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WHOLE No 11730

Twenty Spaniards Killed.

MANY WOUNDED IN A SHELLING OF A SQUAD OF SPANISH CAVALRY AT CARDENAS—NO AMERICANS HURT.

A Spanish Report Says Fifteen Hundred Americans Killed and Wounded at Santiago—Life Stations to Stay Open Throughout the Year—Six Steamships Chartered for Transporting Troops.

By Cablegram and Telegram to the Daily Standard.

A Rumor From Cadiz Fleet.

Port au Prince, 1.05 p. m.—It is rumored that the Cadiz Fleet has been seen off Jamaica.

Spanish Report.

Madrid, 2.16 p. m.—The Spanish official report of the bombardment at Santiago Monday says the Americans thrice attacked the defenses and were repulsed with fifteen hundred Americans killed and wounded. The Americans sank Reina Mercedes killing ex-Captain Costa and Ensign Melina, and slightly wounding Col. Oredon-z.

Discredits a Spanish Report.

Washington, 2.18 p. m.—The President today signed a measure keeping the life-saving stations open through out the year. Congress passed a bill organizing a Navy hospital corps. The administration discredits the Spanish reports of the killing of Captain Phillips of the Texas because Sampson wires no casualties to Americans.

All Quiet at Cardenas.

Key West, 2.18 p. m.—A gunboat moved today and reports all quiet at Cardenas.

Trouble Ashore.

Key West, 2.18 p. m.—Terrorizing Spaniards ashore.

Resumed at Midnight.

Key West, 2.18 p. m.—According to latest advices of the Monday morning bombardment at Santiago, the fight was resumed at midnight.

Six Transports Chartered.

Washington, 2.20 p. m.—The Navy Department has chartered the steamships Victoria, Olympia, Arcton, India, Morgan, and City of Rome, to transport troops to Manila.

Twenty-Five Killed.

Key West, 3.15 p. m.—The government dispatch boat arrived this afternoon and reports that two American auxiliary gun boats shelled a squad of Spanish cavalry at Cardenas Monday and killed twenty-five and wounded many more under the guns of the batteries. There were no Americans hurt.

Report Expected Tomorrow.

Washington, 3.35 p. m.—The war bill is still before the conference committee. A report is expected tomorrow.

Dr. Smith's medicine has over and over again proved by its cure of all other remedies failed, the cure of the following patients:

A HOT TIME ON MONDAY.

Terrible Bombardment at Santiago—Fortifications Knocked to Silence Without a Man Hurt or Ship Injured For Sampson—No Spanish Ships Sunk as Reported—A Small Force Landed.

The bombardment at Santiago Monday was doubtless terrific, and appalling to the Spaniards. The dispatch bulletined Tuesday by the navy department was as follows: "Bombarded forts at Santiago from 7.30 to 10 a. m. today, June 6. Silenced quickly without injury of any kind, though 2,000 yards."

"SAMPSON."

Detailed accounts from the Associated Press boat by way of Cape Haytien says about 16,000 projectiles were sent, many of which went true to aim and tore up the earthworks from which the Spanish gunners must have retreated or have suffered great loss of life. Morro Castle was injured rather unintentionally, as it is understood that Lieutenant Hobson and his men are in prison there.

The little town of Aguiadores, just east of the bay, suffered a good deal of the effects, and it is said that a small force was landed and had a sharp little fight with the Spanish troops. It is believed that this will be the point at which troops are to be landed and that an assault is to be made on Santiago.

It is singularly gratifying that not a single Spanish shot took effect on the American fleet and there is no account that any American hurt himself or wore himself out at hitting the Spaniards.

The American fire was so terrific that the smoke partially obscured the fleet, and it gave poor chance for good aim from the forts. We shall expect to hear of lively events about Santiago soon.

The sinking of ships we did not credit Tuesday, and we think yet that these rumors were unfounded. If we understand the situation at Santiago there are no Spanish ships to sink but those in the harbor that do not occupy a position to fight to advantage. To come out into the narrow channel one at a time till stopped by the Merrimac would be suicide. Cervera will doubtless depend on doing what he can to punish Sampson if the latter dares to enter the harbor. There is no good reason, we think, to believe that there has been any vessel sunk at Santiago since the Merrimac, unless it was the Reina Mercedes, that it is said was trying to blow the Merrimac away. The Spanish report is that she was sunk, but the American report does not verify this. There is a supposition that troops moved toward the seat of war today, but there is nothing official and therefore nothing reliable.

FALSE REPORTS

About Our Boys at Jacksonville Saving and Drilling Barefooted—How the Reports Get Started.

By some means the report gets out amongst our people here that our boys at Jacksonville are suffering for something to eat these days and that numbers of them drill almost barefooted. These reports, of course, make the parents here very uneasy about their boys, but it is hoped that these reports, which in most cases come from those who know nothing about the circumstances, will not be believed.

Following is what Mr. Fred Merritt, who is the correspondent for

the Raleigh News and Observer, and who is quartered with our boys, says:

"The reports sent out about short rations and mutiny among certain companies on account of it, are totally unfounded in fact. The men are well fed. They have good wholesome food, and in the greatest abundance. The only complaints have been directed against contractors for failure to deliver provisions, especially bread, on time for the meal to be served at the appointed hour. This happened one morning last week. The Asheville company had no bread, and Colonel Armfield excused them from morning drill, being unwilling, in this climate, to work the men in the early morning air before they have braced their systems with food and coffee. On another occasion the meat furnished the Durham company was found to be spoiled, was condemned by the inspector, and new meat had to be sent out. This of course delayed the meal."

"From these and similar incidents have arisen the exaggerated reports of short rations, starvation and mutiny. They are absolutely false, and nobody regrets them more than do the two companies whose names have been coupled with them. The Asheville and Durham men have no desire to be classed as kickers or mutinous soldiers."

Georgia's Prospective Government.

Allen D Candler has won the Democratic nomination for Governor in Georgia, which means that he is to be the next governor of the "Empire State of the South." Phillip D Cook is to be Secretary of State; Wm. A Wright, Comptroller General; O B Stevens, Commissioner of Agriculture; G R Glenn, School Commissioner; J M Terrell, Attorney General; J S Turner, Prison Commissioner, and Wm. J Speer, Treasurer.

Will An Investigation Be Made?

In looking at the laws of North Carolina, we see that it shall be the duty of the solicitor to make an investigation of the parties taking part in the breaking of a jail and causing the death of any prisoner, and for his work the county shall pay him one hundred dollars. If this is done, there will be a considerable cost attached to the county, such as serving subpoenas, etc., besides the solicitor's and witnesses fees. It is not probable, though, in such a case as this, that such an investigation will be made.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Dan Summey, of Charlotte, was in our city today.
—Mr. B F Rogers returned home from a business trip last night.

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