

THE SURRENDERING ACT

In the Surrender of the City of Santiago and the Spanish Army.

AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

In Presence of American Generals and their Staffs as the Clock Strikes Twelve Old Glory Flies from the Flagstaff on the Palace... The National Salute Fired and the Bands Play National Airs...

The Prisoners Stack their Arms... Inspecting the Harbor and Fortifications... The Wrecked Cruisers.

(Copyright by Associated Press.) Santiago, July 17, 3 p. m. An impressive ceremony the Spanish troops laid down their arms between the lines of the Spanish and American forces at 9 o'clock this morning.

General Shafter and the American division and brigade commanders and their staffs were escorted by a troop of cavalry, and General Toral and his staff by the picked men of the Spanish army. Trumpeters on both sides saluted with flourish. General Shafter returned to General Toral the latter's sword after it had been handed to the American commander.

Our troops, lined up at the trenches, were eye-witnesses of the ceremony. General Shafter and his staff, accompanied by General Toral, rode through the city, taking formal possession.

The city had been sacked before they arrived by the Spaniards. At the palace elaborate ceremonies took place. Exactly at noon the American flag was raised over the palace and was saluted with twenty-one guns by Capron's battery.

CEREMONIES IN THE CITY. At 11 p. m. The American flag is floating in triumph over the governor's palace at Santiago. General McKim has been appointed temporary military governor.

Other Fortifications. The Estrella battery and a small neighbor further in showed no signs of the famous Cayo Smith filled the harbor with the Spanish fleet.

NOTICE OF SURRENDER. In Getting It to Spanish Troops Outside of Santiago. Quantanamo Bay, July 17, 9 p. m.

NOT ALLOWED TO LEAVE. Sick and Wounded Soldiers Reach Newport News From Santiago—One Death From Fever in Hospital.

SHOT ACROSS HER BOW. A German Cruiser Brought To by a Shell from One of Dewey's Warships.

FROM MR. B. H. HUMPHREY. Mr. R. E. Ward: Dear Sir: I have been using the Aetna Lithia Water and think that I am quite a number of miles from the mountains.

FROM COL. ROGER MOORE. Mr. R. E. Ward: Dear Sir: I take pleasure in stating that a member of my regiment has been recently promoted by the use of the Aetna Lithia Water.

R. E. WARD, Agent. Don't forget that we are established at W. H. GREEN'S PHARMACY, and that we are ready to serve you all the time at 25 cents per gallon for pure AETNA LITHIA WATER from Virginia Mineral Springs Company, Roanoke, Va.

AGUINALDO'S NEW SCHEME

He Sends a Deputation to Augusti.

DEMANDING SURRENDER

Says Manila is Surrounded by Fifty Thousand Insurgents who Cannot Much Longer be Restrained. He urges Spanish Recognition of Philippine Independence and Joint Appeal to America to Abandon Hostilities in the Islands.

Manila, July 3, Via Hong Kong, July 18.—An important interview has just been held between General Aguinaldo's secretary, Legarda, a prominent native white man, and the Spanish commander, Captain General Augusti.

THE WRECKED WARSHIPS. Captain Cook of the Brooklyn is authorized to state that the former Spanish flagship, the Infanta Maria Teresa, has floated off the reef on which she was wrecked and that her armament is practically uninjured.

Continuing, the captain general's visitors advised him to disregard the official fiction regarding alleged Spanish victories in Cuba and reinforcements coming to the Philippine islands, and proposed a reconciliation between the Spaniards and the Philippines, under a republican flag.

General Augusti, however, hopes the Spanish cause. Legarda then turned to Cavite, talking with him the native who is a parolee prisoner.

IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE DAY. The Spanish Troops Marched Out of Santiago and Surrendered Sunday. At Noon the American Flag was Raised Over the Government Building.

General Miles Sails on the Yale for Porto Rico; Thirty Thousand Troops Will Follow Him Immediately. The Spanish Flag was Lowered on Morro Castle Sunday and the Mines in the Harbor Exploded.

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NEW TOPICS IN OUR HISTORY

State Paper Regarding Foreign Territory.

ORDERS TO SHAFTER.

Laying Down Rules for the Government of the Province of Santiago de Cuba.—The explanation to be presented to the people of the Province of the Policy of Establishment of New Politics.

Washington, July 18.—A state paper that will be historic, marking an epoch in American history, was issued tonight by direction of President McKinley.

By order of Secretary Alger, Adjutant General Chubb tonight called the document to General Shafter, in command of the military forces at Santiago.

General Shafter, who is in command of the military forces at Santiago, is to be paid for when the cash in hand is exhausted.

Ordered to Norfolk. The men of the Carolina Beach station left yesterday by the Atlantic Coast Line train for Norfolk, Va.

Thirty Recruits for Fort Caswell. A train which arrived here by the Atlantic Coast Line yesterday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock, brought 30 recruits for Fort Caswell.

A Vigorous Campaign. The purpose of Secretary Alger is to make the Porto Rican campaign a success.

The Troops to be Sent at Once. The expedition is to comprise 30,000 men, to start at 10 a. m. and will be equipped with the latest military equipment.

Wadeley Hall Club Dance. Wadeley Hall Club of Carolina Beach will give a dance tomorrow evening and it will be quite a "big blow out."

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