

MOVING ON TO SANTIAGO

Both Sides Hurrying Reinforcements Forward.

The Great Battle May Occur Today Or May Delay A Week.

Seboay, Cuba, June 29.—[Special to the Press.]—The slow movement of American artillery may delay the general attack on Santiago until Friday.

Eight thousand Spanish are approaching to reinforce Santiago, but the Cubans hold every road and hope to cut them off.

The Americans are closing in slowly on the doomed city, each day finds some of our forces a little nearer. The rough approaches necessarily make the movements of the American army slow.

MADRID, June 29.—[Special to the Press.]—Spain claims that Germany has promised to prevent the bombardment of Manila.

MADRID, June 29.—[Special to the Press.]—Spain is gathering a fleet to resist the proposed attack of Americans.

PORT SAID, June 29.—[Special to the Press.]—The Spanish fleet is still here.

All Is Well Says Shafter.

Off Siboney, June 28.—Adjutant General, Washington: All is progressing well. We occupied today an advanced position abandoned by the enemy yesterday on the Savilla and Santiago road, within three miles of Santiago, and from which it can plainly be seen.

SHAFTER, Major General Commanding.

May Be Delayed A Week.

Washington, D. C., June 28.—The officials of the war department expressed the opinion this afternoon that the attack upon Santiago will not be undertaken for several days. This theory was based on the belief that Shafter has not yet landed his siege guns, and that it will be near the end of the week before the guns can be put ashore and hauled over the bad roads and placed in position commanding the doomed city.

Famine Threatened.

Madrid, June 28.—A dispatch from Manila to the Impartial, under date of June 22 says the insurgents are daily becoming more powerful. The large army of rebels besieging Manila is receiving reinforcements every day. The work of strengthening the defenses of the city is being carried on under terrible hardship and suffering.

The Spaniards lack food and it is feared they will soon succumb to starvation. They are now reduced to the extremity of eating such wild birds and shellfish as they are able to get.

The Canaries To Be Held

London, England, June 28.—The latest news from the Canaries to the Daily Mail says most of the new forts have guns mounted, but they are still quite exposed to view. The earthworks are not nearly completed. It is reported that 10,000 more soldiers are on the way from Spain, 5,000 for G and Canary, and 5,000 for Tenerife.

The government has determined to hold the islands at any cost.

Insurgents Give Trouble.

New York, June 28.—A Manila special to the Herald, dated June 28, says the situation in the Philippines is about to become complicated and it is now greatly to be regretted the United States did not send Dewey 1,500 men immediately to take hold of Manila.

The interference which would have been impossible with Manila under American flag is not only easy while still under Spanish rule, but from present appearances almost certain.

The rebels owing to their successes have changed their tone and now want complete independence.

BY A DARING BLUFF

The Rough Riders Frightened the Spaniards From Their Stronghold at La Quasina.

New York, June 28.—Richard Harding Davis, in the Herald, adds some details of the fight at La Quasina. He says the action was finally won by a piece of pure American bluff.

"The Spanish position was an old ruined distillery, that is by impregnable bushes. In advance of the bushes there were a hundred yards of open ground covered with grass. At the edge of this grass Col. Wood ordered the line to cease firing, rise and charge across. The men did so under a heavy but, fortunately, mistletoe fire of the Spaniards. It looked like a skirmish line thrown out in front of a regiment. The Spaniards

could not believe so few would advance with such confidence unless supported in force, so they turned and ran.

"What had looked to the enemy like an advanced line was every man Col. Wood had at his disposal. At the place where the two trails meet and on ground the volunteers won from the enemy were buried the bodies of nine of the volunteers."

"The bodies were placed side by side in a deep grave, wrapped above and below in leaves of the royal palm. The place of each body was carefully recorded and the spot itself clearly marked."

SIXTEEN ARE KILLED

The First Fight On the Soil Of Cuba, Spanish Are Routed.

But Sixteen Brave Americans Go Down Before A Withering Fire.

