she was among strangers, and thought of friends in Baltimore. Then it was, she thought, that she purchased a ticket and started off for this city. Upon reaching here she said that she felt so badly that she asked someone to direct her to a good hospital. She was told of the Maryland General. She went there, and was under treatment when found yesterday. The attending physician said that her illness was only temporary, and that when she left last evening had practically recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Covington were married about two weeks ago. Mrs. Covington is twenty-one years of age, of slight build, with light hair, dark brown eyes, and fair complexion. Her health has been bad for several months. She appeared to be extremely happy when her husband and father arrived at the hospital yesterday, and said that she was glad they came to take her back home.

PULASKI'S NIECE A SUICIDE.

In Poverty and Despair, the General's Relative Seeks Death.

New York, Dec. 13.—Josephine S. Jerocka, a niece of Gen. Pulaski, who fought in the war of the American Revolution, and was killed at Savannah, Ga., committed suicide by poison at her home in Brooklyn yesterday.

Mme. Jerocka was a claimant for $2,000,000 which, it is said, her famous granduncle had advanced to the United States Government to aid in prosecuting the war of independence. She had, according to her story, been robbed of the papers which established her claim, and was obliged to take a government clerkship in Washington from which, however, she was dismissed by Cleveland in his first term.

Since this she has had a terrible struggle with poverty and was finally reduced to selling papers. For some time she has been entirely dependent upon charity. She had threatened to kill herself.

Murad's Escape Not Credited.

London, Dec. 13.—The report received yesterday in a special dispatch to the Berlin Tageblatt, that ex-Sultan Murad, brother of the present Sultan of Turkey, had escaped from the place where he had been confined for twenty years is not credited in official and diplomatic circles here.

PATIENCE THE GREAT NEED

Bishop Satterlee Says Its Lack Is the Vice of the Day.

St. Thomas' Church Crowded to Hear the Eminent Divine Last Evening.

Bishop Henry Y. Satterlee preached at St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal Church last night and the small house of worship was filled in anticipation of the occasion. The scripture lesson was taken from Christ's message through the apostle John to the seven cities, and was appropriate for the first Sunday in Advent. The bishop's text was found in Revelations III, viii:10.

The words of the text, said Bishop Satterlee, conveyed to the mind of today that Christ is the same now as he was in the past and will be in the future. The greatest vice that mars Christanity, he said, is impatience. Patience is a God-like virtue. If God were to speak today he would chide the church for impatience.

"The popular notion of the patient person," said Bishop Satterlee, "is that he is a negative person. It is a false definition. Patience is the suffering from an active principal. The patient man bears evil for the present in order to store up strength for the future. Christ is the orb from which all light emanates and his disciples and all reformers are satellites through which it is reflected.

"We must have patience. The church is doing its best and is trying to bridge the chasm of dogmas. It must have time. The newspapers of today are largely responsible for discontent with the church. With them there is no yesterday and no tomorrow. It is all today. Every editor will tell you that.

"If the world is growing worse it is also growing better. Mission work was never so successful as at the present time. There were never so many instruments at work to reach the masses. More saints are living today than at any other one time in the history of the world. But there are too many efforts made to bring the church down to the masses through an improper way.

"In the persecution of the Christians by the Turks, I see a return to the reign of Nero. The ten persecutions will be rivaled or surpassed. We need to be patient only and must watch the signs of the times. Our spiritual life will remain at a standstill until we learn this one great virtue."

CAPT. COX'S FAREWELL.

Salvation Army Officer Leaves Today for New Fields.

The news became generally known in Salvation Army circles last night, through a communication which reached Staff Captain Blanche Cox late Saturday evening, that Adjutant Miles, recently of Florida, would become the successor of Capt. Cox.

His jurisdiction, however, will not take in this city, as Washington hereafter will not support a corps of staff officers, but will come under the control of the Philadelphia staff. Adjutant Miles will control all of the territory covered by Miss Cox with the exception of this city, and will establish headquarters in Baltimore at once.

Miss Cox will leave the city at 11:45 this evening for New York, where she will attend a conference of army leaders, to be presided over by Commander Booth-Tucker, before continuing to Worcester, Mass. She expects to establish her headquarters in that city not later than next Monday, and perhaps on Saturday.

The Eastern Presbyterian Church, Maryland avenue and Sixth streets northeast, was crowded last night with friends of Staff Capt. Blanche Cox, who delivered her farewell address previous to her departure for Worcester, to which field of Salvation Army work she has recently been assigned.

The pastor, Rev. T. Chalmers Easton, D. D., introduced Capt. Cox in a brief but touching address. He referred to the good work she has accomplished while in the city, and paid a high tribute to the beauty of her Christian character. He expressed the sorrow of her host of friends to part with her, but said that heartiest well wishes and hundreds of prayers would follow her to her new field of labor.

Miss Cox's voice trembled with emotion as she rose, Bible in hand, at the conclusion of Dr. Easton's remarks.

