WILMINGTON N. C., MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1898.

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FIERCE FIGHTING.

Spanish Make a Vicious Attack on the Marines at Guantanamo.

FIGHTING FOR THIRTEEN HOURS

Attacked by Spanish Troops Saturday Afternoon, They Sustained a Bush Fight Until Sunday Morning ... Four Marines Killed ... Their

> Bodies Mutilated .-- Our Men Show Great Nerve Under the Night Attack ... Americans Dragging for Mines

in the Harbor--- To Re-establish the Cable.

into the harbor. Her commander was

greatly surprised at the presence of

the Americans, but he retained

enough composure to dip his flag three

A shot across his bows from the Mar-

blehead stopped him and the vessel

was boarded, her papers showing that

she was bound for Jamaica. The cap-

see if he could get a return cargo of

sugar. He was informed that he could

FIGHTING.

On board the Associated Press Dis-

patch boat Dauntless, off Guantana-

mo, Sunday June 12, via Mole St. Nic-

olas, Hayti, June 12.-Lieutenant Col-

onel R. W. Huntington's battalion of

marines, which landed from the trans-

port Panther on Friday and encamped

on the hill guarding the abandoned ca-

ble station at the entrance to the outer

harbor of Guantanamo has been en-

Spanish guerillas and regulars since 3

o'clock Saturday afternoon. The fight-

ing was almost continuous for thirteen

hours until 6 o'clock this morning

FOUR MARINES KILLED.

Four of our men were killed and one

Lieutenants Neville and Shaw are un-

Among the killed is Assistant Sur-

geon John Blair Gibbbs, son of Major

was a very popular officer. The oth-

ers killed are Sergeant Charles H.

Smith of Smallwood: Private William

Dunphy of Gloucester, Mass., and Pri-

Mass. Corporal Glass was accident-

ally wounded in the head.

close range.

was probably considerable

rate James McCollegan, of Stonham,

The Spanish loss is unknown, but it

splashes of blood found at day light at

the positions the Spaniards occupied

indicate fatalities, but their comrades

The engagement began with desul-

tory firing at the pickets, 1,000 yards

inland from camp. Captain Spicer's

company was doing guard duty and

was driven in, finally rallying on the

camp and repulsing the enemy at 5

The bodies of Privates McColgan and

Dunphy were found, both shot in the

The bodies were stripped of shoes,

hats and cartridge belts and horribly

were brought in the whole battalion

deep ravine and beyond this are

The sky was blanketed with clouds,

The Marblehead launch, a Colt ma-

chine gun in her bow, pushed up the

thought that some were killed. The

marines trailed much blood to the wa-

ter's edge and there lost it. Sharks are

The ships threw their seachlights

ashore, the powerful electric eyes

sweeping the deep tropic foliage and

disclosing occasionally skulking parties

Each discovery of the enemy was

greeted by cracks of carbine fire along

the edge of the camp ridge or by the

long roll of the launch's gun, search-

THE MAIN ATTACK.

main attack. The Spaniards imade a

but were met by repeated volleys from

the main body and broke before they

were one-third of the way up the hill;

but they came so close that at points

there was almost a hand to hand

struggle, the officers used their revol-

vers. Three Spaniards got through

Gibbs lived ten minutes, but did not

The surgeons of the hospital corps

then removed their quarters about the

old Spanish stockade north of the

intervals throughout the rest of the

Toward morning the fire slackened.

Dawn is he favorite time for attack,

and, as the east paled, the marines,

lying on their guns, were aroused.

ome were actually asleep, as they had

had no rest for forty-eight hours, and

tired nature could no longer stand the

SHELLING THE BRUSH.

Three new 12-pound field guns, which

could no be used during the night, for

fear of hitting our own men, shelled

several squads of Spaniards after day

As the correspondent of the Associat-

as having been killed at 5 o'clock on the

previous day, but it appears that he

evening. When and how he was killed

no one knows at this writing. Neither

had the men been mustered nor had the

outposts of Lieutenant Neville and

Shaw been relieved.

ed Press talked with Major Cockrell,

strain. But no attack came.

regain consciousness.

in various directions.

gallant charge up the southwest slope,

ing the thickets with a leaden stream.

of Spaniards. It all resembles a trans-

formation scene at the harbor.

numerous in the vicinity.

carried off the killed and wounded.

The

the Marblehead.

gaged in beating off a bush attack by

not and was then allowed to proceed.

Under Spanish Batteries.

(Copyright by Associated Press.) general cargo from Halifax, steamed On Board the Associated Press Dispatch Boat Wanda, off Santiago de Cuba, June 11 .- 4 p. m., via Kingston, Jamaica, June 12.-Noon.-For three times and then started to put about. flag is flying on the shore in | tain explained that he had put in to States marines from the transport Panther, under Lieutenant THIRTEEN HOURS CONTINUOUS Colonel R. W. Huntington, covered by the guns of the cruiser Marblehead, commanded by Commodore McCalla,

The battleship Oregon has already harbor and has sailed away. The battleship Texas is coaling today, to be followed by other ships.

The squadrons of Rear Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley are watch day and night to prevent the when reinforcements were landed from Cervera. From men who have landed the point, that the Spanish cruisers and two torpedo boat destroyers are there, but these vessels are regarded by naval experts, after all, as "men in

As a naval officer remarked today Spain throughout her whole history has never sought a naval fight and never will. She has always dodged and is dodging now. Cervera never intended to fight. He intended to dodge and he has succeeded. Spain will never send another fleet to these waters during the present war."

