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BRITAIN IS RATTLED.

Not Over War But by an Earthquake.

HAS A MORNING SHAKE.

People Terror Stricken From the Effect.

Reports That Maceo Still Lives—Other News.

London, Dec. 17.—Great Britain is in the throes of an unprecedented sensation. An earthquake of the most violent form ever experienced in this country has shaken every spire from Durham to Surrey, and from London to the Welsh coast. Buildings were violently shaken, furniture shifted, and panic-stricken inhabitants fled from their houses. The first shock was at 5:30, and it lasted from four to 8 seconds. At many points two shocks were experienced.

At some points persons on country roads were thrown down. A number of people were thrown out of their beds. Hereford Cathedral was injured. A dull rumbling was followed by two loud crashes and terrible listing and rocking. The panic at Hereford was so great that one woman died of fright. Many chimneys fell and all the pinnacles at St. Nicholas church toppled over. Part of the pinnacles of the Cathedral fell.

At Liverpool the disturbance was preceded by heavy thunder and a fearful hailstorm, which was only slightly felt in London. Near Shrewsbury the streets suddenly seemed on fire.

Now Does Maceo Live?

Key West, Dec. 17.—Passengers from Cuba last night report that Gen. Pratt wired Gen. Weyler from Matanzas that he had an engagement with the insurgents led by Maceo in person. They further stated a number of newspaper reporters investigating the reports of Maceo's death went to Punta Brava. One of them had an interview with the insurgent, Chief Acosta, who told him the Spaniards who had come to search for Maceo's body would not find it, as Maceo was at the head of his army, moving toward Oriente. He also stated that he accompanied Maceo to Matanzas. When he left Maceo the latter was suffering from a slight wound.

Early Morning Hold Up.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 17.—While the M., K. & T. Flyer was approaching the city early this morning three men, who boarded the train further up the road, undertook to rob the passengers on the chair car. A wild scene followed, and the passengers finally rallied, but the thieves fought their way to the platform and jumped off, having secured three gold watches and a small amount of money.

McKinley in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Major McKinley arrived at 8:30 this morning. The journey was without incident. McKinley looked in the best of health and spirits, and responded to salutations of several hundred cheering, shouting people who followed him as he passed through the station and to the carriage of Capt. McWilliams, at whose home Mrs. McKinley is visiting.

Bryan's Vote in South Dakota.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 17.—The official count of the vote of the late election gives Bryan a plurality of 183 over McKinley. Both republican congressmen are defeated by a slightly larger plurality.

Olney to Foreign Facts.

Washington, Dec. 17.—It is stated that Secretary Olney will go before the committee on foreign relations tomorrow and furnish much confidential information relative to Cuba.

Hermann Is Dead.

Rocheater, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Hermann, the magician, died in his private car near Salamanca, on his way to Bradford. He completed an engagement here last night. Death was caused by heart disease.

Chicago Men Barred from the Mails.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The postmaster general issued orders yesterday barring the mails against the following firms in Chicago: The Fidelity Grain and Stock Exchange, Frank Wiggins & Co., Andrews, Tevins & Co., Damian Hauser & Co., Mather Corn Co., S. W. Carol & Co., David VanWinkle, William Boone & Co., H. F. Goodrich & Co., Richards, Fremont & Co., J. W. Wrenn & Co., and W. G. Preston & Co.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER KILLED.

Horrible Crime That Has a Prospect of Resulting in Lynching.

Guthrie, I. T., Dec. 17.—Travelers on the road to Perkins early yesterday morning found the dead bodies of an old man and a young girl, evidently father and daughter, lying by the roadside. They had been murdered, evidently while asleep for the night in a covered wagon in which they had been traveling. Both had been hit in the head with an axe, and the man's head was split open almost to the shoulders. After the killing the bodies had been dragged out and the wagon searched for valuables. Citizens who had previously met the people on the road state that they were coming here from the eastern part of the territory to trade.

At 11 o'clock last night news was received by telephone from Langston that a negro named Clemens was accused of the crime, and that a posse of 100 white men had dragged him into the woods to lynch him. Sheriff Painter, of this county, was asked by telephone to come to Langston with enough men to quiet the mob. He left before midnight with several deputies. David Boyd is said to be the name of the man murdered, but it is not known whence the travelers came.

THREE LITTLE ONES CREMATED.

