THE FLAG OF TRUCE

Still Flying from Trenches of the Contending Armies in Cuba.

RISK WE RUN IN THIS DELAY

Toral Influenced by Official Abuse Heaped Upon Cervera for Surrendering. Wrders Issued for Removal of Torpedoes from Our Ports--- American Coal in Danish West Indies Not Avail-

> able for Our Warships, Under Neutrality Law--- A French Officer's Glowing Tribute to the

> > made any move in this direction. The

fact is today as it has been: The first

overtures in the direction of peace

SOLDIER'S.

Major de Grandprey, military at

ache of the French embassy, has just

returned from the American head-

quarters near Santiago, where he has

progress of military operations. He

paid a glowing tribute to the fighting

Grandprey to an Associated Press re-

fighting men. It is the fighting char-

acteristic of the men which is most

apparent. They are aggressive, eager

for action, never needing the voice of

other marked characteristic is the self-

rying disorder and depression to the

tirely different from the warfare of

shrubbery, vines and tall grass. It is

Major de Grandprey also speaks

aighly of the efficiency with which

"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

zema and all skin diseases. R. R.

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

Cough Syrup in my family for years

preparation that was being urged upon

him. Parker's Tolu Cough Syrup has

Sore throat, Hoarseness, Croup, Bron-

AGAINST YELLOW PEVER

Our Army at Calmanera.

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Playa del Este, Guantanamo Bay,

communication will be allowed with

sels entering the harbor here with-

out a special permit from the com-

manding officer. This may result in

considerable inconvenience to the

under the command of General Perez,

and the regiment of Colonel Thomas.

rines is remarkably good.

The rules will also be rigidly enforc-

Charleston, S. C., July 12,-Three

lute came up to quarantine, flying a

a few moments later the lighthouse

tender Wisteria went out to her with

She did so at once, An hour later the

Grand Duchess and the "No. 30" came

in and were docked. The work of load-

iments will go on the ships. The Six-

teenth Pennsylvania will probably be

one of those selected, but a choice be-

tween the Second and Third Wiscon-

will get off early tomorrow,

sin has not yet been made. The ships

Hart's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil

with Creosote and the Hypophosphite

ing the troops here on them will be-

and would not be without it."

H. L. Fentress.

mpossible to see the enemy.

out the minute details.

ranks of the enemy.

an officer to push them forward. An-

'I have the most complete admira-

individually and as an army,

suppose not throughout the

"They are a superb

ability of our soldiers.

Washington, D. C., July 12 - The | ment or any of its representatives has impression prevailed in official circles when public business closed for the day that the flag of truce set in the Spanish lines at Santiago at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon was still flying. and that negotiations continued looking to a surrender. The basis, for these negotiations naturally could not be very broad, in view of the injunction the president laid upon Genertil Shafter to accept nothing less than unconditional surrender, but it ed through the indulgence of General Shafter in allowing the Spanish commander to communicate by cable with Captain General Blanco in the effort to obtain his assent to the surrender,

General Toral undoubtedly has before his eyes the vindicative abuse commander, Cervera, for surrendering at all, so that he probably will be bound by the direction of Blanco in known that in response to the manly and pathetic report by eable to Blando, announcing the loss of his squad-Tall Cervera received a most harsh and unsympathetic reply, but such is the case. Blanco's purpose may have been in this way to dissuade other Spanish commanders, military and naval, from surrendering under any conditions, and in the case of Toral , it ion: Nevertheless, confidence waxes in the speedy fall of Santiago.

though many officers fear that the nest will be found empty and the birds tlown when the American troops make their entry into the town. Still, should claimed that the prime object of the movement on Santiago, namely the destruction of the Spanish squadron, having been achieved, the campaign as a whole has been successful TO REMOVE TORPEDOES IN OUR HARBORS,

The most important result of the cabinet deliberations today was an or der to remove the mines which guard all the coast ports. This will be done by exploding them. Many military men were opposed to yielding to the pressure of the commercial interests and some of them are predicting that not a few of the communities which have been so carnest in their demand for the removal of the mines will be frantically clamoring for protection at the very first rumor of the presence of a hostile gunboat or cruiser their coast.