Juraguas, Cuba, June 26.—The initial fight of Col. Wood's rough riders and troopers of the First volunteers, and Tenth regular cavalry, will be known in history as the battle of La Quasina.

That it did not end in the complete destruction of the Americans was not due to any miscalculation in the plan of the Spaniards, for as perfect an ambush as was ever formed in the brain of an Apache Indian was prepared and Lieut. Col. Roosevelt's men walked squarely into it.

For an hour and a half they held their ground under a perfect storm of bullets from the front sides, and then Colonel Wood at the right and Lieut. Colonel Roosevelt at the left led the charge which turned the tide of battle and sent the enemy flying over the hills toward Santiago.

It is now definitely known sixteen men on the American side were killed and fifty wounded or missing.

The Spanish losses were far heavier. Already thirty seven dead Spanish soldiers have been found and buried, while many others are lying in the thick underbrush on the side of the gully and on the slope of the hill, where the main body of the enemy was located.

The troops had requested that they be sent to the front at once, and they were ordered to march over the foothills from Baiquiri last night. After a forced march the troopers dismounted. They were then eight miles distant from Santiago. They heard the Spaniards felling trees a short distance from them, and they were ordered to advance upon the enemy.

The country about is covered with high grass and chapparal, and in this a strong force of the Spaniards were hidden. As the Americans moved forward they were met by a withering fire. Colonel Leonard Wood and Lieut. Colonel Roosevelt led the charge with great bravery. They secured to hide themselves in the grass or underbrush as the enemy did, and ultimately they drove the enemy back toward Santiago, inflicting heavy loss upon them.

The troops sent out in advance were commanded by General Young. The rough riders were on his flank, several miles further inland. They were guarding him from a surprise. Of the cavalry there were in the expedition several troops of the First and Tenth cavalry, and eight battalions of the rough riders, all dismounted. There were not 1200 men in all. They found 2,000 Spaniards in a thicket and finally drove them back to the defenses of the town.

MORE SOLDIERS SAIL FOR MANILA

San Francisco, Cal., June 27.—An other fleet of transports sailed out through the golden gate to the broad Pacific this afternoon.

The ships which left today carried four thousand men under command of General Arthur MacArthur, who has made the steamer Indiana his flagship. The City of Para, with the Ohio and the Morgan City, were the other vessels to sail with the Indiana. The steamer Valencia was not ready for sea today and will probably sail with the steamer Newport on Wednesday. General Merritt and staff will proceed to the islands on the Newport, which has been specially prepared for the service.

PLANS ARE READY FOR SANTIAGO

Kingston, Jamaica, June 27.—The plans of Admiral Sampson for assisting Gen Shafter in taking Santiago are completed. It is said warships can be sent in the bay without hindrance, as the Vesuvius has passed the Merrimac wreck while cruising at night, and learned that the hulk does not prevent the safe entry and exit of vessels.

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TWENTY THOUSAND SPANIARDS THERE

At the Front on the Rio Guama. June 27.—It is announced on very high authority that almost 20,000 Spanish soldiers have arrived at Santiago de Cuba since the American advance began, and it is added that Gen. Pando may be able to effect a junction with General Linares at Santiago.

Reinforcements To The Front.

Washington, June 28.—Orders have been issued for the immediate sailing of another large expedition to reinforce Gen. Shafter. The soldiers will sail from Tampa and will include about nine thousand men. It is understood they will be taken from General Snyder's second division of the fourth army.

Washington, D. C., June 28.—On the receipt today of definite information from Shafter that the enemy's force now entrenched behind the fortifications of Santiago numbers not less than 30,000 men, the war department sent out hurry orders for sending large reinforcements to our army of invasion.

Late tonight orders were sent to Chickamauga for the entire first army corps there, comprising 30,000 men, to be gotten ready to move at once. This large force probably will sail as soon as the transports can be provided.

The Blockade Is Extended.

