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A BRIEF BOMBARDMENT!

The North Atlantic Squadron Shells Matanzas Forts in Eighteen Minutes.

OREGON HEARD FROM.

The Monitor Terror Takes Another Valuable Prize.

TO ATTACK CUBAN PORTS!

THE UNITED STATES TO LAND MARINES ON THE ISLAND.

ATTACK ON SATURDAY!

It is Said on High Authority That 5,000 Marines Will be Landed in Cuba on That Day and Forts Bombardeed Simultaneously.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

WASHINGTON, April 23.

The Navy department has received no news about the reported arrival of the Spanish transport Montserrat at Cienfuegos having successfully run the blockade. There can be no truth in the statement, say naval experts, that she ran into the squadron off Havana and escaped. It is a long distance from Havana to Cienfuegos, and it would require great speed to have escaped our ships, after running into them. The story that she appeared off Havana and fired upon our ships is not true. All reports about her come from Spanish sources, and the entire story is discredited. It is now expected that the expedition of regular troops bound for Cuba will leave Tampa, Fla., next week. The date of embarking the expedition will not be decided upon until word is received from Lieut. Rowan, who is now in Cuba conferring with the insurgent leader, Gen. Garcia, about sending his troops arms and ammunition.

It can be definitely stated that only 5,000 regulars will be landed in Cuba before fall. The volunteers from the different states will be utilized for defence of the seaports. It is not probable that they will go to Cuba at all. With the regulars and the insurgent armies, fully equipped with arms and ammunition by our government, is believed to be sufficient to combat the Spanish forces now on that island.

Unless all plans miscarry, as soon as our troops land the forces of Gomez and Garcia will have taken such a position that immediate communication can be established between the insurgents and Gen. Shafter. The guns and ammunition will be turned over and the land attack on Havana will be undertaken at once. At the same time our fleet now off Havana will bombard the forts at that point, and along the northern coast of the island.

The naval officials here predict an easy victory for Commodore Dewey's squadron at the Philippine Islands. He will no doubt have the honor of making the first offensive movement against the enemy. Hostilities are expected from that quarter not later than Sunday. Before making final arrangements for the purchase of the submarine boat Holland, she will undergo another test by the naval officers. The Navy department has learned that the Oregon and gunboat Mariposa arrived at Punta Arenas on the 17th inst. She is expected to arrive at Rio Janeiro within the next two days, and she will remain there three days taking coal on board. Three days more will be required for her to make the distance to San Roque, where it is expected the Spanish men-of-war will lie in wait for her, provided that be their plan. They will exhaust considerable coal in cruising around awaiting the coming of the American ships, and besides lay their country open to a dash from the American fleet. The Spanish gun vessel Temerario is still at Buenos Ayres, awaiting these vessels. This government has not demanded, nor will they, that Portugal enforce the neutrality obligations and compel the Spanish fleet to leave Cape Verde islands, for the reason that the navy officials prefer that they re-

main there, in order that they may know their daily doings. The Portugal government, however, will likely compel them to leave without any suggestion from this country.

BRIEF BOMBARDMENT

The New York, Putnam and Cincinnati Shell Matanzas Forts For Eighteen Minutes.

Off Matanzas, April 23.—The New York, Putnam and the Cincinnati bombarded the forts at the mouth of Matanzas harbor yesterday afternoon. There were no casualties on our side, but it is believed that the hail of iron shells pounded in the forts must have caused loss of life to the Spaniards, though nothing is known definitely. The engagement commenced at 12:57 and ceased at 1:15. The object of the attack was to prevent the completion of the earthworks at Punta Garcia. A battery on the eastward arm of the bay opened fire on the flagship, and this was also shelled. About 12 eight inch shells were fired from the eastern forts, but all fell short. About five or six shells were fired from the half completed battery. Two of these whizzed over the New York, and one fell short. The shells left the bay for the open sea, the object of discovering the whereabouts of the batteries having been accomplished. In the neighborhood of 300 shots were put on land from the three ships, at a range of from 4,000 to 7,000 yards.

Rear Admiral Sampson, when asked if he was satisfied with the result, said: "Yes, I am. I expected to be." The half completed Spanish earthworks and battery were apparently all ploughed up by the shells. All the ships engaged showed excellent marksmanship throughout the engagement, and when they were firing at the shortest range, nearly every shell took effect. The forts which were bombarded were on a low lying point, and were considered merely earth targets. Yet when the big guns were fired at the shortest range, portions of the fort could be seen flying in the air at every shot.

A RICH PRIZE.

The Terror Captures Another Spanish Steamer.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Key West, April 23.—The monitor Terror is making a record for herself. Yesterday she captured the Spanish steamer Bolivar with a cargo of bananas, wine and Spanish currency to the amount of \$70,000. To-day she captured the big Spanish steamer Guido, bound from Coruna to Havana, with a large cargo of provisions and money for the Spanish troops.

The capture took place about ten miles off Cardenas after a desperate chase, during which the Terror and gunboat Machias fired upon the enemy. The Spanish vessel's pilot house was struck and almost blown into the water. She finally surrendered and was taken in charge by the monitor. The Guido is one of the richest prizes yet captured.

AFTER OUR YACHTS.

American Vessels in the Mediterranean to be Captured.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Cadix, April 23.—The battleship Pelayo and cruiser Carlos V, which have been reported all over the map, have been sighted. The battleship is off Gibraltar, headed for this port. The Carlos V is cruising off the European coast, seeking American prizes. Many other Spanish warships, not in port, are near European ports.

