CUBAN CAMPAIGN.

Our Warships Inflicting Greater Damage on Spanish Fortifications.

ALL QUIET AT GAUNTANAMO.

Americans in Peaceful Possession of the Harbor after Effectively Shelling the Forts and Bombarding the Town---Cuban Reinforcements---They Make Good Fighters---The Marblehead and

Texas Strike Contact Mines---More Cannonading at Santiago --- Strengthening Fortifications at San Juan.

The Marblehead then turned her at-

tention at the barracks and breast-

works southwest of the harbor and

speedily demolished them, sending the

Spanish garrison flying for their lives.

land, the St. Paul's 4-inch guns were

trained on them and several of the

soldiers were seen to fall. The num-

ber of killed and wounded is not

known. The bombardment lasted an

plished for the purpose of preventing

a movement of Spanish troops from

CUBANS GOOD FIGHTERS.

The insurgent forces, which have

been armed and equipped by Captain

McCalla, not only proved to be daring

scouts, but turn out to be brave fight-

ers and good shots with the Lee-Met-

ford rifles. Our own men are warm

edly strong co-operation upon the part

THREW SHELLS INTO GUANTAN-

Mole, St. Nicolas, Saturday, June

18, 6:30 p. m.-News from Guantanamo

bay up to this morning shows that na-

val operations there continue most ac-

tive and with the advantage on the

morning at 9:30 o'clock the American

vessels resumed the bombardment of

Guantanamo town and in the course

of one and one-half hours threw into

effective. Six of these shells were

13-inch projectiles, eight 8-inch and

the rest smaller. The men in the tops

could see many of the shells strike in

the very midst of the town, while oth-

ers fell among the shipping and com-

mercial buildings near the water's

Smoke arose in dense clouds from the

places where the shells fell and it is

believed that the damage both by the

impact of the missiles and consequent,

On Thursday evening the ships had

thrown four 13-inch and nine 8-inch

shells into the town. This bombard-

ment began at 4 o'clock and ended at

5 o'clock. Much smoke and confusion

were discerned in Guantanamo during

its progress. Crowds of people and

troops of soldiers were seen moving

about and the vessels in port hurried-

MORE CANNONADING AT SANTI-

On Wednesday night the Texas pen-

etrated into the bay of Santiago, passed

Morro castle and poured a well direct-

ed fire both upon that stronghold and

the castle Zocapa. This battle began

about 1 o'clock and ended about mid-

night. There was very little response

from the Spaniards and such as there

was did hardly any damage. Nobody

was killed in any of these actions or

Two Spanish officers who were cap-

tured on Wednesday in Guantanamo

The Vesuvius threw shells into the

water to explode the mines, while the

New Orleans engaged the fortifica-

The Marblehead has captured

Spanish sloop in Guantanamo harbor

and made eight soldiers who were on

The Americans are now practically

in full possession of Guantanamo bay

CONCENTRATING TROOPS AT SAN

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies,

JUAN.

June 18.-The latest advices from

Porto Rico say that Spanish regulars

are being concentrated in the vicinity

of San Juan. The port of Mayaguez

has been mined and the buoys have

been changed. Nine-tenths of the peo-

ulation, according to these advices,

The British cruiser Intrepid, having

"I thing DeWitt's iWtch Hazel Salve

is the finest preparation on the mar-

ket for piles." So writes John C. Dunn,

of Wheeling W. Va. Try it and you

will thing the same. It also cures

eczema and all skin diseases. R. R.

Schley Denies the Rumor

Kingston, Jamaica, June 18 Com-

modore Schley requests that the Asso-

ciated Press deny the story sent from

Kingston that he had discovered that

the Cuban pilot sent him by the Amer-

ened to hang him. The man sent by

the consul is now with the squadron.

in two lieutenants.

on board the governor of the Lee-

ward islands, has arrived at St. Thom-

prefer annexation to independence.

as on a tour of inspection.

conflagration was very great.

ly changed their anchorage.

the American ships.

tions along the shore.

board urisoners.

