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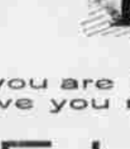

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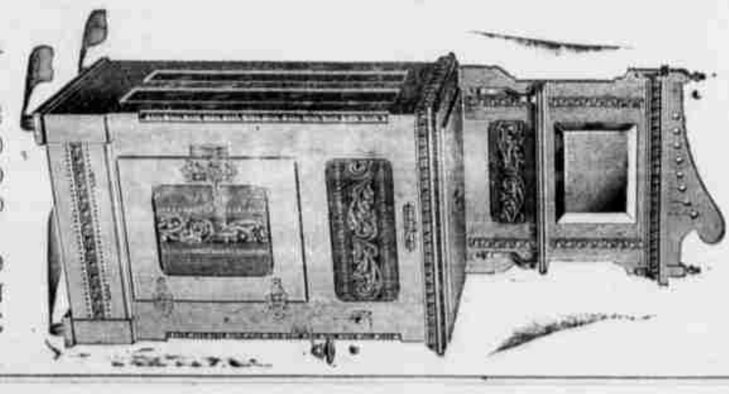

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TROOPS LEAVE FOR SANTIAGO TO-DAY!

Sampson is Impatient Over Their Non-Arrival.

SPAIN ADMITS SINKING OF THEIR VESSEL

The Spanish Cruiser Vizcaya Badly Damaged and the Furor's Deck was Smashed—Madrid Sends Out Doctored Reports—Another Report the Terror was Sunk.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

WASHINGTON, June 8.

This is the day set for the sailing of troops from Tampa for Santiago. Admiral Sampson has officially told the Navy Department the result of Monday's bombardment and a report is expected to-day, showing how the finishing strokes were applied.

Yesterday public anxiety became so great, and the impatience of President McKinley and his cabinet was so marked, that it was thought best to make known the fact that the Santiago expedition would sail not later than to-day.

Next week, it is thought, will see the subjection of Santiago and destruction of the Spanish fleet complete. Then the conquest of Porto Rico!

The Administration expects to end the war before the 1st of August, next, and will be disappointed if Spain does not sue for peace before that time.

It is estimated that 12,000 troops will leave Tampa to-day under command of General Shafter. This will be followed soon by a larger force. There are at present in the neighborhood of 38,000 troops at Tampa, mostly regulars. Among the volunteers there is the Third Pennsylvania regiment. The government has thirty-five transports in the Gulf ready to carry the army to Santiago and other points of destination.

The first expedition to be landed on Cuban soil will be at Santiago, where Admiral Sampson has made preparations by bombarding that port. After occupying Santiago, a sufficient number of troops will remain there to hold that city, and the balance, joined by the insurgents under Gen. Garcia, will move westward toward Havana.

When the troops have been landed at Santiago, Admiral Sampson will withdraw a sufficient number of ships and then attack Porto Rico, where another expedition will be landed. It is estimated that the Spanish troops at the latter port number 20,000. The administration has decided upon a vigorous campaign against Spain all along the line.

Shortly after the House convened this afternoon there occurred a little skirmish over the Hawaiian Annexation bill.

Congressman C. H. Grosvenor, of Ohio, representing the Administration, forced the attention of Speaker Reed, while Congressman H. U. Johnson, of Indiana, A. J. Hopkins, of Illinois, and D. B. Henderson, of Iowa, and others tried to head him off, and succeeded in so far as he did not get a chance to formally present his subject.

The Senate passed a bill establishing a naval hospital service.

The success of Sampson's assault on Santiago of yesterday is very gratifying to the Administration. His statement that no injury of any kind was inflicted by the enemy is taken to include the personnel of the American fleet as well as the ships themselves.

Naval officers express amazement over the absence of fatalities among the American forces. So far in the battles at Manila and Porto Rico, and the several minor affairs at Cardenas, Matanzas, Cienfuegos, Santiago, and other places, only one officer and a few men have lost their lives, and one officer and seven men have been captured.

CERVERA'S REPORT.

The Spanish Admiral Declares the Damage Inflicted on Morro Castle Was Unimportant.

Madrid, June 8.—The following official dispatch has been received from Admiral Cervera:

"Six American vessels have bombarded the fortifications at Santiago and along the adjacent coast. Six were killed and 17 wounded on board the Reino Mercedes. Three officers were killed and an officer and 17 men were wounded among the troops.

"The Americans fired 1,500 shells of different caliber. The damage inflicted upon the batteries of La Socapa and Morro Castle was unimportant. The barracks at Morro Castle suffered damage. The enemy had noticeable losses."

