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DESPERATION AT CAIMANERA

Inhabitants of the City Have Strewn the Streets with Straw and Oil and Will Burn It and Flee to the Hills at the Approach of the Americans-The People Are Eating Horses and Mules and Are Scouring the Mountains for Fruits and Herbs.

patch boat Dandy, off Guantananio, Saturday, June 18, 5 p. m., via Kingston, Jamaica, Sunday, June 19, 9.30 a. ni.-Cuban scouts report today that the inhabitants of Caimanera have strewn the streets with straw and oil, with the intention of destroying the city and fleeing to the hills. Calmanera lies four miles up the bay from Camp McCalla, under the guns of the American ships, and the situation is desperate. Starving and famine-stricken, convinced of the ultimate triumph of the American arms and without faith in the protection of the Spanish soldiery, the people are believed to have determined to leave their houses in ashes behind them and seek safety in the mountains to the north. The scouts declare that the story is accurate and say that every building of the town is being rapidly prepared for the torch.

The situation of the besieged is a fearful one. The people are eating horses and mules and are scouring the hills for fruits and herbs. Occasionally brief bombardments by the American fleet leaves the helpless citizens terrorstricken, no preparation for defence be-

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, and that they could easily be induced to surrender. Some of the prisoners taken by the marines also say they believe spanish troops are on the verge of surrender, owing to the lack of food. Captain McCalla, of the cruiser Marblehead, and Lieutenant Colonel Huntington, in command of the marines, are not so sure, however, of the reported Spanish rout. They received information yesterday that a general attack by a force of 2,500 Spanish soldiers and guerillas on Camp McCalla is contemplated within a night or two. Every preparation was made last night for an expected assault.

When the Associated Press dispatch boat Dandy arrived in Guantaname harbor, at 8 o'clock, the hills about the marine camp were brilliant under the shifting rays of the searchlights of the Marblehead, Dolphin and Scorpion, and the marines were lying in the rifle pits. at the guns, ready and anxious for battle, but the night passed without the firing of a shot. The same watchful care was exercised today, as Captain McCalla is convinced that an attack is likely to occur at any moment.

The Iowa joined the fleet here this morning, and later the admiral came over from the flagship to inspect the fortifications and confer with Captain McCalla and Lieutenant Colonel Huntington.

CUBAN FLAGS APPEAR.

The coast in the vicinity of Guantanamo is dotted with the bright hued Cubin flag Numerous camps of the insurgents, which have been establishalong the coast between Sanlago and this place are used by the admira as a means of communication with the Cubans in the interior. The aid which these men have given has proved highly valuable to the Americans. Their stories of the destitution and revolt among the Spanish soldiery in this vicinity have been corroborated by interviews with prisoners captured around camp.

General Perrejo, who is in command of the Spanish forces here, is undoubtedly in a bad way in regard to obtaining food for his men. The prisoners who have been captured appear to have been ill fed and are apparently indifferent to their fate,

Another body of five Spaniards was captured yesterday by Ensign A. A. Pratt. of the Murblehead. While cruising in a steam launch outside the bay he picked up a fifty foot sloop containing a Spanish captain of name of Lores and four sallors They said they were on their way to Guantanamo to get a supply of oil for the lighthouse at Cane Maysi, but papers found on the sloop proved that they had been sent to obtain information relative to the American forces The crew of the sloop asserted that they had been ill-fed and frightfully treated by the Spanish commander of

Cape Maysi forces. BLOCKHOUSE DESTROYED.

There was a brief bombardment of a blockhouse up the bay by the battleship Oregon yesterday and it is believ ed that during the firing at least a score of Spaniards were killed. ing parties report that the blockhouse completely destroyed, but that they were unable to discover any nodies, the remains of the soldiers who had been killed having probably been carried off by their comrades.

Late this afternoon the flagship New York returned to the fleet off San-

The marines are growing very rest-

(Copyright, 1828, by the Associated Press.) | less owing to the delay in the arrival On board the Associated Press dis-oatch boat Dandy, off Guantanamo, it is generally believed here today that the troops will reach Santiago not later than Monday.

A rumor to the effect that Lieutenant Hobson and his fellow heroes of the collier Merrimac had been seen on the walls of Morro castle, under a Spanish guard, caused much excitement ng the fleet off Santiago today, but the story is discredited on Commodore Schley's flagship. The officers there say that Spanish sentries were mistaken for American prisoners.

