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## THE AMERICAN LOSSES.

The Rough Riders Fought Against Great Odds.

### TEN KILLED AND FORTY HURT.

A List of the Killed and List of Wounded Officers. The Spaniards Occupied a Strong Position, But Were Driven From It. They Retired to Santiago. Blanco Reports a Great Victory. Says The Americans Are Fleeing, Spaniards Pursuing and Capturing Clothing and Ammunition.

By Telegraph to THE FREE PRESS. Plaza de Feste, June 25.—Later reports indicate the action yesterday was much graver than thought from first information.

The Rough Riders undoubtedly fought against great odds—in the position they were at, and not as to numbers.

The official list of the injured is withheld by the medical department. Col. Wood's first report was ten killed and forty wounded.

#### LATEST LIST OF KILLED.

Capt. Capron, Hamilton Fish, privates Tillman, Daugherty, Crews, Culver, Ewing, Dawson, Hoffner, of the Rough Riders.

Corporal Wheeler, privates Kolb, York, Dickson, Lennark, Durlin, and Capt. Luma, of Cuban army, members of the first cavalry.

It is generally accepted that the advance on Santiago will be a succession of bushwhacking.

#### LATER—3:15.

By Telegraph to THE FREE PRESS. Washington, June 25.—The first dispatch from Gen. Shafter concerning the engagement between the Spanish and American forces reached the war department at noon today.

The report is as follows: "Baguiri—Further news from Gen. Wheeler places the American loss Friday morning at ten killed. The wounded are Maj. Brodie, Capt. McClintock, of the first volunteer cavalry; Maj. Bell, Capt. Knox, and Lieut. Bryan, of the first cavalry—Capt. Knox seriously."

Capt. Wainwright, formerly reported wounded, is uninjured. The names of others killed and wounded are unknown.

The Spaniards occupied a strong entrenched position on a high hill. The firing lasted an hour. The enemy was driven from his position, which is now occupied by the Americans—about a mile and a half from Sevilla. The enemy retired towards Santiago.

#### BLANCO REPORTS A VICTORY.

Says the Americans Were Repulsed, Spaniards Pursuing, and Taking Possession of Clothing and Ammunition.

By Cable to THE FREE PRESS. Madrid, June 25.—Official report from Blanco says in the American attack yesterday the enemy was repulsed, Spanish pursuing, taking possession of ammunition and clothing. Spaniards lost three killed, three wounded.

He also reported that the Americans bombarded Cazilda.

Attempt to Poison the Czar and Czarina.

By Cable to THE FREE PRESS. London, June 25.—A dispatch from Vienna reports the arrest of Count and Countess Zuanoff, charged with attempt to poison the czar and czarina.

A British Battleship Goes to Portugal.

By Cable to THE FREE PRESS. London, June 25.—The British battleship illustrious sailed for Lisbon to protect British interests there in view of possible developments.

What He Died Of: "What's that book you're reading, papa?" "The Last Days of Pompeii," my pet. "What did he die of, papa?" "An eruption, dear."—London Tit-Bits.

#### HAWAII TO AID UNCLE SAM.

Has Called Out Her National Guard To Assist Us When Called On. Probably Done to Influence Congress to Adopt Annexation Resolution.

By Telegraph to THE FREE PRESS. San Francisco, June 25.—Advices were received today from Honolulu saying that orders have been issued to members of the Hawaiian national guard to report immediately to their commanding officers equipped for duty.

It is the intention of the ministry to be in readiness to aid the United States, whether Hawaii is annexed or not. The people are hopeful of an early annexation.

#### THE CHARLESTON DELAYED.

Had to Dismantle the Fortifications at Gauban. Nearly to Manila Now.

By Telegraph to THE FREE PRESS. Washington, June 25.—It is now known that secret instructions were given the Charleston, on its departure from San Francisco with four troop ships to reinforce Dewey, to stop at the island of Gauban, in the Ladrones, and dismantle the fortifications there for the benefit of the Monterey, so that it might coal, etc., on its arrival.

These instructions caused the delay in reaching Manila, but the navy department is confident the Charleston and the troop ships are very near there now.

#### ANXIETY AT MADRID.

Though Troubles Are Not Anticipated Among the People. Patriotic Feeling, But Lean Toward a Negotiation For Peace.

By Cable to THE FREE PRESS. London, June 25.—All dispatches from Madrid reflect great anxiety, caused by Cervera's dispatch and the alarming political situation.

Troubles are not anticipated among the population. Patriotic feelings predominate, though strong toward a negotiation for peace.

#### SPAIN USES BRASS CARTRIDGES.

A Thing Forbidden in Civilized Warfare. This Explains the Horrible Mutilation of Bodies.