The order of removal, pit is said, is to apply to localities where the intercommerce demand the same. In cases where it is safe an effort wil be made to remove the mines instead of exploding them. Wherever there is any doubt they will be exploded. The action of the sea in some the dynamite of the iron el lipsoidal vessels to ooze through the screw threads where the plug is inserted and unless the greatest care is Taken the removal of the plug may cause an explosion. It will be some days before the actual work of removing or exploding the mines can be put in operation and the question as to what the interests of commerce de mand will be left to the discretion of the engineer officers having jurisdiction over the various districts of the United States, Orders for carrying into effect the decision of the cabinet will be sent to them immediately Great care will be exercised by these officers. While the mines proper ar to be removed all the incidental at and ments necessary to their installstign and operation will be retained, such as the casemates, anchors, the Sold by J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin and cable connections and the switchboxes, so It it is found necessary to place the

t may be done on the shortest Before the war began our govern ment, accumulated a stock of coal at St. Thomas, West Indies. Most of it was ashore, but 1,000 tons were on a schooner lying in the harbor. Twice since the war broke out the United States has availed themselves of this coal, once to supply the Minneapolis and once the Montgomery, but as each was bound for the nearest home port and took only enough coal to carry them it was fairly assumed there had been no breach of neutrality, However, at appears that there is now a disposition exhibited by the Danish authorities to prevent the United States from pasing this coal, and as there question of their right to lay down such a rule, the coal itself probably Il be les alone. Fortunately there is no particular need of it as there are other means of coaling the fleet now in use. The incident is one which will he used as a strong argument for the establishment of coaling stations in various parts of the globe for the ben efit of the United States navy.

NO PEACE OVERTURES. Although the statement has been repeated day after day that no overtures have yet been made to our government for peace, it may be repeated once more in view of the express denial given at the state department to such stories emanating from European sources as seek to create the impression that the United States govern-

AETNA LITHIA WATER.

BOGER MOORE

FROM MR. B. B. HUMPHREY Mr. R. E. Ward:

Dear Sir: I have been using the 'Aetna Lithia Water and think that I am justifiable in saying that it has done me much good and has relieved me of much trouble with indigestion. B. H. HUMPHREY. Middle Sound.

FROM COL. ROGER MOORE. Mr. R. E. Ward: Dear Sir: I take pleasure in stating that a member of my family, very ing the troops here on them will be much troubled with Indigestion, has gin tomorrow. It has not been posi-

the Aetna Lithia Water. Very truly,

been greatly benefitted by the use of tively decided which of the three reg-

R. E. WARD, Agent.

at W. H. CREEN'S PHARMACY, and that we are ready to serve you all the if faithfully used, is a specific in the time at 25 cents per gallon for pure treatment of weak lungs, Consumption, time at 25 cents per gallon for pure ARTNA LITHIA WATER from Virginia Mineral Springs Company, Roa-J. H. Hardin and H. L. Fentress

The Great Incohonce of the Red Men Arrives Today-Address at the Christian Association and Banquet To-

Today will be Red Men's day, and all bold warriors of this city will revel with delight. All this undue jubilantly will be caused by a visit from the Great Incohonee of the order, Hon. Robert T. Daniels, of Georgia. This occasion has been looked forward to expectantly, and it certainly will

an auspicious event. The joint committee, composed members from Eyota and Cherokee Tribes, and of which Mr. Sol. Sternberger, of the former tribe, is chair man, and Mr. J. M. Branch, of the latter, secretary, met last night and completed all arrangements. WILL BE GIVEN A DELIGHTFUI

OUTING. The Great Incohonee will arrive the city this afternoon at 12:05 o'clock via the Seaboard Air Line, and will be met at the depot by the committee and a delegation of officers from each tribe He will then be escorted to the residence of Mr. Sternberger, No. 110 South Seventh street, where he will be entertained during his stay. At 1:30 o'clock the party will embark in carriages and take a drive to Wrightsille, where they will catch the 2:30 clock Seacoast train and go Wrightsville Beach. A stay of several hours will be made at the beach, and then the party will return to Wrights

Dr. A. H. Harriss and Messrs, J. R. E. P. H. Strunch, F. J. H. Fuchs and J. J. Hopkins, of Eyota, and C. P. Lockey, Esq., Captain W. A. Snell and Messrs, M. Marshburn, J. M. Branch,

ville and enjoy a specially brepared

byster roast, with fine trimmings. The

W. E. Lane, H. H. Parker, J. C. Walton and W. C. Moore THE EVENING CELEBRATION. At 8:30 o'clock the entertainment is the auditorium of the Young Mens' hristian Association, to which the ublic is cordially invited, will be com-

the character of initiative. It is al- | menced. The chief feature, of course, a very most unknown in European armies where every movement, and the move magnificent one, will be the address by Hon. Daniels, who is an orator of action of the enemy. xceptionally eloquence and logic The programme will be an attractive ne, as follows:

vercoming obstacles by their own Overture. Meeting Called to Order-Past Sachnitiative Such self-reliant fighting em J. J. Hopkins, of Eyota Tribe men make an exceptionally impetuous Singing of Opening Ode-By the Red he irresistible onward movement. The Invoking of the Great Spirit-Great Spanish troops do not have the same SeniorSagamore J. R. Davis, of Eyota haracteristic. They are more passive,

Visitation Ode-By Red Men y of each fighting material, it has the effect of inspiring a morale among the Introduction of Orator-C. P. Lock troops, making them feel that success ey, Esq., of Cherokee Tribe.

