

CUBAN TROOPS AID THE MARINES

Garcia's Men Arrive on the Scene at Guantanamo and Lend Material Assistance to Huntington's Marines in Enabling Them to Hold the Position on Crest Hill—Cuban General Rabbi Occupies Acerraderos, Which Is Practically a Santiago Suburb—No Further Call for Volunteers. No Truth in German Rumors.

Washington, June 15.—Like the relief of the beleaguered at Lucknow came the welcome news to the navy department this afternoon that the little band of American marines who had planted the flag on Crest Hill and were defending it night and day against heavy odds, were not only safe, but were strongly reinforced by 1,500 Cubans from the commands of Garcia and Rabbi, and were now strong enough to more than hold their own. It was disclosed in a dispatch from Admiral Sampson and brought much relief to naval officials.

The early reports had indicated that the marines were surrounded and it was feared that they might be compelled to return to the ships before General Shafter's invading army reached there on Friday. The coming of the Cuban forces seems to have been in the nick of time and naval officials give the fullest credit to the timeliness of this Cuban co-operation. The admiral's dispatch stated that the condition of the marines was "entirely satisfactory," which assurance, although brief, was enough to relieve officials here of the fears they had entertained. But probably the most significant feature of the admiral's dispatch was the statement that the Cuban general, Rabbi, had occupied Acerraderos, only eight miles from Santiago and practically a suburb of that Spanish stronghold. It was the execution of a plan arranged in Washington some weeks ago when two of the staff officers of General Garcia came here to confer with General Miles.

At that time Garcia and Rabbi were at Bayamo in the western part of Santiago province and more than one hundred miles northwest of Santiago de Cuba. Admiral Sampson's dispatch showed that Rabbi and his force, has made a complete circuit of Santiago de Cuba and coming up to the south of it had occupied Acerraderos. This is looked upon as a fine military stroke, for Acerraderos is the port where iron wharves will afford facilities for unloading the heavy artillery carried by General Shafter's invading expedition. The news also indicated to the authorities here that the Spanish garrison at Santiago has practically retreated inside the city proper, giving up the outlying towns. Admiral Sampson also says that General Garcia is co-operating with the American forces. Whether

WILL GERMANY LAND TROOPS

Star Reiterates Story That Emperor William Will Interfere at Manila. THE GERMAN CONSUL WILL OPPOSE THE DEBARKATION OF AMERICAN TROOPS UNLESS IN SUFFICIENT FORCE TO MAINTAIN ORDER AND PROTECT GERMANS. VERY IMPORTANT NEWS EXPECTED FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

London, June 15.—The Star today reiterates the story that Emperor William, of Germany, has ordered the German consul at Manila to oppose the debarkation of American troops unless in sufficient force to maintain order and protect the Germans. The Star adds that a notification to this effect has been officially given to the United States embassy at Berlin and to Secretary Day at Washington.

Admiral Dietrichs, according to the Star, has 2,400 troops and he could disembark 1,500 with two batteries of artillery, for the partial occupation of Manila.

Continuing, the Star says: "Germany is not likely to have taken such a grave step without securing the adhesion of other powers interested in the far east, namely Russia, Japan and England. They are certainly hostile to Germany's project, but it is not thought likely that they will raise objections, and we may soon have very uncertain news from Manila."

TROOPS GET DOUBLE PAY. The Eighteenth Regiment to Leave Camp on Friday. Mount Gretna, Pa., June 15.—Orders were received today for the Eighteenth regiment to leave camp Friday morning. They received forty-seven re-

EIGHTEEN PRISONERS.

Important Engagement Reported by the Journal Correspondent. New York, June 15.—The following dispatch is a Journal special from Camp McCalla, Guantanamo harbor, June 15: "The scouting parties of marines, which were sent out yesterday, returned here at 10 o'clock last night with eighteen Spanish prisoners, one of them an officer. The party also captured a hundred Mauser rifles and 10,000 rounds of ammunition. They report having had a series of engagements with Spaniards in which one hundred Spanish soldiers were killed and two hundred wounded. They also destroyed a Spanish block house and telegraph station, through which the Spaniards had been keeping in communication with Santiago informed of the movements of American troops."

JAMIE FERNIERS CAPTURED. Brought in a Prisoner of War on the Steamer Twickenham. Key West, June 15.—Jamie Ferniers, who says he was the first officer of the

HAWAIIAN BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

The Newlands Resolution Adopted by Vote of 209 to 91. MORE THAN HALF A HUNDRED MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN THE DEBATE WHICH BEGAN ON SATURDAY—BUT THREE REPUBLICANS VOTE AGAINST THE RESOLUTION—THE DEMOCRATS DIVIDED.

Washington, June 15.—By a vote of 209 to 91, the house of representatives this afternoon adopted the Newlands resolutions, providing for the annexation of Hawaii. The debate, which has continued without interruption since Saturday, has been one of the most notable of this congress, the proposed annexation being considered of great commercial and strategic import-

KAISER MURDER CASE.