Marblehead.

of the Cuban army

As the Spaniards ran down the main-

(Copyright by the Associated Press.) , iness, two of her 12-inch shells reduc-Off Santiago de Cuba, Friday, June ing the fort to a picturesque and use-17, 7 p. m., per the Associated Press Dispatch Boat Wanda, via Kinston, Jamaica, Saturday June 18, 8:40 a. m.-The week's campaign in eastern Cuba has resulted in the practical demolition of the outer fortifications of Santiago de Cuba, in anticipation of the arrival of the troops, and the occupation of the fine harbor of Guantanamo, in which today are anchored hour and a quarter and was accomsuch magnificent ships as the Oregon, and the St. Paul, together with the the town to the fortifications. Marblehead, Dolphin, Suwanee and eleven other auxiliary gunboats, collier and press dispatch boats, in an average depth of seventeen fathoms of water.

The military resistance to the definite occupation practically ceased in their praise, and look for unexpectsince the bombardment of Wednesday. An intercepted official report of the Spanish military commandant indicates that his military resources are exhausted. His soldiers are now on half rations. There are supplies for the remainder of June. The commandant has already seized the private drug supplies, in order that they may be devoted to the use of the soldiers. The close cordon maintained by the side of the Americans. Yesterday Cubans about Guantanamo is illustrated by the fact that official Spanish communications, sent in duplicate by land and water, have been intercepted and the Spanish messengers, in both it seventy-five projectiles, a great macases, have been shot by the Cubans | jority of which appeared to have been while attempting to pass the lines.

QUIET IN THE MARINE CAMP. For the past three nights there has been comparative quiet in the camp which the maries hold on the crest of the hill near Guantanamo bay and over which the American flag floats. At dusk volunteers from the warships go ashore and camp near the hill, to be on hand in case of an emergency, and the Cubans go far out in the chapporal in order to prevent the Spaniards from stealing a march on the camp.

CUBAN REINFORCEMENTS. General Perez, commanding the eastern division of the insurgent army, called on Captain McCalla, of the Marblehead, yesterday and reported that he had 3,000 men, of whom 1,200 would reinforce the marines in a few Many bands of insurgents are now gathered along the coast, westward to Santiago de Cuba.

The warships have done no firing since Wednesday's bombardment of the fortifications of the inner harbor and the town of Caimanera. NARROW ESCAPE OF TWO OF

OUR WARSHIPS.

Since the narrow escape of the Marblehead and Texas from destruction by torpedoes in the channel greater precautions have been observed. Both ships struck contact mines without exploding them. Each mine contained forty pounds of guncotton, sufficient to destroy any vessel. BOMBARDMENT OF GUANTANA-

The bombardment in Guantanamo bay was not so heavy as at Santiago, but it was very heavy. The Spaniards fired only five shots and then fled. Three shots struck near the Marbleblead, but none hit her. The ships stea med within 3,600 yards of the fort before opening fire and then they fired with deadly accuracy.

Texas stopped in the narrow chanriel in order to avoid grounding, but the Marblehead steamed ahead and si vung around the southside of and the white tents of the land force the har bor. Her first shots went wild, present a rather imposing spectacle. but the little Suwanee which was fol- There is occasional firing from the lowing l'ier, found the range and sent Spanish land forces, but it is always shots straight into the foundation of inefficient and of no importance. the fort, hurling into the air bricks and dust. The Texas finished the bus-

To the public that I have this day removed the sale of the Aetna Lithia Water to W. H. Green's Pharmacy, where we hope to be better able to accommodate those who use this mineral water on account of being more centrally located and more room to work in. The cost is the same as it was at Bunting's Pharmacy, 25 cents per gailon. Also we will have the Aetna on draught. Any one wishing it will please call and see us at Dr. Green's. Bellamy. Remember we gua rantee this water to relieve kidney trout le, dyspepsia, indigestion and all stom ach trouble, uric acid in the blood and rheumatism. A proof of the satisfaction is the quantity we are selling. We have yet got to find the first customer which has used this water freely who does no, praise it | ican consul was a spy and had threat-

Aetha Lithia Water Go.