Severe storms prevail in the channel between Santiago de Cuba and Jamaica. The press dispatch boats have encountered these storms for the last ten days, making the voyages very

difficult. The heat adds to the discomfort, but a daily service is maintained. TO RE-ESTABLISH THE CABLE. On Board the Associated Press Dispatch Boat Dauntless, off Guantanamo

Bay, Saturday-Noon.-By the Associated Press Dispatch Boat Wanda-via o'clock. Kingston, Jamaica, June 12 .- 1:30 p. m .. - In controlling the outer harbor of Guantanamo, where Lieutenant Col- head. The large cavities caused by onel Huntington's battalion of marines landed on Friday Rear Admiral Samp- 500 yards, have a rotary motion, indi- surgeon found a wound as indicated; but son secures possession of the Cuban cate that the victims were killed at terminus of the French cable to Hayti. The apparatus in the office at the har- BODIES OF THE DEAD MUTILATED bor mouth was wrecked by a shell, but the cable steamer Adria has instruments and operators aboard and direct mutilated with machetess When they communication with Washington will soon be established. The distance formed three sides of a hollow square overland to Santiago, around the bay, about the camp on the hill top. Beis about sixty miles, and the roads low in the bay were the warships at have been rendered impassible by the anchor. Inland from the hill camp is

Cubans under Pedro Perez. The first division of the Cuban army high hills. The adjacent country is claims to have 4,000 men, but these fig- heavy with a thicket growth. ures are probably over estimated. The Cubans believe that there are about and when the sun set a gale was blow-3,500 soldiers in the vicinity of Caima- ing seaward. Night fell, thick and imnera, which lies at the entrance to the penetrable. The Spanish squads coninner harbor. Guantanamo city is in- | cealed in the chapparel cover had the land about fifteen miles. The two har- advantage, the Americans on the ridge bors are connected by a narrow chan- furnishing fine targets against the sky nel, with a dumbbell effect. It is the and the white tents. The Spaniards outer harbor which Admiral Sampson fought from cover till midnight, discovnow holds with the Marblehead, the erable only by flashes, at which the Yosemite and the Vixen, and with a marines fired volleys. The repeaters battalion of marines on the crest of a sounded like crackers in a barrel, blunt topped eminence commanding the entrance on the western side. In the inner harbor are two small Spanish bay enfilading the Spaniards, and it is gunboats and at Caimanera there is a battery.

An expedition of three steam launches, officered by Lieutenant Norman, Ensign Eustis, son of Mr. James D. Eustis, formerly United States ambassador to France, and Cadet G. Van Orden, under the general command of Lieutenant Anderson, of the cruiser Marblehead, last night dragged for mines, but found none. Lieutenant Anderson, who distinguished himself at Cienfuegos, pulled a dingy within fifty yards of the fort without being discovered. He found the fort to consist of masonry, with three guns mounted

Judging from the panic in which the Spaniards fled from the village at Fisherman's Point, they will scatter at the first approach. They left at Fisherman's Point three antiquated howitzers, several cases of ammunition, shell and cannister, some Mauser rifles and al regimental flag of the Infantoria del

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST DISEASE. the open formation to the edge of the Principe No. 3. guard the men from disease. All the Cuban guide discharged his revolver, that these are all of negroes in the subhuts in the locality have been razed, and they, turning and finding them- urb of town. large casks of Spanish wine have been selves without support, ran heltersmashed, two wells have been boarded skelter up and all the drinking water used is hill. It was during this assault that supplied from the fleet. The camp will probably be named Camp McCalla, after the commander of the Marblehead, own tent, the far hest point of attack. who is indefatigable and has not re- He fell into the arms of Private Sullimoved his clothing since the bombard- van and both dropped. A second bullet

This morning the British steamer New Foundland, of Montreal, with a

A FRESH SUPPLY OF

JUST RECEIVED.

CALL AND FIND OUT WHO ARE USING THIS WATER, AND YOU WILL BE CONVINCED THAT IT IS THE BEST LITHIA WATER THAT HAS EVER BEEN ON THIS MAR-KET. GUARANTEED TO RELIEVE who was in charge of the outposts, word came of the finding of the body KIDNEY TROUBLE, DYSPEPSIA of Sergeant Smith. He was reported AND STOMACH TROUBLE.

R. E. WARD. - Agent, For Reing Lithia Walar Co.

a large majority. The men were in darkness and in a strange land, but they stood to their posts with courage and fortitude and there was no sympom of a panic.

The marines, though exhausted, were eager for more fighting, promising to inflict heavy punishment. They complimented the daring of the Spaniards with characteristic camp profanity. A STORMY TIME EXPECTED.

Today the amplest precautions have een taken, and, as the Dauntless was eaving, reinforcements were landing from the Marblehead. A stormy time was expected.