"I have not come," said she, in opening, "to talk to you of the Salvation Army, of its aims and work, for it is but of the world, and in time must pass away and be forgotten, but I would have you think only of Christ, the Great Master of the army.

"Forget me and let your thoughts rest upon Him alone, during the few moments I shall be able to talk with you as His messenger."

Enlarging on the idea of her messengership, Miss Cox told briefly of her conversion in England, through the instrumentality of Mrs. General Booth. She told of an illness in India when, given up by her physician, she was seemingly miraculously brought back to "time's side of the grave," and of her eventual recovery with her love for souls immeasurably increased, and her knowledge of the reality of eternity even surer than before. It was then that the captain received her command to preach, for said she, with a ring of pride in her voice, "I am a minister of the Gospel, though I am a woman."

Capt. Cox closed her call with an earnest appeal to the unconverted present to accept Christ as a personal savior.

PROTEST AGAINST TAXES.

Big Meeting Held at Cork Addressed by Leaders.

Cork, Dec. 13.—A meeting was held here today to protest against the excessive taxation imposed on Ireland by the British government as compared with the taxation in England, Scotland and Wales.

Lord Castletown, of Upper Ossory, made a speech in which he denounced the obstinacy of the British treasury in refusing to right the grievance of the Irish in respect of the matter of taxation.

He added that he hoped history might not repeat itself and the people of Cork follow the example set by Boston in 1773, when indignant residents of that place threw a quantity of tea into the harbor as a protest against the tax of 3 pence per pound imposed on that article by the British Parliament.

The expression called forth cheers from the audience.

COULD HAVE HAD A MEMBER.

Venezuela Was Offered Representation on the Arbitration Board.

London, Dec. 13.—The Washington correspondent of the Chronicle telegraphs that Senor Andrade, Venezuelan minister to the United States, who is now in Caracas, received an intimation before he started for Venezuela that the latter country could have a member on the tribunal of arbitration to settle the boundary dispute between Venezuela and Great Britain.

The correspondent adds that Secretary of State Olney will make no further concession to Venezuela.

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Disclosures in the Editors' Trials Cause General Uneasiness.

KAISER BADLY INFLUENCED

It Is Now Certain That the Proceedings Had His Sanction—Corruption Brought to Light Shocks the Fatherland and Causes Fears for the Empire's Future.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—The statement published in the Reichsanzieger, the official journal, that as long ago as October the kaiser was informed of the source of the libels against Freiherr Marschall von Bieberstein, minister of foreign affairs, is taken as proof that the prosecution of both Baron von Luetzow, the editor who a few days ago was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment for perjury and forgery, and Major Baron von Tausch, the chief of the political police who is now in jail awaiting trial for perjury and forgery, and also for aiding and abetting others in the commission of those crimes, has received the full sanction of the emperor.

The conservative newspapers are rather reticent concerning the matter, knowing that the dominant influence in the emperor's entourage is now that of Baron Marschall von Bieberstein.

EFFECT OF THE PROSECUTION.

One immediate and practical effect of the prosecutions has been the cessation of inspired utterances in the newspapers. The court and government officials now evade and ignore journalists and the office of the court marshal even refuses cards of admission to any court festivities, which have hitherto been regularly accorded to members of the press.

It is only the independent papers that are now trying to penetrate the mystery remaining around the prosecutions.

The Tageblatt, in an article on the subject, says that trial, conviction and sentence of Baron von Luetzow was a mere prologue to the political drama, of which the trial of Baron von Tausch will be the central development. The Lokal Anzeiger asserts that after his arrest Tausch offered to reveal everything, even to the disclosure of the names of the persons who were behind him and inspired the acts of which he now stands accused.

ATTITUDE OF THE PRESS.

The National Zeitung insists that the government shall institute at once an energetic purification of the police. None of the independent papers, however, is so boldly explicit as the Vorwaerts, the leading organ of the Socialist party, which is daily howling in triumph over the downfall of its old enemy, Baron von Tausch.

Hitherto the Socialists have denied that Baron Marschall von Bieberstein was possessed of any grit, and their present support of him causes true Germans to doubt whether he was well advised in forcing for his own interests the most extreme publicity of matters in regard to the dissensions and sources of dissensions within the government, and especially official circles, and are asking whether the welfare of the public would not have been better served through some other mode of inquiry, say by bringing disciplinary proceedings against Tausch for abuse of his office.

The world outside of Germany possibly fails to conceive of the awful impression made by the revelations concerning the weakness of the government and especially the disclosures of the kaiser's subjection to possibly corrupt and unpatriotic influences, which give a sense of the insecurity of the fatherland that has never been felt before.

GUESTS OF THE COURT.

