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## MILES ARRIVES AT PORTO RICO.

### Will Effect Landing Under Cover of Navy's Guns—Administration Has No News Yet.

## CONDITION OF AFFAIRS CABLED BY SHAFTER.

### Number of Fever Cases in Santiago Army—Americans Reported Ready to Attack Manila—Shafter's Official Report.

Washington, July 25.—General Miles has arrived at the point of debarkation decided upon on the coast of Porto Rico. Adjutant General Corbin says, however, the administration does not expect to hear from him for several days, owing to the distance he will have to send to reach a cable station. Although General Miles has but five thousand fighting men, the officials are confident that he will be able to accomplish all the plans while awaiting reinforcements. He will establish a landing base under protection of the guns of the naval convoy. Special efforts are being made to supply him with all the augs, and lighters, and materials for wharves and bridges that he requires. Panama and Seneca will shortly prepare to join Miles.

### SURRENDER ACCOMPLISHED.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.  
Santiago, July 25.—With the exception of those in Guantanamo, all the Spanish troops within the area of the operations indicated in General Toral's ultimatum have given up their arms unconditionally to the authority of the United States.  
Lieutenant Miley, of General Shafter's staff, who was designated as the commander of the Spanish troops in the outlying districts, has just returned from his expedition. He reports that he had no trouble in obtaining the surrender of the various garrisons of Spanish troops. They gave up their arms not only without reluctance, but with a feeling of relief at the termination of hostilities. Three thousand stands of arms were turned over to the Americans. Rich and influential plantation owners declare that the Spanish guerrillas and volunteers are ready and willing to work as coolies as they fought. They are of the opinion that prosperity will quickly come to the country with peace under the American flag.  
The surrender of Guantanamo is of greater importance than was first believed. Over seven thousand troops, a greater part of whom are seasoned regulars, were quartered there. The Spanish army commanders left yesterday on the harbor, which, upon the investment of the city, was forced to leave, is one of which this army can well be proud. This has been accomplished through the heroic deeds of the army, and to its officers and men the major general commanding offers his sincere thanks for their endurance of hardships heretofore unknown in the American army. The work you have accomplished may well appeal to the pride of your countrymen and has been rivalled upon few occasions in the world's history. Landing upon an unknown coast, you faced dangers in disembarking and overcame obstacles that, even in looking back, seem insurmountable.  
Sailing, with the assistance of the navy, the towns of Balquira and Siboney, you pushed boldly forth, gallantly driving back the enemy's outposts in the engagement of La Quasina and completed the concentration of the enemy near Sevilla, within sight of the Spanish stronghold at Santiago de Cuba. The outlook from Sevilla was one that might well have appalled the stoutest heart. Behind you ran a narrow row of rains, while to the front you looked out upon high foot hills, covered with a dense tropical growth, which could only be traversed by brittle paths, ter-

minating with in range of the enemy's guns.  
"Nothing deterred, you responded eagerly to order to close upon the foe, and attacking at Coney and San Juan, drove him from work to work, until he took refuge within his last and strongest entrenchments, immediately surrounding the city.  
"Despite the fierce glare of a southern sun, and rains that fell in torrents, you valiantly withstood his attempts to drive you from the position your valor had won. Holding in your vice-like grip the army opposed to you, after 17 days of battle and siege, you were rewarded by the surrender of nearly 24,000 prisoners, 12,000 being those in your immediate front, and others scattered in the various towns of eastern Cuba, fleeing completely the eastern part of the island from Spanish troops.  
"This was not done without great sacrifices. The death of 230 gallant soldiers and the wounding of 1,284 others, shows but too plainly the fierce conflicts in which you were engaged. The few reported missing are undoubtedly among the dead, as no prisoners were lost.  
"Nor those who have fallen in battle, the commanding general sorrows with you, and with you will ever cherish their memory. Their devotion to duty sets a high example of courage and patriotism to our fellow-countrymen. All who have participated in the campaign, battle and siege of Santiago de Cuba will recall with pride the great deeds accomplished, and will hold one another dear for having shared with the sufferers, hardships and triumphs together. All may well feel proud to inscribe on their banners the name of Santiago de Cuba.  
"By command of Major General Shafter.  
"E. J. McCLELLAND,  
"Assistant Adjutant General."

