

TROOPS LANDED AT PORTO RICO

Four Spaniards Killed in a Skirmish. No Americans Injured.

The Expedition Commanded by General Miles Enters Guanica Harbor and the Spaniards Are Taken Completely by Surprise...

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Port of Guanica, island of Porto Rico, July 25 (2 p. m.), via the Island of St. Thomas, D. W. I., July 26 (morning)...

It was the only boat in the harbor except the Gloucester.

A few of the Spanish cavalry joined those who were fighting in the street of Guanica...

By that time the Gloucester had the range of the town and of the block house and all her guns were spitting fire...

Soon afterwards white coated galloping cavaliers were seen climbing the hills to the westward...

THE TOWN WAS WON. By 9.45 with the exception of a few guerrilla shots...

The Red Cross nurses on the Lamapas and a detachment of regulars were the first to land...

After Lieutenant Huse had captured the place he deployed his small force into the suburbs...

The ships left Guantanamo bay suddenly Thursday evening with the Massachusetts, commanded by Captain Higginson...

The Gloucester's part. Early this morning the Gloucester in charge of Lieutenant Commander Wainwright...

Guanica bay is a quiet place, surrounded by cultivated lands.

The Spaniards were completely taken by surprise. Almost the first they knew of the approach of the army...

A SUDDEN ATTACK. Suddenly about thirty Spaniards opened fire with Mauser rifles on the American party...

Almost immediately after the Spaniards fired on the Americans the Gloucester opened fire on the enemy...

WAR HISTORY OF A DAY. FRENCH AMBASSADOR Jules Cambon calls on President McKinley in the interest of Spain to sue for peace.

FOUR SPANIARDS killed at the landing of American troops at Porto Rico. ADMIRAL SAMPSON'S official report is given out by the war department.

AMERICA'S DUTY. Should Retain Philippines and Porto Rico and Free Cuba.

Washington, July 26.—Senator Foraker, of Ohio, the only Republican member of the committee on foreign relations in the city, said tonight that while he was very glad to see the end of the war in sight...

COAL PRESIDENTS MEET. Representatives of Several Anthracite Roads Discuss Conditions.

New York, July 26.—The presidents of several of the anthracite coal roads met in secret session in the Jersey Central building here today...

President Maxwell, of the Jersey Central; President Thomas, of the Erie; Vice President Holden, of the Lackawanna...

It is understood that the August tonnage will probably be curtailed and may be the smallest in years.

PROHIBITIONISTS MEET. They Endorse Dean William Trickett for Superior Court.

Williamsport, Pa., July 26.—The prohibitionist state executive committee met here today and endorsed Dean William Trickett for the Democratic nomination for superior court judge...

SHAFTER'S SANITARY REPORT. List of the Sick Soldiers at Santiago.

Washington, July 26.—The war department at 10.30 tonight posted the following: Santiago, via Havil, July 26. Adjutant General, Washington: The following is the sanitary condition for July 25...

CLEVELAND RACES. Cleveland, O., July 26.—Performances at the second day of the grand circuit meeting while interesting...

Third Brigade Will Move. Chickamauga National Military Park, July 26.—The Third brigade of the First division, First corps...

Barney Cohen's Funeral. Wilkes-Barre, July 26.—The funeral of Barney Cohen, a member of the Ninth regiment...

SPANISH GOVERNMENT NOW SUES FOR PEACE

Not Indirectly Through the Great Powers of Europe, but by Direct Appeal to President McKinley—The Proposition Submitted by M. Jules Cambon, the French Ambassador—Much Speculation as to the Terms of Peace.

Washington, July 26.—The Spanish government has sued for peace, not indirectly through the great powers of Europe, but by a direct appeal to President McKinley...

ADMIRAL SAMPSON'S OFFICIAL REPORT

ACCOUNT OF THE BATTLE WITH CERVERA'S FLEET. The Naval Commander Tells of the Attempt of the Spanish Admiral to Escape and of the Good Work Done by the American Gunners...

Washington, July 26.—The report of Admiral Sampson upon the destruction of Admiral Cervera's Spanish fleet off Santiago de Cuba on Sunday, July 3, 1898...

THE BEACH ILLUMINATED. This lightened up the entire breadth of the channel for half a mile inside of the entrance...

Admiral Sampson details at length the attempted escape and destruction of the Spanish vessels and tells of the good work done by the vessels of his squadron...

COMPLETE VICTORY. "I regard this complete and important victory over the Spanish forces as the successful finish of several weeks of arduous and close blockade...

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE. The fire of the battleships was powerful and destructive, and the resistance of the Spanish squadron was, in great part, broken almost before they had got beyond the range of their own forts...

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REGARDING TERMS. Naturally the plea of Spain to open peace negotiations opens up a wide field of conjecture on what the terms of peace will be...

The French ambassador on behalf of the government of Spain, and by direction of the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, presented to the president this afternoon at the White House...

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"It seems proper to briefly describe here the manner in which this accomplished. The harbor of Santiago is naturally easy to blockade—there being but one entrance...

SEVERAL SHIPS STRUCK. Several of the ships were struck, the Brooklyn more often than the others...

The reports of Commodore W. S. Schley and the commanding officers are enclosed. A board, appointed by me several days ago, has made a critical examination of the stranded vessels...

COURAGE OF OFFICERS. Lieutenant Sharp, commanding the Vixen, acted with conspicuous courage, although unable to engage the heavier ships of the enemy...

"I beg to invite special attention to the conduct of my flag lieutenant, James H. Sears, and Ensign Edward McCauley, jr., who were constantly at my side during the engagement, and who exposed themselves fearlessly in discharging their duties...

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