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SPANISH OFFICERS DEAD.

Blanco's Report on Casualties at Santiago.

Madrid, July 10.—A report has been received from Captain General Blanco, in which he says that the bombardment of Santiago de Cuba was not resumed at once because the Spanish officers and prisoners have been effected. He also said that American reinforcements have been effected and that the Spanish have erected defenses and placed batteries upon commanding points.

The Spanish officers affected. Messina, Sicily, July 10.—Last night the officers of the torpedo boat destroyers which accompanied Admiral Camara to Fort Sald, arrived here. It was possible to move the battery pieces over them with comparatively little difficulty.

SHAFTER'S ARTILLERY.

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The enemy is to make an attempt to capture the trenches. It has been discovered that opposite the left wing of the American army three Spanish guns have been placed. These will have a sweep back over the battery pieces over them with comparatively little difficulty.

The program of the attack is understood to be a naval bombardment from a position off Agadores. It is said that there will be no infantry charge.

TORAL'S PROPOSITION.

Spaniards Wanted to March Out With Colors Flying.

On Board the Associated Press Boat Wanda, Off Juraguá, Saturday, July 9.—The surrender of Santiago was formally offered by General Toral, but the conditions attached caused a prompt refusal of the offer by General Shafter.

General Toral's proposal contemplated the immediate surrender of the city, but he insisted that his army be permitted to march away under arms and with flying colors and that the Spanish flag be hoisted on the city walls.

General Shafter replied that nothing but unconditional surrender would be considered by him, but he consented to cable the Spanish offer to Washington, in the meantime extending the armistice.

It was shortly before noon today when a little group of Spanish officers, under a flag of truce, came out from under the yellow wall of the besieged city, and slowly made its way toward the American lines.

The letter concluded with the bold statement that surrender under any other terms was an impossibility and would not be considered.

General Shafter immediately called the facts to Washington and sent to General Toral a refusal of his proposal, but added that he would communicate with his government and would extend the informal armistice until Sunday noon.

It is deemed probable that the truce may extend to Sunday noon, as the offer of General Toral to surrender on any terms is regarded as an indication that the Spanish commander has decided upon surrendering upon the best terms obtainable.

The general condition of the health of the American troops is excellent, and the water supply is poor and a number of cases of malarial fever have developed. No deaths have resulted, however, and in nearly all instances the fever has been broken by a liberal use of quinine.

The days of temporary peace are being utilized by both armies in strengthening their defenses. The Americans have the advantage in the position of the camp and the fears of possible attacks of fever have rid the army in the field and on the coast of non-combatants.

The feeling is strong among officers and men that Santiago will surrender without further fighting.

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER.

Only Proposition Will Consider.

Washington, July 10.—If there has been any sensible advance in the negotiations between General Shafter and General Linares regarding the surrender of Santiago, the fact has not yet been reported here. The situation, therefore, stands precisely as it did last night—the Spaniards have offered to evacuate the city and to leave the island, and this offer has been de-

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The purpose of General Linares was to cross over northward to Holguin, 60 miles distant. Once there, it might be possible for him to make his way to Havana, although his route would be beset with innumerable difficulties.

This could not be contemplated by the president and his war cabinet, nor would he permit General Linares to remove his army to Spain, as had been suggested in some quarters, for the moral effect would be bad.

The president's ultimatum was voiced today by an authoritative source, as follows: "The only solution of the situation is the absolute and unconditional surrender of the city of Santiago to the United States army to accomplish it."

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SIX BATTERIES ARRIVE.

(Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.) Off Juraguá, Cuba, July 9.—Six troopships, carrying 2,500 men, six batteries of artillery and a large quantity of ammunition and supplies, arrived here this morning.

The transports, with convoys, sailed from Key West late Tuesday. The men are in excellent spirits and their voyage was a pleasant one, except for one rough night, and was made without unusual incident. The transports arrived at Juraguá early on the morning of the 9th, the landing was deferred until Sunday morning.

SUNDAY AT CHICKAMAUGA.

Saloons Closed and Thanksgiving Services Held. Chickamauga, Chattanooga, July 10.—The beneficial effect of General Brooke's recent order limiting the number of men to be allowed permits to report to General Brooke for duty, each company was noticeable today in the orderly quiet of the day.

At Lytle, all saloons and disorderly places were kept hermetically sealed. In Chattanooga, also, all the saloons, which for the past two Sundays have been wide open, were closed by order, as a consequence, it was a sure-gone Sunday in the big camp.

Services were held in the 22 church commission tents now in operation in the camp. The proclamation was observed by the general and every regiment in Chattanooga prayers for peace and the triumph of the American arms were heard. Masses were said by Catholic clergymen at the park.

The First Ohio cavalry received the last of its equipments today and will move to Tampa early Tuesday morning, en route to Ringgold, where it will meet the other brigades.

General H. V. Boynton, who arrived yesterday, will be assigned to the command of the Third brigade, First division of the First and Third Kentucky and Fifth Illinois regiments.

Today the following officers, ordered to General Brooke for duty, arrived and were assigned: Captain E. B. Harrison, to be quartermaster of the Second brigade, First division, First corps; Captain W. M. Ekin, Third brigade, First division, First corps, on the staff of Brigadier General Boynton; Captain Charles K. Mower, commissary of the First brigade, First division, First corps.

Adjutant General Sheridan stated today that only about 1,500 recruits were available to bring every regiment of General Brooke's army to its full strength of 1,372 men and officers.

At Lytle this morning, Private Tracy, company L, Fourth New York, was sent on a train and probably fatally injured.

ENDEAVOR SERMONS.

Many Thanksgiving Discourses at Nashville Yesterday. Nashville, Tenn., July 10.—The request of President McKinley expressed in his proclamation was fully complied with in this city today, as probably so, because the pulpits of nearly every church was occupied by a prominent Christian endeavor minister.

It has been a day of earnest, sincere meetings, well attended, and very many able and pertinent sermons were preached.

SICK AND WOUNDED OFFICERS

WELL KNOWN ARMY MEN ARRIVE FROM TAMPA.

Nature of the Wounds of Captains Brett, Ducat, Lassiter and Lieutenants Lyon and Spence.

Washington, July 10.—Another grim reminder of the dark side of the war came to the war department today in the shape of a list telegraphed from Tampa, Fla., of the names of sick and wounded officers who had been brought into the transport Cherokee from Siboney. It did not include the names of the enlisted men, but this might follow shortly.

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Japanese Cruiser's Trip.

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