

Cuba's Loss.

The Death of Maceo Appears to be Confirmed.

Valuable Articles Taken From the Body in the Spanish Hands.

Major Cirujeda's Statement—The Remains Tied to a Horse's Feet and Dragged Away.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Senator Dupuy de Lome received the following cablegram from the Duke of Tetuan, Minister of State of Spain: "Confirm officially the death of leader Antonio Maceo in a glorious battle for our troops, and also the suicide of the son of Maximino Gomez."

Havana, Dec. 10.—Major Cirujeda, who commanded the Government troops in the battle where Gen. Maceo is said to have been killed, has in his possession several other articles taken from the body alleged to be that of Maceo. Among them are a gold watch, a pair of magnificent cuff buttons, made by Moreau, of Paris, with five-pointed stars upon their surface, a gold-mounted hunting horn, a wristed ebony handle, and a good waterproof, all of which were taken from the body by the Government scout Santa Ana.

London, Dec. 10.—The Daily News says that Conde de Casa Valencia, the Spanish ambassador in London, has not heard the report of the death of Gen. Maceo until he visited the Foreign Office, where Lord Salisbury congratulated him upon the news, which is confirmed from British sources.

Havana, Dec. 10.—The President of the Spanish officials that they have abundant proof of the death of Antonio Maceo and his young aide, Francisco Gomez, son of Maximino Gomez, continue without abatement. Major Cirujeda, whose troops discovered the two bodies and gave the evidence of identification, said today to the correspondent of the Associated Press that when the rebels were killed, it was evident that the body of the chief was abandoned on the field. The Spanish column without stopping to explore the field, went in hot pursuit of the insurgents. Meantime young Gomez is supposed to have committed suicide by Maceo's side. While the troops were returning after the pursuit, various guerrillas went over the field and searched the bodies for anything of importance. "The body of Maceo," Major Cirujeda continued, "was relieved of a ring, clothing, etc. The guerrilla who performed the act was, at the time, quite unaware that the body was that of Maceo."

The two bodies were therefore tied by the feet to the tails of some horses, and thus dragged over the ground. The intention being to carry them to the town for identification. But after proceeding a mile the horses became tired with their burden, and the bodies were therefore cut loose and left on the road.

When the troops reached Guala, Major Cirujeda proceeded to read the documents which had been found upon the bodies, and became convinced they were those of Antonio Maceo and young Gomez. But it was then too late to return and recover them. Major Cirujeda, however, expressed the firm conviction that they were those of Maceo and Gomez's son. Major Cirujeda telegraphed to headquarters that after the battle at Punta Brava he had been obliged to abandon the bodies, which in the course of a reconnaissance his troops had discovered to be those of Antonio and Francisco Gomez.

The bugler of the battalion of San Quintin was taking away the fallen Cuban a ring when he found that he was still alive. He thereupon killed him with the machete and succeeded in carrying away the body said to be Maceo's, but without securing any of the documents or papers at Punta Brava the soldiers delivered the jewels and documents which they had found with the two bodies, and then the chief of the column became convinced of the death of Maceo.

The Havana newspapers all print leading articles upon the alleged death of Maceo, and all of them express joy over the report of his demise. They also publish long detailed accounts of the finding of the bodies alleged to be those of Maceo and young Gomez, tending to verify the reports of their deaths.

Captain-General Weyler, in view of the scarcity of the supply of meat for the troops and the residents of the towns in the Province of Pinar del Rio, caused by the difficulty of getting cattle for slaughter, issued a decree ordering the troops to assist the cattle men to get their stock into the fields.

Madrid, Dec. 10.—The report of the death of Gen. Maceo in the battle between the Government troops and insurgents at San Pedro on Dec. 7 created the greatest enthusiasm here. Groups of excited students rushed through the streets making demonstrations at the Government offices and the United States legation, and venting their feelings in cheers for Spain, her army and Major Cirujeda.

TRAIN HELD UP.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10.—The Iron Mountain fast express was held up within the city limits last night by six masked men. Messenger W. J. Egan refused to let them in the express car. They threatened to kill him if he did not, and this threat being, they placed a stick of dynamite at the car door, and blew it to pieces, badly shattering one side of the car. However, it was through car, and the money was in a time-locked safe. The robbers left, securing no booty.

Knives of flint and other stone breaking with sharp fracture were known in early times. When the Spaniards invaded Mexico the natives had knives of volcanic glass.

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Bee Culture.

Officers of the Association Elected.

The Government Will Be Asked to Legislate Against Adulterated Honey.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The second day's proceedings of the Bee-Keepers' Convention opened yesterday morning. President Holtermann in the chair. The forenoon was largely taken up with a discussion on the advisability of obtaining an order in council to compel bee-keepers to put upon the market honey containing a certain percentage of well-ripened honey. It was finally decided that such legislation would be in the interests of those engaged in the industry. It was resolved that bee-keepers and merchants should be requested to report to the executive committee any cases of adulterated honey they should come across, in order that the offenders might be prosecuted.

