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AMERICAN ARMY SAILS FOR CUBA.

Gen. Shafter Goes in Command, Having Quarters on Bancroft.

Sixteen Regiments of Regular Infantry and Eleven Regiments of Volunteers—Sixty Days' Rations Are Taken.

LONDON, June 9.—The *Washington* correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle*, with the approval of Gen. Greely, cables the following:

"The army sailed from Tampa at noon today (Wednesday). The force numbers 27,000 men, composed of infantry, cavalry, artillery and engineers and signal corps.

"The infantry consists of 27 regiments, 16 regular and 11 volunteer.

"The total infantry force is 21,000 men.

In addition there are a battalion of engineers, a detachment of the signal corps, five squadrons of cavalry, four batteries of light and two of heavy artillery.

"Gen. Shafter is in command of the force, which is conveyed by the battleship *Indiana* and the gunboat *Helen* while the training ship *Bancroft*, is the floating home of Gen. Shafter.

The transports are due at Santiago Friday night or Saturday morning, and the landing will be attempted on Sunday.

This should be effected without difficulty, and no doubt by Sunday at the latest the stars and stripes will float over Santiago de Cuba.

Order to Embark Issued.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 8.—The *Journal* today prints the following from its Tampa correspondent:

Last Wednesday one of Gen. Shafter's aides posted on the bulletin board at headquarters a copy of the official order for troops to be in readiness for immediate departure. About the same time a notice was put on the board to newspaper correspondents wishing to go with the army to report to Lieut. Mikey at noon Thursday.

The fifth corps includes two volunteer regiments, the Seventy-first New York and the Second Massachusetts. In the corps are about 12,000 men. On Saturday night Gen. Shafter issued an order transferring to this corps all the volunteer troops in Tampa and vicinity, except the Georgia and Florida regiments, making these regiments thereby properly belong to Gen. Lee's corps. This was done of course, to strengthen the invading force.

This addition to the Fifth army corps increased the invading force from about 25,000 to nearly 35,000.

Warships Enter Guantanamo Bay.

CAPE HAYTIEN, Hayti, June 8.—It is reported here that a great battle has taken place at Cumanera, in the bay of Guantanamo.

At 5:30 yesterday morning (Tuesday) five ships of the American squadron opened a heavy bombardment of the fortifications of the town. There was a perfect hail of bombs in the bay, striking and demolishing many houses beyond the fortifications.

On the Spanish side the artillery replied vigorously, maintaining for some time a stiff resistance. The fire from the warships, however, never slackened for an instant. It was regular and carefully directed, and a great majority of the shots proved effective.

The Spaniards were forced to abandon their positions on the shore and retreat to the town of Cumanera proper. It is supposed that later they fled from that position, also, with the inhabitants.

Information has reached here that the Spanish at Santiago and Cumanera are preparing for a final desperate struggle, and are determined to resist the assaults of the Americans to the last extremity.

The commander of the district issued an order yesterday to burn Cumanera before yielding it into the hands of the Americans.

The latter forced the entrance to the bay of Guantanamo, and according to the

latest advices from Cumanera it was feared that the Americans would make an effort to land forces here this afternoon. Measures to prevent this, if possible, have been taken by the Spaniards. The American fleet was still maintaining its position.

Cables Interfered With.

CAPE HAYTIEN, Hayti, June 8.—Cable communication with Cuba, which has been interrupted for many hours, was partially restored this afternoon, but it is still difficult and precarious.

The report of the bombardment at Cumanera came by cable. The bombardment destroyed a little house which sheltered the shore connection of the French cable at Cumanera, though whether by explosion of bombs from the water or by explosives used by a party sent for that purpose is not known.

The cables uniting the main cable with the office at Cumanera and the town of Cumanera with Santiago were cut, thus accounting for the prolonged absence of intelligence here as to operations in that vicinity.

It is believed that the cable at Santiago is cut as no direct news from Santiago has yet been received at Cape Haytien since Monday at midnight.

9:15 p. m.—Even before the cables in Guantanamo had been injured so that they could not be worked, the operators at the Cumanera station were forced to flee by the fire from the ships. Up to this hour there has been no direct cable communication from Santiago since Monday at midnight.

Americans Join Forces With the Insurgents.

NEW YORK, June 8.—A special from Cape Haytien says the Americans and insurgents have formed a junction near Santiago, and that a land attack on the city is momentarily expected.

The Spaniards claim to have 24,000 seasoned troops in Santiago.

Col. Thenu, a renowned Austrian artilleryman in the Spanish service, was killed in Monday's bombardment of the forts of Santiago harbor.

FIGHTING THEIR WAY THROUGH.

American Troops Forcing the Spanish Outposts From the Hills Near the City.

NEW YORK, June 8.—American troops are today fighting battles with the Spaniards under Gen. Linares on the slopes of the hills to west and northwest of Santiago bay. The object of the invaders is to gain the heights of Maestra Hills, and particularly Loma San Pablo, which commands Santiago city. They have already gained many points of vantage, and American artillery is shelling the enemy.

Spanish Cruiser Viscaya Reported Sunk.