### SURRENDERING TO MILEY.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.  
Washington, July 25.—The War Department at 12 o'clock last night posted the following:  
"Santiago, via Hayti, July 24, 1898.  
"Adjutant General of the Army, Washington.—Lieutenant Miley has returned from San Luis and Palma, Es-panola, where he went four days ago to receive the surrender of the Spanish troops. The number surrendered was larger than General Toral reported—8,000 Spanish troops and 350 volunteered guerrillas. The volunteers gave up their arms and gave parole and have gone to work; 3,000 stands of arms were turned in loaded on ox carts and started to the railroad. The Spanish troops accompanied him to San Luis and all were apparently greatly delighted at the prospect of returning home. They were on the verge of starvation, and I have to send them rations tomorrow. If the numbers keep up as they have been, there will be about 24,000 to ship away—nearly 12,000 here, 8,000 from San Luis, 6,000 from Guantanamo, and over 2,000 at Sagua and Baracoa.  
"SHAFTER, Major General."

### 396 NEW CASES OF FEVER.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.  
Washington, July 25.—A dispatch received last night by Adjutant General Corbin, says that 396 new cases of fever of all classes were reported in General Shafter's camp before Santiago yesterday. As the same dispatch reports only four deaths, and none of them from yellow fever, from among the hundreds of cases of fever known to exist in the camp, the war authorities are more than ever inclined to the belief that the cases of yellow fever are of mild type. Previous dispatches from General Shafter and the medical officers of his corps have indicated the existence in the camp of a very large number of cases of malarial and dengue fever, the latter being peculiar to the Cuban climate. Some clear cases of yellow fever are reported, but the officials say they are few as compared with those of other fevers.  
General Shafter's dispatch, as made public by Adjutant General Corbin, follows:  
"Santiago, via Hayti, July 24.  
"Adjutant General United States Army, Washington: The number of new cases of fever of all classes for yesterday is approximately 396. Deaths not previously reported—Private Daniel A. Stone, Company D, First Illinois Infantry, typhoid fever, July 20th; Sergeant J. Blair, regimental quartermaster, Twelfth Infantry, died July 23d, of dengue fever and asthma; and only 23d, of malarial fever. Private William Pascock and Grant Larneshock, both of Company B, Second Infantry.  
"SHAFTER,  
"Major General Commanding."

### ABOUT TO ATTACK MANILA.

General Augusti Sends an Alarming Message to Madrid.  
By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.  
LONDON, July 25.—A special dispatch from Madrid says that General Augusti, Captain General of the Philippines, has telegraphed to the government as follows:  
"The Americans are about to attack Manila. Grave events are impending."

### PREPARING FOR HAVANA.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.  
Jacksonville, Fla., July 25.—Major Russell Harrison has just received information from the island arsenal that the Seventh Corps will receive precedence at once.  
Major Harrison, who is their chief ordnance officer for the corps, has been exceedingly busy for the past week supplying the missing links. Col. Bryan has completed his headquarters at Panama Park, two miles from Jacksonville, and he is well pleased with his location.  
The Seventh, it is asserted, will lead the attack on Havana.

### FOUR BATTERIES LEAVE.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.  
CHATTANOOGA, July 25.—Four batteries of artillery have departed for Newport News to embark for Porto Rico. They are the First Florida, Twenty-seventh Indiana, battery B of Pennsylvania, and battery A of St. Louis. The second division of the first army corps is not expected to leave at least a week. The Third brigade is still at Camp Thomas. It leaves Wednesday.

### VOLUNTEERS FOR PORTO RICO.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.  
WASHINGTON, July 25.—As soon as the transports arrive from Santiago all the remaining troops at Tampa will be embarked for Porto Rico. Orders have been issued to the First Florida, Second Georgia and Fifth Maryland volunteers to prepare for embarkation.

### NEXT MANILA EXPEDITION.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.  
San Francisco, July 25.—General King will be in command of the next Manila expedition. General Miller will remain here for the present at the request of General Merriam. Active preparations for moving the troops to embark on the Presidio began this morning. Sickness among the soldiers is increasing.

