

INSURGENTS

Attack the Town of Arroyo Naranja, Near Havana.

After a Hot Fight the Rebels Are Said to Have Been Repulsed.

Reinforcements for the Spaniards—Jacinto Coliado Rodriguez Shot for the Crime of Rebellion—Havana Papers on the Alleged Death of Maceo.

HAVANA, Dec. 10.—A correspondent at Artemisa reports that Gen. Weyler, with his troops, passed through San Cristobal in Pinar Del Rio province on the 7th, marching along the highway east toward Candelaria. It is still unknown, the correspondent adds, whether or not the captain general has encountered any body of the insurgents.

The Havana newspapers all print leading articles upon the alleged death of Maceo, and all of them express joy over the report of his demise. They also publish more detailed accounts of the finding of the bodies alleged to be those of Maceo and young Gomez, tending to verify the reports of their death.

It is reported that a band of rebels attacked Arroyo Naranja near Havana, setting fire to many of the houses in the town. After sharp fighting the insurgents were repulsed. Five of the soldiers forming the garrison of the town were wounded and one woman was killed. The rebels, it is said, lost heavily, but carried their dead and wounded away with them.

Jacinto Coliado Rodriguez was shot Wednesday at Matanzas for the crime of rebellion.

Twenty-five hundred more reinforcements for the army in Cuba arrived from Spain Thursday. Capt. Gen. Weyler, in view of the scarcity of the supply of meat for the troops and the residents of the towns in Pinar del Rio provinces, caused by the difficulty of getting cattle for slaughter, issued a decree ordering the troops to assist the cattle men to get their stock into the fields. The decree also prescribes rules for the payment to the owners of the value of their cattle.

The newspaper press of Havana remains silent concerning the reference to Cuba contained in President Cleveland's message. Official circulars also maintain absolute reserve in regard to the subject.

Down a Scent to Death.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 10.—Kuhnie Gruettner and Annie Meyers were both fatally injured by falling from the third story of the Badger State shoe factory, where they were employed. They had just finished their work and stepped into the elevator shaft, supposing in the dark that the elevator was there. They were terribly mangled and the surgeons at Trinity hospital say they can not recover.

SENATOR LODGE

Determined to Have the Immigration Bill Passed by Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Senator Lodge, who has determined to pass the immigration bill this session, says it will be amended.

The clause which excludes illiterates between the ages of 16 and 60 years will be changed to include all over 14 years and under 60. The senate bill now provides that immigrants shall be able to read and write "some language." This is believed to be a faulty provision and the wording will be changed so as to compel aspirants for a residence in America to read and write either "their native language or the English language." There seems to be little doubt that the immigration bill will pass.

BRUTAL FATHER

Must Answer to the Charge of Murder—Inhumanly Beat His Daughter.

OSAGE, Kas., Dec. 10.—Rudolph Brockman, the wealthy farmer of Osage township, who beat and shockingly abused his 17-year-old daughter because she did not work to suit him, in the field, must answer to the charge of murder, having been held for trial in \$10,000 bonds. After terribly beating the girl four weeks ago, Brockman dragged her a quarter of a mile to his barn behind his wagon, she being tied by a rope fastened around an ankle and the rear axle of the wagon. The inhuman father then locked her in the barn without food and with insufficient clothing. Her uncle and another neighbor carried her away, but she died from her injuries.

SEVERAL ARRESTS.

Robbers Attack a Passenger Train in the Suburbs of St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—A south bound passenger train on the Iron Mountain road was attacked by robbers at Bates street in the southern suburbs of the city at 9:45 o'clock Wednesday night. As the train approached Bates street, a red light was shown. A single shot was fired at the engineer. He immediately put on a full head of steam and as the train dashed past the crossing half a dozen shots were fired by the would-be robbers. Fortunately no one was injured. The Bates street crossing is in a deep ravine in the southern end of the city. The vicinity was immediately surrounded by a cordon of police and arrests were numerous.

