

## FRIDAY'S BATTLE.

The Details of the American Advance on Santiago.

WAS STUBBORNLY CONTESTED.

SOME OF THE HOTTEST FIGHTING EVER SEEN—THE GUNS FROM CERVERA'S FLEET WORK GREAT HAVOC IN OUR LINES. MANY DRAMATIC INCIDENTS OCCURRED DURING THE CONFLICT—THE CUBANS DO GOOD WORK.

OFF JURAGUA, on Board the Associated Press Boat Dandy, Friday, July 1 (4 p. m.), via Kingston, Jamaica.—The battle of Santiago has raged all day, and at 4 o'clock this afternoon 15,000 American troops are thundering at the outer fortifications of the doomed city. Since daybreak General Shafter's army has fought its way across two and a half miles of bitterly contested and strongly fortified country, and the entire line from left to right is within gunshot of Santiago town.

The American loss thus far is estimated at hospital corps headquarters at twenty killed and fifty wounded, but it will be hours before the death roll can be accurately given. Lieutenant Colonel Patterson, of the Twenty-second Infantry, is the only officer known to have been wounded, and he is not fatally hurt.

The Spanish killed and wounded are undoubtedly numbered by hundreds. The Spanish strongholds of Caney and El Paso have been just at daylight at a point about eight miles from Juragua an hour's march northeast of the outer fortifications of Santiago. The general order for an advance was issued General Shafter at dark last night, and by midnight every man in the army knew that a desperate struggle would come with the dawn.

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The first shot was fired from the battery at 6:40 by Captain Capron, whose son, Captain Allyn C. Capron, of the Rough Riders, was killed in the battle at Bayliff. The shot was directed at Caney, where the Spaniards were in force, and it fell in the heart of the town. The firing continued twenty minutes without response.

Meantime the cavalry division had moved forward on the main Santiago trail, headed by a light battery of the Second artillery, Captain Grimes. The movement of this battery was a heart-breaking task, owing to the mud in the valley and a steep hill. Under the musketry fire of the cavalrymen the Spaniards in the little town of El Paso retreated, and Captain Grimes' battery took up a position there and began a rapid firing into Caney.

The guns of the two batteries made the place so hot that the enemy finally retired, having no artillery. The town was surrounded by rough earthworks and lines of barbed wire.

After the enemy had been driven from El Paso twenty-nine shots were fired by Captain Grimes and Captain Capron from that position into the outer fortifications of Santiago before a response came. When it did come, however, it came with unexpected accuracy, the shots being from three-inch and five-inch rapid-fire rifles, evidently taken from Admiral Cervera's warships and mounted behind the fortifications. The Spanish gunners raked the hill on which El Paso stands, and which meantime had been made the headquarters of General Sumner and the Cuban generals, Garcia, Castillo, Capote and Rehl. One shell struck a large magazine on the red, corrugated roof of which stood ten Cubans watching the fight. The roof fell, and all the Cubans were killed and three of them were killed.

A detachment of 200 Cubans went forward from El Paso, and then Colonel Wood, with the Rough Riders of the First and Tenth cavalry, started down the hillside straight for the enemy's fortifications. Captain Grimes' battery poured a steady fire into the Spaniards to protect Colonel Wood's advance.

The dismounted cavalry paused on its way through the tangled grass and underbrush and half way down the hillside selected a good spot to halt, and then opened and maintained for twenty minutes a hot fire. The opposing batteries banged away, Captain Grimes sending a storm of lead down into the outer fortifications, and the Spaniards pounding away at the hilltop with vicious persistence.

Most of the Spanish shells went over the hilltops and fell in a ravine beyond. Here several detachments of Cuban troops were stationed as reserves, and before they could be removed seven insurgents were seriously wounded and several slightly hurt. At the same time two Americans were killed and nine were wounded. The Spaniards used smokeless powder and shot with more accuracy than during the engagement. The wonder is that many more lives were not lost as the opposing batteries were less than two miles apart.

