

CUBANS APPEAL.

They Ask the President to Remove Spanish Officials.

WOULD HAIL ANNEXATION.

But Meanwhile They Wish to Conduct Affairs in Santiago.

8,000 Cuban Non-Combatants Sign the Petition to the President...

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 23, via Playa del Este.—The petition to President McKinley, prepared by the Cuban non-combatants...

We, the undersigned, Cubans by birth, residents of the city of Santiago...

The future of Cuba may be to form part of the territory of the United States. It is not our intention to oppose that solution.

The anticipated trouble regarding the surrender of the Spanish forces outside of the city of Santiago has developed.

Some of the commanders at outlying towns simply will not believe that the Americans are in possession of Santiago...

Nothing has yet been heard from Lieut. Miles of Gen. Shafter's staff...

There is a strong suspicion that some of the commanders in their refusal to believe are actuated by a desire to make things more pleasant for themselves...

OUR MINIMUM DEMANDS.

CUBA AND PORTO RICO SAID TO BE THE LEAST WE WILL CLAIM.

Vienna Reports That if Spain Desires to Save the Philippines She Must Make Peace at Once—Duguay de Loma Thinks Spain Would Have Secured Better Terms After the Great Fight of July 1—The Imperialist Says Spain and the United States Will Arrange Peace Without the Help of Outsiders—Great Scare Over the Reported Coming of Watson.

VIENNA, July 24.—The Neue Freie Presse says it learns on the authority of a Minister that the cessation of Cuba and Porto Rico is the minimum demand that will be made by President McKinley.

MADRID, July 24.—Señor Dupuy de Lome, formerly Spanish Minister to the United States, says that overtures for peace ought to have been made after the glorious fight on July 1 around Santiago and after the destruction of Admiral Cervera's squadron.

The Imperialist is of the opinion that Spain and the United States will arrange peace without the aid of outsiders.

Local interest has lately been absorbed in the attempt of the newspapers to force the Government to exercise a less rigorous censorship.

Ordinary railroad traffic has been suspended in southern Spain, the roads being monopolized by trains carrying soldiers, marines, and war munitions.

The freight caused by the reported coming of Commodore Watson's squadron continues. There has been a rush from the seaside hotels, everybody fleeing to the interior.

THE CASE OF SYLVESTER SCOVEL. Gen. Shafter Reports That He Has Expelled Him from Santiago Province.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Secretary Alger received a report by telegraph to-day from Major-General Shafter concerning the case of Sylvester Scovel.

NAVAL STATION IN HAWAII. The Department Proposes to Make It a Complete Repair Station.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The Navy Department has taken up for consideration the long-deferred project of establishing a naval station in Hawaii.

SAW A SPANISH FLAG FLYING. Indians Miners Shoot the Emblem Down—Will Raise Our Own Flag.

TEAR HATTE, Ind., July 24.—The earliest sign to-day in the mining town of Geneva was a Spanish flag floating from a pole erected during the night.

GIBARA CAPTURED.

The Insurgents Occupy the Well-Known North Coast Town—Americans Land at Talabacoa on the South Coast and Destroy the Fort There—Aid Given by Cubans.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 24.—A despatch to the Central News from Havana says that the insurgents have captured the town of Gibara, on the north coast of Santiago province.

The insurgents attacked Tinajas, but were repulsed. The Americans are occupying a strong position at Tunnas.

Talabacoa, on the south coast of Santa Clara province, is the place where the recent expedition for the relief of Gen. Gomez attempted to land.

CABLE CUTTING NEAR SANTIAGO. The Adriatic Returns to Key West with Further Details of Her Work.

Key West, Fla., July 24.—The cable steamer Adriatic arrived here yesterday morning with the first news from the cable-cutting expedition.

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GEN. MILES IN PORTO RICO?

IT IS BELIEVED THAT HE REACHED GUANICA SUNDAY MORNING.

Can Land His Troops Without the Lighters He Called For, but Not His Heavy Artillery—Hastening Preparations to Land 25,000 Troops at Three Points—Plans for a Short and Decisive Campaign.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Although the Administration has received no news and could not have expected to receive any to-day, the Washington officials are confident to-night that Gen. Miles has reached Porto Rico and that he has perhaps landed his detachment of troops on the island.

When the expedition reached Mole St. Nicolas Gen. Miles informed the War Department of his disappointment that certain tugs and lighters had not arrived.

The administration has not modified its plans for sending not less than 25,000 troops to Porto Rico.

The British steamship Heperia of the Anchor Line sailed from the Union Stores at the foot of Baito street, Brooklyn, for Gibraltar, at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

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GERMANS WANT INDEMNITY.

Firms at Manila Petition Their Government to Intervene at Washington.

LONDON, July 24.—A despatch to the Daily News from Berlin says that the German firms in Manila have petitioned their home Government to intervene at Washington to secure indemnity for the losses they have sustained through the war.

THE SANTIAGO SEA FIGHT. Admiral Sampson's Report of the Battle May Be Given Out To-day.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Admiral Sampson's report on the naval engagement off Santiago on July 3, in which Cervera's ships were driven ashore or destroyed, is expected to have been received at the Navy Department.

SPANISH SAILORS AT PORTSMOUTH. Three More Deaths at the Stockade—Spanish Officers Visit Town.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 24.—There have been three deaths at the Spanish stockade during the past twenty-four hours.

CAPTURED SPANIARDS SENT HOME. Four Captains and 237 Sailors Sail on the Heperia for Gibraltar.

IN A NEUTRAL HARBOR. Two Spanish Torpedo Boats Put Into a Portuguese Port.

DON CARLOS LEAVES BRUSSELS. It Is Thought He Has Gone to the Frontier to Be Ready to Enter Spain.

HAVANA'S AWFUL PLIGHT.

MORE DETAILS OF THE SUFFERING IN THE CAPITAL.

Food Sold at Three Times the Prices Fixed by the Government—The Insurgents Allow No Fresh Vegetables to Reach the City—85 Gold Pieces Quoted at \$99.30.

KEY WEST, July 24.—Recent issues of the Havana newspapers which have been received here show plainly the truth of the reports concerning the starving condition of the city.

The price of rice in the market reports those fixed by the Government, which has been attempting by law to place food within the reach of all.

The insurgents are active in Havana province and prevent the planting of any crops. They allow no fresh vegetables to reach the city.

At La Armona plantation several pacifists were also assassinated, among them a woman and two children.

COALING STATIONS FOR THE NAVY. A Board of Officers to Report on Sites from Eastport, Me., to Port Royal, S. C.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The war has brought forcibly to the attention of the naval authorities the lack of coaling stations on the Atlantic coast.

MORE MEN FOR PORTO RICO. Transports Expected to Sail Soon from Tampa with Another Expedition.