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SAYS MACEO IS ALIVE

Sensational Rumors Current in Havana.

THE CASE SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

Festivities in the Capital City to Celebrate His Death Have All Been Stopped.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 16.—Passengers arriving here tonight 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.

DENVER, Dec. 16.—A News special from Key West, says:

Advices from Havana tonight by the steamer Olivette state that the alleged death of Maceo is still shrouded in mystery, and a majority of the Cubans refuse to believe that the great chief is dead. The body has not been discovered, and contradictory statements made by the Spaniards lead the Cubans to believe Maceo is still alive. Even the people who live at Punta Brava, where Maceo is said to have been killed, do not credit the story. Dr. Zertucha continues to make conflicting statements. He says now that the knife which the Spaniards have belonged to young Gomez, and not to Maceo. They say this proves either that Maceo is still alive or that if he is dead, his death will not injure the rebellion.

There is a multiplicity of theories current in regard to Maceo. One report in Havana is that the Spanish officer at Cabezas, province of Matanzas, has informed the Havana authorities that Maceo passed that place recently with a large force. Then, too, it is claimed that a letter has been received in Havana from Aguirre, the insurgent leader, dated December 11, in which no mention is made of Maceo's death. Weyler is now in a quarrel with the marine authorities because of the charge that Maceo passed the trocha in a boat. The marine authorities deny the story positively, and have cabled the facts to Spain. All these contradictory statements render it difficult to believe that Maceo is really dead.

SNOW STORM IS RAGING.

Cold Wave Strikes the New England States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A violent storm struck this city last night, which was born on the gulf of Mexico. The storm moved very slowly northward during the day, and in the evening was central over Norfolk, Va., and still moving northwest. There was rain along the southern coast, and at Norfolk there was 1.4 inches. Hurricane signals floated along the greater part of the coast, for the storm threatened great danger to shipping.

In this city the temperature was at freezing point, and the wind blew at 36 miles an hour. At Sandy Hook it was 42 miles, and at Nantucket 45, while at Block island, which is always the point on the coast where the wind is strongest when there is a big storm, it was blowing at 60 miles an hour.

From Egg Harbor, N. J., it was reported that the storm promises to be one of the worst ever known there. The thermometer has fallen 24 deg., and the wind is blowing 40 an hour and constantly increasing. Constant flurries of snow

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Snow Still Falls.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The snow storm which began yesterday afternoon still continues. At 9 o'clock Sandy Hook reported the wind blowing from north-northeast 40 miles an hour and very thick off shore. The telephone line connecting Sandy Hook with the life saving stations off the Jersey coast is down, preventing reports from the life-savers.

Telegraphic reports from Long Branch and Ausbury Park say nothing has been abandoned yesterday after the rescue of her crew by the steamer Yorktown. The thick atmosphere caused by the snow storm interferes materially with river and harbor navigation. Only two steamers reached quarantine this morning, the Starlight, from Swansea, and the Ascloun, from China ports. No vessels have left port this morning.

EMPLOYMENT OF VETERANS.

Amendment Introduced by Mitchell in the Senate Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, today introduced a bill to amend section 175 of the Revised Statutes.

That section, as passed in 1865, provided that persons honorably discharged from the military or naval service by reason of disability resulting from wounds or sickness incurred in the line of duty shall be preferred for appointment to civil offices, provided they are found to possess the business capacity necessary for a proper discharge of the duties.

The amendment gives the preference to all honorably discharged persons from the military or naval service without regard to reason for such discharge, provided they have served ninety days or more in the war of the rebellion or any Indian war.

Mitchell supported the bill with a brief speech on his motion. It was referred to the committee on civil service and retrenchment.

REFORM IS THE OBJECT.

National Civil Service League Meets at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—The annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform League was begun today. Delegates represent the principal cities of the United States. The executive committee chose George McEnany and A. S. Frissel, both of New York, secretary and treasurer respectively.

Robert B. Brooker, civil service commissioner of New York, reviewed the great political movement of the country in which self-organizing power was made manifest from the revolution to the last national campaign, dwelling especially upon the splendid uprising "which resulted in the Indianapolis gold standard convention." The history of the civil service reform movement, he declared, is in itself proof that effective political organization does not depend on office-holders.

Charles Richardson discussed the new charter of Philadelphia. Silas W. Burt of New York spoke on the "New System in New York."

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to July 12, 1892, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Dec. 5, 1896.

C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

RECRUITS FOR CUBA.

Three Hundred Men Enrolled in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—Already over 300 Cuban recruits have been enrolled in this city, and Colonel Harriman, head of the local movement, states that there are as many more in Kansas City and vicinity willing and ready to go to the front. The men average in age between 18 and 35 years, and are generally unmarried. The enrollment is going on in Harriman's office and no secrecy is made.

"Should congress take action," said Colonel Harriman, "that would permit armed men to go to Cuba without molestation, these men will be notified and sent in a body from Kansas City."

Activity at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—In the house at 202 Elm street, in this city, a company is being organized to go to Cuba and join forces with the insurgents. Edward Hastings is the head of the scheme, and is eager to join forces with other Cuban sympathizers who are in the city. He has the names of 20 men who have joined his company, and thinks he will have 100 men before the end of the week.

Hastings visited the city hall to learn if the authorities would interfere with him. He was told the blind could not see, and if he organized quietly and did not make it too public no one would either see or hear the movement.

Action by New York Aldermen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A petition to congress to put an end to the revolution in Cuba was signed by all the aldermen of this city last night and a copy forwarded to Washington.

Sympathy in Brazil.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 16.—A meeting to express sympathy for the Cuban revolutionists was held in this city attended by 5000 persons. Senor Patrocinio spoke. There was great enthusiasm.

Cuban Demonstration Planned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Three thousand members of the organization known as the American Friends of Cuba will march next Monday evening in a body to Cooper Union to participate in the demonstration in sympathy with the Cuban patriots. President Frank Mayer, who is one of the few survivors of the Virgin expedition, will head the line.

Three Friends Escaped.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The cruiser Newark returned to Key West this afternoon. She reported to the navy department that she had been unable to overhaul the filibuster Three Friends.

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