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OUR FIGHTERS WERE EXHAUSTED

The Night of July 1 Brave Officers of High Rank Urged General Wheeler, Then in Command, to Withdraw From His Perilous Position.

Santiago de Cuba, July 28.—Probably few European military critics will appreciate the arduous nature of the campaign so successfully terminated on the 14th inst. by the surrender of all the Spanish forces east of Santiago and the virtual abandonment of this province by Spain.

In continental Europe, during all the wars since the Napoleonic days, it has been possible to drive armies by forced marches over long distances and to keep transportation supplies up with the advance. It will be hard, therefore, for European observers to understand the obstacles that had to be overcome in advancing an army of 16,000 men ten miles into the interior from the south coast of this province.

One word tells the story—roads. The roads here are simply paths through the dense tropical forest, paths along which half a dozen ordinary ox teams haul lumbering carts once a day in comparatively dry weather. There are no bridges, and in wet weather, when the streams are raging torrents, these paths are almost impassable to men on horseback, absolutely so to vehicles of all descriptions. Thus it was that all these roads along which the troops were moved had really to be built before a single wagon train could get through. The bridges, thrown across the streams, were repeatedly swept away by high water. During the four days before the surrender it was possible to get only one light battery of the six brought by General Randolph to the front, while not a single one of the siege guns brought by General Shafter got beyond Siboney.

The men were obliged to advance in single file into the open, and at the famous assault on San Juan Hill one column marched out of the road into the open in the face of murderous artillery and rifle fire from the Spanish trenches and deployed for the charge on open ground. No finer exhibition of nerve could be required of a soldier than that charge across 700 yards of open territory against an enemy entrenched upon the crest of a hill. But our men never flinched.

It is one of the unwritten secrets of the battle of July 1 that the plans made the night previous did not contemplate an assault upon the works of the enemy before Santiago. Two divisions, those of General Wheeler and General Kent, were to remain in column on the main road to Santiago, to reinforce General Lawton, whose division was to assault El Caney on the extreme right, while Grimes' battery made a diversion on the left. But when the Spanish guns began to drop shrapnel shells over the road on which our column rested, and when word came that General Lawton was successful at El Caney, it became necessary for Wheeler's and Kent's divisions either to advance, retreat or remain quiet under the storm of shell that was bursting over their heads.

In these circumstances it was less dangerous to advance and charge the enemy's works than to stay where they were, and with a general impulse to get where they could return the enemy's fire the advance regiments, the Sixth and Sixteenth, moved out. The others followed. There is a question whether any specific general command to charge was ever given. Regimental and company commanders simply led their way heroically forward up the hill, which was taken. Our men were too much exhausted to follow up their victory, though it has since been asserted that had the pursuit been continued that afternoon the demoralized Spanish would have surrendered that night. But men who had left a third of their officers and 12 per cent of their comrades upon the field behind them could not go on. Physical strength and courage have their limitations.

So terrific had been the slaughter of our men—90 per cent of whom were under fire for the first time—that the fact is, though comparatively few knew it, that on the night of July 1 officers of high rank, brave soldiers, too, went to General Wheeler, who was in command at the front (General Shafter being still aboard his ship), and appealed to him to withdraw. They predicted an awful disaster to our arms if we attempted to hold the position we had earned so dearly. But the intrepid old cavalry leader of the Confederacy said "No." He spoke reassuring words to those who came with dire forebodings. "We're in an uncomfortable position," he said, "but the Spaniards are more uncomfortable than we. Pass that word down the line."

General Wheeler even sent back a dispatch to General Shafter telling of the pressure that was being brought to bear upon him. "I presume the same influences are being brought to bear on you," he wrote in effect, "but it will not do. American prestige would suffer irretrievably if we gave in an inch. We must stand firm."

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Life of Crime Ends With Murder.

Jersey City, July 28.—The murderer of policeman Gebhardt, of Hoboken, was identified yesterday in the county jail as Thomas Preston, an ex-convict. Preston, it is asserted, had been arrested about 50 times, and was released from Sing Sing only five weeks ago. His crime before the murder was a burglary, for which he was sentenced to two years and six months.

