

WITHIN PLAIN SIGHT.

American Troops Are Closing In on Santiago.

Shafter's Army Drives the Spaniards Before It—Enemy Shows No Disposition to Contest Our Forward Movement.

Washington, June 29.—Gen. Shafter reports that at nine o'clock Monday night the army was west of San Juan river, within three miles of Santiago, and in plain sight of the city. His position had just been abandoned by the enemy, and all is progressing well.

The American Advance.

At the front, on the Rio Guama, Per Press Dispatch Boat Wanda, Via Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 28.—The American front has been advanced beyond the first crossing of the Rio Guama about a mile, and a tug lies three and a half miles from the Spanish intrenchments. Gen. Lawton's brigade rests on the road to Santiago de Cuba. The Third brigade under Gen. Chaffee, the Seventeenth, Twelfth and Seventh regiments, holds the trench, with his command lying across the road and river. The First brigade, the Eighth, Twenty-second and Second Massachusetts, under Gen. Evan Clarke, lies on the left flank, slightly in the rear, and the Second brigade, the First, Fourth and Twenty-fifth, occupies the opposite position on the right flank. Gen. Wheeler, with the cavalry, is in the rear, between Sevilla hills and the Rio Guama. A strong line of outposts is maintained ahead.

Cubans Engaged.

Gen. Chaffee's brigade, with 3,000 Cubans, under Gen. Aguirre, and several hundred, under Gen. Gonzales, was skirmishing towards the city Tuesday morning. The Cubans had several slight skirmishes with the Spaniards stationed on the hills on the American right flank, and our auxiliaries occupied the blockhouses in that vicinity, which were evacuated before daybreak by the Spaniards. The latter retreated towards Santiago de Cuba. No fatalities are reported.

Have Viewed the Land.

Gen. Lawton, Gen. Chaffee and Gen. Wheeler have thoroughly reconnoitered the Spanish position and, with the aid of information furnished by the Cubans, have very good maps of the roads and defenses of the city. Much information has also been obtained from Spanish pacificos, who have slipped out of the city and given themselves up in hope of getting food. They report great starvation and distress in Santiago. They say the Spanish troops are on short rations, and that all the supplies are being held for their use.

Spanish Losses.

The sick in the hospitals, the pacificos say, are suffering from lack of food, and they also report that 77 Spaniards were killed and that 89 were wounded as the result of the engagement on Friday last with Col. Wood's and Young's commands. The most startling information obtained from the pacificos is that since the advance began almost 20,000 Spanish soldiers have arrived at Santiago de Cuba. This statement is made on the authority of Gen. Lawton, and he is also of the opinion that Gen. Pando may be able to effect a junction with Gen. Linares at Santiago de Cuba.

Spanish Defenses.

There are two forts of considerable importance within the Spanish lines, Punta Blanco, at the southern end of the bay, and Santa Ursula, at the southeast corner. On the road to Caney, on the north, is another fort. There are about 450 men in each of these fortifications, and stretching around the whole city are nine barbed wire fences, 50 yards apart, while just inside there are lines of rifle pits. Outside, to the eastward, about two miles beyond the American outposts, is a line of intrenchments extending from the northern extremity of the city to Morro castle. A little west of south, at a distance of about seven miles from Gen. Lawton's headquarters, lies Morro castle. The road to within a few hundred yards of the batteries at the rear of Morro was reconnoitered on Tuesday by Gen. Lawton and several members of his staff.

Must Soon Fall.

The Cubans believe that if the water supply of the city can be cut off, Santiago will have to yield at once. They say that Admiral Cervera's entire fleet except the torpedo boat destroyer Terror, is in the harbor. General Lawton is inclined to discredit the reports that guns have been taken from the ships to strengthen the defenses on land. He says it would be impossible for Admiral Cervera to reach the position of the American army with his big guns from where the Spanish ships lie.

Spaniards Fall to Fight.

