

DETAIL ACCOUNT OF THE BATTLE

Spanish Miscalculation Saved the Americans from Slaughter.

LIST OF THE DEAD HAS INCREASED

Col. Roosevelt Praises the men - Not a man Flinched - Sixteen Dead - Eighty Wounded.

Juragua, Cuba, June 25, 4 p. m., per the Associated Press Dispatch Boat Dandy, via Kingston, June 26, 10 a. m. - The initial light of Colonel Wood's Rough Riders and the troopers of the First and Tenth Regular Cavalry, will be known in history as the battle of La Quasina. That it did not end in the complete slaughter of the Americans was not due to any miscalculation in the plans of the Spaniards for as perfect an ambush as was ever formed in the brain of an Apache Indian was prepared, and Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt and his men walked squarely into it. For an hour and a half they held their ground under a perfect storm of bullets from the front and sides, and then Colonel Wood at the right and Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt at the left, led a charge which turned the tide of battle and sent the enemy flying over the hills toward Santiago.

It is now definitely known that sixteen men on the American side were killed while sixty were wounded, or reported to be missing. It is impossible to calculate the Spanish losses, but it is known that they were far heavier than those of the Americans, at least as regards actual loss of life. Already thirty-seven dead Spaniards have been found and buried, while many others are undoubtedly lying in the thick underbrush on the side of the gully, and on the slope of the hill, where the main body of the enemy was located. The wounded were all removed. A complete list of the killed, wounded and missing on the American side, revised to 4 o'clock Saturday, is as follows: Killed: Captain Allyn K. Capron, First United States Volunteer Cavalry; Sergeant Hamilton Fish, Jr., Troop L, First United States Volunteer Cavalry; Sergeant Doherty, Troop A, First United States Volunteer Cavalry; Sergeant Marcus D. Russell, Troop G, First United States Volunteer Cavalry; Sergeant Russell lived in Troy, N. Y., and was formerly a colonel on Governor Hill's staff; Private Leggett, Troop A, First United States Volunteer Cavalry; Private Harry Heffner, Troop G, First United States Volunteer Cavalry; Private Milken W. Danson, Troop L, First United States Volunteer Cavalry; Private W. T. Irwin, Troop F, First United States Volunteer Cavalry; Private Sennoe, Troop B, First United States Volunteer Cavalry; Private K. First Regular Cavalry; Private Krupp, Troop B, First Regular Cavalry; Private Stark, Troop A, First Regular Cavalry; Private Troop K, First Regular Cavalry; Private Kiebe, Troop K, First Regular Cavalry; Private Barlin, Troop K, First Regular Cavalry; Corporal White, Troop E, Tenth Regular Cavalry. Wounded: Major James Bell, First Cavalry, shot in the leg; Captain Thos. T. Knox, First Cavalry, shot in the stomach, serious; Lieutenant Bryan, First Cavalry; Private Frank Booth, Troop F, First Volunteer Cavalry; Private George Brixton, Troop B, Tenth Cavalry; Private S. P. Ishler, Troop C, First Volunteer Cavalry; Private Jos. Dole, Troop B, First Volunteer Cavalry; Private John R. Keene, Troop L, First Volunteer Cavalry; Private M. L. Newcombe, Troop D, First Volunteer Cavalry; Private Martin Frell, Troop G, First Cavalry; Private Samuel Redd, Troop G, First Cavalry; Private Arthur Wheeler, Troop B, Tenth Cavalry; Private Theodore Bryce, Troop D, Tenth Cavalry; Private James Russell, Troop B, Tenth Cavalry; Edward Marshall, correspondent of the New York Journal and Advertiser, serious; Private Schuler, Private Nathan M. Fox, Troop L, First Volunteer Cavalry; Corporal J. M. Dean, Troop E, First Volunteer Cavalry; Private J. N. Deal, Troop D, First Volunteer Cavalry; Private C. T. Reed, Troop F, First Volunteer Cavalry; Corporal J. B. Rhodes, Troop D, First Volunteer Cavalry; Sergeant Thomas Ryan, Troop K, Tenth Cavalry; Private E. J. Albertson, Troop F, First Volunteer Cavalry; Trumpeter I. F. Meagher, Troop L, First Volunteer Cavalry; Private George Roland, Troop G, First Volunteer Cavalry; Private F. Miller, Troop B, Tenth Cavalry; Private D. V. Watson, Troop G, First Cavalry; Private John Damatt, Troop L, First Volunteer Cavalry; Captain James H. McClintock, First Volunteer Cavalry; Lieutenant J. R. Thomas, Jr., First Volunteer Cavalry; Private T. W. Wiggins, Troop B, First Volunteer Cavalry; Private Robert Z. Bailey, Troop F, First Volunteer Cavalry; Private R. W. Reid, Troop G, First Vol-