In the chamber of deputies Captain Aunon, minister of marine, read Admiral Cervera's dispatch and a dispatch from General Blanco to the effect that General Lenares had repulsed an American attempt to effect a landing of troops at Aguedores. The senate, after hearing Admiral Cervera's dispatch, unanimously resolved to congratulate the army and navy.

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SAYS THE AMERICAN LOSS WAS HEAVY.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Madrid, June 8.—The following version of the operations at Santiago has been communicated to the public press:

"A bloody encounter has taken place at Santiago. The Americans twice attacked the Spanish land and marine batteries, and were repulsed.

"It is estimated that fifteen hundred Americans were killed and wounded.

"The Americans, however, sank the Reina Mercedes, whose Lieutenant, Acosta, was killed."

CERVERA PREPARING FOR ANOTHER ATTACK.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Key West, June 8.—Word comes that Captain-General Blanco is strengthening his works at Cardenas, Mantanzas and Cienfuegos.

A Cuban source of information says that Admiral Cervera, in command of the Spanish fleet in Santiago harbor, has been ordered to dismantle and, if necessary, destroy his smaller ships, the guns to be placed on new forts at Santiago.

SPANISH CRUISER INJURED, TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYED

Special to EVENING HERALD.

London, June 8.—It is reported that a stray shot struck the Spanish cruiser, the Vizcaya, lying in the Santiago harbor, on Monday, dismountling a gun and injuring the vessel's steering gear.

It is also reported that the forward deck of the torpedo-boat destroyer Furor was smashed by shells.

Spain's Lingering Hope.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

London, June 8.—Madrid advices picture serene contentment over Santiago affairs.

It is said, by these advices, that the American shells did not hurt the Spaniards, but sailed clear over their heads and annihilated the insurgents.

The United States battleship Texas, it is also said, suffered especially and most of her officers were killed.

Altogether, the advices continue, it was a great American disaster.

Was the Terror Sunk?

Special to Evening Herald.

Washington, June 8.—A Kingston special says that a Spanish torpedo boat destroyer, supposed to be the Terror, was shattered and sunk by the Texas while trying to sneak into the Santiago harbor under cover of darkness on Monday night. The despatch further says that the whole fleet began a terrific cannonade on the Terror, and she was sunk in a short time. No further particulars are given, and the navy department knows nothing of the affair.

The Troops at Chickamauga.

Special to EVENING HERALD

Chattanooga, June 8.—General Wiley, of Pennsylvania, has reported for duty to General Brooke. Governor Daniel H. Hastings and staff will be here Saturday. It is said President McKinley will accept an invitation to view the army of volunteers at Chickamauga on July 4th.

Spaniards Attacked at Cardenas.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Key West, June 8.—A government despatch boat brings news that two auxiliary gun boats shelled a squad of Spanish cavalry on Monday at Cardenas. Not an American was hurt, nor a ship injured. Twenty-five Spaniards were [illegible] many wounded. The Spaniards [illegible] stricken and ran away.

American Heroes Are Safe.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

New York, June 8.—The Herald publishes the following despatch, in reply to its inquiry, from Admiral Cervera, in command at Santiago: "Prisoners no longer submitted my authority, but to Lieut. Gen. Linares, commander in chief, Santiago de Cuba. Prisoners treated as Spanish officers same rank. All are in good health." This is the first positive information that Cervera is at Santiago.

Steel Works Destroyed.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Portsmouth, O., June 8.—The Burgess Steel and Iron Works plant was burned last night. The loss is placed at $300,000.

SAMPSON'S REPORT.

It Does Not Mention the Landing of Troops, Though Marines Have Probably Been Landed.

Washington, June 8.—Shortly after 7 o'clock last evening confirmation of the press dispatches concerning the bombardment of the fortifications of Santiago reached the navy department. It came in the form of a cablegram from Admiral Sampson, which was made public in the following bulletin:

"Bombarded forts at Santiago 7:30 to 10 a. m. today, June 6. Silenced works quickly without injury of any kind, though within 2,000 yards."

While the officials of the navy department declined to say definitely whether the bulletin contained all the information given in Admiral Sampson's cablegram, there is reason to believe that it did not. The officials refused to discuss the subject or to vouchsafe further information than was posted on the bulletin board.

Only one additional point was elicited in questioning. That was that the cablegram contained no information about the landing of either land forces or marines.

The information received from Admiral Sampson was evidently quite satisfactory to the naval authorities. While they declined to discuss the reasons for the probable consequences of the bombardment they were thoroughly satisfied with the results accomplished.

