

MACEO WAS MURDERED.

BETRAYED INTO THE HANDS OF THE SPANIARDS AND BRUTALLY BUTCHERED.

Friendly and Desperate in Their Determination to Make More Frequent Their Fight for Freedom.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

KEY WEST, Fla., December 13.—There was great excitement upon the dock upon the arrival of the steamer Olivette to night. Passengers claim there is absolutely no truth in the report of Maceo's death. Crowds gathered in front of the telegraph office eager to hear one word of encouragement. There will be a great Cuban meeting at San Carlos to night. It is reported that a committee will be sent over to Havana Tuesday night to get at the truth of the report of Maceo's death.

TAMPA, Fla., December 13.—The Cubans assembled in Ybor City tonight to make an anti-Spanish demonstration. It was reported that the Spanish citizens of Tampa were making preparations to celebrate the death of Maceo and the Cubans determined that it should not be done. Whether the Spanish intended such a thing or not, the fact remains that it was done.

THE KILLING OF MACEO.

Alleged to Have Been Assassinated Under Cover of a Flag of Truce—Congress Will Probably Make Inquiry Into the Matter.

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WASHINGTON, December 13.—The news of the alleged assassination of Maceo under the cover of what was practically a flag of truce is accepted as true at the Cuban Legation here, and was received with a thrill of horror by Congressmen who learned of it. Authentic information of Mr. Hues's story should be received from acting Consul General Springs in Havana. Immediate action from Congress may be looked for in the coming week. There are facts in Hues's story which, as the Cubans here believe, fit in with previous reports and make them intelligible. It was regarded as incomprehensible that a rough-and-ready fighter like Maceo should be found killed in such a manner with all his jewelry on his person. But if he was riding out for a party, nothing would be more natural for a Cuban than to attire himself in his most gorgeous array. Resolutions of inquiry on the subject will probably be introduced in one or both Houses of Congress Monday next.

SPOTS AND FURURES.

The Visible Supply of Cotton—Oreg in Slight New York's Review of the Market.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 3,987,716 bales, of which 3,859,518 are American, against 3,906,090 bales and 3,810,490 respectively last year. Receipts of cotton this week at all interior ports 359,717 bales. Receipts from the plantations 359,190 bales. Crop in sight 5,291,765 bales.

The Sun says: Spot cotton here was unchanged, with sales of 85 bales for spinning. Middling upland 17 1/2 cents against 19 1/2 cents last year; New Orleans and Gulf 7 1/2 cents, against 8 1/2 cents last year.

The speculation to day was a small affair. The trading was dull and featureless and almost entirely local. The Liverpool news was better than had been expected, cables from the market reporting an advance in futures and a good demand on the spot, but the indications pointed to an increased movement to the ports this week. The market held weak longer to sell and before the close there was a slight rally, some months closing unchanged from last night's final quotation. The port receipts for the week are estimated at 370,000 to 375,000 against 367,000 last week. Many contended that the interior movement this week will show a decided falling view in view of the increased movement to the ports there is little disposition to support prices. The worst feature of the situation at present is the absence of an outside demand.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat and Corn Closed Higher—Oats Declined—Pork Products Closed at Higher Prices.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, December 13.—The week came to a conclusion in the wheat market with prices firm and higher and with the talent inclined to favor the bull side. May wheat opened at 80 1/2 to 80 3/4, advanced to 80 3/4, closing at 80 3/4, 1/2 higher than yesterday. Cash wheat a firm and 1c per bushel higher. May corn opened at 36, sold between 35 1/2 and 35 3/4, closing at 35 3/4, a shade under yesterday. Cash corn was steady.

May oats closed 1/4c lower. Cash oats were steady to 1/4c per bushel lower than yesterday.

Provisions—A fair business was transacted in product, with values displaying some firmness in response to an advance in live prices. The grain market likewise extended assistance. At the close May pork and ribs were each 5c higher and May lard 5 1/2c higher.

Representative Wm. F. Aldrich, of the Fourth Alabama district, has served notice of contest of the election of Representative-elect Powhatan M. McPherson, of Alabama, on the ground that McPherson's majority of 8,000 was obtained through fraud and ballot box stuffing.

Ex-Congressman John M. Brower, Republican, of Mount Airy, has decided to enter the race for United States Senator. He breaks the political tradition, not support Prichard for re-election, Brower is a shrewd politician and proposes to enter the fight to win.

NAVAL STOKES MARKETS.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 13.—Rising quiet market for naval stores. Spirit turpentine quiet at 37 1/2 to 37 3/4.

CHARLESTON, December 13.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34 1/2; sales—casks. R. S. firm firm—barrels: A. B. C. D. \$1.40, F. G. \$1.45, H. \$1.50, K. \$1.55, M. \$1.60, N. \$1.65, O. \$1.70, P. \$1.75, Q. \$1.80, R. \$1.85, S. \$1.90, T. \$1.95, U. \$2.00, V. \$2.05, W. \$2.10, X. \$2.15, Y. \$2.20, Z. \$2.25.

SAVANNAH, December 13.—Spirits turpentine steady at 35c sales 100 casks; receipts 770 casks. Rosin—market firm, and unchanged; sales 1,500 barrels; receipts 3,464 barrels.

CASORIA

For Infants and Children.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 13.—The Cuban Junta in this city received the following telegrams from their Jacksonville agent, J. A. Healy, this afternoon: "Received letter from Havana confirming death of Maceo and staff by a combination between Marquis Abumada, second in command to Gen. Weyler and Dr. Zertucha. They were murdered." Delegate Spanish Patria after the receipt of the above dictated a statement for the press as follows: "The news does not surprise me, because the first reports were so contradictory. It is known they will declare a victory if they read like a mystery. I was inclined to believe that the news was false at first, but Gen. Maceo is dead and it was through the assassin's knife, it seems now, that he has been murdered. "Gen. Weyler, in addressing the crowd from the balcony, the credit for the responsibility of Maceo's death when he said that the victory was clearly due to Abumada. Perhaps his intention was to induce the Spaniards to believe that the Spanish General proved the straits of the Spanish army. They must resort to treachery. They did not take Maceo. They took him by surprise. They ask where is the Spanish chivalry of which they boast so much?"

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VENEZUELA TREATY.

The Minister Michelena's Attack Upon the Political Movement Amongst Caracas.

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