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## SIGSBEE REMEMBERS

### Captures the Spanish Troop Ship Alfonso Thirteenth.

## SANTIAGO BATTLE.

### No Full Account Yet of What Was Done There.

## BOMBARDMENT RENEWED.

### Fight Between the Texas and Spanish Cruiser, The Usual Result. Plan to Attack Havana From the Clouds. Troops May Lie to the South.

### Sigsbee Feels Better.

Special to Journal.

Washington, June 1. Captain Sigsbee captured the Spanish troop ship Alfonso XIII off Cape May for the eastern end of the island of Cuba.

The news was brought to Key West by a vessel from Commodore Watson's fleet which is blockading Havana.

The Alfonso XIII was the Windward Passage when Captain Sigsbee with the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul bore down upon the Spanish vessel. Thirteen shots were fired into the troop ship before she surrendered. This vessel was the one which had been the war was sought for by the American fleet, but carried to Santiago and handed to the troops and munitions. Returning to Spain again, the Alfonso XIII recovered and was the hero of the hour for having the Alfonso XIII.

### Another Success.

The report comes from London that an engagement occurred between the American battleship Texas and the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes. It was reported that the Texas sank the Spanish vessel.

### Sighting.

There is confirmation of the fight between the Texas and the Reina Mercedes. The Texas suffered greatly in the engagement and the Spanish loss heavy, but it is reported that the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul and the battleship Iowa were damaged by the shells from the Spanish battleship.

Commodore Schley's full report appeared if Santiago whether the morning and the renewal of the bombardment is probable.

Captain Sampson's flagship the cruiser New York passed Fort Royal, Jamaica headed northward in the track of the New York. The course would carry the New York to Santiago. The report of the fleet was reported in the neighborhood.

### Blanco's Orders.

Captain General Blanco announced that he would allow American newspapers correspondents who are captured hereafter.

### Troops Moving.

Sixteen trains loaded with troops from Chickamauga are passing through Atlanta, bound South for Tampa.

Foreign observers, representatives of their governments are leaving Washington for the front which is an indication of an immediate movement on Cuba.

General Shafter's troops will occupy five days in reaching Santiago de Cuba and that period will be fraught with considerable anxiety to the government authorities and the morale of the army has been urged to keep every nerve at straining point to prevent the exit of the Spanish men of war.

The next move is expected to be an invasion of Porto Rico consisting of a squadron under Admiral Sampson. This will also be done promptly. Chief Engineer Meade of the United States Navy is found guilty by court-martial and sentenced to three years imprisonment for service.

### Dynamite Bombardment.

New York, May 31. It is proposed to attack Havana not only from the sea and land, but also from the sky.

William A. Eddy, of camera kites fame, has a plan to drop dynamite on the Cuban capital from the clouds. Mr. Eddy, who lives in Bayonne, N. J., said yesterday that he had provided Lieutenant Wise, of the Ninth United States Infantry, with an outfit of his patent kites, with camera attachments, which are to be taken to Cuba with the army of invasion and thrown over Havana for the purpose of getting bird's-eye views of the fortifications, both on the sea and on the land side, where dynamite work has recently been done in the way of strengthening the old works and throwing up new batteries.

If this plan proves feasible, of which Mr. Eddy entertains little doubt, he expects that dynamite will be made of a new device by which large masses of dynamite may be carried up by a series of kites, and then by means of a simple releasing apparatus, caused to fall within the enemy's lines. A series of kites for this purpose has been designed, the main kite being twenty feet wide, with a carrying capacity of seventy pounds of dynamite, sufficient, if dropped at the proper moment, to demolish the most powerful battery.

If the preliminary tests with the camera prove successful Mr. Eddy expects to be invited to accompany the army to Cuba and superintend the aerial bombardment of Havana.

### Reed Yields.

Washington, June 1.—The proposition to annex Hawaii has been practically eliminated from the war revenue bill, and will be pressed as a separate measure in both branches of Congress. Early action is expected in the House.

### ON THE DIAMOND.

Results of the National League Baseball Games Played Yesterday.

Special to Journal.

New York, June 2. New York 2, Cincinnati 0.

Boston, June 2. Cleveland 6, Boston 1.

Philadelphia, June 2. Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 2.

Brooklyn, June 2. Brooklyn 5, Chicago 6.

Baltimore, June 2. Baltimore 11, St. Louis 3.

Washington, June 2. Washington 13, Louisville 4.

Where They Play To-day.

