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THE STORY IS DOUBTED

Story that Maceo was Killed is Thought a Fake.

MACEO'S AND GOMEZ' ARMIES JOIN

The News of Maceo's Death is Officially Confirmed by Duke Tetuan, who Knows Nothing About It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senor de Lome, the Spanish minister, has received a cable dispatch from Havana which seems to bear out the press report of the death of Antonio Maceo and young Gomez. As the cable was sent last night before the press reports it lacks many details of the latter. De Lome expects fresh advices from the government at Havana.

Second Secretary Diaz Albertini, the only member of the junta now in the city, expressed the opinion that the story had no basis of truth and was sent out for the sole purpose of influencing and if possible defeating action by the congress of the United States.

"It is really amusing to learn," he said, "that Maceo wore silk socks containing his initials worked in red silk, and that his linen and that of the younger Gomez was also marked with initials. Neither of these men has worn linen shirts and silk socks in many days. Then notice the letter to young Gomez. A Cuban in writing to his child never signs his name as this letter was signed, 'M. Gomez.' This is a cold formality a Cuban never employs. He would have signed 'Your Father.' The whole story is a feeble and transparent attempt to delay action by congress and nothing else. The United States, and Spaniards too, will soon learn that Maceo is very much alive."

Tetuan Confirms It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, today received the following cablegram from Madrid, from Duke Tetuan, minister of state for Spain:

"Confirm officially the news of the death of the insurgent leader, Antonio Maceo, in a glorious battle for our troops, and also the suicide of the son of Maximimo Gomez."

MACEO'S ARMY JOINS GOMEZ.

A Concerted Advance Upon Havana is Being Made.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Diplomatic and military attaches are stirred up over the dispatches just received from Cuba. The advices stated that Maceo's army had executed a brilliant flank movement, crossed the trocha, practically without difficulty, and was now co-operating with Gomez in the advance on Havana.

It is admitted on all sides that the situation is critical in the extreme, for if there is bloodshed in the outskirts of Havana the president will be forced to intervene to protect American interests. It is rumored that Consul-General Lee had intended to stay here to appear before the congressional committee on foreign affairs, but was obliged to return to Havana in all haste, owing to intimations received from the assistant consul-general.

Cuban residents in this city have stated all along that Weyler was being led into a trap, and they now intimate that the jaws are closing. It is not believed here that the insurgent forces led by Gomez could by any possibility capture Havana without artillery, but their presence in its immediate vicinity would

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undoubtedly create a reign of terror in the city, and particularly if Weyler is absent. Spaniards say that Weyler has a perfect line of communication by sea and cannot be cut off, but they admit that he may be in the mountains and his return delayed temporarily through ignorance of the movements of the insurgents. Cautious opinions are heard from other official sources that the least to be expected is the failure of Weyler's campaign.

It is the general belief among some persons familiar with the Cuban war that a more or less certain date has been fixed by President Cleveland for the successful conclusion of the Spanish campaign, and that the president was contemplating intervention whenever it should be demonstrated that the insurgents could not be crushed.

TO RECOGNIZE CUBA.

Three Radical Resolutions Introduced in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator Cameron (Pa.) today introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives that the independence of the republic of Cuba should be and the same is hereby acknowledged by the United States of America.

"Resolved, That the United States should use its friendly offices with the government of Spain to bring about the close of the war between Spain and Cuba."

Mills (Tex.) followed the Cameron resolution at once by the following:

"Resolved, That the president of the United States is hereby directed to take possession of the island of Cuba with the military and naval forces of the United States and hold the same until the people of Cuba can organize a government deriving its powers from the consent of the governed and arm and equip such military and naval forces as may become necessary to secure them against invasion."

The Mills resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee.

Mr. Call (Fla.) followed with a resolution recognizing the republic of Cuba. The resolution has already been published.

DINGLEY BILL COMES UP.

It Was Soon Dropped, However, With Nothing Accomplished.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Allen of Nebraska moved the consideration of the Dingley bill in the senate today, and the motion was carried; ayes, 35; noes, 21. Several Democrats and Populists voted to take up the bill. The vote to take up the bill was as follows: Ayes—Republican—Aldrich, Cameron, Chandler, Clarke, Davis, Elkins, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Hale, Hansbrough, Hoar, Lodge, McMillan, Mitchell. (Or.), Morrill, Nelson, Perkins, Platt, Pritchard, Quay, Sherman, Wolcott. Democrats—Gordon, Morgan, Murphy, Pugh, Roach, Smith. Populists—Allen, Butler, Kyle, Peffer, Stewart. Independent—Pettigrew. Total, 25.

Noes—Republicans—Baker, Carter, 2. Democrats—Blackburn, Blanchard, Daniel, Faulkner, Gibson, Gorman, Harris, Hill, Jones, (Ark.), Martin, Mills, Palmer, Pasco, Turple, Vest, Walthall. Independent—Cannon, Dubois, Mantle. Total, 21.

During the discussion over the bill, Allen said he made the motion to demonstrate that the Populists are not standing in the way of revenue legislation. He addressed himself to Senator Aldrich and there was a colloquy between them. Aldrich asked Allen if he

would vote for the bill as it came from the house. Allen replied that he would not, but the bill could be put in shape to receive his vote and the votes of other senators not members of the Republican party.

At 2 o'clock the Dingley bill was displaced by the immigration bill, and went back to the calendar. Senator Allen sought to have it made the unfinished business of the morning hour tomorrow, but an objection was offered.

Cuban Question Considered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The senate committee on foreign relations today discussed the Cuban situation, but did not take any action. The discussion was of a general character. While there was recognition of the importance of some action, there was considerable division of opinion as to what course should be pursued. Senator Mills advocated active intervention by the United States government with armies. Cameron also gave notice of his purpose to press for decided action by this government.

The friends of Cuba, who are largely the majority in the committee, express the opinion that the Cubans are holding their own, which under any circumstances is a decided gain.

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