Washington, June 28.—The president has issued a proclamation extending the blockade of Cuba to the Southern coast, from Cape Frances to Cape Cruz, inclusive, and also blockading San Juan, Porto Rico.

The Terror Crippled.

Washington, June 28.—A bulletin states that Capt. Sigbee, of the St. Paul, reports that he was attacked by a Spanish cruiser and the Terror off San Juan, and that he sent three shells against the Terror, sending her to shore a sinking condition, killing one officer, two seamen and wounding several others. The Don's cruiser was disabled early in the action and scamped back to shelter. The St. Paul sustained no damage.

The Vesuvius In Action.

Off Santiago, Cuba, July 27.—Rear Admiral Sampson warned his fleet this morning to exercise great care in shooting at the hills east of Morro Castle, pointing out that the American army had advanced and that our troops might be deployed on the hillsides.

The dynamite gunboat Vesuvius fired three shells last night. They fell in the vicinity of Morro Castle and the eastern batteries. During the night a loud explosion occurred in shore near Agudores. It is believed to have been caused by the Spaniards trying to blow up the rail road trestle near that place.

OUR BOYS ORDERED TO MOVE.

The First and Third Kentucky regiments have been ordered to Tampa, preparatory to embarking for Cuba or Porto Rico. The Marion boys are in the Third regiment, and will probably see something of real war at once.

Prison Commissioners.

Frankfort, June 28.—The headquarters of the Board of Prison Commissioners at the Board of Trade Hotel is a busy scene today. Candidates for places are taking turns at private interviews with members of the board. It is announced that the board will not elect officers until Friday. The election is expected to take place Thursday night. This decision has been arrived at since the question as to eligibility of members of the Legislature holding the offices, "which they voted to make," is being raised, and as a consequence the old slate, thought to have been out and dried, now stands in a fair way to be broken, and a new deal may result.

An Earthquake.

Rome, Italy, June 28.—Earthquake shocks were felt at 1 a. m., at Rieti, forty miles away from this city. A number of buildings were damaged and the barracks were rendered uninhabitable. The population was panic stricken. At other points a number of persons were injured, but only one child is reported as killed.

Mr. John Bevis, editor of the Press, Anthon, Iowa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for fifteen years, have recommended it to hundreds of others, and have never known it to fail in a single instance. For sale by J. F. Orme, druggist, sale 1.

Going To Spain.

Watson Collecting A Squadron To Cross The Seas.

Washington, D. C., June 27.—The administration today finally came to the decision to send an American squadron to the Spanish coast in the Mediterranean.

It required Spanish movement toward the Philippines by Camara's squadron to decide the navy department to adopt this bold stroke.

The first announcement came today through the bulletin posted at the war department of the government's intention.

Later in the day the detail of vessels selected to constitute Commodore Watson's eastern squadron was announced and official orders were given to provision the fleet for four months. Three vessels selected as colliers have started already on their way to Newport News to take on large supplies of coal. It will require about a week to get this down to Sampson's fleet, so if the start is to be made from that point it will be impossible for Commodore Watson to get away before the fourth of July.

The government is influenced in ordering this movement by the desire to check the progress eastward of the Cadiz fleet. It was not believed that the Spanish admiral could be guilty of the folly of uncovering his own home ports in this fashion, but unless such as seems determined to do so, the naval strategists could not do less than take advantage of the magnificent opportunity thus afforded to strike a crushing blow at Spain, and thereby perhaps save much time, loss of life and money in the conduct of the tedious campaign in Cuba.

SPANISH VIEW OF THE MOVEMENT.

London, England, June 27.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times says:

Threats to send a squadron to Spain as reported from the United States are regarded here as proof that the American government is seriously alarmed at the prospect of Admiral Camara appearing in the neighborhood of Manila. It is argued if the United States were to show so little regard for usages of civilized warfare as to bombard the small open towns the inhabitants might injure private property, but the practical effect of such flagrant infraction of the laws of war would merely be to inflame the war spirit of the Spaniards.

