

## CUBA

### General Maceo's Murder.

#### The Leading Topic of the Day—Americans Aroused.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The headquarters of the Cuban legislation in this city was the center of interest to a number of callers, who had come to express to Senator Quesada their sorrow at the death of General Maceo, and to offer their sympathy, and in some cases help for the Cubans. These callers included a number of congressmen, and two senators, whose names the Cuban representative declined to reveal, who told him of their desire to see some action by congress that would be of assistance to the insurgents.

Cubans have enough men and leaders to gain the cause for which they are fighting. They can avail themselves of 60,000 men, and more if necessary, but what they need is arms and ammunition, and medicine for the sick and wounded.

He says offers of assistance from abroad have been received. The Paris agent of the Junta says that not only the Cubans, but the French people, after hearing of the assassination and death of Maceo, are collecting all they can to send an expedition to be called the "Expedition of General Maceo."

### Spanish Version.

HAVANA, Dec. 15.—Further inquiries by the correspondent of the Associated Press have elicited the following additional details, which are positively reliable, 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 for Maceo, when he should pass the trocha. It happened, however, that in passing the Spanish column, commanded by Major Cirujeda, Maceo mistook the force of guerrillas under Peral for Sanchez' vanguard, and found himself among them before he discovered his mistake. At the first volley, from the Spanish, Maceo fell wounded. The insurgents, taken by surprise, commenced a general fire as they retreated, and abandoned Maceo in a dying condition.

Colonel Feijoo has had an arrangement at Campo Florida, near Havana, with the concentrated forces of the insurgents, which were with Maceo at the time he was killed, and which are now following the leaders, Aguirre, Castillo, Cardenas, Gallo and Lozo and which number 1300 horsemen. Colonel Feijoo again met these forces at Tumbaque, where he inflicted a loss of 18 killed, their wounded being carried off. The Spanish had 19 wounded.

Private advices from Santiago de las Vegas, in this province, state that the prominent insurgent leader, Perico del

Gado, has been seriously wounded, and has remained hidden in the woods since the last engagement with General Figueroa. These advices add that it is expected that several bodies of insurgents will soon surrender to the Spanish.

### Deny the Murder.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—A special to the Commercial Tribune from Key West Fla., says:

Advices from Havana state that La Lucha and other Spanish papers are quite bitter over the story sent out regarding Maceo's death, and deny it emphatically. Palace officials also deny it, and it is stated that General Weyler will deny it over his own signature.

More fighting is reported in the suburbs and the insurgent forces reported as numbering several thousand. The work of entrenching is being pushed to the utmost, and many pieces of new artillery have been mounted.

The anti-American feeling is growing, and several American correspondents have been warned to be more careful in their dispatches, on pain of being deported.

### Aid for Cuba.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 14.—There was a great meeting at the city hall in the interest of the freedom of Cuba. Two thousand representative men and a hundred women were present. Andrew Jackson Houston, a son of the hero of San Jacinto, presided, and made a characteristic speech. Addresses were also made by Chas Worth and H. C. Stevenson, and the following resolutions were adopted:

"That this meeting voices the unanimous sentiment of Texas in declaring that Spanish domination in Cuba should be at once ended."

The second resolution embodied the resolution introduced in the senate on the 10th by Senator Mills, and heartily indorses it.

The third resolution reads: "That Texans stand ready to honor any draft made upon them by congress and the president for men and material to end the bloody, cruel and barbarous reign of the Spaniards in Cuba, and erect her into a free American state." The resolutions were adopted.

### Will Fight.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 14.—A company of 20 young men in this city has organized, and in a few days will start for Cuba to join the rebel army. The company start for the coast about 35 strong and expects to be conveyed from some point near Galveston to the island.

### Will Go Afoot.

DENVER, Dec. 14.—It is claimed by leaders in the movement to send troops from Colorado to fight for Cuban independence that more than 1000 names have already been enrolled. John McAndrew, middle-of-the-road populist candidate for attorney-general at the recent election, has been chosen commander, with the title of colonel. In reference to their plan, McAndrew said:

"The volunteers will not leave Denver in small bodies and by stealth, as was originally proposed. Neither are they likely to go to the Gulf coast on railroad trains. Instead, they will move overland, either on foot or on horseback, picking up tributary armies along the line of march, until upon arriving in Florida, they will have swelled to such a mighty host that the United States authorities will not care or dare to interfere with their embarkation for Cuba."

