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New York, June 21.—The World

At the outbreak of the war the havens fortifications were incomplete. Their power of resistance has been immensely increased. It is claimed there are nearly 100,000 troops within call. There are less than 50,000 actually in Havana. But along the northern coast, from Bahla Honda to Sagua la many more soldiers. The garrisons of Cienfuegos, Batabann, Santa Clara and lesser points swell the aggregate to nearly 100,000. This includes volunteers. The strength of the Spanish troops in

lesser points swell the aggregate to nearly 100,000. This includes volunteers. The strength of the Spanish troops in Porto Rico is placed at 20,000 men. The railroads have been working to continue the Florida camps. Last week the President of the Plans system of rail ways applied pressure to have the camp kept up at Tampa. Mixtary and sanitary reasons have suggested that it be abolished. This step would out off the profits of certain Florida railways. President Duvall of the Florida & Peninsula Bailway wishes a great camp at Fernandina, where his system extends. He is a personal acquaintance of Secretary Alger, who has the credit of having brought who has the credit of having bro about the delay in general invasion. the General Deficiency bill before General Deficiency bill before se, is an item of \$15,000,000 for r

nave been moved a short distance atively. The transportation of sary and quartermasters' stores y ought not to have cost over \$1,-The question arises. What has of all the huge sum of \$15,000,e of all the huge sum of \$15,000 I consider that it is the duty 5000? I consider that it is she duty of Congress to go to the bottom of the matter. Congress should know the items. There should be a bill of particulars of sums paid ifferent roads and what for. I believe that one of the soandals that will sooner or later come to light will be the undoubtedly irregular, extortionate or else incompetently managed railroad expenditure."

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SHAFTER DELAYED.

d Admiral Sampson Is Wonderin What Is the Matter-General Garcia Is Coming Op.

Garcia Is Coming On.

Gon board the Associated Press despatch
Doat Dauntless, off Santiago de Cuba,
Sunday, June 19, 6 p.m., via Kingston,
Jamaica, June 20.—The United States
troops under General Shafter have not
yet arrived. The delay is inexplicable.
According to the latest information of
Admiral Sampson the transports sailed
last Wednesday, and they should have
reached here this morning. Valuable time
and favorable weather are lost by the
delay. Though it is blistering hot, there
has been no rain since the marinos landed. The Cuban officers say that in this
mountainous section of the southern forset the heavy rain has practically ceased

Caused Terrible Destruction.

The auxiliary oraiser St. Louis out the Kingston cable last night within a mile of El Morro.

Last night the dynamite oraiser Vesu vius discharged three more shells. A ter rific uproar followed the second explosion and it is thought a magazine was blows. AGUINALDO PRESIDENT.

hilippine Insurgents Declare Their Is dependence — A Provisional Govern-ment Officially Proclaimed. Chicago, June 91.—A special cable restorday to the Record from John T. McCutcheon, a staff correspondent viewey's fleet, reads as follows:
Hong Kong, June 20.—General Filipine officially proclaimed a provisional covernment in old Cavite June 12. Then

omenaity proclame a provisions deverment in old Cavite June 12. There were great ceremonies and a declaration of, independence was read, renouncing Spanish authority. General Aguinald was elected President and Daniel Perinds Vice-President. The insurgent Government will not oppose an American proteotorate or occupation.

The rebels have captured the Spanish Governor and the garrison of 300 men at Pampanga are surrounded and the Governor and garrison of 450 men have been captured at Batangas. June 9 the family of Governor-General Augusti fled to the interior for safety.

The Spaniards in Manila are reported as having shot thirty carbiners for attempting to desert to the rebels. Aguinaldo sent an ultimatum to the Governor that if more were executed he would re

tempting to desert to the rebels. Aguin-aido sent an ultimatum to the Governor that if more were executed he would re taliate on Spanish prisoners.

The Baltimore salied to-day to meet the Charleston and troopships. The French warship Pascal arrived June 15. The German warship Kalser is expected daily.

