

DESPERATION AT CAIMANERA

Inhabitants of the City Have Strewed the Streets with Straw and Oil and Will Burn It and Flee to the Hills at the Approach of the Americans...

On board the Associated Press dispatch boat Dandy, off Guantanamo, Saturday, June 18, 5 p. m., via Kingston, Jamaica, June 19, 9.30 a. m. Cuban scouts report today that the inhabitants of Caimanera have strewed the streets with straw and oil...

It is also stated that the Spanish gunboat at Caimanera has been loaded with inflammables and will be burned with the city, her commander declaring that she will never become an American prize.

SPANISH SOLDIERS IN A PANIC. The scouts also say that the Spanish soldiers are in almost as complete a state of panic as are the civilians...

AMERICAN VESSELS SIGHTED. The Yuen Sang sees ships believed to be United States transports.

CUBAN FLAGS APPEAR. The coast in the vicinity of Guantanamo is dotted with the bright hued Cuban flag.

THE STORY OF THE DAY. MADRID MILITARY circles are indignant that President McKinley has given notice that Admiral Cervera will be held responsible for the lives of Hobson and his men.

GENERAL GOBIN appointed commander of the Pennsylvania troop at Camp Alger.

THREE SHIPLOADS of provisions have reached Havana by way of the Isle of Pines.

SPANISH GENERAL JOVAL thought to have been killed by gun cotton bombs fired by the Vesuvius.

CAPTAIN AUNON, Spanish minister of marine, arrives at Cartagena to inspect war ships.

BRITISH STEAMER Yuen Sang sights a number of vessels near Manila believed to be American transports.

LARGE GARRISON AT SANTIAGO

The City Is Guarded by 15,000 Spanish Soldiers.

ADmiral Cervera's CREWS ARE DISCOURAGED AND DISAPPOINTED—MORROCASTLE THE ONLY FORTIFICATION THAT HAS NOT BEEN SILENCED BY AMERICAN GUNNERS—CUBAN SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN EFFICIENT.

Key West, Fla., June 19 (12.20 p. m.)—Juan Santos, a Cuban pilot who arrived here this morning on board of an American warship, reports that he entered Santiago de Cuba and found there a Spanish garrison of fifteen thousand men.

OUR SOLDIERS AT HONOLULU

They Are Given a Hearty Welcome by Hawaiians—Entertained by Officials and Citizens.

Victoria, B. C., June 19.—Advises today per steamer Mlowera from Honolulu, June 19, says: The United States transports City of Pekin, City of Sydney and Australia arrived here on the first instant.

SEEKING A LANDING.

Launched Along the Coast Find the Brush Alive with Spanish Infantry and Cavalry—Insurgents to Aid.

Off Santiago de Cuba, Saturday, June 18, 10 a. m., via Kingston, Jamaica, Sunday, June 19, 4 p. m.—Several attempts to find landing places for the United States troops, within a distance of two miles west of Santiago, have demonstrated, along with previous inquiries to the eastward, that the shore for fifteen miles is lined with Spanish land.

PENNSYLVANIA TROOPS.

Assignment of Volunteers Directed by Secretary Alger.

Harrisburg, June 19.—Secretary of War Alger has written Governor Hastings regarding the make up and assignment of the companies of Pennsylvania volunteers and the second call of the president.

HAS AUGUSTI RESIGNED.

News That the Spanish Fleet Has Been Seen Off Gibraltar.

SPANISH CONSUL'S PROTEST.

Renjes Objects to the Course of the Hawaiian Government.

Honolulu, June 18.—H. E. Cooper, minister of foreign affairs, Sir: In my capacity as vice consul for Spain, I have the honor to enter formal protest with the Hawaiian government against the constant violations of neutrality in this harbor while actual war exists between Spain and the United States of America.

SUSPENSE AT GUANTANAMO

The Horizon Is Eagerly Scanned for the Expected Transports—In Daily Communication with Cubans.