### The Cowardly Deed.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—A Commercial Tribune from Jacksonville, Fla., says: J. A. Huau, agent of the Cuban Junta in this city, received a long letter Saturday noon from his confidential correspondent in Havana giving the details of the assassination, too foul for the civilized nations 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 brave spirit of the patriots of Cuba, who are fighting gallantly for liberty."

## DECLINE

### To Enter Republican Caucus.

#### Silver Advocates Ignore the Call of Their Party.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Six silver senators practically declared themselves out of the Republican caucus and now occupy a position of armed neutrality toward their former associates and the legislative policies they may declare. Senator Teller chief of the six, is still absent from the city, but the other five—Dubois, Mantle, Cannon, Pettigrew and Squire—acted under his advice and suggestion.

The conspicuous feature of the caucus was the absence of the recalcitrant senators who refused to be bound by the tenets of faith of the St. Louis convention, and then there severed their connection with the Republican party. Notices of the caucus were sent to them, but none of those now in the senate attended.

Senator Cannon, after the caucus was over, said his refusal to enter the caucus was not due to any pre-concerted arrangement on the part of the silver senators. He declared that while he was as radical as ever on the silver question, he must not be understood as having abandoned any other principles he may have advocated which Republicans in common with him advocated. He was now as much a protectionist as he ever was.

It is worthy of note, though, that the Republicans hope to conciliate Messrs. Cannon and Mantle and get them back in the fold.

The action of the six Republican silver senators who bolted the St. Louis Convention in refusing to enter the caucus opens up an interesting question as to the probable attitude of the Democratic gold Senators and the Chicago platform. There is no reasonable doubt whatever that Senators Palmer, Vilas, Gray, Caffrey, Smith and Hill would, if invited, participate in the councils of their party, but there is a decided feeling on the part of some of the more aggressive silver Democrats against extending the hand of party fellowship to their erring brethren. No caucus of the Democratic members of the Senate has yet been called, but there will be a loud protest against the "Senatorial McKinley Aid Society" when one is called. If taken in at all the gold Senators will probably be compelled to enter a probationary period—by their acts will they be judged.

The bitterest feeling is shown by the regular Democratic Senators toward Senators Palmer, Hill, Vilas and Caffrey, and even if they are allowed to participate in the council of their party they will be shown scant courtesy and their advice will not be sought at any time. The gold Democrats are taking the matter philosophically, so far as outward indications go, but they realize that their lot is a hard one. There is an idea, however, that when the tariff is on a softer feeling will prevail.

It seems an International Monetary Commission bill can be passed this winter if the Republicans are in earnest about it, but it will be so shaped by the silver senators that definite results from the international conference must be had before the campaign of 1898 opens.

If the silver Republican bolters are not to act with the regular Republicans at all, it is a matter of greater importance than its mere effect on legislation at the present session. It will involve legislation in the next congress seriously. If the Republicans elect senators in both North Carolina and Kentucky they will have but forty-four men in the senate, if six bolters stand out against them. It will take forty-five, with the vote of the vice-president, to control the senate. With the bolters acting against them they will not be able to reorganize the senate, nor adopt any legislation without assistance outside their party.

On the straight silver question, if presented without any complications, there will be forty-eight silver votes, according to the present outlook. There is little probability, however, that the question will be permitted to come up in that way.

The most serious complication is as to the tariff. If Pettigrew, Jones of Nevada, Cannon, Mantle or any or all of the silver bolters should determine

to vote for a protective measure, thus making a majority, they would not be restrained by any feeling of party loyalty, and could demand anything they wanted in the way of silver on a threat of defeating the bill. The Republicans would then be placed in about the same situation as the Democrats were in the Senate when the Wilson bill was hung up by the neck. The Democrats then had forty-four Senators out of eighty-five. Hill notified them they could not count on his vote. This reduced them to forty-three—just enough to pass their bill. This placed it in the power of any one or two men to defeat the measure if they were not given what they wanted.