Major de Grandprey says the fightng about Santiago is something en-A RATTLING FINALLY After the exercises at the Young European and other armies of modern Mens' Christian Association the Red times, The dense vegetation and tan-Men and their distinguished guest will gle of tropical vine makes it imposrepair to their wigwam and enloy each sible to observe the usual military others society around a richly laden tle or no effort to fight in solid formation. Every man is fighting for him-

After the feasting Hon. Daniels will deliver a lecture, exemplifying the self, pushing forward through the work of the order. NOTES ABOUT THE RED LETTER DAY.

The braves who are to meet the

Great Incohonce must report at the he American troops were started on heir expedition and debarked in Cuba. wigwam sharply at 11:30 o'clock this criticism in this country, but this Tonight all the brethren will be at French officer says that, considering the auditorium of the Young Mens' the brief time allowed for equipping Christian Association not later than the expedition, remarkable results

Mr. P. T. Dicksey, of Eyota Tribe, were secured. European military exeditions such as those of England a member of the joint committee, bu or France to Africa or other points, he will be unable to participate in the festivities this afternoon. However, ie says, are planned six months ahead which allows ample time for working he will be right side up with care to

fearless children of the forest will accompany the Great Incohonce on a trip Carolina Beach, and will see per

Summerell-Alderman

Mr. George M. Summerell and Miss Elfa T. Alderman, daughter of Mrs he said, but I have used "Parker's Tolu Laura Alderman, all of this city, were united in marriage yesterday morning knew better than to buy the inferior at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, on Fourth and Dock no equal. It will immediately relieve streets. It was a quiet home wedding, any Cough or Cold, Whooping Cough, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Mr. Langston, pastor of Bladen chitis and kindred allments. Contains no injurious ingredients, is pleasant to street M. E. church, in the presence take and a safe remedy for children, of the families and intermediate

friends. The parlor was very prettily decorated with palms, ferns, roses and other cut flowers. The couple were the recipients of quite a lot of handsome presents. Mr. Summerell and his bride left on

the 8:30 a. m. train on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway for Mt. Cuba, July 12, The known presence Airy and will spend a month at the of the yellow fever at Ciamanera and White Sulphur Springs and in the mountains of western North Carolina. other towns in the vicinity of camp When they return they will make their McCalla and along the coast has resulted in the establishment of the Princess and Chestnut streets. strictest quarantine. Hereafter no

E. C. Banks, of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch the north side of the bay; and no one | Hazel Salve was worth \$50.00 to him. will be permitted to land from yes. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. R. R. Bellamy.

An Ancient Deed

newspaper dispatch boats. It also Mr. James Sprunt, who new owns cuts off communication with the in-"The Oaks" plantation, in Brunswick surgents forces around Guantaname county, on the west side of Cape Fear river, has come into possession of the original grant of the property from "His Excellency Lord John Carteret, ed at Camp McCalla, although the Palatine and the rest of the true and general health of the American maabsolute lord proprietors of Caro-The Spaniards in and around Cialina," to Nathaniel Moore, who was manera have been showing great ac- a brother of King Roger Moore and livity during the last two or three great, great, great grand uncle of our days and their forces there have apfownsman, Colonel Roger Moore, and ing up the emplacements for a "palm" parently been increased from Guanalso great, great great grand uncle tanamo. The boldness of the American launches in venturing up beyond of the late Hon. George Davis. the port, and the presence of a large

The old deed was put into the pos-READ THE TESTIMONIALS OF number of warships in the bay have session of Mr. Sprunt by Colonel Jno. pear to have much effect. Shrapnel HUMPHREY AND COL. evidently led the Spaniards to believe D. Taylor, of our city, who was foris well preserved, and the signatures and drop before the shells exploded. are legible. It is signed by Richard transports were reported off the bar Everard, colonial governor, and the this morning, At 1 o'clock the Reso- witnesses were E. Gale, E. Moseley, Thomas Pollock (afterwards governor, Richard Sandown (the first historian yellow flag. She cast anchor there and of North Carolina), and Robert Wolf. The tract of land which this old deed conveys consisted of 500 acres and Company's wharf and a small Spanorders to proceed to Newport News. is described in the deed. Mr. Sprunt has it framed, and will preserve it as of the bay. All these could be plainly a colonial relic.

