

SPANISH PORTS TO BE ATTACKED

It Is Believed That This Move Will Be Necessary in Order to Bring Spanish People to the Realization of Their Folly in Continuing the War With the United States.

Washington, June 24.—The war is to be carried into Africa, metaphorically speaking, if Spain is foolhardy enough to send the Cadiz fleet through the Suez canal to attack Dewey in the Philippines.

OLD GLORY ON THE ALTARES HILLS

The American Flag Raised on the Cuban Mountains.

MAJOR LAMOTTE AND TWO VOLUNTEERS CLIMB THE HEIGHTS AND PLANT THE FLAG—CUBAN TROOPS THAT ENTERED BAIGUIRI WERE NEARLY NAKED—THE TROOPS IN FINE SPIRITS.

Philadelphia, June 24.—The statement of the West Jersey and Sea Shore Railroad Sea Shore line shows gross earnings for May of \$183,749, and net earnings of \$23,311, a decrease of \$2,822 as compared with May, 1897.

THE STORY OF THE DAY

IT IS ANNOUNCED at Washington that in case the Cadiz fleet passes the Suez Canal toward the Philippines Admiral Sampson's flying squadron will be sent across the Atlantic and attack Spanish ports.

ADMIRAL MONTIJO TALKS.

He Blames the Madrid Government for the Manila Defeat. San Francisco, June 24.—The steamship Peru arrived today from Hong Kong via Yokohama via Honolulu bringing the following Oriental advices.

TWO FIREMEN KILLED

Many Persons Injured in a Blaze in the Potter Oil Cloth Works in Philadelphia. Philadelphia, June 24.—Two firemen were killed and about eight others injured by a fire which broke out late tonight in the works of Thomas Potter's Sons & Co., manufacturers of oil-cloth and linoleum, Second and Venango streets.

WHEAT BEGINS TO RISE.

The World's Markets Are at Our Command. New York, June 24.—R. G. Dun & Company weekly review of trade will say tomorrow that the wheat market is near, in proportion to the aggregate, has been caused by the war.

NEWS FROM MADRID

It Is Alleged That American Troops Have Yellow Fever—Other Items of Interest. Madrid, June 24, 2 p. m.—It is announced here from Cuba that yellow fever has already attacked members of the American expedition at Santiago.

DESPERATE FIGHT NEAR SANTIAGO

Roosevelt's Rough Riders and Other Cavalry Troops Attack a Large Force of Spaniards and Drive Them Into the City—Hamilton Fish, Jr., Among the Dead—Thirteen Americans Killed and Over Fifty Wounded.

On board the Associated Press dispatch boat Wanda, off Juragua, Friday afternoon, June 24, via Playa de Este, Guantanamo bay, June 24 (8 p. m.)—This morning (Friday) four troops of the First cavalry, four troops of the Tenth cavalry and eight troops of Roosevelt's rough riders, less than a thousand men in all, dismounted and attacked 2,000 Spanish soldiers in the thickets within five miles of Santiago de Cuba.

AMERICAN ARMY NEAR SANTIAGO

The Troops Within Seven Miles of Morro Castle.

SPANIARDS RETIRE BEFORE THE ADVANCE WHICH IS COVERED BY CUBAN SKIRMISHERS—THE ENEMY HAD NO TIME TO BURN THE CITY OF JURAGUA—AMERICAN TROOPS SUFFER FROM THE HEAT.

THE MERRIMAC PRISONERS SAFE

News of Hobson and His Companions Received Under Flag of Truce.

CAPTAIN CONCAS STATES THAT THEY ARE ALL AT SANTIAGO AND REGRETS THAT AN EXCHANGE CANNOT BE EFFECTED—LIST OF THE KILLED AND INJURED ON THE BATTLESHIP TEXAS.

SAGASTA TO RESIGN.

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WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, June 24.—Forecast for Saturday: Fair, with occasional showers; warmer; southwesterly winds. For Sunday: Partly cloudy; warmer; southerly to southwesterly winds will prevail with the approach of a severe western storm; heavy showers; lowed by local thunder storms in the lake region, possibly as far south as the Upper Delaware and Hudson valleys.