NEW YORK, June 8.—A special from Cape Haytien says:

There is a persistent rumor here that the Spanish cruiser *Viscaya* has been sunk by Sampson's squadron.

War and Navy Departments Active.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The activity and frequent exchange of communications between the war and navy departments, culminating in visits by Acting Secretary Allen, Admiral Seward and Capt. Crowninshield in person to the war department today led to the belief this afternoon that either the troops were actually embarking at Tampa, or that the movement is about to begin.

The officials, however, who were not absolutely ignorant themselves as to what was going on at Tampa, were all under an injunction, delivered by Secretary Alger himself, to keep the movements of the troops absolutely secret. There were intimations that took away in a measure the disappointment occasioned by this attitude, to the effect that once the troops are ashore there will be a considerable relaxation of the rules so rigidly applied relative to the giving out of information as to the army's movements.

The imagination displayed in the Spanish bulletin recounting the killing of 1,500 of Sampson's men during Monday's fight with the forts of Santiago caused a good deal of amusement at the navy department, and the officers profess themselves, though willing to meet the Spaniards with arms, to be utterly unable to contend with them in the field of mendacity. To some of them this bulletin recalled vividly the stirring bulletins issued almost daily from the Spanish legation here in the days of Senor de Lome, telling how the Spaniards, with the loss of one man, had managed to annihilate the Cuban army.

No bulletins were posted at the navy department, and although there were signs that the department was in communication with the South, the newspaper men were assured that there were no events worth reporting treated of in the messages. The department is also very busy in arranging details for the Manila expeditions, having undertaken to make ready the transports which will carry the soldiers from San Francisco to Manila. Work on them is being hurried under telegraphic orders, and by the end of the week there will be sufficient military force afloat to enable Admiral Dewey when it reaches him, to do pretty much as he pleases at Manila. This is a project very much at heart just at present for fully recognizing the good military qualities displayed by the insurgents, according to the newspaper reports, in their combats around Cavite, the officials are loth to depend entirely on them for any length of time, fearing a relapse on their part into savagery that might startle the civilized world.

The Japanese are the latest to turn up with applications for permission to study the technical features of the present war, and today Secretary Alger granted special permission to Commander Ketsuro Narita, of the Japanese imperial navy, and Lieut. Saneyuki Akiyama to go with the army of occupation to Cuba.

A delegation from the Young Men's Business Club, of Cincinnati, brought to the White House today a very beautiful illuminated copy of "The Address to the American Flag," written by Drake. This was intended for presentation to Rear Admiral George Dewey, as a token of admiration of the magnificent ability and great bravery displayed by him in the planning and execution of the battle of Manila, the culmination of the great victory which startled the world, proving American officers of the army and navy are unexcelled. The magnificent piece of penwork was carried over to the navy department, where it will be held subject to Admiral Dewey's disposition.

There is considerable mystery concerning the cutting of cables running out of Cuba, and the continuance of cable service from that island. It was positively established today that the French cable running from Santiago to Cape Haytien went out of service last Friday and remained out of working condition until Saturday. During the 24 hours' interruption the company was unable to carry any business over this line. There is little doubt that the interruptions were due to the work of the cable cutting ship sent out by Gen. Greely and in charge of signal service officers. But the mystery of the affair is that the French cable began working again on Saturday. How this came about is beyond explanation by the best cable experts. The French cable company is as much in the dark on this point as are the authorities here.

The matter is further complicated by reports reaching the officials here again today that the cable stopped working Monday.

Miraculous Escape.

By almost a miracle Mrs. Hiltz, of the Popular restaurant, and D. McDonald, are alive today. Tuesday afternoon the report of a rifle was heard on the streets and a puff of smoke from one of the windows in the engine room of the steamer *Hamilton* indicated its origin, and a good sized hole in the corrugated iron building known as the Regina Club Cafe showed where the bullet had found an entrance place.

Mrs. Hiltz, who was passing, narrowly escaped instant death, as the bullet entered her straw hat, cutting the crown in equal parts and even taking a small quantity of her hair. Mr. D. McDonald, who was behind the counter inside the cafe, received a slight flesh wound and lost a portion of the waistband of his trousers. Inquiry developed the fact that the rifle was accidentally discharged by David Cone, fireman aboard the *Hamilton*, who was placed under arrest pending an investigation. Mrs. Hiltz, who very sensibly did not faint, in an interview stated she instantly recognized that a bullet had struck her, and the effect was similar to the recoil of a gun.

No Change, Says Mr. Wear.

Capt. P. B. Wear, of the N. A. T. & T. Co., who arrived Tuesday of this week, was seen by a reporter of *The Nugget*, and when asked as to what he thought of the situation in and around Dawson, said:

"I do not consider it bad at all, but, on the contrary, quite bright. This is a healthy camp, the country is rich, and all the people have to do is to get to work."

"Do you not think the number coming in too great?" was asked.

"No, indeed," was the rather energetic answer to this. "The country is large and awaits development, and the crowd now in town will soon be scattered over the entire surrounding district."