About 11 o'clock the terrible fire from Captain Capron's guns and the musketry of the men broke the Spanish line, and a retreat began toward the line of outer fortifications. The enemy took the trail known as the main Santiago road, and Captain Grimes' battery immediately began pitching shells in ahead of them, retreating men, while a detachment of 2,000 Cubans, headed by Garcia, were started out of the retreat.

No report has yet been received from them. A large detachment of General Kent's reserves was sent to aid General Garcia in this work, and it is probable that fierce fighting occurred.

All this time General Sumner had commanded the center, owing to General Wheeler's illness, but about 11 o'clock General Wheeler started on the two-mile journey to the front in an ambulance. About half way to the front he met a number of litters bearing wounded. The veteran, under protest by the surgeons, immediately ordered his horse, and after personally assisting the wounded into the ambulance, mounted and rode onward. The men burst into frantic cheers, which followed the general all along the line. By noon, although still very ill, General Wheeler had established headquarters at the extreme front and cut off the retreat.

The hardest fighting of the day seems to have been on the right flank, and heavy casualties are reported from there. The advance there was more rapid than at other points on the line, and General Wheeler's battery was the first to cross the little San Juan river, close to the line of outer fortifications.

At 2 o'clock Caney had not been entered by the American troops, but they had pushed on past it, and it was there at any time they chose to march into it. At that hour General Shafter, whose headquarters for the day had been three miles to the rear, went forward to assume personal command of the operations. Some surgeons expressed the opinion that he did not wait for the steep guns before beginning the final attack, as the siege guns are still on the beach at Baiquiri. But he decided that they were unnecessary and determined to strike at once.

Many dramatic incidents occurred

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during the day, with numerous evidences of splendid personal bravery of the American officers and men in their work of continuous and intense physical strain, owing to the hills and swamps and the fierce tropical sun, which hammered down upon them the greater part of the day.

The Cubans behaved with skill and valor and rendered valuable aid to General Garcia and other Cuban generals led the troops in person, and showed great coolness in tight places.

The Spanish fought stubbornly throughout, and the retreat, though steady, was slowly and coolly conducted. They contested every inch of the way and fought with unexpected bravery their officers rallying the troops with bravery and good judgment. As in all their fighting so far, however, they did most of their work under cover, rarely showing themselves in large bodies in the open. All the retreats were toward Santiago, and it is probable that by nightfall all the entire force of Spaniards in the province of Santiago de Cuba will be within the city's walls, with the exception of 4,000 men under General Pando, whose attempt to reinforce Santiago is believed to have been frustrated.

### RECENT PENSIONS

Granted to West Virginians—Names of the

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, July 3.—Pensions have been granted to West Virginia veterans as follows:

Original—Solomon Arbenz, Wheeling, \$6; Martin L. Etzler, Wheeling, \$10; John Knudsen, Keytown, \$8; Andrew Aldkins, Ona, \$6; Edwin D. Rayner, Wheeling, \$6; De Wit C. Gray, Wheeling, \$6; Wm. H. Atwell, Benwood, \$6.

Increase—George Caton, Kingwood, \$17 to \$24; Thomas Reardon, Sherman, \$10 to \$12; James C. Dillon, Squirrel, \$10 to \$15; Justus P. Ross, Simpson, \$6 to \$8; Robert B. Riddle, Spencer, \$8 to \$10; Robert B. Hall, Stinson, \$8 to \$12; James M. Robey, Lumberport, \$6 to \$8; Charles T. Jack, Wheeling, \$6 to \$12; Jackson Johnson, Paint Creek, \$6 to \$8; John D. West, Mooreville, \$10 to \$12; Joseph Kelly, Liberty, \$6 to \$8; Benjamin Hornbeck, Walker, \$8 to \$12; Benjamin Frederick, Fredricksburg, \$8 to \$12; Parson, Cottageville, \$24 to \$30; Darius Fleming, Fairmont, \$6 to \$8.

Dependent—James Richardson, father, Guyandotte, \$12.

Widow—Matilda Schlatter, Wheeling, \$8.