### HOBSON IN NEW YORK.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.  
New York, July 25.—Lieutenant Hobson returned to the city this morning from Washington. Upon his arrival he went immediately to the office of a wrecking company to complete the preparations for saving the Christobal Colon.

### HARVARD BEING DISINFECTED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.  
New York, July 25.—The St. Paul says this afternoon for southern waters. The Harvard is being disinfected. She is not to sail for several days.

### RIOTS IN SPAIN.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.  
Paris, July 25.—Advices received from Madrid say that riotous demonstrations have occurred in Granada.

### CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH.

Services were held on the Sabbath, both morning and night.  
The pulpit was filled by our beloved pastor, the Rev. E. C. Glenn. These sermons were strong, logical and very interesting, and were listened to with marked attention, and we trust will have a lasting impression. The subject of the one in the morning was "Heart Purity."  
The first Scripture lesson was taken from the 39th Psalm. The second from Matt. 12 chapter, 31-37 verses. The text was from Matt. the 5th chapter, 8th verse: "Blessed are they in heart for they shall see God."  
Praise the Lord for the privilege of setting under the droppings of the sanctuary.  
The sermon at night was 1 Timothy, 6th chapter and 11th verse: "But thou O man of God, flee these things, and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness."  
The theme, "A Man of God"—A man of God necessarily means one who has undergone decisive repentance for sins, and one being tempted is enabled to say No. He must also be a man of sacrifice, as well as of obedience and faith. As examples: Those of Moses and Abraham. A man of God must also be a man of prayer, as that of Elijah. He must be a man of service, of work, of activity. A man of God is a man with God. May the Lord sanctify his sword, that it may run and be glorified, and produce abundant fruit to the honor and glory of his great name. T.

### FAIR WEATHER TOMORROW.

For Raleigh and vicinity occasional light showers probable tonight, fair Tuesday.  
Although the pressure is high over all the Atlantic States from Maine to Florida, the weather conditions are unsettled over the entire region. It is generally cloudy, and light showers have occurred at numerous points, while it is still raining at Charlotte and Atlanta.  
The area of cloudy weather extends into the lower Mississippi valley and into the east Lake region, but the weather is generally fine and clear in the central Ohio and Mississippi valleys and on the Rocky mountain slope. A fall in temperature has occurred in the extreme northwest.

## MADRID ON PEACE.

### Prospects Have Improved in Last Two Days.

### TO NEGOTIATE DIRECT.

Propositions Will be Made Straight to the United States—Thought That the Future of Cuba is Agreed Upon by Both Countries.

London, July 25.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times says: "Peace prospects have greatly improved during the last 48 hours. The diplomatic exploration of Duc Almodovar de Rio, the Foreign Minister, has been more practical than was supposed, and it is now tolerably certain that the government's efforts are entering a new phase, which may gradually lead to tangible results.  
"The precise nature of the change is a secret, but there is little doubt that it tends to direct negotiations between Spain and the United States, there being no inclination to see the mediation of any neutral power. The moment has arrived when America, having reached the parting of the ways, must choose between war with a specific object and an indefinite war of conquest.  
"The present pause in hostilities is held to prove that the United States is reluctant to plunge into a wider sphere of action, and it may be confidently predicted that if direct negotiations are opened without delay, both countries will find their views on the main points—the future of Cuba—far from irreconcilable. The growing dissensions between the Cuban insurgents and the American authorities are noted here with great satisfaction, and on all sides I hear it said that if we lose Cuba it is better that the island should be annexed to America, because the traitors would thereby be punished and the enormous Spanish interests in the island would be protected.  
"The French embassy at Washington seems the most likely channel for opening negotiations; and the semi-official statement that America intends to retain Porto Rico is regarded here as a hint to Spain to hurry up.  
"There is still much talk about Carlist intrigues and preparations, but the government though vigilant and ready to act energetically, if necessary, seems to think that at present there is no serious danger of untoward developments. The danger of Republican movement is still less. Senor Emilio Castellar has just rendered a service to the cause of order by publishing a long letter in which he impresses upon all good Spaniards the necessity of sinking party differences and remaining firmly united at the present critical moment.  
"Patriotism, like the Church," says Senor Castellar, "imposes duty on us, and if unity does not exist let us be silent upon the subject." The question of preserving him with an address of confidence signed by 100,000 of his admirer fellow citizens has been indefinitely postponed."

