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SHAFTER AND GARCIA MEET ON CUBAN SOIL

The Two Generals Hold a Conference Re-
garding the Landing of Troops Pre-
paratory to Striking Santiago
With Combined Forces
and Fleet.

INDICATIONS OF SAGASTA WEAKENING

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 22.—A dis-
patch from the fleet off Santiago
de Cuba brings the following story re-
garding the arrival of Shafter's troops:
As soon as the fleet of transports
had arrived at a point about 20 miles
off Santiago, Monday afternoon, the
steamer Reinsurance, having on board
General Shafter and his staff, left the
other vessels lying to and steamed to
the flagship of the American fleet in
order to visit Rear Admiral Sampson.
The general went on board the flag-
ship and the Reinsurance then went to
Acerraderos, about 17 miles west of
Santiago, and near which place Gen-
eral Shafter is encamped with 3,000
Cuban soldiers. General Shafter and
his staff and Rear Admiral Sampson
went ashore and proceeded to General
Garcia's headquarters, about a mile
inland, where they spent several hours
in consultation with the Cuban gen-
eral.

General Garcia and the other Cuban
officers gave General Shafter and Ad-
miral Sampson a hearty welcome. The
Cubans showered upon their distin-
guished visitors all the blessings of
Cuba free for the assistance of the
United States in the Cuban struggle
for freedom, and they expressed the
conviction that victory was at hand,
and that the power of Spain would
soon be driven from the island by the
combined strength of American and
Cuban arms.

When the first curl of black smoke
appeared on the distant horizon and
announced the coming of the long ex-
pected soldiers General Garcia himself,
with the officers of his staff around
him, stood on a hillside overlooking
the sea and gave forth expressions of
joy as they watched the approach of
the vessels. The welcome news soon
spread among his half fed, half clothed
troops, and great shouts arose from
the dark skinned veterans, who have
spent three years in fighting the war of
liberty. They watched the Reinsurance,
accompanied by the auxiliary gunboat
Gloucester, draw away from the other
vessels and make her course to the
flagship. After she had taken Admiral
Sampson aboard they saw her heading
for shore near their main camp.

The Cubans sent a guard of honor
to the beach to receive the Reinsurance.
As soon as she came to anchor in the
cove General Shafter and his staff,
including General Ludlow, chief of en-
gineers, and Admiral Sampson, ac-
companied by a guard of soldiers, went
ashore in small boats. They were re-
ceived by the Cubans with all mili-
tary honors, and horses were placed at
the disposal of General Shafter and
Admiral Sampson to ride up the steep
trail to General Garcia's headquarters.
The Cuban commander's tent is a
rude hut covered with leaves, and con-
taining only a meager camp outfit.
Here the consultation was held. Gen-
eral Garcia explained his plans fully;
told how he had the Spanish general,
Pando, cooped up at Manzanillo, with-
out the possibility of his being able
to co-operate with the Spanish troops
in Santiago, and laid before the Amer-
ican officers maps showing all the
mountain trails leading to Santiago

from the most convenient landing
places east and west of the harbor en-
trance.

General Garcia gave the Americans
assurances that they need have no fear
of contracting diseases on the south-
eastern coast of Cuba, as the climate
there is not unhealthy, only extremely
hot at this season of the year. The
Cuban general declared that his own
troops, ill fed and clothed as they were,
were in good health, and therefore the
Americans need not fear fevers or
other serious ailments.

General Shafter examined the condi-
tion of the Cuban soldiers during his
visit, and was impressed with their
hardy and soldierly appearance, though
he recognized the fact that they need
clothes and provisions, both of which
were given them.

At the conclusion of the conference
General Shafter and the other officers
had little or nothing to say regarding
the plans for landing the American
troops or for the co-operation of the
Cubans. The best information ob-
tainable is that there will be no at-
tempt to make a general landing for
two or three days, but small bodies
of troops will be put ashore at several
points, both east and west of Santi-
ago, including Acerraderos. This will
give General Shafter an opportunity
to become more familiar with the
work before him and to ascertain the
best place for a general landing.

The interview closed with the under-
standing on the part of both generals
that small bodies of troops are to be
landed at once at several points along
the coast, where they will be safe from
any serious attack by the Spaniards,
and will be able to keep the enemy
in doubt, for the present, as to their
ultimate intentions.