It is pretty well understood that the bombardment was for the purpose of paving the way either for the landing of troops or actually to cover the landing of marines and the few troops presumably already there.

Press dispatches received from Spanish sources indicate that a landing was effected either during or immediately after the bombardment. This is regarded by naval authorities as entirely reasonable. It is not believed that Admiral Sampson, after having silenced the forts, would leave them to be rehabilitated by the enemy. It is deemed likely that he landed a sufficient force of marines to hold the ground he had gained and to make preparations for the landing of the regular forces upon their arrival, if, indeed, some of them are not already at hand.

SCHLEY'S FLEET BARLEY ESCAPED DESTRUCTION

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Kingston, June 8.—Several days ago it was decided that Commodore Schley's fleet should enter the harbor of Santiago under the cover of darkness. Consul Dent at this port selected a pilot and sent him to Schley. The latter became suspicious of the man, and threatened to have him shot as a spy, but he was sent back here. The pilot was to guide the fleet pass the mines and into Santiago harbor, and it is now believed that the man selected was none other than a Spanish pilot who had been imposed upon the American consul. Schley believes his fleet barely escaped destruction.

THE BUFFALO ARRIVES

The Former Brazilian Cruiser Now at Fortress Monroe.

Newport News, Va., June 8.—The United States cruiser Buffalo, formerly the Nictheroy, of the Brazilian navy, arrived at Old Point yesterday afternoon from Rio Janeiro. She is detained at quarantine, and no one is allowed to go on board. She probably will be fumigated before being released from quarantine. The Buffalo was convoyed a part of the way from Rio by the battleship Oregon and the gunboat Marietta. She left them a short time after her departure, however, and came through to Newport News without entering any port. The vessel is not yet actually on the United States naval lists. She has been acquired subject to certain conditions that doubtless will be strictly fulfilled by the Brazilian government. The Buffalo was not obliged to make a detour to avoid a possible enemy, because, being manned by a Brazilian crew and not yet the property of the United States, she was not subject to attack. Commander Hemphill will command the vessel.

Another Cable Probably Cut.

Cape Haytien, June 8.—From all indications the cable between Hayti and Cuba has not worked since Monday at midnight. It is probably cut.

Pennsylvania's Grand Army.

Oil City, Pa., June 8.—The state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic convened in this city this forenoon. There was no opposition to the candidacy of W. J. Patterson, of Pittsburg, for department commander, and he was unanimously elected. The department parade takes place this afternoon.

Holocaust in London.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

London, June 8.—A woman and five children were burned in a home at Scarborough last night.

A Veteran Buried.

Hon. M. P. Fowler, of town, yesterday attended the funeral of Joseph Mackey, at Tamaqua. The deceased was over 90 years of age and when upwards of 60 years he enlisted in the rebellion, serving two or three years and earning an honorable discharge. The remains were interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery at Tamaqua.

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Many of the Church Societies Aggregating at Least Two Thousand Men Will be in Line—Elaborate Arrangements Have Been Made For the Events.

To-morrow will be a red-letter day for the Polish Roman Catholic societies of this town who have made elaborate arrangements for the opening of the new Polish Roman Catholic church at the corner of Cherry and West streets.

It is on account of these ceremonies that the collieries of the P. & R. C. & I. Co. are in operation to-day, instead of to-morrow. The dedication of the church will involve the attendance of so many Poles, Lithuanians and Slavonians that had not the working time been changed it would in all probability have resulted in the schedule being reduced to two three-quarter days this week. A committee of the organizations interested petitioned the company to make the change.

The parade which will be a part of the dedicatory ceremonies will be one of the largest seen in the town since the dedication of the Lithuanian church. It is expected that at least 2,000 men will be in line. The societies that will parade are the St. Joseph, St. Vincent, St. George, St. Peter and St. Paul, St. George's Citizens, St. Casimir, St. Stanislaus, St. Paul Citizens, St. Franciska, St. Anthony, St. Stefana Spolera, St. Czenstochowawiez, St. Micala Archaniola, St. Tana Chrzciciela, St. Obywateli Patawsyiego, the Kosciuszko and Warsaw National Guards. Frank Lato will be the Chief Marshal and John Kruszewski the assistant. Several bands will be in attendance.

The clergyman to be installed as pastor of the new church, which is to be known as St. Stanislaus Roman Catholic church, is Rev. Matchislaw Kopitkowycz, late of Philadelphia. He has been the guest of Rev. Abromaitis, pastor of St. George's Lithuanian Roman Catholic church, the past week, and during that time has worked industriously with the committee to perfect the arrangements for the dedication.

