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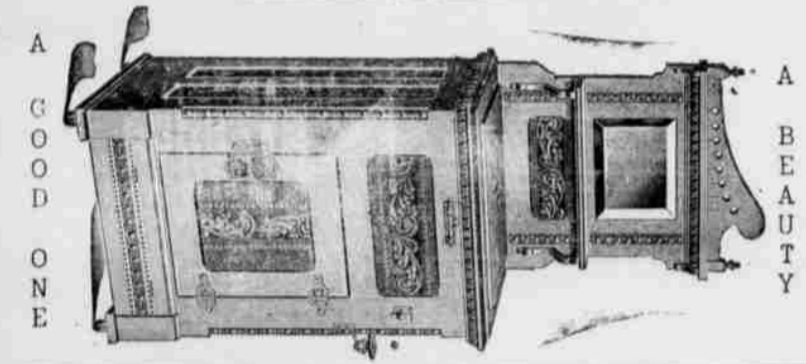
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Battle Reported at Santiago With the Spaniards.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR AMERICA.

Cervera Sent Torpedo Boats to Destroy Our Warships But the Plan was Discovered and the Spaniards Driven Back—Report Not Confirmed—Officials Skeptical.



A special telegram to the HERALD this afternoon from Washington, filed at 3:30 o'clock, says there is no official confirmation at the Navy department up to that hour of the report that Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley had engaged Admiral Cervera at Santiago yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, an account of which, as reported, will be found below. In the absence of advices from Commodore Schley some of the naval officials are inclined to discredit the newspaper reports. That the naval officials at Washington have no confirmatory news of the reported battle is not to be wondered at. The only telegraphic communication from Santiago must be through Spanish sources, and under these conditions it was not expected that Secretary Long would hear from either Sampson or Schley at this early hour. They can report only by despatch boats sent to Jamaica or Mole St. Nicholas, over two hundred miles from Santiago. There appears little doubt that the report, coming from Spanish sources, is correct in the main. Schley was only awaiting just such an opportunity to duplicate Dewey's bold dash into Manila.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, June 1.—Fourteen American warships and two torpedo boats began a terrible attack on the defenses of Santiago de Cuba harbor yesterday afternoon, Admiral Cervera's fleet taking part in the defense of the city. Admiral Sampson is said to have joined Commodore Schley on blockade at noon, and the move was at once begun. Five American warships passed down through the Windward passage early in the morning, and these were probably Sampson's boats, the flagship New York being reported from Port au Prince, Hayti, as having been one of the second fleet. The forts of Morro Castle, La Zocapa and Punta Gorda suffered nearly total destruction. The cable between Santiago de Cuba and Cape Haytien is working, but Santiago is panic-stricken and the bulk of the populace is hiding in the hills back of the city. The cable operator at Santiago has only been at his post at intervals. The attack of the Americans began at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the shelling of the forts was kept up until 3:45, when the sound seemed to indicate a battle at sea. The result is undoubtedly an American victory, but the details of the end of the fight have not come. Admiral Cervera, short of provisions, and knowing that a fight was inevitable, Monday night determined to make a desperate effort to escape from the harbor. About midnight he sent out the torpedo boat destroyers Furor and Pluton to attack the American fleet, hoping that under the cover of night the destroyers, with their Whitehead torpedoes, could sink the flying squadron, or at least put it to flight. He moved his cruisers up toward the harbor's mouth, ready to see if the mission of the destroyers was successful.

ful. The small boats were discovered by the searchlights of the American ships, which have played on the harbor's mouth every night, and, under a strong fire, were compelled to turn back. Admiral Cervera's effort to escape had failed completely, and his ships returned to their anchorage about daybreak. About noon yesterday the American squadrons drew nearer the harbor in line of battle. On the flagship Brooklyn, with Commodore Schley, was Emilio Nunez, a Cuban pilot, who knew the harbor perfectly, and who had been brought over from Jamaica by the auxiliary cruiser Harvard.

