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TELEGRAPH NEWS

War Within War. Key West, Jan. 16.—Efforts have been made to hush the matter up, but it is evident there is a good deal of friction between the two insurgent generals, Gomez and Antonio Maceo. Maceo leads the negroes and Gomez the whites. While they operate in harmony, and, on occasion, join forces, the differences between them are said to be irreconcilable, and it is feared will lead to a civil strife if the independence of Cuba is won.

The stories of dissensions in the camp were at first discounted, but they now find many believers. The insurgents make no secret of the fact that there is friction. The white men declare they are availing themselves of negro assistance to attain their ends, but that no negro will be allowed to participate in the direction of public affairs. Maceo, it appears, learned of this some time ago, and now there are two distinct insurgent camps. Recently Maceo is said to have vetoed Gomez' promotion of Lieutenant Masco to the grade of general, intending to back up his veto by force if necessary. Gomez compromised by accepting for Masco the position of vice-president of the provisional government. Maceo has so far had the advantage in strength. He has a large command, three times the size of Gomez' column, the Cubans say.

Some time ago Maceo is said to have declared that if unable to carry out his programme near Havana he would return to the eastern provinces and set up a republic with himself as president. Without consulting Gomez or any member of the provisional government, Maceo, so the story goes, appointed his secretary minister of foreign affairs. The secretary was killed in battle a few days ago. Gomez complained to the head of the lead of the provisional government. Marquis de San Lucia is now trying to patch up the quarrel between the two leaders.

Air Full of Rumors. HAVANA, Jan. 15.—The air is full of rumors regarding negotiations going on between the captain-general and the insurgent leaders, but the general opinion is that even if they are taking place, there will be no result from them.

It is reported that while Maceo was moving along the northern coast of Pinar del Rio, he received considerable additions to his supply of arms and ammunition. A schooner loaded with arms, etc., is said to have awaited the insurgents at La Mulata, and other such consignments are said to have been received at various parts of the coast. This is denied by the Spanish authorities, who say the coast is thoroughly patrolled by the Spanish navy.

The cause of the heavy artillery firing heard yesterday in the vicinity of Bejucal, south of this city, and about half-way between Havana and Matanzas, remained a mystery until about noon today. It appears that insurgents, under Gomez, were twice repulsed in attempting to capture the city. It is said the principal object of Gomez' attack on Bejucal and other places south of this city is to create a diversion under which his lieutenant, Maceo, may retire from the province of Pinar del Rio. When last heard from, the second insurgent army under Generals Jose Maceo, Rabi and others, was believed to be pushing on through to the Sagua la Grande, district of Santa Clara, toward the border of Matanzas. Efforts are being made to check its progress at or about Colon.

Further news from Gomez was received this evening from San Antonio de los Baños, to the westward of Salud, and in a southwesterly direction from Bejucal, where he was repulsed yesterday. Moving apparently toward La Ceiba, Gomez has burned the railroad station at Seborucal, west of San Antonio de los Baños, and when last heard from was moving so rapidly that it is not thought the troops under General Linearz will be able to catch him. From the direction Gomez is taking, he may contemplate an attack upon Guanajuay.

In the province of Matanzas, the insurgents are again becoming active in anticipation of the coming of the second or Eastern army of the insurgents, under Generals Rabi and Jose Maceo. Small bands are reported to be on the move in the vicinity of Canasi, Carmejaolroque, Bolondron and Jovellanos (Bomba), who are seriously interfering with the plans of the Spanish commanders to collect a force of troops in the district of Colon, with the view of trying to bring about a pitched battle with the insurgents advancing to the province of Santa Clara.

The distress in the province of Matanzas and other places devastated by the insurgents is very great, and the local authorities in various districts have been granted necessary permission to collect funds by public subscription for the relief of the sufferers. In addition, all the soldiers and all the employees of the different branches of the government have agreed to give one day's pay each month toward the fund being collected to relieve the distress referred to.

The prices of provisions, etc., are rising very rapidly here, and the expense of living is fully 50 per cent more than a month ago. At the rate things are going, though the Spanish authorities are still hopeful of driving the insurgents eastward and westward of Havana, the city

of Havana will be the most expensive in the world to live in. If this is the case, with the insurgent force now in this vicinity, it may be judged that matters will be worse if the Spanish commanders are unable to check the advance westward of the second Cuban army. Business is suffering terribly, and the mercantile community is heartily tired of the insurrection and everything connected with it.