unteer Cavalry; Private Gaines, Troop B, Tenth Cavalry; Private Reilly, Troop B, First Cavalry. Missing: Private Merriam Camp, Troop G, First Volunteer Cavalry; Sergeant D. W. Bell, First Volunteer Cavalry; Trumpeter T. H. McDonald, First Volunteer Cavalry; Private N. H. Cochran, First Volunteer Cavalry; Private Fred Chute, First Volunteer Cavalry; Private W. S. Sharp, First Volunteer Cavalry; Private J. E. Cuckinham, First Volunteer Cavalry; Private D. C. Dennis, First Volunteer Cavalry. That the Spaniards were thoroughly posted as to the route to be taken by the Americans in their movement toward Sevilla was evident, as shown by the careful preparations they had made. The main body of the Spaniards was posted on a hill, on the heavily wooded slopes of which had been erected two block-houses, flanked by regular entrenchments of stone and fallen trees. At the bottom of these hills run two roads, along which Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt's men and eight troops of the First and Tenth Cavalry, with a battery of four howitzers, advanced. These roads are but little more than gullies, rough and narrow, and at places almost impassable. In these trails the fight occurred. Nearly a half-mile separated Roosevelt's men from the regulars, and between them and on both sides of the road, to the thick underbrush, was concealed a force of Spaniards that must have been large. Judging from the terrific and constant fire they poured in on the Americans, the fight was opened by the First and Tenth Cavalry, under General Young. A force of Spaniards was known to be in the vicinity of La Quasina, and early in the morning Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt's men started off up the precipitous bluff back of Siboney, to attack the Spaniards on their right flank; General Young at the same time taking the road at the foot of the hill. About 7 o'clock from Siboney some Cubans, breathless and excited, rushed into camp with the announcement that the Spaniards were but a little way in front and were strongly entrenched. Quickly the Hotchkiss guns out in front were brought to the rear, while a strong scouting line was thrown out. Then cautiously and in silence the troops moved forward until a bend in the road disclosed the hill where the Spaniards were located. The guns were again brought to the front and placed in position, while the men crouched down in the road, waiting impatiently to give Roosevelt's men, who were toiling over the little trail along the crest of the ridge, time to get up. At 7:30 a. m. General Young gave the command to the men at the Hotchkiss guns to open fire. The command was the signal for a fight that for stubbornness has seldom been equalled. The instant the Hotchkiss guns were fired from the hillside commanding the road came volley after volley from the Spaniards. "Don't shoot until you see something to shoot at!" yelled General Young, and the men, with set jaws and gleaming eyes, obeyed the order. Crawling along the edge of the road and protecting themselves as much as possible from the fearful fire of the Spaniards, the troopers, some of them stripped to the waist, watched the base of the hill, and when any part of a Spaniard became visible they fired. Never for an instant did they falter. One husky warrior of the Tenth Cavalry, with a ragged wound in his thigh, knelt behind a rock, loading and firing, and when told by one of his comrades that he was wounded, laughed and said: "Oh, that's all right; that's been there for some time." In the meantime, away off to the left could be heard the crack of the rifles of Colonel Wood's men and the regular, deep-toned volley firing of the Spaniards. Over there the American losses were the greatest. Colonel Wood's men, with an advance guard out in front, and two Cuban guides before them, but apparently with no flankers, went squarely into the trap set for them by the Spaniards, and only the unflinching courage of the men in the face of a fire that would even make a veteran quail, prevented what might easily have been a disaster. As it was, Troop L, the advance guard, under the unfortunate Captain Capron, was almost surrounded, and but for the re-enforcement hurriedly sent forward, every man would probably have been killed or wounded. "There must have been nearly 1,500 Spaniards in front and to the sides of us," said Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt today, when discussing the fight. "They held the ridges with rifle pits and machine guns, and had a body of men in ambush in the thick jungle at the sides of the road over which we were advancing. Our advance guard struck the men in am-

