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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

The World's staff correspondent at Chickamauga finds that the most of the trouble about food there is due to the incompetence of commissary-sergeants and cooks. At the commissary department in Washington it is declared that "sufficient quantities of good and wholesome food have been sent to all the camps."

The mutilation of the bodies of American marines caused expressions of horror and execration from all sections of the country. Senators, Governors and Representatives unite in declaring such barbarity places Spain outside the list of civilized nations, and calls for swift and terrible retribution. Havana reports a victory over insurgents in the province of Matanzas, though mineteen Spaniards were wounded. The Montgomery has thrown a few shells at the Punta Brava batteries, with apparently no other object than to stir up the Spanish guards of Havana.

A semi-official note issued in Madrid, harges that Spanish letters are research.

The Post-Office Department has es-illshed branches at New York and 1 Francisco for the extension of the vice to Cuba and the Philippines pectively.

ol. Duffy, of the Sixty-ninth New k Volunteers, telegraphs that none his command is sick and that all happy and eager to be led into

WHEAT KING DETHRONED

Collapse of Leiter's Big Deal in Wheat by Which Mil-

lions Were Lost. TURNING OF THE BEARS. He Owned Sixteen Million Bushels of Wheat When Business Began

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His Father Became Afraid—Refused to Back Him Further—Magmanimous When In Power—Those Who Were Indebted to Him Are the Ones Who Put On the Screws—The Only Man Living Who Has Made One Dollar per Bushel on Wheat June 15,—Joseph Letter, for more than a year the wheat king of the world, was dethroned to-day. Three weeks ago he had a paper profit of \$4,500,000: at noor to-day his deal showed an actual loss of \$9,500,000 in about twenty-one days. He had the bear by the tail for fourteen months. To-day the animal turned and rended him with its claws.

Young Leiter bucked the world, and it was to big for him. There are rumors also that those with whom he did business and in whom he had faith sold him out. Leiter was magnanimous when in power, and it cost him millions of dollars. In December and May, when he could have squeezed the "shorts," he did not do so, but to-day those who were indebted to him put the screws on and he winced under the pressure but gave no sign.

Letter is probably the only man living who in a speculation made \$1 per bushel in wheat. To-day he experienced the sensation of seeing a loss of \$1 per bushel, for some wheat bought at 64% c, he saw advance to \$1.85. According to his own statement, he marketed cash wheat at a profit as high as 52c. per bushel. Leiter profited not merely by the straightaway advance in the price. He made by "turns" in the market, selling out one month and getting back again in a different and more distant future at a discount not only getting his wheat carried for nothing, but making handsome additional profits,



JOSEPH LEITER.

When the Board of Trade session began to-day Joseph Leiter owned sixteen million bushels of wheat, it is estimated, contract and option. The latter was sold out under pressure and the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank was made trustee for the remainder. Those who are in a position to know say the loss on the sixteen million bushels will average thirty cents. per, bushel, which

The Navy Department confirmed of-ficially the report that the cuter harbot of Guantanamo has been seized by our ships.

TO BE BRIGADIER GENERALS.

Washington.—These are the nominations sent to the Senate to-day:

To be brigadier generals—Charles F. Roe, of New York; Thomas L. Rosser, of Virginia.

First regiment, Volunteer Engineers.—To be lieutenant colonel—Captain Harry F. Hodges, Corps of Engineers, United States Army.

Second regiment, Volunteer Engineers.—To be captain—Frederick J. H. Rickon, of California.

Third regiment, Volunteer Engineers.—To be second lieutenant—Hillary A. Herbert, Jr., of the District of Columbia; William S. Whitehead, Jr., of New Jersey.

Second regiment, Volunteer Infantry.—To be surgeon, with rank of major—Floyd Stewart, of Louisiana; assistant quartermaster, with rank, of captain, Second Lieutenant Jacques del Lafitte, First United States infantry.

