

"PROVE ALL THINGS; HOLD FAST THAT WHICH IS GOOD."

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GLORIOUS RESULTS CROWN OUR EFFORTS.

Santiago, and Eastern Cuba, Has Fallen, and Gen. Toral, With 20,000 Spaniards, Surrendered.

THE PROUD EMBLEM OF SPANISH AUTHORITY TRAILING IN THE DUST OF DEFEAT.

The Conquered Spaniards Surrendered On the Condition That They Be Sent Back to Spain at Our Expense.

The White-Winged Messenger of Peace Comes From Spain Holding Out the Olive Branch. The Irene Incident May Assume Serious Proportions. Rights of Individuals Suspended by the Spanish Government. The Fourth Expedition Has Sailed for Manila.

WITH THE UNITED STATES TROOPS, before Santiago (By Cable).—The reverse to the Spanish arms in eastern Cuba is complete. Santiago has fallen, and with it all the eastern end of the island. General Toral, the Spanish commander, agreed to the general terms of the surrender at a personal interview with General Shafter, at which General Miles was present. The victorious American army, after a campaign of three weeks of almost unopposed hardships for both officers and men, accept the news with heart-felt relief. The victory is greater than appeared at first. All the Spanish troops in the Fourth corps, the military division of Santiago, numbered from a line several miles north from Aserradero, 18 miles west of Santiago, through Dos Palmas, Palma Soriana, Alcantara, to Sagua de Tanamo, on the north coast, and eastward to Cape Maysi, are surrendered and the territory is abandoned. Between

in his command was manifest and he did not hesitate to ask for time to communicate the situation to Madrid, although he dubiously shook his head when he spoke of the probable response. He also volunteered the information when General Miles gallantly



ly inquired after General Linares' wound, that the latter would probably necessitate the amputation of his left arm at the shoulder. General Miles at the interview did not attempt to assume the direction of the negotiations, but as general of the United States army he vouchsafed for the conditions General Shafter offered.

Holding Out the Olive Branch. The Madrid correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: "Preliminary negotiations for peace are already under way in the shape of indirect inquiries regarding the terms of America which Spain might accept. Mr. Cambon the French ambassador at Washington, and Sir Henry Drummond-Wolfe, British ambassador at Madrid, are acting respectively on behalf of Spain and America in the conduct of inquiries which at present are quite informal. Duke Almodovar de Rio, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Senor Gamazo, Minister of Public Instruction and Public Works, have been appointed by the government to conduct the negotiations. One of the chief reasons which have driven the government toward peace is a fear that the Americans may get a footing in Porto Rico, thus establishing a stronger claim to include that island in the demands for territory. Stocks are rising on the Madrid exchange every day, strengthening the conviction that peace is near."

The Fever Situation. Surgeon Greenleaf called the War Department as follows: "Siboney, July 15.—Only 33 cases of yellow fever and three deaths within the past 24 hours. The type of the disease is mild. The camp site is moved whenever practicable. Have taken vigorous sanitary precautions to prevent the spread of the disease."

Peace, Says Sagasta. The Tagelblatt's Madrid correspondent says Sagasta has declared that he is now convinced that the Americans would be defeated by the land forces in Cuba, and that the Americans knew this themselves, but since Spain no longer has a fleet the Americans could starve the island without subjecting themselves to exposure of the Spanish bullets. Hence he has resolved to bring about peace as soon as possible.

Gen. Miles to Command. The Porto Rican expedition will be commanded by General Miles in person, though General Brooke, now in command at Camp Thomas, is expected to be his main dependence. The size of the expedition will depend on General Miles' wish, although it is believed that 25,000 men will be sufficient for the purpose.

Praise from the English Press. All the London papers tender an ample meed of praise for the success of American strategy in securing possession of eastern Cuba with so little bloodshed. They recognize further resistance on the part of Spain is hopeless.

Clara Ward Dead. The Buda Pesth correspondent of The Libre Parole, Paris, announces the death of Clara L. Ward, the divorced wife of Prince Joseph, of Chimay and Caraman.

Cotton Mill Failure. John H. Mason & Sons, one of the oldest manufacturing firms in Providence, R. I., are financially embarrassed. The liabilities of the firm are placed above \$300,000.

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

The South. An avaricious cabman is wanted by the police of Atlanta, Ga., for robbing a lady and then rudely ejecting her from his hack. In his annual address Hon. John W. Akin, president of the Georgia Bar Association, took occasion to denounce the encroachments of the Federal Courts. Two young ladies had a very exciting and thrilling experience with a burglar in Atlanta, Ga. The elder young lady, Miss Lulu Williams, displayed remarkable bravery and courage nearly resulted in the burglar being captured.

The North. Mrs. William C. Whitney will be removed from New York to Bar Harbor, Me. Mr. Aaron French, of Pittsburg, Pa., recently gave \$5,000 to the Textile Department of the Georgia School of Technology. Ex-Attorney General Harmon, in his speech before the Ohio Association said an "imperial policy will surely some day lead to an Emperor."

Fourth Expedition Has Left. The fourth Manila expedition, consisting of the flagship of Major General Otis, City of Pueblo and the transport ship Peru. The City of Pueblo carries the remaining companies of the Fourteenth United States Infantry; recruits of the First and Second Battalions of the Eighteenth and Twenty-third Regiments; enlisted men of the Fifth North Dakota, First Wyoming and First Idaho, medical officers and members of the hospital corps, a total of 843 men. The troops on the Peru consist of a squadron of the Fourth United States Cavalry, light batteries of the Sixth United States Artillery, a detachment of the Third United States Artillery, a detachment of the signal corps under Captain Russell, a detachment of volunteers, medical officers and members of the hospital corps, about 920 men.