Estimates vary as to the attacking force, some say 200 and the figures run as high as 1,000. Colonel Campina, the Cuban guide, said the Spaniards were mostly irregulars, but the reports of the discharge of Mauser rifles would indicate that they were regulars, as most of the guerillas carry Remingtons. The Cuban guerillas, as a rule, have more dash and courage than the regulars. The new campaign uniforms prove satisfactory and are almost invisible at a distance of 200 yards. The Lee guns caused several accidents in drawing cartridges. Corporal glass shattered

Despite the loss of the men, who are keenly regretted, the marines rejoice that they have been engaged in their first fight on Cuban soil. They sailed ature. from New York the day war was declared and expected to land within a week at Havana. Since then until they landed on the shore of Guantanamo bay, they had been cooped up on the Panther, and they had begun to fear that the troops would be there before

his hand.

When a man is suffering with an aching head, a sluggish body, when his muscles are lax and lazy, his brain dull, and his stomach disdaining food, he will, if wise, heed these warnings and resort to the right remedy, before it is too late "Parker's Sarsaparilla" 'King of Blood Purifiers" makes the appetite keen and hearty-invigorates the liver-purifies the blood and fills it with life-giving elements of the food. It is a wonderful blood maker and flesh builder. Sold by J. C. Sheperd, J. H. Hardin, and H. L. Fentress.

TROUBLE IN THE CAMP.

A Row Between a Whisky Seller and Loot the Premises-Soldiers Dragged Train by Telegraph Wire.

Chicgamauga, June 12.-A much needed rain fell today, cooling the atmosphere and laying the dust. The men in camp were relieved this morning from any Gibbs, of the regular army, who fell in duties and hundreds were given leave to the Custer massacre. His home was visit the city, Lookout mountain and the at Richmond, Va., but he had been practicing in New York and he entered the service since the war begun. He

-An accident occurred this morning at Lyttle, the camp station that will probably terminate the existence of the whisky shops and gambling dens which have up to this time been permitted to ply their business by the Georgia authorities without let or hindrance. A private of Twenty-first Kansas regiment, who had been drinking at the whiskey dive of one Joe Baker, became involved in a difficulty with the barkeeper. Blows followed and Baker drew a revolver, firing point blank at the soldier, the bullet, claimed by the soldier, striking him above the eye, inflicting a wound which may cause the loss of an eye.

A crowd of soldiers rushed in, but Baker, fearing further trouble, had gotten out of the way. A large body of soldiers formed with the purpose of handl ing him severely and avenging the injury to their comrade, and for a while it looked as if there would be serious trouble. An armed guard, however, was quickly detailed by order of General Brooke, who took charge of Baker and his place and order was soon restored. The soldier was the bullets, which, inside a range of taken to the division hospital, where the thought the injury had been caused by a bit of broken glass and not by a bullet. After the shooting a number of soldiers discovered the gambling den ,was running a brace game and that the difficulty between the soldier and Baker had resulted from the fact that the latter had been playing the former with loaded dice. It took the soldiers only a few minutes to demolish the place. They broke up the furniture, scattered the gambling paraphernalia in the street and were only detered from pulling down the house by the arrival of the officers. It is stated this evening that a number of good citizens in the vicinity will, be cause of fallure of the Georgia officers to enforce the law, petition that the por-tion of Walker county in the vicinity of the park to be put under martial law so that General Brooke can administer the law on the lawless element now doing a thriving business there One of the trains from the park was crowded to suffocation this morning and a number of soldiers mounted the top of the coaches. At a point about three miles from Chattangoga a number of telegraph wires across the track of the railroad over which the soldier excursion train was passing. When the track reached this point, €. H. Ames, Third Illinois Thomas Barrett, Fourteenth New York, and "Judd" Sharp, Sixteenth Pennsylvania, were standing on top of a car and not having a knowledge of the wires, Sharp was caught under the chin and around the neck by one of them and dragged off the car; pulling with him Ames and Barrett who had attempted to catch him. The train was running at the rate of twenty miles an hour but as soon as the accident became known it was stopped, the three men picked up, carried back to Lyttle and placed in the Leiter hospital. None of the men was fatally

The human machine starts but once and stops but once. You can keep it going longest and most regularly by no equal. It will immediately relieve using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the any Cough or Cold, Whooping Cough, famous little pills for constipation and Shortly after midnight came the all stomach and liver troubles. For chitis and kindred ailments. Contains sale by R. R. Bellamy.

Smallpox Epidemic at Statesville.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., June 12 .- Dr. Wertenbaker, of the United States marine hospital service arrived here this afternoon from Statesville, where he examined the smallpox cases. He reports that there Every precaution has been taken to camp. Colonel Jose Campina, the are eleven cases, all true smallpox, and without support, ran helter-down the reverse side of the t was during this assault that

> Little Interest in the War by Spanish and Schriver. Umpires-Snyder and Con-Populace.

Wilmington, Del., June 12.-Captain Davis, of the British steamer Le Coq, which reached this port yesterday from Santander, Spain, says that while in that country he was impresscamp. The attacks were continued at | ed with the fact that the common people apparently are taking very little night, with firing from small squads interest in the war with the United States. Captain Davis was also of the opinion that the Spaniards thought the United States was wasting its money, appropriated to wage war, as it was intimated to him Spain did not place a high financial estimate upon Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippines .

