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Eight Thousand Spanish Relief Troops Withing Fifty Miles of the City.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Washington, June 29.—The department has received but little information from the land and naval forces in the vicinity of Santiago to-day.

General Shafter wires that the troops are now in a position to take Santiago within forty-eight hours. It is believed, from the tone of the message and the fact that Pando is hurrying to the relief of Santiago, that General Shafter will at once move on the city.

Important news, therefore, can be expected from Shafter and Sampson in the near future.

PANDO ADVANCING TO REINFORCE SANTIAGO

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Washington, June 29.—This morning Gen. Shafter notified the army department that eight thousand Spanish troops, under command of General Pando, are advancing from Manzanilla. They are now within fifty-four miles of Santiago.

As soon as it was known the Americans would land at Santiago, General Blanco ordered Pando to proceed with all haste toward that city. He commands the most important body of Spanish troops in Eastern Cuba, outside of Gen. Linares' forces, and the only hope of the Spaniards in resisting the invasion of the Americans is based upon the arrival of Pando's forces.

Gen. Garcia, commanding the insurgents, has had his most trusted scouts out with instructions to report the movements of Pando's forces. They have located him fifty-four miles from Santiago, making rapid headway by forced marches for the doomed city.

General Garcia's forces of Cubans will be reinforced by sufficient American troops to prevent Pando from joining Gen. Linares at Santiago. Gen. Shafter, however, has not much fear from the reinforcement of Pando. Our army is now in close proximity to the city, and should Pando join the Spanish troops now at Santiago, it will only mean the surrender of that many more troops of the enemy when the city is captured.

Baliquiri Indians.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Baliquiri, June 29.—When the Spaniards were being driven from this place they set fire to many buildings, among them the roundhouse and shops of the Spanish-American Iron Company. These will now be rebuilt. The mines of the Carnegie and Bethlehem steel companies, which are six miles distant from this place, will soon be worked again. The ore from these mines is used in making Harveyized steel plates, many of which are on the American warships now off this coast.

The Cable Cutting.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Off Santiago, June 29.—The cable between Guantanamo and Santiago was cut to-day at Siboney, and the end was taken ashore. Communication from that place with New York via Guantanamo and Hayti will soon be established. It seems impossible for either of the cable steamers to cut the last cable connecting Capt. Gen. Blanco with Madrid. This is the cable between Santiago and Jamaica.

The O'Higgins Not Sold.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Valparaiso, Chile, June 29.—The London report that the Chilean warship O'Higgins has been sold to Spain is absurd. The warship is now on her way between St. Vincent and Rio de Janeiro. Chili will not sell any of her war ships.

Wire Trochas No Obstacle.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Washington, June 29.—A Naval official to-day said the barbed wire trochas around Santiago are not likely to cause any serious obstacle to the advance of Gen. Shafter's army. Wire cutters are with the troops and will make short work of these Spanish defenses.

GENERAL WHEELER CLIMBS A TREE.

The Veteran Cavalryman Went Up to Get a Better View.

THE SPANISH FORCE INCREASED.

Spanish Pacificos Who Went to the American Soldiers to Obtain Food Declare That Since the Advance Began Twenty Thousand Spanish Troops Have Joined General Linares' Forces—It Is Believed That General Pando's Army Has Arrived. No Aggressive Move Anticipated by Our Forces For Several Days.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 29.—A newspaper boat has arrived here with the following dispatches from the front, on the Rio Guama:

The American front has been advanced beyond the first crossing of the Rio Guama about a mile and a tug lies three and a half miles from the Spanish entrenchments. General Lawton's brigade rests on the road to Santiago de Cuba. The Third brigade, under General Chaffee—the Seventeenth, Twelfth and Seventh regiments—holds the trench, with his command lying across the road and river. The First brigade—the Eighth, Twenty-second and Second Massachusetts—under General Evan Clarke, lies on the left flank, slightly in the rear, and the Second brigade—the First, Fourth and Twenty-fifth—occupies the opposite position, on the right flank. General Wheeler, with his cavalry, is in the rear, between the Sevilla hills and Rio Guama. A strong line of outposts is maintained ahead.

General Chaffee's brigade, with 3,000 Cubans under General Aguirra and several hundred under Colonel Gonzalez, was skirmishing towards the city Monday morning, when the dispatch boat left.

The Cubans had slight skirmishes with the Spaniards stationed on the hills on the American right flank, and our auxiliaries occupied the block-houses in that vicinity which were evacuated before daybreak by the Spaniards. The latter retreated towards Santiago de Cuba. No fatalities are reported.

General Lawton, General Chaffee and General Wheeler have thoroughly reconnoitered the Spanish position, and with the aid furnished by the Cubans have very good maps of the roads and defenses.

