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# A CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES!

All Quiet at Santiago Pending a Consideration of Terms For Surrender by the Enemy—Little Firing Has Been Done.

## CITY COMPLETELY SURROUNDED!

Washington, July 12.—General Shafter wires the war department that all is quiet at Santiago.

The bombardment has been suspended again under a flag of truce to again give the enemy an opportunity to consider terms for the surrender of the city, which is entirely surrounded.

There has been little fighting so far and no Americans have been killed, notwithstanding reports to the contrary yesterday.

It is the expectation that the American army will be in full possession of Santiago before many hours.

General Toral has evidently weakened considerably and the news that Sagasta's ministry has resigned coupled with the complete and effective surrounding of Santiago by the American forces will no doubt work towards bringing him to terms.

General Shafter does not say in his despatch when the armistice will end, but the war department does not look for any news of operations to-day.

## CERVERA'S FLEET BADLY SHELLED.

New York, July 12.—A correspondent of the New York Sun with the Board of Survey when the vessels of Admiral Cervera's squadron were examined last Saturday and in a dispatch to his paper he says two ships of the fleet, the Cristobal Colon and the Infanta Maria Teresa, may be saved and added to the American navy.

The Vizcaya, Almirante Oquendo, Pluton, and Furor are total wrecks. It was found that the Almirante Oquendo had suffered the most punishment from the American fire. Part of her hull is under water, but in that part which was examined it was found that she had been struck sixty-six times. The Infanta Maria Teresa was struck thirty-three times, the Vizcaya twenty-four, and the Cristobal Colon, eight. All had distinct wounds in their hulls. The shots were from the 4, 5, 6, 8 and 12 inch guns. Only one big shell, a 12-inch from the Texas, struck the ships. That tore a hole through the Almirante Oquendo. There were other shell holes made by the Brooklyn, Oregon and Iowa.

## CARDINAL VAUGHAN CONDEMNS AMERICA.

London, July 12.—The Madrid correspondent to a London paper says: "Cardinal Vaughan, Archbishop of Westminster, has written as follows to his brother at Valladolid: 'I have profited by my first opportunity to declare that I disapprove with all my soul the unjust conduct of the United States against Spain, the latter being the less powerful nation and trying to defend its rights.'"

## CRISTINA INCLINES TOWARDS PEACE.

London, July 12.—A Berlin despatch to the Standard says it is learned that Cristina, the Queen Regent of Spain, is willing to negotiate for peace direct with the United States. It is noted, however, that her maximum concession at present is a declaration of absolute independence of Cuba and her willingness is not accepted as a promise of early peace.

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## GENERAL MILES ARRIVES.

He Arrives Off Santiago on Cruiser Yale.

Washington, July 12.—General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the United States Army, arrived at Santiago today. Upon the arrival of the auxiliary cruiser Yale, on which General Miles was a passenger, communication was opened with Admiral Sampson and the two commanders were soon in conference. During the early afternoon General Miles landed at Playa Del Este, and communicated with General Shafter, commanding the American forces before Santiago, with telephone.

It is understood to have been General Miles' purpose to proceed immediately to General Shafter's headquarters at Siboney, and after discussing with Shafter the latter's plan of campaign, to make a personal examination of the American position. It is not to be understood that General Miles is to supersede General Shafter in command of the United States forces before Santiago. General Shafter is operating there under written instructions from the secretary of war, approved by the president, and so long as he is able physically to do so he will retain his command.

A prominent official of the war department said late last night that neither the administration nor General Miles had any desire to detract an iota from the credit due to General Shafter for the plans by which he hopes to achieve a victory at Santiago.

The notably fast run made by the cruiser Yale from Charleston to Santiago is particularly mentioned in the naval officials. She left Charleston on Saturday morning at 2 o'clock, making the run in a trifle less than two days and a half. She had on board the Sixth Massachusetts, one of the regiments of General Garretson's brigade.

## GETTING WARM FOR GEN. TORAL.

Madrid, July 12.—Gen. Toral, the military commander at Santiago, has called to Gen. Correa, Minister of War, that the bombardment of the city by the Americans has commenced and that the situation is critical.

## ONE SHIP ONLY SAVED.

Washington, July 12.—The board appointed to examine the wrecks of the Spanish ships report that only one ship can possibly be saved, and she is Cervera's flag ship, the Infanta Maria Teresa. The magazines of all the ships exploded, and the result was to blow up the decks and not completely pulverize the hull or turn the keel up, as in the case of the little ship Maine. This is looked upon as being important.

## NAVAL BOMBARDMENT.

Together With Thunder and Lightning the Situation Must Have Been Appalling to the Spaniards.

Port Antonio, July 12.—The Brooklyn, Texas and Indiana, under Commodore Schley, began the bombardment of the city of Santiago at 5:15 in the evening. In obedience to a request from General Shafter, conveyed by a signal from the shore.

The warships lined up from the east to west, a quarter of a mile from the shore, and fired over the limestone cliffs that come down to the sea and hide the city, five miles away. The bombardment was continued for one hour.

After 35 shots had been fired from the 6-inch guns, Commodore Schley became convinced that the Brooklyn's fire was falling short and ordered a cessation. The shots were fired apparently with great deliberation and at intervals of two minutes. The signals from the 1,000 feet shore and a little to the left of the Spanish position. At dusk the squadron ceased firing.