Still another report of an encounter with Maximo Gomez, at a point near Sebarucal, has been received. This time it was General Pratt, who reports he had another engagement with Gomez, and that he has also put the Cuban forces to flight. No details of the engagement are given, nor is anything stated as to the amount of losses inflicted but it is said Gomez is proceeding westward, and that he goes to relieve Maceo and to reinforce him. The Spanish authorities claim that they had pressed Gomez hard for two days, and that they have succeeded in doing what they sought in driving him back into the heart of Pinar del Rio province. They say that the combined forces of Gomez and Maceo are now in a seriously compromised position, and they do not fail to disseminate the impression of their confidence that they have at last got the insurgents at a disadvantage, and will be able to prevent their escape from Pinar del Rio.

Havana is Isolated. MADRID, Jan. 16.—Dispatches from Havana say the insurgents have cut off all means of land communication between that city and the interior, except by a short railroad from Havana to Marianao, in the province of Havana, and over a still shorter railroad between Pagan and Guanabaca, suburbs of that city. Consequently steamships are the only means of communication between the capital and the provinces, which remain at the disposal of the authorities.

Foraker Elected. COLUMBUS, Jan. 15.—The two houses of the legislature today in joint session, at 12 o'clock, confirmed their respective acts of yesterday by electing J. B. Foraker United States senator, his term to begin March 4, 1897. The senator-elect addressed the general assembly briefly.

Campos' Recall Asked. MADRID, Jan. 17.—Dispatches from Havana say constitutional unionists and reformists have cabled the government demanding the recall of General Campos.

Loyalists Disheartened. NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The World prints a special from Havana, giving the editorial of the Diario de la Marina, which has attracted much attention. The editorial says:

"In our addition yesterday we referred to a dispatch from Madrid, stating that news received from here had caused the greatest anxiety there. If such is the case in Spain, here, owing to the fact that the dispatches had been received by way of the United States, they could entertain hopes as to their falsity or exaggeration, and where they could receive adequate coloring at the hands of the penier, and having reached there just after the minister of war had stated at a public banquet that the end of the war was near, owing to the position of the troops and the supposed exhaustion of the enemy's ammunition, what shall we, the loyal residents of this island, say—we who are daily disappointed in our hopes of receiving some decisive and favorable news, but who so often receive instead, not the news of the final blow, which is utterly impossible, but some unwelcome news?"

"In vain have we advised, 'time after time, confidence and serenity. In vain, not because one can doubt ultimate success, but because the families that have lost their all, be it great or small, those who have witnessed the assassination of husband, father or brother, and the merchants who have seen their capital disappear, cannot find consolation in confidence and serenity.

"The final triumph is sure. Who doubts it? But the conviction of final triumph cannot prevent lamentations over the present state of affairs and cause one to refrain from wishing to apply an efficient remedy.

"The present condition, without being desperate, is very critical, and this fact is hidden only to those who do not wish to see. Whenever our columns have succeeded in bringing about an engagement, our triumph has been as complete as our enemy's resistance would permit. But the latter, eluding battles, disbanding only to unite again, and availing themselves of the superiority of their cavalry, have managed to put large distance between our columns and themselves, extending their ravages from one extreme end of the island to the other.

"The lines of defense have proved useless. Notwithstanding them, Gomez has marched from the east, over rains, to the vicinity of Havana.

"The material loss may be placed at between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000. But far more precious are the lives which have been sacrificed in defense of the country.

"And after all this, is the nation to be satisfied with the cry of confidence and serenity just because we uphold order and desire that our government should be invested with all the prestige due him, and because we do not care to dis-

miss our general just when he is in the presence of circumstances which would prolong this war. We wish to dissipate the dense atmosphere which it is said—on what authority we know not—surrounds the palace and prevents public opinion and a knowledge of existing deficiencies penetrating therein, as well as to bring forth the treasures that could be employed to render less unbearable the present state.

"To reach a practical solution in this direction we believe that representative persons should present themselves to the general and lay before him the exact course in which public opinion is flowing, and state with all due respect all they think could be done to conduct to the re-establishment of peace."

Bound For Bermuda. PORTSMOUTH, England, Jan. 17.—The flying squadron is assembled at Spithead. It is reported the destination of the squadron, after leaving Bantry Bay, Ireland, will be the Bermudas.