Rights of Individuals Suspended. The Official Gazette at Madrid publishes a royal decree, temporarily suspending throughout the Spanish peninsula the rights of individuals as guaranteed by the constitution. The decree adds that the government will render an account to Parliament of the use it may make of this measure. The publication of the decree is generally accepted as being convincing proof that Spain is now ready to sue for peace and that negotiations to that effect are actually in progress. The government wishes to have full power to suppress any evidences of discontent or rebellion wherever they appear. The Carlists are furious and are sure to attempt to create trouble.

Annoyed at Germany. A Washington Special says the attitude assumed by the German naval commanders in the Philippines is without doubt a source of annoyance and apprehension to our government. The spirit of quibbling, as between the insurgent forces in the Philippines, attributed to the German government by its own papers, is far from satisfactory. Still our government is satisfied that its interests are safe in the hands of Admiral Dewey and is adhering to its original intention of allowing him a free hand to deal with the situation.

The Subig Bay Incident. The London Daily Mail's Hong Kong correspondent cables that it is "now known here that Admiral Dewey requested the correspondent at Manila not to give the full story of the Irene incident, for fear of arousing feeling in America which might lead to complications with Germany. When the full details became known it would be seen that the incident was more serious than it first appeared to be."

Satisfaction Over Santiago's Fall. The London weekly papers express great satisfaction over the fall of Santiago de Cuba. The Speaker thinks the event presages the end of the war, but describes it as "a stroke of good fortune which the Americans had no right to expect." It adds: "The terms of surrender are not dishonorable. They reflect credit upon both sides."

Corbett and McCoy to Meet. George F. Considine, representing James J. Corbett, and W. B. Gray, representing "Kid" McCoy, met and came to an agreement for the men to meet at Buffalo on September 10th, before the Hawthorne Athletic Club in a 20-round boxing match.

An Alaskan Steamer Comes In. A private dispatch from Victoria, B. C., says that the steamer Cottage City, arrived there from Dawson, with a number of passengers from Dawson City, who have a large amount of gold dust and drafts, estimated at \$1,000,000.

THE SURRENDER COMPLETE.

The Day of God Ushered in the Day of Peace.

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Trumpeters on both sides saluted with flourishes. General Shafter returned to General Toral the latter's sword, after it had been handed to the American commander. Our troops lined up at the trenches, and were eyewitnesses to the ceremony. At the palace elaborate ceremonies took place. Exactly at noon the American flag was raised over the palace and was saluted by 21 guns by Capron's battery. At the same time all the regimental bands in our line played "The Star Spangled Banner," after which President McKinley's congratulatory telegram was read to each regiment. The Thirteenth and Ninth regiments of Infantry will remain in the city to enforce order and execute municipal authority. The Spanish forces are to be evacuated outside of our lines.

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HABITS OF SNAKES.

An eminent writer on birds and reptiles declares that the notion frequently entertained that snakes fascinate their prey is utterly exploded. It would be somewhat interesting if this gentleman would tell us what power it is that snakes exert over birds which draws them against their will within easy distance of the reptile's jaws. The writer of this paragraph has seen birds fluttering in the air above the heads of snakes, apparently unable to resist the influence that attracted them. Whether it be fascination or some other force, it unquestionably existed, although every one may not have observed it. Snakes never bite. To bite would be impossible from the formation of their jaws. They strike from above, fastening their fangs into their prey, after which they dispatch it, ordinarily by swallowing. Many varieties of snakes have the power to conceal their young in their mouths. The tiny snakes play about the mother's head, and upon the slightest alarm she opens her mouth, and they immediately vanish, reappearing when the cause for alarm seems to have been removed. Whether the mother snake has the faculty of communicating their danger to them is not known; in all probability she has. There are certain fish that open their mouths and engulf their small brood when the danger threatens. The lover of nature finds endless opportunity for interesting research in the study of every form of life.—New York Ledger.

"Now," said the anxious mother, "you do not want to marry that reporter. Think of having a husband who never gets home until 2 or 3 in the morning?" "But," said the sinking maiden, "aren't all husbands that way?" "Papa is not a reporter and—and get—?" But the anxious mother declined to listen.—Boston Traveler.

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Lieutenant Blandin Dead. Lieutenant John F. Blandin, who was officer of the deck on the night the United States battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor, died in the Sheppard Pratt Hospital, in Baltimore, Md. His death was the result of meningitis, brought on by the shock received when the Maine was destroyed.

A Military Government. The United States will not turn Santiago over to the Cubans at present, but will establish a military government. More Islands to be Seized. Advances from Honolulu indicate that the coast defence vessel Monterey will take possession of the Caroline islands, before reaching Manila.

Express Companies Must Pay Tax. United States Commissioner Hunter, at Ottumwa, Iowa, decided that the express companies must pay the tax to be attached to an express receipt. Sixteen New Cases. Chief Surgeon Greenleaf cabled surgeon General Shafter, from Havana, Cuba, on the 16th, sixteen new cases of yellow fever had developed.

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At Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and B. & W. Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with Southern Railway, at Walnut Grove with Norfolk & Western Railway.

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Table with columns for TRAINS GOING SOUTH and TRAINS GOING NORTH, listing stations like Veldon, Rocky Mount, etc.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 7:30 a. m., arrive Scotland Neck 8:00 a. m., return leave Scotland Neck 8:30 a. m., arrive Weldon 9:00 a. m. Retaining leave Weldon 11:00 a. m., arrive Rocky Mount 11:30 a. m., return leave Rocky Mount 12:00 p. m., arrive Weldon 12:30 p. m.

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