Threw Giant Power into the Fire and Lost Their Lives.

Gallipolis, O., Dec. 17.—A report has just reached here of a horrible accident which occurred Tuesday night at Porter. William Stevens had brought home a quantity of giant powder to dry and putting it on a chair near the fireplace went about doing some of his jobs. His children saw the explosive and thought they would amuse themselves by casting some of it in the fire. In so doing the drying power was ignited and the house set on fire. The mother was seriously burned and fled, as did Stevens.

When they were once out of the flames they failed to find the children, and realizing they would perish unless rescued, the bold father fought his way through the flames and recovered the bodies of his three children almost burned to a crisp. The house and contents were consumed by the flames.

SIX MEN LOSE THEIR LIVES.

Buried Under a Fall of Earth in a Silver Mine Tunnel.

Red Cliff, Colo., Dec. 17.—An accident by which six men are believed to have lost their lives occurred yesterday afternoon in the tunnel of the Holy Cross mine near here. A blast caused a great fall of earth, and it is believed the men are buried under it, though they may be simply imprisoned, in which case there is hope of their rescue.

Reception to the Governor-Elect.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 17.—Both Governor-Elect and Mrs. Edward Scofield yesterday afternoon received a formal introduction to the people of the Capital City which is to be their home for at least two years to come. Both arrived in the city Monday evening and are the guests of Governor and Mrs. Upham at the executive mansion, and there Mrs. Upham gave a reception in honor of the lady who is to succeed her as mistress of the Wisconsin "white house." It was an invitation affair, the hours from 4 to 6, and the guests the society ladies of Madison who are included in Mrs. Upham's calling list.

Literally Boiled to Death.

Stevens Point, Wis., Dec. 17.—Carl Schepke, an employe of the Wisconsin Central railway, was boiled to death yesterday in a home-made Turkish bath. He had been rubbed with turpentine and placed between woolen blankets, spontaneous combustion igniting the blankets and burning him frightfully. To cure him he was placed in a barrel containing hot water and clover blossoms and covered. When the cover was removed the man was dead.

Crew of a Schooner Rescued.

Hull, Mass., Dec. 17.—The three-masted schooner "Clayton," of New Bedford, N. B., last Friday for Hoboken, N. J., with a cargo of plaster rock, was totally wrecked on Nantasket beach just before noon yesterday. Captain John Patterson and his crew of six men were rescued in an exhausted condition after undergoing a terrible experience. The life savers came out of the rescue with their lives, and that was about all.

Retail Coal Dealers in Council.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 17.—The Retail Coal Dealers' association of Wisconsin and Illinois is in session in this city with about 100 members present. The supposed object of the meeting is to boom prices, though the members will not admit this, but say the principal object of the association is to prevent wholesalers from cutting in on the retail business.

President Gets Some More Ducks.

Georgetown, S. D., Dec. 17.—The president and party spent yesterday morning hunting ducks on the southern extremity of South Island, their reward being 100 birds, of which the president brought down sixty-one. President Cleveland also joined in a deer drive, but none of the hunters got a shot owing to the high water on the island.

Jailed for Illegal Fishing.

Stevens Point, Wis., Dec. 17.—Frank Sijner, who lives in the town of Hull, was arrested and brought to this city charged with illegal fishing, having used nets in the Plover river. He pleaded guilty before Justice Park and was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail.

Serious Stabbing Affray.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 17.—A serious stabbing affray took place at the corner of Chicago and Market streets and as a consequence William Snyder has three wounds, two in the back and one immediately over the heart. The wounds were inflicted by a friend and companion, it is alleged. Snyder's physician thinks he will recover.

Ringing noises in the ears, snapping, buzzing, roaring, caused by catarrh, all disappear with the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

JUST HOW IT WAS,

That Maceo Died, According to the Havana Account.

FULL DETAILS OF THE TRAGEDY.

In Which the Fact Stands Out That the Spaniards Had the Rebel Commander, but It Does Not Appear Who Betrayed the Same—The Cuban Chief Killed by Those Who Found Him Wounded, His Head Being Nearly Severed.