By Telegraph to THE FREE PRESS. Washington, June 25.—Advices received from Camp McCalla state in the captured ammunition used by Spaniards were found large quantities of pure brass cartridges.

The use of brass cartridges is forbidden in civilized warfare, and explains the horrible mutilation of bodies found dead.

#### TO REINFORCE SHAFER.

Arrangements Being Pushed to Land Men at Porto Rico.

By Telegraph to THE FREE PRESS. Washington, June 25.—Gen. Miles and Secretary Alger are in conference and have decided that Gen. Shafter be reinforced with 15,000 men.

Gen. Miles is pushing arrangements to land men at Porto Rico as soon as possible.

#### EXPRESS HELD UP.

Two Men Held Up the Burlington Express Last Night. The Engineer Killed.

By Telegraph to THE FREE PRESS. White Hall, Ill., June 25.—The north-bound Burlington express was held up at 10:45 last night by two men. Engineer Fred Dempsey was killed.

#### The Harvard Sails This Afternoon.

By Telegraph to THE FREE PRESS. Newport News, June 25.—The 9th Massachusetts and 34th Michigan regiments arrived this morning, embarking on board the Harvard which sails this evening at five o'clock.

Volunteer Signal Corps to Receive Equipments and Instructions.

By Telegraph to THE FREE PRESS. Brooklyn, June 25.—United States volunteers for the signal corps left this morning for Washington, there to receive equipments and instructions.

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## ASSAULT ON SANTIAGO

Probably Begun This Morning At Daybreak.

### TO FORCE HARBOR ENTRANCE.

Gen. Miles Believes a Final Concerted Assault on Santiago Was Made This Morning. Secretary Long Receives a Cable From Sampson Announcing a Proposed Bombardment, and An Intention To Force An Entrance to the Harbor Of Santiago. Quick Work Expected. Reports That Spanish Soldiers at Santiago Openly Clamor for a Surrender of The City.

By Telegraph to THE FREE PRESS.

Washington, June 25.—Gen. Miles believes that a final concerted assault on Santiago began this morning and will continue until the surrender of the city.

Secretary Long received a cable from Sampson announcing a proposed bombardment at daybreak this morning, to continue until the harbor batteries are silenced, when he would force an entrance to the harbor. Both expect quick, decisive work.

#### At Santiago's Gates Tomorrow.

By Cable to THE FREE PRESS. Port Antonio, June 25.—Latest army estimate that our troops will storm the outside entrenchments and be at the gates of Santiago Sunday.

The Cubans will be given the post of honor if capable of holding it. A junction has been formed between Gens. Garcia and Castillo.

A great need of horses is reported.

#### SPANISH TROOPS DISHEARTENED

And Openly Clamor for the Surrender of Santiago. They Say the Present War Is Murder.

By Cable to THE FREE PRESS. Kingston, June 25.—In correspondence received from Fernando Miller, second in command of the Spanish forces at Santiago; he says that food, powder and ammunition are scarce; the insurgents have cut off every source of supplies; the troops are disheartened and openly clamor for surrender, expressing the opinion that the present war is murder. He says that Spain should never have entered into the conflict. "We are already defeated. From the first the campaign could only result in sacrifice of blood, treasure and credit."

#### TENNESSEE SHARPSHOOTERS

Carried All Before Them in the Sham Battle at Chokamauga This Morning.

By Telegraph to THE FREE PRESS. Chattanooga, Tenn., June 25.—The sham battle opened this morning at six o'clock.

A fierce assault was made on the second column by the first, commanded by Col. Bills, of Nebraska.

The fighting was fierce and the attacking party was about to be repulsed when the third Tennessee regiment of sharpshooters whirled into the thickest of the fight and carried all before them. The opposing force retired under a galling fire.

Confirmation That the Cadiz Fleet Is Safe.

By Cable to THE FREE PRESS. London, June 25.—A dispatch from Algiers confirms reports that the Cadiz fleet has passed the island of Patenaria, in the Mediterranean, going east.

Linares Admits His Retreat From Jiragua.

By Cable to THE FREE PRESS. Madrid, June 25.—A dispatch from Gen. Linares admits the retreat of the Spanish to the defenses of Santiago.

#### Peyrat Throws Up His Job.

By Cable to THE FREE PRESS. Paris, June 25.—M. Peyrat has abandoned the task of forming a French cabinet.

#### NEWBERN NEWS ITEMS.

A Correction. Came Near Being a Serious Accident. Fire Does \$500 Damage. Surgeon of the First Regiment to Open a Recruiting Office for Naval Reserves.

C. Whit Gaskins, Manager Newbern Department. NEWBERN, N. C., June 25, 1898.

The schooner James H. Hargraves, Capt. Kennely, arrived yesterday from Baltimore.