Depression in Madrid London, June 13 .- The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail telegraphing Sunday, says: An extremely bad depression is current tonight as to the outcome of events. Business light. They dived into the bushes like men are inclined to the belief that the prairie dogs into burrows as the shells war will be short, probably only last-broke over them in the gray dawn. was will be short, probably only last-ing another month. Military men hold mer. the opposite view, considering that Spain can put much reliance on the elements. While the American landing in Cuba is officially denied, the authorities assert that even if it were true it would be unimportant, as the Spanish army would give a good account had been seen alive at 10 o'clock in the of itself.

2 points lower, and all South American securities were in bad favor. Yellow Fever at Eucutta, Miss. Laurel, Miss., June 12.-News from Eucutta, anonunces that J. M. McNeil, Lieutenath Colonel Huntington and of McHenry, who was quarantined at ing more piles here today than all oth-Major Cockrell gave high praise to the the residence of his brother, Dr. Mc- er remedies combined. It cures ec-Bunting's :; Pharmacy. nerve and steadiness of officers and Neil, last Friday, is sick with fever. men, especially the young ones, as the McNeil left McHenry five days ago. sale by R. R. Bellamy.

DEMORALIZING EFFECT

Of the Big Shells on the Spaniards in

the Forts-They Flee from the Forti-

fications with the Guns Still Stand-

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ing from shortly after 7 o'clock until

some time after 10 o'clock this morn-

ing. Orders for the attack were issued

on Sunday night. All the men were

warned to retire early and preparations

were made for breakfast at 5:30 o'clock

That the fire from the Spanish forts

would be severe was generally conced-

ed, but snatches of song and the strum-

ships gave anything but an impression

stroy and that a great deal of ammu-

nition would be wasted, especially as the forts were situated on high ground.

was judged that the drop of shots from

the forts would be disastrous in case

The distance fought at, made the

secondary batteries of rapid fire guns

THE LINE OF BATTLE.

same as in the movement of Saturday afternoon. The big battleships Texas,

Massachusetts Oregon and Iowa moved

in on a straight line from the south.

The Brooklyn, Marblehead and Vixen

moved in a line on a slight angle, the

Vixen close in shore and the Brooklyn

next to the Texas, in the most danger-

ous place on the line, because, both she

and the Texas, faced up the harbor,

which rounds portheast. On the other

the earthwork battery opposite Morro

cactle, while the Brooklyn, Marblehead

and Vixen faced the Estrella battery,

Morro castle, the Catalina battery and

two earthwork batteries on the west-

ern bank and a couple of new shore

The morning opened with heavy

showers and no breeze, not a favora-

ble outlook, because the dense smoke

from the big guns would hang over the

ships like a pall and disarrange the

aim of the gunners, while the shore

batteries, having smokeless powder

would be able to fire at the patches of

Toward 6:30 the skies lightened and

clock the order to move in to land was

given and as the columns formed a

beautiful and inspiring sight was wit-

Forming in two columns at a distance

of six miles the ships moved toward the

entrance of the harbor, the Brooklyn

leading one column and the New York

the other. Slowly they moved up un-

til within four miles of the forts. Then

they turned, the Brooklyn to the west

followed by the Marblehead, Texas and

Massachusetts and the New York led

to the east followed by the New Or-

leans, Yankee lowa and Oregon.

When the ships had all turned into this

good breeze came along. At 6:32

smoke with little inconvenience.

The line of hattle planned was the

useless and they were silenced.

structive Work

of deadly wanfare,

of hits.

IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE DAY

Last night, the Transports Being Joined by the Warships at the

The Army of Invasion Left Tampa Saturday and Key West

The Troop Ships are Expected to Reach Santiago Wednes-

The Military Expedition to Porto Rico will Start in Ten

In an Uprising in Sierra Leone 1,000 Persons are Killed by

Our Warships are Still in Guantanamo Harbor and the

Americans, Under Command of Lieutenant Anderson, Drag

Seventeen Thousand Soldiers Embarked on the First Caban

Spaniards Attacked Our Marines at Guantanamo Saturday

Evening and Fighting Lasted All Night. The Spaniares were

examining seventy-two recruits from New Orleans and Yankee. These faced

batteries.

nessed.

...00010-1 4\0 tailed. ...00030-3 5 0 The

the Harbor of Guantanamo for Mines, but Find None. Anderson

Smallpox is Declared Epidemic at Statesville, N. C.

There is a Case of Yellow Fever at Eucutta, Miss.

Porto Rico is on the Verge of Starvation.

Troops Reviewed by the Description of the Bombardment. Governor,

RAPID IMPROVEMENT.

The Regiuent Uniformed and Armed More Recruits Enlisted- Several Companies Have Full Complement-The Tarboro Company Feasted by Friends from Home-The Soldiers Auxious to Move to the Front-Little Sickness in

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., June 12.-More persons than ever before were at Camp Russell to day. In the morning the weather was extremely hot, but in the afternoon there was a shower and then delightful temper-

and brought twenty pigs, which they barbecued for their company. Captain Jefrevs and his lieutenants had as their uests at dinner all the commissioned oficers of the regiment and gave them a fine dinner, thanks to the liberal kindness of their home people. A barrel of beer was one of the concomitants of the din-Governor Russell was tendered a re

