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WHAT JOSE MIRO SAYS

The Spanish Version of the Death of Maceo Correct.

MISTOOK SPANIARDS FOR FRIENDS

President Cleveland is Given an Enthusiastic Reception at Georgetown, South Carolina.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says:

A letter written by Jose Miro, chief of staff, describing General Maceo's death, has been shown me. Miro planned many of Maceo's operations. The letter is dated Managua, December 9, two days after Maceo's death, and confirms fully the first reports by the correspondents of the World and of the Associated Press.

Miro writes that Maceo was encamped near a small house and was expecting to be joined by the forces of Castillo and Sanchez. He saw the advance of the Spanish irregular cavalry (guerillas), belonging to Major Clrjedra's Spanish column, and rode forward to meet them, believing them to be friends. A volley was discharged at him and his group and he fell dead.

There are 14,000 sick soldiers in hospitals in and about Havana. The Regular hospitals speedily became overcrowded and warehouses and other large buildings are now used for the purpose. Four hundred and thirty-eight cases of yellow fever have been reported in this city in the last seven days. Smallpox continues epidemic, but is chiefly among civilians, few cases being reported among the soldiers.

A dispatch from the World correspondent at Santiago de Cuba under date of December 9, says Commander Velez and 200 Spanish guerillas attacked a Cuban hospital in Tarahuca on the morning of December 6. The place was protected by a small garrison. It made a heroic defense, but could not prevent the Spaniards from breaking in. They killed all of the sick, 20 in number, and burned the house. The Cuban guard had fought until every man was killed or wounded.

SPANIARDS IN A FRENZY.

Populace in a Highly Inflammable State of Mind.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Evening Post's copyrighted London cablegram today has the following:

"The Cuban resolution in the United States senate would be regarded here as little more than a useful safety valve for jingo sentiment, did not Madrid telegrams show the highly inflammable state of the Spanish populace. The outburst following Maceo's death, in which the court was forced to join, is described as bordering on frenzy. It suggests how far Bastilian sensitiveness and popular enthusiasm may push the Spanish government without waiting for formal proof of the validity of the action of congress.

"In the event of a Spanish appeal to the European powers, it is remembered that French protests are still heard against the assumed American protectorate over the continent, where France has large interests.

"America," says the Manchester Guardian today, "is doing her best to involve herself again in a tangle of European diplomatic relations, by opening one foreign question after another in which Europe is deeply interested."

THE PACIFIC COAST CUTTER.

Launching of the Hugh McCulloch at Cramps' Shipyards.

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The launching was a success in every way. The new vessel will be known as the "queen of the revenue marine." She has been designed for service on the Pacific coast, and will make long Alaskan and Arctic cruises. Not only is she the largest cutter yet planned for the service, but she is of peculiar construction, fitted for her prospective battles with heavy ice.

It was necessary in her building to make the largest manganese bronze castings ever attempted to serve as stern posts. Her construction is of a composite nature, the frame being of steel, and the bottom of five-inch planking, copper-covered. She will be equipped with four six-pound rapid-fire guns and four one-pounders. In addition, she will have the entirely new feature of a torpedo tube. She is to be schooner-rigged, with three masts, and will be capable of making long cruises with only her sails in use. She will carry a powerful searchlight. Accommodations are to be provided for ten officers and a crew of seventy-five men.

Enthusiastic Southerners.

GEORGETOWN, S. C. Dec. 19.—President Cleveland was given a most enthusiastic reception here today. The party arrived at 3:30 p. m., amid the whistling of engines, the ringing of bells, the firing of cannon and the cheering of children and older ones, and were immediately driven to the historic old Winyah Indigo Society building, where, under large bright United States flags, battle-scarred remnants and memories of the Mexican war and gorgeous feasts, a reception of an hour was held. When the party left for Washington on the special car Coronet, a great crowd was at the depot, and as Mr. Cleveland stood uncovered on the rear platform, the people waved handkerchiefs and cheered.

The shooting today compared favorably with that of other days, and a large string of ducks was transferred from the Wieteria to the Coronet.

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Work at the Navy-Yards.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—While there is no great activity in the navy-yards at Brooklyn, work is being pushed forward with haste. The cruiser New York, which left the drydock yesterday, went to Tompkinsville. Men are kept working overtime on the Texas, and the repairs on the other ships at the yard are nearing completion.

Choctaw-Dawes Treaty.

MURKOGEE, O. T. Dec. 19.—The Choctaw commission signed a treaty with the Dawes commission last night. The treaty provides for the allotment of lands, town-sites, coal fields, for Choctaw schools, and the relinquishment of the tribal government within eight years.

A Lost Tribe.

GUTHRIE, O. T. Dec. 19.—Two months ago a band of 150 Kickapoo Indians obtained permission from Agent Thomas, of the Sac and Fox agency, to go to the Wichita country for reeds with which to build teepees. They left at once and have not been seen since. The war department is now concerned and agents have been sent in search of the lost tribe. It is believed that the Indians have gone to Mexico.

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