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CONGRESSIONAL

Spain Comes in For a Share

Maceo's Death One of the Leading Topics.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Yesterday Call renewed his attention to the Cuban question by three resolutions, one being a bitter denunciation of the manner in which it is alleged General Antonio Maceo had been killed while under a flag of truce. The other resolutions by Call requested the president to demand the release of United States prisoners at the Spanish penal settlement on the island of Ceuta, and also asked the secretary of State for a list of Americans held in Spanish prisons. Following is the resolution denouncing Spain:

"Resolved, That the killing of General Antonio Maceo, the renowned General in the service of the republic of Cuba, while under a flag of truce and with the assurance of safety from the Spanish captain-general, was a violation of the rules of civilized war, an outrage, base treachery; a murder, cowardly and disgraceful, which demands the execration of every government and all the world, whether civilized or savage.

"Resolved, That the government which authorizes, permits or fails to punish parties connected in any way with the guilt of this crime, with the extreme penalty of the law, is an outcast from the family of nations and from the pale of civilization and public law.

"Resolved That the committee on foreign relations be directed to make an inquiry as to the facts and report to the senate at an early day.

Senator Mitchell's Bill.

Chandler and Mitchell, of Oregon, had a brief tilt when the resolution for the election of United States senators by popular vote, came up as a special order. Chandler said he had hoped this "Populist proposition" had had its day and he was surprised to hear it urged by an Oregon senator. When it came to a vote, he hoped to see McKinley Republicans, silver Republicans, Bryan Democrats and Palmer-Bukner Democrats, all vote against this plan, leaving only Populists to support it.

Mitchell dissented from the idea that this was a "populist proposition." It had come from a Republican committee and would receive more than half of the Republican votes of the senate. Mitchell said the resolution could go over but he would urge it to a vote at the first opportunity. Quay rose and remarked suggestively that the Oregon senator should not push his resolution for there might be developments in his state, which would assist the theory of the resolution, so that a little delay might aid its prospects.

HOUSE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Beyond agreeing to the two week's holiday recess beginning December 22d, the proceedings in the house Monday were almost devoid of public interest. Most of the day was spent in a struggle over the bill of Morse, of Massachusetts, to render laws, to the sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia, more stringent. The opposition was inclined to filibuster against the measure, but it finally passed.

The president's veto to the pension of Lydia A. Taft, a divorced widow, was sustained, 96 to 85, the two-thirds not voting to override the president's disapproval. Several minor relief bills were passed.

The reported assassination of Maceo the Cuban patriot, and its effect on the attitude of the country toward the revolutionists, was almost the state topic of conversation on the floor before

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fore the house met, and there was a general expectation that some radically sensational resolutions would be introduced. No resolutions, however, were offered.

Reed's Scheme.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Speaker Reed has a plan for placing the silver senators on record and showing the country where the blame lies for failure to provide revenue for the government. The only question of success lies in whether the ways and means committee will be able to complete a tariff bill before the end of the present session. Should this be done, Reed, it is said, will push the measure through the house and send it to the senate at once. Then the question will depend upon the alignment of the forces there as to the success of the efforts to provide revenue.

The Dingley committee's hard work will commence this week with the hearings to be granted the wool men. The division of the committee into sections to consider the various schedules will facilitate the work and may result in such progress that the bill will be ready by the middle of February. In that case it is now reported that the house will pass it at once under the skillful hand of Reed and then the senate will have a chance to place itself on record. Undoubtedly the measure will be hung up here. No one believes that the senate will be able, under its rules, to do anything soon with the measure, but the object will be accomplished.

The feeling is toward a bill which will give every section of the nation an adequate tariff. The coast congressmen and senators believe they will have no trouble in getting provisions protecting the industry there. The California congressmen are preparing for the presentation of their schedules as soon as time is allowed them. The legislation it is expected, will hold a meeting to plan action before the committee at once. No formal consultation has been held as yet.