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Yesterday's Baseball Games.

At Philadelphia—First game: Philadelphia, 4; Washington, 1. Second game: Philadelphia, 5; Washington, 1. At Pittsburg—Cleveland, 6; Pittsburg, 1. At Louisville—Louisville, 14; St. Louis, 1.

At Buffalo—Ottawa, 6; Buffalo, 1. At Toronto—Toronto, 10; Providence, 7.

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ARISTOCRACY COMES HIGH.

British "Noblemen" Get Big Prices For Introducing a Promoter.

London, July 28.—The public examination, in the bankruptcy court, into the affairs of Mr. Ernest Terah Hooley, the company promoter, for whose property, on his own application, a receiver was appointed on July 23, attracted a big crowd of people.

In detailing the flotation of the Dunlop Tire company Mr. Hooley said the names on the directorate cost between £80,000 and £100,000, including those of Lord Albemarle, £12,000, and Lord De-La-Warr, £25,000.

In connection with the flotation Mr. Hooley also said he lost £63,000 on "press calls," these being "shares intended for people connected with newspapers."

Mr. Hooley further asserted that he paid many thousands of pounds for introduction to titled aristocrats. Thus, Mr. Hooley said, the Earl of De-La-Warr received £2,000 for an introduction to Lord Greville, while Lord Deerhurst (who married Miss Bonynge of San Francisco), was paid £2,000 for an introduction to Lord Ashburton.

Lucky Klondikers Return.

Seattle, Wash., July 28.—The steamer Humboldt arrived here from St. Michaels yesterday with 122 passengers from Dawson City, and about $1,000,000 in gold dust and as much more in drafts. This is the estimate of Purser Twiggs, who says it is a conservative one. About $600,000 in dust was turned to him for safe keeping. Among the passengers were some old timers, notably Otto Stander, one of the original discoverers of Eldorado. Stander had in his state room four iron boxes full of nuggets, weighing about 1,200 pounds in all. Stander would not tell how much gold he had, but it was generally understood among the passengers that it amounted to $250,000. John T. Rickson, another Yukon pioneer, had five wooden boxes, averaging 1,800 pounds in his room. J. D. Menach, of Seattle, had a draft for $242,000.

Robbed By Masked Burglars.

West Pittston, Pa., July 28.—A daring robbery was committed at Exeter, a suburb of West Pittston, between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning. Jenkins & Co. conduct a large general store in the place. Between the hours named five masked men entered the building through an upstairs window and made their way to a room occupied by two clerks named Benjamin Jenkins and Sam Troder. Both clerks were asleep. Two of the burglars covered the sleepers with their revolvers while two others bound and gagged them. The five men then made their way to the office below, where they blew open the safe with dynamite. They secured $200 in cash, six gold and silver watches and a lot of jewelry. Some miners on their way home.

Chinese Rebel's Proclamation.

Hong Kong, July 28.—Li-Lap-Yan, the leader of the rebellion in the province of Kwang-Si, has proclaimed a new dynasty, styled "Vast progress." His proclamation states that because a great and pure dynasty is weak, because the mandarins are oppressive and because foreigners are taking Chinese territory, he has rebelled, and that Heaven has signified its approval by causing several cities to fall into his hands. According to a telegram from Wu Chou the city of Wun-Gun has been captured and a thousand rebels have been slain. The rebellion in Kwang-Si province is almost quelled.

