

WHAT THE DRUMS SAY.

BRET HARTE.

Hark, I hear the tramp of thousands, / In the hum of a nation's hosts gathered...

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

Anger begins in folly and ends in repentance. / Each day is a little life; our life is but a day repeated.

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TWINKLINGS.

"Do you take this man for better or for worse?" asked the minister. "I can't tell I've had him for a while," returned the bride.

"Ma, the minister is coming?" "What makes you think so? Did you see him?" "No; but I saw a pale face and a lock of hair in the stable."

Railroad Engineer

Testifies to Benefits Received From Dr. Miles' Remedies.



There is no more responsible position on earth than that of a railroad engineer. On his steady nerves, clear brain, bright eye and perfect self command...

EXPECTED BATTLE

Spanish Commanders Began Negotiations for a Conditional Surrender.

WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED.

U. S. Government Determined Not to Accept Anything But Complete and Final Surrender of the Spanish Forces at Santiago.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The great battle expected to-day did not take place, although the armistice expired at noon, with the forces on both sides of Santiago lined up for battle.

Compel Final Surrender

of the Spanish army. To have allowed them to make their way unmolested into the interior would have amounted simply to reinforcing the garrison at Havana by these thousands of trained soldiers who had proven their courage in the fighting in the trenches.

An Armistice of Ten Days.

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The Eastern Squadron.

Naval officials feel that another change may have to be made in the make-up of the eastern squadron which is to strike a blow against the Spanish coast, as the battleship Iowa suffered some hard knocks during the recent naval battle with Cervera's squadron...

The Iowa Was Struck Twice

by Spanish shells, and one shell exploded, while the other is embedded, exploded, near the water line of the ship. This last shot may prove troublesome, as an unexploded shell near the water line is not a desirable adjunct to a battleship.

Shafter Reinforced.

The War Department is advised that Randolph's six batteries of artillery, the District of Columbia regiment and a regiment of Illinois infantry, which left Tampa several days ago, have reached Santiago.

SPAIN'S WRECKED BATTLESHIPS.

Scenes of Desolation, Ruin, Horror and Death Along the Cuban Coast.

A FEAST FOR THE VULTURES.

Many Dead Washed Ashore Interred by Americans—Some of the Wrecks May Be Saved—Spaniards Looting the Abandoned Ships.

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OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 7, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 8, 11.50 P. M.—The vessels which composed Admiral Cervera's squadron, converted into wrecked charnel houses, are littering the Cuban coast and the scenes of desolation, ruin, horror and death baffle description.

Food for Vultures.

But the most ghastly, horrible sight in these silent steel coffins are the mangled, seared and charred bodies of hundreds of brave sailors, sacrificed for their country. Buzzards are feeding off the dead and hover over the wreckage, and some of the flocks of vultures sit in silent waiting for the sea to give up its dead.

Ships May Be Saved.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—The wreckage of the eastern squadron, received from Admiral Sampson to-day, includes the battleship Iowa, the cruiser Albatross, the torpedo boat Albatross, and the torpedo boat Albatross.

Spaniards Looting the Wrecks.

WITH THE FLEET OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA July 8.—Boats' crews from the Texas and the Associated Press dispatch boat landed on the wrecks of the Albatross and the Albatross.

SCHLEY AND SAMPSON.

Both Officers to be Promoted in Recognition of Services.

Arrival of the Iroquois and the Cherokee With Wounded From Santiago.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—The President has determined to promote acting Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley, in recognition of their services in the destruction of the Spanish naval fleet in American waters.

CLYDE STEAMER BURNED AT SEA.

The Delaware from New York for Charleston, S. C., and Jacksonville, Fla.

EVERYBODY ON BOARD SAVED.

Capt. Ingram in Command—The Vessel and Cargo Totally Destroyed—Statements of Passengers—Mysterious Explosions.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 9th.—The Barnegat, N. J., Life Saving Station reports that the Clyde Steamer Delaware, from New York for Charleston and Jacksonville, was abandoned off Barnegat at 10.30 o'clock last night, the steamer at the time being on fire.

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BATTLES OF JULY 27 AND 28.

Official Report of the American Loss. Cable Operators Permitted to Enter Santiago.

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