W. H. GREEN'S PHAR MACY.

BRUSHES WITH THE SPANISH

Soldiers on Shore-Naval Reserves on the Yankee Put a Gunboat to Flight. (Copyright by the Associated Press.) Off Santiago de Cuba, Friday, June 17th, 2 p. m. per the Asociated Press Dispatch Boat Wanda, Kingston, Ja., Saturday June 18.- 8:45 a. m.-A hot brush between some Spanish troops and a reconnoitering party, in steam cutters, occurred at daylight this morning in a small cove west of Morro castle. The Massachusetts steam cutter, in charge of Lieutenant Harlow. entered the cove to take oundings and reconnoitre. When well inside the inlet a detachment of Spanish infantry opened fire upon the cutter from a blockhouse. The fire was vigorously returned by the marines in the Massachusetts boat and also by marines who were in the New York's cutter,, which was in charge of Naval Cadet Powell and which will be followed in. The New York's cutter was hit ten

times and a marine in the cutter of the Massachusetts had the stock of his rifle shattered, but by good luck no one was

Texas opened fire with her 6-pounder on the hillside and the Vixen steamed right into the cove and peppered the blockhouse with her rapid firing guns. Eventually, the Spaniards retreated to the woods and the two steam cutters withdrew. The Yankee arrived here vesterday

and Captain Brownson reported that on Monday last while off Cienfuegos, a Spanish gunboat came out to meet the Yankee, evidently mistaking her for a merchant vessel. The Spaniard, however, soon saw his mistake, turned tail and opened fire, which was hotly returned by the Yankee. The latter took refuge in the harbor, whose forts opened fire on the American vessel. Thereupon the Yankee engaged the eastern and western batteries, but, seeing no chance of catching the gunboat, Captain Brownson withdrew. During the engagement a Spanish shell burst over the Yankee and a falling fragment struck a landsman named Kennedy, formerly an insurance clerk in New York city, inflicting a severe flesh wound on his right shoulder. He is expected to recover. The Spanish gunboat chased by the

TO BE HANGED AT THE YARD ARM Lauuches From the Warships Engage A Spanish Half Breed Caught Attempting to I low up the Troopship City of

> Victoria B. C., June 18.-The steamer Miowera brought the following from Honoluly dated June 8:

The Hawaiian Star of June 3rd publishes the following story regarding an attempt to blow up the United States ship City of Pekin, while that vessel was in Fort here.

"If the report in circulation today is true, Jonolulu came near trying the scene of as frightful a disaster as that of the Naine and in much the same way. The story is to the effect that an attempt was made to blow up the Pekin nagazine. It was frustrated just in time. An enlisted man, it is said, was caught arranging a fuse connecting with the magazine. The magazine costains 400 tons of powder and had beer guarded closely. The das-tard, it is said, is now under the closest guard and when the Pekin gets out on the high seas will be hanged at the

yard arm." The greatest secrecy concerning the matter is being maintained for fear i would debress the spirit of the present occasion. The alelged culprit is said to be half Spaniard. The publication caused a sensation in this city. Military officers on the ship denied the truth of the story, but their denial was made in a half-hearted way. There are many corroborative features which tend to prove the truth of the report which was at first circulated by enlisted men. Others admitted that the Spanish halfbreed was on board the Pekin. Two Honolulu, citizens state that they were on the Pekin on June 3rd when they saw a man in irons and under close guard. They were convinced that the prisoner was the man who attempted to blow up the ship.

Why Augusti Resigned Madrid, June 18, 4 p. m .- It is said here this aftertioon that Captain General Augusti resigned the military leadership at Manila to the Spanish general commanding there to that the capitulation of that be signed by the latter and thus have less important in the eyes of the netives than if signed by the captain general of the Philippine islands. The news that the Spanish fleet has been sighted off Gibraltar has caused a feeling of great satisfaction here.

Held by the President and Cabinet Officers with General Miles.

CAMPAIGN PLANS APPROVED.