In the afternoon the election of officers was the principal business, the following being chosen for the coming year: President, J. K. Darling, Almonte; first vice-president, N. B. Holmes, Athens; second vice-president, W. J. Brown, Chard; directors, J. W. Sparling, Bowmanville; C. W. Post, Trenton; A. Pickett, Nassagaweya; I. Overton, South Cayuga; Wm. Cousie, Streetsville; F. A. Gemmell, Stratford; W. A. Chrysler, Chatham; J. B. Hall, Woodstock; H. N. Hughes, Barrie; inspector of brood, W. McEvoy; inspector of foul brood, F. A. Gemmell, Stratford; representative at Industrial Exhibition, Toronto, R. F. Holtermann; representative at Western Fair, London, John Newton, Thamesford; Experimental Farm representative, J. K. Darling; representative to Agricultural College, Guelph, Dr. Mills; auditor, A. E. Hoshall and John Newton; revising committee, Messrs. Evans and Hesse.

It was decided to hold the next annual meeting of the association in Hamilton. The evening session opened with a consideration of the stand to be taken by the Canadian bee-keepers in regard to the Bee-keepers' Union of North America and the North American Bee-keepers' Association. It was decided that the Ontario Association should take no action to change their present relations.

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The Celebrated Statue Is in the Hands of a Receiver.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 10.—Judge Hazen, of the Shawnee county district court, was routed out of his bed at 1 o'clock yesterday morning and asked to appoint a receiver for the estate of William Beckford and A. H. Mitchell, of Helena, Mont., who claim to have invested \$10,000 in the company that paid for ten statue and who also claim that the affairs of the company are in bad shape. Judge Hazen appointed Samuel Barnum as receiver. F. R. Higgins, who brought the statue to Topeka, promptly surrendered the property to the receiver and left for Chicago, where he hopes to adjust the trouble. Mr. Higgins claims to own a majority of the stock of the company, but says he incurred the displeasure of the other stockholders during the recent political campaign by supporting McKinley for President, and that the receivership proceedings is the outgrowth of this dissension.

Navigation and Railways

Railway Time Tables.

CORRECTED NOV. 15, 1896.

GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division.

MAIN LINE—GOING EAST.

Trains arrive at London from the west—4:15 a.m., 12:25 p.m., 10:25 a.m., 7:10 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

Trains leave London for the east—3:25 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 12:40 p.m., 2:25 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 7:55 p.m.

MAIN LINE—GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the east—3:03 a.m., 11:07 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 6:25 p.m., 8:20 p.m.

Trains leave London for the west—7:00 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 8:45 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.

Trains arrive at London—3:30 a.m., 8:05 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 7:50 p.m.

Trains leave London for the east—4:15 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 11:12 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.

Arrive at London—5:50 a.m., 6:25 p.m.

Leave London for the west—11:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m.

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Go! (South)—Trains leave London, 6:25 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m.

Go! (North)—Trains leave Port Stanley, 7:45 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m.

Trains arrive at London, 8:45 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 11:55 p.m.

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Trains arrive at London from the west—4:10 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 12:20 p.m., 2:40 p.m., 8:45 a.m., 1:45 p.m.

Trains leave London for the east—4:15 a.m., 8 a.m., 1:45 p.m.

GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the east—11:15 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m.

Trains leave London for the west—11:25 a.m., 8:10 p.m., 8:15 a.m.

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Town and Country.

Simon Hart, Niles town, has gone back to Armada, Mich.

Miss Ada Irvine, Mossley, died very suddenly of heart failure.

Mr. Fred. Arms, Mossley, was married last week to Miss Logan, of Niles town.

The Delaware apple evaporator closed Tuesday, after a very successful run and good sales throughout. Hamilton, has extended a unanimous call to Rev. Neil McPherson, B.D., of Petrolia, to become the pastor in succession to Rev. R. J. Laidlaw, L.L.D.

Messrs. R. C. Hammond and Alfred Jenkins have arranged, after spending two weeks shooting in the neighborhood of Inwood. They report an enjoyable time and good bags of game.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Dec. 10.—The Gleaners, who have been carrying on a series of meetings in furtherance of temperance work at Mount Brydges, visited Komoka yesterday, and report having been very successful there.

Every night the hall was packed to the doors and quite a large number who were unable to gain admittance turned around and went home. They have succeeded in starting a council there of 50 members strong. The Gleaners are in their element in this place.

Sunday evening, Dec. 13, and we hope they will be as well patronized as they were at Mount Brydges, and no doubt they will. The Gleaners have a good record wherever they go.

No doubt many of the friends of Mr. Robert Boston, ex-M.P., will be pleased to hear of his appointment as governor of the county jail. He is a man of recognized ability, and will prove an efficient as well as a faithful officer.

At the last meeting of the school board it was decided to re-engage Miss J. Parrot for another year.

U. and I. parties have begun.

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