Much information has also been obtained from Spanish pacificos, who have slipped out of the city and given themselves up in the hope of getting food. They report great starvation and distress in Santiago. They say the Spanish troops are on short rations, and that all the supplies are being held for their use. The sick in the hospitals, the pacificos say, are suffering for lack of food, and they say 77 Spaniards were killed and 89 wounded as the result of the engagement on Friday last with Colonel Wood's and Young's commands.

The most startling information obtained from the pacificos is that since the advance began almost 20,000 Spanish soldiers have arrived at Santiago. This statement is made on the authority of General Lawton, and he is also of the opinion that General Pando has been enabled to effect a junction with General Linares at Santiago.

There are two forts of considerable importance within the Spanish lines, Punta Blanco, at the southern end of the bay, and Santa Ursula, at the southeast corner. On the road to Caney, on the north, is another fort. There are about 450 men in each of these fortifications, and stretching around them are nine barbed wire fences, 50 yards apart, while just inside these are lines of rifle pits.

General Wheeler, who made a reconnaissance for half a mile beyond the

skirmish lines Monday morning, finding that he was unable to secure the desired view through the luxuriant tropical foliage, dismounted and climbed a tree. A major general of the United States army in the forks of a tree, surveying Spanish outposts through his field glasses, was a spectacle that gave some idea of the wonderful energy of the dashing ex-Confederate cavalry leader. This feat of agility in a man of 62 years of age puts to blush many a young officer of his own staff.

No aggressive move by the Americans is anticipated for several days. The need to the loss of supplies must be greatly improved before the onward movement can be safely made. At present it taxes the quartermaster's department to the utmost to get provisions and ammunition.

Many of our officers are amazed, as they have looked for resistance to our advance. The ground over which they have traveled could have easily been defended, but the Spanish have steadily retired, not even attempting to harass our flanks, as the columns moved on through a natural ambush-carrying country. Apparently General Linares prefers to place faith in the defense of the city and intends to make a "last ditch fight" of it. A few, though only a few, hold to the theory that he does not propose fighting at all.

COMMODORE WATSON'S EASTERN SQUADRON.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Washington, June 29.—It is not likely that Commodore Watson's Eastern squadron will sail for Spain under ten days. Watson is expected to report to Admiral Sampson at Santiago to-day, when final arrangements will be made. He may be compelled to return for necessary supplies. There is, however, a probability that the fleet may not cross the ocean. That depends upon the movements of Caman's fleet, supposed to be bound for the Philippines.

Should it proceed through the Suez canal and continue on its way to the Philippines the department will hasten the despatch of the American fleet, but should it return to Spain, as now seems probable, the officials admit that there will be no present necessity of sending the fleet to Spain.

If Watson is ordered to Spain his instructions will be to destroy Spanish ships and to harass Spanish commerce, but it is not intended that he shall risk his own ships in bombarding fortifications.

Clara Barton at Work.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Siboney, June 29.—The Red Cross steamer has arrived, and Miss Clara Barton and the nurses have established a hospital on shore and are at work relieving the wounded soldiers. A malarial fever entered Hamilton Fish's right side and passed straight through his body. Sergeant Elwell died yesterday from prostration caused by heat.

Morro to be Captured.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Washington, June 29.—It is said a division of Gen. Shafter's army now occupies a position near Morro Castle, at Santiago, and will take possession of that fort within a short time. The capture of Morro will enable Admiral Sampson to free the harbor of mines, when he can enter the harbor and either destroy or capture Cerween's squadron. This is why Morro Castle has been seized from bombardment.

THE HARD COOL BOOMERS MEET.

The business men's convention in the interest of the anthracite coal trade, opened a two-day session at Scranton yesterday, and effected a permanent organization. All the principal towns of the region, including Shenandoah, were represented.

A permanent organization was effected to be known as "The Anthracite Association." The following officers were elected: President, Thomas H. Dale, of Scranton; Secretary, W. K. Lord, of Carbondale; Treasurer, A. G. Seiler, of Sunbury.

Permanent committees were appointed, and the object as set forth is: "To make an attempt to bring about a better condition of the anthracite coal trade and thereby give the miner more work and better wages and restore all the business interests of the coal region to their normal state of prosperity."

The convention will meet the next time at Hazleton, subject to the call of the president.

Stop That Cough! Take warning. It may lead to Consumption. A 25c bottle of Shiloh's Cure may save your life. Sold by P. D. Kirlin and a guarantee.

The Shoe Question. "So you think it absolutely necessary to have bicycle shoes on when you ride your wheel, do you?" asked the cheerful idiot.

"Of course," said the youngest boarder. "Then would you wear horsehooves when you rode a horse?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Mistook His Man. Wallace—And did you make him eat his words? Hargreaves—No. He turned out to be one of those fellows who would rather fight than eat.—Cincinnati Enquirer.



PATRIOTIC RESPONSES

Big Local Celebration Promised For the Fourth of July.

THE JOINT COMMITTEE'S WORK!

