

The Admiral Was Satisfied.

Sampson Wanted to Punish the Spaniards

At San Juan, and Claims to Have Succeeded.

Speculation as to the Outcome of a Fight Between Sampson and the Cape Verde Fleet.

Invasion of Cuba Delayed Till Spain's War Vessels Are Disposed Of.

THE SAN JUAN FIGHT.

On Board the Flagship Iowa, off San Juan de Porto Rico, May 12, via St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, May 13.—The forts of San Juan de Porto Rico were bombarded by part of Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet this morning. The enemy's loss is believed to be heavy. The American loss is two men dead and seven men injured. After three hours' fighting, the admiral withdrew the fleet, and, heading for Key West, he said:

"I am satisfied with the morning's work. I could have taken San Juan, but I have no force to hold it. I only wanted to administer punishment. This has been done. I came for the Spanish fleet, and not for San Juan."

The casualties were: Seaman Frank Widmark, of the New York, killed; gunner's mate of the Amphitrite, died from effects of the extreme heat. Of the injured men, three were on board the Iowa and four on board the New York. The names of those slightly injured on the Iowa are: Seaman Mitchell, Private Marine Merkle, Apprentice Hill. The injured on the New York are: Seaman Samuel Feltman, seriously; Seaman Michael Murphy. Two other enlisted men slightly injured.

All the above named were injured by the bursting of a shell on the New York. This is a complete list of the killed and wounded. The American ships were uninjured.

OPENING GUNS.

The engagement began at 5:15 a.m., and ended at 8:15 a.m. The enemy's batteries were not silenced. The town in the rear of the fortifications probably suffered.

The ships taking part in the action were the Iowa, Indiana, New York, Terror, Amphitrite, Detroit, Montgomery, Wampatuck, and Porter. The enemy's firing was heavy, but wild. The Iowa and New York were probably the only ships hit. They went right up under the guns in turn, delivering broadsides, and then returned. The line passed thrice in front of the forts, pouring tons of steel on shore.

THE DAMAGE.
It is impossible to judge the amount of damage done to the buildings and forts. They appeared to be riddled with shot, but the Spaniards were plucky. The after turret of the Amphitrite got out of order temporarily during the engagement, but she banged away with her forward guns. After the first period before the forts the Detroit and the Montgomery retired, their guns being too small to do much damage. The Porter and Wampatuck also stayed out of range.

CLOUDS OF SMOKE.

The smoke hung over everything, spoiling the aim of the gunners and making it impossible to tell where our shots struck. The officers and men of all the ships behaved with coolness and bravery. The shots flew thick and fast over all our ships.

The men of the Iowa who were hurt during the action were injured by splinters thrown by an eight-inch shell which came through a boat into the superstructure and scattered fragments in all directions. The shot's course was finally ended by a hit on the hull an inch thick. Merkle was struck in the arm and may lose it. All were hurt by splinters, and a fire was started in the boat, but was quickly extinguished.

MORRO BATTERY.

Morro battery, on the eastward arm of the harbor, was the principal point of attack. Rear Admiral Sampson and Capt. Evans were on the lower bridge of the Iowa and had a narrow escape from flying splinters, which injured three men. The Iowa was hit eight times, but the shells made no impression on her armor. The weather was fine, but the heavy swells made accurate aim difficult. The broadsides from

PROSTRATED, EXHAUSTED.

NO SLEEP—NO REST.

LL do not appreciate the words of John G. Saxo, who sang, "God bless the man who first invented sleep." But appreciation is not wanting to those who have suffered as we have. White, of Mara Township, Ont., who became so ill with nervous troubles that he could not sleep, Mr. Donald McLean, a well-known resident of that village, writes from Ontario: "My sister had not slept for over three months. She could not have stood this much longer, and it was when death seemed imminent that South American Nerve Tonic was given her. After taking the first dose of the medicine she slept all night, and gained flesh until perfectly well, and has no sign of nervousness." This is a wonderful medicine in the severest cases of nervousness, and the greatest flesh-builder to be found anywhere in the world.—25.