There were no alarms last night. Many of our officers are amazed, as they have looked for resistance to our advance. The ground over which they have traveled could have easily been defended, but the Spaniards have steadily retired, not even attempting to harass our flanks, as the columns moved on through a natural ambuscade country. Apparently Gen. Linares prefers to place faith in the defenses of the city and intends to make a "last ditch fight" of it. A few—though only a few—hold to the theory that he does not propose fighting at all.

More Reinforcements.

Washington, June 29.—Orders have been issued for the departure of another large army expedition from Tampa, composed of about 9,000 men of the second division of the Fourth army corps, under command of Brig. Gen. Snyder, and six batteries of artillery, three light and three heavy.

Manila Surrounded.

Madrid, June 29.—Manila, advised, dated June 23, says: Manila is completely isolated. The city is surrounded by 25,000 rebels. The arrival of the Spanish squadron is anxiously awaited. The city's position is untenable.

DOUBT OUR INTENTION.

Reports of Contemplated American Invasion of Spanish Ports Discredited at Madrid.

Madrid, June 29.—The Spanish officials here assert that there will be no difficulty in Admiral Camara traversing the Suez canal, as the accompanying transports, they add, have all the coal the squadron requires. It is believed here that the Spanish ships will enter the canal Tuesday.

The Spanish government does not credit the report that an American squadron is to visit Spanish waters, but the ministers say they have taken all possible precautions, that the ports are all ready and that 26,000 men who have been called to the colors will be distributed among the principal Atlantic and Mediterranean ports of Spain.

Madrid, June 29.—Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, it is announced from Manila officially, has called upon Capt. Gen. Augusti to surrender, but the latter refused, saying he was "resolved to maintain the sovereignty of Spain and the honor of the flag to the last extremity."

Madrid, June 29.—Capt. Gen. Augusti cables from Manila under date of June 23 that he continues to maintain his position, though the enemy is increasing in numbers, while torrential rains are inundating the entrenchments and deserts of native soldiers are increasing.

It is estimated that the insurgents number 30,000 armed with rifles and 100,000 armed with swords, etc. Augusti has over 1,000 sick and 200 wounded. The citadel has been invaded by the suburban inhabitants, who have abandoned their homes owing to the barbarity of the rebels. Those inhabitants constitute an embarrassment, aggravating the situation, in view of the bombardment, which, however, is not seriously apprehended for the moment.

Capt. Gen. Augusti's family is still in the hands of the insurgents. Gen. Penn, with a thousand soldiers, has surrendered. His soldiers, most of whom are natives, joined the insurgents. A majority of the detachments in the island of Luzon have surrendered, owing to their lack of food, though some succeeded in escaping.

Washington, June 29.—The O'Higgins has not been sold to Spain, and positive information has reached here that Chile will not sell the ship to any government.

Washington, June 29.—The understanding at the war department is that the total number of regulars and volunteers which will be dispatched to Manila in command of Maj. Gen. Merritt will approximate 21,000 men. Of these 10,000 already have left San Francisco in three separate expeditions.

San Francisco, June 29.—Gen. Merritt expects to take possession of the Philippines peacefully. Should resistance be offered, however, he will be fully prepared to use force and plenty of it. He will discuss the matter with Dewey at Manila, and the two will act in concert in whatever move is made. In order that the Filipinos may not misunderstand his motives and intentions, Gen. Merritt has prepared a proclamation, which is printed in Spanish. Thousands of copies will be posted in the islands, and there is no chance for anyone there to fail to grasp what is meant by the document. The chief points are the announcement that the United States, represented by Gen. Merritt, has formed a provisional government in the islands; that his authority is supreme; that no oppression is intended; that liberty will be allowed every inhabitant so far as it can go without conflicting with law and order, and that, above all things, the freedom of the people is desired, the ultimate aim being their release from Spanish bondage.

