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Spaniards Claim Victory.

TROOPS BEING MOVED FROM CHICKAMAUGA TO TAMPA—ADMITTE THAT AN EXPEDITION HAS GONE TO SANTIAGO FROM TAMPA.

Spain Abandons the Idea of European Intervention—An Insolent Negro Tries to Break Guard Line at Chickamauga.

By Cablegram and Telegram to the Daily Standard.

Financial Distress.

Madrid, 10 43 a. m.—There was another big run on the bank of Spain this morning.

A Little Firing at Cardenas.

Key West, 2.15 p. m.—The U.S. Navy attacked three Spanish gunboats at Cardenas yesterday. The gunboats retreated into the harbor without firing.

Tried to Run Guard.

New York, 2.15 p. m.—A special to the Journal from Chickamauga says a man of the second Kentucky regiment attempted to lynch an insolent negro who persistently tried to run the guard.

No Intervention for Them.

London, 2.15 p. m.—Spain has formally abandoned all idea of European intervention.

Reports Harmful.

Tampa, 2.15 p. m.—The censor reports from Washington of the departure of the expedition from this port to Cuba are said to be harmful and premature.

First Section for Santiago.

Washington, 2.15 p. m.—It is tacitly admitted that the first section of troops is for the Santiago expedition and left Tampa yesterday. It is now at Key West awaiting the second section.

Troops Leaving Chickamauga.

Chickamauga, 2.15 p. m.—The Sixty-ninth New York, the third Pennsylvania, the fifth Maryland and the first Illinois started to Tampa this morning.

Still Claim a Victory.

Madrid, 2.15 p. m.—The Spaniards are still claiming the victory at Santiago.

Asks For an Appropriation.

Washington, 2.15 p. m.—Secretary Alger this morning asked for an appropriation of fifty-three million dollars for the maintenance for the remainder of the year for the troops included in the second call for volunteers.

Ammunition Crossing to Spain.

Paris, 2.15 p. m.—Immense quantities of ammunition are going across the Pyrenees Mountains into Spain.

Remembrances Still.

A ten pound sledge hammer has been left at the jail. Jailer Hill says that the owner can come and get his tool, whoever it is.

Jailer Hill has been compelled to get him another well rope, some parties having "sawped" it Sunday night. There was also some taken from the basement.

WAR IN EARNEST.

The Battle at Santiago—Secretary Alger Wants Money and Tells What He Wants With It—Lieut. Dorst Lands Troops and Arms—Spain May Collapse.

The battle at Santiago was like that of San Juan. It was not the purpose, it seems, to do more than knock down the fortifications and get a naval fight if the Spaniards were willing to fight. The following account is the most satisfactory one that we have seen:

New York, June 1.—An Evening Journal special from Cape Haytien says: The torpedo boat Porter arrived at Mole St. Nicholas at 1 o'clock this morning with dispatches for Washington. She left immediately. But before going to sea the following story of the bombardment of Santiago de Cuba, the refuge of Cervera and the Spanish fleet, was obtained by your correspondent at the Mole:

The American squadron, augmented by the torpedo boat Porter, the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul and the protected cruiser New Orleans, formerly the Amazonas, approached the entrance to the harbor of Santiago, at about 1.30 p. m., the Iowa leading. Inside the entrance to the harbor was seen one of the war ships of Cervera's fleet, stripped for action.

As the American fleet drew near the New Orleans was detached and steamed forward ahead of the Iowa, Texas and Massachusetts. One of the forts opened fire on her and she replied, the other two ships directing their fire at the battery on the Punta Gorda within the harbor and westward of the position occupied by the Spanish ship. The latter replied to the fire and immediately became a target for all the American ships engaged in the battle. She retired behind a protecting headland and was not seen again during the engagement.

The Iowa, directed by Captain "Fighting Bob" Evans; the Massachusetts by Captain F. J. Higginson; the Texas, by Captain J. W. Phillips, and the New Orleans, by Captain W. M. Folger, kept up their terrific fire against the Morro, Zocapa and Punta Gorda forts for two hours, their projectiles, of enormous size, doing tremendous damage to the defences of the harbor.

The masonry on Zocapa and Morro was battered almost into dust and the forms of Spanish artillerymen and infantry could be plainly seen flying to safety behind the neighboring hills. The auxiliary cruiser which joined Schley's fleet just before the battle took place, was hit by shells from the forts, and it is thought that she has been seriously damaged by the shells. After seeking the protection of a jutting headland, the Spanish warships continued to fire over the hills toward the fleet, but they had no range and the shells fell harmlessly. That the number of killed and wounded on Spanish side is enormous no one doubts, for time and again the American shells hit the batteries squarely and amid the flying masonry and dismantled guns the forms of men were discerned. The damage done to the American fleet cannot be learned, but it is not thought any person was killed, if, indeed, any one was wounded.

This is said to be not the first

fight at Santiago. It is said that two Spanish torpedo boats crept out of the harbor and got within 500 yards of one of Schley's vessels Sunday night when they were discovered. They quickly received such a rattling fire that they hustled back out of danger as quickly as possible. It is not believed that they were struck.

Secretary-of-war Alger in asking Congress for appropriations has sufficiently outlined the government plans which have been fairly well forecast. Forces are to be sent to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

It seems to be the purpose to land 20,000 troops in Cuba at once to be augmented later with 50,000 more, making 70,000. Grand preparations are being made to build wagon and railroads on the islands and use electrical appliances. The full details of plans cannot be had, but there is little doubt that Santiago will be attacked.

Lieut. Co. Dorst commanding the Florida has made three successful landings of small bodies of Cuban troops with ammunition on the northeast coast only about 60 miles from Santiago. He was landing 400 troops with 7,000 rifles and over a million rounds of cartridges about the time Schley was bombarding the fortifications at Santiago.

Every movement on the part of both governments looks to a hard fought war, yet Spain may collapse for want of funds. Run upon run is being made on the bank of Spain and no surprise need be felt if the government should fail to be able to prosecute the war.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Misses Mamie Ury and Hattie Weddington have returned home from Mont Amœna.

—Misses Maude and Grace Brown returned from Mt. Pleasant this morning.

—Rev. C. B. Miller and wife returned this morning from Mt. Pleasant after attending the commencement.

—Miss Lize Vose, one of the students of Mont Amœna Seminary, will spend a few days here with her friend Miss Ella Walter, before returning to her home in Georgia.

Fancy Cakes

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—AT—

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A Slight Collision.

A slight collision occurred down the railroad on this side of Oodde Creek Wednesday evening when the "dump car" of Capt. Hughes was run into by a northbound freight train. Fortunately no damage was done except that the car was torn to pieces. The men on the car had all jumped off, but the train was too close to save the car.

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