Having to depend upon the votes of men governed by no party feeling, the Republicans may be placed at the mercy of the bolters. It looks as if their chief hope must be in securing assistance from some gold Democrats, through an agreement on financial legislation, and this is the strongest argument advanced in favor of making a combination to legislate at this session.

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### STATE HOUSE NOTES.

W. B. Adcock, Adams; H. L. Warner, Clatskanie; B. B. Tuttle, Portland; A. R. Cyrus, Astoria; were commissioned notaries today.

Weather forecast for Tuesday is rain and cooler.

The State Tax Board heard the complaints from fifth judicial district today. The Third district, of which Salem is part, will be heard Tuesday.

Rudolph C. Felber, of Gohel, Columbia county, age 33, was brought to the asylum Sunday.

The Northwest Novelty Co., by B. M. Mantell, Frank Griffith, John Robertson and H. B. Dum, incorporators, to buy, sell and make patented articles, stock \$8000, filed articles today.

The Salem Statesman clearly outstripped the Oregonian as a newspaper by announcing that B. F. Giltner was kept from his desk Saturday by the toothache. The Oregonian should now ascertain if Mr. Giltner drew salary for that time.

A notarial bond was filed today endorsed on the back "General B. B. Tuttle." This is clearly a recognition of military titles in civil affairs and the Oregonian will no doubt have an adequate roast of the state officials.

### SOME RIVER NOTES.

The water at noon today stood at 16 feet, and rising slowly.

The locks at Oregon City suffered a serious injury Saturday, when about sixty lineal feet of the canal wall was forced out. This will delay boats from running through the locks until repairs can be effected.

The steamer Altona above and the Ramona below will continue to run as usual, transferring freight and passengers at the fall.

The steamer Ruth is tied up at Salem and no other boats are running.

INTERESTING SERVICES.—The Epworth League of the First Methodist church, conducted the evening services at that church Sunday. Prof. F. S. Dunn, president of the League, presided over the meeting. After a short song service, Prof. Dunn gave a short talk, reviewing the work of the League during the past year, and urged upon the society and individual members, the necessity of more active work during the ensuing year. Mrs. H. B. Holland and Miss Robin very acceptably sang beautiful solos. President W. C. Hawley, of Willamette university, on the "Effects of Education on the Development of our nation." The speaker presented some very interesting statistics, and the address was well received.

### State Supreme Court.

State of Oregon, respondent vs. Andrew Robinson, appellant; argued and submitted, on respondent's motion to dismiss the appeal and appellant carries motion for a rule.

H. P. McNary, receiver, appellant, vs. F. T. Wrightman, sheriff, respondent, argued and submitted on appellant's motion to advance the cause for hearing.

Alex. Sime, appellant, vs. W. S. Spencer, supervisor of road district No. 30 in Benton county, respondent, appeal from Benton county; argued and submitted.

### CHRISTMAS DELIVERY.—Ring telephone 40 or blue boxes for a bicycle messenger.

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## MARKETS.

### Wheat Is Booming Again.

A Rise of One Cent in Liverpool and Two in Chicago.

TALKINGTON'S CIRCULAR, Salem, Dec. 14.—Our market has broken away from foreign influences and was not affected by the decline in Liverpool. Buyers were in the majority from the opening, and regardless of considerable selling by profit, takers and a few reckless bears, the advance was well maintained at the close. The cash demand and diminishing receipts in the Northwest are the dominating influences at present, and will continue to govern. Clearances continue large, and the exports are fully up to recent average.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Wheat opened on board today at 80¢@81¢ and closed at 82¢. Cash wheat sold for 76¢.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—Wheat quotations were 6s-7½d for December, and 6s 9d for March.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Liverpool visible supply of wheat today is 54,032,000 bushels, a decrease of 2,280,000 bushels for the past week.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The weather during the week has been unsettled, but fairly favorable, and the early-sown wheat looks well. In the wheat market, wheat for the most part had say tendency, owing to poor demand, the pressure of re-sellers and American advices. Shippers were also more willing to sell, and consumers were disposed to work their stock down California wheat, prompt delivery, was quoted at 35s 6d. Northern spring wheat, parcels, prompt delivery, was quoted at 32s 7d.

