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Pharmacist.

BOMBARDMENT OF MATANZAS
By the New York, Cincinnati and the Monitor Puritan.
MARKSMANSHIP WAS PERFECT.
The Fortifications Utterly Destroyed.
Spanish Gunners Were Wild.
Loss of Life Heavy.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

On board the Flagship New York, April 28—Captain Sampson yesterday afternoon, silenced and pretty well destroyed the Spanish batteries in position and those in course of construction at the entrance of the harbor of Matanzas. The vessels used in the bombardment were the armored cruiser New York, the protected cruiser Cincinnati and the monitor Puritan. The Spanish gunners are poor marksmen and their shots went wild and failed to strike any one of the American ships.

SPAIN OPENS HOSTILITIES.
While the boats reconnoitering for the purpose of locating and destroying the formidable defenses being constructed, the flagship New York was fired upon by the batteries located at Pointe Rubalcaya and Pointe Maya which are used to guard the entrance to the harbor. The New York replied with one of her forward eight inch guns which is located under the boom. The flagship steamed boldly between the batteries and fired a broadside at each battery. The Puritan steamed behind the New York and engaged the fortifications at Pointe Maya, while the monitor went to the right side of the harbor and coming close up to land poured shells into Pointe Rubalcaya. The cruiser Cincinnati remained astern under orders but she soon signalled for permission which was signalled to her and soon she was firing her guns at the fort on the west side of the bay.

COULDN'T HIT 'EM.
The batteries fired explosive shells but most of them fell wide of the mark. One burst just beyond the New York and a shrapnel exploded above her. The three ships silenced the forts in just eighteen minutes. The last shot fired from the forts came from Pointe Rubalcaya. The Puritan replied with one of her twelve inch guns. The shell struck the battery with wonderful accuracy and blew up a portion of the fort.

After waiting in vain for the Spanish guns to renew the engagement the American ships withdrew, leaving the forts in ruins.
When Sampson left the cruising ground today to visit Matanzas and Cardenas, he made up his mind that something had to be done with the fortifications for every aggressive Spanish artilleryman was manning batteries out that way. They had twice fired on the torpedo boat Foote and were busily engaged in erecting fortifications and placing guns. At Matanzas, the New York found the Puritan and Cincinnati blockading the port. Sampson decided to make a reconnaissance then for the purpose of locating the batteries and discovering the kind of guns that had been mounted and to decide on what measures would be necessary to stop further fortifying.

ORDER OF BATTLE.
The New York led the way with the Puritan a few hundred yards behind her and the Cincinnati behind a slightly greater distance. The firing soon became general and the marksmanship of the gunners was perfect. Though it was a long distance—about four thousand yards between the boats and the batteries—nearly all the shells fell within the fortifications. The New York reduced the range to three thousand yards and tossed three shells a minute into Rubal Caya.
The Cincinnati, which had signalled that it be allowed permission to engage and the same being granted by the flagship, steamed broadside and began to let fly. The best shot was made by the Puritan, which struck squarely a gun of the battery doing great destruction.
The New York returned to her blockade leaving the Puritan and Cincinnati guarding the blockade. The ships fired eighty-six shots, and the forts about twenty-five.

THE CONCLUSIONS.
The conclusions which have been drawn from the result of the bombardment are that Havana is absolutely at the mercy of our fleet.
The loss of life in this engagement is supposed to be heavy.

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THE GUILFORD GRAYS.
Thirty-Four Volunteered—Are You Going to Enlist?

As announced in yesterday's Telegram, Mr. R. P. Gray received authority from the governor to recruit a company of 100 men. Accordingly a recruiting station was opened at 302 1/2 South Elm street. A hearty response was given to the call and at three o'clock this afternoon 34 men had volunteered. The number is gradually increasing and if you want to go to "Cubie" and fight the Spaniards you had better hurry and give in your name at the enlisting office. The term of service is for two years, unless sooner discharged. Of the number volunteered, Greensboro furnishes 14, High Point 13, Burlington, Salisbury, Ore Hill, Cagles Mills and Climax each furnishes one man. C. W. Morton and O. L. Hurley divide the honor of being the youngest members, each one is only 18 years old.

