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SAMPSON SEALS CERVERA'S DOOM AT SANTIAGO

FOE'S PLANS DISCLOSED

A Spanish General's Scheme of Defense of Santiago.

Insurgents Found it on Body of Courier They Had Killed.

Forwarded to General Miles and Is Valuable.

"Serenity" is the Charm by Which Gen. Luques Hopes to Win.

Jacksonville, Fla., June 6.—General Miles has secured an order to the Spanish army signed by General Luque, the Spanish commander in Santiago province, telling what they intend to do to American troops when they land. The order shows the location of all the Spanish troops and is very valuable. It was taken from the body of a Spanish courier whom the insurgents killed in a skirmish and forwarded to General Miles.

Luques' order gives instructions to subordinate commanders. It says that the only way of defeating Americans is to remain on the defensive. Protected by entrenchments they will be invincible as Americans are not trained to war and lack the dash and daring of the Spaniards. The Spaniards are to reserve their fire until the enemy is within 400 yards when volleys are to be discharged. Reserves will then make sorties and, charging with bayonets, will surely defeat invaders. "Serenity is all I advise" Luque says. "If our officers are serene the Americans will suffer terrible defeat."

ATTACK EXPECTED.

Washington, June 6.—It was expected that news of the landing of troops at Santiago would be received today. According to the best information obtainable as to the time when the first detachment left the Florida coast the first military forces, consisting for the most part of engineers, was due to arrive at Santiago yesterday. The war department still guard the plans for the occupation of Santiago with greatest care. The time when the main body of troops will be embarked cannot be learned, but it may be today. The fact has been well established that the conditions at Santiago demanded the immediate landing of troops. Little time will be lost in embarking 12,000. The administration has already designated troops intended for that duty. Secretary Alger has prepared a list of the Spanish prisoners now at Atlanta for exchange through the navy department for Lieutenant Hobson and his gallant crew. So soon as the exchange has been approved by Secretary Long the exchange will be made.

A HERO IN ENGLAND.

London, June 6.—Every evening paper in the city echoes the morning papers in unstinted praise of Lieutenant Hobson's daring exploit with the Merrimac. The gallant deed was ably planned and pluckily executed.

OUR FLEET ENTERS CUBAN HARBOR

News of a Great Naval Battle, in Which Two of Admiral Cervera's Ships Are Destroyed.

Sampson Attacks the Forts, Blows Up the Submerged Wreck of the Merrimac and Forces His Way into the Harbor—Report that American Troops Are Landed.

On board the New York Sun's despatch boat off Santiago, June 5, via Kingston, June 6.—Rear Admiral Sampson let it be known to the fleet today that it was his intention to attack Santiago at 7 o'clock Monday morning.

This news caused great rejoicing among the officers and men.

The object of the attack will be to destroy the enemy's batteries and other fortifications at the harbor's mouth, after which Sampson will blow up the Merrimac, enter the bay and engage Cervera's squadron.

Sampson gave out no explanation of his change of plan. Through the fast despatch boats Harvard and St. Louis he is in close communication with Washington, and it is thought he has received orders to go ahead and deal with the Spanish squadron without waiting the arrival of the land forces aid to be already enroute to Santiago.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, June 6.—Ad-

vice received here today show that the bombardment of Santiago was resumed this morning by the American fleet. It is said that the Americans succeeded in forcing the harbor, having first destroyed the wreck of the Merrimac.

After entering the harbor they engaged the Spanish warships and after that fighting sank two of them. It is reported that one American vessel was damaged, but this is not confirmed.

The American military expedition consisting of 5,000 troops who recently left Key West, has been landed at Punta Gorda, within the harbor of Santiago. The expedition is said to be thoroughly equipped with siege guns, which will be employed in the reduction of Santiago.

The landing party comprised three

regiments of infantry, three batteries of artillery and a battalion of engineers. The men landed under the protection of the warships, and got ashore expeditiously and without serious opposition. There are now seventeen warships off Santiago.

THE JOURNAL'S ACCOUNT.

New York, June 6.—A special to the Journal from Cape Haytien says that at daybreak this morning the disembarking of the American troops at Santiago began. The troops landed at Aguadores a few miles to the east of the entrance to the harbor. The landing was made under cover of Sampson's guns, the batteries of the enemy having first been silenced. At 7:55 o'clock when the despatch boat left for the cable office the cannonading was rapidly increasing.