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IN CLOSE QUARTERS

The Great Battle Near at Hand

FIGHT FOR SANTIAGO

American and Cuban Forces Draw Near to the City and are in speaking distance of the Spanish Soldiers - Fight in two days.

Headquarters of General Chaffee, Two Miles Beyond Sevilla, Sunday, June 26, Noon, by Associated Press Dispatch Boat to Port Antonio, Jamaica, Monday, June 27, 12:30 a. m. - The American troops are now within four miles of Santiago de Cuba. Two brigades of Brigadier General Lawton's Division, in command of General Chaffee and Colonel R. H. Hall, of the Second Massachusetts Volunteers, last night and today moved forward past the village of Sevilla, where the Spaniards were expected to make a stand, and occupied the hills to the right and left. Two miles beyond, far out in front of the American forces and occupying the roads leading to Santiago, is a force of 1,500 Cubans, under General Carlos Gonzalez. The entire Cuban army, under direction of General Calixto Garcia, is massing for a co-operative attack on Santiago. Garcia with 5,000 Cubans, is expected from the interior before daylight, while from Sancti Spiritus, 20 miles to the west of Santiago, 2,000 Cubans arrived today. There are no Spaniards in the entire country between Baiquiri, where most of the American troops were landed, and Santiago. The retreat of the enemy after yesterday's battle, apparently became a rout, which did not end until the fortifications around the city were reached. The transport Leona today brought to Juragua from Averroades nearly 200 insurgents, thoroughly armed and plentifully supplied with ammunition. They are part of the army of General Garcia, and have been sent to the front to join the insurgents already occupying the roads to Santiago.

OFF FOR SPAIN.

Washington, June 27. - The Navy Department issued the following this morning: "Commodore Watson sails today in the Newark to join Sampson where he will take command of the armored squadron and with the cruisers proceed at once to the Spanish coast."

THE SHIPS TO SPAIN.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. Washington, June 27. - The official announcement that a strong fleet be sent off from Siboney has aroused an intense feeling of satisfaction in official circles. It sets at rest all the talk of peace negotiations and shows the clear purpose of the administration to follow an aggressive campaign. The bold bombardment seems to have for its purpose the recalling of Camara's fleet from Port Said, supposed to be on the way to the Philippines. It is said that while the government has no fear but that Dewey is safe, it would much prefer to engage the fleet off the Spanish coast and let matters be quiet at Manila. Watson will probably include in his fleet the Oregon, Iowa, Brooklyn, New York, St. Paul and St. Louis. A partial official list given out at the Navy Department names as the eastern squadron includes the battleships Oregon, Iowa, auxiliary cruisers Yosemite, Dixie and Yankee; colliers Scindia, Abasco, Alexander and the flagship Newark.

PROMOTION FOR GALLANTRY.

Hobson and the Winslow's Rescuer are Rewarded by McKinley.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. Washington, June 27. - The President today sent two special messages to Congress providing for the recognition of the services of Hobson and his crew and Newcomb and the crew of the revenue cutter Hudson which rescued the torpedo boat Winslow at the time Ensign Bagley was killed off Cardenas; Captain Hodgson of the dispatch boat McCulloch, which figured at the battle of Manila, and Cadet Powell for bravery under fire. Authority is asked by the Senate for the transfer of Hobson from the construction corps to the line of navy. The message, in mentioning Hobson, cites the fact that his crew have already been promoted.