Here With His Bride

Mr. Henry B. Fuller, of Bennettsville, S. C., arrived here yesterday with his bride and they are registered at The Orton. They will spend a few days in our city and at our seaside re-

Mr. Fuller was married yesterday morning to Miss Janie Dudley, the beautiful and charming daughter of Captain Dudley, of Bennettsville, and Bronchitis, etc. Leadi physicians Captain Dudley, of Bennettsville, and recommend it. Sold by J. C. Shepard, one of the most highly esteemed and popular young ladies of that city. inate another candidate,

AMERICANS ADVANCING HONORS TO THE BROOKLYN

Santiago Cannot Hold She the Main Cause of Out Much Longer.

WILL FIGHT TO THE LAST TRIBUTE OF A SPANIARD

Surrender-Dummy Guns and No Soldiers Found in the Spanish Trenches The Attack to be Renewed Today. Our Troops in Position to Strike the Spaniards in Flank-Toral's Retreat From Santiago Cut Off.

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General Shafter's Headquarters, July 11, 4 p. m., via Kingston, Jamaica, July 12, 10:30 a. m.-Fighting continued during the day, and at this hour, it is believed that the city of Santiago will be captured by the American forces within the next twenty-four hours. The Americans have advanced steadily all day, In several of the Spanish wooden guns and no Spanish soldiers. There was a weak fire from the Spanish troops and the American officers have received further evidence of the great distress existing in Santiago. Washington, July 12 .- Th following dispatch from General Shafter was receiced here at 9:30 o'clock a. m.:

"Playa del Este, via Hayti, July 12. "Headquarters Fifth Army Corps. 'Adjutant General, Washington:

"It has been very quiet, but little fighting. A flag of truce up since clock considering proposition for surrendering, now that I have town surcounded on the north; lines were completed at 5 o'clock p. m. by General Ludlow right down the bay. The line is rather thin but will have it strengthened in the morning by General Henry, who has just arrived at headquarters . Only three or four casualties. N ne killed so far as I can learn. Expect to have two of the new batteries n position tomorrow. Great deal of suffering among the people who have gone out of Santiago. Am doing my pest to relieve it, but not entirely suc SHAFTER."

(Copyright by Associated Press.) Before Santiago, via Playa del Este Quenching of Council Fire and In- ing General Toral sent a reply to Genoking of Great Spirit-Past Sachem | eral Shafter's second demand for the made by the latter vesterday afternoon. In his reply General Toral referred to his refusal to accede to the American demand made on Sunday

guns landed yesterday will

ught up as soon as possible.

make the attempt. The Cubans under

General Calixto Garcia took Calmenes

have entrenchments on either side of

The Americans are now in position

to strike the enemy on the left flank

and roll it up, making the Spanish

entrenchments north of the city un-

General Toral, realizing the weak

ness of this flank, has been busy dur-

ing the existence of the truce in doub-

ling back with entrenchments and fix-

ing his guns in the direction from

which he is threatened. Most of Gen-

eral Randolph's guns will be located

upon the heights in the center of Gen-

afternoon the Capron and Hanes bat-

teries on the right succeeded in tear-

battery as it is called, and in plump-

Three large steamers lie in the har-

and the District of Columbia volun-

used as barracks.

command the town. Yesterday

the road.

Cervera's Defeat.

The Captain of the Vizcaya Gives an Account of the Battle-The Brooklyn the Center of Attack Her Terrific and Accurate Fire Into the Spaniard-Her Clever Maneuver to Prevent Ramming by the Wizcaya-The Carnage

Santiago de Cuba, July 6, Wla Chareston, S. C., July 12, Through Lieus, tenant of Marines Thomas S. Borden. who conversed in French with the prisoner, an interview was obtained for the Associated Press with Captain Eulate, of the Spanish armored cruiser Vizcaya. He said:

"The entire squadron was ordered to devote the fire of their guns to the cruiser Brooklyn, because it was believed that she was the only ship in the American squadron that could overtake us. When we got out of the harbor my ship was second in line and I saw immediately the flagship, Maria Teresa, was getting a terrible baptism of fire It was frightful. The Texas and the Brooklyn were ridilling her, and in fifteen minutes I saw she was of fire. The lowa and the Oregon were nring on the Quendo and as yet I h'd been badly hit.

"The Brookly was a half mile closer to us than at v other ship and I determined to try and ram her so that the Colon and Oquendo could get away and I started for her. She was a good mark with her big broadside and as I starte I thought would get there but she had evidently seen us and very quickly she turned about and making a short circle came at our port side so that I thought she would ram us. I moved in toward shore so that | could avoid her and | then I saw that the Oquendo had gone ashore also, he steam pipes evidenthaving been severed by a shell.

unconditional surrender of Santiago at her with all bur big guns, but she it is too late "Parker's Sarsaparilla" returned it with terrible effect. "The Oregon also hit us several times, but the Brooklyn's broadsides

IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE DA!