Among the troops that will be landed
first are a number of men from the
engineer corps, who will begin work
at once preparing for the movement of
the main body.

It was nearly dark before the offi-
cers returned to the Reinsurance, and
then she steamed back to the flagship
and took up a position for the night.

Before nightfall all the other trans-
ports and the conveying warships had
drifted nearer to shore, and the Span-
ish soldiers, watching from the bluffs
on both sides of the entrance of San-
tiago harbor, must have been impres-
sioned by the great array of vessels stand-
ing off shore. There were nearly 60
of them, including the troop ships and
the men-of-war comprising Rear Ad-
miral Sampson's fleet and the squad-
ron of Commodore Schley.

The 8,000 Spanish soldiers and per-
haps 2,000 sailors guarding the city
and harbor of Santiago de Cuba doubt-
less concluded that there was but a
small chance of overcoming the force
of American warships and some 20,000
American soldiers and sailors which
will be hurled against them before the
present week is over.

The dispatch boat left the fleet for
the cable station just at nightfall, when
the warships had their positions in a
semi-circle in front of the harbor en-
trance, with the troop ships further
out. The sea was comparatively
smooth, for the first time in several
weeks, and the great fleet was almost
motionless.

**BELIEVED SAGASTA
WILL RESIGN.**

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Madrid, June 22.—There are impending
changes in the government, and it is believed
it will result in the retirement of Premier
Sagasta. The Catalanian peace movement is
receiving much attention. A strong article
in the leading conservative paper demands
peace as soon as possible. The paper declares
that peace is necessary and that it is urgent
that it be established. Every day it is de-
layed the price at which it can be obtained
will be raised. It adds that the inevitable
result of war between a power of unbounded
resources like the United States and Spain
may be calculated with something like
mathematical accuracy.

"Those who create foolish illusions on the
subject by flattering the patriotic vanity of
the Spanish people deserve severe condemna-
tion," continues the article. "Even if all
the existing American squadrons were de-
stroyed in naval engagements or by a mi-
raculous cyclone, the Spanish government
ought to demand peace at any price."

**GERMANY PROPOSES
TO AID SPAIN.**

Special to EVENING HERALD.

London, June 22.—A Madrid despatch says
Senator Sagasta held a conference with a special
representative from the German Emperor, at
which the latter offered to give 500,000,000
marks if Germany is allowed to establish a
twenty years' protectorate of the Philippine
Islands. The offer provides for the restora-
tion of order in the islands by German troops
sufficient to bring the war there to an end.
It is said in government circles that Sagasta
will reply in the negative.

Hobson and His Men Safe.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Washington, June 22.—The Navy depart-
ment has information to the effect that Lieut.
Hobson and his colleagues of the Merrimac
are incarcerated in the city of Santiago.
They were confined in Morro Castle during
the bombardment by the American vessels,
but were unhurt. Much indignation is
felt among naval officials because of Spain's
refusal to exchange the men.

M'KINLEY'S POLICY.
Administration Leader Governor Declares
That the Conflict With Spain
Is a War of Conquest.

Columbus, O., June 22.—At the open-
ing of the Republican state convention
yesterday a letter was read from Sen-
ator Hanna, expressing his inability to
accept the invitation to act as resi-
dencing officer. General C. H. Grover,
the temporary chairman, reviewed at
length the administration of President
McKinley, and in the course of his
speech said:

"It will be the policy of this admin-
istration to plant the flag of the United
States at Hawaii, to occupy it and
to fortify it and make it a part of the
territory of the United States, and
when the war is over we will then set-
tle the question of what sort of a gov-
ernment we will have over there.

"It is not important to settle the
status of the Philippine Islands now.
It is not important to settle the char-
acter of the government, the stable
government which we promise to Cuba.
It is not proper and just now to settle
the status of Porto Rico. I make no
prognostication except this: I don't
very much whether you and I will live
to see the day when by order of a
Republican administration, and surely
not by the order of McKinley's admin-
istration, the glory of your
country's glory shall be pulled down
from any banner, where conquest of
any has pleased it."