PORTLAND MARKET.

PROVISION.

Portland, Dec. 14. Wheat valley, 83¢@84¢. Walls Walls, 81¢.

Flour—Portland, Benton county, 4-40, 4-40; Graham, 3-75; superfine, 82.50 per bu.

Oats—White, 33¢@44¢; grey, 41¢@42¢; rolled in bags, 34.25¢@35.25¢; barilla, 4.50¢@7.00¢; cases, 3.75¢.

Potatoes, Oregon, 60¢@75¢ per sack.

Hay, Good, 11¢@11.50 per ton.

Hops—Oregon, 10¢@10.50¢.

Wool, Valley, 9¢@10¢; Eastern Oregon 6¢@8¢.

Mohair, 15¢@20¢.

Millets, Bran, \$15.00; shorts \$16.50.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.50; ducks, 3¢; turkeys, live, 8¢.

Eggs, Oregon, 30¢ per doz.

Hides, green, salted, 60 lbs 75¢; under 60 lbs 60¢; sheep pelts, 10¢@70¢.

Tallow—2¢@3¢.

Onions—85¢ per sack.

Wheat Bags—Calcutta 4.25¢@4.37¢.

Beans—small white, 15¢@15.5¢; lima 3¢@4¢.

Heavy, 3.00 to 3.35.

Butter, Best dairy, 25¢@35¢; fancy reamery 40¢@50¢.

Cheese, 10¢@11¢.

Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, bleached 6¢@7¢; unbleached, 3¢@4¢; sundried, 4¢@5¢.

Plums—5¢@6¢.

Figs—5¢@6¢.

Prunes—4¢@5¢.

Veal—small 5 to 5½¢; large 4½¢ per lb.

Mutton—Weathers 2.00; ewes 1.50; dressed mutton, 40¢.

Beef—Steers 2.25; cows 1.75—12.00; dressed 3½¢—4¢.

Cured Meats—Hams 10¢—10½¢; bacon 6¢.

Lard—in pails, 70¢.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

Wool, Oregon choice 7¢@9¢; inferior 5¢@7¢; valley, 8¢@9¢.

Hops—Quotable at 8-13¢ for new.

Potatoes—4¢@7.50 per sack.

Oats—Milling, 1.05¢@1.20¢.

SALEM MARKET.

Wheat, 72¢ per bu.,

Oats 36¢.

Hay, Baled, chest, 9.00; timothy 11.00.

Straw, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Flour, in wholesale lots, 4.20; retail 4.60; bran, bulk 14.00 sacked, 15.00; shorts, 15.00@16.00; chop feed, 15.00, 16.00.

Poultry—Hens 5¢; Turkeys 8¢.

Veal—Dressed, 4¢.

Hops, Dressed, 3¢@3½¢.

Live Cattle, 13¢@14¢.

Sheep, Live, 1.50¢@2.00¢.

Wool, Best, 12¢.

Hops, Best, 10¢.

Eggs, Cash, 30¢.

Fruit, Green—Apples per box 1.00¢@1.50¢; Pears 75¢ 85¢ per box.

Farm Smoked Meats, Bacon, 6½¢; hams 9¢; shoulders, 5¢.

Potatoes, 30¢ per bu.

Onions—50¢.

Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated bleached, 7¢—8¢; unbleached 4¢@5¢.

Plums—4¢.

Prunes—5¢.

Beans—5¢.

Lard—10¢.

Butter, Oregon fancy creamery 30¢@32½¢; fancy dairy, 18¢@20¢; fair to good, 16¢@18¢.

Cheese, Oregon full cream, 10¢.

LATEST.—The Oregon Quintette Concert club, assisted by local talent, are billed for a concert at Unity church, Monday evening, Dec. 28.

Of course, everybody will want to hear Miss Rosa Bloch, in the "Elijah" next Friday night. She is a great favorite at Salem.

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