OUR SOLDIERS AT HONOLULU

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

Victoria, B. C., June 19.-Advices today per steamer Miowera from Honolulu, June 10, says:

The United States transports City of Pekin, City of Sydney and Australia arrived here on the first instant. The voyage was pleasant and the vessels tion would be changed in consequence. traveled abreast most of the way, although it was necessary for the Pekin and Australia to slow up and walt for the City of Sydney. Eight mild cases of measles broke out on the Australia. The sick men were separated from the other passengers on the ship by being quartered on the hurricane deck and surgeons had the cases well in hand when the versel arrived. As soon as the three vessels were sighted all Sunday, June 19, 4 p. in -Several at-Honoluly turned out to welcome the tempts to find landing places for the soldiers. The docks were lined with people and as the vessels entered the harbor the spectators yelled them-Such a scene of enthusiasm had never been witnessed in Honolulu,

It was late, so the order was given to allow no one ashere, but the next morning about one half of the troops were allowed to land. During the day they were given the freedom of the city. A committee of citizens furnished free cars and other conveyances. The majority visited Walkiki and other points of interest and had a pleasant time generally. At noon President Dole and his cabinet received the offiers of the expedition. During the rereption the stairs and grounds of the executive building were thronged with

AMERICAN VESSELS SIGHTED.

The Yuen Sang Sees Ships Believed

to Be United States Transports. Hong Kong, dunc 19 .- The British teamer Yuen Sang which arrived from Manifa on June 14, reports that a railway director, who went out on the linon a locomtive, was fired on by insurgents at the barricades, four kilometers utside of Manila.

The Yven Sang also reports that the Manila railway station is being fortified. The Spanlards, it is said, ceneralized and it was expected when the steamer left that they would retire o the citadel by the sixteenth, On leaving Manila the Yuen Sang sighted a number of vessels believed

o be American transports.

the Spanish Squadron. Gibraliar, June 19.—The captain of a British steamer which arrived today reports that he eighted the Spanish squad on off Cape Gata, a promontory of Spain, on the coast of Granada, forming the astern limit of the Gulf of Almeria.

Shufter's Expedition Landed.

Madrid, June 19 (7 p. m.)—A private dis-satch received here from New York Says eneral Shafter's expedition has landed mear Santiago de Cuba and will attack the town immediately.

THE STORY OF THE DAY

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

GENERAL GOEIN appointed commander of the Pennsylvania troop at Camp

THREE SHIPLOADS of provisions have hed Havana by way of the Iste of Pines.

SPANISH GENERAL JOVAL thought to have been killed by gun cotion bombs fired by the Vesuvius. CAPTAIN AUNON, Spanish minister of

marine, prrives at Carthagena to inspect war ships. BRITISH STEAMER Youn Sang sights a number of vessels near Manita believed to be American transports.

HAWAHAN ANNENATION question will come before senate this week. INHABITANTS OF CAIMANERA are prepared to burn the city at the approach of Americans.

CUBAN PILOT at Key West states that Santiago is garrisoned by 15,000

natives than if signed by the captain MADRID DISPATCH states that General Shafter's expedition has landed at Santiago de Cuba. been sighted off Gibraltar has caused a feeling of great satisfaction here.

CUBAN'S FOUGHT BRAVELY. LARGE GARRISON Rendered Great Assistance to the

Americans at Guantanamo.

States marines when a landing was

flected fought gallantly and rendered

creat assistance to the Americans,

heir aid being especially waluable in

the work of throwing up entrench-

The informants of the correspondents

of the Associated Press said Guan-canamo is an excellent harbor and that

the Americans and used for convey-

All the wounded, it was further said,

Cubans. One vessel has half a dozen

passed the fleet of transports having

with the convoy of warships. The ves-

els were in excellent order and the

lines were well closed up. The supply

ship brought three Cubans from the

American fleet. Two are Jacksonville

cilots and the third is Juan F. Joya,

ormerly the American consul at Sagua

CORBIN'S DENIAL.

Has No Intention of Taking Command

of Troops at the Front.

Washington, June 19,-Adjutant Gen-

an important command at the

eral Corbin characterizes as absurd

the published report that he would be

front and in a measure would succeed

General Miles in the direction of mill-

tary affairs. Such a thing, he said,

had never entered his mind, or, so far

as he knew, that of any one else in

He had never heard it intimated from

any responsible scurce that General

Miles might be relieved of some of

his duties and he did not believe that such a thing was ever considered. An I

even were it true, it was beyond rea-

son, he added, that his (Corbin's) posi-

SEEKING A LANDING.