What ships Sampson took down are not known, but with Schley were the Brooklyn, the first class battleships Massachusetts and Iowa, the second class battleship Texas, the protected cruiser Minneapolis, the unarmored cruiser Marblehead, the auxiliary cruisers Harvard, Yale and St. Paul and the gunboat Vixen. The weaker boats did not take part in the heavy fighting, the big battleships doing most of the work.

The squadron steamed slowly toward Morro Castle, that occupies the promontory at the right of the entrance, and taking up a position about two miles off shore began a bombardment. The big guns of the battleships started a terrific shelling, throwing a missile every minute with great precision. The shells fell short at first, but the range was soon found, and for 40 minutes nearly every shot fired tore great holes in Morro's stone walls. The Morro is on a high hill, but the American guns were elevated with seeming little difficulty.

The Spanish guns in the castle replied vigorously. The fortifications there are stronger than popularly supposed, and their strength showed. The Spanish gunners fought bravely, but their aim was poor. Admiral Cervera's fleet heard the noise of battle and steamed down near the narrow entrance, and the Vizcaya, Almirante Oquendo, Infanta Maria Teresa and Cristobal Colon began to reply to the fire of the American combined squadrons.

Half a mile past Morro, on the left side and at a bend in the channel, are the batteries of La Zocapa, and the Spanish guns thundered forth volley after volley on the American ships' decks, some of the shots taking effect. Farther in the harbor is the fort of Punta Gorda, and the guns here also entered into action. There are hills between these two forts and the sea, but with known elevation and distance, the Spanish gunners were enabled to reach the American ships.

The cable operator at Santiago wires that the bombardment of the forts ceased at 3:45. Soon after there was terrific cannonading heard farther out, presumably at sea. This continued for some time, when about 5:30 the firing ceased completely. It is thought that Admiral Cervera sailed out to sea to give battle and that he has surrendered or his ships destroyed.

Santiago will not answer requests for the number of Spanish killed, which must have been very great. Whether or not the Americans entered the bay is not known. It is reported here that they did, but this is doubted, as it is scarcely to be supposed that Commodore Schley would attempt to run the forts through a channel known to be filled with both electrical and contact mines. Again, had he forced the passage of the forts and passed over the mines unharmed, it is certain that he would have at once proceeded toward the city and engaged the Spanish warships and the batteries in that neighborhood.

Judging from the reports of the fight that have been received here, it is almost certain that little, if any, damage was done to the Americans.

Block House Demolished. Special to EVENING HERALD. Key West, June 1.—The United States despatch boat (tug) Ucaas returned here this morning from the Havana blockade and reports that she and the tug Leyden bombarded a block house near Mantanzas early Monday morning. The Spaniards retreated and the block house was destroyed.

OFFICIALS SKEPTICAL.

Naval Men at Washington Point Out the Improbability of the Reported Battle. Washington, June 1.—Naval officials absolutely discredit the report that Commodore Schley forced an entrance to Santiago bay and engaged the Spanish fleet in the harbor. While no official advices have been received from Commodore Schley since the battle is reported to have occurred, the naval officials declare with positiveness that it is not only improbable, but in the circumstances almost impossible that an attempt should have been made by the American commodore to force an entrance to the bay.

The latest official advices received from Commodore Schley were contained in a cablegram which came late yesterday afternoon, and the commodore gives no indication of an intention to try to enter the harbor of Santiago. While the contents of the dispatch were not made public the bulletin issued upon it by the navy department indicates that Commodore Schley is still endeavoring to determine just what Spanish vessels are in the harbor. The bulletin follows: "Commodore Schley's fleet has sighted another vessel of the Vizcaya class in Santiago harbor."

The naval officers declare that Schley would not endeavor to force his way into the harbor in view of the great difficulties of navigation which would have to be surmounted in the effort. The entrance to the harbor is a channel nearly three-quarters of a mile in length and at one point only about a hundred yards wide. While the channel has plenty of water to float the ships it is tortuous and at places dangerous. Shore batteries line both sides of the channel, and a vessel running into it would afford a target that not even a Spanish gunner could fail to hit.

THE SPANISH VERSION.