At 2 o'clock Monday General Shafter Made Another Demand for the Surrender of Santiago. On Tuesday Our Warships Bombarded Sentiago and the

Land Forces the Spanish Trenches. Spanish Troops are Seen to Leave Santiago. General Shafter Claims that he has the City so Surrounded that the Spanish Troops Cannot Leave Santiago

Major de Grandprey, of the French Army, who Has Been at the Front With Our Army in Cuba Pays a Glowing Tribute to the American Soldiers. Captain Eulate, of the Viscaya, Gives an Account of the Sink.

ing of Cervera's Fleet. He Says the Brooklyr Prevented the Two Explosions at the Laffin-Rand Powder Mills Wrecks

Several Buildings and Kills Eight Persons. General Toral Again Refuses to Surrende and Our Attack on Santiago Will be Renewed Today.

Precautions are Taken to Prevent Yellow Fryer Getting into Our Camp at Caimanera, Our Land Forces Have a Good View of the Havoc Done to

Santiago by the Shells From the Fleet.

crashing into our superstructure and again reiterated his determination

simply terrorize the men. We work-Notwithstanding this, the American ed all our guns at her at one time and batteries did not open fire this morn I don't see how she escaped us. She simply drove us into shore, at one ing and the renewal of the bombard ment will probably be postponed unti time fighting all at 1,110 yards. tomorrow (Wednesday), when it i shell went along the entire gun deck hoped that all of General Randolph' killing half the men on it, and woundbatteries will be in position. The siege ing nearly all the rest. A shell from the Oregon hit he superstructure and Torrents of rain fell last night it was then that wounded and knowdrowning out the boys in the trenches ing that we could not get away we and making the road almost impassastruck the flag and started for the This may delay the batteries and siege guns. The volunteers who are load the guns at all and I do not know being hurried to the front are being why they were loaded. We were on located along the right center in the positions which have been occupied by fire badly and when those men who General Lawton's division while the were alive start d to swim ashore, the latter has moved forward, extending Cubans on short shot at us until the Runge. our right until it almost touches the American ships arrived and stopped road to Caimenes, over which General Toral would have to retreat, if h should now be foolhardly enought to

The Brooklyn had prevented me from getting avay, or I could have without opposition Monday night and mile start of er. My orders were mington, to try and sint the Brooklyn and I tried to carry the n out. Idid not | think that her battery could be so terrible."

The Chief Bur ess of Mile ours, Pa., says DeWitt's 1, ttle Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family duri g forty years of house keeping. They cut constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver coubles. Sr 11-in size but great in results, R.R. Fellar-

A Lynch ug in Virginia

Charlotteville, Va., July 12 .- The negro, John He ry James, who criminally assaulted Miss Julia Hotapp. on the public roll near her home yesterday morning, was lynched about 10 ing shells into several blockhouses on o'clock this mo ning two miles west salients, but the shots directed at the of the city by 'n armed posse of 200 Spaniards in the trenches did not apmen. It was made evident last night about 9 o'clock that he was the man was rapidly broken directly over the trenches, yet in five minutes the who made the (ssault and the excitethat an attack is intended at that end. mer owner of "The Oaks' plantation. trenches at every points of explosion ment ran to such a pitch that the au-The deed is dated October 22, 1728, and would be alive with the enemy. They thorities slipped the prisoner out of the though it is 170 years old, the writing would watch for the flash of our guns back way of the jail and sent him to Staunton on a special train for safe-Our mortar fire was directed at the keeping. A special grand jury had Spanish bull ring and tore up almost been summoned to try the case this everything in the vicinity. It is unmorning at 10:30 o'clock and the court derstood that the bull ring is being was in session when the news came that the train which bore the prisoner had been stopped by 200 men near bor, alongside the Philadelphia Iron Wood's crossin't and the prisoner ish gunboat is anchored at the head taken off and lung to a tree and his body riddled with bullets. Citizens seen by the Associated Press correwho witnessed the lynching have reached the city and testify to the spondent. The First Illinois volunteers fact of the lynching. Judge White teers are now located in the trenches that were occupied last week by Gen-eral Chaffee's brigade. and Sheriff Wests die all ther could to prevent the ynching and allow the Republican Bolt in Linney's District man a fair trial before the court, but the lynching party outgeneraled the Charlotte, N. C., July 12.-Congress-

authorities. man R. Z. Linney was renominated by the republican congressional con-The editor of the Evans City, Pa., Globe, writes. "One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It cured my vention of the Eighth district at Wilkesboro today. The anti-Linney men, complaining of a lack of repre-sentation on the credentials committee children after till other remedies failed." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. R. R. Belbolted and called a convention to nom-

Several Buildings of the Laflin-Rand Mill Blown up Eight Men Killed and Twenty Wounded.

