

immediately after the deed was committed. but when they arrived there was no hope of saving his life, and an hour later he was dead. The coroner, who had also been notified, arrived soon afterwards and removed the body to Evans's undertaking rooms, where an inquest was held this afternoon. The verdict was that he came to his death by a gunshot wound in the head, inflicted by his own hand.

Deceased leaves a wife, but no children. She was notified of the sad affair, as was also his sister, who resides in Wisconsin, the home of Mr. Loberg before he came here.

The weapon used was a 32 calibre self-action revolver.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

NEW YORK, May 10.—A special to the *World* from Songo, Cuba, says:

A *World* correspondent interviewed General Maceo who was found in his camp in the forest a league from Jaraqueca and forty miles from Santiago.

General Maceo gave out some details of the fight at Honda creek, near Guantánamo, in which his brother Jose Maceo—who is not dead after all—had a sharp encounter with 500 Spanish soldiers of Simanco's regiment, commanded by Lieut. Col. Bosch. The Spaniards were attacked from ambush. Jose Maceo had 700 followers. The Spaniards admit a loss of sixteen killed and several officers wounded. According to a letter just received by General Maceo by his brother, the Spaniards suffered severely. The Cubans used their machetes with deadly effect when the Spanish soldiers had fired away their ammunition.

Maceo placed his men in position in thickets along the bank of the Honda, which at that point is a stream about thirty feet wide. Col. Bosch approached early in the morning along the bank of the creek, and on receiving the fire of the rebels drew his men into position in a cane field. The firing continued until 1 o'clock. As usual the Spaniards wasted much ammunition needlessly, and when it was exhausted Jose Maceo charged across the river and cut many down with machetes. One of Maceo's lieutenants, a French half-breed named Alois de Verger, rode recklessly to the creek calling on his men to use their machetes. A shot from the Spaniards killed the daring man. The Spanish regulars were aided by 200 volunteers from Guatemala. Colonel Bosch's men withdrew when they had fired away their ammunition. This is a fatal fault of the Spaniards. The officers appear to make no effort to prevent the soldiers from hanging away as fast as they can. When armed with a swift breech-loading magazine rifle like the Mauser, it does not take long to throw away the 100 rounds with which each man is provided.

Jose Maceo was left in his position and he still held it when the steamer left this morning for Santiago.

NEW YORK, May 10.—A special to a morning paper from Panama, dated May 9, says:

The British bark *Chaly*, which arrived here this morning, carried 150 troops of the Ecuador government from Mantá, conveyed by the gumboa

Cotopaxi, carrying 200 to Puntasua, off Esmeraldas, May 3.

In trying to effect a landing the troops met with continuous firing from the shore, and were forced to retreat with heavy losses.

Captain Bayano, of the Cotopaxi, realizing the uselessness of his guns at the distance from Puntasua turned his course to a point nearer to Esmeraldas, and began to shell the town effectively. Then he threatened a regular bombardment, unless the rebels evacuated their position within twenty-four hours.

At this juncture the Ranger, under cable orders of the United States to protect American interests, made its appearance. It was a timely entrance on the scene. Captain Watson of the Ranger landed immediately under a flag of truce, and, his wise counsel and friendly influence prevailing, the rebels quitted Esmeraldas and Captain Bayano assumed possession.

The rebels remain encamped in the vicinity. The revolution is everywhere gaining in Ecuador.

General Altaro has been proclaimed its leader. The rebel general Bowen holds Bahahoyo, which is on the Guaya, and seventy miles from Guayaquil, with an army of 1,200 men.

RICHMOND, Ind., May 10.—Ex-President Harrison today made the closing speech for the plaintiffs in the Morrison will case. The courtroom was crowded, many persons of note being present both from Ohio and Indiana.

Mr. Harrison was in splendid form, both mentally and physically, and made a magnificent speech. Today will go down to history as the day on which one of the illustrious statesmen of the country made the crowning and closing effort of his life in his chosen profession, for with this speech General Harrison finishes his career in the active practice of law. Tonight Mr. Tibbitts, his private secretary, authorized this assertion: "You may state with authority that Mr. Harrison will never again speak before a jury, as this argument is his last. He will soon abandon the practice of law entirely, and will never again be seen so actively engaged in any pursuit."

NEW YORK, May 10.—"Ex-President Harrison is as much a candidate for the presidency as Governor McKinley, Thomas B. Reed or Senator Allison," said Colonel A. L. Conger of Ohio last night in the Fifth Avenue hotel. "Indiana will send a delegation for the ex-President. I read ex-Governor Foster's interview, saying that General Harrison would prefer not to be candidate. It is a big thing to refuse to be a nominee for the presidency, and I notice that Governor Foster said General Harrison would accept if it became a matter of duty. Well, that puts him among the candidates, for it is a duty for the nominee to accept."

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Women's rights advocates will find pleasure in the remarks of the civil service commission on an examination recently held for library cataloguer and library clerk for the agricultural department. Of the thirty applicants for the former, all the men failed to pass, while five out of the sixteen women did so. Of the ten applicants for the latter, eight men failed and two women passed. Secretary Morton appointed Miss E. H. Wales, of Chicago, clerk,

and Miss G. F. Leonard, of Albany, N. Y., state library cataloguer.

UKIAH, Cal., May 10.—In Bachelor Valley, near this city, a big bald eagle made a fierce attack on an 8-year-old boy, and had it not been for the arrival of assistance the boy might have been fatally injured.

The big bird of prey had been recently destroying lambs on the ranch of J. B. Briggs in the valley. Briggs's two sons, William, aged 12, and Edward, aged 8 years, decided to climb the rocky crag where the eagle had its nest, with a view of killing it and destroying the nest, when the big bird suddenly swooped down on them and fiercely attacked the younger boy with beak and talons. It destroyed the boy's left eye and injured the right, besides lacerating the lad's head and face. The brother was powerless to render assistance and Eddie might have been much more seriously injured had not the boy's father arrived at the scene and driven off the eagle.

LONDON, May 10.—In the House of Commons today, Sir Donald Horne MacFarlane, liberal member from Argyleshire, after an evasive reply to his question when the crofters' bill will be taken up, threatened that the Scottish members would withdraw their support of the movement. This caused the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, to reply in a towering rage, that it was open to the Scotch members to do as they pleased. Thereupon Donald MacGregor, liberal member for Inverness-shire, retorted: "Are we to understand that the government is going to show the white feather to the opposition?" The chancellor of the exchequer made no reply.

TEGUIGALPA, Honduras, May 11.—German and Spanish merchants throughout Central America are forming a league to work against the English and Americans in trade matters. They wish to monopolize the trade of these countries. Careful inquiry shows that only two South American countries are willing to join the boycott against England.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Two fatalities have resulted from an explosion and fire that wrecked the saloon at No 10 Sheridan street early this morning. The dead are August Michael and Alex Sumek. Other persons who were injured are recovering.

Toole's Transcript: Dr. Davis, of Tooele, and Dr. Dillon, of Kansas City, have formed a partnership in the practice of medicine and surgery. Dr. Dillon comes well recommended by some of the leading physicians of the country. Dr. Davis will devote a large part of his time to the practice of dentistry....At last some decided action has been taken in regard to the new flour mill at the mouth of Settlement canyon. Last Monday John T. Robb, accompanied by S. H. Vowles and J. J. Wilson, came out from Salt Lake and were driven at once to the mill site. We were informed that the contract for the building of the mill had been let, and that work is to commence at once, the mill to be of forty barrel capacity. The contract for the machinery was given to the Great Western Manufacturing company, of Leavenworth, Kansas.