Twenty-five people came from Tarboro

view. He was present during dress parade. All the regiment was in uniform, save hats and leggings and cartridge belts, and all the men had rifles, which were issued today. There were 175 recruits in the ranks. These had been Armed and uniformed also Seventy-two recruits came from Asheville this morning. They were examined by surgeons and only six failed to pass. Colonel Burgwyn escorted Governor Russell to the reviewing point. The govern or was in a carriage and accompanied by Auditor Ayer and Judge Walter Clark. He witnessed the dress parade. All the a Soldier at Camp Thomas—Soldiers

The band played better than ever before. The marching was far and away the best the regiment has ever done. It was in company front. It was noticeable that several of the companies had their full omplement of men, recruits who came in yesterday and today having all been assigned. The march pass the governor was in column of companies. Aligments were, well maintained and salutes were in most cases excellent. The governor acknowledged the salutes of battalion commanders and of each of the twelve At the end of the review the Tarboro company gave a skirmish drill in fin Captain Cobb is officer of the day to-

morrow, Lieutenant McAfee senior officer of the guard, Lieutenant Cowan junior officer of the guard. Among the visitors to the camp today Wertenbaker, of the marine hospital service, on his way to Wilmington from Statesville The surgeons had a busy day today angle to the west were the New York,

2 American Flag Floats on Shore.

Rows Within Fifty Yards of a Fort.

Rupelsed. Our Loss was Four Killed.

There are twenty-three patients in the

nospital; no cases at all serious. There

Recruits pitched their tents today and

Members of the regiment are very anx-

ious to leave here and go to the front.

"I don't know, there may be others'

he said, but I have used "Parker's Tolu

Cough Syrup in my family for years

and would not be without it." He

knew better than to buy the inferior

preparation that was being urged upon

him. Parker's Tolu Cough Syrup has

Sore throat, Hoarseness, Croup, Bron-

no injurious ingredients; is pleasant to

take and a safe remedy for children.

Sold by J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin and

Cleveland 1, Pittsburg 3.

Cleveland, June 12 .- The first Sunday

ball game here this season was played

this afternoon at Euclid Beach park, nine

miles from the city. A crowd of 6,000 was

present. A severe thunder storm inter-rupted the game, but there was no inter-

Batteries-Powell and Criger; Gardner

Chicaga 2, St. Louis 4.

Chicago, June 12.—The Browns defeated Chicago today, in one of the prettiest

games of the season. Attendance 11,400.

Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0-2 10

lor and Snyder. Umpires-Emslie and

Louisville 5, Cincinnati 4.

Louisville, June 12.-Wagner's home run

with a man on base won the game for the Colonels in the eighth inning. At-

tendance 4,000. The score R. H. E. Louisville 10020002 x-5 8 4

Cincinnati 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 4 7 1

Batteries-Cunningham and Powers; Breitenstein and Wood. Umpires-Start-

London Money Market.

London, June 12.-The money mar-

ket has collapsed, owing to the release

of the Japanese balances. Cheap mon-

ey and low discount rates seem to be

tle business done last week and it was

mostly of a speculative nature. Ameri-

can securities had a strong tone, but

business in them was moderate and

the foreign market. Spanish 4's were

S. M. Geary, Pierson, Mich., writes: -"Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salpe is cur-

There was little business done

chiefly on New York account.

wood and Wood. Time 1:45.

ference by the authorities. The score.

They say they want to see service.

are ten cases of measles, eight of these

members of the Lumber Bridge company

settled down to work.

H. L. Fentress.

Cleveland ...

Pittsburg

nolly. Time 1:10.

Curry. Time 2.20.

day Night.

Asheville.

The great earthworks on the hill near the flying squadron's end of the tine then began putting shells in so close to the Brooklyn and Massachusetts that it was determined to silence them if possible. It was a difficult ob, because the earthworks were 180 feet above the waterline and it required great elevation of the guns. At 8:22 after three quarters of an hour of fir ing, Commodore Schley ordered "cease

Eight minutes later the command to open fire was given and the guns be

ing-The Warships Move Forward in Two Columns - Difficulties Under Following the whistle of the 8-inch shell from the Brooklyn's after turret Which our Vessels Fight-Their Dewas a burst of fire from the block house near the battery and a great Off Santiago de Cuba, June, 6.-via the Massachusetts landed two 10-inch Kingston, Ja., June 7.-11 a. m.-(Delayed in transmission).-The Spanish signalled that the battery was silenced Big guns could still be seen on the hil water batteries defending Santiago de Cuba were badly wrecked today by the American fleet in a bombardment last-

In the meantime, shells from wha few batteries of the enemy which were keeping up a desultory firing were falling either very short or just over the ships. One burst over the Brooklyn and two others went dangerously close to her. But only a few sky lights were injured In the meantime the four big battle

defenses and the explosion of the great shells could be seen causing terrible Down at the eastern end of the line

gathered on the quarterdecks and dis- the hill, there being two new masked hatterles west of Morro that were very cussed the situation and the possible nasty in their fire. The guns of the effect of the shots. It was agreed that New Orleans did deadly work there the earth works would be hard to deand the fire from the Spaniards grew more and more fitful. BATTERIES ON FIRE. The Estrella and Catalina batteries The fact that the ships were not to were on fire and the blockhouse on the move and were to stand in at 3,000 eastern end were burning. yards made them a good target and it

At 9:19 o'clock the ships turned so as o bring their unused port batteries into play and opened a still more disastrous fire. By 9:30 o'clock the fitful fire from one or two guns on the fortifications showed that the Spaniards had practically deserted their batteries and would not return the fire.