Havana, Dec. 17.—[via Key West.]—Following are the full details as gleaned by careful investigation amongst those taking part in the affair of the killing of Maceo: After crossing the trocha by land, as has been indicated in previous dispatches to the Associated Press, Antonio Maceo and staff were encamped in the hills and expected the arrival of Cuban reinforcements under Brigadier General Sanchez and others ordered by General Aguirre to receive and escort the needed Pinar del Rio chief to the east. Major Cirujeda was totally ignorant of Maceo's presence in the district, believing him to be still west of the trocha. But learning that a Spanish fort on the San Pedro had been fired on that morning by insurgents he started out on a reconnoitering tour at the head of a remnant of the San Quentin battalion, accompanied by a force of local guerrillas under Captain Peral. The latter's men were dressed in a manner very similar to that of the insurgent troops and they marched in the vanguard of the Spanish column.

Spaniards Had Maceo's Counter-sign.

Mistaking these for Sanchez's vanguard, challenges having been made and counter-signs given satisfactorily, Maceo, surrounded by the members of his staff and a handful of followers advanced with all confidence to meet his friends when the guerrillas received them with a rifle volley. Maceo fell at the first fire, his men temporarily disconcerted with the surprise retiring by the flank. Young Gomez, though he had been previously wounded at the trocha and still had his arm in a sling, assisted as the engagement became general in dragging his chief to a place of temporary safety on the grass, and remained by his side until, realizing that they had been abandoned, Gomez wrote the note to his parents which has been previously telegraphed to the Associated Press and then committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver.

Finding of the Body of Maceo.

After the fight the Spanish scout Santa Ana, accompanied by the bugler of the San Quentin battalion, while reconnoitering the field in quest of documents and other objects of importance or value, ran upon the body of Maceo, who was still alive. As the latter pulled the ring from the finger he asked in an agonized tone if they were Spaniards or Cuban. "Spaniards," said the bugler, and he raised his machete as the dying chief said: "I die for Cuba and independence."

NEARLY BEREAVED THE CHIEF.

Recovery of the Body by the Rebels—Mere from Zertucha.

As the knife came down, almost severing the victim's head from his body, the scout interposing remarked: "That man resembles Maceo." "Impossible," responded the bugler, "Maceo is in Pinar del Rio." The scout insisted that at least it was a chief of some importance, and tying the body by the feet to his horse's tail he proceeded. Meanwhile the insurgents, learning that their chief's body was in Spanish hands and being evidently reinforced, rallied and made a new attack and succeeded in recovering the body. The Spanish officers, unaware of its importance, cut it loose as an unnecessary impediment. It thus seems that Major Cirujeda did not know that his forces had encountered and killed Maceo till after reaching Guantao at nightfall and reading the documents.

The full statements of Dr. Zertucha have not been allowed to be telegraphed even to Madrid. It develops that Maceo left Luis Rivera in charge in Pinar del Rio, and came to Havana province with the object of assisting in carrying out the plan of Gomez of reorganizing the troops in the central provinces to gather an army of from 10,000 to 20,000 and to prepare for a decisive and final blow intended to end the war. It is alleged that Maceo considered the trocha a good thing for the insurgents, and that it would indirectly be an aid in carrying out Gomez's plans. Dr. Zertucha says that Maceo never wore the insignia of his rank. He adds that the party left Pinar del Rio amply prepared to subsist for a long time. Dr. Zertucha is also authority for a statement that many Spanish soldiers are deserting from the trocha owing to General Aralos' ill-treatment.

Americans Anxious to Enlist.

New York, Dec. 17.—The rooms of the Cuban Junta were crowded yesterday by men anxious to enlist in the Cuban army, and telegrams were received by the score. Delegate Palma issued the following circular: "I beg to tender you in the name of the republic of Cuba my best thanks for your generous offer. Unfortunately the laws of the United States forbid enlistments here for foreign armies. Should circumstances change, as I hope they may, your proposition will be duly considered." [Signed] "T. ESTRADA PALMA."

And Now They Say He Isn't Dead.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 17.—Passengers arriving here last night from Havana report that Antonio Maceo is alive and well and is in the province of Matanzas. The passengers say that all of the festivities that were going on in Havana to celebrate his death have been ordered stopped since it has become known that he is alive.

Robbins Was the Quicker.

Independence, Kan., Dec. 17.—While hunting near here Jim Robbins and Richard Webb, of Cherry Vale, quarreled. Both drew revolvers, but Robbins was the quicker of the two and shot Webb through the abdomen, fatally wounding him. Robbins is in jail.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

A violent storm, born in the Gulf of Mexico, has struck the North Atlantic coast.