### FACE BADLY GASHED.

An Old Darkey From the Country Badly Cut Up.  
This afternoon about 2:30 o'clock as the Hillsboro trolley car was leaving the Fair Grounds for the city a mule hitched to a wagon took fright and ran away. In the wagon was the owner, Mr. W. F. Stephens, and an old darkey, Reuben Farrier, who was thrown to the ground and his head was badly gashed. A deep cut about an inch and a half long immediately above his left eye, giving cause for serious alarm. Farrier was brought to the city on the car and his wounds dressed by Dr. Rogers.

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

The Street Car Company's employees did not see the accident until after the car had passed some distance beyond the scene. Farrier had been warned by Mr. Stephens, but could not control the mule. He is resting quietly as we go to press, and will probably be able to attend to his work again in a few weeks.

### THOSE WHO ARE EXEMPT.

All Official Business Telegrams Go Over Wires Without Tax.  
There has been some little discussion recently as to whether county and city officials can send telegrams on official business without the war revenue stamp attached.  
Today Mr. W. J. Crews, manager of the Postal Telegraph office in this city, received the following decision on that question:  
"The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that telegrams signed by State, county or municipal officers, strictly upon the business of the State, county or municipality, and also such official messages in answer thereto, sent 'Collect,' are exempt from the stamp tax.  
"J. W. KATES, Gen. Supt."

### THE DOG KILLING.

Colonel Tobe Marshall Preparing for Choice of "Marshall's Mince Meat."  
One week yet remains before the annual yardward under the personal direction of Col. Tobe Marshall who for fourteen years has been in the service of the city and has defended Raleigh from the ever increasing number of unlicensed dogs.  
There are hundreds of dogs, bird dogs, pet dogs, bull dogs and all sorts of dogs in Raleigh, and though three-fourths of the time allowed for obtaining license has passed and only five days more remain in which to pay the tax, only forty dogs have the bright brass tags to wear.  
Col. Marshall is putting the city's defenses in good shape and on August 1st, the city lot will be the scene of manufacturing "Marshall's Mince-meat."

### IN THE MAYOR'S COURT.

Only Three Cases Brought Over From Saturday Night.  
The usual Monday morning Mayor's court had only three cases to entertain the jury, and these were all that were left over from Saturday's "drunks and downs."  
Ralph Ray (colored), was the first offender presented before the Mayor. Ralph had sufficiently recovered from a disorderly drunk to be repentant, but was fined \$3.25.  
Sim Cooper and Sam Worth had a high old time together but went for enough to get caught. The charge was disorderly conduct and the penalty \$3.25 each.  
Ed. Emery, white, was fined \$7.25 for assault and battery.

### RIDING ON SIDEWALKS.

The Law Plain on the Subject and Will be Enforced.  
Recently there have been many complaints made to the Chief of Police relative to the cyclists breaking the city ordinances by riding on the sidewalks and at night without lanterns.  
In the Mayor's court an offender was arraigned and was fined \$3.25. The police force have been notified that the law must be upheld and this ordinance strictly enforced. At the request of the city authorities the Times-Visitor reproduces the ordinance regulating bicycling in this city:  
Section 16, chapter II of the revised ordinances says: "Any person who shall ride, roll or drive on the sidewalk of any public street any wheelbarrow, hand-carriage, bicycle or other vehicle, except in passing directly across the sidewalk into or out of a house or lot, shall be fined five dollars for each offense; and each bicycle shall carry a light at night."  
Section 17 provides that any person who shall ride a bicycle in any public street at a greater speed than six miles per hour, or in a reckless manner shall be fined five dollars for each offense.  
The majority of those who have complained to the police are women, and it is said that the majority of those who pay no attention to the city ordinance are also women. The law will be enforced and of the next offender the Mayor should make an example.