Lleutenant Simpson's forward 8-inch landed right in the midde of the earthworks several times with evident disastrous effect. The flagship signaled at 9:37 o'clock that the batteries were evidently silenced; but it was not until 10:05 that

tarboard turret of the Brooklyn and

the enemy had taken effect on our

driven away from their guns, but had rtin away from them only to come back when the opportunity offered. One or two stray shots struck Morro cistle, but it was only slightly damagabout the upper works. It is believed that both the Catalina ad the Estrella batteries are finally int of action while a great portion of

the earthworks was knocked down. was rumored that the Spaniards had hauled down their flag, but it was probably shot down, as it was displayed again by noon, and the firing of the guns after the retirement of the squadron was not indicative of surrender.

pares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wise. For sale by R. R. Belamy.

Affairs in Poto Rico. St. Thomas, D. W. I .- June 12 .- Mr. Walter Bett, who is said to have been secretary of Mr. Crawford, the British consul at San Juan de Porto Rico, the latter now acting for the United States, arrived here yesterday. Mr. Bett, it appears, was accused of communicating information to the United States authorities concerning the mines and fortifications of San Juan, and he was, therefore, ordered to leave Porto Rico. The Spaniards claim this is a flagrant breach of British neutrality and dangerous for Mr. Crawford, unless it can be proved that the latter was not the employer of Mr. Bett and that the expelled secretary is not answerable for his actions to the British government. Mr. Bett denies that which goes with the Santiago exhaving supplied the United States authodities with the information referred

The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror is now regarded as being useless, owing to the breakdown of her boilers and the lack of means to repair them. She is still at San Juan de Porto Rico, with the Alfonso XIII, Isabel I. Ponce de Leon, Concha and Comachat. At least they were all there

new formation they moved in battle line to within 3,000 yards of the batteries in the positions originally de-The Vixen and the Suwanee went on the left flank to look out for riflemen or rifle pits, and the Dolphin and the torpedo boat Porter did similar duty on the right flank. THE TIRST GUN.

The forts remained silent but at precisely 7:41 o'clock a 12-inch gun on the effect cures. Sold by J. C. Shepard, J. Iowa shattered the silence and from

H. Hardin and H. L. Fentress. one end of the line to the other there was an instant response to the firing. Through clouds of smoke the 12-inch shell of the Iowa could be seen striking on the base of the Estrella battery. Some of the thatteries on the hills opened at once, but their good aim of last week seemed destroyed by the shower of the sheds from the fleet, for the return shots flew far from the mark. The great difficulty seemed, so far as the American ships were concerned, to be the dense clouds of smoke which

obscured the gunners' and range finders' aim, but even with that great difficulty, the shooting was splendid. The 13-inch skells from the Massachusetts and Oregon struck into the hills near the batteries and threw up nountains of estih. Even when they ell a trifle short the moral effect of their terrible power must have been great, for battery after battery was de-

serted by the Smalish.

The Texas, with two 12-inch guns, and the lowa with her four big guns, raked the entire hillside, while the Brooklyn and the New York poured in a heavy fire from their destructive 8

and 5-inch guns.

The Brooklyn headed in further with her squadron of fighters when the smoke became too dense and then, obtaining a new range, the ships poured in a deadly rain of 8-inch and 5-inch In the meantime the shells from a lit. zema and all other skin diseases." For

tle Spanish fort on the water front

on the Suwanee under the command of Lieutenant Commander Delehanty, and the Vixen, in command of Lieutenant harp, and they moved in and with a tot fire from their small guns soon si PANISH SHELLS COMING CLOSE

firing and the ships on the west moved further in until they had a good 1,800

gan to crash away.

in charge of Lieutenant Rush, there cheer from the men. Ten seconds later shells, almost in the same spot and

ships were pounding away at the Es-

trella battery and the inside harbor

ming of guitars and mandolins from the the New York and the New Orleans put the Cave batteries out of action in fifteen minutes and then devoted the Early on the morrow the officers fire of their guns to the batteries on

Lieutenant Doyle's'8-inch guns in the

the firing was stopped. At that time it was known that not a single shot of

When the firing finally stopped the arships moved slowly away and a ot struck near the flying squadron's id of the line, giving evidence that the Caniards had not been altogether

Late to bed and early to rise, pre-

Thirty-one Porto Rican refugees, mostly women, also arrived here yesterday The newspapers say that two months of the existing conditions will bring Porto Rico to the verge of starvation. The government of the island has established a few public kitchens . for

the relief of those who are suffering

when the refugees left San Juan. Why allow yourself to be slowly tortured at the stake of disease? Chills and Fever will undermine, and eventtution. "Febri-Cura" (Sweet Chill Tonic with Iron) is more effective than Quinine, and being combined with Iron is an excellent Tonic and Nerve medicine. It is pleasant to take, and is sold under a positive guarantee to cure or money refunded. Accept no substitutes. The "just as good" kind don't

Massacred by Africans. Liverpool, June 12.-Steamers which

have arrived here from Sierra Leone, West Africa, report that 1,000 persons were killed in the recent uprising in of heavy artillery, 200 men and 16 guns; that district. One hundred and twenty inhabitants of Freetown, most of them traders, are known to have been massacred, and other colonists were carried into the bush by the war boys and undoubtedly met a worse fate. Three hundred friendly natives were killed and beside the white missionaries, six colored missionaries of the United Brethren of Christ were murdered at Manohbargru. The English missionaries are at the mercy of the war boys, but have not been mo-

Must Have Health Certificates. Jackson, Miss., June 11 .- The board of health today issued the following order: "Be it ordained by the executive

committee of the Mississippi state wishing to enter this state from the quarantined districts of Harrison, Jackson and Hancock counties must hold certificates from the officer in charge of Camp Fontainbleau; that disinfection has been practiced and letention of ten days enforced. "J. W. HUNTER, M. D.,

TROOPSHIPS SAIL.

