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THAT LETTER OF GENERAL GARCIA.

It Has Not Been Received by the Officials at the National Capital.

ATTACK BY GARCIA UPON SPANIARDS.

No Report That the Cubans Had Attacked Spanish Soldiers Who Were Going to Surrender.

GRAVE CONSEQUENCES EXPECTED IF TRUE.

It Will Decide the Attitude of the United States Towards Cubans in the Future Battles With Spain.

Washington, July 23.—It is positively stated at the war department that the letter which General Garcia was represented to have addressed to General Shafter announcing his withdrawal from further cooperation with the American troops, has not yet reached the war department. Officials are inclined to believe if the letter really exists, and that they have little doubt, it will reach Washington through the mails from Santiago. It was hoped the St. Paul, which has arrived at New York, would bring mail, but did not do so, probably from yellow fever.

The only word from Shafter over night was a statement that General Duffield left Santiago Friday, and General Corbin's son, who was reported to be better, will leave for home as soon as he could be transported safely. No word has reached the department from official sources relative to reported attacks by Garcia upon Spanish soldiers. In the absence of reliable report on the occurrence, which if true, may be fraught with the gravest consequences and affect immediately the attitude of the United States government toward the Cubans, there is a decided disposition to refuse to discuss the matter at the war department.

GARCIA'S MEN SET UPON SPANIARDS.

The Spanish Troops Were on Their Way to Santiago to Surrender to General Shafter.

New York, July 23.—A special to The Herald from Santiago says great excitement was caused at Santiago today by a report that 6000 insurgents, composing Garcia's army for eastern Cuba were routed in a fierce engagement. The Spanish troops were bound for Santiago to surrender. Forty-one Cubans were killed.

Will Begin on Sunday.

Washington, July 23.—General Miles is now east of Cape Haytien, having passed Mole St. Nicholas, beyond reach of the cable. It is assumed all is well with him, and that his flagship Yale, with the remainder of the fleet, will cast anchor tomorrow in the waters of Porto Rico. Thus may again happen on Sunday, which heretofore has been so lucky a day for the American military and naval operations during the war, will be a further distinguished day upon which the Porto Rican campaign will be initiated. The navy is now actively cooperating with the army in making a success of Miles' expedition.

Conference Held.

Washington, July 23.—The naval war board had a conference with the president. On leaving the White House Secretary Long said the meeting had no special significance.

The Monterey, the secretary thought, would arrive at Manila about Aug. 3 or 4, and the Monardock about a week later.

Nothing of late has been received from Dewey or Sampson.

The Letter Seems a Fake.

Santiago, July 23.—It now turns out that the letter alleged to have been addressed by Garcia to Shafter, complaining of the treatment accorded the Cubans and advising Shafter of Garcia's resignation, was prepared by a newspaper correspondent named Armas, who has been acting on the staff of Castillo. It is not clear that General Garcia ever saw the letter.

General Brooke Is OK.

Chickamauga, July 23.—General Brooke and staff left on a special train for Newport News, from whence they go to Porto Rico. The departure of Gen. Brooke leaves General Wade in command at Camp Thomas.

Expect to Make Thirty Knots.

San Francisco, July 23.—The torpedo boat destroyer Farragut will be given her official trip next week. It is determined to make the little craft make 30 knots speed.

Lieutenant Bridges Is Alive.

St. Louis, Lieutenant Bridges, Company H. Twenty-second United States Infantry, who was reported killed at Santiago is alive.

THE MAINE WAS WRECKED BY A MINE.

Examination of the Wrecked Spanish Warships Reveal Such Beyond Shadow of a Doubt.

Santiago, July 23.—"Any doubt that may have existed that the Maine was blown up by an outside explosion has been dissolved by the examination of the destroyed Spanish ships," said a member of the board of survey that examined the remnants of Curviera's fleet.

"Of the four ships examined three were blown up by their magazines, and of these one had every magazine exploded and torpedoes in addition, yet in none of them was there the same effect as produced by the explosion of the Maine. There was no upheaval of keel. The effect was nearly altogether upward. Outside of the spring of a few plates the hulls were intact.

"The Almirante Oquendo was struck over 25 times and the Infanta and Maria Teresa 27 times. The record of the damages to the ships is of great interest. The fight started at a range of 6000 yards, or three miles, and at a range of 3000 or 3500 yards two torpedo boats and two cruisers were annihilated. The closest fighting was done at 1100 and 1000 yards by the Brooklyn and Vizcaya, with annihilating effect. But two projectiles larger than an 8-inch struck the vessel. Both of these, either 18-inch or 16-inch being put through the Infanta Maria Teresa. Eight-inch, 6-inch, 5-inch and 6-pounder projectiles did the bulk of the work, and they were frightfully destructive.

NEW RIFLES FOR THE VOLUNTEERS.

Twenty Thousand Will Be Distributed Among the Troops That Go With Miles to Porto Rico.

Washington, July 23.—At least 20,000 of the volunteers who go to Porto Rico are to be supplied with the Krag-Jorgensen magazine rifle used by the regular army. This announcement, made by the ordnance department, came as a surprise, the understanding having been that the supply of the improved guns would not permit of their being served out to the volunteer troops for some months to come.

The ordnance department was content to let that impression prevail, so long as it was not prepared to controvert it with overt evidence in the shape of the arms themselves, but it has meanwhile been straining every nerve to accumulate a stock of the rifles in order to begin their issue generally as soon as possible.

For the Porto Rico expedition, which will be made up chiefly of volunteer regiment not equipped with the Springfield 45-calibre arm, the department proposes to supply one entire corps of about 20,000 men with Krag-Jorgensen. It may not be able to deliver all these guns to the men before they sail, but they will follow them to the islands as rapidly as possible. Just what regiments will receive the new arm will depend upon General Miles, to whom they will be sent for distribution.

Some difficulty is being experienced in keeping up with the supply of ammunition for the 30-calibre rifle. While the government is taking the maximum output of all the cartridge manufacturers who produce the ammunition, the quantity needed per man and the rapidity with which it disappears when the army is doing any fighting has more than kept pace with the increased producing capacity of the factories. The output has not been what was expected, either, so that even if the government had enough Krag-Jorgensen to equip the entire volunteer army it would not be able to supply it with the proper ammunition.

This trouble will be obviated in the course of a short time, however, so that before the campaign against Havana begins it is within the probabilities that nearly all the volunteers will have modern rifles.

Colon Is a Battleship.

Santiago, July 23.—The board had upon it such capable men as Executive Officer Rogers, of the Iowa, Executive Officer Mason, of the Brooklyn, expert on the effect of shells on armor, Lieutenant Huessler of the Texas, who has made splendid improvement in gunfiring on that ship and Naval Constructor Hobson of Merrimac fame, who has a reputation for knowledge of ship construction. Briefly, these officers found the Cristobal Colon a battleship of the first class, with six inches of steel for

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Preparing to Reel.

St. Thomas, July 23.—The Spaniards at San Juan de Porto Rico are making extensive preparations to resist the anticipated attack of the United States warships which are understood to be conveying the army of invasion under command of General Miles.

Troops Leave Camp Alger.

Washington, July 23.—Five troops of cavalry from Camp Alger have been ordered to proceed to Newport News for embarkation to Porto Rico.

Contract Now Ready.

Washington, July 23.—The contract for transporting the Spanish troops from Santiago to Spain, drawn by Attorney General Grigg, has been formally executed. The company through its agent gave bond for \$250,000 for the faithful performance of the contract.

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