Madrid Officials Say Our Fleet Was Repulsed With a Cruiser Disabled. Special to EVENING HERALD. Madrid, June 1.—Senor Amon, the Minister of Marine, has received news that the American squadron has been repulsed at Santiago.

Senor Amon says the official despatches describe the American squadron as bombarding the forts at the entrance to the Santiago harbor; that sixty shots were fired and the forts replied.

Continuing the despatch says the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon went to the mouth of the harbor and found the American ships were retreating. One American cruiser, the despatch adds, was disabled.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Latest Advices From the National Capital on the War Situation. Special to EVENING HERALD.

WASHINGTON, JUNE 1. Schall, the artist and associate of Emerson, who was arrested in Porto Rico as a spy, has called from Saint Thomas to the state department that Emerson is safe.

It is said that the main invasion of Cuba will not take place until an army of 100,000 men is organized, drilled and equipped. When this army will start has not been decided upon, or at least has not been made public.

When the war revenue bill was laid before the Senate to-day Senator William E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, began a speech which promised to be very long. He was severe in his allusion to Secretary of the Treasury Gage and the Indianapolis gold convention.

President McKinley to-day nominated the following postmasters for Pennsylvania: George F. Stackpole, Lewistown; William L. Bixler, Ephrata.

Fortifying Manila. Special to EVENING HERALD. Paris, June 1.—A despatch to the Figaro from Hong Kong says the Spaniards are fortifying the shore at Manila.

The despatch also says that the reports of anti-British feeling are confirmed. The antipathy to the English is most keen among the lower classes.

The same correspondent confirms the statement that Captain-General Augusti has offered a reward of \$25,000 for Aguinaldo, the leader of the insurgents, dead or alive.

Gen. Miles at Tampa. Special to EVENING HERALD. Tampa, Fla., June 1.—Major General Miles and staff arrived here at 6:30 o'clock this morning. No news of his plans can be sent out.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. Cream of tomato soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night. Runaway. A team driven by a son of Peter Deaber, of Ringtown, ran away from the Indian Ridge colliery this morning. The horse dashed up Centre street to Emerick and on to Coal street, where it was captured. The front wheel on the vehicle was completely demolished. The driver escaped with a few bruises about the hands, sustained by being thrown out. Open For Challenges. The Main street stars are open for challenges from any club ranging in age from 12 to 16 years. Address John Bollen, 457 West Coal street.

EJECTMENT REFUSED!

Peculiar Status of the Tenancy of John Broscius. THE GIRARD ESTATE INVOLVED! Broscius is the Tenant, But He Neither Leased Nor Rented From Anybody. How He Got Into the Property Owned by Mrs. Griffiths.

An ejectment suit in which a novel and unusual plea was made by the defendant was tried by Justice Shoenmaker last night. Through her counsel, J. H. Pomeroy, Esq., Mrs. Elizabeth Griffiths, of West Oak street, sought to eject John Broscius from one of her properties on the ground of non-payment of rent. When called upon to plead Broscius stated that he had been the tenant with his family, of a house on Locust Mountain over which there was a dispute of ownership between the Girard Estate and the Yost and the Yost and other heirs. According to Broscius' statement Yost Estate officials called upon him and promised that if he would vacate they would procure a dwelling house for him and pay the first month's rent. Broscius says he declined to accede, but the officials of the Estate removed his household effects and placed them in Mrs. Griffiths' house. Under these circumstances, Broscius claimed, he was not responsible for the rent. He never leased from Mrs. Griffiths and never made any agreement to pay rent, or perform any other act, and that Mrs. Griffiths' real lessee was the Girard Estate, as it was its officials that secured the house and moved the furniture into it. After hearing the evidence, Justice Shoenmaker dismissed the suit, holding that no ejectment could be sustained under the proceedings instituted, and that to properly obtain relief Mrs. Griffiths must enter a suit against the Girard Estate, as the lessee of the premises, and Broscius as the sub-tenant.

Window shades from 10 cents and upward. Estimates given on large shades. P. J. Dertz, 21 North Main street.