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vate manufacturers to take up their

manufacture, involving, as it does, the

installation of new machines and tools,

and the education of workmen is

special lines. Still, the deliveries from

the contractors have been steadily in-

creasing and are now about sufficient

Prior to 'April 21st, in anticipation of

the present emergency, this department

had been accummulating small arms

cartridges for some time and had about

20,000,000 of all kinds on hand. There

have been procured many millions

more by manufacture and purchase

since April 21st, and the manufacture

and delivery of small arms cartridges

will soon reach 700,000 per day. There

have been issued to the army small

arms of all kinds and the supply is

ready provided. Rapid fire guns and

an ample supply of ammunition, cart-

ridges, shell, shrapnel fuses and smoke-

less powder for the same, have been

purchased, and a portion of them has

to meet the demands.

The First Division of the Army of Invasion on Its Way to Cuba.

THE PORTO RICAN EXPEDITION.

The Second Division to Start for San Juan in Ten Days... The Sans tiago Fleet Embraces Thirty Transports with Seventeen Thousand Soldiers and Sixteen Warships...The One to Porto

> Rico to Include Heavy Battleships for Bombardment of the Forts---War Preparations by the War Department.

Washington, June 12.-Under com- | merce and it is not easy to induce primand of Major General Shafter, the first division of the United States army will sail tonight from Key West for Santiago de Cuba to besiege and capture that town. The army transports, thirty in number, left Port Tampa yesterday and are at Key West. The convoying warships, believed to number between sixteen and nineteen, will be ready for the voyage by nightfall, and with this' powerful force there is no longer reason for apprehension that the transports can be attacked successfully by any Spanish warships, even if such should have escaped the vigilant search of the naval commanders at

sufficient for anticipated wants. Key West and off Havana. Since April 21st the old regular bat-It is believed here that the sally out teries have had their, armament increased from four guns and calssons to of Havana of the three Spanish gunsix guns and caissons. The new regoats was intended to create the imular batteries have been supplied with pression that they were prepard to go six guns and calssons and battery wagout to attack the transports. If so the one and forges. Heavy field guns with their calssons and harness have also plan miscarried for the craft were debeen issued. Sixteen volunteer battected immediately by Commodore teries have been supplied either in Watson's cruisers and driven back pellmell into Havana harbor under the whole or in part. Since the beginning of the war, the protection of the guns of the shore batdepartment has sent to the field a large teries. Even if these boats had escapnumber of 5-inch siege guns and 7-inch ed they could have done no damage siege howitzers, with their carriages, for the size of the convoy furnished for the troopships is sufficient to wararnt limbers, platforms, implements, equipments and tools complete. All of this belief that they would have been speedsiege material is of the latest pattern ily destroyed should they have had the and newly made. Three 6-inch field courage to make an attack upon the mortars which had been distributed for fleet of American ships. The Spanish practice have been collected and sent gunboats are not of formidable characto Tampa. These are supplied with an ter, not one of them being the equal in ample quantity of ammunition. power of the smallest of the American There have been shipped to the forruisers, or even of such gunboats as tifications since April 21st, many seathe little Bancroft, which may be used coast carriages, guns for which are al-

as General Shafter's flagship. Every precaution has been taken by the government to ensure the safety of the troops en route to Cuba. The naval war board was in session today, making the final preparations for the disposi tion of the guardships.

General Miles in turn has been con-

Jacksonville, giving the necessary de-

supply the convoying fleet. This will

pedition, for the plans contemplate a

joint attack upon the San Juan fortifi-

cations by the army and navy and

these fortifications are so powerful that

heavily armored ships only can be

sent against them, at the beginning

Therefore, it is believed that Sampson's

Now that Sampson has taken up

position ashore in Guantanamo bay, i

is expected at the navy department that

he will soon be in direct communica-

tion with the department, which will

greatly facilitate the combined opera-

tions of the navy and army. The cable

which he cut just before landing the

marines was buoyed and as soon as

cable operators and instruments can be

gotten over from Hayti the cable will

THE TROOPS WHICH LEFT TAMPA

Tampa, Fla., June 12.—The expedition

that sailed from here to Key West

prior to goin to Santiago was made up

of nearly twenty regiments of regular

Fifth army corps, four regiments of in-

fantry that have been in camp at Mo-

bile and which formed part of Major

General Coppinger's command at that

rendezvous. The total force of regular

infantry was about 11,000 men. There

were also two regiments of volunteer

infantry, about 2,000 men altogether,

the Second regiment of cavalry from

Mobile, 500 men, and two squadrons

each from the First , Third, Sixth,

Ninth and Tenth cavalry, about 2,000

men; eight troops of volunteer cavalry,

taken from Roosevelt's rough riders,

569 men; four batteries of light artil-

lery 300 men and 16 guns; two batteries

the battalion of engineers, 200 men;

signal and hospital corps, etc., about

300 men; a grand total of about 17,000

men. The regulars were practically

picked men, as not a single recruit was

old seasoned troops.