Other pensions granted are: James Henderson, Washington, Pa., \$6; James Anderson, Finleyville, Washington county, Pa., release and increase, \$8 to \$10; George B. Barr and Roy C. Sedgewick, Martins Ferry, Ohio, \$6 each; Anna C. Brooks, widow, Jefferson, Pa., \$8; William J. Moore, Greengrove, Pa., \$6; James Ishama, Monongahela, Pa., \$6; George W. Brooks, deceased, Jefferson, Greengrove county, Pa., \$6; Samuel B. Robinson, Monongahela, Pa., increase, \$6 to \$8; Frances Wade, widow, Mt. Morris, Pa., \$8; Samuel T. McGowan, Bel-air, Ohio, \$6; Charley W. Sean, Burgetstown, Washington county, Pa., increase, \$8 to \$12.

Mr. Dorr has introduced in the house a bill to grant a pension to James M. Bryant; also petition of John F. Dorsey, of Nicholas county, W. Va., to accompany a house bill for a pension.

Why Disputes Are Delayed.

PORT ANTONIO, Jamaica, July 2.—Action has been taken by the Jamaican authorities which will interfere seriously with the work of the American newspaper dispatch boats running between the coast of Cuba, off Santiago de Cuba, and Port Antonio. The quarantine board of Kingston yesterday issued an order that these boats must not be entered at or cleared from Port Antonio without permission of the board, but must go into quarantine until after investigation. This will detain the boats here several hours at least, and in some cases a day or two, and possibly longer.

It is hoped, however, that the quarantine officials may be induced to show clemency in this matter, despite the strict rules applied this season to ordinary vessels arriving from Cuban ports, because the dispatch boats do not enter Cuban ports, as there are none of these that can enter now, and when they are not at Port Antonio they are on the high seas, simply engaged in carrying dispatches, which are transferred to them by small boats a mile or more off the Cuban coast, and they have no direct communication with the shore. They have been running to Port Antonio daily for six weeks past.

Hobbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Logan Drug Company's drug store.

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## LIST OF Persons and Property,

