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HAS THE SPANIARDS BOTTLED UP AT SANTIAGO—SAMPSON IS AT HAVANA.

LAND AND SEA ATTACK ON HAVANA!

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Key West, May 27.—The Wilmington cited a Spanish scout yesterday fifteen miles off of Sand Key light house, about five miles south of this port.

The vessel seemed to be a merchantman and is presumed to have been armored.

The Wilmington pursued and the Spaniard later the scout was pursued by the cruiser Bancroft, but got away.

For three nights strange vessels have been sighted off Sand Key in the evenings, but disappear by morning.

The Wilmington reports all quiet along the blockade and with Sampson's fleet, which is in the vicinity of Havana. The Oregon is expected to join Sampson in a day or two. The latter spent Saturday and Sunday on the blockading station at Havana.

SCHLEY REPORTS. Commodore Schley arrived off Cienfuegos on Tuesday, and not finding the Spanish fleet there the Marblehead landed 20,000 rounds of ammunition for the insurgents. It was planned that the Marblehead should bombard the blockhouses about the city while the insurgents attacked on land. No definite information as to the attack has been received as the despatch boat bringing the information left before that took place.

Commodore Schley then proceeded to Santiago in pursuit of the Spaniards, leaving a gunboat and cruiser behind at Cienfuegos.

SAMPSON RETURNS. Admiral Sampson started east on the northern coast of Cuba shortly after Schley left Key West. Sampson continued his course as far as the old Bahama Channel, near the Windward Passage, and there learned that Schley had the Spanish fleet bottled up at Santiago. Sampson accordingly ordered his fleet, then consisting of fifteen vessels, back to Havana, and has probably reached there by this time.

On Wednesday afternoon Sampson is known to have been off Cayo Franciso, speeading westward. During the time that Sampson and Schley left here they have been in close communication with the naval authorities at Washington.

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The great problem now both at Key West and Tampa is that relating to the movement of troops. At Tampa there are now about 15,000 regulars and many thousands of volunteers.

There are daily arrivals of troops at Tampa, Port Tampa and Lakeland, but some of the volunteer regiments have not yet received their complete accoutrements, though the latter will soon be forthcoming.

The southern portion of Florida is beginning to realize how difficult a matter it is to supply this great army of new residents with necessities and comforts. Here at Key West after a dry season of five months the rain has come at last and renewed the drinking water supply. This at least was an opportune visitation of Providence, and with it all the soldiers are making merry.

At Tampa they are tenting in the sand hills about the town, strictly disciplined, kept closely to regulation—not much amusement, anxiously waiting for the order to move on Cuba. This, it is generally believed, is an early date, for there is, first of all, the "state of Florida expedition" to be heard from, an expedition to supply General Maximo Gomez with arms and ammunition.

Far back in the harbor are the captured Spanish vessels, swinging at their anchors and affording the sailor man happy prospects of a large prize fund. The prize vessels constitute a fleet almost as formidable as that now waiting at Port Tampa to carry the troops to Cuba, and in view of the fact that those 27 transports can only accommodate 15,000 to 20,000 troops army men are wondering if the Spanish steamers might not be made available for the purpose.

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Washington, May 27.—Recent naval movements point unmistakably to a combined attack on Havana at an early date by land and naval forces. Admiral Sampson's warships are now in the immediate vicinity of Havana, having returned from his eastern course after learning that Schley had the Spanish fleet bottled up at Santiago.

Navy officials have no doubt but that Cervera is bottled up by Schley. If they had not positive information, Sampson would not, under instructions, have returned to Havana. His return presages an attack on the forts at the latter place augmented by an attack on land. Prompt and decisive blows are to be struck, and the invading army is to move at once. It can be positively stated that Morris Castle will be bombarded, and the attack on land and sea will be continued until Havana surrenders.

When this accomplished supplies will be landed for the starving Cubans. Admiral Sampson will then turn his attention to Puerto Rico, at which point troops will be landed to assist in the attack and to hold the port after it surrenders.

During this time Schley will have probably disposed of Admiral Cervera's ships and captured Santiago. As outlined above is the plan adopted by the navy and army officials after a protracted conference.

General Miles and his staff, together with President McKinley and Secretary of War Alger, will review the troops at Camp Alger to-morrow.

To-day's Cabinet meeting was devoted to the consideration of the program discussed at the war conference yesterday.

The government has chartered the steamers China and Colon for the second expedition to Manila.

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New York, May 27.—A Washington despatch says that Commodore Schley has telegraphed the Navy department that the Spanish fleet is surely at Santiago de Cuba, and that the American squadron is lying off that port. One of his scouts secured this positive information from an insurgent sympathizer. Schley reports none of his men have been the Spanish fleet, because of the high hills and the bend in the harbor entrance, but they place much reliance in the honesty of the insurgents. Schley has probably been at Santiago since Sunday.

Mr. Holland's Offer. Washington, May 27.—The owner of the submarine boat Holland has offered to destroy the mines at Santiago, and then sink the Spanish ships there, with the understanding that the government is to transport the boat to a point near Santiago, furnish the crew, and, if he is successful, to purchase the Holland. He is confident that he can get right under any ship he selects for attack some time before any one in the harbor knows that the boat has passed the entrance.

Is the Baltimore Lost? Washington, May 27.—Naval officials are greatly worried by the reports from Manila, by way of London, that the cruiser Baltimore was wrecked by an explosion on board. They are impatiently awaiting definite information either confirming or denying the report.

