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PLAN OF ATTACK ON HAVANA

Seventy Five Thousand Soldiers to Surround the Capital of Cuba.

THE CHARLESTON TO DISMANTLE FORTS

Secret Orders Issued to Destroy Fortifications at Gauban while Enroute to Manila—Heavy Losses.

ATTACK ON HAVANA.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. Washington, June 25.—An official says that the probable plan of attack upon Havana will be for the troops to surround the city by taking possession of the tablelands and in this way cover every approach, then to conduct a peaceful siege, which would do away very largely with the fatalities which would follow an immediate storming of the Spanish Citadel, and it would also place the troops in the most healthful region. It is estimated that an army of not less than 75,000 would be needed to carry such a plan into successful execution should it be adopted.

There can be no doubt but that the great decisive battle of the war will be close about the capital of Cuba, for when the destruction of Santiago takes place the whole Spanish army will be concentrated about Havana for the final act of Spain before yielding to the inevitable. The blockade which will be vigorously instituted all along the South coast of Cuba will cut off all supplies and as the coast cities fall into hands of the Americans as they must surely do the hopes of Blanco and his men will diminish.

That one great attempt will be made by the Spaniards to hold Havana is the general opinion, but there is no one who believes that it will be a long one. The soldiers of the regular Spanish army are now upon half rations while volunteer and enforced army are compelled to forage for subsistence. Such a condition of affairs will not enthrone the Spanish army to stand to the rack and prolong a fight which they know can only result in complete disaster.

THE SPANISH REPORT.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor. Madrid, June 25.—The official report from General Blanco says that in the American attack on yesterday the enemy was repulsed, the Spanish pursuing them and taking possession of ammunition and clothing. The Spaniards lost three killed and three wounded. He also reported that the Americans bombarded Caidá.

ABANDONS THE TASK.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor. Paris, June 25.—Feytral has abandoned the task of forming the French cabinet.

SIGNAL CORPS LEAVE.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. Brooklyn, June 25.—The United States volunteer signal corps left this morning for Washington, where they will receive equipments and instruction.

LINEARES ADMITS RETREAT.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor. Madrid, June 25.—A despatch from Gen. Linarés admits the retreat of the Spanish to the defenses of Santiago.

TO PROTECT BRITISH INTERESTS

By Cable to The Times-Visitor. London, June 25.—The British battleship "Illustrious" sailed this morning for Lisbon to protect British interests there in view of the possible war developments.

THE REPORT CONFIRMED.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor. London, June 25.—A despatch from Algiers confirms the reports that the Cadix fleet has passed the Island of Patellaria in the Mediterranean going east.

THE CHARLESTON'S ORDERS.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. Washington, June 25.—It is known that secret instructions were given the Charleston on her departure with four troop-ships to reinforce Dewey, to stop at the Island of Gauban in the Ladrones and to dismantle the fortifications for the benefit of the Monterey and to coal, etc., on arrival. The instructions have caused the delay in reaching Manila, but the navy department is confident that they are very near there now.

LEAVE TONIGHT.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. New Port News, June 25.—The Ninth Massachusetts and thirty fourth Michigan arrived this morning. They are embarking on the Harvard. She sails this evening at five.

HAWAII TO AID U. S.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. San Francisco, June 25.—Advices received today from Honolulu says orders have been issued to members of the Hawaiian national guard to report immediately to the commanding officers and be equipped for duty. It is the intention of the ministry to be in readiness to aid the United States whether annexed or not as the people are hopeful of early annexation.

ANOTHER PRIZE.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. Key West, June 25.—The cruiser Vicksburg arrived today with the steamer Amapola of Honduras as a prize.

TRAIN HELD UP.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. Whit 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.

POISONED THE CZAR.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor. London, June 25.—A dispatch from Vienna reports the arrest of Count and Countess Zuanoff, charged with attempt to poison the Czar and Czarina.

UNDER A GALLING FIRE.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. Chattanooga, June 25.—The sham battle opened this morning at 8. Pierce's assault was made on the second column by the first commanded by Col. Bills, of Nebraska. The fighting was fierce. 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.

MADRID IS ANXIOUS.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. London, June 25.—All dispatches from Madrid reflect great anxiety by Cervera's despatch and an alarming political situation. Troubles were not anticipated among the population where patriotic feelings predominate, though there is a strong sentiment favoring peace negotiations.

QUICK AND DECISIVE WORK.

Washington, June 25.—General Miles believes the final concerted assault on Santiago began this morning and will continue until the surrender of the city. Secretary Long received a cable from Admiral Sampson announcing the 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 and decisive work. School 2:30 p. m. Public invited.

