

Secretary Long says the Baltimore is "all right," which to the Dons means all wrong.

Instead of prosecuting the Salvation Army Lieutenant who mutilated those nude statues in the Omaha exposition grounds the exposition managers ought to pay her regular advertising rates.

The steady fall in the price of Spanish bonds threatens destruction of the last fiscal resource of that government. In three months these bonds have declined from 62% to 37, and now are quoted at the lowest price on record.

A street railway company in Cincinnati forbids any employe going on duty within twenty-four hours after eating onions in any form. This is a courtesy to the traveling public that ought to have been adopted long ago.

A North Carolina hilltop on which a fine house had been built, proved to have such an attraction for lightning that the owner, in fear for his life, moved out at last and let the place go to ruin.

The vicissitudes of artistic life are given a vivid and pathetic illustration in the impending separation of the stage careers of Sir Henry Irving and Miss Ellen Terry.

According to New York newspaper correspondents, Nicola Tesla is on the eve of a new achievement. He has learned a new use for his oscillator, that marvelous electrical instrument with which Mr. Tesla was able to transmit messages without wire or other artificial conductors.

An interesting investigation has been made recently in one of our cities as to the reasons why children of equally good capacity should rank so unevenly in their studies in the schools.

Pope Again Offers His Services. London, June 14.—The Rome correspondent of the Standard says: Owing to the serious news from the Philippines the pope wired the queen regent of Spain, placing his services at her disposal if she considered that the time had arrived for the intervention of the powers in favor of Spain.

Valeriano Weyler, rises to announce that Spain must take an offensive course and invade the United States or all is lost. The mere suggestion of a Spanish army of invasion, with Weyler at the head, is enough to give Boston a fresh spasm of apprehension.

FOUR OF OUR MEN KILLED

THIRTEEN HOURS OF CONTINUOUS FIGHTING AT GUANTANAMO.

American Marines Engaged in Heading Off a Rush Attack by Spanish Guerrillas and Regulars - Reinforcements Were Landed From the Marblehead - The Spanish Loss Is Unknown, but It Is Considerable - Spaniards Carry Off Their Dead and Wounded - We Attended to the Reburying This Time.

(Copyright, 1898, by Associated Press.) Mole St. Nicholas, June 14.—Lieut. Col. R. W. Huntington's battalion of marines, which landed from the transport Panther on Friday and encamped on the hill guarding the abandoned cable station at the entrance to the outer harbor of Guantanamo, has been engaged in heading off a rush attack by Spanish guerrillas and regulars since 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

One of the Herald's dispatch boats which has reached Port Antonio reports that a fight has taken place at Guantanamo between the United States marines and the Spanish troops. The Spaniards advanced on the camp the marines had established on the crest of the heights through the thick tropical undergrowth.

From Another Source. New York, June 14.—The Herald has the following from Kingston, Jam.: One of the Herald's dispatch boats which has reached Port Antonio reports that a fight has taken place at Guantanamo between the United States marines and the Spanish troops.

A THOUSAND KILLED. Terrible Slaughter in the Recent Uprising in Sierra Leone. Liverpool, June 14.—Steamers which have arrived here from Sierra Leone report that a thousand persons were killed in the recent uprising in that district. One hundred and twenty inhabitants of Freetown, most of them traders, are known to have been massacred and other colonists were carried into the bush by the "warboys" and undoubtedly met a worse fate.

Rumor Denied. London, June 14.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times says there is not a particle of truth in the rumors that Spain has appealed to Emperor Francis Joseph to mediate or that an European congress is contemplated to discuss the ultimate status of the Philippines.

School Board Boycott. Sioux City, Iowa, June 12.—A boycott by the Sioux City board of education of non-union-made school supplies has been requested by the trades and labor assembly here.

British Residents Leaving. Madrid, June 12.—A dispatch from Tenerife announces that a British vessel has arrived to take off British residents, who are leaving for fear of the arrival of an American fleet.

THROWS UP THE SPONGE.

Letter, the Wheat Speculator, Suddenly Collapses.

Chicago, June 15.—All interest on the board of trade centered in the doings of Joseph Letter and the results of his famous big deal in wheat. A tremendous slump in prices was generally attributed to immense sales for him. According to one authority Mr. Letter ordered all his trades closed out at the opening of the day's transactions in the wheat pit, and it was stated that at least 8,000,000 bushels of wheat were liquidated for him in the Chicago market alone.

"I have just seen Joseph Letter at the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, where he is in consultation with L. Z. Leiter and other friends. He says he will not make an assignment. His options have been liquidated. His cash wheat will be trusted."

WON BY RYAN.

Tommy West Easily Defeated in a Glove Contest. New York, June 15.—Tommy Ryan of Syracuse met and easily defeated Tommy West of this city in the fourth round of a twenty-round contest for the welter-weight championship of the world.