Indignation in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Deepest indignation is expressed in Chicago over the latest news from Cuba, which states the manner in which the Cuban insurgent leader, Maceo, was entrapped and killed. It was made the topic of widespread discussion, and today's papers contain interviews with many prominent citizens who are outspoken in their condemnation of General Weyler's course.

The census of opinion gathered from these interviews was that a universal sentiment for the cause of the Cuban patriots was aroused which some think will speedily express itself in definite action by our government. Among those interviewed were Luther Laffin Mills, Levy Meyer, excongressman Adams, S. W. Allerton, Martin A. Ryerson and H. N. Higginbotham.

Trouble at Key West.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 15.—Much trouble has been experienced here the past 24 hours to prevent trouble between Cubans and Spanish residents, as the latter are bound to celebrate Maceo's death. Small riots occurred, and had it not been for the energetic work of the city officials, bloodshed would have followed.

Cubans here have flags at half-mast and houses are in mourning. At Ybor City serious trouble is feared. The mayor has sent the chief of police to the scene to take prompt action. A body of Cubans have gone from West Tampa to Ybor City, vowing to take the life of any Spaniard found celebrating the death of Maceo.

Society Engagement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The engagement is announced, in New York and Paris, of Miss Edyth Lyman Collins, only daughter of Clarence Lyman Collins, of this city, and the ward of Chauncey M. Depew, to Richard Bey, Count Czaykowski, councillor of state, of the Turkish embassy at Rome.

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MACEO.

Story Must Be Confirmed.

Maceo's Successes Said to Be a 'Fit Leader.'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The reported assassination of Maceo has rekindled interest in the Cuban question in the house, although it is hardly likely that the interest will be productive of any executive action. Representatives are unanimous in denouncing the methods by which it is alleged the Cuban leader was entrapped to his death, although many of them say that the information up to date is insufficient to justify any assumption by congress that Maceo was assassinated.

Chairman Hitt, of that committee, says a meeting will be called this week to take up the diplomatic appropriation bill, and so discuss general business. It is probably that Cuban partisans on the committee will endeavor to bring up their projects for recognition, and there will be a discussion on the question. The house leaders are disposed to be conservative in their treatment of this question, and most of them believe with President Cleveland that there should be no intervention by congress. This is understood to be the opinion held by speaker Reed and Mr. Hitt. Messrs. Hitt, Draper and Adams constitute the subcommittee on Cuba of the foreign affairs committee.

General Draper said the conflicting reports left him in doubt whether Maceo had been assassinated, or whether he was really dead. He thought it quite probable that President Cleveland's assertion that the conflict had become one of wanton murder on both sides might be correct. He saw no possible outcome of the revolution but the final victory of Spain or intervention by the United States. General Draper is opposed to intervention, as he was in the last congress.

Representative McCreary, of Kentucky, said the killing of Maceo was a great outrage, if it had been perpetrated as stated. Such a violation of faith never occurred during the civil war.

There was much talk about the house that there should be an investigation of the circumstances of Maceo's death, but congress could hardly conduct a satisfactory inquiry, even if it had the authority for such a proceeding under international law. It is quite possible that the state department will be called upon to furnish all the information it has concerning the affair.

Maceo's Successor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The last letter that the Cuban junta in this city received from Antonio Maceo curiously contained an estimate of the qualities of General Ruiz Rivers, who, if Maceo has been killed, is now generally admitted, will succeed to that insurrectionist's leadership. General Maceo wrote:

"General Rivera is not only brave, tireless and indomitable, but he is a great tactician. He is a thorough soldier, and has had military advantages enjoyed by but few of the men in my command. He knows the map of Cuba as well as the oldest guide, and hold Pinar del Rio against the Spanish army for 10 years if necessary. His ideas of mountain fighting have met my cordial approval, and in those instances where he has been compelled to think and act for himself, he has shown a coolness and a wisdom and a strategic talent even superior to my own.

"On several occasions he has converted defeat into victory. In others, when it looked as if he and his small force were absolutely shut in by a large army, he has escaped without losing a man.