Not Believed at Washington. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The cable report today from Portsmouth, England, whence the British flying squadron is about to sail, that its destination may be the Bermudas, cannot be confirmed in any official quarter here. The British squadron already at and about the Bermudas consists of 16 ships. Should the Portsmouth report be true it would increase the squadron to 22 ships, or 28 including the six torpedo-catchers. It is doubted that Great Britain would send such a powerful fleet into American waters at this time, when their presence would almost certainly be regarded as a hostile demonstration, certainly not called for, as long as diplomacy has not yet exhausted its resources in the settlement of the differences between the United States and Great Britain.

Leo as Arbitrator. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Cardinal Sotoli has not tendered the services of Pope Leo as arbitrator of the Venezuela controversy, nor has the cardinal received, up to now, any intimation that he will be called upon to offer the services of the pope. This is the answer given at the residence of the cardinal in response to inquiries as to the report of the London Chronicle that the pope has taken this step through the American delegate.

That Extra Session. TO THE EDITOR: I notice that there is some talk now of an extra session of the legislature, and for myself I would be in favor of it only one way; and that would be without any expense to the state whatever in any way, for the reason that they were all paid for forty days in which they could have given the taxpayers some relief in these good democratic times, had they so desired. And the blame does not rest on the members of the house either, for they passed the bill abolishing the railroad commission and cut down several appropriations. Also passed a good tax bill with an exemption for indebtedness, which, when they reached the senate, the appropriations were raised and bills abolishing the railroad commission and the tax bill were both killed. So I say that in view of these facts I think they ought to meet if they do at all, for the purpose of reducing the expenses of the state and without any more expense on the tax payers. If they are not willing to do this, for my part I think they had better all stay at home. J. T. BRIDGES.

Correction. IN THE PLAINDEALER of Wednesday, the 15th, through an oversight in compiling from a mass of records of the courts of Douglas county; we were in error in two of the murder cases therein given. In the case of Mathias Helringer indicted for murder of Lewis Jones. We said Helringer was acquitted. It should have read, sentenced to penitentiary for 5 years. Also the case of James F. Levens for killing his son Thomas F., we stated; he was acquitted, whereas, he was sentenced to prison for life.

The Soldiers' Home. From the quarterly returns of Commandant Byars of the Soldiers' Home, for quarter ending December 31st, we take the following statistics: Average number present (soldiers of the late war), 59. Average cost per capita, \$54.12. Average number present (including state Indian war veterans), 69. Average cost of ration, 16 1-3 cents. Average cost per capita, \$47.

Mirror Lodge, No. 57. The officers of Mirror Lodge, No. 57, at Looking Glass was duly installed last Saturday night as follows: J. H. Hartin, N. G.; J. L. Grimes, V. G.; J. E. Williams, Sec.; J. T. Goodman, Treas.; A. S. Buell, W.; J. H. Hartin, Con.; I. B. Howard, I. G.; Eli Norcross, O. G.; Jef Williams, R. S. N. G.; R. A. Feltons, L. S. N. G.; C. Denning, R. S. V. G.; J. O. Newland, L. S. V. G.; Wm. Voohis, R. S. S. and John West, L. S. S.

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Glendale—Geo. Eliff, J. M. Trimble and J. A. Jacques. Lake—W. H. Service, S. B. Colvin. Elkton—J. A. Haines, Wm. Cheever, Chas. Binder, John Hancock, S. H. Brown, A. E. Cooper, F. Weatherly, Geo. Hyde, Geo. Elliott, C. W. Hudleston and Pitzer Beckley. Calapooia—R. L. Stephens, J. H. Dearing, L. T. Sherman, W. A. Taylor, A. G. Estes, Chas. Wilbur, Wm. Bainbridge, Ben. Pilkington, Edgar Rose, F. J. Smith, A. D. Hawn, Jas. P. Starr, Geo. Theile, Chas. Whitney, Jno. A. Winniford, Edward Stevens, A. F. Duncan, Harry Rees, A. L. Goff, E. E. Axx, C. J. Frog, Austin Albright, W. J. Mahoney and Dwight Reed. Coles Valley—Geo. Scott, Wm. Kamp, Mort. Woodruff, Jno. E. Wilson, Dan B. Hall, S. L. Forti, W. E. Marsters and W. W. Thompson.

