

SHAKING THE BOTTLE.

The Interior of the Santiago Bottle Churned With Lead.

Fifteen Hundred Projectiles Hurlled Against the Ships and Forts.

New York, June 7.—A special from Cape Haytien describing the bombardment of Santiago de Cuba on Monday says that the forts about the harbor are now a mass of ruins. The Morro is a shapeless pile of ruined masonry and dismantled guns, and the Estrella battery is utterly ruined. This result, the dispatch says, was the work of ten American ironclads, which passed back and forth from Fort Cabera on the west to Port Aguadores on the east of the harbor entrance, discharging their heavy guns as they steamed along, so that scarcely a yard of the coast escaped the heavy cannonading.

At Port Aguadores the forts recently constructed by Col. Ordonez, the famous artillery expert, were blown to dust, and Col. Ordonez himself was badly wounded by the flying splinters and debris. Capt. Sanchez and Lieut. Yrizar, artillery officers, were also wounded. Two infantry Lieutenants, Garcia and Perez, and twenty-one privates are reported fatally wounded. Later in the day the American ships moved closer toward the mouth of the harbor, where the old cruiser Reina Mercedes had been discerned attempting to place explosives about the hull of the Merrimac to blow her to pieces and clear the channel.

A 13-inch shell from the Oregon landed squarely abaft her pilot house and tore all her upper works to shreds: Her "Second Commodore," five of her sailors, and a marine were killed. A Second Lieutenant of the Reina Mercedes and sixteen of her seamen were very seriously wounded.

A perfect shower of shell and shot fell upon and around the old cruiser and she was so badly damaged that her crew, by order of Admiral Cervera, abandoned her and sought the shore for safety.

About noon, according to the Haytien dispatch, a landing party of American marines, near Daiquiri, was attacked by Spanish infantry and a squad of cavalry. The insurgents were posted in the neighborhood, and with the aid of the marines successfully took up a position, holding it and later making it a base from which they operated. The Spanish force was defeated with heavy loss and driven back toward Santiago, leaving their wounded behind them.

The Americans are entrenched near Daiquiri and are landing heavy guns, preparatory to moving them towards Santiago and laying siege to the city.

There is a panic in Santiago. The residents who can leave are fleeing to the country, joining the insurgents, are doing anything to get away from the certain destruction that now awaits Cervera's fleet and the forces of Pando and Linares.

Troops Off For Santiago.

Start for Sure This Time.

Washington, D. C., June 7.—(Special.)—The last of the first expedition to Cuba left Tampa last night, forty-six transports carrying 26,000 men with horses, wagons, artillery siege guns and all necessary equipments and supplies for a campaign of six months. Gen. Shafter is in command. Twenty thousand troops went from Tampa and 6,000 under Gen. Carpenter from Mobile. It will take them about seven days to get around to Santiago de Cuba, and goodness knows how long they will be unloading, because there are no docks. Everything will have to be hoisted into lighters or launches and towed through the surf to land.

Forty-six transports, composed of the best vessels under the flag of the merchant marine of the United States, attended by a squadron of gunboats to protect them, make a beautiful fleet, and one that has never before been witnessed on our coast, and, it is believed, an invincible armada. It is not probable that all of the ships went together. They were probably in groups of five or six, and perhaps they straggled along when it was safe for them to do so. There are only a few small Spanish gunboats on the Cuban coast that could do them any harm, and those are undoubtedly cooped up in the harbors by our blockading squadrons.

The first ship of the expedition started several days ago, and if we are able to believe the dispatch from Cape Haitien and Kingston the troops are already being landed on both side of Santiago, near Punta Cabrera to the west and Aguadores to the east. The advance guard was cavalry and left about a week ago. The tail-enders of the expedition carried heavy guns and other artillery.

Storehouse Burglarized.

The general merchandise store of Mr. L. B. King, a prominent merchant doing business at Pon, six miles northeast of the city, was burglarized Monday night and merchandise amounting to \$50 was

stolen from the house.

The thieves seemed to have a particular weakness for chesse, crackers and groceries. A few pairs of shoes were stolen. No clue as to the identity of the burglars has been discovered. Entrance was gained through a rear window.