ACTIVE ENCOUNTER WEDNESDAY

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. Off Baiquiri, June 27. - The Third and Ninth Cavalry alone remain here guarding the material. All other regiments are being pushed toward Santiago as rapidly as possible. Active operations are expected to begin next Wednesday. Interruption of communication between the fleet and the army by storms is possible at any time. Juragua and Baiquiri are both open roadsteads with no protection. Shafter expresses perfect satisfaction in the landing of troops. Key West, June 27. - News just received from Havana says a reign of terror exists. The police threaten to revolt, being watched by troops. A famine is imminent. The city is panic-stricken.

BRIGADIER COOK.

His Appointment is Now Assured.

C. D. COWLES NOT IN IT.

The Nomination Will be Sent to the Senate During This Week - First Regiment Endorsed C. D. Cowles, But it was Too Late.

The discussion over the Brigadier Generalship is at an end. Information was received today that warrants the above statement and thus puts aside the various applicants for the position. It is now known positively that Charles A. Cook, of Warrenton, has the plum and his nomination will go to the Senate this week. Congressman Pearson did not fight him, but endorsed the appointment, which was filed by Senator Potchard. The following item taken from our town correspondence don't hold water even with the news from Colonel Armistead that the First Regiment has sent its endorsement of Calvin D. Cowles, to act as reinforcement: "Mention was made the other day of the fact that there was strong opposition to the appointment of Charles A. Cook as Brigadier General. This afternoon it was learned that Lieut. Col. Calvin J. Cowles, Jr., of the First Regiment, gets the place. He is certainly a good soldier. Your correspondent was much impressed with him during the time he was in camp with his regiment here. He is an up-to-date officer and surely a business man. He went to West Point in 1884 and is the oldest graduate from North Carolina in the regular army. He is a captain in the Twenty-second Infantry. His nomination, it is said, will go in tomorrow. He is a Republican, and so meets what Lundy says are the requirements in that respect. He is from Wilkes county." The name of Calvin D. Cowles brought forth a comparison of the Justice of his claim with that of his brother, Adjutant General A. D. Cowles, and the public stood fast by the General, who so ably mobilized the volunteer forces in this State. Mr. Cook has the appointment and any informant says the adverse criticisms will in no degree affect his appointment. The discussion over the Brigadier Generalship will now close, and speculation as to the men to compose his personal staff will begin.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Democrats to Be in Session Here Tomorrow Night.

The new State Executive committee elected by the Congressional districts, during the session of the State Democratic convention, will meet in Raleigh next Tuesday night, for organization, and for the transaction of important business pertaining to the campaign. For the chairmanship the merits of some half-dozen gentlemen have been canvassed; but the indications are very strong that Hon. F. M. Simmons will be elected. For Secretary, Mr. John W. Thompson, the incumbent, will have no opposition. What is known as the Central committee will be appointed at this meeting. The following is a complete list of the members of the committee: First District - C. L. Abernethy, of Carteret; B. B. Winborne, of Hertford; F. G. James, of Pitt; W. B. Rodman, of Beaufort. Second District - T. W. Mason, of Northampton; F. D. Winston, of Bertie; N. O'Berry, of Wayne; Dr. R. H. Speight, of Edgecombe. Third District - James A. Bryan, of Craven; John M. Faison, of Duplin; Daniel Hugh McLean, of Harnett; Isaac A. Murchison, of Cumberland. Fourth District - J. R. Young, of Vance; E. C. Beddingfield, of Wake; F. S. Spruill, of Franklin; Wiley Rush, of Randolph. Fifth District - J. S. Manning, of Durham; W. A. Bobbitt, of Granville; A. W. Haywood, of Alamance; Reuben D. Reid, of Rockingham. Sixth District - Heriot Clarkson, of Mecklenburg; W. H. Neal, of Richmond; W. H. Bernard, of New Hanover; G. B. Patterson, of Robeson. Seventh District - Paul B. Means, of Cabarrus; W. H. Williams, of Catawba; O. E. Mason, of Gaston; J. R. McClelland, of Iredell. Eighth District - W. W. Barber, of Wilkes; J. R. Lewellyn, of Surry; Clement Manly, of Forsyth; W. C. Newland, of Caldwell. Ninth District - W. T. Lee, of Haywood; G. S. Powell, of Buncombe; M. H. Justice, of Rutherford; W. E. Moore, of Jackson.