Launches 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 Kingsten, Jaminea.

United States troops, within a distance

quiries to the eastward, that the shore

landing close to Santlago, it may en-

tuil considerable delay, as the sur-rounding country must be thoroughly

shelled and cleared before the troops

When Rear Admiral Sampson yester-

day received advices that unwards of

thirty transports would be here today

should stand to the south ten miles

of which points lie east of the range

When the Texas asked permission

the concuodore used the megaphone

and shouted to Captain Philip "yes go

in and give 'em h---, Jack" The Tex-as landed several four-inch shells on

the battery of Cabanas completely de-

molishing it. Lieutenant Sharpe, of the

Vixen, and Licutenant Harlow, in com-

plimented by Admiral Sampson for gal-

It is believed that the insurgents,

who are in force and under the com-

mand of General Carria about 15 miles

west, will tender effective aid in driv-

ing the Spanish skirmishers off the

PENNSYLVANIA TROOPS.

Assignment of Volunteers Directed

by Secretary Alger.

War Alger has written Governor Hast-

ings regarding the make up and as-

signment of the companies of Pennsyl-

ania volunteers under the second call

of the president. Secretary Alger di-

rects that companies shall be assigned

Four companies each to the Fourth,

Fifth, Ninth and Sixteenth regiments

to complete them to twelve company

regiments; two to Third regiment to

complete one ten company regiment.

The military officers, First Lieutenant

Edgar W. Howe, Lancaster, has been

directed to confer with Governor Hast-

ings concerning details affecting com-

fort, shelter, subsistence of organiza-

tion and the order in which they should

HAS AUGUSTI RESIGNED.

News That the Spanish Fleet Has

Been Seen Off Gibraling.

Madrid, June 19.-It is reported here

that Captain General Augusti resigned

the military leadership in Manila to the Spanish general commanding there

so that the expitulation of that place

may be signed by the latter and thus

have less importance in the eyes of the

The news that the Spanish fleet has

ceneral of the Philippine Islands.

be mobilized for muster.

us fellows:

Harrisburg. June 19.-Secretary

an land in safety.

been secured.

and the Texas.

n miles is lined with Span

ing troops to attack that city.

wounded men on board.

Soluce:

In Grande.

AT SANTIAGO

Key West, Fig., June 19 .- A United States supply ship arrived here today The City Is Guarded by 15,000 Spanish rom Guantanamo, which place she left n Thursday last. From Interviews Soldiers. with some of those on board the vessel t was learned that one hundred Cubans who had joined the United

ADMIRAL CERVERA'S CREWS ARE DISCOURAGED AND DISAPPOINT-ED-MORROCASTLETHEONLY FOR TIFICATION THAT HAS NOT BEEN SILENCED BY AMERICAN GUN-NERS-CUBAN SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN EFFICIENT.

the biggest ships can enter. From Guantanamo a railroad runs to San-tiago de Cuba, which may be seized by 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 vill be transferred to the hospital ship entered Santiago de Cuba and found Most of the wounded are there a Spanish garrison of fifteen thousand men. He adds that the vessels of Admiral Cervera's fleet lying On her way here the supply ship at that port are the armored cruisers on board the army of General Shafter, Cristobal Colon, Viscaya and Almirante Oquendo, two small cruisers, two torpedo boats and the Reina Mercedes which had been stripped of her guns for the purpose of using them to reinforce the land batteries. The muets of the sunken collier Merrimac were visible above the water.

The pilot further says that the Spanish war vessels were fully manned, but that the crews were discouraged and disappointed. He thinks that Morro castle is the only fort not silenced by Rear Admiral Sampson, who he says keeps a steady watch and fires us soon as work is attempted by the Spaniards on shore. Morro castie, he alleges, where Lieutenant Hobson and the other brave men of the Merrimac are now confined, was not fired upon, the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius cending her projectiles over the bluff into the channel. The land approaches to Santiago de Cuba are heavily guarded, but the artillery is insignif-

Other information given by the pilot is that one Spanish colonel and seventhe Cubans at Guantanamo are on the in exchange for Lieutenant Hobson and his companions.

The hospital ship Solace had over twenty wounded Cubans aboard. The health of the marines who have landed also prevails on board the vessels of the American fleet. The American offiof two miles west of Santiago, have | cers speak highly of the efficiency and demonstrated, along with previous ir- bravery of the Cuban soldiers.