The "national identification men-
tion" has absolute control of the con-
vention, the "state administration men-
tion" being defeated at every point. Gov-
ernor Bushnell occupied a back seat
on the platform yesterday, and many
of the strongest Hanna men object to
any resolutions regarding his adminis-
tration.

**FORMING ANOTHER
FLYING SQUADRON.**

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Washington, June 22.—The plan of forming
a flying squadron to be sent to the coast
of Spain is said to have been decided upon
by the Naval Board and will recommend it
to Secretary Long. The plan has been under
consideration for some time, and its chief
object is to find the Spanish ships and to
bombard Spain's coast defenses, and the
Canary Islands. Commodore Schley will be
in command should Secretary Long adopt
the suggestion of the board.

**THE MYSTERIOUS
CADIZ FLEET.**

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Gibraltar, June 22.—It is reported here
that Spain's Cadiz fleet was sighted off
Cape Gaz, and that two ships left the squad-
ron and the others proceeded directly eastward.
It is believed the fleet cannot proceed far
east, and that its destination may be the
Canary Islands.

The Porto Rico Expedition.
Special to EVENING HERALD.

Washington, June 22.—It is expected that
the second expedition for Santiago will leave
Newport News on the Yale and Harvard
either to-morrow or Friday. It will be com-
posed of troops from Camp Alger, exclusively.
The Eighth Pennsylvania regiment will go
to Santiago or Porto Rico. Gen. Gubin has
been assigned to command the Pennsylvania
troops at Camp Alger, and will arrive there
in a day or two.

Post Offices at Santiago and Manila.
Special to EVENING HERALD.

Washington, June 22.—With Gen. Shafter's
expedition are several expert mail clerks,
who will establish a United States post office
near Santiago for the soldiers. The depart-
ment has already established an office in the
Philippines, and soon another one will be
located at Porto Rico.

Havana Sends Assistance.
Special to EVENING HERALD.

London, June 22.—A despatch to the
Times from Havana says that Captain Gen-
eral Blanco is sending six battalions to pro-
tect the coast of Santiago. There is great
enthusiasm among the troops. Havana is
quiet. The health of the city is good. There
is no yellow fever here.

The Panama Bought.
Special to EVENING HERALD.

New York, June 22.—The Spanish line
steamship Panama, the prize captured by the
lightship tender Mangrove, was sold at
auction and purchased by the United States
government for \$1,000, about half as much
as she is worth. The proceeds will be divided
as prize money, half to the United States and
half to her captors.

Looking For Fight.

Pepper Griffin, the colored pugilist of
Philadelphia, was a visitor to town to-day.
He is stopping at Mahanoy City with a view
to getting a match with some coal region
champion.

Outwary.

Peter Hendrick, of New Philadelphia, died
to-day. He was a brothers-in-law of Mrs.
Frank Balshnick, of this town.

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**DECISION ON
A NUISANCE**

Justice Toomey Gives Judgments in
Favor of the Borough.

THERE ARE A BATCH OF CASES!

The Suits Will Probably be Settled Upon
An Statement of the Source of Trouble
and Payment of Costs—A Case of
School Truancy.

In accordance with the announcement
made when the trials were concluded, Justice
Toomey rendered his decision in the case of
Chief Burgess Vater and Health Officer
Curry, in the name of the borough, against
twenty-eight property owners of the Fifth
ward for maintaining, or contributing to a
public nuisance.

The decision was in favor of the borough
for the borough fine of two dollars and costs
against each of the defendants. The costs in
the aggregate amount to \$12.21 and the fines
\$56 more. The ultimate outcome of the
matter is still a matter of conjecture, but as
it is understood that the defendants in the
suits are making arrangements to abate the
nuisance complained of, and that was the
basis of the prosecution, it is likely
that on the abatement of the nuisance the
borough will remit the fines and leave
only the question of costs to be settled. In
fact this appears to be the understanding of
all concerned, as the Borough Council issued
instructions at its last meeting that the street
committee shall not grant a permit for
coverage to the defendants until the costs in
the cases are provided for.