## SAGASTA RESIGNS.

Tenders His Resignation as Premier to the Queen Regent—Advices a Military Cabinet.

London, July 12.—The Madrid correspondent of The Times, telegraphing to the palace today and tendered his resignation and that of the cabinet. It is said that he advised the queen regent to appoint a new cabinet, largely consisting of the military element, which would not necessarily mean the adoption of a warlike policy, but probably a reverse.

"It is generally expected that the result may possibly be merely a partial reconstruction of the cabinet. The ministers are now in council, and Senator Sagasta has doubtless communicated to them an account of his audience with the queen regent."

## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Watson Defeated by Higgins For the Senatorial Nomination.

## A PUSH BEHIND THE CONVENTION

Fair Play Was a Back Number—The Committee on Contested Seats Refused to Hear the Contestants' Results at Postville and Schuykill Haven.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Girardville, July 12.—The Democrats of the Thirtieth Senatorial district met in O'Neill's hall this morning to nominate a candidate for Senator. F. J. Mulheisen, a member of the county committee, called the convention to order at 11 o'clock.

The friends of John F. Higgins were out in full force and money was used to the advantage of their favorite. The Shenandoah School Board contingent also played a prominent part. The Directors and many leading appointments under the board being conspicuous by their presence. In fact, the inquiry was freely made whether or not the board had called a special session this morning, the meeting place selected being O'Neill's hall.

Watson developed considerable strength, and caused the Higgins lieutenant much uneasiness. The fact that Higgins had the greater number of active workers in his support was looked upon as the secret of his success in this fight, augmented by the free use of the "long green."

When the convention was called to order Preliminary Chairman Mulheisen had no time in getting down to business and cautioned the delegates to use good judgment in their deliberations. He appointed Michael Kilmer, of Girardville, and M. E. Doyle and James F. O'Brien, of Shenandoah, as temporary secretaries, who were subsequently made permanent.

The selection of permanent chairman resulted in T. J. Mullaley, of Shenandoah, receiving 81 votes, and P. C. Foy, of Girardville, 66 votes. Mullaley represented the Higgins forces, and was declared elected.

Frank Hanna, secretary of the Shenandoah School Board, nominated Michael Mulheisen and James H. Osper, of Girardville, named Foy.

Contests were recorded in the Second and Third wards of Shenandoah, and the First ward of Mahanoy City. There was a contest in the Fourth ward of Shenandoah, but the chair would not entertain it because it was signed by those outside of the district. The committee on credentials were: Frank Hanna, Shenandoah; Martin Cusley, William Fairley, John Burns, Edward Barrett, Joseph Becker and L. A. Wehr. The committee reported in favor of all the seating delegates, who were Higgins men, but their report was objected to because the committee refused to hear the contestants. A motion was made seating the contestants from Mahanoy City, but by arbitrary ruling on the part of the chairman he refused to put the motion, when many delegates predicted that Higgins might be nominated by such tactics, but he would never be elected. Nevertheless the cut-and-dried program was pushed through.

Had Watson's contesting delegates been seated he would have secured the nomination, these delegates giving him 707 votes, and he was only defeated by 375 votes. This morning the Higgins people fared on over 1,000 majority.

The committee on resolutions, consisting of John Manley, of Butler; John F. Burns, William Graham, George A. Betting, James Brennan, C. T. Blow and John N. Paisley, reported in favor of the adoption of the same platform as adopted by the county convention, and their recommendation was agreed to by the convention.

While the committee on resolutions were deliberating John O. Ulrich, Esq., of Tamaqua, a candidate for Senator, secured the platform to withdraw his name, and during his remarks scolded the Democratic state, county and Senatorial district conventions for ignoring the Chicago platform and the principles of the true Democracy. He said that he had announced his candidacy upon a platform that would have corrected certain evils that exist in state and county administration, but that he "spent no money, distributed no beer and had few delegates." He had asked the people on his tour of the district to send him to the State Senate, to correct what he termed, glaring evils. When he declared that the state convention had ignored the Chicago platform, and that the county convention at Postville yesterday followed in the same line in sacrificing the principles of the party, there were loud cries of "Put him out!" "He wants to break up the party!" One delegate from the Second ward of Shenandoah was very angry, and said while Democrats were working for harmony such free liberties as Ulrich and others wanted to defeat their efforts. The lawyer, however, continued his remarks long enough to say to the delegates that the state convention was composed of "bums and renegades" controlled by corporations, and closed his remarks by saying that "were the delegates of this convention to give me credentials as their nominees for Senator without opposition, I would not accept such a nomination, in view of the action of the county convention on the financial question."

Mr. Ulrich then retired from the convention amid the jeers of many of the delegates. The convention proceeded with the nomination of candidates for Senator without taking a recess. Martin Paisley, of Shenandoah, nominated John F. Higgins, and P. C. Foy, of Girardville, did a like service for Hon. M. C. Watson. The result of the first and only ballot was as follows:

Higgins	229 votes
Watson	274
Higgins' majority	45

As the delegates were leaving the hall a motion was made making the nomination unanimous, and then the chairman called for three cheers for the nominee.

Many of the Watson delegates wanted another convention called in Foy's hall, which place the official call designated, but the executive committee refused to do so. The convention was not by any means a harmonious gathering, the rulings of the chair and the action of the committee on credentials in refusing to even hear the contesting delegates being denounced by those who claimed only fair treatment. It was one o'clock when the convention adjourned.

To-morrow's Conventions.

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