FIVE THOUSAND LANDED.

New York, June 6.—A special to the Journal from Mole St. Nicholas, Hayti, says that the auxiliary cruiser St. Louis arrived there this morning with despatches from Admiral Sampson for the navy department at Washington. She reported that five thousand American troops were landed to the east of Santiago early this morning under the protection of the blockading squadron. The landing party included a battalion of engineers and the batteries of siege artillery.

ARMY TO LEAVE SOON

Battalion of Engineers Gone To Santiago—14,000 men To Follow in a Few Days.

Washington, June 6.—The whole force destined for Santiago, 12,000 to 14,000 men, are expected to land within a few days, but a battalion of engineers with siege and field trains, which were embarked this week, are the only forces or supplies which have left Florida coast so far as is known. Delays have been caused by the lack of proper equipment for the troops. All regulars at Mobile have been sent to Tampa where there are now 18,000 regulars and 17,000 volunteers ready to move on



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PHILIPPINE FIGHTING

Rebels are Gradually Drawing in Upon the City.

They Give Battle to the Spanish Troops.

A Large Number of the Spaniards Made Prisoners.

Ships to House Foreign Residents on Arrival of Our Troops.

Hong Kong, June 6.—Advices from Manila state that the rebels are gradually surrounding the city. They attacked the Spaniards on May 31. The fighting has been continuous since.

Vessels released from the Pasige river will be utilized for housing the foreign residents of Manila on the arrival of the American troops.

Hong Kong, June 6.—The rebels have captured several towns and have as prisoners the governors of the Provinces of Cavite and Batangas. A spy in the employ of Americans says that Captain General Augustus wanted to surrender to Dewey but his officers persuaded him to make further resistance. Refugees are arriving in Cavite from all directions.

When the despatch boat bearing this despatch left Manila last Thursday, the Spaniards in the old Cavite church. Rebels cut the railroads in the neighborhood of Manila. The insurgents are only four miles from the city. One Spanish regiment has mutinied and shot some of their officers. It is reported that the rebels captured and tortured a number of priests. Many foreigners have taken refuge in foreign ships lying in the bay.

HEAVY ENGAGEMENTS.

During several pitched battles on May 30, a number of native auxiliaries deserted the Spaniards and joined the rebels. In this battle the Spaniards lost 100 killed and wounded.

Another serious engagement took place on the next day. The Spaniards were defeated with heavy loss. The rebels are very active in preventing food supplies from reaching Manila. Dewey is not assisting the rebels, but the Spaniards are losing their arms, ammunition and field pieces daily through the persistent rebel attacks.

The natives are flocking to Aguinaldo who on the whole is conducting his campaign humanely.

OFF FOR MANILA.

San Francisco, June 6.—The monitor Monterey accompanied by the Collier Brutus sailed this morning for the Philippines by way of Honolulu where he will join the Mohican.

TERROR NOT SUNK

Report That Oregon Destroyed Her Absolutely False—Likewise Reported Battle off Jean Robel.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 6.—The rumors circulated by the Associated Press correspondent to the effect that the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer, Terror, had been sunk by the battleship Oregon, is absolutely false. Despatch boats arriving from Santiago, declared the report a hoax. Another Associated Press fake was the report of a battle between four American warships and Spanish fleet off Jean Robel.

CADIZ FLEET.

London, June 6.—A central news despatch from Vienna says that information has been received there from a private source that the equipment of the Cadiz squadron, consisting of the emperador Carlos V, Patriota and Rapido is proceeding in the slowest manner and the ships are far from being ready for sea. The news of the departure of the squadron is incorrect. The Star correspondent at Manila says that the Heraldo has started a theory that a part of the Cape Verde fleet has gone to the Philippines. It announces that the Cristobal Colon, a torpedo boat destroyer and three auxiliary cruisers, painted and rigged to look like the cruisers Almirante Oquendo, Infanta Maria Teresa and Vizcaya have been sent to Santiago as a blind. The real battleships have reached Madagascar under instructions from Madrid to proceed via Cape Good Hope. The Spanish cabinet has instructed Senor Leony Castillo, Spanish ambassador to Paris, to negotiate a loan of a half billion pesetas, giving railway concessions as security for the loan.

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