As to the fortified ports the experience in Cuba and Porto Rico has shown that the fire of men of war makes but little impression and America would find it much harder to maintain a fleet off the coast of the peninsula than at a few hours' sail from Key West. The landing of any considerable armed force is out of the question, because that is precisely what Spaniards would like. Such are the views commonly entertained here.

Is your child punny, pecked and peevish? Does it fret and cry without seeming cause? Does it have convulsions? If so, it has worms, and White's Cream Vermifuge will safely expel them and restore its health. 25c. sale 1.

WORK TO BE LET

The undersigned will at the Courthouse door in Marion on **SATURDAY, JULY 2, at 3 P M,**

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P. C. Stephens, Ch'r Com.

LUCIAN MILES DEAD.

Passes Away Wednesday Morning After A Long Illness.

After an illness extending over many weeks Lucien Miles, jr., died at the home of his sister, Mrs. P. E. Cook, of this place, Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock. Everything that the skill of physicians could suggest was done to prolong his life, but surrounded by friends and loved ones, he passed peacefully away, after the many weeks of suffering. The funeral took place from the Cook residence yesterday evening at 5 o'clock, the Knights of Honor, of which he was a member, conducting the services at the grave. The interment took place at the new cemetery. A large crowd of his friends attended the last sad rites. The deceased was in his 22d year, and had many friends who mourn his death.

A Mob's Work.

Russellville, Ky., June 27.—George Scott, a negro, was lynched by a mob here yesterday morning. Mrs. P. E. Cook, of this place, Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock. Everything that the skill of physicians could suggest was done to prolong his life, but surrounded by friends and loved ones, he passed peacefully away, after the many weeks of suffering. The funeral took place from the Cook residence yesterday evening at 5 o'clock, the Knights of Honor, of which he was a member, conducting the services at the grave. The interment took place at the new cemetery. A large crowd of his friends attended the last sad rites. The deceased was in his 22d year, and had many friends who mourn his death.

Scott attempted to outrage Mrs. William Scroggins at her home, near Adairville, several weeks ago. At the time her husband pursued him and fired at him, but he escaped to Tennessee. He was captured there and placed in the Springfield jail, and later brought here.

Dover, N. H., Oct. 31, 1896.

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Local Paragraphs.

Mr. S. M. Baker of Princeton was in town Monday.

G. W. Riddle of Salem was in town Monday.

Ed. Cook of Hebron has a fine new boy at his house.

Mrs. J. B. Hubbard and daughter are visiting friends at Tolu.

Attorney S. D. Hodge of Princeton was attending circuit court here Tuesday.

Messrs. Brink Tyler and John B. Edwards of Princeton were in town Thursday.

Mr. Dobbs, an aged citizen, died at his home near Crayneville Tuesday night.

Messrs. W. H. Clark and C. R. Kinin have applied to the circuit court for license to practice law.

"Tell them," said county clerk Woods, "that all deeds recorded after July 1 must have the government stamp upon them."

Mr. J. L. Rankin of Fords Ferry was in town yesterday. He hurt his back in carrying a plow, and can not walk without the assistance of a stick.

Mr. John Phillips, of Hurricane, was in town yesterday. He is discouraged over the condition of his eyes and fears that he may lose his sight.

Rev. G. M. Burnett is again very ill, and his condition is alarming his friends. He became suddenly worse Sunday, and for a while there seemed to be no hope for his recovery, but he rallied and is now some better.

Mr. E. Jeffrey Travis returned from Arkansas Sunday. He will spend a few days with friends before returning. He has been employed to teach and will open school near Marked Tree, Ark., in a few weeks. He is one of our best teachers, and we are glad teachers, and we are glad that he has secured a good paying school.

Milk for Sale.

I will on Monday, July 11, at the court house door in Marion, offer for sale to the highest bidder a 12 horse power Heilmann engine and Poy saw rig, all in good working order.

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