Flag Raising. On Saturday next there will be another flag raising at Mahanoy Plane, under the auspices of the Catholic Society of that place. A 25-foot pole has been erected on top of the public school building, and the society purpose raising a 2412 flag. F. Eddy is president and J. J. Moran secretary of the committee. Invitations have been sent to the school children of the borough, Polish and Greek Catholic Societies, Girardville Pioneer Corps, Lost Creek Pioneer Corps and Cadets and the Mahanoy Gun Club. Rev. Charles Pendergast, of Overbrook, is expected to be present. An elaborate program has been arranged. Addresses will be made by Rev. James Hogan, Rev. Harry Preston, John J. Moran and M. J. Shore. The band of that place will furnish the music.

Moldavia Cafe. Cream of tomato soup to-night.

Welsh Brothers' Shows. Large audiences marked the opening day performances of Welsh Brothers' shows. The show's arrival was announced at noon when the band appeared on the streets in parade and gave a concert. The showmen proved the truth of their claim to first class performances by presenting a program that commanded the closest attention and was marked by vigorous applause. The athletes, contortionists, jugglers, educated dogs and various other performers are sure to make a favorable impression.—Daily News Lebanon. This celebrated 10 cent show will appear at Shenandoah 2 days only, Monday and Tuesday, June 6th and 7th.

Further Complications. Last week Charles Beckley resigned as night watchman at the jail, and Warden Brower, ignoring the appointment by the Commissioners, selected Morgan Jones for the position. Yesterday the Commissioners notified the Warden that they refuse to appoint Jones' appointment. Warden Brower then appointed John Shaw, of Pottsville, and says he will make another. It is said the Controller refuses to approve the prison payroll for last month, and thus the complications arise, and will continue until the court settles the question of the Commissioners' right to remove Warden Brower.

At Kepchinski's Arcadia Cafe. Purée of pea soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

School Funds. Following is the amount the three coal region counties will receive under the new law: Carbon county will receive \$41,237.69; Schuylkill, \$174,732.57; and Luzerne, \$215,935.30. Cameron county gets the smallest appropriation, \$7,330.18, and Philadelphia the largest, \$70,204.57.

Bicker's Cafe. Cream of tomato soup to-night. Baked beans and pork to-morrow morning.

Miss Mulhearn Buried. The funeral of Miss Mary Mulhearn took place this morning from the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. King, on West Line street, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The remains were taken to the Ammanetter church, where high mass was celebrated and interment was made in the Ammanetter cemetery. There were a number of beautiful floral offerings, among them a "Gates Ajar" design presented by High school of '98, of which the deceased was a graduate. The design was of a collection of red and white carnations, lilies, sweet peas and anemones. The pall bearers were J. D. Creary, Martin H. Devitt, Harry P. Gable, Albert D. Beck, Cornelius B. Campbell and James Saack, all except the latter being graduates of the class of '98.

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

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THE REFORMED CLASSIS.

Proceedings of the Session Now In Progress at Pottsville. The Schuylkill Classis of the Reformed church opened its annual session at Pottsville last evening in St. Peter's Reformed church with divine service and the celebration of the Lord's Supper. The opening sermon was delivered by the retiring president, Rev. J. A. Frank, of Tammopolis, and the altar service was conducted by Deas. W. J. Mair, of V. H. Herbert. The Classis was then organized by the election of Rev. W. H. Herbert, of Pottsville, as president for the coming year. Today's session was occupied chiefly by announcements of standing committees by the President, and the reading, practical and statistical reports from the different churches.

The Elks Minstrels. The Elks Imperial Minstrels, fifty black faced artists, members of the Elks Lodge, Ashland, will give a benefit performance in the open house in that town on Friday evening, June 5th. The proceeds will go to the charity fund of the lodge.

Long War, the Match. Jerome Langston, of Locust Gap, and Whitefield Long, of Locust Dale, shot a prize match near Mt. Carmel, on Monday. Long was the winner, having shot six birds out of nine, while Langston only brought down three. The purse was \$50.

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