On board the Associated Press dispatch boat Dauntless, off Santiago de Cuba, Saturday, June 18, noon, via Kingston, Jamaica, Sunday, June 19, 2 p. m.—The horizon is eagerly and impatiently scanned for a glimpse of the long-expected transports.

QUIT AT WASHINGTON.

The Most Peaceful Sunday Since the Beginning of the War.

Washington, June 19.—The big state, war and navy building presented almost a deserted appearance today in marked contrast with the rush and bustle of business on week days.

SPANISH REPORTS.

Madrid Reports to the Effect That an American Vessel Was Injured.

Madrid, June 19, 3 p. m.—Private telegrams received here from Cuba say that during the last attack by the American ships upon Santiago de Cuba a Spanish ship struck upon the deck of one of the attacking ships.

SYRIA IS SPRACING UP.

Beirut, June 19.—In view of the approaching visit of Emperor William to Palestine, the aide-camp of the sultan is being reorganized and reports made upon the roads in Syria.

IRON AND STEEL PLANTS TO CLOSE.

Pittsburg, June 19.—John J. Jarrett, secretary of the Association of Iron and Steel Manufacturers, announced last night that negotiations are on foot for the closing down of all of the association plants for six weeks, commencing July 1.

TERRIBLE WORK OF SAMPSON'S GUNNERS

They Spread Wreck and Ruin Everywhere in the Engagement of Thursday Morning—The Hilltops Blown Away by the Gunboat Bombs from the Vesuvius—The Brave Spanish Officers Are Unable to Induce the Men to Stand by Their Guns.

On board the Associated Press dispatch boat Dauntless, off Santiago de Cuba, Saturday, June 18, noon, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 19 (noon). A careful inspection of the fortifications along the crest of the hills defending Santiago has been made since the bombardment Thursday morning and shows that the American gunners spread wreck and ruin everywhere.

NO CASUALTIES IN THE FLEET. There were no casualties in the fleet, although the ships had a fixed position, as if inviting the Spaniards to fire upon them.

The first shot of the New York landed full and fair on the top of the hills to the east, where the gunners were already at work erecting new pieces.

Neither Admiral Sampson nor Commodore Schley believes that Lieutenant Hobson and his party have been killed. We have 17 prisoners taken at Guantanamo, including a lieutenant, beside a number in the United States, for reprisals or exchange.

KAISER TO CONFESS.

The Prisoner Under Death Sentence Will Take the Stand Against James A. Clemmer.

Norristown, Pa., June 19.—The lawyers representing the prosecution in the trial of James A. Clemmer for the murder of Mrs. Charles O. Kaiser were again in consultation today, as a result of which Charles O. Kaiser, the husband of the dead woman, and convicted of the crime, will take the stand probably tomorrow when court opens and make a clean breast of his entire connection with the crime.

From the forest of the Brooklyn, 2,000 yards distant, the men in the grounds could be noticed, but a minute later dust and flying debris would take their places and when the smoke cleared away only a spot of red earth could be seen—guns and gunners had been swept away. It was the most deadly and destructive bombardment of the war thus far.

PRISONER'S SUICIDE.

Trenton, N. J., June 19.—John Simmons, an inmate of the state prison, hanged himself in his cell yesterday afternoon with a cord which he obtained in one of the shops.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today. Fair, Northwesterly Winds.

1. Telegram—Residents of Caimanera Will Burn the Town Rather Than Submit to Americans.

2. Telegram—Forecast of the Week in Congress, Sunday Base Ball Games.

3. Local—Children's Day Service in Many Churches.

4. Editorial. Comment of the Press.

5. Local—Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce Accepts the Call to the First Avenue Baptist Church. Week on the Central.

The Columbia Sails. New York, June 19.—The United States cruiser Columbia, which has been undergoing repairs at the Brooklyn navy yard since Decoration Day, left the yard in command of Captain Sands at 2 o'clock today and passed out to sea an hour later.

WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, June 19.—Forecast for Monday: For eastern Pennsylvania, fair weather except showers.

New York, June 19.—Forecast: In the middle states and New England, today, fair weather and light to fresh southerly.