MOVE THURSDAY

Cowles Issues Orders to Negroes.

WHITE MEN WANTED

Number of Post in the Army at Jacksonville - Cowles will Supply the Necessary Men as Soon as Possible.

The colored troops will be on the move this week unless some unforeseen accident bars them from service. This afternoon Lieutenant Harlow, the marching officer, left for Fort Mason to prepare for receiving the men, and Adjutant General Cowles wired the various companies to move on Thursday. He also sent to these men transportation from their home towns to Fort Mason. The companies ordered to move are as follows and are composed of about 500 men: Asheville, Statesville, Rutherfordton, Charlotte, Maxton, Winston, Greensboro, Durham, Concord. The remaining companies, of which Raleigh is one, will be ordered to move at the convenience of Mustering Officer Harlow. Lieutenant Harlow today received telegrams from Washington notifying him that tents and other equipment had been shipped from Washington, and would reach Fort Mason by Wednesday. General Cowles received a telegram from Adjutant General Corbin notifying him to make mental surgeons as majors and assistant surgeons as first lieutenants. General Cowles, of Wake, and operator Minnie leave tonight for San Francisco to join Manila Signal Corps. This makes seven men from North Carolina in that corps. General Cowles, in reply to a telegram from James H. Young, of Chapel Hill, J. T. Munds of Wilmington, T. C. Walker of Asheville, George E. Nottingham of Raleigh, leave for Jacksonville to become pharmacists in the Seventh Army Corps. General Cowles, in reply to a telegram from James H. Young, of Chapel Hill, J. T. Munds of Wilmington, T. C. Walker of Asheville, George E. Nottingham of Raleigh, leave for Jacksonville to become pharmacists in the Seventh Army Corps. These positions will be given to the first applicants who enlist and pass examinations. General Cowles received a message from James H. Young stating that his men were singing the praises of General Cowles, and would look forward to the next visit of the paymaster.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Conditions favorable to local showers tonight and Tuesday. Local rains occurred at a number of places Sunday afternoon, the largest amounts over eastern Tennessee. Showers occurred at all the Gulf stations and most of those in the Lake region. The weather this morning is cloudy or rainy from the North Atlantic coast to the Lakes and south to Northern Texas; elsewhere it is clear. The temperature is high along the Gulf and Atlantic coast line as far north as Washington. In the extreme northwest it is much cooler. Frost was reported at Bismarck this morning.

HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Hospital Aid Association, will be held in the Supreme Court building, on Tuesday, the 28th, at 5:30 o'clock p. m. The annual election of officers will be held at that time, so a full attendance is desired. By order of the President, MRS. W. A. MONTGOMERY, Mrs. F. A. OLDS, Secretary.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

Of the Finance and Building committees of the Presbyterian church will be held in the church parlor of the Sunday School building at 8:30 this evening. At this meeting plans will be arranged for a thorough canvass of the congregation, with the expectation of resuming work on the church at an early day.

LAST NOTICE.

Tabernacle Excursion to Wilmington and Ocean View leaves at 6 o'clock sharp in the morning (Tuesday). Be on time or you will be left. Arrive Wilmington 10 o'clock; arrive Raleigh 10:20 Tuesday night. A great schedule has been arranged as well as every other detail of the trip. Free use of the elegant Seashore Hotel by the party. Special low rates for dinner. Don't miss this grand chance of visiting the seashore. Round trip Wilmington, \$2.00; Ocean View, 25c extra. The Tabernacle gives you a cordial invitation to join their party.

