

BALLOON AT PORTO RICO

It Played An Important Part At Santiago It Will Be Used Again.

The Long Expected Report from Admiral Sampson Has Reached the Department—It Is Supposed to Have Been Brought by Captain Sigsbee—Secretary Long Forwards to Admiral Dewey the Joint Resolution of Congress Extending Thanks for the Victory Achieved at Cavite.

Washington, July 25.—The war department was busied today hurrying the dispatch of the remainder of the Miles expedition against Porto Rico.

Miles in his campaign there. The balloon is said to have proved of great value in the Santiago campaign, and in the character of the country in Porto Rico, where military operations must be conducted, it is believed that it also can be used to advantage there.

It was expected at the department that General Brooke and General Haines would sail today from Newport News to join Miles, and that most of General Brooke's command would be embarked by Wednesday.

Secretary Long today forwarded to Admiral Dewey the joint resolution of congress extending the thanks of congress for the victory achieved at Cavite. The resolution was beautifully engrossed and prefaced by a formal attestation of the authenticity by Secretary of State Day, the whole being enclosed in richly gilt and ornamented Russian covers.

It is to be remarked that Secretary Long in his letter of transmittal, with regard to a letter from the secretary of state, complimenting Admiral Dewey upon his direction of affairs since the great naval victory, a formal evidence that the state department is thoroughly well satisfied with the diplomatic qualities he has exhibited.

The personnel of the army is far superior to that of any body of men hitherto raised for military purposes by the United States. Every man recruited, whether for the regular or for the volunteer army, has undergone a careful physical examination.

PEACE REIGNS AT SANTIAGO

SEVEN THOUSAND SPANISH SOLDIERS LAY DOWN ARMS.

General Shafter Authorizes the Absolute Contradiction of the Story Regarding the Meeting of Garcia and Spaniards Who Were Coming to Santiago to Surrender.

Santiago de Cuba, July 25.—Everything here is peaceful. The 7,000 Spanish soldiers at Guantanamo lay down their arms today. The 6,550 from Palma Soriano, San Luis and Longo surrendered yesterday to Lieutenant Miley, and today pack trains with provisions were sent them.

to do with the terms of the capitulation, the entire credit for which belongs to General Shafter, who on July 25 received the following dispatch from Washington, of that date:

General Shafter Siboney: The secretary of war directs me to inform you that General Miles left here at 3:30 last night for Santiago, but with instructions which do not in manner supersede you as the commander of the United States troops in the field near Santiago so long as you remain there.

TYPHOID PATIENTS. Sixteen Sufferers Are Taken to Fort Myer Hospital.

New York, July 25.—Sixteen patients suffering from typhoid fever were taken to the Fort Myer hospital today. This is the largest number yet developed in one day at Camp Alger, and the disease has appeared in regiments not affected heretofore.

Shafter's Losses. Washington, July 25.—General Shafter's official report to the war department of the casualties sustained by his corps in the battle of Santiago will be made public as soon as it can be prepared for publication. The recapitulation of the report shows that the total casualties were 1,385. Twenty-three officers and 28 enlisted men were killed; 80 officers and 1,298 men were wounded, and 81 men are missing.

WAR HISTORY OF A DAY.

LIEUTENANT HOBSON announces that the work of raising the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon will be commenced at once.

FOUR RUSSIAN men of war leave Port Arthur, presumably for the Philippines.

U. S. TROOPS land on the Island of Porto Rico.

SANTIAGO BALLOON will be repaired and will be used at Porto Rico.

FIVE HUNDRED cases of yellow fever at Santiago.

WILL RAISE THE COLON.

Lieut. Hobson Announces That the Work Is to Be Undertaken.

New York, July 25.—Lieutenant Hobson announced today that the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking and Derrick company had consented to undertake the rescue of the Cristobal Colon, and was making every effort to begin the work as soon as possible.

"The difficulty of saving the Colon," said he, "lies in the complete submergence upon her beam end, of a steamer of 7,000 tons.

Lieutenant Hobson went over to Glen Ridge, N. J., this afternoon, and joined with Mrs. Sampson, wife of Rear Admiral Sampson, Constructor Hobson bore special messages to Mrs. Sampson from the admiral.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

Adjutant General Corbin's Review of the Achievements of the Past Ninety Days.

Washington, July 25.—Adjutant General Corbin tonight made public a statement of the progress made in the organization of the volunteer and regular armies of the United States up to and including July 24.

PITIFUL APPEAL.

Letter of the Starving Cubans of Cienfuegos to Admiral Sampson.

Guantanamo Bay, July 25.—The following pitiful appeal has been addressed by the starving people of Cienfuegos to Rear Admiral Sampson:

DYNAMITE ABOARD.

A Dastardly Attempt Is Made to Wreck a Ship.

New York, July 25.—In a letter written to a prominent army officer here and received today, Captain William C. Brackley, of the refrigerating and supply ship Port Victor, says that an attempt was made to blow up the ship when she was three days out.

PUGWASH WIPED OUT.

Two Hundred Dwellings Are Destroyed by Fire.

Halifax, N. S., July 25.—The town of Pugwash, 1,200 inhabitants, a shipping port of considerable importance on the straits of Northumberland, was wiped out by fire today, 200 dwellings, five churches, twenty stores, three hotels and several mills being destroyed.