London, June 29.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Manila says: The report that Germany will not permit a bombardment is exciting deep irritation in the American fleet. Admiral Dewey intends to demand a capitulation of the instant reinforcements arrive. He told Prince Henry of Prussia that he would be glad to see the German officers at Manila, but it would be well to caution them to keep out of the American line of fire. It remains to be seen whether Germany has really given such promises as are pretended.

London, June 29.—The Evening News publishes a long dispatch from Manila covering the points already cabled to the press. It emphasizes the strong anti-British feeling which has sprung up at the capital of the Philippine islands and refers to the necessity of sending more British ships there, and to the conviction of the Spaniards that Germany is going to help them.

EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY.

Severe Shocks Are Reported in Various Sections—A Number of Persons Killed.

Rome, June 29.—An earthquake shock was felt Monday night around Aquila, capital of the province of that name, 18 miles northeast of this city, and along the Antrodoco valley. A number of houses collapsed, one person was killed and seven others were injured. Five peasants were killed and seven others were injured at Santa Rufina, near Aquila. A number of houses fell and several persons were killed by a shock which occurred at the village of Capo Vello.

Found Dead.

Milwaukee, June 29.—Rev. Peter A. Nogues, S. J., chaplain of Marquette college, of this city, was found dead, sitting in a chair in his study room late Tuesday evening. The cause of his death was heart disease. Rev. Nogues was born in the south of France in 1822. He was admitted to the Society of Jesus in 1850. He has served as pastor in prominent churches of Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Paul.

Died in a Foreign Land. Munich, Bavaria, June 29.—Mr. George Baur, formerly professor of osteology at the Chicago university, is dead.

A LEAF FROM CAMP LIFE.

The Varied Commissions of Lieut. Mahoney When He Went to Town.

When Lieut. Mahoney came to Sioux City to recruit men he was entrusted with a number of errands for the members of companies H and L. He jotted them all down on a piece of paper, and referred to them when he came to Sioux City. This piece of paper will give an idea of what the men wanted in Sioux City and some of the things Lieut. Mahoney had to do. It reads as follows:

- "Get three 38-caliber Colt's, for officers."
- "Get a ruler and some black lead pencils."
- "Kiss Harry Hamilton's girl."
- "Have that order of roses countermanded for cigars."
- "Take Claypole's new vest, and get his old one out of the closet."
- "Get 'Ed' Brown's manual for army cooking, his sword knot, and his French dictionary."
- "Get Harry Chapman's blanket strap and tray for chess."
- "Get any old thing."—Sioux City Journal.

A NAVAL HERO'S STORY.

From the Times-Herald, Chicago, Ill.

Late in 1861, when President Lincoln issued a call for volunteers, L. J. Clark, of Warren, Trumbull Co., Ohio, was among the first to respond. He joined the mortar fleet of Admiral Porter just before the memorable operations on the Mississippi river began. It was at the terrific bombardment of the Vicksburg forts that the hero of this story fell with a shattered arm from a charge of schrapnel.

After painful months in the hospital he recovered sufficiently to be sent to his home at Warren, Ohio. Another call for troops fired his patriotic zeal, and Clark soon enlisted in Company H of the 7th Ohio Volunteers. In the army of the Potomac he was in many engagements. Being wounded in a skirmish near Richmond, he was sent to the hospital and thence home.

Soon afterward he began the study and the practice of veterinary surgery. Seeking a wider field than the Ohio village afforded, he went to Chicago, where he now has a practice, is a member of Hatch Post, G. A. R., and lives at 4935 Ashland Ave.

Several years ago Dr. Clark's old wounds began to trouble him. He grew weak and emaciated, and his friends despaired of his life. He finally recovered sufficiently to be out, but was a mere shadow, weighing only 90 pounds. The best medical attendance failed to restore his lost strength and vigor. "A friend gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," said Dr. Clark, "and they helped me so much that I bought a half dozen boxes and took them. I soon regained my strength, now weigh 190 pounds and, except for injuries that can never be remedied, am as well as ever."

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