No Friction Between General Miles and His Superiors---Troops in Camp to be Thoroughly Trained --- Expeditions Against Cuba and Porto Rico to be Hastened .-- Two Hundred Lieutenants to be Ap-

> pointed .- The Cadiz Fleet -- Rumored Escape of Spanish Supply Steamer .-- To Call For More Troops.

Washington, June 18 .- The original ; the report from Spanish sources that plans of campaign for the conduct of the war against Spain will be adhered to and will be pushed with vigor and energy. That decision was reached at a war council held at the White house today at which were present President McKinley, Secretaries Alger and Long, General Miles, Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn, Admiral Sicard and Captain Mahan. Of course there will be some light modifications, made necessary by the changes that have occurred since the beginning of hostilities, other Spanish forces in the neighborbut these, after all, will not affect the plans of operations,

General miles returned from Florida with information respecting the condition of the troops, difficulties to be expected in the progress of the campaign and needs in the matter of transportation and terminal facilities that will be freely availed of to correct the defects in the present system that experience has developed.

The conference was entirely harmonious. The only reason that the commanding general did not visit the White house yesterday was because of a desire on the President's part that his war counsellors should have the benefit of General Miles recital of his observations at first hand. MILES NOT IN DISFAVOR.

The stories that there has been friction between General Miles and his official superiors are pronounced to be absurd by all concerned and today's proceedings given ample evidence of the fact that the utmost harmony characterizes the relations between the chief executive and the military branch of the government. There were, of course, some differences of opinion among the persons present at the war council, but there has been no disposition in any quarter to resist for an instant any conclusion which has secured the approval of the president.

CAMPAIGN MOVEMENTS. The official declaration to the effect that the campaign is to be pushed with vigor does not necesarily mean an immediate attack upon Havana, although such advice has been tendered. It does mean that the very best efforts are to be put forth to get the army in condition where it can be used with overwhelming effect at any point or points at almost a moment's notice. To this end the troops now in camp are to be thoroughly trained and hardened, and when they leave the United States their equipment will be the best a soldier can have, fit for any season, wet or dry, cold or hot. With such an army at command, numbering no less than 100,000, the fate of Havana cannot long remain in doubt when once this army is hurled upon it.

Meanwhile the smaller expeditionary movements are to go forward uninterruptedly. When Santiago is captured, the trained regulars who do the work there will be rushed on to Porto Rico. If all or most of them are need ed for this expedition then the "provisfonal force," referred to by General Shafter in his orders, probably will be dispatched immediately from the United States to garrison the town of Santiago and to relieve the regulars. Probably knowledge of some such intention has led to the rumor which found free currency today to the effect that 4,000 men from General Graham's camp had been ordered to proceed immediately to reinforce Shafter at Santiago, making the passage on the big ocean liners Harvard and Yale, late the New York and the Paris, which are It is almost impossible to get provis- now in Hampton Roads. As a matter ions on the island of Jamacia, all sup- of fact, Secretary Alger said this afternoon that he had as yet given no orders for the sending of troops away from Camp Alger, nor had he ordered an extensive movement elsewhere. The rooms of Secretary Alger were

thronged today by friends of the many candidates for appointment from civil life as second lieutenants in the army. There are to be 200 of these ap pointments and it was announced this afternoon that they will be made public in the newspapers Monday morning. THE CADIZ FLEET.

Word came to the navy department through the agency of the state department that the Spanish Cadiz fleet was still headed eastward today. The hasis of the report is not known, but s probably the skipper of some merhant vessel which has passed the quadron; for the ships of course have long since escaped the range of observa tion of the lookout of Gibraltar. 'All reports relative to the movements of these mysterious squadrons are received by the naval officials subject to confirmation; for experience has taught them that the Spanish are freely availing themselves of the rather puerile device of sending out numerous false reports of naval movements, in the hope to mislead our campaign directors. Therefore in the case of this last report, it may turn out to be unfounded and that the squadron reversed its course after night fall and turned westward through the straits, bound for the Canaries.