RUN THE BLOCKADE. iards. While this will not prevent a

Three Large Ship Loads of Provisions Have Been Sent to Blanco's Men by the Way of Isle of Pines.

Copyright, 1888, by the Associated Press,) (Saturday) he sent word that they On heard the Associated Press disand he there until a landing place had patch boat Dauntless, off Santiago de Cuba, Saturday, June 18, 12 noon, via Yesterday at daylight the launches of the New York and the Massachu-Kingston, Jamaica, Sunday, June 19, 2 seits reconnoitered the shore between Cabanas, two mies west of the enp. m.-Three large cargoes of supplies are known to have run the blockade trance to Santiago harbor, and Guayaalready, and great quantities of food ganaco, two miles further west, both are smuggled to Havana by way of the of mountains surrounding Santiago Isle of Pines, Cientuegos and other points on the southwest coast having The launches pushed their noses into direct railroad communications with hornet's next. The brush was fairly the capital. It is believed, however, alive with Spanish troops, infantry and cavalry, and the fire opened upon that nothing reaches Santiago from the launches was so fierce that their any of those points. retreat had to be covered by the Vixen

Yosemite are now scouting for the Spanish steamer Purishna Concepcion, of Commodore Schley to take a hand, food and ammunition for Cuba,

SPANISH REPORTS.

mand of the launches, were both com-Madrid Reports to the Effect That an American Vessel Was Injured.

Madrid, June 19, 3 p. m .- Private slegrams received here from Cuba say American ships upon Santiago de Cuba Spanish shell struck upon the deck one of the attacking ships, sweeping off all the men there. shell, according to the same authority, struck the funnel of a cruiser, doing nuch damage.

The Havana government is displayng great energy. Fourteen university ofessors, who fled through fear of the results of the war, have been dismissed. The blockading vessels, the telegrams say, continue inactive. Captain Aunon, the minister of marine, refuses to give any information

regarding the destination of Admiral emara's squadron. The Spanish papers declare that the statements that the bodies of Amerimarines at Guantaname were nutilated by the Spanish troops, and imilar sentiments regarding the loss of the Maine, are made with the object

of inflaming the American populace. Killed by Lightning.

Jacksonville, Fla., June 19 - When a cout to go in bathing at Pable Beach, this af-ternoon, James T. Gatewood, private tenographer to General Fitzhugh Lee was struck by lightning and instantly Gatewood was from Richmone and had been here about a week. ing beside Gatewood, and was thrown to paralyzed. He recovered after a time, however,

Coal Schooner Sinks. New York, June 19.-The steamhoat Adnduck, last night, near Barrytown, on on ran down the little coal hiden conner Gamececk. The schooner and Ecenezer Mason and his son, James, were drowned. The other occupants of he schoener, Captain William Mason, a brother of Ebenezer, was rescued,

SPANISH CONSUL'S PROTEST.

Hawalian Government. Victoria, B. C., June 19 .- The follow-

rom Honolulu June 9. The following is the full text of the correspondence between the Spanish ice consul at this port and the Havalian government relating to the enertainment of American troops at this

Honolulu, June 1.-H. E. Cooper, mintser of foreign affairs. Sir: In my capacity as vive consul, for Spain, I have the mor teday 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 Requesting you to acknowledge the re-

H. Renjes, Vice Consul for Spain. The reply of the government which is now in Mr. Renje's hands, is as

Department of Foreign Affairs, Honolulu, Sir: In reply to your note of the first stant, I have the honor to say that ow ng to the intimate relations now existing tween this country and the United States this government has not proclaimed a proclamation of neutrality having reference to the present conflict etween the United States and Spain; ut on the centrary has tendered to the 'nited States privileges and assistance, or which reason your protest can re-elve no further consideration than to cknowledge its receipt.

I have the heror to be, sir, your obednt servant.

t. Henry E. Cooper. Minister of Fereign Affair. To H. Renjes, Esq., Vice Consul for Spain, Honolulu, H. L.

SUSPENSE AT GUANTANAMO

The Horizon Is Engerly Scanned for the Expected Transports -- In Datly Communication with Cubans.

On board the Associated Press dispatch boat Dauntless, off Santiago de Kingston, Jamaica, Sunday, June 19, 2 | the places where the 200 pound charges long-expected transports. The delay in | death flew from Morro castle. The favorable weather is being lost and the | not customary to half mast flags, but hurricane season is due in less than

urpests.

General Linares now commands the the fortress. Spanish military forces in the town, where there are 8,000 regulars concenvated from day to day.