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Pottsville, May 27.—An appalling accident happened at the Kaska-William colliery near Middleport, yesterday afternoon.

Six men are believed to have lost their lives by drowning, through the breaking in of a large body of water from an abandoned part of the mine.

The men supposed to be dead are: William Morgan, loader boss; William Derr, pump engineer; Peter Derk, laborer; Vendon Pevitsko, laborer; Martin Molochis, laborer, and Paul Voskoki, laborer.

The last named four men are Slavonians and were at work in a tunnel of Morgan and Derr, who may have heard the rush of water and escaped to the upper levels.

The colliery was idle at the time, or many more lives would probably have been sacrificed in the disaster.

The officials of the colliery still entertain a slight hope for the safety of Morgan and Derr, who may have heard the rush of water and escaped to the upper levels.

The water broke through into what is known as the shaft level. It had been confined for many years.

The exact amount of water that had accumulated in the abandoned workings can only be surmised.

The officials of the colliery had feared just such a calamity as that which happened and had prepared to tap the large body of water. In fact they had been put in operation, and the four Slavonians who are believed to have been drowned were engaged in removing rock that had been loosened by a blast in pursuance of work on the plans to make the tapping.

The scene around the mouth of the slope of the colliery when the disaster became known beggars description. Men, women and children flocked to the colliery and eagerly sought tidings of those who were known to be at work in the mine when the accident happened.

Quite a number of men were at work in the upper levels of the mine when the water broke in and there was much rejoicing when they were safely hoisted to the surface.

Searching parties have been organized and the officials of the colliery are making strenuous efforts to pump the water from the mine. The number of engines and jacks used has been doubled to push the work.

It is feared that it will take almost two weeks to get the mine sufficiently pumped out to enable the employes to reach the bottom.

All the men missing are residents of Middleport. Loader Boss Morgan leaves a wife and three children. Derr was only 17 years of age. The four Slavonians were married men, but Molochis was the only one whose family is in this country.

The Kaska-William colliery is operated by the Dodson Coal Company and the Superintendent is E. L. Billock, of Anderson, who is also superintendent for the same company at Moses.

At Kephelinski's Arcade Cafe. Oyster soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Lithuanian Theatricals. The Lithuanian dramatic society and band of Mahanoy City visited town last evening and gave an entertainment in the basement of St. George's Lithuanian church, on South Jards street. There was a large attendance and the performance was highly satisfactory.

Truck Dealers and Private Parties. Desiring all truck in season can be accommodated with a full stock at L. Goldstein's, 236 South Main street. Orders promptly filled. Our sales go at very low prices. If

Doses Ready. The druggists and doctors of town have formed a base ball club and are ready to prescribe doses on the diamond for any team in the county made up of players from the professions manual. If there are any such suffering from base ball, let them know they can obtain treatment by sending a communication to Martin Grubler.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Oyster soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

Successful Trip. Constable Matt, Gibson went to Saratoga yesterday to arrest a man who recently operated a shooting gallery in this town for leaving without settling his board bill. The officer found his man and a settlement was at once effected, the board bill and all costs being paid in full.

Metastasis Cafe. Cream of tomato soup, free, to-night.

A Woman's Complaint. Mrs. Barbara Zilankute lodged complaint before Justice Trosney last night that Joe Narasewicz broke a door at her saloon, beat and threatened to shoot her. The accused man has thus far evaded the officer who has the warrant.

White blanks at 5 cents per piece and gifts at 6 and 7 cents per piece, we have higher priced wallpaper. A. F. J. Parts, 21 North Main street.

Preparatory Services. Services preparatory to holy communion will be held in the Trinity Reformed church at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Hickert's Cafe. Porce of pen to-night. Baked beans and pork to-morrow morning.

Get Shaved. It is announced that the barbers of town have agreed to keep their shops closed on Decoration Day, so the man who wants to be "next" will govern himself accordingly.

The best place to buy your wall paper is at F. J. Parts, 21 North Main street. We have the largest stock north of the mountains. If

Watch for the New Stock. Of potted plants to arrive early to-morrow morning. Will be sold reasonably. John Hall, Ferguson House, Main street side. If

PITHY POINTS.

Appointments Throughout the Country

Chronicles for Hasty Personal. Flag pole raising continue at Ashland. The Catawissa railroad has declared a dividend of 25 per cent, on preferred stock. The Albion College for Women will hold commencement exercises from June 5 to 10.

The Williamsport Dickinson Seminary will hold a semi-annual celebration on June 14 and 15. Large thorough water works are to be constructed at Centre Hall, Centre county, the work beginning yesterday.

The Bear Ridge railway employes will raise a flag to-morrow with appropriate ceremonies. Rev. Father Hogan will deliver the oration.

It is said that Mrs. Elizabeth Reiner, who died at Tower City, aged 80 years, never rode a railway train.

Tremont has a company of 64 members, ready to respond to President McKinley's last call for troops.

American and Cuban flags, all sizes and qualities. F. J. Parts, 21 S. Main street. If

Wedding Announcement. Cards of invitation were issued by Judge and Mrs. Oliver P. Bechtel for the marriage of their daughter, Marie Elizabeth Bechtel, to Albert D. Kuttler. The ceremony will take place in the Presbyterian church, Pottsville, on Tuesday evening, June 7.

Flowers for Decoration Day. For Memorial Day we will have a nice selection of bouquets, both large and small, to be sold cheap. In addition we will receive a big stock of mammoth plants, full grown and blooming at reasonable prices. At Collet's, 30 South Main street. 5-25-91

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