"Capt. Wear," said the reporter, "it is rumored about town that your company intends to make a change in its management. In other words, that Capt. Healey will give way to another man. Is that true?"

"No, sir. No change whatever will be made. The affairs of the company are being satisfactorily conducted, and a change of management has never for one moment been thought of."

Justice on the Yukon.

When the *May West* was about to leave, a few days ago, police boarded her with writs of attachment and brought ashore four or five parties, together with their bags of dust. Fortune had favored these men and they were going to the outside world prepared to enjoy all the luxuries that gold can give. They had forgotten, however, that manhood and honor still lives, and neglected to pay bills due for goods furnished last winter. When their debts had been settled the men were permitted to go on their way. Execution of the law, after this manner, is quite encouraging not only to business men, but to every man with a sense of honor in his breast. It teaches that justice will reach those without principle as quickly here as in any other part of the world. The form of law applicable in cases of this kind is, in fact, better here than elsewhere; for there are no delays, no procrastination, and men in the Klondike country must deal honestly with their fellows or be compelled to do so.

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For a Good Meal
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AGUINALDO GAINS THE VICTORY.

Philippine Capital Falls Before the Insurgents.

Spanish Garrison Surrenders Rather Than Face Massacre at the Hands of Native Troops—Every Resource Exhausted.

NEW YORK, June 8.—A copyrighted dispatch to the *World* from Hongkong says:

"A report has reached here that Manila has fallen.

"It is said to be now occupied by the Philippine insurgents, commanded by Aguinaldo. The rebel junta and wealthy Philippine islanders resident here are jubilant over the news and the United States consulate has been crowded all day.

"The American consul, Mr. Wildman, has been the recipient of hundreds of congratulations from the junta, giving him almost as much credit for the reported capture of Manila as they gave Aguinaldo himself, since Wildman has been their unwavering champion and has advised them in all their plans.

"Consul Wildman does not credit the report that Manila has actually been occupied, but he believes that it will be by or before Saturday.

"The Spaniards have been fighting desperately, but their marksmanship is poor and they have lost heavily."

Spanish Garrison Yields to Dewey.

MADRID, June 8.—It is rumored that the Spanish garrison at Manila, rather than be massacred by the insurgents, preferred to yield to the Americans as prisoners of war.

Gen. Corea, minister of war, declared that Capt. Gen. Augusti will defend himself to the last.

Senor Selva says: "The moment has arrived to take supreme resolution."

Gen. Dominguez believes that the intervention of the powers is imminent, "because the fate of the Philippines interests all Europe."

Madrid Hears Disastrous News.

2 p. m.—The minister of war, Gen. Correa, received news from the Philippine islands today and communicated it to Premier Sagasta, saying the governor general, Gen. Augusti, asked for full liberty of action. He added that Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, continues to excite a general insurrection in the archipelago.

A dispatch from the island of Visayas says the officials sent two gunboats to the island of Luzon with instructions to try and communicate with Manila, but they were compelled to return unsuccessful. The government, it is added, replied, instructing the commander of the island of Visayas to restore communication with Manila at all cost.

Gen. Correa declined to furnish the text of the dispatches for publication, on the ground that it would be prejudicial to the country's interests, but a member of the government whose name cannot be used, admitted that the dispatch of Spanish troops to the Philippines could not change the situation. He added:

"We could send 6000 troops, but if the natives are against us such a force would be inadequate. If they are with us it would not be necessary to send troops."

4 p. m.—The following communication from Capt. Gen. Augusti, dated at Manila, June 3, has been published:

"The situation is very grave. Aguinaldo has succeeded in stirring up the country and the telegraph lines and railways are being cut. I am without communication with the provinces. The province of Cavite has completely rebelled and the towns and villages are occupied by numerous bands. A Spanish column defends the Zapote line to prevent the enemy from invading the province of Manila, but the foe has entered Bulacan, Laguna and Misamis, so that Manila will thus be attacked by land and sea.

"The insurrection has reached great proportions, and if I cannot count upon the support of the country, the forces at my disposal will not suffice to hold the ground against the enemy."

It is reported that the Spaniards at Manila have already been compelled to take refuge in the fortified part of the town.

A Message From Aguinaldo.

LONDON, June 8.—The Singapore correspondent of the *Times*, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "The local Philippine insurgent committee received today a dispatch from Aguinaldo, saying:

"We have taken all in the provinces of Cavite, we have captured 10 guns, 1000 rifles, 600 Spaniards from Spain, with 800 Philippine Spaniards killing 300. We are besieging Blonoe. In the church there are 300 Spaniards entrenched, who will soon surrender. We hear that the governor proposes to capitulate."

The Philippines in Singapore surrounded the United States consul general, E. Spencer Pratt, tonight.

Capt. Stearns in Command.

Capt. Courtland Stearns, N. W. M. P., who has been stationed the past winter at Le Barge and who was in command of the police fleet of 12 boats which reached Dawson May 17 from above with supplies, etc., is now in command of the Dawson barracks. Capt. Constantine, the retiring officer, and his estimable wife will leave on the *Hamilton* for St. Michaels.