ISIMA CONCEPCION.

isima Concepcion has managed to slip into Manzanillo, Cuba, and if this should turn out to be the case there is a strong disposition to hold somebody, accountable. While the town mentioed is not within the blockading lines. it is felt with due vigilance the vessel could have been captured by one of the American cruisers. The vexatious feature of the boat's arrival at Manzanillo is that the large amount of supplies that she carries are probably, within reach of the Spanish defenders of Santiago, whom Admiral Sampson is now trying to starve out. There are hood reported to be in desperate straits as to food and ammunition, who may be enabled, if this rumor proves true, to continue affective resistance for some time. 14-1-516

the Spanish food-laden steamer Pur-

TO COLL FOR MORE TROOPS. Washington, June 18.-It has been suggested that, owing to the heavy demand for troops, which have far exceeded the number originally believed to be sufficient, there will be occasion to issue another call for volunteers. Having in mind the length of time required to develop raw material into seasoned soldiers, as revealed by the experiences at Chickamauga, Tampa and Camp Alger, there is no doubt the president will be forehanded in this matter, and that upon the existence of a reasonable doubt as to the sufficiency of the present military force, he will take steps to increase it; but before another effort is made to raise more troops, the war department will see to it that the amplest camp facilities are provided and that the equipment will be ready for the men.

EXPECTING NEWS FROM THE WAR EXPEDITIONS.

There was much anticipation in official circles tonight of the official dispatches telling of the arrival of the Santiago and the first Philippine expeditions at their respective destinations. Secretary Long, in response to a query as to the probable date of arrival of the first Philippine expedition said tonight: 'It is likely to reach there any day now. I should think to-

Asked when word of the landing of the Santiago expedition might be received his reply was: "Possibly tomorrow afternoon, probably Monday mofning.

The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of house keeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. R.R. Bellamy.

A New Southern Enterprise

St. Louis, June 18.-A special to the Republic from Birmingham, Ala., says: The Alabama Steel and Shipbuilding Company was organized tre today with N. E. Barker, of Burmingham, as president, and with a capital stock of \$490,~ 000 and authority to issue \$1,100,000 of bonds. The promoters of the enterprise are local and other eapitalists and the Tennessee Coal and Iron Railroad Company, which latter corporation guarantees its bonds. As soon as organized the new company has a contract with the Welburn Seaver Engineering Company of Cleveland, Ohio, to build a \$1,000,000 steel paint at Ensley City, six miles from Burmingham, the work to begin within thirty days.

Third Manila Expedition San Francisco, June 18.-Major General Merritt and General Otis, after a lengthy consultation, in camp today, confirmed the provisional selection, of the following comands which were ordered to be ready to embark for the Philippines on June 23rd: Thirteenth Minnesota and Seventh California regiments of volunteers; two battalions of Idaho volunteers; one battalion of Wyoming volunteers; two battalions of North Dakota volunteers, and batteries G. and L., of the Third United States artillery.



IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE DAY.

Our Warships Have Destroyed the Forts at Guantanamo and are in Quiet Possession of the Harbor. The Marblehead and Texas Struck Contact Mines, but they did not Explode. Cubans are Making Good Fighters.

No Further Attacks are Made on the Narines' Camp. There are to be Appointed 200 Second Lieutenants from the Civil List.

There has been no Breach Between General Miles and His Superiors. It is Rumored that the Purisimer Concepcion has Gotten Into

The Cadiz Fleet is Reported as Still Sayling Eastward. The Manila Expedition Reached Honolalu on the 1st and Left

on the 4th. The Troops Were Given an Chation. An Intercepted Despatch from the Commander at Guantanamo Shows that the Spanish Soldier, Have Half Rations Enough to Last this Month.

It is Thought a Third Call for Troops will Soon be Made. The Navy Department Calls for Bids for Building Three Battleships.

An Attempt was Made at Honolulu to Blow up the Magazine of the Troopship City of Pekin.

Yankee was of about 500 tons and 200 feet long. The naval reserves who man the Yankee fought well.