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THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

As Reflected by Dealings in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Philadelphia, July 27.—Flour weak; winter superfine, new, $2.35@2.60; Pennsylvania roller, clear, new, $3.40@3.65; city mills, extra, new, $2.35@2.60. Rye flour sold in a small way at $3 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat slow; No. 2 red, July, 71½@72c.; do. August, 71½@71¾c.; do. September, 70½@70¾c. Corn quiet and steady; No. 2 mixed, July, 38½@38¾c.; do. August, 38⅝@39c.; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 42c. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white, 32½@32c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 33@33½c. Hay steady; choice timothy, $12.50 for large bales. Beef steady; beef hams, $22.50@23. Pork steady; mess, $9.50@10; short clear, $11.50@13.50; family, $12.50@13. Lard weak; western steamed, $5.55. Butter firm; western creamery, 14@18c.; do. factory, 11@13½c.; Elgins, 18c.; imitation creamery, 12@15c.; New York dairy, 12½@16½c.; do. creamery, 14@15½c.; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 22@25c.; do. wholesale, 21c. Cheese steady; large, white, 7½c.; small do., 8¼c.; large, colored, 7¾c.; small do., 8½c.; light skims, 5½@6½c.; part skims, 4½@5½c.; full skims, 2@2½c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 14@15c.; western, fresh, 14c. Potatoes steady; Jersey, $1.85@2.25; Long Island, $1.75@2.12½. Tallow steady; city, 3⅜c.; country, 3⅜@3¾c. Cottonseed oil steady; prime crude, 18½c.; do. yellow, 23½@23¾c. Petroleum firm; refined New York, $6.40; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $6.35; do. in bulk, $3.85. Turpentine quiet at 27@27½c. Cabbage steady; Long Island, $1.75@2.

Baltimore, July 27.—Flour dull and easier; western superfine, $2.80@3.05; do. extra, $3.15@3.65; do. family, $3.90@4.30; winter wheat, patent, $4.40@4.65; spring do., $4.65@4.90; spring do., straight, $4.40@4.65. Wheat easier, spot and month, 71¾@72c.; August, 70⅝@70⅞c.; September, 69⅝@69¾c.; steamer No. 2 red, 68½@68¾c.; southern, by sample, 62@72c.; do. on grade, 66½@72c. Corn quiet and lower; spot and month, 38⅛@38⅜c.; August, 38⅛@38⅜c.; September, 38⅛@38⅜c.; steamer mixed, 37½@38c.; southern white and yellow, 41c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 32@33c.; No. 2 mixed, 30@31c. Rye weak; No. 2 nearby, 48c.; No. 2 western, 49½c. Hay in good demand for the better grades; No. 1 timothy, $12@12.50. Lettuce scarce at 50@75c. per bushel. Whisky steady at $1.28@1.29 per gallon for finished goods in carload; $1.30@1.31 for jobbing lots.

Live Stock Markets.

New York, July 27.—Beeves opened firm for good steers; slow and weak for others; bulls and cows, 10@15c. lower; whole market closed weak; native steers, $4.75@5.60; Texans, $4.50; stockers, $4; oxen and stags, $2.75@4.75; bulls, $2.75@3.50; cows, $2@3.50. Calves slow; veals about steady; buttermilks lower; veals, $3.50@5.50; tops, $5.75; buttermilks, $2.50@3.25; grassers, $2.50. Sheep weak; prime lambs firm; medium and common dull and barely steady; sheep, $3@4.62½; culls, $2.25@2.50; lambs, $4.50@6; culls, $4. Hogs firm at $4.30@4.60.

East Liberty, Pa., July 27.—Cattle steady; extra, $5@5.10; prime, $4.90@5; common, $3.80@4. Hogs lower; prime mediums and best Yorkers, $4.15@4.20; common to fair, $4@4.10; heavy, $4.05@4.10; pigs, $3.90@4.15; roughs, $2.75@3.75. Sheep steady; choice, $4.35@4.40; common, $3.25@3.75; spring lambs, $4@5.50; veal calves, $6.50@7.

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SPAIN'S LITTLE GAME.

Peace Overtures Made to Forestall Further Reverses.

THE CLAIM OF PREMIER SAGASTA

As Spain "Resolved on Peace Several Days Ago" He "Regards as Null and Void Everything That the Americans Have Done Since."

London, July 28.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says: Spain will probably protest against an attack upon Porto Rico after the Washington cabinet has officially received Spanish overtures for peace. Should a circular note on this subject be sent to the powers it will contain the exact dates of the Spanish communications, making it clear that the United States deferred its answer in order to be able to date the reply after the American forces had gained a footing in Porto Rico.

