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CIENFUEGOS WAS STORMED

Americans Suffer a Loss of Two Killed, 8 Wounded.

400 SPANIARDS KILLED!

Both Cables at Cienfuegos Cut and Blanco Must Send Despatches via Key West to the Spanish Authorities.

HAVOC AT GARDENAS INVASION OF CUBA!

BY THE GUNBOAT WILMINGTON—AMERICAN BOATS LAND.

SPANISH LOSS AT LEAST 300

The Americans Found Over One Hundred Bodies in a Tasked Battery.

Special to EVENING HERALD. Key West, May 14, 10:00 a. m.—A fight has taken place off Cienfuegos. The third rate cruiser Marblehead, Commander B. H. McCalla, and revenue cutter Windom, Capt. C. S. Maguire, were pitted against the forts and Spanish ships.

The Windom has just arrived here with the Americans wounded in the engagement. Two Americans were killed and eight wounded.

The Spanish loss was four hundred. The cable at Cienfuegos is cut.

The gunboat Nashville, Commander W. Maynard, also took part in the Cienfuegos engagement.

The wounded Americans brought in by the Windom were Robert Bolt, John Davis, Ernst Sundenzelich, George Hendrickson and John Doran.

Commander Maynard, of the Nashville, was slightly wounded across the chest.

Lieutenant Cameron, of the Windom, was shot in the head. The American ships were not injured.

The Spanish fire seemed entirely from long range rifles, machine guns and one-pounders, accompanied by strong fire from infantry.

The Spanish used a lighthouse as a fortress. The Windom demolished it with her seven-pounder.

The Spanish showed very poor marksmanship. Additional reports concerning the bombardment of Cienfuegos state that Bolt and Hendrickson, two of the wounded Americans, will probably die.

Both cables at Cienfuegos are cut and Blanco's only communication now with Spain is through Key West.

THE CIENFUEGOS BATTLE.

Off Cienfuegos, May 14.—The cruiser Marblehead, gunboat Nashville and revenue cutter Windom fought a desperate battle against fearful odds on Wednesday, and Cienfuegos is now in ruins. The dead and dying fill the streets.

The boats mentioned were assigned to cut off the Spanish cables at Cienfuegos. The Windom, under the command of Captain Maguire, dodged the batteries at the entrance of the Cienfuegos bay. When she was about a thousand yards distant the forts opened fire on the Windom. The fleet replied and in a few minutes the fortifications were reduced. Under cover of cannonading from the Nashville and Marblehead the Americans launched boats and their crews cut the two cables. They then started back for their cruisers. When they were half way across the batteries opened a mercurial fusillade. The small American boats were riddled and the occupants were soon struggling in the water. The guns of the Nashville and Marblehead then bleached forth and every shot went true, and the earthworks, guns and Spaniards were seen flying in the air. The wounded Americans were picked up in boats and carried back to their vessels.

use of the territory of a neutral nation as a base for receiving information and furnishing assistance to the Spanish government, and has made its objection officially known to Lord Salisbury.

The French Embassy has given to the State Department a copy of the French decree of neutrality. The decree permits prizes to be taken to French ports for twenty-four hours, which privilege is not allowed by Great Britain and other nations. The French Embassy has received no word from the French officials at Martinique. The island is under a colonial government, with a Governor General at its head.

ON for Tampa. Special to EVENING HERALD.

New York, May 14.—Four of the ten transports chartered here by the government to take the state troops to Tampa, Florida, sailed this morning. They are the Concho, Leona, Ingoquois and Cherokee.

Orders to March. Special to EVENING HERALD.

Mt. Gretna, May 14.—Orders were received in camp this morning from Washington, calling on the Colonel of every regiment to move his men to Chickamauga as soon as possible. The movement of the troops may begin before the close of the day.

The Manila Expedition. Special to EVENING HERALD.

San Francisco, May 14.—There seems to be an unaccountable delay in starting the expected expedition to the Philippine Islands. The Charleston will not leave for Manila before Sunday, and probably not until Monday. No reason is assigned by the department for the delay. The government has purchased the steamer Centennial for the expedition.

Was the Oregon Disabled? Special to EVENING HERALD.