At the auction of General Torrence's stable outfit at Dexter park pavilion, Chicago, \$140,000 worth went at the low figure of \$14,000.

Captain Alexander McDougall, the Duluth shipbuilder, says that the twenty-foot channel project from Duluth to Buffalo will never be realized.

Eighty-six votes were cast in Arkansas for Jefferson Davis for elector at the November election.

James Florian and Vaclav Straka, the men held as suspects in the Jahns murder mystery at Chicago, have been released by the police. There was no evidence connecting them with the crime.

For the sixth time President Cleveland has nominated John Beard as postmaster at Danville, Ills. The senate has, at Representative Joe Cannon's request, persistently refused to confirm the nomination, and the president has repeatedly nominated Beard.

It is said that St. Louis is to have a \$1,000,000 plate-glass manufacturing company.

The Green-Needham glove contest has been abandoned by the National Athletic club, San Francisco.

William Baldwin has reached Chicago. He is trying to earn \$2,000 by making a trip around the world. He started from New York Aug. 2, literally without a stitch. He has to circle the globe in eighteen months and earn \$2,000, besides paying his way, to win the wager. He has already earned \$733 of the amount.

Footpads at Chicago robbed Miss Bertha McGough, 273 1/2 LaSalle avenue, of \$5 and held up Miss Mabel C. Foley, 823 Forrest avenue, Evanston, and robbed her of 10 cents.

John Schrieffler, 15 years old, was shot and killed by his playmate, William Luty at Chicago. The old story—didn't know it was loaded.

Lynn, Mass., Populists elected their candidate for mayor by a majority of 1,899. Walter L. Ramsdell, the Populist candidate, received 5,845 votes to 3,946 for Charles H. Baker, the Republican candidate.

The president of Venezuela has ordered citizens to hand in their arms to the minister of the interior.

McKinley Goes to Chicago.

Canton, O., Dec. 17.—Major McKinley left here yesterday to join his wife at the home of her cousin in Chicago. Major McKinley's object in going to Chicago is to find rest and change, and it is his intention to do as little as possible and be as quiet as he can. He is almost sure to remain over Sunday.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Major McKinley arrived here at 8 p. m. today and was immediately driven to the home of Lafayette McWilliams, where Mrs. McKinley is visiting.

One Cuban Concert That Is Off.

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—Senor Ramon Aguabello, who is getting up a concert to aid the cause of Cuba, has received a note from Assistant United States Attorney Forrest calling his attention to section 5,236 of the United States neutrality act, providing a penalty of a fine of \$5,000 and three years' imprisonment for breaking it. Under this section the audience and the performers, as well as the managers, would be equally guilty. The concert is off.

Promotion in the Railway Business.

Milwaukee, Dec. 17.—Burton Johnson, an assistant general freight agent of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad company, will become general freight agent of the Wisconsin Central lines on Jan. 4, to succeed J. C. Mackinnon, resigned.

Will Throttle the Turk Some Time.

London, Dec. 17.—Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, speaking at a public meeting in London hinted at an early agreement of the powers to stop Turkish misgovernment.

Young Crisp Succeeds His Father.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 17.—A special election held yesterday in the Third congressional district, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles F. Crisp, resulted in the election of Charles R. Crisp, eldest son of the distinguished ex-speaker.

United Mine Workers to Meet.

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—President Penna and Secretary Pearce have issued the call for the national meeting of the United Mine workers to be held in this city Jan. 12, 1897.

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Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents

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LADIES AND SCHOOL GIRLS

The Time is drawing near for the great contest which closes Dec 31. Send in your ballots. Those having votes and not wishing to enter into the election can transfer them to nei, hbor or friend. Remember the polls are still open. A vote for every \$1 purchase of shoes or rubbers. The persons receiving the highest number of votes secures the following prizes:

1st Prize	\$25.00 in Cash
2nd "	15.00 "
3rd "	5.00 "
4th "	4.00 Shoes
5th "	3.50 "
6th "	3.00 "
7th "	2.50 "
8th "	2.00 "
9th "	1.50 "
10th "	1.00 Slippers
11th "	1.00 "
12th "	1.00 "
13th "	1.00 "
14th "	1.00 "
15th "	1.00 "

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