Elizabeth DeKaib Continues Her Testimony Against Clemmer. Norristown, Pa., June 15.—Elizabeth DeKaib, the star witness in the trial of James A. Clemmer, charged with complicity in the murder of Mrs. Charles O. Kaiser, resumed the witness stand today, and was kept there throughout the morning session. She was subjected to a most rigid cross-examination by the attorneys for the defense. Attorney Brownback first took the witness in hand, and attempted to show that the life she had led while in Philadelphia and other places was not as exemplary as it might have been. Judge Weand ruled that it was a useless waste of time to go over this evidence as the same ground was covered yesterday. Little was brought out in addition to what the direct examination produced yesterday. Miss DeKaib identified a coat and vest Clemmer is said to have worn on the night of the murder. The defense is highly pleased with this evidence. It is claimed there are no blood spots on either garment, although it is known that much blood spurted from

SPANIARDS ARE ROUTED AT GUANTANAMO.

Forced by the Marines and Cubans to Retire with a Loss of Forty Men Killed—Vesuvius Guns Are Tested.

UNITED STATES CAMP, (entrance of Guantanamo Bay, Tuesday, June 14, 6 p. m., via Kingston, Jamaica, Wednesday, June 15, 10.45 a. m.)—The United States Marines and Cubans attacked the Spanish camp, situated five miles from the American entrenchments. They completely routed a force of 400 Spaniards, breaking up their camp and destroying the well which supplied them with water. One American was slightly wounded, two Cubans killed and four Cubans were wounded. The Spanish loss is believed to be forty men killed. Fifteen bodies have already been discovered. Off Santiago de Cuba, on Monday night, the dynamite guns of the Vesuvius were tested with great success. Three shots were fired at the Spanish fortifications and it is believed great damage was done. On Tuesday morning the New Orleans shelled and partially destroyed the new emplacements east of Morro Castle. The Spaniards fired some shots at the Vesuvius and one at the New Orleans, which was struck.

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EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

Sydney K. Evans, of Scranton, Ordained Deacon. Altoona, Pa., June 15.—The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Central Pennsylvania diocese of the Episcopal church was opened last evening in St. Luke's church by an address by Bishop Talbot. Afterward a business meeting was held at which committees were named and reports of secretaries and treasurer of church funds were read. This morning Bishop Talbot ordained Revs. Howard W. Diller, of Lancaster, and Sydney K. Evans, of Scranton, deacons, and Revs. Jacob M. Coer, of New York, and Jacob Miller, of Pennsylvania, priests. Afterward the convention met in session. The committee on finance reported a deficit of \$1,974. Mr. Butler, chairman of the board of missions, reported receipts for the year \$9,877.92, an increase of \$2,334 over last year. Addressed on Harrisburg, J. McKibbin, superintendent of the diocese, and Mr. Sheppard gave a report of work done in his department. It was decided to appoint a committee to provide for the division of the diocese within three years. This evening Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sheppard gave a reception to the visiting clergy and lady in honor of Bishop Talbot and Mrs. Talbot.

LEHIGH PRIZE TAKERS.

John J. Nolan, of Carbondale, Among Successful Students. Bethlehem, Pa., June 15.—A class of sixty-two graduated from Lehigh university today. Robert Ellis Thompson, S. T. D., president of the Philadelphia Central High school, made the address to the graduates. The Silver prizes were awarded to Albert William Hayward, of Washington, Thomas M. Grilly, of Jeffersonville, Ind.; Henry J. Moore, of Ellwood; Ernesto F. Quito, of Ecuador; John J. Nolan, of Carbondale; Edwin B. Wilkinson, of Williamsport; Lewis A. Freudenberg, of Bethlehem; and Newton W. Buch, of Litzitz.

Const Defense Service.

Philadelphia, June 15.—Commander John S. Muckle, of the First battalion naval force of Pennsylvania, received orders today from Admiral Eber, of the coast defense service, stationed at New York, to muster one hundred men of his battalion into the United States service next Friday.

GUERRILLA WAR AT GUANTANAMO

The United States Marines Harrassed by the Incessant Fire from Skulking Foes in the Bush—Cuban Soldiers Render Valuable Aid to the Marines—The American Gunboats Protect the Troops on Shore by Shelling the Woods Whenever the Enemy Appears.

(Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.) On board the Associated Press dispatch boat Dauntless, of Guantanamo bay, Tuesday, June 14 (noon, via Kingston, Jamaica, Wednesday, June 15 48 a. m.)—There was no renewal of the attack on the marines last night. They slept in the trenches with their rifles beside them, protected by a heavy picket line of insurgents and marines, under the command of Lieutenant Lenore and Smith. The pickets had strict orders not to fire unless commanded to do so. There were several alarms, but no firing during the night. In consequence, the men awoke much refreshed after four days and nights of continuous work and fighting. It was supposed the enemy had retired to the windmill in the night on the south coast, the only remaining source of water supply. The windmill was shelled at intervals all day yesterday by the Dolphin, but the Spaniards were still there this morning. At 8 o'clock the enemy made an unexpected attack on the American rear and left flank. When the pickets came in for relief the Spanish guerrillas crept along behind them and got within a hundred yards, when the accidental discharge of the rifles in the trenches led them to believe they were discovered and they opened fire with a volley which whistled harmlessly overhead. They had shot too high, as usual. The marines then scrambled from their steaming coffee and "hard tack" back to the trenches, and met the guerrillas with a ragged but well directed rifle fire. In addition, five field pieces, mounted at angles in the trenches, and the machine guns poured a hail of bullets into the chapparal, scattering the main body of the Spaniards in all directions. Shells were dropped into their midst as they ran. A few of the enemy stood their ground on the left flank and the crack of the Mauser rifles and the "pings" of their bullets were heard rather than seen for an hour, as

the smokeless powder used by the Spaniards made their location in the dense underbrush almost impossible to detect. The Panther fired six-pounders into the Spanish ranks while the marines were engaged in beating off the attack. Only one man was wounded, and he sustained only a slight injury on his hand.

THE CUBAN SOLDIERS. The Cubans, who acted well last night, were with difficulty forced out of the skirmish line this morning. Some of them refused to be driven even when struck by their officers with the flat of their machetes, but they were not censured. They tried to work out their knowledge of the methods of the Spanish guerrillas in warfare and, in land service, as guides, they are invaluable. Our men are at a great disadvantage with the guerrillas, who are past grand masters of this peculiar kind of campaign, of savage rather than civilized warfare. The men slink through the tropical undergrowth as noiselessly as shadows, some of them with their naked bodies concealed with palm leaves, so that they are neither seen nor heard. Our men are not familiar with these tactics, and awkwardly crash through the bush. Captain Elliott says the enemy could not stand a minute in the open, but he admits that they are dangerous antagonists at this sort of work. The marines are seasoning rapidly. The hospital ship Solace is in Guantanamo bay with the wounded on board. As the Dauntless left the bay the smoke of two Spanish gunboats in the inner harbor could be seen, and the Dolphin stood in the channel to meet the attack if the Spaniards had the audacity to make one. When ten miles off shore the gun could be heard and the harbor was veiled in smoke.

GENERAL MERRITT VERY CAUTIOUS

A Convoy to Be Provided for Troops for Manila. THE SECOND EXPEDITION LEFT AT NOON YESTERDAY—BRIGADIER GENERAL OTIS ORDER RELATIVE TO OFFICERS HORSES TO BE RESCINDED—BRIGADIER GENERAL MARTIN TAKES COMMAND OF THE FOURTH BRIGADE.

San Francisco, June 15.—The transports China, Colon, Zealandia and Senator conveying the second expedition to the Philippines sailed this afternoon. It is said that the order issued by Major General Otis directing all officers who had brought horses with them to either ship their mounts home or turn them over to the inspector to be examined and bought by the government for cavalry purposes, is to be rescinded. If a vessel suitable for their transportation can be secured. Brigadier General McArthur has assumed command formally of the Fourth brigade, consisting of the Fifty-first, Iowa, the First, North Dakota and the Fifth, South Dakota regiments.

WILL TAKE NO CHANCES.

At the request of General Merritt it has been decided to give the expedition a naval convoy from Honolulu to Manila. While in the opinion of those who are in a position to know the armed

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

- Weather indications today: Showers Probable; Northeastern Winds. 1. Telegraph—Americans at Guantanamo Aid Pat Spaniards to Fight. 2. Hawaii—Annexation—Resolution Passes the House. 3. Germany—Threatens to Interfere at Manila. 4. Local—Universities Close Offices. 5. Base Ball Games of a Day. 6. Financial and Commercial. 7. Local—Training School Pupils Graduate. 8. Graduation Day at St. Cecilia's Academy. 9. Two Men Found Dead. 10. Editorial. 11. Comment of the Press. 12. Local—Details of the Special War Tax. 13. Tax Levy for 1898. 14. Scores of Men Being Enlisted for the Army. 15. Shooting Affray at Old Forge. 16. Local—West Scranton and Suburban. 17. News Round About Scranton. 18. Telegraph—Governor Hastings Visits the Soldier Boys at Camp Alger.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, June 15.—Forecast for Thursday: Fair, with showers; fresh northwesterly winds, followed by fair weather. New England today, clear to fair, followed by increasing cloudiness; light northerly winds, becoming southerly. New York, June 15.—Forecast for Thursday: In the middle state and city winds, followed by fair weather; fair weather will prevail with slight temperature changes and fresh or light northwesterly winds, followed by fair weather and the lower coast of the center.