Senor Sagasta said yesterday: "We resolved on peace many days ago, and made known our resolution to the United States government. I regard as null and void and as destitute of good faith everything the Americans have done since, and I am ready to protest against it formally."

It is rumored that the request of Duke Almodovar de Rio, minister of foreign affairs, was for an armistice lasting until Sunday. It cannot be ascertained whether his action was spontaneous, in order, if possible, to forestall the invasion of Porto Rico and the fall of Manila, or whether it was due to advice from the Vatican and the powers.

The news that the government is suing for peace has caused neither surprise nor sensation here. The attitude of a majority of the newspapers shows that the country will welcome peace if it can avoid the payment of an indemnity and the loss of the Philippines, where, it is now taken for granted, the United States will retain a coaling station only. A few Carlist, Republican and independent papers pretend that America's demands will not be acceptable.

An official dispatch from Porto Rico says: "On Tuesday the Americans advanced in the direction of Yauco, fighting most of the way. Seven hundred Spanish regulars and volunteers encountered them and an engagement ensued which lasted the whole night and only ceased with the dawn of the following day. The Americans were obliged to withdraw to the coast."

The Basque provinces, Navarre and the mountain districts of Aragon and Catalonia, the reported strongholds of Carlism, are now on a war footing, and a military occupation of all that country is nearly complete. In many places the troops are camping out, because the villages do not afford sufficient accommodation. More troops, including artillery, are being sent to complete measures for meeting the Carlist rising, if attempted. The whole Spanish army is being strengthened by two companies for each battalion. The government believes that the Carlists boast of more strength than they really possess, and will attempt nothing yet. Still, the situation is that the Carlists are making ready to profit by the first signs of popular effervescence in an effort to foment revolution. The government is now prepared to check them immediately.

The king's illness has evoked universal display of sympathy for the court, which, at the present critical moment, may not be without effect on the nation's future. Senor Sagasta, the premier, says that the king, when convalescent, will probably accompany the court to La Granja.

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The Transfer of Spanish Prisoners.

Washington, July 28.—It is expected that the debarkation of the Spanish prisoners at Santiago will begin very soon. The Alicante sailed Tuesday from Martinique and the hospital ship Augustin sailed yesterday. The Isla Luzon and the Isla Panaya sailed from Cadiz yesterday for Santiago. The Leon XIII, the Salvustigen, the Cavodonja and the Colon, all at Cadiz, are expected to sail very soon. The capacity of these various ships are as follows: Alicante, 1,800; San Augustin, 800; Isa Luzon, 1,900; Isla Panaya, 1,900; Leon XIII, 2,000; Salvustigen, 2,050; Cavodonja, 2,210; Colon, 2,170. The provisioning and loading of the ships at Santiago may take some time, but all possible speed will be the policy of the war department.

Banqueting Spanish Prisoners.

Annapolis, Md., July 28.—Admiral and Mrs. McNair entertained Admiral Cervera and his staff, who are prisoners at the academy, at a dinner last night. Eleven courses were served and the table was decorated with American beauty and La France roses. Those present were Admiral Cervera, Lieutenant Cervera, Commodore Paredes, Captain Eulate, Captain Moreu, Admiral and Mrs. McNair, Commander and Mrs. White, Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Hutchins, wife of Captain Hutchins.

Rob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found DeWitt's Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Shafter's Vital Statistics.

Washington, July 28.—Last night the war department posted the following dispatch from General Shafter, dated Santiago: Total sick, 3,770; total fever cases, 2,924; new cases of fever, 639; cases of fever returned to duty, 538. The death list for Tuesday includes five from yellow fever, four from typhoid and two from malaria. Deaths not previously reported: Yellow fever, four; dysentery, two.

The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of house keeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. C. H. Hagenbuch.

St. Louis' Mysterious Murder.