THE LOSS HEAVY RECEIPTS ARE SHORT

Shafter's Official Report Received. Last Year's Record not Reached

WERE MANY INJURED

The Battle Near Santiago was More Serious than at First Thought—Santiago Bombardment Sunday.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. Washington, June 25.—The first despatch from General Shafter concerning the engagement between the Spaniards and American forces reached the war department at noon as follows: "Baguiri, June 25th.—Further news Gen. Wheeler places the American loss on Friday morning at ten killed. "Wounded Maj. Brodie, Capt. McClintock, Lieut. Thomas of first volunteer cavalry, Maj. Bell, Capt. Knox, Lieut. Byram of first cavalry, Capt. Knox seriously. "Capt. Walnwright, formerly reported wounded, is uninjured. "Names of others killed and wounded are unknown. The Spaniards occupied a strong entrenched position on high hills. The firing lasted on hour when the enemy was driven from their position which is now occupied by the Americans. "Americans are about one mile and a half from Sevilla. The enemy retired toward Santiago.

LIST OF THE DEAD.

Plaza De Leste, June 25.—Later reports indicate that the action yesterday was much graver than the first information. Roosevelt's Rough Riders undoubtedly fought against great odds in position though not in numbers. The official list of the injured is withheld by the medical department. Col. Wood's first report is ten killed and forty wounded. It is generally accepted that the advance on Santiago will be a succession of bushwhacking. The latest list of the killed is as follows: Capt. Capron. Capt. Hamilton Fish. Privates Tillman, Dougherty, Crews, Culver, Erwin, Dawson, Heffner. Rough Riders: Corporal Wheelman, Privates Kolbe, York, Dickson, Lenmark, Burlin, Captain Luna of the Cuban army. Also members of the First Cavalry.

REINFORCE SHAFER.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. Washington, June 25.—General Miles and Secretary Alger in conference today decided that Shafter should be reinforced by fifteen thousand men. General Miles is pushing arrangements to land men at Porto Rico as soon as possible.

UNCIVILIZED WARFARE.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. Washington, June 25.—Advices received from camp McCall state that in the captured ammunition used by the Spaniards were found large quantities of pure brass cartridges forbidden in civilized warfare. This explains the horrible mutilation of the bodies of the dead.

SANTIAGO SUNDAY.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. Port Antonio, June 25.—The latest army estimate states that if our troops storm the outside intrenchments today they will be at the gates of Santiago by Sunday. The Cubans will be given the post of honor if capable of holding it. Junction has been formed between Generals Garcia and Castillo. Great need of horses reported.

CLAMOR TO SURRENDER.

Kingston, June 25.—In the correspondence received from Fernandez, Miller, the second Spanish officer in command at Santiago, says food, powder and ammunition are scarce. 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 Spain should never have entered the conflict. "We are morally defeated; from the first campaign the only result is blood and the treasure of credit."

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH.

Rev. T. McK. Pittenger, Rector. Third Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at 7:45 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Seats all free. Strangers cordially welcomed.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Jno. A. Mills, superintendent. No service at 11 a. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. by the pastor. The public cordially invited to attend.

WEST RALEIGH BAPTIST CHURCH. Services 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Sunday. Friday 12 a. m. Free camp. All cordially invited.

THE TOTALS DIFFER

Last Year's Record not Reached. On the cotton exchange there has for several months been a keen interest manifested in the total cotton receipts for this year in comparison with the receipts to the same date last year.

The figures during the Christmas week showed a variance of about 3,000 bales in the total receipts and there has been some speculation as to how near the total receipts of the year will come to those of last year.

When the season closed on the first of last September the total number of bales received; that is weighed, on this market had reached 27,456 and at this time last year the books of the Exchange had registered 27,121; in other words between the 24th of June and the first of September only 335 bales of cotton were weighed on the Raleigh market.

During the week just ended the total receipts for the six day's business was 150 bales against 79 bales for the corresponding week last year.

The total receipts for this season have been 26,144 to this date, or 877 bales short of the receipts to the corresponding date last year.

To reach the grand total of last year 1,312 bales must be weighed on this market by the first of September and this, cotton buyers say, will not be done. There is not a man on the exchange who believes the total receipts will reach the mark made last year and few there are who think it will come within three hundred of the total for last year.

It is the common belief among cotton buyers that the cause of the shortage is not with the farmers but with the buyers themselves. In almost every small town near this city Raleigh merchants have stationed agents to buy up the cotton and many farmers prefer selling nearer home to this city.

Cotton bought in these suburban towns, as a rule is brought to Raleigh in the end, but it is weighed at the point at which the sale took place and does not register on the Raleigh Exchange books. Though the receipts have been smaller here, the reports for the county have already passed last year's reports for this date and it is stated by the best authorities on the local market that there is today a large per cent more cotton in the country than there was at this time last year. This is considered a good sign, for when the farmers are able to hold their products for a price which is at least not below the cost of production they clearly demonstrate that their condition is not wholly desperate. Some encouragement is to be found in the assertion that cotton is still being held on Wake county farms.