Third regiment, Volunteer Infantry.—To be second lieutenant—Alfred Hamilton, of Texas; commissary of subsistance, with rank of major—Fourth regiment, Volunteer Infantry.—To be captain—Charles P. Newberry, of Maryland; John D. Treadwell, of Virginia; George C. Broome, of District of Columbia; George D. Barber, of District of Columbia; second lieutenants, Richard W. Ellis, of Ohlo, and Kenty Browning, of Ohio.

Fifth regiment, Volunteer Infantry.—To be assistant surgeon, with rank of first lieutenant—Hugh H. Howelson, of Mississippi; second lieutenants, Rudolph Bumgardner, of Virginia; first lieutenant, Pusas C. Hixon, of Alabama (nomination of J. Courtney Hixon, of Alabama, for above office, withdrawn).

Sixth regiment, Volunteer Infantry.—To be assistant surgeons, with rank of first lieutenant—John W. Cox, of Tennessee, and Zachary D. Massey, of Tennessee, and Zachary D. Massey, of Tennessee, and Farnes, Jr., of New York.

Eighth regiment, Volunteer Infantry.—To be major—David E. Powell, of Wisconsin; second lieutenant, Reon Barnes, Jr., of New York

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Food Scarce in Havana.

Kingston. Jamaica.—The British ruiser Talbot has arrived here.

The passengers report that Havana is quiet. Food is scarce, and this is particularly true of flour. More than half the bakeries are closed, and others, which are only filling outstanding contracts, expect to close within a few lays.

One bakery was besieged by a mob, while 250 persons inside the shop were elamoring for the privilege of purchasing bread when it closed up.

Eggs are now a luxury, and have been taken from the regular menu at the hotels.

The cruiser Newark left Hampton.

SHAFTER FOR SANTIAGO.

enty Thousand Troops Now on Their Way to Capture the Cuban City. Vashington, June 15.—Major General after, with his army, twenty thoud strong, is at last en route to Sango de Cuba. This is now officially nitted by the authorities. Wenty-nine transports, laden with best material of the United States ny, are to-night nearing Key West, ere they will meet additional convs from Rear Admiral Sampson's ti.

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With the strong fleet of naval vessel
onvoying the transports no fear intertained for the safety of the ex

entertained for the sarety of the expedition.

Its arrival at Santlago is expected
by Thursday. Thus, it seems reasonable to predict that the present week
will see the American flag flying over
Santlago de Cuba.

The army now on its way to Santiago comprises the best troops mobilized in the South. It is equipped and
armed better than any body of troops
the United States has ever sent into
the field. Our infantry is furnished
nearly exclusively with the modern
krag-Jorgensen rifle, which is considered by ordnance experts the most destructive rifle now in use.



MAJOR-GENERAL W. R. SHAFTER.
Surgents, who are expected to a junction with the American so at the place of landing, have armed by the United States with ern Springfield files. The army an abundance of ammunition to y it on a long and difficult cambia.

proaching foe. The battleship Indiana is expected to lead the ships.

Manila Has Given Up the Fight.

Washington, D. C., June 13.—Manila has surrendered, but the officials here are still without information as to whether it has surrendered to Admiral Dewey or the insurgent forces.

The news comes from Ambassador Hay in London, who cabled the State Department to-night that advices had been received there from Hong Kong saying that Manila had fallen.

General Augusti, Governor of the Philippine Islands, has surrendered the city of Manila.

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In the absence of positive information the authorities cannot say whether the surrender has been made to Admiral Dewey or to General Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader. It is known that the insurgents, since Admiral Dewey's victory, have been close to the city of Manila, and that it was only a question of time when General Augusti would be forced to surrender.

Monterey Loses Some Coal. San Diego, Cal., June 14.—The

Kingston, Jamaica, Friday.—The auxiliary cruiser St. Louis was sighted of Morant Point, Jamaica, to-day. She reported that she had captured a Spanish merchantman just out of Kingston.

THE MARKETS.

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SPANISH FLEET ALL THERE

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Landed and With Guides Travelled Seventy Miles Over the Hills to the Eastward of the City—Saw and Located Four Spanish Crulesers, Two Torpedo Destroyers and Two Gunboats All Bottled Up in the Harbor.

