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The Suspense Over.

TORAL BOWS TO THE INEVITABLE.

The Stars and Stripes Float Over Santiago—Conditions of Surrender—Spaniards Begin at Daylight Sunday Morning to Deposit Their Guns—Imposing Scenes in the Surrendered City as Old Glory Goes Up at 12 O'clock—Gen. Toral Bemoans His Fate—Clara Barton's Ship Sails In to Save the Starving.

The grand achievement of Santiago's surrender is an accomplished fact, and the Stars and Stripes are now floating over the city. Gen. Toral played every card that he could to produce delay and foster Spanish pride, but yielded Friday afternoon.

The agreement consists of nine articles. The first declares that all hostilities shall cease pending the agreement of final capitulation.

Second—That the capitulation includes all the Spanish forces and the surrender of all war material within the prescribed limits.

Third—The transportation of the troops to Spain at the earliest possible moment, each force to be embarked at the nearest port.

Fourth—That the Spanish officers shall retain their side arms and the enlisted men their personal property.

Fifth—That after the final capitulation, the Spanish forces shall assist in the removal of all obstructions to navigation in Santiago harbor.

Sixth—That after the final capitulation the commanding officers shall furnish a complete inventory of all arms and munitions of war and a report of the soldiers in the district.

Seventh—That the Spanish general shall be permitted to take the military archives and records with him.

Eighth—That all guerillas and Spanish irregulars shall be permitted to remain in Cuba if they so elect, giving a parole that they will not again take up arms against the United States unless properly released from parole.

Ninth—That the Spanish forces shall be permitted to march out with all the honors of war, depositing their arms to be disposed of by the United States in the future, the American commissioners to recommend to their government that the arms of the soldiers be returned to those "who so bravely defended them."

Our commissioners were very cautious and required the assent of each individual Spanish commissioner and his signature. This was met with some reluctance but they came to it. The assent of Gen. Blanco and the Spanish government were obtained also.

Battalions of Spanish soldiers began at daylight Sunday morning to deposit their arms in the armory and marched out to remain under guard. Gen. Toral formally surrendered at 9 o'clock. The Stars and Stripes were hoisted at 12 o'clock amid great demonstrations of joy. The bands played national airs, 21 cannon salutes were fired, and cheer upon cheer went up from our brave but worn and exposed soldiers, while 10,000 spectators

were entranced with the grandeur of the scene.

The prisoners will be kept under guard till transportation is secured to take them away. A proposition for bids has been approved. It provides for an aggregate of 1,000 Spanish officers with first-class cabin accommodations, and 24,000 soldiers with third-class, or steerage, passage. The circular says that the Spanish forces will be delivered on board at Santiago for transportation to Cadiz, Spain, or such other port as may be designated. It is provided that the accommodations are to be up to the standard required by the United States army regulations, as to officers and men, in regard to galleys, ventilation, etc. The subsistence furnished is to be equal to the prescribed United States army ration, which is set forth in details as a guide to bidders as to what they must furnish.

The transports are to report to the chief quartermaster at Santiago between July 30 and August 10, 1898.

From Gen. Toral's own words there will be from 22,000 to 25,000 Spanish troops to provide for. The troops from the outlying stations are coming in.

One gunboat and four merchant transports were found in the bay, and of course fall into our hands with all the cannon in Morro Castle and the other defenses.

It was found that very little yellow fever is in Santiago, and not much sickness of any kind, but the suffering is very great.

It is said that there have been about 600 cases of yellow fever among our troops, but only five deaths have occurred yet, and there is much satisfaction expressed by the surgeons.

The mines in the harbor have been raised or exploded and Miss Clara Barton's relief steamer, State of Texas, has entered the harbor. The Red Cross society will do much to arrest the tide of starvation.

The city is under a municipal government, subject to the supervision and protection of Gen. McKibben, the temporary military governor.

While the negotiations were going on Gen. Toral was present and seemed quite broken-hearted. The dispatch says: "He spoke bitterly of the fate which compelled him to sue for peace, but had no word to say against the gallant men who had conquered his army. He declared that he had little chance to win. 'I would not desire to see my worst enemy play with the cards I held,'" he said to one of the commissioners. "Every one of my generals was killed or wounded. I have not a single colonel left and am surrounded by a powerful enemy. We have counted 67 ships off this port, and beside," he continued, waving his hands toward the city, "I have secret troubles there."

"Speaking of the battle of the 24th of June, in which the Rough Riders and a part of General Young's command participated, General Toral said that less than 2,000 Spanish troops were engaged, his loss being 265. He would not say how many Spaniards were killed at El Caney and before Santiago. "Heavy, heavy," he said dejectedly.

Gen. Shafter telegraphed to Washington that on going in he saw such a network of defenses as

would have cost 5,000 men to take in an assault if the Spanish troops were in the same fighting trim that they were on the first day of battle.

News From Company 1.

From Mr. Fred Merritt's correspondence, we note the following:

"The field court martial, which meets at the North Carolina headquarters, and recently tried the Wiggs brothers for desertion, is now trying Private Hall, of the Concord company for sleeping at his post while on guard the night of July 2.

"A basket filled with good things was received by Dr. L. M. Archey, assistant surgeon. It was sent by Miss Nettie Allen, of Winston."

Finger Cut Off.

Saturday evening, Master Luther Hendrix, son of Mr. John M. Hendrix, had the misfortune to get his first finger on the left hand cut off. The second finger was also badly mashed. His fingers got caught between two cogs in the machinery at the Odell mills.

Given a Vacation.

Rev. C. F. Rankin, pastor of Cannonville and Forest Hill Presbyterian churches, has been granted a vacation of several weeks. He has gone to his home at Greensboro where he will stay about two weeks.

PERSONAL POINTER.

—Mr. John Ludwig, of Salisbury, was in our city this morning.

—Presiding Elder Brooks, D. D., returned home this morning.

—Lewis Brown spent Sunday at home with parents and friends.

—Mr. John Fisher, of Albemarle, was in our city this morning for a short while.

—Mr. Grant Buchanan, of Charlotte, spent Sunday with his brother, Sheriff Buchanan.

—Mr. Paul Bernhardt, of Salisbury, spent yesterday here with friends.

—Mr. David Craige, of Charlotte, was in the city yesterday evening and last night.

—Messrs. Ballard and White, of the freight office, spent Sunday in Charlotte with friends.

—Operator Fitzpatrick and Mr. Deberry Fisher spent yesterday in Charlotte.

—Mr. Jule Reitzler, of Greensboro, spent yesterday here with friends.

—Misses Lizzie and Willie Sloop, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with their friend, Miss Creech, at Cannonville.

—Capt. S. E. White, of Fort Mills, S. C., arrived in our city Saturday evening to spend Sunday with relatives. Mrs. White has been here several days.

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