THE PRIVATE MAILING CARDS.

Business Men can Now Print Their Own Private Postal Cards.

On and after July 1st, mailing cards bearing written or printed messages, advertisements or illustrations may be sent through the mail at the postage rate of 1 cent each payable in stamps affixed by the sender. Postmaster Bailey has been notified of the following regulations governing the use of these cards:

Only the superscription, which may include the occupation and business of the person addressed, will be allowable on the face of the cards. The cards must not exceed 3 1/2 by 5 1/2 inches dimension, and in quantity must be as good as the regulation postal card. Upon the addressed side the words "private postal card, authorized by act of Congress May 19, 1898, must be printed, and in the upper right hand corner a blank square with the words, "place a one cent stamp here," and in the lower left corner the words, "This side exclusively for the address."

Doubtless many of our Raleigh cream, light grey or light buff. Lighthearted many of our Raleigh merchants will take advantage of these cards to advertise their business out of town.

A FAIR SUNDAY.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday.

Weather Conditions.—The storm has advanced from Minnesota to the upper Lake region and has increased very much in force. The barometer has fallen below 29.50 inches. Heavy rains have occurred and dangerous gales prevail over the Lakes. The heaviest rains were 1.50 inches at Chicago and 1.65 at Marquette. The wind is blowing 24 miles an hour at Chicago and 28 at Marquette. The area of rain is confined almost entirely to the Lake region, though cloudy weather extends down the Mississippi valley to Vicksburg. Throughout the south clear, warm weather, with fresh southerly winds, prevails. The temperature is high throughout the east, especially in the upper Ohio valley. In the northwest the wind has shifted to westerly, with lower temperatures.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D. Rector. Third Sunday after Trinity. Early Communion 8 a. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Divine service and sermon 11 a. m. Evening Prayer 6:30 p. m. Prayers during the week Wednesday (St. Peter's Day) 10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Friday 12 a. m. Free camp. All cordially invited.

THE MEN GET PAY LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The Pay Roll Reached Over \$24,000

DUE TO GEN. COWLES

Regiment Through his Management Gets \$15,000 More Than the Government Had Intended—The Boys at Camp Are Happy.

Through the energy of Adjutant General A. D. Cowles, the Second Regiment will this afternoon receive about \$15,000 more pay than they would have if the matter had been left to the U. S. government officials.

At the time of ordering the men to prepare to move to this city General Cowles pledged himself to have them paid from the very day they went into service and yesterday he wired to the War Department urging that an order be sent Paymaster Muhlenburg to pay the Second Regiment men off from the 27th of April on which day they gave up their regular duties and went into the service of the United States government. At the same time General Cowles wired Senator Pritchard to go to the department and follow up his request. Senator Pritchard answered last night that the message was delivered too late for a call at the department and that he would look after that end of the line early this morning.

Paymaster General Stanton, about ten o'clock this morning wired Paymaster Muhlenburg to pay the Second Regiment from the 27th of June and this he will do this afternoon.

The pay roll from April 27th amounts to about \$24,000, which is \$15,000 more than the regiment would have received if their pay had begun with the date of mustering-in to the Volunteer Army.

The orders upon which this was demanded are given in the following letters written at the time of the call for volunteers. On April 23rd the Governor sent the following letter to Adjutant General Cowles:

To Brig. Gen. A. D. Cowles, Raleigh, N. C. Sir: By authority of the act of Congress and by direction of the Secretary of War in relation thereto, instructing the Governor to raise a volunteer army for service against Spain. You are hereby ordered to take all necessary steps relating to the recruiting and mustering in of such army, giving as far as practicable, the preference to the organized National Guard of the State as now constituted, and making up the quota, in my discretion, from the citizen soldiery volunteering in the defence of their country. You will act in concert with such officers of the U. S. Army as may be delegated for such service.

In order to put the machinery in motion you will notify the heads of your departments that they are also on active duty and under your direction, subject to my approval.

D. L. RUSSELL, Governor.

In obedience to the Order General Cowles at once began collecting the State's forces and on the 27th of April issued the order that started the machinery of mobilization of the forces. The first order to the various captains was as follows:

Raleigh, N. C., April 27.

Captain, Dear Sir:—You are ordered to hold your company in readiness to move to Raleigh on orders from this office. Recruit your company to required strength of 77 privates and three officers. By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

A. D. COWLES, Adjutant General.

Upon receipt of the above order the work was begun and many of the companies began living in their armories ready to move at a moment's notice. Upon this ground the demand was made.

Adjutant General Cowles deserves the thanks of the entire regiment. This is another evidence of his many good qualities and his fitness for a Brigadier Generalship.

REMEMBER.