St. Louis, July 28.—In a saloon at the corner of Eighteenth and Olive streets, officers have arrested George Harding, brother of Miss Mary A. Harding, of Asbury Park, N. J., on suspicion that he is connected with the murder of Charles A. Brant, the divorced husband of Miss Harding. Harding was closely questioned. He said he did not know anything about the murder, and will prove an alibi when the time came. He made statements as to his whereabouts at the time of the murder which conflict.

E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth $50.00 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. C. H. Hagenbuch.

MUTINOUS SOLDIERS.

The Fifth Illinois Regiment Ignores Discipline When Prevented From Starting For Porto Rico.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 28.—The Third Kentucky, the Fifth Illinois and the Third battalion of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania left Chickamauga Park yesterday under orders to proceed to Porto Rico, but a rush order came from Secretary Alger for the Illinois regiment to return to camp, and ordering out in its stead the One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana. This is the second time that the Fifth Illinois, commanded by Colonel Culver, has been ordered back after being under orders to go with the brigade to the front.

A sorrier and more disgusted lot of soldiers was never seen than the men of the Fifth Illinois regiment when the order was received to unload and return to Chickamauga Park. All kinds of unsavory charges are being openly made against Colonel Culver, not only by privates, but by subordinate officers. They claim that their regiment has been betrayed by Colonel Culver, who represented to President McKinley that the regiment is not fit for field duty, and on these representations the president relieved the command from going to Porto Rico. The subordinate officers claim that the command is in very excellent condition and in splendid fighting trim.

As soon as the full situation dawned on the men the greatest disorder prevailed, and there was no semblance of discipline. They left the ranks by dozens and scores and last night nearly a hundred members of the regiment left camp, most of them without leave, and came to the city. The morale of the regiment is shattered, and many of the men declare they will not longer serve under Culver. Efforts to restrain the men were unavailing. One man broke his gun over a tree and left the camp without leave.

The editor of the Evans City, Pa., Globe, writes, "One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It cured my children after all other remedies failed." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Bismarck's Condition Serious.

Berlin, July 28.—A representative of the Hamburgische Correspondent, telegraphing from Friederichsruhe, says: "The reports of Prince Bismark's serious illness are unfortunately verified so far as can be ascertained. The family feared the worst on Tuesday. The prince was weaker yesterday, but as he slept well it is hoped he may again improve. The whole family is assembled at Friedrichsruhe. The athletes participating in the international tournament hoped to have the privilege of offering greetings to the prince, but in view of his condition they could not be admitted for the interview."

Admiral Miller Off For Honolulu.

San Francisco, July 28.—The United States steamer Philadelphia sailed for Honolulu yesterday afternoon. Admiral Miller transferred his flag from the Albatross to the Philadelphia yesterday. The Philadelphia will make all speed to Honolulu. Admiral Miller, it is believed, carried no special instructions with him, but will remain at Honolulu until ordered elsewhere. Admiral Miller will not raise the flag of the United States over the island until after the arrival of the Hawaiian commissioners, who leave this city for Honolulu early in August.

A baby is like crazy patchwork, composed of bits of its ancestors. All of them contribute something to baby's physical or mental or moral make-up. The mother gives the largest share. To a great extent the health of a child depends upon the health of the mother, both before and after birth.

If, during the period of expectancy, the mother enjoys good general health, she will have a child with a robust body, an alert brain and vigorous health. You cannot expect such a child from a weak, sickly, nervous, despondent woman, who is broken down by derangements and disease of the distinctly feminine organs. A woman in that condition is almost sure to have a puny, sickly, peevish baby. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best preparation for motherhood. It relieves maternity of its dangers, and of almost all its pain. It restores the delicate and important organs that bear the brunt of maternity to perfect health and strength, and assists the regular and healthful performance of all the natural functions. It banishes the ailments of the critical period, and makes baby's debut easy and almost painless. It insures the little new-comer's health. Thousands have testified to its merits. Good medicine dealers sell it, and no honest druggist will insult your intelligence by urging upon you something else as "just as good." The "just as good" kind is dear at any price.

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