Mr. Gray has received notice from Mt. Airy that he may look for a squad from that town. Letters have been received from parties at Summerfield and other points in the county who wish to volunteer. At this rate the company will be made up before Saturday night.

The following is the list of men who have enlisted and the order of their enlistment:

R. P. Gray, Greensboro.
J. W. Reid, High Point.
F. B. Randle, Salisbury.
Chas. H. Powell, High Point.
Beamer Crouch, " "
J. S. Spencer, " "
W. C. Strother, " "
George Barker, " "
C. L. Wheeler, " "
Thos. Underwood, Burlington.
H. T. Melvin, Greensboro.
O. A. Brooks, " "
O. L. Hurley, Cagles Mills.
Caleb Dixon, Ore Hill.
Paul L. Beard, Greensboro.
J. E. Cole, " "
C. W. Morton, " "
J. M. Buck, " "
M. C. Greter, Climax.
W. G. Ballard, Greensboro.
B. F. Adams, " "
W. E. Garrett, " "
Anther Orrell, " "
Thos. Cavanaugh, Lowell, Mass.
Gerald O'Connor, Pawtucket, R. I.
J. S. Pender, Greensboro.
Frank Warren, " "
Alford Whittington, " "
V. G. Thompson, High Point.
John Holbrook, " "
Marvin English, " "
Curtis Sappenfeld, " "
J. E. Wagner, " "
Lloyd Lindsay, " "

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Tobacco Men Organize.
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They Broke Camp.
Baltimore, April 27—The Fourth regiment, Maryland National Guard, has broken camp at Pamlico and returned to the army in this city. It is reported they have rebelled because of not having been assigned to active service by Gen. Wilmer. The Fifth being assigned to that honor.

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NOT ALLOW GUNS MOUNTED
Matanzas Fortifications Will Not Be Rebuilt.
PRESIDENT INSTRUCTS SAMPSON
Congress Will Sit During The War.
The Monitor Terror Captures Spanish Steamer Guido.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, April 28—Secretary of Navy Long states that he has no information of the bombardment of Matanzas. A member of the Naval Strategie board said he did not believe the town had been attacked but that if Sampson had fired it would be on outside forts so he could learn something of their armaments. It is rumored however that orders had been sent to Sampson to bombard the coast wherever batteries were being erected and to prevent any extended defense being made when the time came for the landing of the United States troops.

Army officials now say that there will not be any large force sent to Cuba until November, which will be after the rainy season is over. The conclusion reached is that the climate at this time of the year is too deadly.

PRESIDENT INSTRUCTS SAMPSON.
Washington, April 28—A full report of the bombardment of Matanzas has been received by the navy department. President McKinley has instructed Commander Sampson to prevent the establishments of fortifications.

WILL NOT BE REBUILT.
Key West, April 28—The Matanzas fortifications will not be rebuilt, nor will our ships allow any guns to be mounted there.

ANOTHER CAPTURE.
Key West, April 28—The Monitor Terror this morning captured the Spanish steamer Guido which was loaded with supplies for the Spanish army in Cuba. The Terror fired two solid shots at her and the Spaniard dove to.

Later—the Guido had her pilot house shot off and a member of the crew was wounded. The vessel was hit several times and put out her lights in endeavoring to escape.

WILL SIT DURING WAR.
Washington, April 28—The congress of the United States has decided to sit during the continuation of the war.

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NEGROES RECRUITING FAST.
They are Preparing for the Grim Realities of War.

Another meeting of colored citizens was held at the Odd Fellows hall last night, and amid growing enthusiasm and patriotic fervor, recruits were added to the two companies, making the strength of the Russell Light Infantry 94 men, and of Waywood's company 92 men.

The same sort of spirit seems to prevail among the colored people all over the State. The Adjutant General received a telegram last night stating that the company at Newbern now numbers eighty men.

Recent recruits added to the negro company at Charlotte bring that company up to the required strength, and it is now awaiting orders.

A company has been formed at Wilson, and companies have also been formed in about ten other places in the state.

In all likelihood such colored companies as volunteer will be brigaded with similar companies from Virginia. —News and Observer.