Spain's torpedo boat destroyer Destructor, with three torpedo boats, has sailed from this port, and are bound for the Mediterranean. They will prey upon the many yachts owned by citizens of the United States that are in those waters, in retaliation for the capture of their own vessels by American warships.

"Fake" Despatches.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Key West, April 23.—Sensational reports sent from here yesterday by unreliable news agents, to the effect that the Cuban town of Cardenas had been bombarded and taken by the American squadron, and that the Cushing engaged in a battle with a Spanish gunboat and was wrecked and had to retire, is entirely unfounded. There is no truth in either report. The Cushing's engines were damaged because of a high rate of speed at which she was running. She engaged in no battle.

KEYSTONE TROOPS.

Gathering at Mount Getz to Await the Call to Arms of the National Government.

Lebanon, Pa., April 23.—The soldiers of Pennsylvania's National Guards are arriving hourly from all sections of the state, and Mount Getz now presents a warlike appearance. As the soldiers march to the camp they are greeted with the cheers of enthusiastic crowds, many visitors having arrived to view the city of tents. By this evening it is believed that nearly 9,000 militiamen will have arrived.

A dispatch from Harrisburg is giving great satisfaction to the men. Governor Hastings and Adjutant General Stewart returned to the capital last evening from their visit to Washington to plead the cause of the Pennsylvania National Guard. They are much pleased with the result of their work, although they are not yet ready to make it public. Their manner indicates, though, that the war department will amend its call for Pennsylvania's quota of volunteers to meet the objections of the officers of the guard. Secretary Alger's original order calls for ten regiments and four companies of heavy artillery and ignores the cavalrymen. The governor and adjutant general met Secretary Alger by appointment, and urged him to modify his order so that the guard might be mustered into the United States service intact. From the war department they went to see Major General Miles, with whom they had a very satisfactory interview. The governor said that both interviews were satisfactory, and that he was very happy over the outcome.

He also said that he has asked for the appointment of Major General Snowden and Brigadier General Wiley, Schall and Gobin in the volunteer service to the positions which they now hold in the guard, and that he had no doubt it would be done.

CAN THIS BE TRUE?

Said Our Squadron Will Strike Cuban Ports on Saturday.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Washington, April 23.—It is given out today, on what appears to be good authority, that the North Atlantic squadron will attack one of the Cuban ports on Saturday, for the purpose of establishing an American base of supplies.

It is further stated that the insurgents are collecting in the neighborhood of the particular port to be captured for the purpose of aiding the American ships. All necessary plans are said to have been completed. The fleet will make a demonstration upon Havana at the same time, to draw the attention of Blanco, while a second division of the fleet will bombard the port selected to be captured, when 2,000 marines will be landed.

FLEET ABOUT TO SAIL.

The Spanish Squadron at Cape de Verde Under Orders.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

St. Vincent, April 23.—The Spanish fleet at Cape Verde, islands at this writing (3:30 p. m.) has not departed. The admiral in command has received a cipher despatch of much importance from Madrid, and the general belief is that they contain the long looked-for orders to sail.

Upon receipt of the despatches those officers who received shore leave were hastily summoned to their ships. There is unusual bustle and excitement on the vessels.

Abuses Diplomatic Privileges.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

London, April 23.—The action of the Spanish Ambassador Count de Rencos, here in opening a fund for the support of the Spanish navy is considered a serious abuse of diplomatic privileges. The matter will be brought up in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Miss Gould Gives a Fortune.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Washington, April 23.—Miss Helen Gould, the New York heiress, has telegraphed to President McKinley offering to donate \$100,000 to be used for national purposes. The President will accept the generous offer.

Portugal is Slow.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Washington, April 23.—It is announced in administration quarters to-day that if Portugal does not declare her neutrality speedily, she will receive a reminder from this country. She was expected to declare her neutrality to-day.

Spain Short of Coal.

St. Johns, N. F., April 23.—Advices from English and Spanish agents of mercantile firms here indicate the Spanish fleet from Cape Verde is likely to appear first in this locality, hoping to obtain coal. Coal is plentiful here and splendid harbors are numerous.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Letters of administration were granted to Joel Reed on the estate of Justina Maurer, late of Upper Mahanoy, deceased. Also to St. J. O'Neal on the estate of Jas. McDonald, late of West Mahanoy town, deceased.

NOTES.

The P. & B. C. & I. Co. shops were idle to-day in honor of the troops. The three County Commissioners are in session this afternoon considering the selection of the Metropolitan Appraiser's report. A deed was recorded to-day from Thomas S. Roberts and wife to J. Pierce Roberts, for premises in Shenandoah. Price, \$1,000. George Lefkowitz, of Mahanoy City, and Gerlie Oleso, of Pottsville, were granted a marriage license to-day.

OBITUARY.

Elias Keller, aged 87 years, died on Monday. He was a pioneer resident of Locust Valley, and was well known throughout the county. Ten children survive.

POTTSVILLE PATRIOTISM

Thousands of People Saw the Soldiers Leave To-day.

FAREWELL SCENES AT THE DEPOT

All the Schuylkill County Regiments Left the County Seat For Mt. Getz on One Train This Morning—Stirring Scenes at St. Clair Last Night.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Pottsville, April 23.—About ten thousand people saw the soldiers parade on Centre street before their departure for Mt. Getz at 9:30 o'clock this morning. At 7:00 o'clock the crowds began to gather and flags were waving everywhere. The schools were closed until ten o'clock and the children enjoyed the sights. At 8:30 o'clock (Goway Post No. 23, G. A. R., the Post Corps, Pottsville Cadets and the Cadet Drum Corps, headed by the Third Brigade band, marched up Centre street to the armory, and a few minutes later the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 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