Looking Glass—U. S. Morgan, S. D. McCoy, P. G. T. B. Williams, G. W. Marsh and A. B. Mathews. Civil Bend—Wm. Buxton, M. C. Weatherford, E. Winston, L. F. Smith and W. G. Miller. Ten Mile—D. A. Brock, Asher Ireland, W. S. Short, S. R. Brisbin, H. E. Bushnell and T. F. Fisher. Pass Creek—Geo. Hedrick, D. R. Warner, S. J. Richey, Fred Allen, W. W. Traylor, S. W. Cellers, H. Ridenour, Walter Kent, B. H. Miller, I. W. Gardner, C. C. McMakin, Horace Putnam, J. L. Cowan, Wm. Swearingen, Chas. McCoy, Frank Anlauf, F. M. Stewart. Riddle—Thos. Dyer, E. D. Riddle, A. L. Catching, J. H. Catorford, Perry Lasswell, Henry Marmon, J. D. Cornut, A. E. Nichols. Camas—J. R. Wilson, Geo. Slater, B. J. Trowbridge, John Standley, A. Marindale.

Yoncalla—J. G. Samier, Henry Burt, Lon Letsom, Z. L. Cox, Oliver Huff, John Kinger, Walter McKee, A. P. Russell, Chas. Westenhiser, Mathew Seif, Jerome Smith, Archy Adams, Ralph Lamb. Millwood—Geo. Knarr, Wm. Powell, Wm. Black. East Umpqua—G. W. Shrum, W. H. Bond, M. B. Hughes, Chas. Clark. Canyonville—E. L. Goodridge, David Hughes, Riley Butcher, John Arzner, Jr., W. E. Butler, A. Brooks, Morris Raymon, Jacob Brown, Jas. Overstreet, Remic Fate, J. L. Boyle, D. C. McCarty, W. D. Terrill. Gardiner—Grant Balderes, Louis Seymour, C. E. Pickett, Wm. W. Bay, F. M. Spencer, Peter Cowan, R. McKinney, Peter Blake and Peter Dolan. Mt. Scott—Will Singleton, Owen Atterbury, H. A. Blakely and J. J. Thornton.

Dear Creek—Arthur Cloake, A. L. Kidder, J. K. Gilkeson, R. C. Yates, John Juvenal, E. A. Kruse, V. C. London, E. A. Hinkle, H. F. Blumb, V. S. Patterson, M. T. Mendel, Andrew Young, E. Hatfield, A. J. Starmer, R. J. North, F. W. Brundige, C. P. Barnard, Watson Davis, F. M. Appelhoff, F. W. Woolley, C. W. Parrott, H. Parry, R. L. McLoughlin, S. L. Dodson, John McKean, Oley Boun, R. L. Ingram, O. N. Benedict, Joseph Wharton, Free Johnson, J. H. Wiles, C. E. Happersett, James Templein, H. D. Coun, Jas. Fletcher, S. Guphill and E. Dixon.

Democratic State Convention. Mr. David W. Sears, chairman, and Napoleon Davis, secretary, of the state democratic central committee, have issued a call for the next democratic state convention: "The democratic state central committee, at its meeting held at Portland, Oregon, January 7th, 1896, determined that the representation at the democratic state convention, to be held at the city of Portland on Thursday, April 9, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., should be as follows: One delegate-at-large from each county, and one delegate for each 100 votes and each fraction of 50 votes or over cast for Hon. A. S. Bennett for Supreme judge at the last regular election. Douglas county will be entitled to 12 delegates.

Officers Installed. D. D. G. M., H. Parry, installed the officers of Umpqua Lodge, No. 37 at Oakland last Wednesday, as follows: C. L. Chenoweth, N. G.; R. L. Stearns, V. G.; R. L. Stephens, R. Sec.; Z. L. Dimmick, P. Sec.; J. H. Dearing, Treas. and W. J. C. Hutchinson, Con.; L. M. McFarland, I. G.; J. S. Batty, R. S. N. G.; J. O. Gilmour, L. S. N. G.; C. A. McNabb, L. S. V. G.; ———, R. S. V. G. The D. D. G. M., H. Parry was assisted by three brothers of Philetarian Lodge, No. 8, T. Alexander, Joseph Micelli and James Fletcher. An interesting time was had by the brothers,