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## UNCLE SAM'S FORCE NOW ON ITS WAY

A Splendid Army Numbering Nearly Sixteen Thousand Men, Start at Last for Santiago.

The Work of Fitting out the Expedition for Porto Rico Will Begin at Once—General Miles Perfecting Plans.

Relief for the Little Band at Guantanamo—Nineteen Regiments of Infantry, Six Batteries, Engineers and Cavalry Form the Outfit—12,000 the Size of Army for Porto Rico.

Washington, June 13.—The last of the transports carrying troops to Santiago left Tampa this afternoon.

It has been arranged that there shall be no delay at the rendezvous which is understood to be the Dry Tortugas, transports and convoys falling in together and proceeding without slackening speed.

When the combined fleet has begun the voyage to Santiago there will be a grand procession of forty-six vessels.

The war department made public today the number and character of the troops composing the expedition. General Shafter's corps is composed of 15,337 officers and men including nineteen infantry regiments, four light batteries, two seige batteries, two companies of engineers, a detachment of signal corps and forty-eight cavalry troops, dismounted.

No definite statement can be made of the time when the expedition will reach Santiago. All the ships will have left the Dry Tortugas by tomorrow and is likely to reach Santiago by Saturday.

With the return of General Miles to

Washington this week the plans for the invasion of Porto Rico will be definitely arranged and the expedition started as soon as possible without regard to whether Santiago has been taken. Nine transports are available without drawing on those sent to Santiago and two more were secured today. As the force is not likely to number more than 12,000 men only a few additional troops will be needed.

On a barren ridge on the coast of Cuba, a brave little band has planted the Stars and Stripes. Around them is dense woodland hiding the foe. They on the barren ridge are plain marks for the death dealing rifles of the enemy.

But worthy of their colors, they withstood and repulsed a long fierce attack from a superior force, staunchly and splendidly. It cost the lives of four of them. Six hundred the little band numbered and Balaklava's six hundred were not nobler than they.

So it is good to know that to their relief are speeding the transports laden with a splendid army.

## CADIZ FLEET.

Reported to be in Bad Shape But Will Sail Soon.

The Canaries Its Destination Whither it Will Take Troops to Defend Islands.

American Fleet Forming in Hampton Roads to go Against Camara.

Government Not Certain of its Course Toward Canaries.

Washington, June 13.—The navy department has been informed that the Cadiz fleet is in bad shape and cannot put to sea within three weeks or a month.

Another report says that Camara expects to sail next week, and officials hope that this is correct, for if the squadron leaves so soon it will be in poor condition for any offensive or defensive operations.

They are convinced that he won't go further than the Canaries, where it is expected a rendezvous has been prepared. It has also been discovered that he will take troops on the squadron, probably for the defence of the Canaries.

No decision has been reached to begin a campaign in those islands but the advisability of forming a strong fleet to rout out Admiral Camara's being considered. The fleet is already gathering at Hampton Roads, and while the original intention was to use it merely to harass Spanish commerce near the Spanish coast the authorities are increasing the strength of the fleet with Camara in mind. The ships to be in the squadron are probably the Harvard, Yale, St. Paul, St. Louis, Brooklyn, New York, Columbia and Minneapolis.

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### AMERICAN SPY CAUGHT.

Gibraltar, June 11.—An American it is reported, was arrested at Algeiras, on the bay of Gibraltar, Spain, tonight, charged with being in possession of the plans of the fortifications at Cadiz.

### PRESIDENT SIGNS BILL

Washington, June 13.—President McKinley this afternoon gave his approval to the bill designed to provide funds for the prosecution of the war. Before the bill was taken to the white house for the president's approval, Speaker Reed and Vice-president Hobart affixed their signatures.



There is chicken cholera in this section now. Pratt's Poultry Food is the only reliable remedy, because it is the only remedy that cures. It makes hens lay regularly. It makes young chicks grow quickly and keeps all poultry in a healthy condition.

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## VALIANT CAMP HELD ITS GROUND

Large Force of Spaniards Under Cover of Woods, Almost Surround Marines at Guantanamo.

Unsheltered but Undismayed the "Noble Six Hundred" Returned Shot for Shot Till the Enemy Quit.

Four Americans Killed—Assistant Surgeon Gibbs Among the Slain—It is Certain That Spanish Loss was Heavy—Little Camp in Danger.

Camp McCalla, Guantanamo Bay, June 12.—After two days and nights of incessant strain and twelve hours of guerrilla warfare the first American forces to land on Cuban soil have to report today four men killed.

Three of the victims met their death in a fierce encounter on the outposts with Spanish troops while the other, Assistant Surgeon Gibbs, was shot while standing not twenty feet from his tent. The dead were Sergeant Smith and Private Dunphy and McColegan.