Princess Henry, of Prussia, sister-in-law of the kaiser, and her family, will become the guests, on Christmas Day, of the Empress Frederick, and will remain in Berlin during the first part of the season. Empress Frederick will also entertain her daughter, Princess Frederick Charles, of Hesse-Cassel, and her four sons, and Prince and Princess Adolphus, of Schaumburg-Lippe, the princess also being a daughter of the dowager empress. The Berlin season does not appear likely to be a brilliant one, as the court fetes are under some sort of a blighting influence.

Mr. Charles De Kay, United States consul general, will give a small dance Monday evening, at which will be present Ambassador Uhl, Mrs. Uhl and their daughter Alice, the French ambassador, the Japanese minister, the Russian consul general, and others in official and diplomatic circles.

Miss Chickholm, a young American lady, who was studying music at Weimar, has committed suicide at that place by drowning. The young woman had been afflicted with melancholia for some time.

NEW YORK CENTRAL'S OWNERS.

Vanderbilts Have Not Held Controlling Interest Since 1880.

New York, Dec. 13.—J. Pierpont Morgan, it was said in a report published today, represents a majority of the stock of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, and will soon crowd out the Vanderbilt interest from the management. Chauncey M. Depew was described as intending to resign the Presidency of the road and to go as ambassador to England under Mr. McKinley's administration.

Mr. Depew said today: "The Vanderbilts have not had a controlling interest in New York Central stock since 1880, when William H. Vanderbilt sold $30,000,000 in stock to English buyers represented by the Morgan house. Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt thought that the ownership of a majority of the shares of the company by one person or family would be to the detriment of the property.

"Mr. Morgan's relations with the Vanderbilts and with the company are up to this minute precisely what they have been for a long time and the cordial co-operation will continue to exist. Since the sale of $30,000,000 to English investors, the capital stock of the company has been increased from $89,000,000 to $100,000,000. The English have not increased proportionately."

As for ambassador to England or Secretary of State, or any other position in the administration, Mr. Depew said he had not been offered any one, and consequently it was of no use for him to say what he would do.

NEW BISHOP OF BUFFALO.

Rev. Dr. Quigley's Appointment Confirmed by the Pope.

Rome, Dec. 13.—The pope has approved of the selection of the Rev. James E. Quigley, D. D., to be bishop of Buffalo.

Dr. Quigley was born in Buffalo in 1855 and was educated at St. Joseph's College. Then he entered the seminary of Our Lady of Angels at Suspension Bridge to prepare for the priesthood. His abilities attracted the attention of Bishop Ryan and in 1873 he was sent to the university at Innspruch, Austria.

In 1875 he was transferred to the College of the Propaganda at Rome, and in 1879 was ordained. He returned to this country and was assigned to the charge of the church at Attica. In 1883 he was transferred to this city as rector of the cathedral, since when his achievements have been notable.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Baltimore, Dec. 13.—Rev. Dr. James A McCauley, one of the best known clergymen of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died last night at his home in this city, aged seventy-four years. He had been in feeble health for some months and on last Wednesday suffered a mild stroke of paralysis. He was a native of Maryland and early in life became noted for his logical reasoning. While president of the Wesleyan Female College at Staunton, Va., he was elected to several professorships in different colleges, all of which he declined. In 1872 he was elected president of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., and remained in that position for sixteen years, the longest period any president of that college ever served.

New York, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Frederick Lovejoy, the widow of the late vice president of the Adams Express Company, who died about two years and a half ago, died at the Gilsey House last night as a result of an operation for the removal of a cancer in the breast. The operation was performed last Thursday, and it was thought at the time that it had been a success, but on Saturday she suffered a relapse. She grew rapidly worse and tonight at 9 o'clock she died. She was about sixty years old.

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MRS. CLEVELAND'S NEW HOME.

President's Wife Making Arrangements to Move.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Cleveland, wife of the President, visited Princeton yesterday to inspect the Stiklell house, which was recently purchased for the permanent home of the President and his family.

Professor West met her at the village station and conducted her to her new house, where a thorough inspection of the place was made and various repairs and improvements agreed upon.

Work will be begun at once in charge of a local carpenter, and the place will be thoroughly overhauled and put in condition for the reception of the Clevelands immediately after the close of the President's term of office.

Mrs. Cleveland was entertained by President and Mrs. Patton at Prospect, and in the afternoon Professor West showed her about the college campus. Few people were aware of the presence of the President's wife. She left for Washington last night.

TESTING THE BILL.

Torrens Land Tenure Law to Go Before Ohio Supreme Court.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 13.—By agreement between Attorney General F. S. Monnett and Auditor of State W. D. Guilbert, a suit will be filed in the supreme court tomorrow to test the constitutionality of the Torrens land tenure law, which has been adopted in this State and will become operative on the first of next year.

The supreme court of Illinois, the only other State that has so far adopted the new system of real estate tenure, has recently held the law unconstitutional. It is hoped that the ground upon which this decision was based has been avoided in the Ohio law, but it was deemed best to have it tested in advance.

The question will be raised by the State auditor refusing to prepare the forms required by law.

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