

HOW MACEO MET DEATH.

Details of the Killing of the Gallant Cuban Chief.

HAVANA, Dec. 16.—Following are the full details, as gleaned by careful investigation amongst those who took part in the affair, of Antonio Maceo:

After crossing trocha by land, as has been indicated in previous dispatches to the Associated Press, Antonio Maceo and staff, it appears, were encamped in the hills and expecting the arrival of Cuban reinforcements, under Brigadier General Sanchez and others, ordered by General Aguirre to receive and escort the noted Pinar del Rio chief to the East.

Major Cirujeda was totally ignorant of Maceo's presence in the district, believing him to be still West of the trocha. But, learning that a Spanish fort on the San Pedro had been fired upon that morning by insurgents, he started out on a reconnoitering tour at the head of a remnant of the San Quentin battalion, accompanied by a force of local guerrillas under Captain Paeal. The latter's men were dressed in a manner very similar to that of the insurgent troops, and they marched in the vanguard of the Spanish column.

Mistaking these for Sanchez's vanguard, challenges having been made and countersigns given satisfactory, Maceo, surrounded by members of his staff and a handful of flowers, advanced with all confidence to meet his friends, when the guerrillas received them with a rifle volley. Maceo fell a the first fire, his men, temporarily disconcerted with surprise, retreating by the flanks. Young Gomez, though he had been previously wounded at the trocha and still had his arm in a sling, assisted, as the engagement became general, in dragging his chief to a place of safety on the grass, and remaining by his side until, realizing that they had been abandoned, Gomez wrote the note to his parents which has been previously telegraphed to the Associated Press, and then committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver.

After the fight the Spanish scout, Santa Ana, accompanied by the bugler of the San Quentin battalion, while reconnoitering the field in quest of documents and other objects of importance or value, ran upon the body of Maceo, who was still alive.

As the bugler pulled the ring from his finger Maceo asked in an agonizing tone if they were Spaniards or Cubans.

"Spaniards," said the bugler, and he raised his machete as the dying chief said: "Die for Cuba and Independence."

As the knife came down, almost severing the victim's head from the body, the scout, interposing, remarked: "That man resembles Maceo." "Impossible," responded the bugler, "Maceo is in Pinar del Rio."

The scout insisted that at least it was a chief of some importance, and, tying the feet to his horse's tail, he proceeded. Meanwhile, the insurgents, learning that their chief's body was in Spanish hands, and being evidently reinforced, rallied and made a new attack and succeeded in recovering the body. The Spanish officers, unaware of its importance, cut it loose as an unnecessary impediment.

It is thus seen that Major Cirujeda did not know that his forces had encountered and killed Maceo till after reaching Guatao at nightfall and reading the documents, etc.

The full statements of Dr. Zertucha have not been allowed to be telegraphed, even to Madrid. It developed that Maceo Ruiz Rivea in charge in Pinar del Rio and came to Havana province, with the object of assisting to carry out the plans of Maximo Gomez for the reorganization of the forces in the central province, to gather an army of from 10,000 to 20,000 men to prepare for a decisive and final blow intended to end the war. It is alleged that Maceo considered the trocha a good thing for the insurgents and that it would indirectly be an aid in carrying out Gomez's plans. Gomez had complimented Maceo upon the manner in which his organization in Pinar del Rio had been effected by the formation of battalions and regiments, the distribution of arms by zones, the putting on a war footing of 12,000 men, the establishment of shops, salt works and hospitals and the keeping of communication frequently by small boats to the Florida coast.

Dr. Zertucha says that Maceo never wore the insignia of his rank. He adds that the party left Pinar del Rio amply prepared to subsist for a long time. Dr. Zertucha is also authority for a statement that many Spanish soldiers are deserting for the trocha, owing to General Arola's ill-treatment.

Dr. Zertucha reports that Maceo was a great reader of Paris newspapers, which he frequently received, and all of which were read or translated to him. He was a close observer of Spanish politics and of Washington affairs. Maceo's habits were sober and he neither smoked nor drank, nor allowed others to do so in his presence. He was a rigid disciplinarian and always traveled with a small escort. He constantly made inspection of his military organization. He was idolized by his men, white as well as black.

It is asserted that Maceo intended to remove General Aguirre from the position of brigadier in the Cardenas district and to replace him by Paul Arango and Arangueren. Maceo opposed the annexation sentiment of other Cuban chiefs. He always carried \$15,000 to \$20,000 with him, and always granted quick succor to needy pacificos.

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It was at Greenwich, and sometimes those who recall the demonstration of popular enthusiasm on that occasion are tempted to ask themselves whether it was the eloquence of the old man or the spectacle presented by the white haired and devoted woman by his side, which was chiefly responsible for the success of that political meeting. Curiously enough, the Queen does not like Mrs. Gladstone, and has shown this in a number of ways, most conspicuously, perhaps, by her neglect to invite Mrs. Gladstone to accompany her husband when the latter as prime minister was commanded to Windsor or to Osborne.—New York Tribune.

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No. 60 NORTH BOUND. Passenger train. (Daily except Sunday.) Leave Florence... 8:55 a.m. Palmsto... 9:15 a.m. Darlington... 9:25 a.m. Society Hill... 9:45 a.m. Dove's... 9:55 a.m. Society Hill... 10:10 a.m. Cash's... 10:25 a.m. Arrive Chew... 10:40 a.m.

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No. 76 Passenger. (Sunday only) Northbound. Leave Florence... 9:00 a.m. Palmsto... 9:15 a.m. Darlington... 9:45 a.m. Auburn... 9:55 a.m. Arrive Hartsville... 10:10 a.m.

No. 25 MIXED. (Daily except Sunday) Southbound. Leave Hartsville... 8:30 a.m. Auburn... 8:45 a.m. Floyd's... 9:00 a.m. Arrive Darlington... 9:15 a.m. No. 24 LOCAL FREIGHT (Daily except Sunday) Northbound. Leave Darlington... 8:40 p.m. Floyd's... 8:50 p.m. Auburn... 9:00 p.m. Arrive Hartsville... 9:10 p.m.

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No. 23 runs through from Charleston via Central E. R. leaving Lanes 5:30 a.m., Manning 6:00 a.m. NORTH BOUND. No. 24. Leave Columbia... 7:15 a.m. Arrive Sumter... 7:30 a.m. Arrive Florence... 7:45 a.m. Arrive Wilmington... 8:00 a.m.

No. 25 runs through from Charleston via Central E. R. leaving Manning 6:00 p.m., Lanes 6:30 p.m. TRAINS ON CONWAY BRANCH. Leave Darlington... 6:30 p.m. Arrive Conway... 6:45 p.m. Leave Conway... 7:15 p.m. Arrive Darlington... 7:30 p.m.

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