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THE BOMBARDMENT BEGINS TO-MORROW.

Decided Upon After an Agreement Between Admiral Sampson and General Shafter On a Plan of Campaign.

THE CADIZ SQUADRON IS TO RETURN !

Spec to Evening Herald.

Washington, July 8.—The Army department to-day received a brief telegram from Gen. Shafter, giving the result of a conference between himself and Admiral Sampson.

The department posted a bulletin to the effect that Gen. Shafter and Admiral Sampson have agreed upon a plan of campaign, and at noon to-morrow (Saturday) Admiral Sampsom will begin the bombardment.

It is believed at the navy and war departments that the army and navy forces at Santiago will make a combined attack upon the city, although the brief telegram received from Shafter does not say so.

There will be no delay in the combined attack as decided upon because Gen. Miles is on his way to Santiago.

ARMISTICE CONTINUED UNTIL TO-MORROW.

Special to Evening Herald.

Before Santiago, July 8.—The armistice between the American and Spanish forces which was to have ended yesterday at noon, has been continued until noon to-morrow (Saturday), in order to allow General Linares to communicate with the home government at Madrid.

Genl. Toral and Gen. Linares are said to be at odds over the question of continuing hostilities. Gen. Toral wants to surrender, and in this he is strongly supported by the Archbishops and the great majority of the soldiers. On the other hand Gen. Linares, who is suffering from his wound, is bitterly opposed to acceding to the demand of Gen. Shafter to surrender.

Gen. Linares cannot surrender without the consent of Madrid. Spanish officials hint that Gen. Shafter should demand the surrender of Santiago from Sagasta instead of Linares.

During the armistice the Spaniards are busily engaged in burying their dead and conveying their wounded at El Caney into Santiago.

CAMARA'S SQUADRON IS CALLED BACK.

Special to Evening Herald.

Suez, July 8.—It is authoritively announced that the Cadiz fleet under Admiral Camara, which arrived here enroute to the Philippines to give battle to Admiral Dewey at Manila, has received orders to return to Cadiz at once and preparations are now being made accordingly.

SPAIN HEARS HOSTILITIES RESUMED.

Special to Evening Herald.

Madrid, July 8.—It is rumored here that the bombardment of Santiago has begun, and that the Spanish batteries are vigorously resisting the attack. Captain-General Blanco cables to Gen. Correa that he has sent twelve battalions of troops and arms, ammunition and provisions to Santiago. Captain-General Blanco has been ordered to send 18,000 troops to Santiago.

SPANISH PRIVATEER NEAR OUR SHORES.

Special to Evening Herald.

Washington, July 8.—The Navy department learns that a Spanish privateer with five guns is hovering off the coast of British Columbia.

Congress Adjourns.

Special to Evening Herald.

Washington, July 8.—The Senate has adopted the House resolution for final adjournment to-day.

Camara's Ships Disabled.

Special to Evening Herald.

Gibraltar, July 8.—Admiral Camara's squadron, which has passed through the Suez canal, ostensibly on its way to the Philippines, is reported in a deplorable condition. It is stated that the Spanish engineers on the vessels have ruined the boilers. When hostilities with the United States began, most of the engines were in charge of Englishmen, and these deserted and incompetent Spaniards took their places, with the result noted above.

Port Said, July 8.—Admiral Camara's fleet has removed from the Suez roads and has now anchored three miles further on.

OUR HEROES LIBERATED

Lieutenant Hobson Talks Modestly of His Remarkable Exploit.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 8.—A newspaper dispatch boat which left Juragua on Wednesday evening brings the following account of the release of Lieutenant Richmond P. Hobson and the seven seamen who, on June 3 last, sunk the collier Merrimac in the channel of Santiago harbor. The other men released are Osborn Delgnan, coxswain; George F. Phillips, machinist; John Kelly, water tender; George Charette, a gunner's mate; Daniel Montague, seaman; J. C. Murphy, coxswain; Randolph Clausen, coxswain. The prisoners given in exchange for these brave heroes were Lieutenant Aries and 14 non-commissioned officers and privates.

The exchange took place on Wednesday afternoon two-thirds of a mile beyond the entrenchments occupied by the Rough Riders. The Spanish prisoners, in charge of Colonel John Jacob Astor and Lieutenant Miloy, were taken through the American lines mounted and blindfolded. The American prisoners were brought to the meeting place on foot, but were not blindfolded.

As Hobson and the men of the Merrimac approached the first line of entrenchments, occupied by the Rough Riders, low murmurs ran from one end of the line of cowboys and eastern athletes to the other, and by the time the returning party reached them every man was on his feet, refusing to be restrained by the admonishing of the officers, cheering wildly and rushing over every obstacle that chanced to be in their way in their efforts to reach Hobson and his party and grasp them by the hand. The released prisoners were soon surrounded and compelled to stop to receive the greetings, congratulations and vigorous, heartfelt handshaking of men they had never seen before.