ORATORICAL DEBATE

A Pleasant Evening at South Kentucky College.

Medal Awarded to Mr. James H. Pride, of Alabama, By the Judges.

A large audience assembled in the chapel of South Kentucky college last night to hear the final oratorical contest of the male students for a handsome medal.

The contestants were Messrs. Otho Powell, of Princeton; Letcher Fox, of Christian County; J. F. Bruff, of Christian County; and Jas. H. Pride, of Alabama. The judges were J. T. Hanbery, J. T. Duffy and W. T. Fowler.

Careful consideration was given by the judges to the excellent efforts of the young men and due credit bestowed upon them and upon those

DOWN TO BUSINESS.

Grist Being Ground From Mills of Justice.

Yesterday Was a Busy Day in the Circuit Court—Wadlington Case Set for Monday.

Judge Cook lost no time in useless preliminaries yesterday and Circuit Court got down to business without delay.

The day was devoted chiefly to the disposition of Commonwealth causes continued from former terms of the Court.

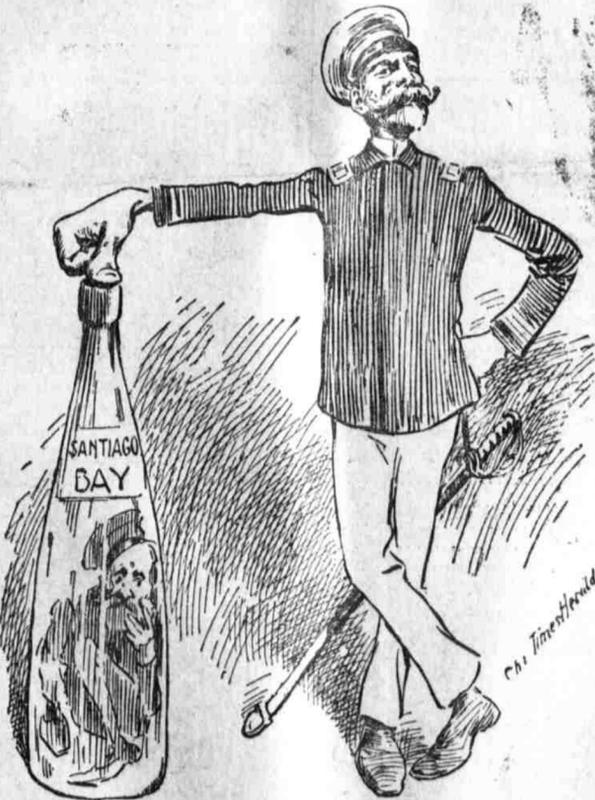
Gus Robinson indicted on five counts for selling liquor without license was fined \$20 in two cases and the balance were dismissed without prejudice.

The following cases were continued and dismissed:

Continued.

Buster Merritt, C. C. D. W. Jackson Cotton, breach of peace.

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to whom they owe their thorough instruction.

In the opinion of the judges Mr. Pride was entitled to the medal, and it was so awarded. Half an hour of pleasant social intercourse followed the conclusion of the formal programme.

A number of delightful musical numbers were rendered during the evening.

NEWS FROM THE THIRD.

Health and Spirits of the Hopkinsville Coys are Excellent.

Frank Prowse writes his father from Camp Thomas, at Chickamauga Park, that the boys of the Third Regiment are all doing very well and are as content as possible under the existing conditions. The health of the Hopkinsville boys is excellent. They are in hopes that the regiment will be ordered to the Philippines or to Tampa very soon. The regiment has received its uniforms and equipments and has reached a most satisfactory degree of perfection in the manual of arms and the field evolutions. The Third Kentucky is looked upon by the most distinguished officers as one of the finest bodies of men in camp.

Alex Jones, selling liquor without license, three cases.

Frank and Will Sherman, malicious shooting.

Frank Pall, malicious striking, three cases.

Allen Day, malicious shooting.

Tom Davis, col., C. C. D. W.

Tom Davils, col., gaming.

Link Morrison, robbery.

Owen Clark, C. C. D. W.

Dismissed.

Will Henderson, malicious shooting.

Caesar Roach, uttering a forged check.

James Morris, feloniously breaking into a store room.

John Edwards, trespass.

