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HEAVY FIGHTING BY SHAFTER'S ARMY!

The General Telegraphs Saying His Troops Are in Action and That Eight Americans and Nine Cubans Were Injured.

Sampson Bombards Morro Castle!

Washington, July 1, 3:00 p. m.—A despatch has just been received here stating that the fighting at Santiago is going on furiously.

Thus far eight Americans and nine Cubans have been injured. Rear Admiral Sampson is hotly engaging the forts at the mouth of Santiago harbor.

The Vesuvius used her dynamite guns with good effect. At eleven o'clock hard fighting was in progress all along the line.

Washington, July 1, 11:30 p. m.—Major General Shafter has just telegraphed the department that he is now moving on Santiago, and that action is going on, but that the firing is light and desultory.

It was begun on the right, near El Caney, northeast of Santiago, where Gen. Kent is in command. Gen. H. W. Lawton's division will move on the northwest part of Santiago.

Gen. Shafter's forces will advance against the city in four directions, thus cutting off the escape of Gen. Linares, now in command of Santiago. He will be hemmed in on all sides, completely at the mercy of the Americans.

While Gen. Shafter, in his brief despatch to the department, says the firing is light, there is certain to be fighting of the most desperate character before the city is captured, and probably by considerable loss on the American side.

The army officials anticipate little trouble with the barbed wire fences erected by the Spaniards. Every man in the invading army is provided with a pair of wire cutters, and they will make short work of the wire barriers.

It is estimated that Gen. Linares has nearly twelve thousand regulars and many volunteers under his command at Santiago, while as many more reinforcements are trying to reach him.

Gen. Shafter, on the other hand, is leading sixteen thousand Americans and five thousand Cubans in the attack, while 3,000 more are now on the march bringing up the rear, making the total number available in the attack 24,000.

Army officials expect great results from the single dynamite gun with Gen. Shafter's army. It will do destructive work in the city and the trenches surrounding Santiago.

Gen. Shafter made no mention as to whether or not the fleet made a simultaneous attack with the army. It is not believed, however, that the forts will be attacked until Santiago has been captured, but on this point the officials are apparently ignorant.

CAMARA WILL GO TO THE PHILIPPINES.

Port Said, July 1.—Admiral Camara's fleet will pass through the Suez canal, and proceed to Manila. Although the Spanish Admiral has been refused coal here, he will tarry for a few days under the plea that his ships need repairs.

It was authoritatively stated that Camara's ships have plenty of coal, but he wanted to replace the quantity consumed in making the passage from Cadiz to this port.

There is no doubt as to Camara's destination. Having paid the canal tonnage dues, he is making preparations under cover to proceed to Manila.

Spanish Soldiers Desert. Washington, July 1.—Gen. Shafter telegraphs that one hundred Spanish soldiers, destitute of food, have thrown themselves on the mercy of the American commander. Shafter asked what disposition should be made of them. From advices received food is exceedingly scarce at Santiago.

H. Y. F. V. Meeting. Rev. D. I. Evans, of town, to-day read a paper on "Formalism" before a semi-annual meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union at Pottsville, and Miss Mattie Price, of town, also read an interesting paper.

SHAFTER AT THE FRONT.

Commander's Quarters Are Now With General Wheeler.

RUSHING THE HEAVY ARTILLERY

To the Front Is Taxing the Energies of Officers and Men—The Spaniards in Santiago Are Endeavoring to Protect Large Buildings by an Indiscriminate Display of the Red Cross Flag—Spanish Forts Refuse to Fire on Our Warships.

Playa Del Este, Cuba, July 1.—It is believed that General Calixto Garcia, whose forces were taken to the east border to co-operate with the United States army in the capture of Santiago de Cuba, will be sent back with 3,000 of his men to stop the advance of General Pando, the Spanish commander, who, with 7,000 troops, many pack horses and a quantity of cattle on the hoof, has arrived at a point 70 miles from Manzanillo, going east towards Santiago de Cuba.

Information which reached the flag-ship New York yesterday from Colonel Rios, in command of the Cuban camp, General Pando started from Manzanillo on June 22, and is traveling at the rate of 12 miles a day. The distance to Santiago de Cuba is 127 miles, and the roads leading there are rough and difficult to travel. The Cubans now opposing General Pando number only about 200 men.

General Shafter left his ship on Wednesday and took up his quarters with General Wheeler at the front. His appearance there gave rise to the rumor that an attack on Santiago would occur at once, but the staff officers say it is impossible to get the army in shape to strike a blow for several days. About 2,000 troops are camped four miles east of the city, and the remainder of the forces stretch along the road from there to Juraguá and Balquitrí.

The advance forces are in a semi-circle, the left flank resting about two miles from the sea, under the command of General Chaffee, with the extreme right, under the command of Colonel Miles, about a mile to the northwest. Beginning with the Twelfth Infantry at the extreme left, the Seventh, Seventeenth, Fourth, Twenty-fifth and Tenth Infantry extends to the right in the order named. Beyond them picket lines are established three-quarters of a mile nearer Santiago city being in plain sight of General Chaffee's and Colonel Miles' troops.

The forces of the American army are being mobilized as rapidly as possible in the vicinity of Aguadores, four miles from Santiago de Cuba. The moment the tedious task is completed the attack on Spain's last ditch in eastern Cuba will be begun. When that will be, General Shafter cannot say.