Sunburned cavalrymen who had spent their lives in the saddle on the plains of Arizona, New Mexico or other western states or territories, and who did not know the difference between a ship's maintop, bilge or keep, threw their arms around the sailor boys and literally dragged them over the entrenchments, all the time sending out yells that under other circumstances would have struck terror to hearts even as gallant as those of the Merrimac heroes.

The Seventy-first New York volunteers, near the Rough Riders, was the next regiment to fall upon Hobson and his men, and almost immediately the Ninth and Tenth cavalry, both colored regiments, joined in the general enthusiasm, and cheer after cheer arose as Hobson and his companions forced their way through the lines of white and colored soldiers. Hobson, so far as possible, grasped each hand extended towards him, and neither he nor his men made any protest against the most uncomfortable crowding and jostling which they had to undergo.

If the young officer, whose home is in Alabama, has any race prejudice, he certainly forgot all about it as he passed through the lines of soldiers on his way to General Wheeler's headquarters, grasping the hands of the ebony hued troopers of the Ninth and Tenth cavalry and expressing thanks for their patriotic welcome with as much heartiness as he displayed towards the men of his own race. He and all of his men were completely overcome by the reception accorded them, and tears rolled down their cheeks as the soldiers crowded around them.

As Hobson and his party approached Captain Grimes' battery the men cried out on every side to have a salute fired in their honor. Hobson protested against this immediately, and shouted to the artillerymen, who also caught the infection, not to waste good powder in salutes, but to save it for the Spaniards. This sentiment was greeted with tumultuous cheers.

Hobson and his men were escorted through the American lines by Captain Chadwick, of the New York, who was awaiting them. Every step of their journey was marked by the wildest demonstrations on the part of the American soldiers, who threw aside all semblance of order, scrambled out of the entrenchments, knocked over tent guys and other paraphernalia in their eagerness to see the returning heroes, and sent up cheer after cheer for the men who had passed safely through the jaws of death to serve their country.

The same scenes of enthusiasm were repeated upon the arrival of the men at the hospital station and at our base at Juragua. Hobson, who reached there in advance of his companions, was taken on board the New York immediately. The flagship's decks were lined with officers and men, and as Hobson clambered up her side and stepped on board his vessel the harbor rang with the shouts and cheers of his comrades, which were echoed by the crews of a dozen transports lying nearby.

In an interview on board ship Lieutenant Hobson said:

"During the first four days we were prisoners of war we were confined in Morro Castle, and I can assure you those were extremely uncomfortable and disagreeable days. The Spaniards did not exactly ill treat us, but it took them some time to recover from the shock caused by what most of them considered our Yankee impudence in trying to block their harbor. As a rule the officers and men who came into contact with us were gruff in speech and sullen in manner. There were many threatening glances shot in our direction.

"For Admiral Cervera I have nothing but the highest admiration. His act in informing Admiral Sampson of our safety I regard as that of a kind hearted, generous man and chivalrous officer. I expressed to him my sincere thanks and the thanks of my men for taking this means of relieving the anxiety of our shipmates and our friends at home. He repeatedly spoke to me of his admiration of what he called one of the most daring acts in naval history, though I am sure we were not entitled to the commendation we received, for there were hundreds of other men on our ships who would have been glad to undertake to do the same thing.

"While we were in Morro Castle we were naval prisoners, but at the end of four days we were transferred to the jurisdiction of the army, and we were removed to the Reina Mercedes hospital on the outskirts of Santiago. We knew but little of what was going on in the city, though of course we could always tell when our fleet was bombarding the shore batteries, and we could easily distinguish the terrific explosions caused by the Vesuvius throwing dynamite shells.

"We know nothing about the destruction of Admiral Cervera's fleet until told by our own people today. Of course our confinement became very irksome, and I cannot tell you how great was the relief we felt to be free again. I cannot express my gratitude to our soldiers who gave us such a welcome when we came into the lines. All of us are in excellent health and glad to go back to our posts again and see the war through to the end."

The seven men who were on the Merrimac with Hobson did not reach the deck of the New York until some time after he did, but the same scenes of rejoicing that attended his arrival were repeated in their case, and they were carried off to the forward part of the ship as heroes of the hour.

The latest estimate on the Spanish loss in Sunday's naval battle is placed at 1,200 killed and 1,500 captured, against which stands an American loss of one killed and two wounded.

SPAIN'S MINISTRY DIVIDED FOR PEACE.

Special to Evening Herald.

Madrid, July 8.—The meeting of the Cabinet, at which the Queen presided, developed much dissension between the peace and war parties. The Queen contends that the war should continue, while Prime Minister Sagasta favors peaceful negotiations.