New York, July 12.-Two explosions which killed eight men, wounded about wenty others and wrecked two buildngs, occurred at the plant of the Laflin-Rand powder works, at Pompton, N. J., this morning. The first explosion was in the house where guncotton was being made, and the second, presumably superinduced by conussion, was in the drying house, close by. Three men were in the mixing room when the explosion occurred, and they were blown to atoms. Chief Engineer Craig, who was in the engine oom, had his head crushed to a jelly the wreckage of the boiler house, he side of which was blown out. John Phillips was standing near a tree some distance from the mixing house. His head was blown from his body and was picked up eighty feet away. 'The foreman of the drying room lown to pieces and a number of Italans, who were ditching in the rear of the buildings, were killed.

The most seriously, wounded William H. Emmons, a private of Comany I. Third New Jersey volunteers. this not likely that he will recover. harles Lukes, of Butler, was also rubably fatally injured. The explosions were followed by ire which threatened to spread to the other buildings of the plant in which tons of the highest explosives were stored. Five companies of the Third New Jersey volunteers have been sta-

Spain began and they were ordered under arms and went to the scene of the explosion at double quick time. Within ten minutes the soldiers ormed a cordon about the works. The fire was soon quenched and the search of other dead and missing was imnediately begun. The Laffin-Rand Company has been

ngaged in the manufacture of brown okeless powder under contract with the government. The loss to the company will be great, but it is said that a reconstruction of the wrecked buildand that the plant will be in full runing order in two weeks.

After the explosion there alk of a Spanish spy being implicated the attempt to destroy the powder nected with the works is that a grain was in process of handling in the mixg room, and that as it went through ame in contact with a metal surface and threw out a spark which ignited ie explosive.

aching head, a sluggish body, when his | celvd but a light response. The Amermuscles are lax and lazy, his brain dull, and his stomach disdaining food. "The maneuvir of the Brooklyn was he will, if wise, heed these warnings beautiful. We topened a rapid fire and resort to the right remedy, before 'King of Blood Purifiers" makes the appetite keen and hearty-invigorates the liver-purifies the blood and fills t with life-giving elements of the food. t is a wonderful blood maker and flesh builder. Sold by J. C. Sheperd, J. H. Hardin, and H. L. Fentress.

THE PEACE QUESTION

Spain Ready for Peace if She Can Get

it on Her Own Terms. Paris, July 12.- The officials of the to the press this evning a dispatch an authoritative source. It set forth in substance that although Spain was only fighting in order to maintain her right to repel unjust aggresison," she will continue the struggle "until she obtains an honorable peace, whatever sacrifices may be necessary to

Madrid, July 12, 9 a. m .- The possioility of peace with the United States s being widely discussed in the newspapers and by the public. The conservative papers declare Spain is prepared to accept peace provided it imolies only the loss of Cuba, But, they assert Spain would prefer war a l'outrance if the United States should laim Porto Rico, the Philippine isands or an immense indemnity which yould be impossible for Spain to pay,

Sick headacne, biliousness, constipaion and all liver and stomach troubles amous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are pleasant to take and never gripe. R. R. Bel-

. Two of a Kind Mr. J. T. Runge, the clever and effi-

cient operator who takes such superior Associated Press reports for beach. I did not instruct the men to The Messenger, is on a month's vacation, and Mr. F. M. Van Valkenberg, of Chicago, arrived here Sunday to take the reports and relieve Mr.

Mr. Van Valkenberg is an expert press reporter and is bright and up to date in his business. He is also as genial and clever as he is qualified beaten the Oreg n out as I had a two and is making many friends in Wil-

A Shattered Nervous System. FINALLY HEART TROUBLE.



R. EDWARD, HARDY, the jolly man-after of Sheppard Co's, great store at Braceville, Ill, writes: "I had never been sick a day in my life until in 1800. got so bad with nervous prostration that ! had to give up and commence to doctor. I tried our local physicians and one in Joliet. but none gave me any relief and I thought I was going to die. I became despondent and suffered untold agony. I could not eat, sleep for rest, and it seemed as if I could not exist. At the end of six months I was reduced to but a shadow of myself, and at last my heart became affected and I was truly miserable. I took six or eight bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine. It gave me relief from the start, and at last a cure, the greatest blessing of my life."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all drug-Miles" gists under a positive Mervine guarantee, first bottle Restores benefits or money re funded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Addres

1 DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

SIEGE OF SANTIAGO

A Concerted Movement on the City by American Army and Navy.

