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## BOMBARDMENT OF SANTIAGO FORTIFICATIONS IN PROGRESS

### SANTIAGO IS WELL DEFENDED

#### American Fleet Began the Attack at Nine this Morning —President Anxiously Awaits the Report.

FROM CAPE HAYTIEU.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor.  
Cape Haytien, Hayti, June 3.—No news has been received to noon from Santiago. The flagship Brooklyn is off Santiago. The first attack was for the purpose of locating the batteries. The fleet is seven thousand yards from the shore while moving to the entrance of the harbor fired on Cristobal Colon, hitting twice it is believed, and the entire force opened fire ineffectively. Some modern guns were aimed well. Schley occupied a position near the forward turret of the Massachusetts. The Americans fired four rounds from heavy guns. It is evident that Santiago is well fortified. A number of modern smokeless guns were used. It will require a heavy bombardment to dislodge the Spanish fleet.

ANOTHER BOMBARDMENT.

Reports State That Our Fleet has Again Attacked Santiago.  
Port Au Prince, June 3.—(World Special)—Reports reach here that the bombardment of Santiago has been resumed. No particulars can be secured. Cable communication to the island is uninterrupted. The fact that no response is received to cablegram inquiries leads to the belief that the reports are true. The people are either too excited or are not allowed to respond which prevents news from reaching the United States.

SHIPS SENT TO SANTIAGO.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor.  
Kingston, June 3.—Advises from port Antonio state that Commodore Schley has been notified by the navy department that the Oregon, New York and two colliers have been sent to Santiago.

CLEAR THE WAY.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.  
(Journal) Washington, June 3.—The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius will destroy the mines at Santiago clearing a way for the fleet. The cruiser Cincinnati is on the same mysterious mission north.

SANTIAGO BESEIGED.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.  
(World) San Domingo, June 3.—The city of Santiago is besieged by insurgents under Garcia.

FIGHTING AT SANTIAGO.

Tribune Special, Port Au Prince, June 3.—News reaches here that a battle began off Santiago before nine today.

NOT CONFIRMED YET.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.  
Washington, June 3.—No news is received of fighting being renewed at Santiago. The reported attack of insurgents from land is unconfirmed.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Raleigh Should by All Means Have a Big Celebration.  
All over America in every city of any consequence national spirit is to show itself on the fourth of July and the nation's birthday at no time in the history of this country has been more universally glorified.

Raleigh should by all means have a big celebration and some one should take the matter in hand at once and the night of the Fourth of July should see ten thousand people in Pullen's Park or some other suitable public grounds witnessing the grandest pyrotechnic display ever made here.

The city should give liberally to the movement and with special rates on all railroads Raleigh would welcome thousands of visitors.

Let the movement be taken up and successfully carried out.

### THE REPORTORIAL FLEET,

RARE, RADIANT, REFLECTIONS—  
RALEIGH HUMORS, REGULARLY RECEIVED AND REPORTED.

Miss Mamie Norris is well again.  
Mr. Alf. Burckley, of the University, is here today.  
Mr. Albert Root, of the University, is home to spend the holidays.  
Mrs. R. E. Stith left this morning to visit her daughter in Louisiana.  
Dr. Eugene Denson returned home today from Cameron.  
Miss Mary Bridges, of Tarboro, is visiting friends in Raleigh.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams returned this morning from Chapel Hill.

The meeting of the Board of Aldermen tonight is called for 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Fred Woodard, of Wilson, will leave Raleigh for her home tomorrow.  
Miss Cozle Dunn, of Wake Forest, is visiting her aunt Mrs. John E. Day.

Miss Miriam Stamp is visiting her college mate Miss Bezie Shaw in Henderson.

The Electric cars are now giving an excellent service with the fifteen minute schedule.  
Mr. Burke Bridges has returned from Oxford where he attended Horner's School during the past year.

Messrs. Ed. Land, S. Stuart Carr and Marsden Bellamy, of the University were here today.

Dr. Philip Grausman left this morning for Charleston, S. C. to visit his sister.

Miss Stevenson, of Newbern, is a guest of Mrs. Louis Mahler, on Fayetteville street.  
Miss Fair Paine, who is pleasantly remembered as a former student at St. Mary's is visiting friends in Raleigh.

With the closing exercises at the Raleigh Male Academy this morning the last boy students in Raleigh were given vacation.