OTHER THAN REAL ESTATE,

In the County of Ohio Delinquent for the Non-Payment of Taxes Thereon for the Year 1897.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.									
NAME OF PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES.	No. of Captations, White.	No. of Captations, Colored.	Total Value of Personal Property Charged.	State Tax for State Purposes Unpaid.	County Tax for School Purposes Unpaid.	County Tax on Unpaid.	District.		WHY RETURNED DELINQUENT.
							Teachers.	Building.	
Ashbrook, Dr. R. L.	1	1	\$ 80.00	20	08	40	32	24	Can't make.
Armbruster, J. T.	1	1	100.00	25	10	60			Can't make.
Ashbush, C. M.	1	1	200.00	50	20	100			Left state.
Albert, William	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Armbruster, William	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Bentz, Casper	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Dead.
Bruhn, George	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Burke, Barney	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Beyhavel, J. F.	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Blumenthal, Wm.	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Bachman, Andrew	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Bachman, John	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Bolde, George, Jr.	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Barrett, Patsy	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Belleville, Joseph	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Beuter, Joseph	1	1	100.00	25	10	60			Can't make.
Buener, Fred	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Barth, Henry	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Beuter, Henry	1	1	50.00	13	05	25			Can't make.
Beuter, Albert	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Beuter, George	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Bogard, Isaac, Jr.	1	1	40.00	10	04	20	16	12	Can't make.
Bunch, Dorothy	1	1	850.00	213	83	40	2	65	Left state.
Baker, Wm.	1	1	50.00	13	05	25	20	15	Can't make.
Bell, Charles	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Baker, Charles	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Berry, John	1	1	150.00	38	15	75			Can't make.
Bachtler, John	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Bam, Joseph	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Birch, Joseph	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Bolde, George, Sr.	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Bentz, Joseph	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Baker, Samuel	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Baker, Ira	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Brubank, Harry	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Browning, W. C.	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Browning, Jasper	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Rayha, Wm.	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Left state.
Bogoe, Henry	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Brost, William	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Cottis, Wm.	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Crumel, August	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Calligan, C. E.	1	1	100.00	25	10	60			Double assessm't.
Clark, Robert	4	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Condon, Wm.	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Caranagh, Wm.	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Cavanaugh, J. J.	1	1	100.00	25	10	60			Can't make.
Carr, C. B.	1	1	50.00	13	05	25			Dead.
Carabaner, Charles	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Chambers, John	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Chambers, Alex.	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Cottrill, William	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Left state.
Cox, Wm.	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Cox, Nelson	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Cottis, John	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Campbell, Wm.	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Conley, Mathew	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Campbell, Robert	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Crichton, James	1	1	200.00	50	20	100			Can't make.
Dunn, Michael	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Dead.
Deiters, John	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Desmond, Cor	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Dunlevy, Owen	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Dubke, Herman	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Dolan, James	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Dawson, Ben	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Davis, David	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Dorn, George	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Darby, Philip	1	1	80.00	20	08	40			Can't make.
Dalley, Frank	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Danison, Joseph	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Devore, Samuel	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Dixon, Alfred	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Duffey, Michael	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Dean, Daniel, Sr.	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Dowley, Clem	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Dutton, David	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Dunlevy, Owen	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Deville, Edward	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Elliot, Henry	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Out of city.
Elig, Edward	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Ebeling, Louis	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Exler, J. C.	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
French, James A.	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Fox, Harry	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Fraser, Peter	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Fraser, William	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Freibold, Louis	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Fowley, John	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Farenbach, Charles	1	1	40.00	10	04	20	16	12	Can't make.
Finley, William	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Left city.
Frazier, J. A.	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Fox, Edward	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Frantz, John	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Fugate, William	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Frazier, Robert	1	1	100.00	25	10	60			Can't make.
Foster, William	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Federick, Charles J.	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Frazier, Henry	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Gilmore, John	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Gaiser, John B.	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Griffith, John	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Green, Benjamin	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Gerrard, Henry	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Gresler, John P.	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Graham, Charles	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Gowens, Charles	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Gaiser, John B.	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Gump, Ellis L.	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Gehring, Herman	1	1	40.00	10	04	20	16	12	Left county.
Glotz, Lawrence	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Geatz, Jacob	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Grimes, George	1	1	20.00	05	02	10	08	06	Can't make.
Grison, George	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Left city.
Ganser, Hamlet	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Gogold, Oscar	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Glassner, William	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Heiser, Wm.	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Hillman, Albert	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Heller, Henry	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Hess, George	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Horton, Wm. B.	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Hontz, Carl	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Heyman, Howard	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Harper, A.	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Haberfield, Joseph	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Hine, Jonathan	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Heizler, John	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Hackett, Robert	1	1	100.00	25	10	60			Can't make.
Hervey, Henry	1	1	50.00	13	05	25			Can't make.
Hill, William	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Hebrank, Andrew	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Heyman, Mina	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Hart, N. G.	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Heller, Frank	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Heller, John	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Hill, John	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Hickman, Albert	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Hart, J. M.	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Hellman, John	1	1	20.00	05	02	10	08	06	Can't make.
Hardlie, Adam	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Hardlie, John	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Hackett, Robert	1	1	100.00	25	10	60			Double assessm't.
Haberfield, Andrew	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Hearne, William	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Hink, Henry	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Hockenberger, Theo.	1	1	60.00	15	06	30			Can't make.
Howard, Wharton	1	1	60.00	15	06	30			Can't make.
Hardlie, Wm.	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Hartwright, Geo. W.	1	1	100.00	25	10	60			Can't make.
Jones, Mason	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Jenkins, Wm.	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Double assessm't.
Johnson, John T.	1	1	50.00	13	05	25			Left county.
Johnson, W. C.	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Double assessm't.
Jacobson, J.	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Johnson, William	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Kuntz, Jacob	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Kink, George A.	1	1	100.00	25	10	60			Can't make.
Korn, John	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Kopke, Charles	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Kelly, Allen T.	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Kuntz, Fred	1	1	50.00	13	05	25			Can't make.
Kreis, John	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Kane, Thomas	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Klaus, Ernest	1	1	20.00	05	02	10			Can't make.
Klaus, Theo.	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Double assessm't.
Kammer, Joseph S.	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Kelly, William	1	1	40.00	10	04	20			Can't make.
Knecht, George	1	1	100.00	25					