CITY ENTIRELY SURROUNDED

The Problem of Destruction of the City by the Fleet Solved ... Its Practicability Demonstrated...Monday's Bombardment...Another Demand on Toral to Surrender---Spanish Lines Vigorously

> Attacked...Their Soldiers Driven Back ... Our Lines Greatly Strengthened .-- Artillery and Infantry Reinforced.

(Copyright by Associated Press.) Siboney, July 11, 2 p. m., via Kingson, Jamaica, July 12,-A concerted novement has been made by the United States army and navy, against the city of Santlago de Guba, during the past twenty-four hours, which, the American officers here believe will resuit in the almost immediate fall of the city by reason of the shelling, but the city. The fleet lying off Aguadores, three miles east of Morro castle, began the bombardment of Santiago on

Sunday afternoon and continued it this morning. Notwithstanding the fact that our ships had to fire at an extreme elevation and although the range was nearly five miles, the aim was so accurate that many of the shells fell in the city and set fire to it in four places. One, shell struck St. owder, nitro-glycerine, guncotton and Michael's church, in which a quantity of powder and ammunition was stored and blew it to pieces.

During the bombardment from the sea the army extended its lines and drew in closer to the city, so at noon oday every road and trail leading out of the city was guarded and the escape of the Spanish soldiers seemed impossible. The only way they can get out of the city is to ferry across the bay to the western side of the haror and even then thy could not ge nto the interior without encountering American troops. THE SPANISH FALL BACK.

During the time the warships were ombarding Santiago this morning the patteries of artillery on the hill shell-When a man is suffering with an ed, the Spanish entrenchments and reican sharpshooters also sent in a deadfire and the Spaniards fell back to redly, but the rufte fire of their entrenchments, offering but little resistance. The Americans suffered no loss. At

about noon today General Shafter communicated by signal with Rear Admiral Sampson, requesting the latent General Wheeler into the Spanish lines, under a flag of truce, with a message to General Toral, the Spanish ommander, reciting the fact that the American ships had, given complete lemonstration that they could throw shells into the city and destroy it at

will; that the American troops had the city practically surrounded and that antil a guncotton shell from there were 18,000 Spanish and Cuban dynamite gun exploded, refugees starving to death at El Ca- front of it, tearing up two trees and Spanish embassy here communicated hey, and also pointing out that our to the press this avering a dispatch army had no means of feeding them. General Shafter demanded the unconfrom Madrid, declaring it came from ditional surrender of the city, and coupled this demand with the ment that unless General Toral acceeded the assault upon the city, both by the land and sea forces would be enewed at once.

Several hours elapsed before any re-

ply was received from General Toral

and then he sent a message to General

Shafter to the effect that the matter

was of such great importance that he send his final answer as soon as he It was then late in the afternoon and leneral Shafter gave orders to all the troops to get as much rest as possible and be prepared to resume the attack

at any moment. No other answer hadbeen received from General Toral up During the time the negotiations Yale from Charleston. Admiral Sampconference with General Miles, then short while, and sheld a telephone

mmunication with General Shafter ven miles away. General Miles will go to the fron omorrow (Tuesday) morning.

THE NAVY'S PROBLEM. Off Aguadores, July 11, 2-p, m., via Kingston, Jamaica, July 12, 2:10 p. m.-The United States navy has the folowing problem presented to it: What is the best manner of effectively bombarding a city distant four and a half miles and concealed from view by range of hills 250 feet high at its lowest part? The problem has been satisfactorily solved. So, if the army hereafter never fired a shot and merely guarded the roads, the navy could make Santiago untenable, if indeed it did not totally destroy it in a few

In persuance of General Shafter's request, Commodore Schley at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, ranged the Brooklyn, Indiana and Texas within 500 yards of the shore, at a point alnost due south of the city of Santiago, distant a little over four and a half miles. The ships were about half a mile apart. The army signal men were on the beach opposite the ships and also on the crest of a hill overlooking both the ships and the city. These men wig-wagged the result of each shot, telling the gunners if the shell was aimed too high or too low and not in line. Sunday's practice was good, but it was better today, when the firing was opened by the New York, which returned from Guantanama bay during The New York, Brooklyn and Indiana were the ships which participated in the shelling this morning.

ships ran out their big guns on the side opposite the firing, in order secure the desired list to port or to General Shafter signaled about noon and some in the city. The latter do not appear to do great damage."

"The last shot struck St. Nicholas church, where powder was stored blowing up the same and doing great damage."
The bombardment closed for the day at 1 o'clock p. m., at General Shafter's request, as he was about to send a flag of truce into the city, in order to demand its surrender for the third and last time.