READY TO MOVE.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. San Francisco, June 27. - All transports for the third Manila expedition are in readiness to sail at a moment's notice, having the troops and supplies aboard. The expedition may be delayed until tomorrow, as the work on the Valencia is not completed. The exact time for sailing will not be known until the end of a conference between Merritt and McArthur, when they expect to receive orders from Washington. Additional recruits in large numbers have arrived.

PRIVATE JAS. BULLOCK.

Co. K, 1st Reg., N. C. V.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Dr. A. B. Hawkins left this afternoon for South Florida.

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 Space.

Colonel Benjamin Cameron is in the city today. Dr. A. B. Hawkins left this afternoon for South Florida. Mr. Henry Macy, of Henderson, was in Raleigh this morning. Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Cunningham arrived in Raleigh this morning. The Centennial School Library will be open Tuesday morning from 9 to 11 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey returned to their home in Louisburg this morning. The Mayor this morning sent Robert together to the road for ten days for drunk and down. Mr. Sidney Scott is very critically ill at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Andrew Jones. The end is expected any day. Mr. Benjamin Parks, who has been ill for months at his home on Harrington street, is considered in a critical condition today. Rev. Thomas Dixon is to deliver his lecture on "Cuba, or the Battle Cry of Freedom" at Metropolitan Hall on Tuesday evening July 5th. Judge Philip Whitaker today received his commission as Major in the U. S. A., and will leave for Knoxville tomorrow to join his troops. On Wednesday at the residence of her brother, Mr. Charles Newsome, Miss Nettie Newsome will be married in marriage to Mr. Robert G. Burgess, of Durham. In the State Museum is a live rattlesnake. It is five feet long and has eleven rattles. The snake will be kept alive for several days for the benefit of those who wish to see it. The infant son of Mr. J. T. Hamlet and Mrs. Annie Uzzie Hamlet died yesterday at the Hamlet residence on Mount street. The funeral services were held this afternoon and the interment in Oakwood Cemetery. The first cotton blossom was today brought to this city from the farm of Mr. J. P. Whitley in Johnston county. Mr. Whitley is one of the Pool & Moring Company and his farm is first on the list this year in furnishing cotton blossoms. The remains of Mr. W. H. Walker, who died at his home in this city Sunday morning, were yesterday taken to Milton for interment. Mr. Walker has for several years held an important position in the Revenue Department and his death brings sadness to many friends here and elsewhere. On Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock in Metropolitan Opera House, some of Raleigh's most prominent and popular people will take part in the exhibition of living pictures, presented by the St. Mary's Guild No. 4. It will be a great affair and the audience will be composed of all lovers of pleasure. The announcement in this issue of the State Normal and Industrial College should be read with interest by all. This college is our only State institution for the education of women and all North Carolinians feel proud of the wonderful record and phenomenal progress of this college under the direction of President Chas. D. Melver, one of the State's foremost citizens and a leader in educational movements in the South. LARMOUR RICH TO MARRY. The wedding invitation printed below has been received by the many friends of the groom-to-be in this city. Mr. Rich spent his boyhood days in Raleigh and received his early education at Morson and Denson's school, while his father resided here as rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cosmo Sunderland request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Mary Amanda to Mr. Edward Larmour Rich, on Wednesday, June the twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, high noon, Deep Run Meadows, Elliott City, Maryland. A BRAKEMAN KILLED. In an accident on the Norfolk and Carolina Railroad. The Wilmington Star says: In an accident on the Norfolk and Carolina Railroad at Tarboro yesterday morning a white brakeman, named Jones, from Richmond, was killed. The accident occurred in a rather unusual way. The rear cars of a freight train broke loose, and when the forward portion stopped for a switch the detached part ran up and a collision followed. The brakeman was missed soon after the accident, but it was not certain that he was killed until his body was found in the debris late yesterday afternoon.