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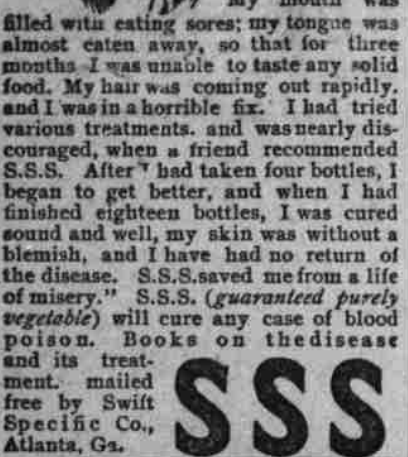
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DEAD ON THE FIELD.

Antonio Maceo's Life at Last Offered Up for Cuba Libre.

Havana, Dec. 10.—It is stated in most positive terms by the Spanish authorities that Antonio Maceo, the great insurgent leader, and the heart and soul of the Cuban cause, has been killed in Havana province, after having effected the passage of the western trocha, near Mariel, at its northern extremity. With Maceo died the youth Francisco Gomez, son of Maximo Gomez, who accompanied the mulatto general on his passage of the trocha. Most explicit details of the finding of the corpse of the fallen leader of the Cubans, and of the facts relied upon for the identification, are at hand through the report of the Spanish commander, Major Cirujada, who contested the passage of the trocha unsuccessfully on December 4 (last Friday), with Maceo, and who sustained another conflict yesterday with the forces under the insurgent leader.

It was in a reconnaissance, after the latter engagement, that the Spaniards found the two corpses, not separated in death, which they identified as those of Antonio Maceo and Francisco Gomez.

The authorities now permit the publication of Major Cirujada's report of the engagement with Maceo, on December 4, when he forced the trocha, and which was a fearful combat. This is the first official admission that Maceo brought with him across the trocha a considerably equipped following, and fought a hot engagement to effect his passage.

After the Cubans had passed into Havana province the Spanish commander effected a fresh concentration in that province and awaited the arrival of Maceo. He had received a confidential information of the proposed movements of the Cubans, and arranged his forces accordingly. He had, in addition, received a detailed description of the horse Maceo was to ride, as well as of his caprisos.

The expected battle occurred yesterday, but no details of the engagement are given for publication here.

After the fight, the Spanish troops made a reconnaissance of the ground previously held by the Cubans. Here were found the two corpses lying together, and, indeed, almost locked in the embrace of death. The one body was that of a mulatto, a stout man with gray, curly hair, and the other that of a slender, dark-haired youth. Both men were dressed in white linen duck suits. When the linen was removed from the corpse of the elder of the two it was found to have underneath it a fine undershirt, with the initials "A. M." upon it. The pair of black silk socks on this body contained the same initials, worked in red ink. There was a gold ring on the finger containing on the inner rim the engraved inscription: "Antonio y Maria."

A revolver, with an ivory handle and marked, together with a small gold-mounted telescope, was also found on the body. The head of the younger man's body was resting upon the body of the first. There were found on it a silver watch, an ammunition bag and several handkerchiefs bearing the initials, "F. G."

Such are the details of the identification upon which the Spanish officers rely for their firmly expressed conviction that Antonio Maceo has met his end.

No news has been received since the outbreak of the insurrection that has caused so great sensation in Havana or has been deemed so encouraging to the Spanish cause. Since the famous raid of the Cubans across the whole of the island last year, when Maceo invaded Pinar del Rio, while Gomez returned to the eastern provinces, the mulatto general has held his own in the western provinces against the utmost efforts of the Spaniards to dislodge him. He transferred the whole seat of war from the east to the west, and while his enemies claimed he had run into a trap and built a strong trocha across the island to keep him there, he continued his indefatigable campaign and consistently claimed always that he could cross the trocha when he wished and effect a junction with Gomez in the east.

The diary of Maceo's operations found with the dead body, in addition to the details already stated, says Maceo had been wounded before crossing the trocha in a skirmish at Vejranon, December 8. After crossing the trocha December 4, he joined the local Havana bands of the insurgents.

