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## MACEO

### Pursued by General Weyler.

#### Maceo Reported Killed but Lacks Confirmation.

KEY WEST, Fla., Nov. 23.—The following advices from Havana have been received:

General Weyler is moving in a southerly direction to the coast of Pinar del Rio, after having taken possession of the mountain passes. These entrances to the mountains of Pinar del Rio were abandoned by the insurgents. The Cubans, it is said, made no resistance at these points. General Weyler destroyed the camps of the Cubans at Cacarajear, Brujo, Brujito, Rubi, Rosario, Amella, Manuella, Gobernerdera, Sorao and other places.

The Spanish swept before them everything that would have a tendency to aid the Cubans in carrying on their warfare destroying factories and dwellings, and even the farm products found on the different plantations in that section of Pinar del Rio.

It is reported in Pinar del Rio that the insurgents are down hearted because of the policy of continuous pursuit now adopted by the Spanish forces the destruction of most of the products necessary to sustain life in the eastern part of the province, and because of the military occupation of points necessary to control in passing from north to south.

On the north coast, Cubans and other points are closely watched by the Spanish columns, and traces of any bands of insurgents can be found in Matanzas. Some local bands are said to exist, but they are not active at present.

Runners are persistently circulated to the effect that Maximo Gomez and Calixto Garcia seized several days ago, the important town of Las Tunas. This town is said to have been well fortified and well provided with artillery. It is claimed the insurgents have captured Puerto Padre, on the north coast.

James William Brown, the Englishman recently expelled from Cuba, sailed on the steamer City of Washington for Vera Cruz. As he boarded the boat he shouted back at the Spanish officers:

"Viva Cuba libre!"

A report is in circulation here to the effect that General Maceo has been killed in the Brujo mountains. This report has not been officially confirmed, and is not believed.

The death of Serafin Sanchez, reported here, is regarded by Spanish officials as being a serious blow to the insurgents.

Pioneers from Artemisa, province of Santa Clara, report having passed trains bearing 700 sick persons en route for Havana. According to the persons in charge of the trains, 300 additional sick would shortly return to Spain, the semi-officially Epoca admits that he may possibly return, "owing to the unhealthy season."

#### Filibusters Discharged.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The jury in the case of Emilio Nunez, of the Cuban junta, and Captain Dickman, of the steamer Laurada, accused of violating the neutrality laws in engaging in a hostile expedition in Cuba, reported a disagreement in the United States district court and was discharged. It is understood the jury stood five for conviction to seven for acquittal.

#### Official Vote of Montana.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 23.—A special to the Tribune from Butte, Mont., says: Official returns of the election have been received from all counties, and give Bryan 43,680 votes; McKinley, 10,490; Hartman, silver Republican, for congress, 34,000; Goddard, McKinley Republican, 9,845; Smith, fusion, for governor, has 34,605, against 14,994 for Botkin, Republican.

## SCHEME

### To Settle Cuban Difficulty.

#### Consul-general Lee's Plan for Peace.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Appreciating that the return of General Weyler from the present campaign without making any headway against Maceo's forces will greatly aggravate the already critical situation in Cuba, officials and diplomats in Washington have been earnestly discussing for some days various plans for relieving the situation. The question of a Spanish-Cuban armistice has been widely discussed. If the conditions will submit of this there is every reason to believe that the administration will exercise its good offices to bring about an armistice in the event that affairs become more critical because of an unsuccessful campaign against Maceo.

It is understood that one form of a peaceful intervention which Consul-General Lee has proposed to the authorities here contemplates the use of the good offices of the United States to bring about a modus vivendi for a sufficient time to enable negotiations to be conducted for securing the independence of Cuba by purchase, the United States guaranteeing the payment of the debt.

General Lee has not advised the immediate adoption of this plan, believing there would have to be a change in the situation before it could be put into practical effect.

#### A Canadian Murdered.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Cuban advices here today say a Canadian was murdered at Cienfuegos, a province of Santa Clara. The man's name is said to be Dalbrigeon. According to the statement made, three men entered the house, and, being informed that Dalbrigeon was not well, forced an entrance to his bedroom and shot him dead. One version of the affair attributes the murder to the insurgents, another to the Spaniards. The general government of Spain is investigating.