Madrid Tranquil.

Madrid, July 25.—It is announced tonight that complete tranquility prevails throughout Spain.

Waller Breaks the Record.

Stoughton, Mass., July 25.—Frank Waller who started at Norwood yesterday against the 24-hour record, finished here at 4:10 this afternoon, one minute short of the 24 hours, having covered 388 1/2 miles, thereby breaking the previous record of 355 miles, 700 feet. His finish was strong.

Railroad Shops Close.

Harrisburg, July 25.—In compliance with an order received from headquarters all the local shops of the Pennsylvania railroad will be shut down this week on everything except necessary repairs.

First Shipment of Bonds.

Washington, July 25.—A treasury statement shows there are about 300,000 persons to whom bonds under the government's popular loan will be allotted.

Fight Was a Draw.

New York, July 25.—Everhard-McPartland fight declared a draw at the end of twenty-fifth round.

SPAIN MAY BE READY FOR PEACE

INDICATIONS THAT SHE WILL YIELD IN NEAR FUTURE.

London Hears That the Message Has Been Drawn Up—Washington to Be Asked for Time in Which to Discuss the Terms of Peace—Germany's Attitude—The Terms Alleged to Have Been Submitted by the Pope.

London, July 25.—It is announced in a special dispatch from Madrid, published here this afternoon, that the Spanish government has drawn up a message addressed to the government at Washington proposing an armistice for the purpose of discussing the terms on which peace with the United States can be arranged.

London, July 25.—A special dispatch from Rome says the pope has communicated to the powers peace proposals that he considers acceptable to both Spain and the United States, namely, American annexation of Cuba and Porto Rico, the restoration of the Philippines to Spain and a commercial treaty giving Spain exceptional advantages in the colonies surrendered.

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BALL GAME FORFEITED.

Freedman Took His Men Off the Field and Refused Money.

New York, July 25.—New York today forfeited the game to Baltimore after half of the fourth inning had been played. The score at that time was 0 to 0.

President Freedman was sitting in the grand stand, sent a representative down with a request that Manager Hanlon take Holmes out of the game. Hanlon referred Freedman's representative to the umpire, who said he had not heard the remark and refused to take Holmes out of left field.

WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN.

Events of the Opening of Grand Circuit Races at Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., July 25.—The breaking of two world's records marked the opening of the grand circuit races at the Glenville track this afternoon. The first event, the 216 trot, was the fastest race this season, and in the second race, the 210 pace, the world's record for pacing mares was clipped by Lena N from 2:05 1/2 to 2:05 1/4 in the first heat.

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COMPLICATIONS IN PHILIPPINES

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It Is Supposed That Manila Bay Is Their Destination—Japanese Squadron at Saseho Has Been Ordered to Cooperate with the British and American Ships in Case of Trouble from International Complications.

LONDON, July 25.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says four Russian men-of-war have left Port Arthur, and it is supposed their destination is the Philippine Islands.

LONDON, July 25.—Another special dispatch from Shanghai says the Japanese warships Wooshino, Chin-Yen Itskushima and Sai-Yen, have been hastily despatched to Saseho (?) to reinforce the Japanese squadron there, making it the strongest in those waters.

FEVER RAGING AT SANTIAGO

THE DISEASE, HOWEVER IS OF A MILD TYPE.

Five Hundred New Cases Reported Yesterday; Only One Death—About 450 Men Who Have Been Ill Return to Duty—Efforts to Stamp Out Fever.

Washington, July 25.—In a dispatch to the war department tonight General Shafter reports that about 500 new cases of fever developed in his corps at Santiago yesterday. This number includes, of course, all classes of fever, probably some cases of genuine yellow fever.

on and preserve order. While there is yellow fever infection in the army an attempt will be made to bring the troops to the United States.

BT. REV. THOMAS M'GOVERN.

The Bishop of the Harrisburg Diocese Passes Away.

Harrisburg, July 25.—Right Rev. Thomas McGovern, bishop of the Harrisburg diocese, died at 5:10 this evening at the Episcopal residence in this city after a lingering illness from a complication of diseases.

COAL PRICE RESTORED.

The D. L. & W. Returns to Old Price for Anthracite.

New York, July 25.—The cut of \$1 a ton in the price of coal at Chicago recently made by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, has been rescinded and the old rate of \$3.25 per net ton has been restored.

SHAFTER'S TROOPS.

The Heroes of El Caney Will Be Given Rest and the Best of Care.

Washington, July 25.—Rumors of various kinds have been in circulation as to the disposition of General Shafter's army, but the war department has not come to any conclusion yet in the matter.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: Showers and Thunder Storms.

- 1 General—Uncle Sam's New Ally. Alleged Spanish Peace Propositions. Five Hundred New Cases of Fever Reported Yesterday at Santiago. News of Day at the Seat of War. 2 General—Kenney Jury Failed to Agree. Financial and Commercial. 3 Local—School Plans for the Coming Year. Ghastly Murder Near Lackawanna. 4 Editorial. Comment of the Press. 5 Local—Annual Institute of the Sisters Open. Store Orders Not Liable to Internal Revenue Tax. 6 Local—West Scranton and Suburban. 7 News—Round About Scranton. 8 General—Thirteenth Regiment to Undergo Another Physical Examination. School Teachers Appointed for the Coming Year.