A SIGNIFICANT CONFERENCE

bay are reported to be on board the Between British and Spanish Representatives-Citizens of Spain Demand The news of the work on Wednesday night by the Vesuvius and New ing Peace. Orleans in Santiago bay is confirmed

Madrid, June 18 .- There is considerable comment here today over a long conference which has just taken place between the British ambassador to Spain, Sir Henry Drummond-Wolff, and the Spanish minister for war, General Correa.

text of a manifesto from the inhabitants boats to Hatabano and from there are of Catalonia, of which Barcelona is the capital, in favor of peace between Spain and the United States. The manifesto is signed by therty-nve associations and eighteen local newspapers. It says "the present evils are due to the existing regime, which is nothing but a government of disorder and neglect." After recalling the fact that the Spanish monarchs have lost possession after possession, it says:

"The United States government is guilty of unjustifiable aggression, but if the war is prolonged Spain will completely be ruined. A painful amputation is a hundred-fold preferable to a terrible and disastrous war, and any transaction eventually made will not be more honorable after the country is ruined, the blood of her valued soldiers shed and starvation ravaged a majority of the workmen's

has homes. "Spain asks immediate peace, despite the opposition of those who desire the utter destruction of the country in order to impose their domination upon its ruins. The sooner peace is concluded the more advantageous it will be. It is the duty of everybody to endeavor to force the government to obtain peace.

Spain Tries the Yeilow Fever Scare Madrid, June 18, 7 p. m.-According to private telegrams received here from Cuba, yellow fever is raging among the American marines encamped near the entrance to Guantanamo and several cases of the disease are reported to have occurred on the ships of the squadron. The telegraph squibs the heat as terrible and says the swampy condition of the ground has prevented thus far the carrying of military operations no in the vicinity of

"In a minute" one dose of Hart's Es-He has rendered important and sa- | sence of Ginger, will relieve any ordigacious service. He obtained a draw- nary case of Colic, Cramps, or Nausea. ing of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba an unexcelled remedy for Diarrhea, R. E. WARD. - Agent, with the positions of the Spanish ships Cholera Morbus, Summer complaints in the port, beside several communica- and all internal pains. Sold by J. C. tions from the insurgents. He guided Shepard, J. H. Hardin and H. L. Fentress.

HOW RAVANA RECIEVES FOOD Bro ght to the Isle of Pines and Taken

(Copyrighted by Associated Press.) Port Antonio, Jamacia, Ja., via Kingston, Saturday, June 18.-Noon-Well aunthenticated reports reaches here that Havana is receiving supplies through Fatabano, on the southside of Cuba, oprosite Havana. The suplies are taken to the Isle of Pines, off the south coast of Cuba, in large ships and The newspapers of this city publish the are carried across at night in small taken to L'avana, a distance of twentyfive miles by rail. The American commercial agent at Port Antonio has notified the Washington government that this is going on.

plies being sold to a Spanish agent. The Spanish consul at Kingston is offering high prices, spot cash, for provisions.

cepcion, which left Kingston on June 16th with a cargo of provisions for the south coalt of Cuba cleared for Santiago de Guba, but is supposed to be bound for Baltabano. An English newspaper correspondent

He says there are ample supplies of all kinds except flour in the city and that supplies are constantly landed at Batabano. The American blockade at that point, he says, amounts to little.

Globe, wiltes. "One Minute Cough ed." It cures coughs, colds and all

Cleveland, June 18 .- Mrs. D. R. Hanna, was granted a decree of divorce today from Dan R. Hand. No defense was made and the hearing occupied less than afteen minutes. The petition in the case was very brief, merely asking for dicorce on the ground of extreme cruilty. Mrs. Hanna testified briefly that on several occasions, when she had protested to her husband against his personal conduct he flew into a passion and struck her, and on one accasi n threw her to the floor. Mrs. Hanra was granted the custody of her three children.

over to Batabano at Night in Small

The Spanish steamer Purisima Con-

from Havina arrived here yesterday.

The editor of the Evans City, Pa., Cure is rightly named. It cured my children after all other remedies failthroat and lung troubles. R. R. Bel-

Mrs. Hanna Gets a Divorce

RUMORED ARRIVAL OF THE PUR-No confirmation has reached here of