

NOT BADLY TREATED

Competitor Prisoners Say a Spanish Prison is Not so Terrible a Place After All.

When They Were Telling Their Stories, However, Spanish Soldiers Were Close at Hand.

Weyler Was About to be Recalled When News of Maceo's Death Reached Madrid.

New York, Dec. 18.—The World today has a copyrighted dispatch from Havana from its correspondent saying he had secured permission from Captain-General Weyler to visit the Competitor prisoners in the Cabanas fortress.

Legal case against us. I do not know that we have any special grievance. We are treated as well certainly, and in some respects better than the Spanish prisoners are.

Captain Laborde said he had been ill in the hospital from some head trouble and was well cared for there.

A special to the World from Madrid, by way of Bayonne, France, says: "General Maceo's death happened most fortunately for General Weyler."

Key West, Fla., Dec. 17.—Passengers who arrived here by steamer from Cuba last night report that General Pratt wired Captain-General Weyler from the province of Matanzas that he had had an engagement in the province with Antonio Maceo's forces, led by Maceo himself, and upon receipt of the telegram conveying this information all the festivities which were in progress in Havana to celebrate the death of Maceo, were suspended.

Paris, Dec. 18.—A manifesto was published today from the French committee to free Cuba, addressed to Cuban agents, accusing the Spanish government of the murder of Maceo, "whose blood," it says, "will fertilize the idea of Cuban liberty."

Washington, D. C. Dec. 18.—After listening to the senate committee on foreign

relations for a long time this morning the committee agreed to report the Cameron resolution. It is clearly understood that the tendency of the secretary's advice was against precipitate action by the committee but advocates the Cameron resolution.

The committee changed the Cameron resolution so as to make it more emphatic. The title was changed to read: "Joint Resolution Acknowledging the Independence of the Republic of Cuba."

"JIMTOWN" BURNED. The Once Prosperous Mining Town Wiped out of Existence.

Sonora, Dec. 18.—The old mining town of Jamestown, famous in California literature as "Jintown" was almost completely destroyed by fire yesterday.

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DOWN IN CORNWALL

Both Sides Have Had Their Say and To-Morrow the People Will Give the Verdict.

Dr. Montague Reserving His Oratory Until Some Protestant Constituency is Opened.

Speculation as to When the House Will Meet and What the Business Will Be.

Ottawa, Dec. 18. (Special).—Premier Laurier returned last night from the campaign in Cornwall. The whole issue was the school settlement. The most frantic appeals were made by Foster and Caron to the Catholics. Montague did not take part. He will work the Protestant constituencies.

The Governor-General is bringing back with him from the West many orders-in-council and papers which have been sent out for his approval and which he will discuss with his advisers on his return.

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SPAIN'S OTHER WAR

Captain-General of the Philippines Wants More Soldiers.

SUCCEEDS HIS FATHER.

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