Mr. Gerald Kendrick, who has been attending an Electrical College in Washington, D. C., has returned home to spend the holidays.

Misses Annie Rogers, Theodore Colmes, Hal Morson, Mattie Pace and Mary Seaton Hay, returned today from Chapel Hill.

Messrs. Kemp Lewis and Will Battle, of the Sophomore Class at the University are here to spend their vacation at home.

Miss Mary Armistead Jones returned to Raleigh today after attending the commencement exercises at the University.

Mr. Cameron MacRae returned today from Missouri, where he acted as best man at the marriage of his brother, Dr. John MacRae.

Miss Fannie Landis, of Oxford, after commencement at the University, is here visiting Miss Ethel and Mamie Norris on North Blount street.

Mrs. M. T. Norris and daughter, Miss Ethel, returned today from Chapel Hill, where they attended University commencement.

Misses Lymnum, Della Weller and Eliza Hodges, of St. Mary's, returned to school today after attending University commencement.

Mrs. James E. Shepherd left this morning for Goldsboro. She was suddenly called to the bedside of her father who is reported quite ill.

Misses Eleanor Vass and Mary Johnson returned home today from Chapel Hill, where they attended University of North Carolina commencement.

Mrs. Donald MacRae, of Wilmington, who has been visiting in Raleigh, chaperoned a party of young women at the University last night and returned here today.

A private letter from Captain Crawford, Co. K, First Regiment, N. C. Volunteers, states that the Raleigh boys doing well and standing in favor with Colonel Armfield.

The meeting at Pilot Mills still goes on with unabating interest. There have been eight professions in the last two services, and the altar is filled with anxious petitioners every night. All who are interested are invited to come and help.

Mr. Melvin Andrews is back from the Portsmouth Navy yard, where he went intending to go into the service of the United States Navy. He had an opportunity to serve on the torpedo boat which was written "Remember the Maine" and on the other "My address—John B. McNellis, Company M, Second Regiment N. J., N. G. Volunteers, Jacksonville, Florida.

Dr. Lewis J. Battle, of formerly of this city, has recently been elected, by the Commission of the District of Columbia, one of the city physicians of Washington, D. C. Dr. Battle has recently received another honor by his election as president of the Unity Club, the oldest literary club in the city of Washington. He is one of the Raleigh boys who have achieved distinction in other cities.

AN IMPORTANT SESSION.

Next Meeting of Railroad Commission to be Held June 8th.  
The next session of the Railroad Commission will be held on Wednesday next, the 8th of June and Commissioners Caldwell and Pearson have already written that they will be here at the 7th.

This meeting of the Commission will be equally as interesting as previous sessions of the Commission as the same prominent railway men will be here as witnesses and the abolition of the railroads will be discussed.

The passenger rate question is to be again considered.  
The pass question will be brought up for action.  
The ten thousand mile ticket proposition is to receive the attention of the commissioners and other matters of importance are to be heard. These are all on the docket as unfinished business.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

Last evening a reception was given at the residence of Mrs. L. A. Knott, No. 122 South Harrington street, in honor of Misses Cleopatra and Nova Barnes, of Clayton, N. C., and Misses Hattie and Louise Farmer, of this city.

Miss Cleopatra Barnes received with queenly grace, assisted by Miss Louise Farmer. The guests were ushered into the brilliantly illuminated parlor, which was decorated with choice cut flowers and the National colors, where the programme of the evening was rendered in the following order:

Short selections on the piano, by Miss Cleopatra Barnes, whose English and efficiency was the general comment of the evening.  
Eight choice selections, composed chiefly of popular airs, by the Guitar and Mandolin Club.

The next in order was the graphophone, after which the guests were conducted to the spacious dining-room, where most of the delicacies of the season were served.

The present Circle Club were called upon to assemble in the parlor, and solos and duets were rendered by different members of the club, including up with "Home Sweet Home" by the Guitar and Mandolin Club, the chorus being joined in by the entire assemblage.

All present expressed themselves as having enjoyed a most delightful evening, and congratulate the kind host and hostess and the accomplished young ladies on the unprecedented success of the evening.

TAX LIST TAKERS.