Work of Train Wreckers. Ardmore, I. T., Dec. 10.—A freight train on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad ran into an open switch this morning at Justin gravel pit, fifty miles south of here, causing a wreck in which Fireman W. H. Holman and brakeman J. F. Mitchell were instantly killed, and Engineer Bobley possibly fatally injured. The freight train was running close upon the time of the south-bound passenger train, which was just behind it, and it is believed the switch was tampered with with the intention of wrecking the passenger train. The railway officials have asked for bloodhounds to be sent, and hope to trail the wreckers.

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CONGRESS IN SESSION.

The United States senate began the second session of the fifty-fourth congress with crowded galleries and with that accompaniment of activity and of greeting that usually attends the assembling of congress. But the upper branch of congress never puts aside its dignity, and the meeting developed no demonstrations of dramatic interest. The reading of the president's message was the feature of the proceedings, and beyond this no attempt was made to enter upon the business of the session. To many of the foreign representatives occupying the diplomatic gallery, the message had special interest and significance, owing to the part they had taken in the conspicuous foreign events to which the president referred.

The senate settled down to business today. When a letter from the secretary of the treasury was read answering the senate inquiry as to the number of aliens in the department of the treasury, Gallinger (N. H.) remarked that he would be glad to observe that foreigners whose services had been conspicuous in the department had seen fit as a result of the inquiry to take out naturalization papers. Many papers were presented from manufacturing bodies urging the passage of the Dingley bill. Cullom (Ill.) gave notice that he would address the senate on the Cuban question. The house resolutions relative to the death of ex-Speaker Crisp were laid before the senate, and as a mark of respect at 12:25 the senate adjourned.

Third day.—The senate, by the decisive vote of 35 to 21, adopted a motion to take up the Dingley tariff bill. Unexpected and surprising as this action was, it did not have the significance which the vote itself appears to convey. Immediately following it, Aldrich of Rhode Island, one of the Republican members of the finance committee, moved to recommit the bill to the committee, and this motion was pending when, at 2 o'clock, the morning hour expired, and the matter lapsed as though no vote had been taken. Neither the bill nor the motion to recommit will enjoy any privilege or precedence as the result of the action today. Early in the day three sets of vigorous resolutions for Cuban independence furnished an interesting feature. They came from Cameron of Pennsylvania, Mills of Texas, and Call of Florida, and while differing in terms, breathed the same spirit of recognition by the United States of Cuban independence.

Fourth day.—The senate got into the regular channel of business today, taking up the immigration bill and partly perfecting it, and also hearing the first of the speeches on Cuba, those of Cullom and Call. The immigration bill was not passed upon up to the time of adjournment, but the senate agreed to what is generally known as the Lodge bill, as a substitute to the house measure. The substitute requires that all immigrants over the age of 14 years shall be able to read and write their native language and shall be required to read and write in the presence of an United States official certain lines of the United States constitution.

House.

The house, without wasting time, proceeded to business today, and before the session closed had passed three bills of considerable importance, and the first of the regular supply bills—that for pensions. Three of the bills related to postal matters. One provided for the use of private mailing cards of the same general size and character as the present postal cards, when one-cent stamps are affixed. Another provided for a limited indemnity of \$10 for the loss of registered mail matter, and the third provided for a private carrier service in towns and villages where no free delivery exists. The pension bill was passed without factions opposition, but Mr. Grow took occasion in the debate to submit some views in favor of higher tariff duties, based on that portion of the president's message relating to the tariff. The bill carries \$141,263,880, about \$75,000 less than the law for the current year.

Third day.—The house held a three-hour session and passed a dozen bills of minor importance. Among them were the following: To extend five years the time in which the university of Utah shall occupy the lands granted it; to authorize the use of the abandoned Fort Bidwell military reservation in California, as a training school for Indians; to provide for the location and purchase of public lands for reservoir sites in Montana, South Dakota and Wyoming; authorizing Flagstaff, Ariz., to issue bonds for the construction of a water system. The Shafroth bill, for the protection of forest reservations from fire, was defeated.