Chicago at Brooklyn.

Cincinnati at New York.

Cleveland at Boston.

Louisville at Washington.

St. Louis at Baltimore.

Pittsburg at Philadelphia.

### How the Clubs Stand.

	W.	L.	P. Ct.
Cincinnati	27	9	75.0
Cleveland	25	13	65.0
Boston	24	14	63.2
Baltimore	19	13	59.4
New York	21	15	58.3
Pittsburg	19	19	50.0
Chicago	18	19	48.6
Philadelphia	16	17	48.5
Brooklyn	14	20	41.1
Washington	12	24	33.3
Louisville	12	27	30.6
St. Louis	10	28	27.8

### Stubborn Russell.

His Course Likely to Discredit North Carolina.

Fruit Outlook. Prof. Moses to Succeed Prof. Howell. Army Post. Butler's Duplicité. Republicans Not to Support Populist Congressmen.

Journal, Raleigh, N. C., June 2.

In spite of the prediction that it would have no fruit this year, it is now seen that the peach crop will be a fine one. Shipments are being made from Southern Pines to Philadelphia.

It seems that unless Governor Russell concedes to the instructions of the war department, and recruits the 24 companies, now mustered in to 100 men that North Carolina will not be represented in the second call for volunteers. Secretary Alger says that the department cannot change the established rule to suit one Governor. As stated already Governor Russell wants the privilege of appointing a lot more officers, and of course cannot do this, unless new companies are formed.

It is probable that Prof. E. P. Moses will be elected to succeed Superintendent Logan Howell to take charge of the City Public Schools. Professor Moses was here several years ago and was succeeded by Prof. Howell.

Col. J. S. Cunningham president of the N. C. State Fair, with the Secretary Mr. John Nichols, are both very much encouraged with the outlook for the fair. The date has been fixed for October 21-29. The good crop prospect makes it very sure for a big fair.

The board of trustees of the A. and M. College met yesterday and transacted routine business only. In July the board will meet and elect a director of the experiment station.

The board of directors of the Agricultural Department will meet the last of June, and it will have important matters to consider. Commissioner of Agriculture, John R. Smith, will be retained but John Graham of Edgecumbe will not be forgotten by his Government. The office of Commissioner of Immigration will be created for his benefit.

Chairman Barber of the citizens committee to secure the Army Post for Raleigh says that the Post will certainly come here.

It seems that Senator Butler's plan was to make a deal with Democrats for Congressmen and with the Republicans for county officers. It is said Butler's strength is some 21,000 while there are fully 5,000 anti Butlerites. But though again others say Butler can scarcely count 15,000.

It is not believed the Republicans will support the Populist congressman Stroud, Shuford and Fowler. The Republicans say the Populists will have to name more popular candidates if they want their support in the 3rd, 4th and 7th districts. If this is not done they will put up their own men. Oliver J. Dockery has been put up by the Republicans in the 6th district. Senator Pritchard has declared Shuford should never again have Republican support.

If the Republicans put up a candidate for congressman for the 8th district there are three names ready to be voted on for the nomination. A. H. Slocumb, Oscar J. Spear, and S. H. Buchanan.

### Bucolon's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE IN THE WORLD for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. B. Duffy.

### THE TIDE OF WAR.

Rising But With No Important Results Yesterday.

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THE MARKETS.

Yesterday's market quotations furnished by W. A. Porterfield & Co. Commission Brokers.

New York, June 2.

STOCKS.

Open High Low Close

Sugar..... 124 145 139 142

Peoples Gas... 104 101 102 102

C. R. & Q..... 104 106 104 105

COTTON.

Open High Low Close

August..... 6.15 6.15 6.13 6.14

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT— Open High Low Close

July..... 89 90 89 91 89

CORN—

July..... 32 32 32 32 32

Cotton Sales 61,500 bales.

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### At Duffy's Store.

May of '98 has passed and gone, leaving this store with another busy month to its record. Busy and why? The natural result of effort, hard and persistent work, work to keep the store's general lines of merchandise in motion. Generous quantities of stuff daily passing out, then something as good and often of better value coming in to take its place. Securing various items at prices less than value and turning them to our trade in like manner, has aided in making business.

### Children's Low Shoes.

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Corsets.

Children's Hosiery.

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Ladies Neckwear.

Umbrellas.

Fans.

Empire-Jap. full assortment, 5c. 7c. 10c. 15c. 20c. 25c. 30c. and 40c.

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