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The San Juan Conflict

SECRETARY LONG IN RECEIPT OF SAMPSON'S REPORT--A DAYBREAK FIGHT--BATTERIES DAMAGED.

One Man Killed On the Battleship New York--Spanish Fleet Located--An Explanation Demanded of France for Coal-ing the Spanish Fleet.

(By Cablegram and Telegram to DAILY STANDARD.)

Spanish Fleet is at Fort de France.

London, May 13, 110 p. m.—Lloyds, the Martinique agent, confirms the report that the Spanish fleet is at Fort de France. (This point is on the island of Martinique, more than six hundred miles southeast of Porto Rico).

Hunting the Spanish Fleet.

St. Thomas, May 13, 125 p. m.—Admiral Sampson left San Juan this morning to seek the Spanish fleet.

The San Juan Report.

Washington, May 13, 110 p. m.—Secretary Long this morning received the report from Admiral Sampson saying that he bombarded San Juan at daybreak yesterday morning, doing considerable damage to the batteries of the city. The battle lasted for three hours. The admiral reports one man killed on the battleship New York and seven wounded among the squadron. There was no serious damage done to his ship.

Wreckers Paid \$50,000.

The Navy Department has just closed the account of the contractors for wrecking the Maine. These were the Merritt and Chapman wrecking company and the Boston Tow Boat company. The department settled their claims for an aggregate of \$50,000 which is about one-half of the appropriation made by Congress for the work of wrecking. Up to the time when the work of wrecking was stopped by the outbreak of war and the wrecking boats were ordered home, the contractors had recovered a good deal of government property including five 6-inch rifles which alone are worth more than the amount of money paid to the contractors.—Charlotte News.

Beats the Klondike

Mr. A C Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at P B Fetzler's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

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The Spanish Fleet Located.

Washington, May 13, 2.10 p. m.—Admiral Sampson cables that he has located Spanish fleet and that a battle will probably be fought today.

The Monitors are holding San Juan but are not landing marines

A Demand Made on France.

Secretary of State Day demands an explanation from France for allowing the Spanish fleet to coal at St. Pierre.

THE WAR DEEPENS.

Three Engagements Given in Brief But Distinct Order—Five Killed at Cardenas—The Winslow's Desperate Flight—Five Killed—Forced a Landing at Ceinfuegos—Sampson Bangs Away at Porto Rico.

The attacks in the Cuban waters Wednesday were of the most warlike character and America mourns the loss of a number of gallant men. The points of the attack were at Ceinfuegos on the South side of Cuba, at Cardenas on the north side of the island and nearly opposite Ceinfuegos and at San Juan on the north east coast of Porto Rico.

The attack at Cardenas is the one that proved so serious to us.

The Wilmington, the Hudson and the torpedo boat, the Winslow, attacked three Spanish gunboats. The land batteries opened fire along with the Spanish gunboats and the battle raged with terrific force. The enemy singled out the Winslow, the weakest vessel, and centered the fire upon it. The Wilmington and the Hudson tried to draw the fire but could not. Soon a heavy shot tore through the Winslow and destroyed her boiler and disabled her. She was in the greatest peril of being sunk. The Hudson went to her relief and amid a hail of shot threw a line to her to tow her away. Much difficulty was experienced and Ensign Bagley, of Raleigh, was on deck and was heard to say it is getting too hot to stay here. Soon a shell burst just in the faces of the group and Ensign Bagley, John Varveres, John Denfee, George Meek and L H Tunnell fell dead and several were wounded.

What further operations occurred at Cardenas is not known this (Friday) morning.

The attack at Ceinfuegos, it seems was for the purpose of landing arms, provisions etc., to the Cubans. Several efforts to land barges were repulsed. Heavy losses were reported. Later it seems (these are Spain's reports) that some marines landed and captured the port and seized the semaphore (telegraph) station and took the coast guards as prisoners.

The third action was that of

Sampson's fleet of nine vessels that attacked Moro fort. It made little resistance and in a few minutes the port was a heap of ruins. The Spanish steamer Rita was captured by the auxiliary cruiser Yale.

Thus we have little to feel satisfied with in the Cuban region, but better results attended our pacific department. The Concord sank a Spanish war vessel in a two hours fight. The Spanish vessel went down with colors flying.

It is now believed that the Spaniards have but two war vessels about the Philippines. One is in dock and the cruiser Boston is hunting for the other with the hope of sinking it.

The international complications about the Philippines that were noted in dispatches Thursday looked incredible to us at the time and we think are unfounded. They are even flatly denied. There seems not a particle of danger that anything of the kind is contemplated or can be provoked against the United States.

The report that we lost a ship in the fighting Wednesday is not confirmed and is most probably false.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Miss Mamie Ury is at home for a few days.

—Mrs. Rev. J J Paysour returned home last night.

—Capt. Thies returned to his home at Haile Gold Mine, S. C., last night.

—Mr. Marvin Wiley, son of Rev. Wiley, of Mt. Pleasant, is visiting in our city.

—Capt. Stith, a northerner, but who is now living at Lexington, arrived in our city last night on business.

—Mr. J J Turner, formerly one of our townsmen, arrived in Concord last night. He reports Mrs. Turner as not being much better.

—Miss Lurkin, who has been visiting Mrs. John Yorke, left this morning to visit her friend, Mrs. Judge Boykin.

—Miss Hattie Weddington returned home from Mt. Amcena this morning to spend a short while with parents.

Fancy Cakes

Jam Up Fresh,

—AT—

Ervin & Morrison GROCERS.

Prof. Ingram Heard From.

From the New Orleans Telegram we see that Prof. J N Ingram, a native Cabarrusite, is in that city. The Telegram gives a racy history of our Cabarrus man's roaming over the islands of the Pacific, and brings him down to the Hawaiian domain, which the Professor seems to have studied pretty thoroughly. He is an ardent advocate of the annexation theory.

Miss Meeting To-night.

Miss meeting tonight at Mr. John Wadsworth's. Beside the musical programme, there will be a treat from the gramophone.

Facts!

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