#### Strike at Leadville.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Nov. 23.—The report of a probable sympathetic strike of miners in other camps in aid of the Leadville strikers is declared unfounded by union officials. About 100 recruits from Denver have just been added to the national guard, which is still engaged in guarding the mines in which nonunion miners are employed. According to the present muster roll the guard consists of 735 uniformed soldiers and 300 emergency men, not uniformed. This army is kept in the field at an expense to the state of about \$2,000 a day.

#### EQUALIZERS—STATE TAX BOARD

##### To Meet at Salem, Or., Monday, December 1st.

The board meets at Salem, one week from tomorrow, December 1. In former years it has been customary for the clerk to come to Salem many days ahead of time to "prepare" for the board. The clerk has not yet arrived this year, the reason perhaps being that a majority of the board are new members. Out of 32 assessment rolls necessary to be received at the office of the secretary of state before the board can go to work, only fourteen had been received up to today.

Following are the members of the State Board of Equalization for 1896: First District, A. C. Auldson, Lakeview; Second, Robt Walker, of Bandon; Third, S. D. Gibson, Salem; Fourth, D. P. Thompson, Portland; Fifth, G. Wingate, Astoria; Sixth, Chas. Johnson, Heppner; Seventh, W. C. Wills, Hay Creek; Eighth, O. P. Goodall, Union; Ninth, I. H. Holland, Vale.

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## INAUGURAL,

### Ceremonies Being Planned.

#### A National Democrat to be Head of Committee.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—C. S. Woodward, president of the Washington board of trade and the senior member of the firm of Woodward & Lothrop, will be chairman of the general committee having in charge the inauguration ceremonies for President McKinley. Mr. Woodward has been a Democrat all his life, but he could not subscribe to the Chicago platform, and allied himself with the gold Democrats and contributed substantially to the support of McKinley and Hobart. His name was submitted to Chairman Hanna today by Myron M. Parker, Republican national committeeman for the district of Columbia, and no doubt is felt that Mr. Hanna will approve the recommendation, as will also Senator Proctor, of Vermont, and the other members of the conference of national committeemen which was held in New York yesterday to consider this important matter. Mr. Parker was offered the chairmanship of the committee himself, but declined it. It is believed that General Russell A. Alger, who organized the campaigning trip of the Union generals, will be selected as marshal of the inauguration parade.

#### CONFESSIONS.

##### An Omaha Mystery Cleared Up By Confession.

OMAHA, Nov. 23.—Charles H. Elliott, now ill in the county jail, has confessed to the murder of Gay Hutsonpillar, his friend, in the Windsor hotel here last Tuesday. His confession covers twenty type-written pages. He says Hutsonpillar was about to leave for Montana, and continues:

"I owed him \$15, and wanted him to sign a receipt for it, and he would not. I told him I would not pay unless he did. He called me a fool, and said he would take it out of my hide."

Elliott then picked up a coupling pin and struck his friend, and, becoming alarmed at his hard breathing, went to a drug store and bought 15 cents worth of chloroform, saturated a towel with it, and put it over Hutsonpillar's face. Elliott then left the hotel and took the Northwestern train east, and was arrested at Cedar Rapids. He did not know at the time that Hutsonpillar was dead. He adds:

"I took only \$21 of his money. The rest of the money found on me, about \$65, was sent me by my uncle at Akron, O."

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## WRECKED,

### San Benito at Point Arena.

#### An Immense Air Ship With White Wings.

POINT ARENA, Cal. Nov. 23.—The steamer San Benito, bound from Tacoma to San Francisco, went ashore seven miles north of Point Arena this morning. The steamer struck on a sandbar and broke in two. The San Benito carried 44 men. During the severe storm last night, she must have lost her bearings. The wind blew terrific and a heavy sea was running.

The vessel struck about 1 o'clock in the morning and an hour later broke just aft of the smokestack. Boats were lowered but one capsized immediately with five men in it, four of whom were drowned. Another boat, with four of the crew capsized nine times, losing two men. The three men by heroic means reached the shore. Daylight found the rest of the crew clinging to the rigging. Such a heavy sea was running that it was impossible to render assistance.