The camp of marines is exposed on three sides to the fire of the enemy who are under the shelter of the woods, and Col. Huntington's task in holding the camp will be an extremely difficult one.

There are between 2500 and 3000 of the enemy within fifteen miles of the camp. They are well armed and know the country thoroughly, and so far have severely harassed the little band of Americans.

An attack made in proper form would result in the annihilation of Americans or relinquishment of the camp.

The fighting began shortly before five o'clock Saturday, when skirmishers were sent out to locate the Spaniards. It was nearly dark when outmost sentries came in, wearied and panting. Three of their men were missing, including Sergeant Smith, but he later turned up all right. He went out again with a squad several hours afterwards and was killed.

The bodies of Privates Dunphy and McColegan were found shot through the head. There was no sleep in camp last night as foe was harrying sentry lines and sending bullets into the camp.

At least a dozen attacks were made between dark and dawn, the heaviest being at about one in the morning. Then the Spaniards had apparently almost surrounded the camp. They poured in volley after volley, but the marines, though hemmed in, kept faces to foe and gave shot for shot. Two field pieces had been hauled up the hill before dark, but they couldn't be used, owing to the impossibility of locating the enemy.

This morning when the Spaniards were doing their best work and shots were thickest in camp, Doctor Gibbs was fatally wounded and carried into a blockhouse where he died.

Col. Laborde of insurgent army is co-operating with Americans. He says

the Cuban-Spanish guerrilla ally of the Spaniards killed Doctor Gibbs. It is impossible to estimate the loss of enemy, but it must be heavy.

This morning the Marblehead began to shell the thickets and roads leading to the hills where the Spaniards are supposed to be hiding. As the Sun's despatch boat left at nine o'clock shelling was still going on.

Col. Huntington may move the camp to a less exposed place and every precaution will be taken to guard against another attack. The arrival of the regulars and volunteers from Tampa is eagerly awaited.

### JOHN BLAIR GIBBS.

John Blair Gibbs, who is reported killed at Guantanamo, was 40 years old, single and lived alone. At his late home in New York city, he is said to have been a graduate of the University of Virginia. He lived and practiced medicine in New York for about four years. Two months ago he received the appointment of acting assistant surgeon and was ordered to Key West. His only relative in New York city is a Mrs. Roosevelt, but, it is said that he has a brother in Altoona, Pa.

## FLAGSHIP WENT AGROUND

San Francisco of Patrol Fleet Ran on Cape Cod Sands—Off Again Uninjured.

Provincetown, Mass., June 13.—The cruiser San Francisco, the flagship of the patrol squadron, ran hard and fast aground on the sand bars of High Head the easternmost shore of Cape Cod, early this morning.

For twelve hours the cruiser was in a dangerous position and there was great anxiety felt on board for her safety. At high water this evening, however, by the aid of a quartet of powerful tugs she was pulled off the sands, apparently uninjured.

The man who persists in doing his fellow man usually ends by doing time.

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## HOBSON'S REWARD

Will Probably be Made Lieutenant Commander --Medals for His Men.

Washington, June 13.—When Richmond Pearson Hobson is released from his Spanish jail and returns to his native land he will find, besides a grateful nation, rich reward for his splendid valor.

Admiral Sampson has written a strong recommendation to the navy department, in which he says Hobson's deed at Santiago equals that of Cushing when he blew up the Albatross.

In general orders sent out by Secretary Long at the beginning of hostilities there was the following:

"Each man engaged in the work of the inshore squadron should have in him the stuff out of which to make a possible Cushing; and if the man wins, the recognition given him shall be as great as that given to Cushing, so far as the department can bring this about."

Hobson is a candidate for the honors and reward with the endorsement of the entire nation. Cushing was raised from the rank of Lieutenant to Lieutenant commander and Hobson's reward will certainly be no less.

In addition a handsome sword appropriately inscribed is coming to him and his brave men will all receive medals.

## LETIER GOES UNDER

Napoleon of Wheat Pit, Face to Face With His Waterloo.

Lost all He Made and More Besides—Father Will Save Him From Chagrin of Open Failure.

Chicago, June 13.—Joseph Lieter, the young Napoleon of the wheat pit, has lost the millions of dollars he made, or was reported to have made, out of the winter. They are probably all gone and with them millions more of his own and his father's good money.

Young Lieter may be spared the chargin of making an assignment for the Chicago banks and his father will give him aid.

Just how disastrous the blow will prove is not known. The general opinion is Lieter has failed and failed badly. He has "trusted" his cash holdings and liquidated his options. It is expected that his operations are ended.

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