Spies report to Admiral Sampson that the Spanish general, Joval, and several officers were killed by the gun cotton explosions at the first trial of the batteries of the Vesuvius.

OUIET AT WASHINGTON.

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 buciness on week days. Of the high officials, who, since the war began, have found it necessary to The auxiliary cruisers Yankee and spend a part of each Sunday in their the powder magazines in one of the day. Adjutant General Corbin, who is one of the hardest worked officials which left Kingston on Thursday in the service of the government, was morning, flying the Spanish flag, with at his desk as usual. Captain Crowinshield was at the navigation bureau

No news of importance, however, was seeived from any direction. The i ransports with the troops for Santiago are expected to arrive not later than semetime tomorrow, but nothing of special interest beyond the fact of their arrival is anticipated for two or and the parapet had disappeared. He that during the last attack by the three cays at the earliest. The land- could not have escaped death. army on a hostile coast. It is pointed out, is not a matter of hours even under favorable circumstances, and therefore the officials will not be surprised if a forward later dust and flying debris would take land movement is not begun before late

At the White House the usual Sunday quiet prevailed. The president attended church in the morning and been swept away. It was the most spent the remainder of the day with deadly and destructive bombardment Mrs. McKinley and their guests.

SPANISH MILITARY HONOR.

it Alleges on Insult at the Hands of President McKinley.

Madrid, June 19 45 p. m.s.-The state-ment that President McKinley has sent to Admiral Cervera and General Pando messages saving that he would hold them personally responsible for the lives of Lieutenant Hobson and his men has produced a disagreeable impression here in military circles, as showing that President McKinley destruse the military honor of the spaniards who, on their part, despite all threats, Such messages, it is declared, render the future exchange of the prisoners most unlikely.

Syria Is Sprucing Up.

Belrut, June 18.-in view of the ap-roaching visit of Emperor William to alestine, the aide-de-camp of the suftants examining and having repairs made upon the reads in Syria and Palestine, and all the troops have been presented

Iron and Steel Plants to Close. Pittsburg, June 19 .- John J. Jarrett, sec retary of the Association of from and Steel Manufacturers, announced lest hight that negotiations are on looking

to the closing down all of the user but

plants for six weeks, commencing July 1.

TERRIBLE WORK OF Renjes Objects to the Course of the ig was received per steamer Miowera SAMPSON'S GUNNERS

On board the Associated Press dis-

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

patch boat Dauntless, off Santiago de Cuba, Saturday, June 18, (noon), via Kingston, Jamaica, June 19 (noon),-A careful inspection of the fortificafending Santiago has been had since the bombardment Thursday morning and shows that the American gunners NO CASUALTIES IN THE FLEET, spread wreck and ruin everywhere. Some of the batteries were demolyhed circled on level wings over the hills. as thick as swallows around a chimney for hours after the firing ceased, furnished gruesome evidence of the fatality among the Spanish soldiers. Hundreds of troops could be seen from the ships digging in mounds of earth piled up by the explosion of the projectiles from the heavy guns for bodies, tion had been given and the men rewhile their heads were fanned by the sponded with a will, wings of the black scavengers of the battlefield. There were two spots, one on the east and the other on the west of the harbor entrance, which were denuded of foils Je. The hill tops seem turned in for breakfast. Every de-Cuba, Saturday, June 18, noon, via literally blown away. This marked tail of the engagement had been exeof gun cotton blown by the Vesuvius of fire by the New York to the last patiently scanned for a glimpse of the landed. But the ominous token of shot from the lowa. The Spaniards their arrival is inexplicable, as much significance of this is not known. It is strengthening their fortifications, possibly some Spanish leader was kill-

shot from the American ships struck Neither Admiral Sampson nor Comtrated. The civilians are in a stary. Hobson and his party have been killed. ing condition and their deplorable con. We have 17 prisoners taken at Guantdition will be more and more aggra- anamo, including a lieutenant, beside a number in the United States, for reprisals or exchange.

death to the bombardment, but not a

SPANISH TROOPS DEMORALIZED. There was evident demoralization among the Spanish troops during the bombardment. Officers could be seen, with drawn swords, driving the men to the guns, but even then they could The Most Penceful Sunday Since the not be forced to stay so long as our guns were directed at them. The fifteen minutes' night work of the Vesuvius had shattered their nerves.

> It is believed by some that the Elinch projectiles fired from the Texas, probably tomorrow when court opens which was reported to have exploded nly a few were to be seen to- western batteries, did nor fall in the battery but went beyond and blew up one of the ships in the harbor.

