

SPANIARDS FLEE

the Fire of Our Marines at Guantanamo Bay.

ADVANCE PICKETS SAFE

Exhausted by Eighteen Hours' Continuous Duty.

OF THEIR NUMBER KILLED.

Week's Bombardment Cost Twenty thousand Dollars' Worth of Ammunition, But Has Not Checked Spanish Activity on the Earthworks—While We of the Insurgents, the Spanish in Santiago Are Suffering For Food.

Santiago, June 14.—When the newspaper dispatch boat Dauntless left Guantanamo Bay early on Monday morning, after the 13 hours' bombardment between the United States and the Spanish guerrillas.

Lieutenant Colonel R. W. Livingston, and the Spanish guerrillas regularly, it was expected that the bombardment would be renewed. The Dauntless was landing reinforcements, nothing had been heard from the advance pickets under Lieutenant Colonel C. Neville and Lieutenant John J. Shaw.

At 9 o'clock the firing was again resumed by the Spaniards, who opened up from the edge of the island, about a mile to the west of the beach.

It was promptly returned by our rifles and a three inch field gun. In a short time all signs of the Spanish advance were gone.

Colonel Hunt then sent to the landing for a 10.5 inch gun, which was landed at the summit.

The skirmish thrown around the camp kept up during the morning, but with much result to show for it. Meanwhile the Spanish left the harbor and threw a few shells into the woods.

The great delight of the marines and Lieutenants Neville and Shaw, and 30 men of Company D, returned in good shape, but much exhausted by their picket duty.

One man, Sergeant Smith, of Company K, had been shot through the abdomen and in a few minutes was killed.

During most of the night Lieutenant Neville and the advance pickets were surrounded by a superior force, but men and officers behaved splendidly, and, although the firing of the Spaniards was constant and heavy, Lieutenant Neville's detachment held its own.

entry, a detachment from the engineer corps and the two battalions of Utah light infantry, began to raise their camps, load their tents and baggage into wagons, and their heavy marching gear and form into columns for the march to the waiting transports.

The men in the Montana regiment are complaining of the food served them. Yesterday the soldiers of Company B, of Butte, went out on strike and refused to drill under the present conditions.

Yesterday morning the regiment assembled at the camp in order to march out to Suro baths. When the officers of Company B called on their men to fall in they declined, one of their number stating their reasons for the action.

AUGUSTI AND GERMANY.

Has Spain's Philippines Governor Enlisted the Emperor's Aid?

London, June 14.—The Singapore correspondent of the Times says: "Letters received here from Manila, dated May 28, say that the prolonged conference between the German consul and Captain General Augusti were exciting attention in Manila, and has left the belief that Germany had designs on the Sulu Archipelago."

According to a dispatch from Shanghai the German steamer Petrarch is about to leave there for Manila with secret orders, it is believed, from the German government.

Spain Ready For Peace Proposal. Brussels, June 14.—The special Madrid correspondent of The Petit Bleu has telegraphed an interview which he claims to have had with Senor Merino, private secretary of Senor Sagasta, in which the secretary is quoted as having formally declared that the Spanish government will now accept any peace proposal which is submitted.

The Const Defenders. New York, June 14.—The following assignment of coast defense and patrol vessels was announced yesterday at the army building: Monitors—Lehigh at Boston, Catskill at Gloucester, Jason at New London, Nahant at Tompkinsville, Nantucket at Port Royal, S. C., Passaic at New Orleans.

Insist Our Warships Were Injured. Madrid, June 14.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday the minister of the interior, Senor Capdepón, replying to questions on the subject, said that according to the semi-official dispatches during the last fight at Santiago de Cuba a Spanish shell burst on the deck of the Massachusetts, dismounting a gun, killing and wounding a number of men and seriously injuring the vessel, while the New York and several other vessels were compelled to withdraw in a badly damaged condition.

The Second Invading Army. Washington, June 14.—Arrangements for the second expedition of invasion from the United States for the West Indies are being hurried at the war department. There seems to be no doubt that this expedition will be sent from the east coast of the United States.

Hawaiian Annexationists Confident. Washington, June 14.—Senators Lodge and Elihu made a partial canvass of the senate on the Hawaiian question yesterday, and they say they are satisfied that a sufficient number of advocates of annexation will remain in Washington to make a quorum of the senate and insure the passage of the house resolution through that body.

Spain Can Borrow No More. London, June 14.—A dispatch from Madrid, via Barris, says: "Spain's efforts for a foreign loan have failed. General Blanco wires urgent demands for supplies, as he expects the blockade to become severe."