Another suit pending in which the public
at large is interested is that of John Berg,
who was prosecuted by Trust Officer James
Smith. It appears that Berg has a step-
son, who has given the school authorities much
trouble and annoyance by possessing money
and inconvertibility. Berg was repeatedly
appealed to, but said he could do nothing in the
matter, and finally it was decided to compel
him to act in compliance with the law.
Trust Officer Smith presented
Berg before Justice Toomey and a fine and
the costs were imposed upon him for not hav-
ing the boy in attendance at school. Berg
has taken the matter into court and the case
will probably be tried this week. The record
will be awaited with interest. The school
board hopes that the judgment obtained will
be confirmed, as it will go far in assisting it
in enforcing the law in other cases.

At Kepeshinski's Arcade Cafe.
Vegetable soup, free, tonight.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

The Wild West.

The appearance of Buffalo Bill's Wild
West show here yesterday drew to the town
the greatest crowd of visitors seen on the
streets for several years and the attendance
at the show was correspondingly large. The
audience at the afternoon performance was
enormous in a great measure being made up
of people from other places, but although
there was a big falling off in the night at-
tendance the audience was a surprisingly
large one, considering the condition of the
times. To those who had seen Buffalo Bill's
aggregation there was nothing new in the
performance, but to people who received
their first impressions of the exhibition
representative of wild west life and customs
of nature the exhibit was a revelation of
surprise, instruction and amusement. In
numbers, variety, equipment and general ar-
rangement the show is a marvelous one and
old and young can learn from it much which
could not be found in any other exhibit.
The riding and feats of the cowboys, cow-
boys, Mexicans, Cubans and Indians are
thrilling and vividly portray customs of
these people that are interesting. The drifts
of the United States and other troops are
also admirable features of the program. The
performances are short, but what is lacking
in quantity is amply made up in quality.

**American and Cuban Flags, all sizes and
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Home on a Furlough.

William J. James, a brother of Councilman
D. R. James and a member of the 8th
Reg't, Pa. Vol., arrived in town to-day from
Camp Alger, Falls Church, Virginia. He is
on a furlough until next Tuesday and will be
expected to report at the camp at noon on
that day. Mr. James has a mangled appear-
ance, and expresses himself as pleased with
the life in camp. He says the rest of boys
from Shenandoah and vicinity are well.
There is much more satisfaction than there
was at first over the food in camp. Hard
tack does not hold up as frequently at mess,
and baked beans, vegetable soup, canned
tomatoes, etc., now get into the bills of fare.

Beheer's Cafe.
A special free lunch to-night. Bean soup
to-morrow morning.

Arrangements for the Fourth.

All local societies are requested to make
arrangements to participate in the parade of
July 4th and appoint representatives to attend
the meeting of the committee on arrange-
ments to be held in the G. A. R. hall,
Lehighville building next Friday evening,
at eight o'clock. Those for the committee has
received great encouragement and a big
parade is anticipated.

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**Specials at Givens Friday and Saturday
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copper bottom tea bottles 30¢ was 70¢
30¢ tin of soap and a broom for 25¢
box paper, 24
sheets of paper and 24 envelopes for 30¢
24
vinted water table 10¢ was 20¢
No. 1 soap
candles 30¢ was 35¢
good window screen 20¢
iron frame clothes wringer 90¢ was \$1.00
window curtains complete 70¢ large granite
tea kettle 40¢ was 75¢

Sailed For the Transvaal.

Samuel Thompson, son of Major Heber S.
Thompson, of Pottsville, sailed yesterday
from New York for Johannesburg, South
Africa, in the Transvaal district, where he
has accepted a lucrative position as civil
engineering. He will be absent from his
native land for at least five years.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.
Grand Army bean soup will be served, free,
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trimmed, \$1.75 and up; Children's trimmed
hats, from 25¢ to \$1.50, in straw or leghorn;
Trimmed saliers, all colors and combination,
20¢, 25¢, and up to \$1.25; Untrimmed saliers,
10¢; Flowers for hats, from 5¢ to \$1.25;
Ornate tips, all colors, 25¢ and up; Satin and
green grain ribbon, all silk, 6 inches wide, all
shades. We carry the largest, best and
cheapest line of ribbons in the city. Infant's
lace and silk caps, 25¢ and up; Children's
lace hats, 25¢; Silk hats, 35¢ each; Infant's
long cashmere cloaks, 90¢; Embroidered collar
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