other boats of the fleet.

taken, the regiments carrying only the

On the sides and on the smokestacks

of every one of the transports which

formed the fleet were painted large

white numbers and by these numbers

the boats were officially known, their

original names beingk discarded. This

was for the purpose of facilitating sig-

naling between the flagship and the

Washington, June 12.-Secretary Al-

ger today gave out for publication a

statement showing with exactness jus-

what has been done by the war depart-

ment up to this moment in preparing

The figures run into vast amounts;

for instance, the subsistence depart-

ment, showing that it has since May

14th loaded twelve solid miles of freight

cars with provisions for Uncle Sam's army. This included 19,123,945 rations

for the regular and volunteer troops.

The ordnance department worked under peculiar difficulties as the sup-

plies required are not articles of com-

the United States army for war.

battleships will head this fleet.

be opened again.

be of a more formidable character than

already been installed at permanent The transports will be kept as closeworks. The transportation branch of the ly together as safe navigation will perquartermasters department took admit and the warships will be disposed vanced precautions to secure steamers ahead, astern and on either flank. to carry troops to Cuba. An experi-The fleetest scouting vessels will be enced officer was early sent to New thrown far out in advance of the York to consult with the steamship transports and in order to ensure companies and inspect the vessels. against an attack from the rear some His work was so complete that when of these vessels, such as the St. Louis, the call came the department was in perhaps, will linger far astern ready position to secure from the companies to signal the heavy armed cruisers at the ships that were needed. The policy the first sign of an approaching foe. was to divide the call among the vari-The stately battleship Indiana, it is exous coastwise lines with a view of not pected, will lead the procession of ships, interfering seriously with their comwhich will be the most numerous gathmercial interest. Consequently, the deered in American waters since the civil partment has been able without friction war. The troops should arrive off Santo secure the most reasonable charters tiago by Wednesday night, supposing that the government has ever made. the fleet proceeds at eight knots speed Up to this date there have been charand landing operations should begin by tered forty-one first class steamshius Thursday, for General Shafter will not for transports on the Atlantic coast, keep his men cooped on shipboard a four water vessels, one tug, three lightmoment longer than necessary. It is ers. All these had to be fitted for not believed that they will be landed vice. All thes had to be fitted for at Caimanera, the point on Guantanatroops, animals, and freight by erecmo bay where the American flag now ings bunks, building animal pens and flies over the heads of Sampson's marines, as the place, while well adapted putting in extra tanks for the water. to serve as a naval base and as a har-Hart's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil bor of refuge for the American warwith Creosote and the Hypophosphites ships, is not particularly well suited for if faithfelly used, is a specific in the the beginning of military operations. treatment of weak lungs, Consumption, THE PORTO RICAN EXPEDITION Bronchitis, etc. Leadin physicians In ten day's time, unless unforeseen recommend it. Sold by J. C. Shepard, obstacles are encountered, the move-

J. H. Hardin and H. L. Fentres ment upon Porto Rico will begin. The war department has been in close com-Report of Landing Troops in Cuba munication by telegraph with General (Copyright by Associated Press.) Miles at Tampa and all of the necessary Port Au Prince, Hayti, June 12 .-- 8 p. instructions have been given to the commanding general for the campaign m.-The latest advices received from Port de Paix says that the British sulting Generals Coppinger and Lee at steamer Ravensdale, from Guantanamo, whence the American warships tailed instructions, and all is so near Oregon and Marblehead compelled her ready that were some essential supplies to put out, reports that the Americans on hand the expedition could start were evidently planning a debarkation within twenty four hours. The navy of troops on the shore of Guantanamo department has been advised of the purpose of the army and the war board today was making arrangements to

Washington, June 13.-Up to 12:30 o'clock this morning no news had reached the officials here concerning the fight at Guantanamo. The report that 8,000 American troops had been landed near Santago cannot be confirmed.

German Interference at Manila. London, June 13 .- A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Nagasaki, Japan, says: I have trustworthy information that Ger-many is determined to prevent a bom-

Guarding the Water Supply

Tampa, Fla., June 12.-The company of the Illinois regiment of volunteers has been detailed to guard the water supply at St. Petersburg. The company-guard the lake furnishing the supply and the two tanks connected with it. It is believed that the Spaniards who have been noticed in that locality during the latter part of last week, contemplated poisoning the water. The security of the supply at this place has also been closely enquired into, but when General Coppinger infantry, of from 500 to 550 men each. including besides the regiments of the learned that the water works were built over a spot where a stream issues from the ground he became satisfied that there was no dan-# e 152 33

> Given Choice of Being Hanged or Shot Natchez, Miss., June 12.-At Oak Ridge, La., a negro go full of liquor and when an officer undertook to arrest him he secured the latter's club and pistol and assaulted him. A posse was organized and the negro captured. He was given the alternative of being hanged or shot. He chose the latter and was told to run. Forty or fifty, shots were fired into his body, resulting in instant death.