Looted the Town.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—A dispatch from Antananarivo, Madagascar, says that on the night of November 18 the rebels looted the town of Ambohimanga, ten miles from the capital, capturing 40 prisoners and all the cattle. The English residents made their escape.

Rolling Mill Men Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Two hundred employes of the Pacific rolling mills, one of the largest concerns of the kind on the coast, have struck owing to a heavy cut in wages.

CONFLICTING

Are the Reports Concerning the Death of Gen. Maceo.

His Physician Says the Noted Cuban Leader Was Killed in Battle

On December 7 Between the Insurgents and the Spanish Troops Under Maj. Cirujedas—But Others Deny the Story—Patriots' Army's Condition.

HAVANA, Dec. 10.—Dr. Maximo Zertucha, who was formerly Gen. Antonio Maceo's physician, has surrendered to Col. Tort, at San Felipe, and confirms the reports of the patriot leader's death, which occurred at 2 p. m. on December 7, in the engagement between the patriots under Maceo and the Spanish troops under Maj. Cirujedas.

Maceo received one bullet, which penetrated his head, breaking his jaw and passed out at the union of the neck and the shoulder, and was also wounded by another shot, which struck him in the stomach.

Another attempt was made Thursday morning to discover what disposition has been made of the patriot leader's body.



GEN. ANTONIO MACEO.

A delegation of correspondents of the foreign press and reporters of the local newspapers have gone in the direction of Hoyo Colorado, to make an investigation in that vicinity, where it is believed the body was buried.

It was rumored in Havana Wednesday night that if the body should be found it would be brought to this city.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 10.—All reports from Havana Thursday from patriot friends are to the effect that the reports of the death of Maceo and Gomez's son are fakes of the usual Spanish kind.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Capt. G. H. Lane, of the Cuban army, was in Cambridge Thursday, and he characterized the report of Maceo's death as false and a Spanish trick to offset the effect of the message of President Cleveland. While it was possible, he said, that Maceo had been killed, yet it was altogether improbable that he would have been found by the Spaniards at the head of so small a detachment of men as it is reported he was leading.

Capt. Lane says it will be impossible for Weyler to drive the patriots from the hills of Pinar del Rio. The Cubans can remain in the hills for an indefinite time. The valleys there are as fertile as any ground on earth, and within a year three crops of sweet potatoes have been raised by the Cuban army. Vegetables have been planted, and there are men regularly appointed as herders to care for the beef. The Cuban army, he claims, has much better food and of greater quantity than the Spanish soldiers.

While Capt. Lane would not speak of the number of men in the Cuban army, he stated that they were numerous enough to meet Gen. Weyler and his soldiers in open battle if Gomez and Maceo so determined, with the result that the Spanish would be driven to Havana in disorder.

PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS.

A Number of Them Sent to the Senate for Confirmation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The president Thursday sent to the senate the following nominations:

John W. Ostrander, of Alaska, to be commissioner in and for the district of Alaska, to reside at Kuneau.
Benjamin K. Kimberly, receiver of public moneys at Denver, Col.

Also recess appointments of receivers of public moneys, Indian agents, collectors of internal revenues and promotions in the revenue cutter and marine hospital service.

The nomination of Wm. St. John Forman, of Illinois, to be commissioner of internal revenue, is included.

Idle Miners Will Go to Work.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 10.—Within a week about 1,000 idle coal miners along the Monongahela river will go to work as a result of the amicable adjustment of the wage scale between the operators and their employes. The wages of the coming six months will be 62 cents per ton in the first pool, and 48 cents per ton in the second, third and fourth pools. Work will resume as soon as the mines can be put in condition.

Singley for the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Washington Times says Hon. Nelson Dingley, jr., of Maine, is to be the next secretary of the treasury. This statement is not official, but comes from such a source that there can be no doubting that the portfolio will be tendered Mr. Dingley and accepted.

Business Portion Destroyed.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 10.—A fire almost wiped Chester, Ark., off the earth Wednesday. Nearly the entire business portion of the town was destroyed. Loss and insurance unknown.