In the testimony of Mr. Daniel Roberts, in the refrigerator car robbery, in regard to the quantity of meat, published in THE FREE PRESS yesterday, it should have been 24,000 pounds, instead of 2,400 pounds.

Dr. Paul C. Hutton, surgeon of the first regiment, passed through last night enroute to Morehead City in search of recruits for the regiment. He will return next week and open a recruiting office in the Naval Reserve armory. Boys, now is your chance.

This morning between 3 and 4 o'clock the fire alarm sounded from box 55. The fire was located in the house at No. 17 Bern street, occupied by Cota Boyd. The fire was first discovered in the parlor, and on the arrival of the fire department the whole interior was ablaze, quickly reaching the outside. The damage to the building is estimated at \$500. The fire department responded to the alarm with quick dispatch, and is to be highly complimented on their effective work.

What came near being a fatal accident happened yesterday evening at the A. & N. C. passenger depot. A colored girl was crossing the track at the gate of the depot, at the same time an engine was backing in the yard, and ringing the bell, but the girl did not seem to notice the backing engine, and was in the middle of the track and within two feet of the tender, when the switchman pulled her from the back of the tender and the gate post. Persons crossing railroad tracks, and especially around a depot, should be careful and cautious. It is a wonder that there are not more accidents than do occur on account of people using such little caution.

#### SPAIN'S CASE HOPELESS.

What the London Times Has to Say on the Subject.

With the disappearance of all the hopes founded upon the Spanish fleet, the sympathizers with Spain recognize that her case is hopeless. In the continental press vague aspirations for European intervention now find vent, and the Americans are warned that with their long seaboard in two oceans they could not afford to disregard the wishes of a combination of two or three powers. They will not distress themselves much about these warnings until the combination assumes some more tangible form than there is any prospect of at present. Peace is at the disposal of Spain whenever she seeks it frankly and sincerely, but it is quite out of the question to define an honorable peace as one restoring the status quo ante-bellum. If the Spanish people do not understand that much they must have been wonderfully deceived as to the course of events. They have made their fight as well as their previous neglect and unpreparedness would permit, and their game is clearly lost. It is now in their power to make a peace just as honorable as they can conclude after carrying on a hopeless war for a few months, more or less. Cuba is lost to them in any event, and all that remains to ask themselves is whether they will add to that loss other and perfectly gratuitous disasters. Spain can no doubt compel the United States to pay rather dearly for their victory, but that is a poor consolation for incurring losses relatively far more serious, and for imperiling her very existence as a European power. Her more sympathetic friends at this crisis are not the truest, and perhaps not the most disinterested, of her advisers.

## NOT TO STORM HAVANA

Plan Has Been Suggested That the Spanish Citadel

### BE TAKEN BY PEACEFUL SEIGE.

Troops Are to Surround the City, Cover Every Point of Approach, Then Sit Down and Wait. The Storming of Havana Would be Too Bloody. It Will Take 75,000 Men to Conduct the Siege.

By Telegraph to THE FREE PRESS.

Washington, June 25.—An official says the probable plan of attack on Havana will be to have troops surround the city, take possession of tablelands in order to cover every point of approach, and conduct a peaceful siege.

This would do away with the large fatalities which would follow the immediate attempt to storm the Spanish citadel. It would also place the troops in a healthful region.

Not less than 75,000 men would be needed if this plan should be adopted.

#### Vicksburg Brings in a Prize.

By Cable to THE FREE PRESS.

Key West, June 25.—The cruiser Vicksburg arrived with the steamer Amapola, of Honduras, as a prize.

#### COTTON MARKET.

Reported by W. A. Potterfield & Co., Raleigh, N. C.

By Telegraph to THE FREE PRESS.

Raleigh, N. C., June 25.—Fine growing weather in the south, which keeps market weak with little doing.

June opened 6.11 and closed 6.18. July opened at 6.15 and closed 6.19. August opened at 6.16 and closed 6.21.

#### A Place of Euphony.

Pittsburg Chronicle. A traveler meeting a settler near a house in the backwoods, the following colloquy occurred:

"Whose house?"  
"Nogga."  
"What's it built of?"  
"Logs."  
"Any neighbors?"  
"Frogs."  
"What's the soil?"  
"Bogs."  
"The climate?"  
"Fogs."  
"What do you eat?"  
"Hogs."  
"How do you catch them?"  
"Dogs."

Horrible: "Think of those poor fellows who will have to fight under the blazing hot Cuban sun!" "Yes; but think of those who will have to fight under some famous man's son!"—Philadelphia North American.

#### Rubber Stamps, Seals, Etc.

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