

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A special from Berlin says the German Lloyd steamer Saller was wrecked on the night of December 4th, four miles from Villa Garcia, Spain, two and a half miles from land. The dispatch says she must have broken up almost immediately as parts of the steamer have already washed ashore.

She had 210 passengers, mostly steerage, and a crew of 65 men, all drowned.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A dispatch from Lloyd's agent at Coruna says 381 lives were lost by the wreck of the Saller.

The Saller was commanded by Captain Wempe. The steamer had a general cargo. The disaster occurred during a dense fog and heavy weather. The Saller had a fearful passage from Bremen to this point. Two of her boats were swept overboard by a heavy sea which beat over her and she sustained other damages. It is believed that about 400 persons perished.

The steamer struck on Monday night last on a ledge of rocks, two and a half miles from Coruna. She was bound to Villa Garcia where she was to ship another lot of steerage passengers, bound for Buenos Ayres. A large amount of freightage is reported to have washed ashore. The search for possible survivors has so far been without result.

The Saller was an old vessel which the North German Lloyd company had agreed to sell to an Italian firm trading between Italy and American ports. But owing to some slight disagreement as to terms the deal was not completed and the steamer was sent on another voyage. She was considered to be in every way seaworthy. The Saller was of 3,000 tons gross register, 351 feet long, brigs rigged and had a single propeller.

Captain Wempe had commanded the Saller a number of years.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Coruna says that while it is true the North German Lloyd steamship Saller left Antwerp with only 210 passengers she embarked more in various Spanish ports. The correspondent estimates the number of victims of the disaster at 400 to 500.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 11.—A special dispatch from Yuma, says that news has reached here from Hedges, fifteen miles distant in San Diego county, of a terrible disaster in the Queen mine at that place, owned by the Gold Cross Mining and Milling company. Some time last night a cave-in occurred in the main shaft and as a result several miners have lost their lives and more are injured. Reports are meager and conflicting but the generally accepted one is that four miners are entombed at the bottom of the shaft with no chance of escape and four or five others have been rescued badly injured.

SWANSEA, Wales, Dec. 11.—The British ship Springwell from Liverpool Nov. 9th, for Galveston, has arrived here with two survivors of the German ship Rajah of Bremen, which left Cardiff on Wednesday for Hong Kong. She capsized in a gale near Lundy island at the entrance of Bristol channel. Nineteen of the Rajah's crew were drowned.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 12.—The

court of appeals today affirmed the decision of the lower court at Newport, Ky., sentencing Alonzo Walling to be hanged as an accomplice of Scott Jackson in the murder of Pearl Bryan last June. It is quite likely the date fixed for the execution of both men will be about the anniversary of the murder—early in February.

COVINGTON, Ky., Dec. 12.—When the news that his death sentence was affirmed was told Walling, he was playing cards with Scott Jackson and Robert Laughlin, who is to be hanged on January 9th for the killing of his wife and niece. Walling was indifferent. He insisted he had nothing to fear. Then he urged his companions to proceed with the game.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Deepest indignation is expressed in Chicago over the latest news from Cuba which states the manner in which the Cuban insurgent leader Maceo was entrapped and killed. It was made the topic of widespread discussion and today's papers contain interviews with many prominent citizens who are outspoken in their condemnation of Gen. Weyler's course.

"The consensus of opinion as gleaned from these interviews is that a universal sentiment for the cause of the Cuban patriots will be aroused which, some think, will speedily express itself in definite action by our government.

Among those interviewed were Luther Laffin Mills, Levi Mayer, ex-Congressman Adams, S. W. Allerton, Martin A. Ryerson and H. N. Higginbotham.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 12.—Justo Carrillo, a well-known Cuban of this city, brother of the Cuban Carrillo, has received the following letter from a trustworthy correspondent in Havana concerning the report of the death of Antonio Maceo:

"HAVANA, Dec. 9.

"Dear Friend Justo:

"Our brave general, Antonio Maceo, and the greater part of his staff have been murdered by the Spaniards, the Spanish Major Orlujeda acting the part of assassin, with Dr. Maximo Zertucha as an assistant in the horrible crime.

"Convinced that notwithstanding his enormous army he could do nothing against our gallant leader, who had so repeatedly defeated the Spanish generals in Pinar del Rio, Weyler conceived the idea of appeasing his beastly instincts by cold-blooded murder, and making the best of the secret relations between Dr. Zertucha and the Marquis of Abumada, he planned with the latter his heinous scheme.

"Weyler took the field, and in his absence Abumada proposed through Zertucha a conference with Maceo to take place at a certain point in the province of Havana, with the view of arranging plans for the cessation of hostilities. The basis was to be Cuba's independence and a monetary indemnity to Spain, together with certain advantages that should be agreed upon for Spanish commerce and Spanish capital invested there.

"To carry out the plan, the agreement was that orders should be given to the detachments of troops stationed on the trocha on the section between Mariel and Guanajay, to allow Maceo with his staff to pass the military line unmolested.

"Time was required to mature these arrangements, and to give them all the appearance of Truth Abumada feigned that before acting he must make them known to Weyler for previous approval.

"This explains the sudden arrival of Weyler in Havana and his prompt return to Pinar del Rio.

"The conditions and place of the meeting having been agreed on, Maceo crossed the trocha over the road to Guanajay without being molested by the forts, but as soon as he arrived at the place decided upon he and his party were greeted by a tremendous volley from the troops under Maj. Orlujeda, who lay conveniently in ambush.

"Most of the officers on his staff fell with Gen. Maceo. Zertucha is alive, because he was aware of the scheme and remained in the rear.

"The Spaniards know where the bodies are, but are bent on feigning ignorance to blot out the vestiges of the crime."

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 12.—A special to the Citizen from Key West says: Passengers by the Olivette today announce that Maceo is still alive. Dr. Zertucha, who claims to be his physician, betrayed him and he only escaped by a miracle. He went with Maceo as far as the trocha and saw the party through safely. They were commanded by a mulatto who resembles Maceo, who was killed in the engagement after passing the trocha. Then Maceo and his few followers returned to the Pinar del Rio province and went into a cabin, when the doctor reported to the Spaniards. They succeeded in killing most of the party, but Maceo brained the first man and escaped to the woods, leaving his clothing and effects at the cabin.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The succession of General Calixto Garcia to the lieutenant-generalship of the Cuban insurgents, and Major-General Rios Rivera to the command of the forces in Pinar del Rio, both of which were held by Maceo, are fixed upon here as certain by the Cuban delegation. Senor Quesada, in charge of the Cuban junta in Washington, says these two will almost beyond a doubt be determined upon. Both men are noted campaigners, and have made strong records. Garcia is now 50 years of age, and his achievements are historic; and Rivera is, like Maceo was, a pupil of his veteran commander-in-chief, Gomez, and was his associate during the ten-year war, and, unlike his late companion, he is white. He is a vigorous fighter, and is one of the most highly cultured men on the island.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Gypsy, the famous old circus elephant, which has killed four keepers, is soon to suffer for its terrible past at the hands of the executioner. The monster for the last several years has been running the Harris Nickel Plate circus to suit itself, and will be wiped off the face of the earth with a streak of lightning. Mr. Harris believes that Gypsy will be of more use to humanity when made over into soap; so the elephant will be killed at Tattersalls as soon as a date can be decided upon. Gypsy is well known all over the United States and is considered the most dangerous elephant in captivity.