PAPER MAKERS

Agree to Pool Their Interests and Deal With Consumers Only Through a General Agency.

New York, Dec. 10.—Conferences of the principal manufacturers of white paper used by newspapers have been held in this city for more than a week past, to consider the formation of a general stock company to handle the product of the mills and to act as the general agent of the allied concerns. These negotiations culminated Thursday in the practical agreement of all concerned to pool interests and to deal with consumers only through a general agency which is to be established in this city. The plan involves the formation of a national association, capitalized at a moderate amount, which is to control the product of all the mills. By this arrangement the manufacturers expect to reduce running expenses, to reorganize the trade and to promote friendlier relations between all concerned. They expressly deny that prices will be advanced as a result of the proposed agreement, but contend that they are obliged to follow the example of other men directing other great industries and co-operate to prevent ruinous competition.

Thirty companies are interested in the movement. They are said to control the industry in this country. Among those interested in the negotiations are William E. Spier, of the Glen Falls Co.

All that now remains to be done is the agreement to a general form of contract, which is now being considered by the attorneys.

IN THE SENATE.

Senator Cullom Delivers His Address on the Cuban Question—Adjourned Until Monday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—On motion of Mr. Aldrich (rep., R. I.) it was agreed that when the senate adjourned Thursday it be until Monday.

A bill to authorize the judges of the United States district courts to appoint stenographers was introduced by Mr. Allen (rep., Neb.) and was referred to the judiciary committee. A resolution was offered by Mr. Sherman (rep., Ohio) and was adopted for the appointment of three senators to make the necessary arrangement for the inauguration of the president-elect on the 4th of March next.

At the close of the morning business Mr. Cullom addressed the senate on the subject of Cuban independence. He prefaced his speech with the introduction of a joint resolution declaring that "the extinction of Spanish title and the termination of Spanish control in the islands at the gateway of the Gulf of Mexico are necessary to the welfare of those islands and of the people of the United States."

At the conclusion of Mr. Cullom's speech Mr. Call (dem., Fla.) took the floor and spoke on the Cuban question. Mr. Call's joint resolution was, at the close of his speech, referred to the committee on foreign relations. The bill to amend the immigration laws was then taken up as unfinished business.

UNDER THE WHEELS.

Terrible Fate of an Unknown Man at Union City, Ind.

UNION CITY, Ind., Dec. 10.—Shortly after the Knickerbocker passed Wednesday night an unknown man was found at the Big Four coal dock in an unconscious condition with both arms cut off below the elbow, head badly mashed and otherwise seriously injured. He was removed to the undertaking establishment of Wright & Co., where he died at 2 o'clock Thursday morning. He had evidently attempted to board the moving train at that point and struck the timbers of the dock and was thrown under the train.

The deceased is about twenty-two years old, 5 feet 6 inches high, weight about 160, dark complexion, mustache and hair. Tramps found near where he was hurt say they think his home is in Sidney, O., but there was nothing on his person to identify him.

Unable to Agree.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 10.—The coal operators and miners of the Pittsburgh district seem entirely unable to agree upon terms of settlement. Thursday morning's session of the joint convention was unproductive of result, beyond long discussion and referring the wage scale question to a committee of ten. Another committee was appointed to investigate the conditions at machine and pick mines.

"Sear-Face Charley" Dead.

SENECA, Mo., Dec. 10.—"Sear-Face Charley," head chief of the Modocs, died on the reservation near here of consumption. "Sear-Face Charley" was the last survivor of the small band of Modoc warriors whose cruel massacre of Brig. Gen. Canby and Rev. Dr. Thomas, in the lava beds of Northern California in 1873, shocked the civilized world.

Atlantic Squadron to Assemble at Hampton.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Indiana left New York for Hampton Roads Thursday. She will remain in the Roads, where the other vessels of the North Atlantic squadron will assemble as soon as repaired.