The troops can be moved without serious delay, and are pushing forward rapidly, but the movement of the pack trains, wagons, ambulances and artillery is taxing the skill and endurance of the officers and men to the utmost. From Balquitrí, where the artillery was landed, to the present point of concentration, the road runs through a tangle of tropical undergrowth, up and down steep hillsides and over treacherous swamp bordered streams for a distance of over 12 miles. Through this continuous thicket the rear guard of the army is cutting its way. Engineers are at work leveling the track and filling pits, while a large force of regulars and volunteers with axes, aided by Cubans with machetes, are hacking down trees and clearing out the brush. A few light guns have already reached this port, but the siege guns are not yet within five miles of the vanguard.

Much amusement has been caused among the officers by the large number of Red Cross flags flying from the buildings in Santiago. Seven such flags were counted Wednesday. They are all flying from the largest and most prominent buildings, and our officers say the Spanish soldiers evidently try to protect every place in the city offering a good mark for the American artillery.

For the past day or two the landing places have been without incident. The hospital corps has finished its camp, and several patients are already undergoing treatment. There are quite a few cases of measles under the care of the physicians, but a majority of the cases of sickness result from the heat and the extreme hardships the men have undergone, particularly in waiting for shelter and food during the landing off Santiago.

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NEARER TO SANTIAGO.

A Cablegram Direct From General Shafter's Headquarters, Two Miles From the City.

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The information is of the highest importance to the officials of the war department, as it insures to them practically direct communication with General Shafter.

The information is significant, too, as it shows that the American troops will be within rifle shot of Santiago. The telegraphic station being, of course, in the American lines, its location conclusively indicates that the forces of General Shafter have established themselves in advance of the telegraphic station. The station is in front of General Shafter's tent.

Notice to Water Consumers. The dry season of the year is now at hand and all persons using water from the public water works are cautioned that, after the date the washing of buggies with hose, pavements and sprinkling of streets are positively prohibited. Scarcity of water necessitates the above order and it will be rigidly enforced by the superintendent. By order of water committee.

An Early Complaint. At 2 o'clock this morning Justice Toomey was aroused from his slumber by Mrs. Christina Kasaravich, who lives on East Centre street. The complaint caused the arrest of Joe Ganus for entering her house and attempting to beat her, because he was ejected from the place. The accused was put under \$300 bail.

Still Fighting Fire. Between five and six hundred men are engaged in fighting the fire in the Wm. Penn House, D. V. Hall, was taken into custody yesterday afternoon for violating a borough ordinance by alleged reckless driving. After hearing the evidence Justice Toomey dismissed the case, saying the speed was a necessity in order to accommodate several commercial men who had baggage to be shipped on an out-going train.

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THE REPORTS FROM DELEGATES! They Were Well Received by the Meeting and It Was Decided to Continue Identified With the Boom Movement and Act as a Board of Trade.

Another meeting in the interest of hard coal and also to effect a permanent organization of local business men to be known as a Board of Trade was held in Schmidt's hall last evening. Although the attendance was not very large, the interest manifested by those present gave satisfactory assurance that Shenandoah will rank among the foremost of the towns now interested in the anthracite boom.

The meeting was called to order by M. J. Lawlor. The first business transacted was the reading of the reports of Messrs. M. E. Doyle and L. J. Wilkinson, who represented Shenandoah at the convention held in Scranton this week to form a hard coal.

Mr. Wilkinson said he attended the convention at Scranton to form hard coal, and it was composed of a very enthusiastic representation of prominent business men of the anthracite coal region. It embraced almost every town within its boundary. The convention met in the rooms of the Board of Trade of Scranton. Mr. Bolch, of Mr. Canal, made the opening address and M. E. Doyle, of this town, was appointed a member of the committee on resolutions. The object of the convention was to devise better means for obtaining cheaper railway rates on coal.

Mr. M. B. Doyle's report was similar to that of Mr. Wilkinson. He said two sessions were held, morning and evening, and the delegates present numbered at least one hundred. Every representative was very enthusiastic over the movement and the people of Scranton took a deep interest in it, both in word and action. A permanent organization was formed and officers elected. Mr. Doyle read the names of the towns that were represented and also the resolutions that were adopted. The distribution in freight rates on anthracite and bituminous coal was also explained and there was some talk of an independent railroad for the transportation of coal to the water, which was heartily endorsed by the representatives, and the road has already been surveyed. It will surely be built. In conversation with one of the projectors the following remark was made: "We have the coal here and the market there. All we need is honest means of transporting it."

The reports of both delegates were accepted and the thanks of the business men extended for their faithful performance of duty.

The next step was to effect a permanent organization. Resolutions were then in order, and after considerable discussion it was agreed that all members should pay an initial assessment fee of fifty cents to defray the expenses incurred by sending two delegates to the convention at Scranton. Nineteen members paid the assessment. Messrs. L. E. Brennan and Arthur Sporo were appointed a committee to solicit the fund.

The organization will be known as the Shenandoah Business Men's Association. The following officers were elected: M. J. Lawlor, president; J. M. Kalbach, vice president; M. E. Doyle, secretary; P. W. Houck, treasurer. An executive committee composed of Messrs. Arthur Sporo, Frank Schmitt and D. E. Brennan was also appointed. They will make a canvass among the business men with a view to having them join. It is urgently requested that there will be no refusals.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, 7th inst., at 8 o'clock, and at the same place.

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