Representatives of the Secret and Civic Organizations Will Meet Next Friday Evening to Hear Reports and Make Final Arrangements For the Event.

The work of the joint committee, on local Fourth of July demonstration is progressing so favorably that there is no room for doubt as to the success of the undertaking. The committee is doing its work well and receiving encouragement in nearly every quarter where co-operation and financial aid is sought.

The committee will hold another meeting next Friday night and it is believed that the reports that will be forthcoming will justify the expectation of one of the most enthusiastic patriotic displays the town has had for many a day.

The local secret and civic societies have entered into the spirit of the movement in conjunction with the business people with commendable zeal, and nothing that will help the project is being left undone.

The joint committee as it now stands is composed of representatives of the following organizations: Washin Waters Post No. 140, G. A. R.; Henry Homeville Camp No. 49, S. of V.; Lithuanian Citizens' Society, D. K. L. A.; Hope Section No. 10, K. G. L.; Association Temperance Society; Shenandoah Lodge No. 501, I. O. O. F.; Major Jennings Council No. 207, Jr. O. U. A. M.; Shenandoah Council No. 520, Jr. O. U. A. M.; Washington Camps Nos. 112, 181 and 206, P. O. S. of A.; Daughters of Liberty, and Columbia Hose Company.

At the meeting to be held next Friday evening this committee will be greatly increased in number of representatives, as a number of organizations that were inactive have been spurred to action during the past week by the following address issued over the signatures of David Morzan and P. W. Bierstein, chairman and secretary respectively of the joint committee: "To devise ways for the proper observance of the one hundred and twenty-second anniversary of the independence of the United States of America, would respectfully solicit your organization that we have decided on holding a monster parade on July 4th, 1898. Invitations are being issued to every secret and civic society in this city, asking their hearty cooperation in making the celebration one of great magnitude and a fitting tribute to this 'Day of Days' in America's history. In this year of triumph of the cause of humanity and strife of liberty, a notable feature of which has been Admiral Dewey's recent glorious victory at Manila, your organization is therefore most cordially invited to participate in this coming celebration and parade. We would be pleased to have your reply as early as possible, stating if you will be accompanied with music, and of what description. A meeting of representatives of all organizations will be held in Kefowich's hall, South Main street, on Friday, July 1st, 1898, to make final preparations for the celebration, when and where you are asked to send delegates to co-operate with the joint committee."

Hickert's Cafe. Special free lunch to-night. Baked beans and pork tomorrow morning.

Must Answer Charge of Murder. Yesterday afternoon, at about 6 o'clock, Joseph Yastowski died at the Miners' hospital from the loss of blood caused by wounds alleged to have been inflicted by John Bowers, who is now in jail. Both were residing in Mahanoy City, and the encounter between them on Saturday night has been related in these columns. Yastowski was 35 years old, unmarried and bore good character. Bowers is 33 years of age. The latter will have to answer the charge of murder. His brother, who was with him when the assault was made, is in jail in default of bail.

Attention, Camp 112. All members of Washington Camp No. 112, P. O. S. of A., are urgently requested to be present at the camp room on Monday morning at 8:00 o'clock, to participate in the Fourth of July parade. A full attendance is desired. By order of THE COMMITTEE.

Picnic on the Fourth. Shenandoah will be alive with patriotism on the Fourth. The parade will be a grand success and many visitors will be attracted to the town. As a means of further enjoyment the Columbia Disc Club has arranged to hold a grand picnic and singing contest on that date at Columbia park. The contest will begin at 4 o'clock, and male parties from this and adjoining counties will participate for a prize of \$25. The prize piece is "Rock Away in the Billows Gay." The Schupp orchestra will furnish dancing music, and a good time is in store for both old and young.

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Tendered a Serenade. Last evening the Lithuanian band, led by Prof. Zeltz, rendered a number of selections at the residence of W. M. Brewer, in honor of his niece, Miss Grace P. Engelhart, of East Orange. The music was rendered in the professor's own inimitable style, and was very much appreciated, not only by Mr. Brewer and family, but by the large concourse of people gathered to listen, the patriotic airs being especially applauded.

R. G. E. Attention. All members of Anthracite Castle No. 74, K. G. E., are earnestly requested to be in line of parade on the 4th of July, in order to make the parade as interesting and as large as possible on that occasion. The members will please meet in the hall on July 4th at 8:30 a. m. to form in line.

By order of the Castle, E. D. BEDDALL, M. of W.

Increased Working Time. In the Hazleton region this week the Lehigh Valley collieries will work four days, the Cross Creek collieries five days and those controlled by Pardee six days. This schedule may continue indefinitely.

Ice Cream Festival. The Grant Band will hold an ice cream festival in Robbins' opera house on July 1st and 2nd.

Sunday School Picnic. The United Evangelical Sunday school will hold a picnic at Lakeside on July 2nd.

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