Memorial for Stevenson.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 10.—A meeting of citizens prominent in literary, political and social circles, held here Thursday, decided to erect a memorial to the late Robert Louis Stevenson. Lord Rosebery presided over the meeting.

Music Cure for Nervous Disorders.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Dr. Frederick Peterson, a leading physician, will try the "music cure" on a large scale. He says that continuous and pleasing sound vibrations will cure nervous disorders.

INFORMATION

Wanted by the House Committee on Banking and Currency.

Resolutions Adopted Inviting Suggestions and Communications

From Financial, Commercial and Industrial Organizations With a View to Obtaining the Latest and Best Ideas on Our Banking System.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The house committee on banking and currency at their meeting Wednesday unanimously adopted the two resolutions which follow. The first was introduced by Mr. Brosius (rep., Pa.) and reads thus: "Resolved, That with a view to obtaining the latest and best thought on the subject of our financial and banking system, this committee invite suggestions and communications from financial, commercial and industrial organizations which may have any definite plan to present on the subject."

The second was offered by Mr. Johnson (rep., Ind.): "Resolved, That all general bills now before this committee contemplating a revision of the banking and currency system, be submitted to the controller of the currency with the request that he analyze the same in writing and come before this committee and state the effect of each bill if enacted into law, and also that he formulate and submit to this committee his views of a proper measure for the revision of the financial and banking system of the country."

The committee do not expect to reach a conclusion regarding a proper banking bill in time to present to the house at this session, but it is confidently expected that one will be ready for the called session of congress which is generally anticipated.

The committee adjourned until one week from Wednesday.

LIKELY TO PASS

The Bill to Appoint a Labor, Agricultural and Capital Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Word has been passed out that in all probability the bill of Congressman Phillips, of Pennsylvania, authorizing the appointment of a non-partisan commission to collate information, to consider and recommend legislation, to meet the problems presented by labor, agriculture and capital, will pass both houses at this session. The author of the bill is a Pennsylvania millionaire who has grown philanthropic and has devoted much time and thought to the subject of improving the relations between capital and labor. The commission to be known as the "industrial commission" is to be composed of "three men representative of labor, three men representative of agriculture, three men representative of manufacturing and three men representative of business,"—twelve men in all—a majority of whom shall not belong to any one of the political parties which took part in the last presidential election. The president is given power to appoint and remove in his discretion. The terms provided for are two years and the salaries \$5,000 a year and traveling expenses.

The bill passed the house last session, was favorably reported in the senate and is now well up on the calendar. If passed this session President Cleveland would have the power to appoint. This fact may serve to deter republicans from working for the measure at this session, but the author of the bill, who is a republican, says he has no objection to President Cleveland making the appointments.

Gen. Maceo Not Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The World's Key West special says: Private Havana advices flatly deny the Spanish report that Maceo had been killed. The story was concocted at the palace to counteract the bad effect of Maceo's success in crossing the trocha between two Spanish forts near Canas without losing a man.

Accidentally Shot by a Companion.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Robert Stark, 14 years of age, who lived at 31 Station street, was accidentally shot and killed by George Eklund with whom he was playing in a barn in the rear of 83 West Lill street Wednesday afternoon.

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A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest United States Government Food Report.
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OUT OF LITIGATION.

The Columbian Liberty Bell Released, and on Its Way to Baltimore.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The Columbian Liberty bell, which has been in constant financial trouble and litigation since the close of the world's fair, was extricated from its latest legal mesh Wednesday by Judge Danne and is now on its way to Baltimore, consigned to its maker, the McShane Manufacturing Co. The court quashed the replevin writ by which George A. Knapp, the bell lecturer and beneficiary of its tours, tried to prevent its removal from the city and censured Knapp for violating the law in getting a second replevin writ after the bell had been taken from him by the same process. The McShane Co. has an unpaid claim for cost of the bell's manufacture.

Mechanics' Lien Law Not Affected.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 10.—E. O. Randall, reporter for the supreme court, says that the supreme court decision of last Tuesday, declaring the material men's lien law unconstitutional, does not touch the mechanics' lien law. It declares only the act of April 13, 1894, invalid, and that merely extended the provisions of the mechanics' lien law to building material dealers.