New York, May 14.—A despatch received here from Rio Janeiro, says a warship, believed to be the Oregon, that left Bahia several days ago, has returned to that port with her engines disabled. The injuries were slight, and after repairs the war ships sailed again yesterday.

MANILA SURRENDERS.

Spanish Loss Said to Be 300 Killed and 600 Wounded.

Special Despatch to EVENING HERALD.

Madrid, May 14.—The Liberal says the arsenal at Manila has surrendered to Rear Admiral Dewey, and that Cavite has been evacuated.

The Spanish loss during the bombardment of Manila was 300 killed and 600 wounded.

BOMBARDMENT OF GARDENAS

The American Ships Cause Terrible Havoc, and 300 Spaniards Are Killed.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Key West, May 14.—The reports received last night tell of the terrible havoc wrought by the Wilmington at the bombardment of Cardenas on Thursday, when all the forts were silenced.

Boats were landed, and in a masked battery 113 dead bodies of Spaniards were found.

Cardenas is on fire, and it is thought that at least 300 Spaniards perished. One of the shots from the American ships caused the house of the British Vice Consul to take fire.

Mr. Gladstone Sinking. Special to EVENING HERALD.

London, May 14.—There is evidence of Mr. Gladstone's increasing weakness. The failure of the heart action may cause his death at any moment.

Tidal Wave in Japan. Special to EVENING HERALD.

Yokohama, May 14.—A great tidal wave has swept the coast of Swate and 200 fishing smacks with 1,500 men on board are missing.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

COUNCIL MEETING.

Special Session to Discuss Improvement of Water Works.

SEVERAL PROPOSITIONS MADE!

The Cost of a Storage Reservoir and Also Cost of a Steel Pipe Line From Utsafer's Run to Be Ascertained.

A special meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening to consider matters bearing upon the public water works and looking to an increased supply of water in ward off danger of a shortage of water during the dry season. Mr. H. A. Breisch, of Ringwood, was in attendance and gave the Comptroller an idea of his plan to increase the water supply. He proposed to drill forty wells. He would not guarantee more than fifteen thousand gallons a day for each well and said pumping would be required. He expected to be paid for the sinking of the wells.

Council spent some time in discussing various suggestions among them the erection of a storage reservoir at Bradenville and the laying of a pipe line from Utsafer's run to the pumping station.

It was finally decided to refer the proposition for Mr. Breisch to the water committee with instructions that the committee also ascertain the cost of a thirty million gallon storage reservoir, and the cost of laying an 8-inch steel pipe line along the bed of the creek from Utsafer's run.

Just before Council adjourned President McGuire said that at the last meeting of Council the Borough Auditors were requested to turn over all books and papers in their possession belonging to the borough, and the request was apparently complied with at the time, but it was subsequently learned that several papers were not returned by the Auditors.

Upon motion of Mr. James it was decided to instruct the Borough Solicitor, in conjunction with the law committee, to have the Auditors turn over to Council all papers and other property belonging to the borough in their possession, and if they do not do so at once, steps be taken to require them to comply with the request.

A suggestion was made that Council make arrangements for its annual tour, but it was concluded to let the matter lay over until the regular meeting night, next Thursday.

FOR AMERICA'S SUCCESS.

Special services in the Jewish Synagogue To-morrow.

Rev. Dr. Paul Schorr, of Reading, by special request of the Jewish congregation here, will hold special services in the synagogue to-morrow afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, for the success of the American cause. The reverend gentleman will speak in German, and will be assisted in the service by six choirs from his church in Reading.

The services will be of a patriotic character, in which Rev. Mr. Schorr, the Rabbi of the local congregation, will assist in the service. Rev. Schorr will read the 18th and 20th Psalms, and the choir will sing patriotic songs, and prayers will be offered for the President and his Cabinet and national officials.

A general invitation to the public to attend the services is extended. Rev. Schorr, who is a fluent and eloquent talker, held special services in the synagogue this morning, which were largely attended.

THE POPULAR STRINGS. Madras string ties, guaranteed to wash, new patterns, 9 for 25 cents. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Monument Meeting. A regular semi-monthly meeting of the Soldiers' Monument Association was to have been held last evening, but was deferred until next Monday evening, when it will be held at the residence of Hon. M. C. Watson, on North Main street.

Wedding cake. Best soap, five tonight.

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