The United States transport Zafiro

Troops to Aid Shafter. Washington, June 21.—It has been determined to send General Garritson's brigade at Camp Alger to reinforce Genshafter at Santiago. This brigade consists of the 8th Ohio, 6th lillinois and 6th Masseobhusatts. These troops will so on Massachusetts. These troops will go on he Harvard and Yale, now at Hampton the Harvard and Yale, now at Hampton Roads, loading ammuniston. One of the ships will sail on Wednesday, the other on Saturday. It is said that 4,000 additional volunteers, probably from Gen. Duffield's brigade at Camp Algot, will be sent to Santiago, making a total reinforcement of 8,000 men. It is understood that these volunteers are intended to coopy Santiago Province and to maintain possession there after the regulars under General Shafter proceed to Porto Rico.

Spain Buying Ammuni London, June 21.-A special despate rom Paris says an Austrian agent ha returned from Madrid, where he deliv reed to the Spanish authorities, via the Pyronees, 3,000,000 empty cartridges and 120 tons of explosives, derived from French, Austrian and Belgian sources.

Key West, Fla., June 21.—The Red Cross Society's steamer State of Texas, with Miss Clara Barton on board, sailed

San Juan Refortified. homas, Danish West Indies, June can state positively that since n bombarded San Juan the forti

Monet, coming southward with 5,000 mixed troops from Salacan, 30 miles north of Manila, found the railway line blocked, and was taken by ambush by the insurgents: Fierce fighting ensued, and was carried on for three days, during which General Monet was killed. The native troops joined the insurgents and the Spaniards who were left, about 500, surrendered.

Augusti Within Marila's Walls.
London, June 21.—The Daily Mail's
Captain General Augusti telegraphs
that he has gone into the walled city,
and will be unable to communicate further with the Government." Washington, June 21. -- Commod Watson has notified the Navy Departm

Watson has notified the Navy Department that General Blanco refuses to give up Lieux. Hobson and his men.

Madrid, June 91.—Premier Sagasta, when questioned on the subject yesterday, said nothing had been decided, "in spite of the American reports," regarding the exchange of Naval Constructor Hobson and his companions, who were captured by the Spainards after they sank the collier Merrimac in the narrow channel leading into the harbor of Santiage de Cuba.

Black Scavengers Fanned the Heads of Those Who Were Looking for the Dea and There Is Fear That Evil Has Be

Off Santiago de Cuba, Saturday, Jun

18, noon, via Kingston, Jamaica, Sun-day, June 19.—A careful inspection of fortifications along the crest of the and ruin everywhere. Some of the bat teries were demoished beyond repair. The vultures which circled on level wings over the hills as thick as swallows wings over the hills as thick as swallows around a chimney for hours after the firing ceased furnished gruesome evidence of the fatality among the Spanish soldiers. Hundreds of troops could be seen from the ships digging in mounds of earth, piled up by the explosion of was projectiles from the heavy guns, for bodies, while their heads were fanned by the wings of the black soavengers of the battlefield. There were two spots, one on the east and the other on the west of the harbor, which were denuded of foliage. The hilltops seemed literally blown away. These marked the places where the 200-pound charges of guncotton blown by the Vesuvius landed.

The most ominous tokens of death flew

Vesuvius landed.

The most ominous tokens of death flew from Morro Castle. The saffron flag of Spain was half-masted for several hours. The significance of this is not known. It is not customary to half-mast flags, but possibly some Spanish leader was killed by the heavy fire of the American sums. is not customary to half-mast flags, but possibly some Spanish leader was killed by the heavy fire of the American guns, though some officers of the squadron believe that the flag was half-masted as a notification to the Americans that Lieut. Hobson and his men were dead. If such is the case they must have been wantonly murdered. The Spanish might seek to lay their death te the bombardment, but not a shot from the American ships struck the fortress. Neither Admirai Sampson nor Comfindere Schley believe that Lieut. Hobson and his party have been

A dramatic incident of the bombardment was the act of a Spanish officer, who bravely ran along the parapet under a heavy fire, encouraging his men to stand by their guns. Shet and shell rained about him, and after one terrible explosion he was seen no more, and the parapet had disappeared. He could not have escaped death.

From the foretops of the Brooklyn, 200 yards distant, the men in the grounds could be noticed, but a minute later dust and flying debris would take their place, and when the smoke would clear away only a spot of red earth could be seen. Guns and gunners had been swept away. It was the most deadly and destructive bombardment of the war thus far. Scarcely a shot from the big guns of the squadron went astray.