The whole proceeding was businesslike in the extreme. The ordinary avocations on shipboard went on, punctuated at intervals of five minutes by the roar of the big guns, the scream of projectiles and the schoes from the mountains in the rear of Morro castle, plainly visible to the westward, and having the bombarding ships well in range. But not a gun was fired by the

The effect of the shells when they did hit can be easly imagined when it is known that each of them carries o pounds of explosives and travels 950 feet per second. When such a mis-sile lands at a distance of four and a half miles from the muzzle it occupies seconds in its flight. ur shells during the bombardmen today started fires in different parts of

the city, proving the feasibilty of burning the place by using the guns of the

It was strange to see our soldiers repairing a locomotive on the railroad track running along the beach, while guns were fired and sent shells screaming over the men at work. Death must have come to many

IN THE TRENCHES When the fire opened from the American lines after the conclusion of the armistice, our men were in a much better position. Capron's and Hines' On the left of the line and in the real of Bates' lines the Hotchkiss, Gattling and dynamite guns occupied - a crest on th eright centre, and on the extreme right Bests' and Grimes' batteries were posted in the centre of Lawton's division, the Sixth and Sixteenth regulars and the Seventy-first New York, which was pushed to the westward until, with Garcia's line, it formed an arc reaching within a quar ter of a mile of Camera, which skirts

the bay and forts. SPANISH SOLDIERS LEAVING

THE CITY. The only road by which General al could escape was thus comm Small detached bodies of Span had been observed skipping own westward early in the m move was made to cut off their and a land hombardment begg shot from Grimes' battery was ed by one of Capron's guns on and in the right centre thand Hotchkiss batteries of in the right centre the For the first ten minutes th general, the Spniards fer soon waned, and from 5 o' o'clock when the action firing was confined almost ly to the artillery. Our batteries soon got and poured shells into the Spar

trenchments. The Hotehkin swept the outer h ments back and th, gutting down the brush were soon forced to the block-A Spanish battery on the left town, engaged by Capron's battery, fired only a few shots, but the battery on the right fired spiritedly dismounting the gun. It was the last shot of the afternoon and was greeted with cheers. Two men in Genera Kent's division were killed by a shell

and several wre wounded. A Spanish deserter came to our lines this afternoon for food. He said: "The Spaniards are as good fighters as the Americans and if we had food and cigarettes in abundance we would fight forever.'

General Kent recommends the folowing officers of his division for gallantry under fire: Majors Sharp and had been obliged to refer it to the Phil Reade. Captain McAlexander, Madrid government and that he would, Lieutenants Cartwright and Johnson Lieutenants Cartwright and Johnson end his final answer as soon as he and Volunteer Aide de Camp Monroe, ould receive instructions from Mad- who was wounded, and will be recom-

mended for a commission. Why allow yourself to be slowly tortured at the stake of disease? Chills and Fever will undermine, and eventually break down the strongest consti-"Febri-Cura" (Sweet Chill Tonic with Iron) is more effective than Quinine, and being combined with Iron were pending Major General Miles ar- is an excellent Tonic and Nerve med-rived off Aguadores, on board the icine. It is pleasant to take, and is icine. It is pleasant to take, and is sold under a positive guarantee to cure on went on board the Yale and held or money refunded. Accept no substitutes. The "just as good" kind don't he latter went to Siboney, landed for effect cures. Sold by J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin and H. L. Fentress..

> / "De Finest Game Dat Was," The Chestnut and Grace streeters had a controversy yesterday afternoon. At least two juvenile ball teams hailing from the locations mentioned (hence the soubriquets) "crossed bats" (we believe this is the antiquat-

ed expression. The former team "clean licked" the latter by a score of 24 to 21. The victors, with their official appellations, were John Myers, catch; Clarence Myers, pitch; Emmet Crow, first base; Jim Loder, second base; Adolph Rosenmann, third base; Joe Frank, short stop; Clarence Craft, left field; M. I. Nus, center field, and his twin brother right field.

The "other side" was composed o Walter Woodcock, catch; Wilile Peschau, pitch; Willie Spence, first base; Royal Calder, (not purple), second base; Pat Duffy, third base; Roy Woodburry, short stop; Tom Taylor, left field; G. E. T. Left, center field and likewise right field. The game was "pulled off" in the Hemenway school yard, and Mr. Sam-

Dr. Mercer for Congress

uel Hall, Jr., portrayed well the role

gressional district to nominate a congressman, has been called to meet at Wilson on the 31st day of August. Dr. W. P. Mercer, one of Edgecombe county's most prominent citizens, has been endorsed by that county, and we learn, stands a splendid chance of getthat "some of the shells fell in the bay ting the nomination. It will be remembered that Dr. Mercer was before the convention two years ago when it Comment on this subject was chang- met at Goldsboro and that he received



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