A dramatic incident of the hombardment was the act of a Spanish officer, who bravely ran along the parapet under a heavy fire, encouraging his men to stand by their guns. Shot and terirfic explosion he was seen no more

From the foretop of the Brooklyn, 2.-900 gards distant, the men in the grounds could be noticed, but a minute their places and when the smoke cleared away only a spot of red earth could be seen-guns and gunners had of the war thus far. Scarcely a shot from the big guns of the squadron went astray. The aim of our gunners

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today. Fair. Northwesterly Winds.

Telegraph - Residents of Calmanera Will Burn the Town Rather Than

Sentingo Guarded by 15,000 Spanish Sampson's Gunners Spread Wreck and

Telegraph-Forceast of the Week in Sunday Base Ball Games.

Local-Children's Day Services in Many Churches. Editorial.

Comment of the Press. Local Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce Accepts

fair weather; light northerly winds.

the Call to the Penn Avenue Baptist

Wreck on the Central. Local-West Scranton and Suburban, Field Sports of the Y. M. C. A.

News Round About Scranton. 8 Telegraph-General Gobin Will Comed the Pennsylvanians at Camp.

(Copyright, 1828, by the Associated Press.) | was superb, and not only were the coast forts annihilated, but the batteries on Cayo Smith, up the harbor, were destroyed. Had all the ships used smokeless powder, as did the New Orleans, there would remain no sign of guns or fortifications to indicate that

There were no casualties in the fleet, although the ships held a fixed position, them. The half stripped ships' gunners never worked with more enthuslasm. The words of Real Admiral teries on the shore and then continue firing until the fortifications are re-It was the first time that such instruc-

In thirty-eight minutes the order was "well done;" and the officers and men

thirty days. Meanwhile from Kingston ed by the heavy fire of our guns, to the east, where the gunners were and Port Antonio come reports that though some officers of the squadron already at work creeting new pieces, large quantities of supplies are being believe that the flag was half masted The earth seemed to rise in a cloud, Rear Admiral Sampson is in daily Lieutenant Hobson and his brave men lown and the 13-inch beauties of the communication with the Cubans under | were dead. If such is the case they | Oregon landed squarely and fairly a Colonel Cebaro, who are investing San- must have been wantonly murdered, great cheer went up from the shipe, tingo, on the land side, and are con- The Spanish might seek to his their The western squadron got into line and began firing before the eastern one did. and the effect of the shots could be plainly seen. The Spanish gunners at the batteries could be noted and a modore Schley believes that Lieutenant | quick fire was returned, but only for a brief time did they withstand the terrible arsault of the floct.

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. Katser 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 and make a clean breast of his entire connection with the crime. Kaiser, it is stated, will testify that he and Clemter entered into a conspiracy to kill Kaiser's wife for the purpose of obtaining the insurance on her life. That portion of Lizzie De Kaib's testimony in which she said that Clemmer said his and Kaiser's purpose originally was to chlereform Mrs. Kaiser and set fire to the house, will be corroborated by Kaiser admitting such was their in-Raiser will also testify that shell rained about him, and after one the fatal shot was fired by Clemmer and in order to give reference to the "highwayman" story Kaiser will state that immediately afterward he bared his arm and permitted Clemmer to put a butlet through it.

Kaiser's confession is said to have seen in the possession of his lawyers for some time, but the knowledge that he will be called upon to testify is said to have been kept from him. Kuiser telling all he knows it is believed an effort will be made to have his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life.

Prisoner's Sufeide.

Trenton, N. J., June 19 .- John Simmons, n inmate of the state prison. himself in his cell yesterday afternoon with a cord which he obtained in one of the shops. He came from Essex a week ago to serve two years for picking pockets. Before hanging himself he waste letter begging his mother's forgiveness.

The Columbia Sails.

New York, June 42.—The United States ruiser Columbia, which has been undergoing repairs at the Brooklyn mavy yard since Decoration Day, left the yard in emmand of Camain Sands at 2 day and passed out to sen an hour

+++++++++++++++++++++ WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, June 19.-Forceast Vania, foir weather except showers The count; northwesterly For western Pennsylvania,

New York, June 20.-(Herald's forecast)-in the middle states and . New England, today, fair weather . and light to fresh southwesterly and westerly winds will prevail. followed by slowly rising tempera-ture and in the western electricity of this section by a warm wave.

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