The following is the official report of names of tax list-takers for Wake County, Township, List-taker, Post-office.  
Carter's Creek, W. A. Pugh, Rogers Station.  
Buck Horn, W. C. Bright, New Hill.  
Cedar Fork, Wm. Arnold, Morrisville.  
Holly Springs, C. H. Collins, Holly Springs.  
Honey Creek, D. H. House, Raleigh.  
Little River, J. T. Hayward, Raleigh.

Marble Creek, A. B. Marshall, Marble Creek.  
Middle Creek, E. T. Banks, Raleigh.  
Neuse River, Wm. R. H. Neuse, Neuse.  
Oak Grove, J. R. Ray, Rogers Station.  
Panther Branch, D. D. Banks, Banks.  
St. Mary's, J. P. Goodwin, Garner.  
St. Matthew's, R. J. Buffalo, Raleigh.  
Swift Creek, E. J. Goodwin, Raleigh.  
Wake Forest, J. A. Wiggins, Rolesville.

White Oak, S. S. Rogers, Apex.  
Raleigh, A. C. Lehman, A. L. Moore, Raleigh.

VISIT TO THE SOLDIERS.

(Herald's Gold Leaf.)  
While in Raleigh last Thursday accompanied by our young lawyer friend Mr. R. S. McCoin we visited Camp Dan Russ and spent a few hours with the soldier boys—the Second Regiment, Col. Burgwyn was busy getting his men "on a war footing" the organization being complete but arms and equipment still lacking. These he expected to receive this week and the Second will then be in looks what it is in fact, a splendid body of soldiers.

The Henderson boys, Wright, Wood, Jordan, Collins, Prince, Pirie, Stone, Harris, and others whose names we do not recall were in a fine spirits and enjoying good health. As heretofore stated they are in Capt. W. T. R. Bell's company from Rutherfordton, and express themselves as well pleased with their commander and other superior officers.

We took breakfast with them and enjoyed the meal in real soldier style. The camp was clean and well kept and the health of the men good, there being but few patients in the hospital and no case of serious sickness.

GLORIOUS MEETING.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Central Methodist church there will be a grand missionary rally and the programme arranged promises to interest those who attend. Good music and short talks will add to the afternoon's pleasure. It will be a glorious meeting and the public is not only invited but will be cordially welcomed.

\$5,000 FOR A. AND M. COLLEGE.

Col. Fred Olds in his newspaper correspondence says: The Agricultural Department, which can now use its funds without fear and trembling, will increase its appropriation to the agricultural and Mechanical College \$5,000, making it \$15,000 a year. It does this by paying the college to make the analysis of fertilizers. This is really done not at the college, but in the agricultural building; nor does it cost the \$10,000 heretofore allowed. It is merely a delicate way of aiding the college.

### PLANS OF THE ADMINISTRATION

#### Shafter and Lee Will Command Expeditions Against Santiago and Porto-Rico Respectively.

PRESIDENT'S PLANS.

Evening Journal, Washington, June 3.—President McKinley outlined to the cabinet today his plans as follows: Sufficient troops sent to capture Santiago, destruction of the Spanish fleet, and sea attack on the military government of Santiago and the capital of the Cuban government; bombardment and land attack on Porto Rico. With this it is believed the war will end.

INVASION BEGUN.

Washington, June 3.—Despite all denials of the highest authority the statement is made that troops to the number of thirty thousand are now en route to San Juan and Santiago. They embarked yesterday and may be halted at Key West. May have embarked from Tampa, Mobile or other east point. Though the despatches deny the sailing of troops the contrary information is obtained. It is known beyond dispute that the administration is expecting a battle within twenty-four hours. General Shafter will undoubtedly command the expedition at Santiago. Lee, the expedition at Porto Rico. Miles will lead the general army of invasion one hundred thousand strong.

TROOPS LEAVE FOR SANTIAGO.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.  
Washington, June 3.—It is learned today that four thousand troops, making the first division of the army for invasion of Santiago, are already en route. They embarked on six transports at Tampa and sailed under convoy of powerful warships. The second division is preparing to follow.

START FOR PHILIPPINES.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.  
San Francisco, June 3.—Orders were issued to Gen. Otis late last night to prepare the Colorado, and Pennsylvania troops to start for the Philippines Tuesday causing an early start of the troops today. It is expected that several other troops will accompany them.