Off Santiago, June 15, via Kingston, Jamaica.—The delay in the arrival of the transports is ascribed here to a fear that all of Admiral Gervera's squadron might not be in Santiago harbor. Once for all, Admiral Sampson decided to settle this question officially and on Saturday last he sent Lieutenant Victor Blue, of the gunboat Suwanee, to investigate.

Lieutenant Blue landed on Saturday and proceeded with guides to the hills overlooking the harbor and the city He distinctly saw and definitely located four Spanish armored cruleers and two torpedo boat destroyers. He also saw three small gunboats.

The result of his expedition he reported this morning to Admiral Sampson on the deck of the flagship New York.

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Lieutenant Blue travelled about seventy-two miles, following the eastward line of the city. He brought out to the flagship a copy of a Santiago paper issued last Saturday, in which complaint is made that the navy and army are failing to distribute to the citizens their portions or the provisions remaining in the city.

Lieutenant Blue's report has definitely exposed the fiction that any of Cervera's cruisers were in the Bahamas or in a position to attack the transports, which are now confidently expected at an early date.

Sagasta's Pitiful Exhibition.

Madrid.—When the Chamber of Deputies met Senor Sagasta said:

bility to hold out against the combined opposition of the Americans and insurgents much longer."

Washington, D. C.—Instead of the Navy Department being dilatory in the forming of an auxiliary naval force for coast defense, it can be stated positively that the Department has seized every opportunity. All available men have been enlisted and every useful vessel that could be found taken into service. This is the answer the Navy Department makes to the charge of shipping men in New York that it has been slow in organizing the auxiliary reserve. Department officials assert that as a matter of fact the navail militia of the country, which it was thought would be such a source of strength in time of war, has really been of little value and is delaying the formation of a reserve by reason of the desire of its officers to be drafted into the regular army with the rank which they hold in the militia.

Astor Battery to Philippines. Washington, D. C.—It is now definitely settled that John Jacob Astor's battery will go to the Philippines. Final orders to this effect were sent to Captain March last night. The battery will start immediately, and it is expected that it will embark from San Francisco with the rest of General Merritt's troops, comprising the third expedition, about June 23.

The horses and mules purchased by Colonel Astor will not be sent to San Francisco. General Merritt will take conly a few horses with him as an experiment. He believes that the native horses will be more serviceable and less expensive. The animals purchased by the government, and sent to Cuba.

Camara Declarea His Fleet Unfit. Gibrattar, Wednesday.—The Cadica Camara services of the Carlos Canada can be compared to the carlos of the Carlos Camara can be called to the carlos of the Carlos Camara can be called to the carlos of the carlos

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Clibraltar, Wednesday.—The Cadiz fleet censists of the Pelayo, the Carlos V., the Vittoria, the Lepanto, cruisers; the Rapido, the Patriota, the Meteoro, auxiliary cruisers, and three torpedo boat destroyers.

The Alfonso XIII., being too slow, will be left behind, with six transatiantic steamers and five torpedo boats now at Cadiz.

It is reported that Admiral Camara has told Captain Aunon, Minister of Marine, that his squadron is insufficient to meet the Americans, and therefore its sailing is doubtful.

The artillery practice shows a good average.

Celtic to Sail To-Day—Topeka Nearly Ready Brooklyn.—The refrigerator steamer Celtic is expected to sail from the

Celtic to Sail To-Bay—Topeka Nearly Ready
Brooklyn,—The refrigerator steamer
Celtic is a expected to sail from the
Navy Yard to-day. She will carry a
large amount of fresh meat and vegetables to Admiral Sampson's fleet. Besides the fresh meat, she will also take
1,000 live sheep.
The cruiser Topeka, in charge of
Capt. Cowles, will probably sail early
in the week. Her stores have been
placed on board, and to-day she will
begin to coal.
Berlin, June 16.—A despatch from
Shanghal to the Frankfurter Zeltung
says that the Philippine insurgents are
a mile and a half from Manila, which
is entirely surrounded.
It is understood that the insurgents
will endeavor to force the Spaniards to
establish an independent government
before the American reinforcements
arrive.
The German Consul has transferred
500 German and Swiss residents of
Manila to a steamer.

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