Gen. Weyler has made a violent attack on the government, Captain-General Augustin and Captain-General Blanco, and prophesied perils at home. Weyler's representative held a conference with the Queen, after which it was reported that the Ministry would be forced to resign, and a new one formed within a week.

The government is very incompletely informed as to the Spanish losses, and it has asked France and Austria to apply to Washington for a list of the prisoners.

The Opposition papers persist in declaring that peace negotiations have been initiated.

Dead Gunners at Their Guns.

Special to Evening Herald.

Santiago, July 8.—An inspection of the wrecked Spanish Vizcaya shows the upper deck to be completely gone, and frightful destruction was visible everywhere. Dead gunners were found at their guns, and scores of dead sailors were found on the after deck, amid the debris of small arms, broken guns, and wreckage. A great quantity of the equipments of the Spanish officers was floating about the wreck.

Attempted Burglary.

At about three o'clock yesterday morning burglars attempted to enter the hotel of George Thompson at Lost Creek No. 2. They had a window pried open when some of the inmates awoke and the burglars were scared away.

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OTHER AFFAIRS INTERVENED !

Efforts to Inject Renewed Vigor Into the Project Will be Made During the Ensuing Week—A Suggestion Made Concerning a Home Industry.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted at its last meeting The Shenandoah Business Men's Association was to have held a regular meeting last night, but in deciding upon the date the members evidently overlooked the fact that several would have engagements elsewhere, hence there was no quorum when several of the business men got together last night in Schmidt's hall. The next session will be held on Thursday evening, next, at the same place, and important developments are looked for.

One of the promoters of the Association stated last night that it is fully realized that Shenandoah is one of the worst towns in the state in which to launch a movement for concerted action on the part of the business men, but the hope and belief is entertained that with patience and persistent effort the result aimed at will be accomplished eventually. Mahanoy City, Ashland, Pottsville, Mt. Carmel, Hazleton and other towns are organized for the purpose of doing what they can to advance the anthracite boom, and Shenandoah cannot afford to be ostracized, especially when the issue is one of the most vital importance to the business men of the community, individually and collectively.

While speaking with a tinge of disgust, the gentleman who made the statement as above was by no means discouraged, and declared the intention of devoting all the time he could spare with others to educating the business men of the town as to the reason why they should co-operate in the movement and the possible good results to be attained. This, he said, would be done during the ensuing week and he believed the effect would manifest itself next Thursday evening, when a large and enthusiastic meeting is looked for.

Another gentleman speaking of the movement said: "If the business men will get together a plan can be evolved by which a shoe manufacturing plant can be established in the town within a very short time and at comparatively little cost. Ample room for the plant can be secured in the time that it takes to make application for it, as the owner has already offered the place and pledged support to the movement. If twenty men get together the plant can be established on but small individual investments and I will guarantee to furnish fields for the products just as soon and as fast as they can be turned out."

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Schuylkill Boys for Hawaii.

Special to Evening Herald.

Harrisburg, July 8.—A report reached Harrisburg to-day that it is the intention of the Government to send Gen. Gobin's brigade at Camp Alger, Va., consisting of the Eighth, Twelfth and Thirteenth Pennsylvania Regiments, to Honolulu, to guard against any possible trouble from the Japanese and other foreign elements over the annexation of these islands to the United States. It is further reported that the brigade will break camp on next Wednesday and leave for San Francisco by way of Harrisburg, Pittsburg and Chicago.

[The Schuylkill companies are included in the Eighth regiment, of which Louis Hopkins, William James, Stephen Lindeamuth, William Williams, Grant Troutman, of town, and Henry Fogle and Charles Dressler, of Wm. Penn, are members.—Ed.]

Rumor of Peace Negotiations.

Special to Evening Herald.

London, July 8.—Spanish 4s went up today on a rumor that Madrid is negotiating with Washington for peace.

There is a growing feeling at the Spanish capitol that peaceful negotiations will be pushed by those favoring a cessation of hostilities.

Germans Landing Supplies.

Special to Evening Herald.

Hong Kong, July 8.—Information was brought here by the British steamer Eddie, to the effect that the German warships have been landing stores on Marivales Bay, in the Philippine Islands, under cover of nigh The Eddie left Manila on July 3.

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The deceased was 39 years old and left a wife and child.

Voted the Democratic Ticket.

The Lyon-Dunn contest court resumed its sessions to-day, and continued the work of opening the ballot boxes. When the ballot of W. P. Williams was opened it was found that he voted the entire Democratic ticket in 1896. Mr. Williams is the private secretary of Congressman Brumm, and draws a nice salary from the Republican party.

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Leghorn Hats 15c

Lilac Flowers, four sprays to a bunch, were 75c., now 30c.

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