CHINA WILL CONVOY THEM.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.  
Washington, June 3.—The Senate this afternoon passed a bill granting American registry to the Pacific mail steamship China for the purpose of conveying American troops to Manila.

CANNON-BROWN.

Miss Ella Brown and Mr. D. F. Cannon to Wed on the 9th.  
On Friday evening, June 3rd, at 8 o'clock, Mr. D. F. Cannon, of the Cannon Manufacturing Company, and a prominent business man of Concord, will wed Miss Ella W. Brown, the accomplished organist of the First Presbyterian church. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride here, assisted by Rev. W. C. Alexander, of Concord. The wedding will be a quiet, home affair, witnessed only by the relatives and a few friends of the couple. Miss Mamie Mock will be the maid of honor. There will be no other attendants. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Cannon will leave for Niagara Falls and North-east cities. They will be absent a month, and upon their return will make their home in Concord. Mr. Cannon is a retired member of the firm of Cannon & Fetzer, is president of the Concord Savings Bank, and one of the firm of the Cannon Manufacturing Company. The bride is one of Salisbury's most popular young women.—Salisbury Sun.

Misses Eliza Busbee, Lulu Hawkins, of Ridge-way, Nante Clark, of Tarboro, and their chaperonne, Mrs. E. H. Busbee returned from the University this morning. Miss Hawkins and Miss Clark will be visitors in Raleigh for several days.

Mr. Edwin G. Nichols, of this city is being used for appointment as Adjutant of one of the new battalions. He has experience in the North Carolina guard and in the guard of the District of Columbia, and his friends are pressing his claims. A delegation waited on Governor Russell in his behalf this morning.

The list takers for Raleigh township are now engaged in listing taxes for 1898.

ALL DISABILITIES REMOVED.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.  
Washington, June 3.—Senate captured today in the house amendment to the bill removing the disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the constitution.

COST \$700,000,000 A YEAR.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.  
Washington, June 3.—During the consideration of the war revenue bill Senator Jones said that he thought the revenue features of the bill should be passed before the bond provision was considered. He predicted that the war will cost seven hundred millions a year.

Senator Teller opposes haste on the war revenue bill. He says the treasury has ample funds at present and there can be no embarrassment by July first. The signing of the seigniorage was considered. Senator Wolcott offered an amendment compelling the outlay of not less than four million dollars monthly.

SENATOR BUTLER SPOKE.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.  
Washington, June 3.—Senator Butler of North Carolina addressed the Senate today on the war revenue bill. He said that the Republicans were unduly influenced to support the bond proposition which evoked a lengthy discussion on the foundation of this assertion, but the debate was without important results.

SPANISH PRISONERS RELEASED.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.  
New York, June 3.—Thirty nine Spanish prisoners, captured on the Spanish steamship Rita off Porto Rico, arrived this morning. The prisoners were released and turned over to the Austrian Consul for shipment to Spain.

POPE FOR PEACE.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor.  
London, June 3.—The Pope again urges to Queen to yield and end the war. It is not considered that his request will have the effect desired until another decisive battle is fought.

SIGSBEE LEAVES.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.  
New York, June 3.—Sigsbee started for Washington today.

ENTERTAINED EUCHE CLUB.  
The Euchre Club was entertained last evening by Miss Florie Jones, at the residence of her father, Mr. Garland Jones on Hillsboro street.

Euchre was the evening's game and the prizes were won by Miss Kate Johnson and Mr. Armistead Cowan. Miss Johnson's prize was a silver shoe horn and Mr. Cowan's a beautiful pair of silver cuff links.

The guests were entertained charmingly and the vocal solos of Miss Alice Jones, who is now visiting here, were greatly enjoyed.

WEATHER TOMORROW.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday.

Weather Conditions.—The chief feature on the map this morning is the high pressure area central over the east Lake region, with somewhat cooler weather in that vicinity. Notherly winds are likely to prevail throughout the east for a day or two.

Excepting a few local storms in the south the weather is generally fair, on the Rocky mountain slope a considerable decrease in pressure has occurred and a corresponding rise in temperature.

Mrs. John Upchurch, of Florida, Mrs. Belle Upchurch, of this city, arrived today on a visit to her mother, Mrs. W. G. Upchurch.

Miss Eva A. Lehman returned home yesterday from the DeMille College preparatory school at Danbury, N. J., where she has been pursuing a course in the higher studies. ny