Train Robbers Captured. Houston, Tex., June 15.—The train robbers who were concerned in the hold-up on the Santa Fe and the murder of Fireman Johnson have been caught by the posse headed by Sheriff Shield of Tom Green county.

Hard Fight for Firemen. Philadelphia, June 15.—The immense plant of the Philadelphia Oil Refining company at Point Breeze, in the southwestern part of the city, was visited by a fire which for a time threatened to prove most disastrous.

Three Were Drowned. Ottumwa, Iowa, June 15.—Johnnie Whittaker, Darwin Wilson, Ray Teeter and Fred Jepson lie dead in McIntyre's undertaking establishment as the result of youthful sport on a pond with ten feet of water.

No New Cases of Yellow Jack. Washington, June 15.—Surgeon General Wyman received cheering news from the district in Mississippi inflicted with yellow fever. No new cases have developed and no new foci have been discovered.

Death's Divorce. Fargo, N. D., June 15.—Mrs. Valentine, who has been here some months for divorce, is dead. She was a member of a well-known and wealthy and English family, and a cablegram from relatives orders the body embalmed and sent to London at once.

First Death in Fifty-Five Years. Winona, Minn., June 15.—Capt. Van Sant was called to Peoria, Ill., by the death of his brother, Elias Van Sant. This is the first death in the Van Sant family in fifty-five years.

Fatal Lightning Stroke. Terry, Mont., June 15.—Joseph Wyatt of Wibaux, Mont., was killed by lightning near here. The bolt killed his horse also, not injuring a man riding by his side.

Dewey Will Attend to Them. London, June 15.—According to a dispatch from Madrid to the Financial News, three Spanish ironclads from Madagascar waters have arrived in sight of Manila and Admiral Dewey's ships have gone to meet them.

Masons to Meet. Sioux Falls, S. D., June 15.—The Masonic grand lodge is in session here. The grand commandery and the Shriner's also hold their meetings here at the same time.

FIGHTING WAS RESUMED

SPANIARDS AGAIN TACKLE THE MARINES AND ARE REFUSED.

They Appeared Off the American Camp on the Edge of a Small Island About a Mile Away and Opened Fire on the Marines, Which Was Returned So Vigorously That They Soon Disappeared—The Advance Pickets, Under Lieutenants Neville and Shaw, Return to Camp After a Desperate Fight in Which One Man Was Killed.

(Copyright, 1898, by Associated Press.) Kingston, Jam., June 15.—When the Associated Press dispatch boat Dauntless left Guantanamo bay early yesterday morning after the thirteen hours' skirmish between the United States marines under Lieut. Col. R. W. Huntington and the Spanish guerrillas and regulars, it was expected the fighting would be renewed.

Was Promptly Returned by thirteen rifles and a siege gun, and in a short time the enemy had disappeared. Lieut. Col. Huntington then sent to the landing for a second three-inch gun, which was dragged up the hill and placed in position at the summit.

For most of the day and night Lieutenants Neville and Shaw had been surrounded by a much superior force, but men and officers behaved splendidly, and although the firing of the Spaniards was constant and heavy, Lieut. Neville's detachment held their own, inflicting much more damage than sustained.

ATTACK ON THE MARINES.

No Disposition in Washington to Question the Accuracy of the Press Reports. Washington, June 15.—The news of the attack by the Spaniards upon the United States marines at Guantanamo bay Saturday night was not confirmed by official advices up to the close of the day here.

INSPECT THE TEMERARIO.

Commission Will Investigate the Charges of Her Commander. Assumption, Paraguay, June 15.—The government has appointed a commission to inspect the engines of the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Temerario in order to verify whether, as claimed by her commander, it was impossible for her to put to sea, and to fix the term of delay which will be allowed her in order to complete her repairs.

ITS DAYS NUMBERED.

Sagasta's Cabinet Cannot Last Much Longer. London, June 15.—The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post says: I learn from a trustworthy source that the days of the Sagasta cabinet are numbered.

Vermillion, S. D., June 15.—Mrs. G. T. Salmer, wife of Gilbert T. Salmer, a wealthy citizen of this place, committed suicide by drowning herself in a cistern. She had suffered from consumption for several years.

Recruiting at Marquette. Marquette, Mich., June 15.—Capt. Sam Wheeler and Corporal Hoar, of Company L, Thirty-fourth regiment, have arrived here and will begin recruiting at once.

MERRITT SAYS HURRY UP.

Second Philippine Expedition May Sail Wednesday.

San Francisco, June 14.—Maj. Gen. Merritt has issued verbal instructions, through Maj. Gen. Otis to colonels commanding regiments and battalions designated to sail in the second Philippine expedition, to have finished by Tuesday the placing aboard ship of all camp equipage and to be ready to embark their troops by noon Wednesday.