Fourth day.—Pending the preparation of the next appropriation bill, the house again today devoted its time to the consideration of bills on the calendar, but only two were passed during the four hours session. One of them was a bill to protect musical compositions under the copyright law. The other measure made a law to prohibit the sale of liquor in the capitol building. A bill advocated by the delegates from the territories, to modify the law forbidding the alien ownership of lands in the territories so as to give them the right to acquire under mortgage and to hold for ten years, real property, was defeated.

On His Way to Mexico.

Percival Lowell, of Boston, whose astronomical researches with reference to the inhabitability of the planet mars have commanded wide attention, is now on his way to the City of Mexico, near where he has erected an observatory. He will have with him in Mexico a distinguished party of scientific men, and it is the purpose to continue the investigations in that country for at least two years, if the climatic conditions prove favorable.

Little Farms in Japan.

Japan, and not France or Belgium, would appear to be the land of petite culture. According to a recent American bulletin a couple of acres is considered a large tract for farming purposes. Most of the farms are smaller, and on a little plot a surprising variety of crops is cultivated—a few square feet of wheat, barley, maize and millet; a plot of beans perhaps ten feet wide by twenty feet long, a similar area of potatoes and peas and a patch of onions "about as big as a grave"; beet-root, lettuce, turnips, sweet potatoes and other crops occupy the rest of the area. The farmer examines his growing crops every morning, just as an engineer inspects his machinery, and if anything is wrong he puts it right. If a weed appears in the bean patch he pulls it up; if a hill of potatoes or anything else fails it is at once replanted. When he cuts down a tree he always plants another. As soon as one crop is harvested the soil is worked over, manured, and forthwith resown to another crop. It is estimated that nine-tenths of the agricultural land of Japan is devoted to rice, and as this is a crop requiring much water the paddy fields are banked up into terraces, one above the other, and divided off into small plots twenty-five feet or thirty feet square, with ridges of earth between them to prevent the water from flowing away when they are flooded. All farming lands are irrigated by a system that is a thousand years old. Some of the ditches are walled up with bamboo wicker work and some with tiles and stone. Nearly half the total population of Japan is engaged in agriculture. Silk and tea, the two chief exports of the country, are raised almost by the work of women.—London Times.

ITS LESSON.

From the hard times people will reap lessons of experience, learning how to act with more care in business and how to apply remedies for the stringency of such times. With more care we will have less accidents, and much less suffering if we know the true remedy. In the field and workshop, indeed in all activities, sprains and bruises happen and bring the hard times of pain and suffering. Experience teaches that it is always best to get the best remedy, which is the cheapest in the end. Experience points to St. Jacobs Oil as without question the best remedy for such mishaps, being the surest and promptest cure. Suffering brings hard times even in prosperity. The best remedy for it is the surest way out of them.

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He Walked Behind.

A Japanese diplomat once said to an American, "When I marry I take a head servant; when you marry you become one." A man who recently visited Japan quotes a remark in a somewhat similar vein made by a Japanese interpreter. "I sat one day," he said, "at the door of a dining-room in a hotel in Tokio where all kinds of foreigners were staying, and I watched them as they came in. The Frenchman came in with madame on his arm. Then the Englishman came in so imitating a pompous, self-important personage. And his wife? Oh, she came after him like this (dramatizing a meek and timid woman following). And the American husband? Oh, he's not in it. Madam walks in ahead of him, and he just walks behind wherever she goes."

Railroad Speed in Germany.

Germany has made some bold experiments at railroad speed on the line between Berlin and Gorlitz. The best performance was sixty-five and three-fourths miles, which was twelve miles better than the highest speed of the fastest German train, the Berlin-Hamburg lightning express, which does 17 1/2 miles in three and one-half hours. Ordinarily German express trains make forty-eight and one-half miles an hour.

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