To Reinstated Transvaal Invaders. London, June 14.—The Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, announced in the house of lords yesterday that the officers implicated with Dr. Jameson in the Transvaal raid of Dec. 30, 1895, with the exception of Major Sir John Willoughby and Colonel Francis Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, the former premier of Cape Colony, who are regarded as being responsible for the invasion, will be reinstated in the army on half pay.

SANTIAGO INVADERS

Have Sailed to the Relief of Rear Admiral Sampson.

WILL BE LANDED ON THURSDAY.

The Expedition Carries Supplies, Ammunition and War Equipments Sufficient to Maintain the Organization For Sixty Days.

Washington, June 14.—The first army of invasion to Cuba is now well on its way, 32 transport steamships bearing over 15,000 officers and men, convoyed by battleships, cruisers, gunboats and auxiliary cruisers, 16 in number, having actually sailed from Key West at daybreak yesterday morning.

An authoritative statement to this effect was made at the war department, setting at rest all reports that the expedition was on its way, or had landed last week. By Thursday, at the latest, the transports will be off Santiago, and a large American army will make its landing on Cuban soil.

As the Spanish admiral's fleet has cleared the way for this undertaking, and little danger is apprehended in getting ashore. It will be after that, when the advance is made, that the actual dramatic developments may be expected.

By that time it is likely the American commanders will be in direct cable communication with the authorities here. Admiral Sampson has taken the shore end of the cable landing at Guantanamo, and a force of cable experts are rapidly restoring the line to working order.

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WAR NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Our Flag Floats O'er Cuba—Five Marines Killed in a Night Battle.

Washington, June 14.—The dispatches on Tuesday of last week told of the silencing of the fortifications forming the defense of Santiago and vicinity by the combined fleets of Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley. The bombardment began at 6 o'clock Monday morning and lasted until 9 o'clock.

The Spanish forts and batteries have been completely disabled, and Admiral Sampson will prevent their reconstruction. It is believed that he has landed marines, but there is no authentic news to this effect.

The principal news of Wednesday came in a dispatch from Cape Haytien, which told of the bombardment of Calimera, on the bay of Guantanamo, by five ships of Admiral Sampson's squadron.

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The cases against Captain Jack O'Brien and other Cuban filibusters, at New York, have been dismissed by order of Attorney General Griggs.

United States Senator Kenney and other prominent Delawareans have been indicted for alleged complicity with Boggis in looting the Dover bank.

JOE LETTER'S WATERLOO

The Chicago Wheat Gambler Comes to Grief in His Deal.

FATHER REFUSED MORE MONEY.

As a Result of the "Young Napoleon of Finance" Was Forced to Release Largely of His Holdings, Which Have Now Been "Trusted."

Chicago, June 14.—Yesterday was a day of excitement and wild rumors in the Chicago wheat pit. A reverse that looks like a Waterloo has come to the "Young Napoleon of Finance," Joseph Letter.

At first there was a wild tumble of prices on the board, July wheat selling 11 cents from Saturday's close, while September lost 4 cents and December 2 1/2 cents, but all made a little recovery before the close.

None of the principals in the Letter crisis is willing to discuss the causes which led to his affliction, and the most plausible explanation that can be offered at this time is therefore circumstantial and speculative.

At the close of business Saturday millions of bushels of September wheat "put" were sold in the vicinity of 7 1/2 cents.

It is estimated that during the day from 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 bushels of Letter wheat, optional and visible, were sold to the account of the "Young Napoleon."

Mr. Letter's friends insist that he has not made an assignment, but it was admitted that the Letter interests had been "trusted."

CHEERING TO FARMERS. They Are Drawing More Money From Abroad Than Ever Before. Washington, June 13.—The farmers of the United States are drawing upon other parts of the world for more money in the fiscal year which ends with this month than any preceding year in the history of the country.

The preliminary reports of May exportations which have reached the bureau of statistics make it quite apparent that the agricultural exports of the year will be considerably in excess of \$800,000,000, the total for the year being likely to reach \$825,000,000.

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WAR BREVITIES

Wednesday, June 8. The monitor Monterey and the cutter Brutus sailed from San Francisco to join Admiral Dewey's fleet at Manila.

Thursday, June 9. It is now believed that there will be no big volunteer camp in the east, as had been suggested.

Friday, June 10. Nearly \$1,000,000 has been taken from Cuba to Jamaica by refugees during the past six weeks.

Monday, June 13. The captain of a vessel arriving at Victoria, B. C., reports arriving in Spanish waters off Point St. George.

Tuesday, June 14. The surrender of Manila is expected within a fortnight.

As Reflected by Dealings in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Philadelphia, June 13.—Flour dull, winter superfine, \$3.00; city mills, extra, \$2.90; 100 lb. barrel for choice Pennsylvania, Wheat No. 2, 100 lb. barrel, 50c.

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