Hon. Sol C. Weill Very Ill.
Hon. Sol C. Weill, of New York, is reported by a telegram to Mr. Fishplate, of this city, to be very sick, and the worst is feared. Mr. Weill has many friends throughout North Carolina who will hope that he may recover. He formerly resided in Wilmington and in 1892 was a Cleveland elector in his district.

THE MARKETS.
Closing Quotations by Private Wire to W. A. Porterfield & Co.

W. A. Porterfield & Co., commission brokers, furnish us with the following closing quotations of the New York Stock exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade:

The following are the closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:

NEW YORK, April 28, 1898.

American tobacco	101 1/2
Ach., Top. & Santa Fe	24
B. and O.	15 1/2
C. and O.	17 1/2
Chic., Bur. and Quincy	91
Chic. Gas	90
Del., Lac. and Western	104 1/2
Delaware and Hudson	104 1/2
Am. spirits	111
Dist'r and cattle feed	111
Eric.	31
General Electric	31
Jersey Central	91 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	46 1/2
Lake Shore	93
Manhattan Elevated	25 1/2
Missouri and Pacific	116 1/2
Northwestern	61
Northern Pacific Pr.	29
National Lead	108 1/2
New York Central	151
Pacific Mail	84 1/2
Reading	7 1/2
Rock Island	24 1/2
Southern Railway	86 1/2
Southern Railway Pr.	118 1/2
St. Paul	19 1/2
Sugar Trust	19 1/2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	85 1/2
Texas Pacific	85 1/2
U. S. Leather Preferred	85 1/2
Western Union Tel.	112
Wabash Preferred	112

The following are the closing quotations of the Chicago Board of Trade:

CHICAGO, April 28, 1898.

Wheat, July	95 1/2
" May	122 1/2
" Sept.	82 1/2
Corn, Dec	34
" Apr.	35 1/2
" Sept.	35 1/2
" Oct.	34
" May	34 1/2
" July	34
Oats, Sept.	23 1/2
" Apr.	29 1/2
" May	29 1/2
" July	29 1/2
Pork, Dec	112
" Apr.	112
" May	112
" July	113 1/2
Lard, Dec	57
" Apr.	55 1/2
" May	57
" July	56 1/2
Ribs, Dec	54 1/2
" Apr.	54 1/2
" May	54 1/2
" July	54 1/2
Cotton, Sept.	626 1/2
" Dec.	626 1/2
" Feb.	@
" March	@
" April	@
" May	611 1/2
" June	617 1/2
" July	623 1/2
" August	626 1/2
" Oct.	627 1/2
" Nov.	629 1/2
" Jan.	634 1/2
Spot cotton	6 5/16

Pute, 92 @ ; Calls, 98 1/2 ; Curb

PORTUGAL ALLY OF SPAIN
Her Answer to McKinley's Note Seems to Indicate It.
UNITED STATES WARNS HAYTI
Sixty New Torpedo Boats Built for Brazil Purchased by the United States Government.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

London, April 28—A special from Lisbon received here today declares that President McKinley has sent a note to Portugal threatening to look upon her as an ally of Spain if she does not dismiss the Spanish fleet from the Cape de Verde Islands.

Portugal has replied by only forbidding the transmission of news between warships. This announcement has caused a sensation here and is regarded as indicating that Portugal is an ally of Spain.

MORE TORPEDO BOATS.
Vienna, April 28—The United States has purchased sixty torpedo boats which were built for Brazil. Thirty of them have shipped.

INFORMATION SHUT OFF.
London, April 28—An official Gazette announces this morning that the Portuguese government has stopped all telegraphic information concerning the movement of warships.

HAYTI WARNED.
Port-au-Prince, April 28—An attack by Spain is feared and the United States has warned Hayti against giving shelter to Spanish ships.

SEIZED EMPTY BOAT.
London, April 28—Advices received from Manila state that the American bark Saranac was seized after she had unloaded her cargo.

THE SPANISH SQUADRON.
St. Vincent, April 28—The Spanish squadron is still here.

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS.
London, April 28—According to a special dispatch from Cadiz, the new torpedo boat destroyer Destructor, accompanied by three torpedo boats sailed yesterday for Tarifa and Ceuta, probably to attempt to capture American yachts in the Mediterranean.

NOTES FROM HIGH POINT.
The Local News from Our Neighbor Briefly Told.

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