Measles threatens to become epidemic among the soldiers at Camp Merritt, and the surgeons in charge of the field hospital are bending all their energies to prevent the further spread of the malady.

BLANCO IS SHORT.

The Captain General Needs War Stores—Spain Will Try to Furnish Them. London, June 14.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: Gen. Blanco, having again telegraphed that in case the blockade becomes stricter it will be urgent to send war stores, as his supply is running short, the government has taken steps to dispatch abundant supplies by fast vessels from Spain and foreign ports.

DID GREAT EXECUTION.

Warships Shell Another Town and Effect a Landing. Kingston, Jam., June 14.—The auxiliary gunboat Vixen has succeeded in landing forty rifles, five tons of provisions and 60,000 rounds of ammunition for the insurgents at Asserado.

MAY TAKE SANTIAGO.

Large Force of American Troops Said to Have Landed There. Cape Haitien, June 14.—Eight thousand Americans, according to a private dispatch from Port au Prince, have landed near Santiago de Cuba. The United States auxiliary cruiser St. Louis has arrived at Mole St. Nicholas.

A War Cloud Lifts.

Paris, June 14.—The Niger boundary dispute in which English papers and politicians have seen a war cloud is set for signature. France gets two commercial depots on the lower Niger for outlets for French trade with upper Dahomey, while Great Britain gains consist of territory on the Gold coast.

Queen Is Tired of It.

London, June 14.—Reports are again rife that the queen regent wishes to shift the regency to the infanta Isabella and to let her accept the American conditions. It is expected that Russia will protest against an open alliance of Admiral Dewey as a belligerent and Aguilardo, the insurgent chief.

Here's Another War.

London, June 14.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: War between the Transvaal and Swaziland may break out at any moment.

Another Spy.

New York, June 14.—Edward Montisa, a passenger on the steamship Tartar Prince, was arrested on board the steamship as she passed Sandy Hook outward bound.

Going Home.

Ottawa, June 14.—Lieut. Caranza and Senor du Bose will sail for Madrid from Montreal on Saturday, June 25. In the meantime it is stated in official circles Canadian secret service men and private detectives are to watch their movements closely.

Prominent Engineer Killed.

La Crosse, Wis., June 14.—A. L. Spencer, an engineer on the Burlington, was killed yesterday at Aurora, Ill., in a wreck. He resided in La Crosse twenty years and was a prominent Knight of Pythias.

AT LAST THEY MOVE ON CUBA

FIRST ARMY OF INVASION HAS ACTUALLY SAILED.

Authorities at Washington Make Official Announcement That an Army of Fifteen Thousand Men, Conveyed by a Formidable Fleet of Warships, Has Actually Set Sail for Cuba—Expected That a Landing on Cuban Soil Will Be Effected by Thursday—Little Danger of Interruption by Spanish Forces.

Washington, June 15.—The first army of invasion to Cuba is now well on its way, thirty-two transport steamships, carrying over 15,000 officers and men, conveyed by battleships, cruisers, gunboats and auxiliary cruisers, sixteen in number, having actually sailed from Key West at daybreak yesterday morning.

Dramatic Developments.

may be expected. By that time it is likely the American commanders will be in direct cable communication with the authorities here. Admiral Sampson has taken the shore end of the cable landing at Guantanamo and a force of cable experts are rapidly restoring the line to working order.

YELLOW FEVER.

Every Precaution Being Taken to Guard the Army and Navy From the Dread Disease. Washington, June 15.—Surgeon General Sternberg, of the army, and Van Eypen, of the navy, have taken every precaution to protect the army and navy from yellow fever.

WHAT A WHOPPER.

This Spaniard Has Several of Our Vessels Disabled. Madrid, June 15.—In the chamber of deputies the minister of the interior, replying to questions on the subject, said that, according to the semi-official dispatches, during the last fight at Santiago de Cuba "a Spanish shell burst on the deck of the Massachusetts, dismounting a gun, killing and wounding a number of men and seriously injuring the vessel, while the New York and several other vessels were compelled to withdraw in a badly damaged condition.

CUTTING THE CABLE.

Cuba Is Now Surely Cut From Outside Communication. Kingston, Jamaica, June 15.—The officers in charge of the cable ship Adra believe that the Santiago cable has at last been disposed of. Since Monday, when the cut was made, there had been grave doubts as to whether the main cable had been found, and the reports from Kingston that the Santiago cable had been working on Tuesday caused much uneasiness.

German Forces at Manila.

London, June 15.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times remarks that with four ships already at Cavite and the Darmstadt on the way with 1,400 men, Germany will have a force of 3,000 marines at Manila.

Judge Appointed.

Pierre, S. D., June 15.—Gov. Lee has appointed J. C. Crawford as county judge of Kingsbury county in place of G. W. Latta, who holds a position as captain in the First regiment of South Dakota volunteers.