Santiage Expedition Landed Madrid, June 19, 7 p.m.—A private despatch' received here from New York says General Shafter's expedition has landed near Santiago de Cuba, and will attack the town immediately.

THE CADIZ FLEET. Admiral Camara's Squadron Has Arrive

Washington, June 20 .- By means o s almost perfect system of obtaining formation in regard to the whereabouts

UNDER GEN. AGUINALDO he Insurgents Almost Gain Entrance in Two Weeks.

in Two Weeks.

New York, June 18.—The Journal has the following from Hong-Kong: The most severe and important battle since Admiral Dowey's annihilation of the Spanish fleet has occurred at Manila. One thousand insurgents attacked 2,000 Spanish, inflicting heavy losses and almost forcing the entrance to the city. The insurgents under General Aguinaldo and the American sailors and marines of Admiral Dowey's fleet completely surround Manila. The foreign residents have fled to the ships. Admiral Montejo and Governor-General Augusti have placed the women, children and the priests in the forts for safety. orts for safety.

women, children and the priests in the forts for safety.
Governor-General August is reported to be willing to surrender to the Americans in order to prevent the insurgents from capturing the capital, setting it on fire and killing the Spaniards. The Archibabop, however, is opposed to the surrender, and has overruled Augusti.

A Spanish spy has attempted to poison General Aguinaldo, but the plot was abortive. Aguinaldo was made very sick, but has completely recovered. A Spanish prisoner was caught trying to assassinate Aguinaldo. When his plot was discovered he attempted to escape, but was shot dead.

The success of the insurgents is wonderful. The Spaniards taken prisoners in the two weeks' campaign aggregate 3,000, including 3,000 soldiers of the regular army. Prominent among them are Generals Garcia and Cordoba. The Governors of the Provinces of Cavite, Balucan and Bataan were also made prisoners. Two million rounds of cartridges were seized in the fortified eathedral of old Cavite. The large garrison of old Cavite has surrendered, shus giving the insurgents command of the shore of the entire bay. All interior sources of supplies are now cut off from the Spanish forces in Manila. a cordon has been drawn around fastings of a cordon has been drawn around fastings of the country of the countr

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he Judges Have Now Arranged for th

onto, June 18.—Judges Osler, and Rose sat as Election

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The cases of West Elgin, West Huron, South Perth, West York, Lennox. Nipiss

coast.
She also reports that four tramp steamers are blockaded at Twillingate, and that the mail boat Virginia Leake is also blockaded and is unable to reach White

to Casth.

Another case is reported where a family had been existing on a loaf of bread for six days. The Rev. John Lynch. a Catholic priest, residing in Conche, dospatched a messenger to Tilt Cove with a telegram couched in these appailing words: "Send on provisions at once; if not, boards to make coffins."

Destitution is also reported in Salmon Cove, Perry Cove and other places in the Bay de Verde district. The weather is bad and trade is unusually depressed.

AN EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE

Factory at Danville. Pactory at Danville.

Danville, June 20.—The mining machinery belonging to the Asbestos Company here was completely destroyed by a fire which occurred on Thursday night. Four hoisting engines and a small locomotive are a total loss. Between 12 and 1 o'clock on Friday the dynamite in the compressor house availed at monagement. compressor house exploded and completely wrecked the building. Three men named Morin, Rivard and Ratti were killed. The Morin, Rivard and Hatti were killed. The force of the explosion was felt for miles around. All the glass in the windows of the Asbestos & Asbestic Company's factory were broken. The factory is situated a quarter of a mile from the scene. The explosion would have been attended with great loss of life had it occurred during working hours.

ALBANIANS ATTACK CHRISTIANS,

Vienna, June 17 .- Further details of the sanguinary conflicts between the Albanians and Christians in the Uskub district of European Turkey, northeast of Salonica, show the Albanians have at-Salonica, show the Albanians have attacked and burned nine Christian villages, consisting of 450 houses, in the vicinity of Berano, near the Montenegrin frontier, up to yesterday. The inhabitants have fled to Montenegro, whose representatives at Constantinople have made strong representations on the subject to the

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