At nine o'clock to-morrow morning the several societies will assemble at and in the vicinity of the Lithuanian church, at the corner of Jardin and Cherry streets, and from that point escort the new pastor and visiting clergy to the church to be dedicated. The committee was unable to make advance announcement as to who the visiting clergymen will be.

After the services there will be a parade of all the societies out Jardin street to Oak, to White, to Centre, to Emerick, to Coal, to Main, to Centre, to Chestnut, to Cherry, to Main, to Centre, to Jardin, and thence to the church again at the corner of Cherry and West streets. The return at this point will close the ceremonies.

Bickert's Cafe.

Pork and beans to-night. Potato salad and liver to-morrow morning.

The Republicans Organize.

The Girardville School Board consists of six Democrats and three Republicans, yet the latter organized the Board on Monday evening with the following officers: President, Thomas W. Howells; secretary, J. W. Mertz; treasurer, Patrick Tierney; solicitor, MacHenry Wilhelm; janitor, Girard building, William Williams; West ward, Bryan Monaghan; assistant janitress, Mrs. Julia Ryan. This was effected by a deal with two of the Democratic members, Patrick Tierney and Edward Monaghan, who secured a share of the plums. Their Democratic colleagues are greatly chagrined at the turn affairs took, while the Republicans of the town are jubilant.

Meldaizis Cafe.

Liver and onions to-night.

Marriages.

William Hylan and Miss Annie Dolan, two popular young people of Park Place, were married in St. Canicus church, Mahanoy City, yesterday.

The marriage of George Shivelhood and Miss Mary Lally, both of Ashland, was solemnized yesterday in St. Joseph's church.

Robert B. Job and Miss Mame Levans, two popular young people of Shamokin, were married yesterday.

Miss Carrie E., daughter of Hon. O. P. Bechtel, and Albert D. Knittle, of Port Carbon, were married last evening in the First Presbyterian church at Pottsville. There was a large gathering of friends at the church and at the home of the bride's parents, where a reception followed. The prominence of the contracting parties and their parents made the marriage a social event. They are now on a wedding tour which will include the principal watering places. Upon their return they will temporarily reside with the bride's parents.

All kinds of vegetables and flower seeds, and plants at Payne's nurseries, Girardville. Electric cars pass the door. 5-6-tf

Aid for Co. A.

Captain Arthur Tregembo, of Independent Co. A, issues a notice that J. K. Fishburn, Samuel George and Thomas Doyle have been appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions for the aid of the company and any that may be made will be duly credited.

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.

Pea soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Druggists Won.

The druggists and doctors met the barbers on the diamond at the Trotting park yesterday afternoon and defeated them by a score of 18 to 15.

See the show window display of coal ornaments at Brumm's.

Sewerage Suits.

Health Officer Conry and Chief Burgess Tabor to-day caused summonses to be issued against 27 property owners in the Fifth ward whose premises are drained into the creek that has an outlet on West Centre street which has created a public nuisance. The matter has been up before the Borough Council several times and notices to abate the nuisance complained of have been served. The officials say no attention has been paid to the notices, hence the suits. The cases are made returnable on the 14th inst., at 2 p. m.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Vegetable soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

ALMOST A DEATH TRAP.

Thrilling Scene at a Railway Crossing Last Night.

A scene of great confusion was enacted at the Main street crossing of the Lehigh Valley Railroad at about 7:45 o'clock last night, and it is considered next to miraculous that several lives were not sacrificed. Several teams were approaching the crossing when a freight train east-bound, with pushers attached, approached and the safety gates were suddenly lowered. The teamsters caught within the gates made a demonstration, but the gatetender would not raise the bars until the train had passed. The teamsters had in the meantime held their horses in check with much difficulty. As the freight train passed the gates were raised and the teams started to move, but as those ahead reached the tracks the gates were again lowered. Two additional teams from the rear had been added to the blockade and there were seven in all as an east-bound passenger train approached. Three of the vehicles contained ladies. There was a grand scramble from the vehicles, women and men, the drivers excepted, seeking safety, and the air was filled with screams of fright and exclamations of anger. The teams in the lead were those hitched to the hotel cabs and were easier handled than the others, being more used to the noise of trains. These teams were backed away from the east-bound track so that no room was left for the rear teams to plunge. It is said that this alone averted a terrible accident. As the passenger train rushed past the cars were but a very short distance from the cab horses. During all the time the gatetender stood like a man demoralized. The people who were in the blockade roundly denounced him for not stopping the teams before the gates were lowered for the freight trains to pass.

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