#### Flying Machine.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 23.—Hundreds of people again saw floating over the city what is now firmly believed to be an airship. An immense white light was displayed, and it was moving rapidly in a southwesterly direction. The light was so high, however, that no object could be distinguished. Tonight's visitation created considerable excitement, and the airship is the sole topic of conversation.

#### THE STATE HOUSE.

##### Fresh Items Are Scarce in the Several Departments.

The insurance commissioner's report is being prepared under the direction of Assistant Secretary of State Lockwood.

A great many copies of the Hebrew News, of Portland, are being taken by state politicians at present.

Secretary of State Kincaid returned today from spending Sunday with his family at Eugene.

At last accounts Superintendent Irwin had not secured a permit to hold his teachers' convention in the state house.

There was never such demand for election returns as this year. One clerk in the secretary of state's office is kept busy sending them out all over the union.

The government weather forecast is Monday night and Tuesday fair. The storms of Sunday have been followed by a fine clear November day.

The Union Mercantile Co., of Portland, by T. J. McAllis, John B. Hughes, and Beatrice Wright of that city, stock \$50,000, has filed articles of incorporation.

Following new notaries were commissioned today by Governor Lord: W. D. Dillard, St. Helens; Francis J. Mullen, LaGrande; C. M. Pierce, Weston.

At the State Deaf-mute farm Supt. P. S. Knight is getting ready to print the Weekly paper called the "Sign," as of yore.

There were today 356 convicts in the state prison. The lower story is above water owing to the energy of Supt. Gilbert in keeping his ship bailed out.

AN WHITE OWL—G. W. Latham shot a white owl, Alaska owl and brought it to town today to have it stuffed. These birds are very rare now in these parts. The propensity of mankind is to kill all creatures that it comes in contact with is ridding even this coast of its most beautiful birds and beasts. Mr. Latham prizes his capture very highly.

#### THE POPULAR DAILY.

THE ONE CENT DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL is growing rapidly in favor and large clubs are being raised in many of the towns of this state.

It is distinctively the people's paper. Men of all parties read THE CAPITAL JOURNAL. It is widely known among the people and has the reputation, whether deserved or not, of never having sold out the interests of the people.

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# CHEMAWA.

## The Indian Training School.

### Closes Its First Year Under Supt. T. W. Potter.

Superintendent T. W. Potter has just closed his first year's management of Chemawa Indian Training School. When he took the school it had 200 pupils, and it took quite a force to capture those that were continually running away. On Saturday last there were 300 Indian students enrolled and there have been no runaways for a long time.

Supt. Potter succeeded the Rakestraw management which was exposed in these columns and has shown himself to be a superior man to be at the head of such an institution.

The Superintendent of Indian affairs has recommended in his last report that the school be enlarged to double the present size or to 500 capacity. Backed by this report, Supt. Potter was at Salem Saturday to enlist the support of Senator McBride. He secured the promise of that gentleman's hearty good will and co-operation. Supt. Potter has done much to put the Chemawa institution upon a solid practical working basis. He is a young man but has spent his life in the work of Indian education. He is one of President Cleveland's most creditable appointments. In his efforts to have the school enlarged he will no doubt receive the hearty support of all the Oregon senators and congressmen.

BOUNTY WARRANTS.—County Clerk L. V. Ehlen today issued bounty warrants as follows: E. P. Dorst, 1.68; Joseph Taylor, 66 cents.

TAXES.—The Salem grange is to hold a public discussion on Saturday, Dec. 5th, at 1 o'clock. Those interested in bringing down taxes to the gold standard are invited to attend.

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I am not a philanthropist, nor do I pose as an enthusiast, but there are thousands of men suffering the tortures of weakened manhood who would be cured at once could they but get such a remedy as the one that cured me. Do not try to study out how I can afford to pay the few postage stamps necessary to mail the information, but send for it and learn that there are a few things on earth that although they cost nothing to get they are worth a fortune to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness to most of us. Write to Thomas Slater, Box 390, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in plain sealed envelope. 11-23-96