The Tabernacle excursion leaves Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock sharp for Wilmington and Ocean View. Every arrangement for your comfort and pleasure has been arranged. Free use of the pavilion, Hotel office, verandas and ice water and special rates at the elegant Seashore Hotel go to make a great day. Round trip fare \$2.00 Wilmington.

THREE TIMES TRIED.

In Justice Roberts' court today a case of false pretence was tried for the third time before a jury. The first and second trials resulted in a verdict being unable to agree upon a verdict. Today the verdict was not guilty and the defendant Ed. Alston was discharged and J. L. Alston was marked prosecutor and taxed costs \$23.75 for frivolous and malicious prosecution. He appealed to Superior court.

Du y Travelers from Dusty Plains

SHORT STATEMENTS

Those Who are in the Public Eye—Movement of People Who Have or Have Not Gone to the War—Big News in Little Places.

Miss Maud Ray is visiting friends in Hillsboro. Miss Emma McVea left this morning for Tarboro.

Mrs. M. C. Brinson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Carter at Wake Forest. Mrs. Harry H. Roberts is quite ill at her home, No. 422 South Wilmington street.

Miss Cameron arrived on the morning train from the West and is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Hinsdale. Mr. Hiram B. Worth, Secretary of the North Carolina Railroad, came down from Burlington today to spend Sunday with his family.

B. Irbly has moved his Agricultural Implement and Seed Store around to No. 12 Martin street, where he will be glad to welcome all of his friends.

Governor Russell's Private Secretary Rev. B. C. Cade left this morning for Louisville to deliver a sermon tomorrow.

No other preparation has ever done so many people so much good as Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Medicine.

Mr. W. R. Crawford, Jr., left this morning for Wrightsville to spend Sunday with his brother, Mr. R. E. Crawford.

The preliminary work of removing and rediting the old church and rectory preparatory to the erection of the new church of the Good Shepherd has been commenced.

Editor Stephens, of the Newbern Journal, was here today en route home from the meeting of the State Press Association. Miss Stephens attended the session and returned home with her brother.

Attention is called to the coupon dividend notice of the Mechanics and Investors Union. The dividend coupons of this company are paid with as much regularity as a government bond.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. C. Glenn who is now attending the Epworth and Sunday school conference at Morehead. The services at Central will be conducted by Rev. Dr. B. F. Dixon all cordially invited.

Secretary of State Thompson stated this morning that he will on July 1st license the State Life Insurance Company of Indiana to do business in North Carolina with Herbert B. Brown, of Raleigh, as General Agent.

Sheriff A. B. Suttle, of Cleveland county, today brought one prisoner to the State penitentiary. The prisoner is William Smoot, convicted of burglary last September, sentenced to be hanged and saved by commutation of sentence to life imprisonment by the Governor on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. S. C. Pool's shoe store continues to be a most popular summer resort for the Fayetteville street pedestrians where the dust is removed and black and tan shoes cleaned and polished free of charge to his customers and friends. He has a special preparation for washing tan shoes.

State Auditor Ayer returned home this morning at 2 o'clock from Baltimore. He brought with him his mother, who for the past two months has been at Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment. It is good news to Mrs. Ayer's many friends to hear of her early and safe recovery. She stood the return trip splendidly and is doing well today.

A BICYCLE PARADE.

The Times-Visitor has heard the suggestion that the Bicycle Dealers in Raleigh contribute to a fund to purchase prizes for the Fourth of July Bicycle Parade.

It is proposed that any white gentleman owning wheels can take part and that the parade will form on South Fayetteville street about six-thirty or seven o'clock on the afternoon of the Fourth of July and will proceed to Pullen Park where some fancy trick riders will render a short programme. Prizes are to be offered for the best and most successful riders, most handsomely decorated wheels and there will be a lady's and gentleman's prize in each instance.

It is a good idea and deserves the attention of the bicycle dealers.

RALEIGH'S COLORED COMPANY.

Composed of the Best Element of Our Colored Citizens.

Rufus H. Hackney, as has been stated, was selected to raise a company of colored volunteers from Raleigh to be given positions in the negro regiment organized under the second call for troops.

Last night Hackney's enlisted men met in Odd Fellows' Hall and heard several addresses from leaders in their race. Prof. Capheart, of Shaw University, Revs. Love and Latham and others made short talks before the volunteers.

There were present fifty nine volunteers who have signed the rolls and after a successful session the volunteers unanimously recommended R. H. Hackney for Captain. The meeting then adjourned to meet again in Odd Fellows' Hall Monday night at 8 o'clock.

In this company are many of the most respectable younger colored men in Raleigh. They are nearly all Hackney's friends and with this commendation they should be the pick of the regiment and doubtless they will be.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION, CARY.

The Rev. L. McK. Pittenger will conduct service and preach in St. Luke's chapel, Cary tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.