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that they are much more dangerous foes than the ordinary strategists allow in this calculation.

Between the Two.

SAMPSON AND SCHLEY MAY DESTROY THE SPANISH SHIPS.

Washington, May 14.—At the brief session of the cabinet yesterday, the interesting and important question was discussed as to what Sampson should do in case the Spaniards should enter and remain in the French harbor. He would be short of coal probably, and could not stand a long vigil. Besides, if he should patrol his ships before the harbor of France this would be likely to involve us in complications with the nation. On the other hand, it would be out of the question for Capt. Sampson to enter and give battle to the Spaniards in the harbor of a neutral and nominally friendly nation. It was concluded, however, that the Spaniards would not stay long at Martinique, but would sail as rapidly as possible for either Porto Rico or Havana after taking fuel from coallers.

From Martinique, Havana is about 1,600 miles, as a ship would sail via the windward passage; from Port-au-Prince, Hayti, in the windward passage, so that while Sampson's slow-moving fleet might be unable to catch up the Spaniards should they cut across for Havana, Commodore Schley's ocean-going greyhounds can stop them. Should the Spaniards conclude to try the island of Havana without going through the windward passage, but steam instead round Cape Sable, the western extremity of the island of Cuba, Schley's flyers would still be able to get there before them, the distance from Port-au-Prince to Havana being considerably less than via the southern coast around Cape Sable. The conclusion is therefore that the Spaniards are likely to escape us and that their fleet will be destroyed within the next few days.

INVASION OF CUBA DELAYED.

Washington, May 14.—It was decided by the president yesterday to postpone the invasion of Cuba by our land forces until the vessels were disposed of. The combined American fleet, reinforced by the powerful fleet of the United States, then bombard Havana batteries and shell the city, while 60,000 American soldiers and the insurgent army will march on the city from the rear. Altogether the prospects are that the Spanish-American war will have ended within a few weeks and will have passed into history. This is the list of army and navy officers and is shared by Washington people generally.

SPANISH WARSHIPS AT CADIZ.

Madrid, May 14.—The second division of the Spanish navy, consisting of the battleship Pelayo, the armored cruiser Alfonso XIII, the protected cruiser Rapido and Patria, and seven torpedo boats, is still in Cadiz harbor.

New York, May 14.—A special to the World from Cadiz says: The Spanish naval authorities are devoutly praying that Admiral Cervera's squadron, the Cape Verde fleet, will avoid a fight with the superior force under Admiral Sampson. They lament because the four first-class armored cruisers (Alfonso, Quintero, Vizcaya, Infanta, and three torpedo destroyers (Cristobal, Terror and Pluton) were not ordered to join the reserve fleet at Cadiz, if the government hesitated in sending them to make a dash for some North American ports and then wheel back to Cadiz. The reserve fleet at Cadiz is being slowly prepared for service.

Unless the popular outcry comes, the government will have to abandon the idea of sending a tardy relief expedition to the Philippines.

In Cuba.

BLANCO REPORTS SEVERAL AMERICAN REPULSES.

Madrid, May 14.—According to an official dispatch, received here from Havana last evening, three American warships attempted to make a landing at Jicotea and were completely repulsed.

The Americans bombarded Bahia Honda, Province of Pinar Del Rio, west of Cabañas.

A dispatch received last night says that the American ships resembled before Cardenas, but that the garrison, which had been reinforced, repulsed the enemy. Another dispatch from Havana reports that various reinforcements had been taken place during the last few days between the Spanish troops

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C. P. R. WORKMAN KILLED.

Perth, Ont., May 14.—A terrible accident happened at the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's shops here yesterday afternoon, in which Mr. Philip Kennedy lost his life. Mr. Kennedy had just completed his part of the work on a car, and was talking to two companions, when another box car, eight feet distant at the same track, was shunted down and caught his head, smashing it to a jelly. Several other workmen narrowly escaped with their lives.