James C. Cromely, assault, Sam F. Chambers and John Holman, obtaining money under false pretenses.

G. B. Spowse, fraudulently prizing tobacco.

Ide Radford, c. c. d. w.

Lee King, violating the Sabbath, two cases.

The case of the Commonwealth against Claude Wadlington, charged with the murder of Parks Wilson at Gracey last winter, is set for trial next Monday. It is believed that both the Commonwealth and the defense will be ready for trial at this term.

The panel of the petit juries was

The Later News Confirms American Success On Land and Sea.

More Defeats For the Spaniards in the Philippine Islands.

Washington, June 7.—Special.—The latest reports received at the naval and state departments before the close of the offices this afternoon all tend to confirm the news of a brilliant engagement at Santiago.

There was heavy fighting on land in the rear of the city and on the heights where the insurgents and American forces engaged the Spanish while the American war ships dropped shells with marvelous precision among the ships of Cervera, and played fearful havoc with heavy missiles among the fortifications protecting the entrance to the harbor.

Dewey Continues To Direct

Operations At Manila.

Washington, June 7.—(Special.)—A dispatch to the London Times from Manila which has been cabled here referred to the fighting of May 30 and June 1, says the Spanish loss in killed, wounded and prisoners was heavy, but that the most serious feature of all for Spain is the defection of hundreds of native auxiliaries. The dispatch says:

"One native regiment deserted after killing its officers and massacring a company of Spanish infantry, and rebels and ex-rebels on both sides have been shot because they were suspected of treachery to their respective generals. The Spaniards are endeavoring by every means to win over the rebels, who are attracted by promises of pardon and high offices. But Aguinaldo's attraction is stronger. He is their leader and has completely surrounded Manila by cutting the railroad and holding the rivers by which food had previously reached the city. If the city is not starved into surrender, the rebels may carry it, having now an increased number of rifles and field guns.

"Aguinaldo's treatment of the Spanish prisoners is exemplary. Few excesses are reported, and this is attributed largely to the influence of Admiral Dewey, who is in communication with the insurgents.

The Story From the Other

Side.—Seven Were Killed.

Havana, June 7.—Details from Spanish sources received here today of the bombardment of the forts of Santiago de Cuba, say the warships of the United States fired about 1500 projectiles of all kinds. This fire, the Spaniards add, was answered by Morro castle and the batteries at Socapa and Punta Gorda. At noon, it is added, another bombardment began against Aguadores, east of Santiago de Cuba, the firing lasting one hour. Both attacks, the Spanish assert, were repulsed.

Morro castle is admitted to have been damaged, as was the "exterior headquarters built during the time of peace at Cayo Smith," and, in addition, the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes is admitted to have been "slightly damaged."

The Spanish commander at Santiago reports that the American fire did not dismount one piece of artillery, and he says that nine of the American vessels "disappeared from sight before dark."

The Spanish army losses, according to official reports, are one soldier killed and one chief, four officers and twenty-one soldiers wounded.

The Spanish navy losses are reported to be one chief and five sailors killed and one officer, and twelve sailors wounded.

reported complete as follows:

Geo. W. Embry, John Bennett, J. H. Sergeant, Henry F. Moore, C. H. Huffman, Martin W. Davis, Julien Boxley, Louis Massie, J. W. P. Long, James McGinley, J. T. Steger, J. M. McLaughlin, T. T. McKnight, Isaac Leavell, col., T. S. Winfree, David Smith, Jas. G. Yancey, W. M. Bronaugh, R. M. Whitlock, Jas. Phelps, J. C. Harlan, Geo. R. Grant, J. W. Riley, W. M. Butler.

Resigns His Position.

Harry Frazier, chief engineer of the Chesapeake and Ohio road, has tendered his resignation and severed

his connection with the company. Mr. Frazier's headquarters were at Richmond, Va. His successor has not as yet been appointed, but will be very likely in a few days. Mr. Frazier, who is quite a young man, is a young man of marked ability. Before he was appointed chief engineer he was with the company as assistant chief engineer. Mr. Frazier was formally Division Superintendent for the L. & N. with headquarters at this place and has many friends in the social and business circles of Hopkinsville.

The new bonds are to be tentatively at 3 per cent interest.