"In establishing his posts he has picked out positions that were almost impregnable and which, at the same time, permitted him an avenue of escape in case the worst should come. In storing and concealing munitions of war and camp equipments he has shown a cunning that at times has made even me laugh. I believe he could conceal a regiment of horse inside of a Spanish army and keep them under cover for a month. He has a great record in the 10-years war and since that time he has continued his military studies and experience. He is a good organizer and a good disciplinarian, and at the same time is very popular with his men. He is what is called a 'Yankee' in his methods, being very careful of his soldiers,

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cautious of losing life and extremely strict in keeping the weapons of his men in the best possible order. It is well to write you of these things, because at any moment I am liable to be killed by the enemy, and some one must take my place. If it be Rivera, I am certain you will have a general of much ability and greatness."

Weyler Explains It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The World correspondent at Havana sends the following signed statement from General Weyler on Maceo's death. The paper will print the original Spanish, of which the following is a translation:

"HAVANA, Dec. 15.—Maceo died as a result of the operations of the insurgent bands at Havana. Doubtless before the sudden attacks and the constant prosecution of the battalion of San Quentin, they were losing ground. To reorganize those bands he put himself at their head, and for this he died, with part of the staff accompanying him. In the same manner have died many generals in all the wars over the world. Maceo was not killed in ambush.

"My assertion can be proven by the fact that the Spanish column which fought against his forces had to maintain itself against the fire of the insurgents, and the insurgents were strong enough in numbers to retake the bodies of Maceo and the son of Maximo Gomez, which were carried away from the field.

"Maceo was surrounded with his own men, who embarked with him and passed the trocha, it is affirmed, by his own physician, Dr. Zertucha.

"It is not true Maceo was coming for any conference with me. I can prove it with two reasons. The first is, that if I was in the province of Pinar del Rio, how could I summon him to the province of Havana? The second is that, knowing myself the situation in which Maceo was in Pinar del Rio knowing the situation was so desperate that he asked help from the rebels in the other parts of the island, I would not be so innocent as to agree to a conference with him in a place where he would be out of the trocha. Once in Havana he would have solved the problem of breaking the circle in which I had him and his forces in Pinar del Rio.

"Maceo died as fall all who command forces and who at the sight of the enemy fly before them."

"This discouraged band he brought to Havana with the hope of making it fight. Any other chief in similar circumstances, if his men disbanded, would be sure to die. And that is what happened to Maceo."

"WEYLER"

FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB.—The next meeting of this club will be Friday evening Jan. 1st, 1897, at 8 o'clock sharp in the Hughes hall.

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A Skeleton in a Tree—Peculiar Find Made by a Hundred.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 15.—Edward Brooks, a colored bootblack, aged 17, ran amuck with a revolver in his hand, and shot five persons, one fatally. He started on the east side of the city, shooting the colored men, inflicting flesh wounds. Leaving them he tried to shoot a woman, but the pistol failed to work. He then took a street-car and went to the Baptist tabernacle, where he shot two more colored men, one in the leg, and the other in the arm.

Going a mile further, he went to a house where a dance given by colored people was in progress, and shot another man, killing him instantly. The wounded are Jake Wedley, Chas. Woodward, Gene Townsend and Will Nichols.

Shortly after Brooks shot Alexander Willis he was captured by the police, just as he was in the act of shooting another man. The theory is that Brooks was crazed by love of a girl who did not reciprocate his passion.

Skeleton in a Tree.

UNION, Cal., Dec. 15.—While hunting on Pine Ridge, ten miles from here, Charles Ryan found the skeleton of a man seated astride a branch of a tree sixty feet from the ground. One of the leg bones had fallen off, and the skeleton, which was wedged between a limb and the trunk of a fir tree, had apparently been there for many years.

The discovery may solve the mysterious disappearance of Andrew Norbrick, a pioneer settler, who left his cabin seventeen years ago, and was never seen again. Ryan believes that the skeleton is that of a man either driven to the tree for refuge from wild animals, or being lost in the woods climbed the tree for observation and fell, lodging in the crotch of the tree, from which he could not extricate himself.

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