### MRINLEY OBSTACLE TO PEACE.

London, July 25.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily News, telegraph Sunday, says: The efforts of the government toward peace are meeting with almost insuperable difficulties. Ministerialists say that the chief obstacle is President McKinley's "impressionable character," which is more influenced, they affect to believe, by his personal friends and the jingoes in Congress, than by diplomatic counsels.  
The President sometimes appears inclined, they say, to negotiate for peace on reasonable terms; but at others he seems determined upon a war of conquest, with a view of conquering Europe, that the United States as a great military power which must be reckoned with.

### WILL SUE FOR PEACE.

Madrid, July 25.—A prominent official stated today that the quarrel between the United States and Spain was much easier of adjustment than generally believed. He says that the Queen endeavored to avoid the war and desires honorable peace, also that the present government will not initiate for peace, but a modified cabinet, headed by Canizales, will conclude the negotiations, then retire. This will reorganize the country. Everybody here considers that Spain should treat directly with the United States.

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The dog killing ceremonies will be attended this year by features hitherto unheard of. Col. Marshall will accept the challenges for mortal combat and doubtless will come out unharmed and with an admiring public singing his praises.

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### THOSE FIGHTING DONS.

From the New York Journal.  
Jingle—"I see by the Evening Journal the Spaniards have won another victory."  
Jangle—"How do you make that out?"  
Jingle—"Their fleet arrived safely at Cadiz without losing a life."

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

### Dusty Travelers From Dusty Trains

### 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.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson have returned to the city.  
Mr. Gavin Dortch and Miss Dortch left this morning for Goldsboro.  
Mr. C. W. Woodard, of Southern Pines is registered at the Yarrowburgh.  
Rev. and Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson were in Raleigh today en route to Franklinton.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Denton have gone on a pleasure trip to northern cities.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Morris left this morning on a pleasure trip to summer resorts.  
Mrs. J. A. Bailey has gone to Durham to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Wyatt.  
Mr. E. C. Potter left this morning, after spending Sunday in Raleigh with his wife.  
Mr. O. H. Dockery, Jr., has returned from a pleasant sojourn at various summer resorts.  
The lawn on Nash Square is being mowed. The appearance of the park is greatly improved.  
Miss Isabelle Gilliam, of Petersburg, Va., who has been visiting Miss Isabelle Heart, returned home today.  
Mr. Sherwood Upchurch left this morning for Tarboro to umpire a ball game between the Wilson and Tarboro teams.  
Regular communication of William G. Hill Lodge, No. 218, A. F. and A. M., tonight at 8 o'clock. Work in the Master's degree.  
Mr. Thomas Turner, a popular traveling man from Hillsboro, was yesterday taken to Rex Hospital. He is quite ill with fever.  
The popularity of the Boston Photograph Company's gallery increases daily. Low prices makes big business.  
Read the statements of the Raleigh Savings Bank and the Commercial and Farmers' Bank in this issue.  
Mr. John Metts, of Wilmington, is in the city visiting at the home of Capt. C. B. Denson on Newbern avenue.  
All members of the Rescue Circle are requested to meet tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the usual place.  
Attention is called to the statement of the Commercial and Farmers' Bank in this issue. Special notice is given to the safe-deposit boxes, which at this time can not be too highly appreciated.

### SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday morning Lieutenant T. B. Christian sent six recruits to Jacksonville for the First Regiment. Lieutenant Christian now needs only thirty recruits and expects to be able to obtain this number by the end of this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hutchings, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brown, nurse and child, Mrs. J. S. Wynne, Miss Lizzie Wynne, Miss Nellie Myatt, Miss Lula Myatt and little Annie LeGrand Wynne left yesterday for Morehead.

### LAWN PARTY.

The ladies of Edenton street M. E. church will give one of their delightful lawn parties tomorrow, Tuesday night, on the Sunday school lawn. Delicacies of the season will be served at reasonable figures. It is for the benefit of a worthy cause, and a large crowd should attend. Don't forget the time and place—Tuesday night, July 26—Edenton street Sunday school lawn.

### LADIES' HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Association will be held in the Supreme court building Tuesday afternoon, July 26th, at 6 o'clock.  
MRS. W. A. MONTGOMERY, President.  
MRS. F. A. OLDS, Secretary.