Gets Into Toledo.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 10.—Word has been talked of deal by which the Columbus, Sandusky and Hoosick Valley railroad gets into Toledo was closed Wednesday, when a contract between the company and the Wheeling and Lake Erie went into effect, under which the tracks of the latter are to be used into the city mentioned.

Suit Against Urbana, O.

HARTFORD, Ct., Dec. 10.—The Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co., of this city, has brought suit against the city of Urbana, O., to recover \$50,000 damages. The company holds \$25,000 of the city's six per cent. bonds upon which the city refuses to pay but four per cent. interest, and which the holders refuse to accept.

Life Crushed Out by an Engine.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—Jacob Schloss, aged 83, of 2909 Eastern avenue, was run over and instantly killed at 6:03 a. m. Thursday, by Little Miami road engine No. 491, Engineer John Stadthoff, and Fireman Mitchell, at the Pendleton shops, near the old man's home. Schloss was the father of 19 children.

Child Scalded to Death.

MIDDLETOWN, O., Dec. 10.—Near Gratts, a few miles west of here, a two-year-old child, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moyer, was scalded to death. The mother left the little one while she went to hang up the clothes. Upon her return she found the infant in a tub of hot water unconscious.

Old Senate Adopted.

BELLAIRE, O., Dec. 10.—The miners of the Fifth sub-district closed their convention Wednesday, after adopting the old scale as a basis for regulating the wages in the district for the coming term. All day wages and pay for dead work are to be regulated by the rise and fall of the tonnage rate.

Favors the Dingley Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A delegation of 50 members of the Manufacturers' club, of Philadelphia, arrived here Wednesday night to urge upon the senate the passage of the Dingley bill.

The Bill Passes the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The dramatic and musical copyright bill was passed in the house Thursday.

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A gentleman opened a store in a town where he was well acquainted, a year or so ago, and depended upon his personal following to carry trade. A month after he opened his store he met a lady whom he had known for years. "Why don't you come in and see my new store, Mary," asked the merchant. "I didn't think you wanted me to," said Mary. "Didn't want you to? What put that into your head?" "Why, you never invited me in, and I seldom go where I'm not sure I'm wanted." "You can't stay away from our store on that account. We invite you in every time the Leader prints a notice. You are invited to pay us a visit in one way or another every day of your life—and besides that you get paid for accepting the invitation."

Here are a few Bargains for this Week.

- Men's Overcoats, lined throughout with excellent Serge cloth, substantially trimmed with strong sleeve lining—as good as any \$6.50 overcoat in the city. **4.50**
- Men's Overcoats in Blue and Black Kersey, strictly all wool and color guaranteed, elegantly lined and trimmed and equal to any \$9.00 overcoat in the city. **6.00**
- Men's very fine Beaver and Kersey overcoats in Blue, Black and Brown, splendidly lined and trimmed, silk piping cut in the latest fashion. **8.00**
- Men's suits in Blue, Black and Brown chevots, single or double breasted, all wool goods, guaranteed not to fade. Well made and trimmed. **5.00**
- Men's suits in overplaid, checks and Blue and Black chevots, splendidly made and trimmed, equal to any \$10.00 suit in the city. **7.25**
- Men's suits. The most fashionable suits in the market. This line comprises the latest styles in Brown checks and plaids, Scotchies, Tweeds and Vicunas, elegantly lined and trimmed, equal to any \$13.50 suit in the city. **10.00**
- Men's woolen, chevot and cassimere pants in neat patterns. Warranted not to rip. **\$1.00**
- Men's excellent quality all wool pants in black and fancy chevot. **\$1.50**
- Men's very handsome all wool pants in black, fancy, striped and hair line chevot and cassimere. **\$2.25**
- Men's very fine quality pants in new stripes, checks, invisible plaids, etc., beautifully made. **\$3.00**

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