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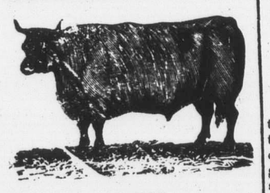

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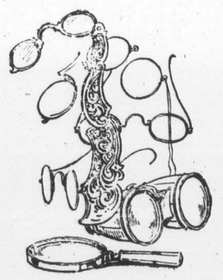

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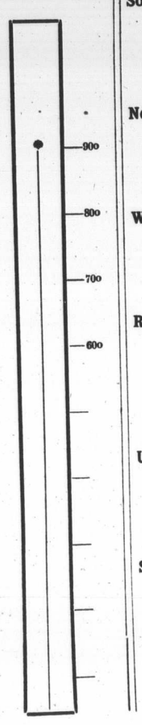

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That So Far Is the Classification of the Santiago Fight.

AMERICANS HAVE ADVANTAGE.

General Miles' Arrival at the American Headquarters in Cuba—Meagre Accounts of the Sunday and Monday Bombardments—Only One of Cervera's Ships Worth Anything to Spain's Foe.

Playa del Este, July 11.—Advices that have been received here this morning from the front are to the effect that the bombardment by the fleet was resumed early this morning. At the same time a general attack by the land forces was being carried on. Our artillery was doing very effective work, and the men were fighting with the greatest enthusiasm. Our gunners have the ranges of the principal Spanish positions and are pouring into them a most destructive fire. The enemy is responding, but their fire is nowise so hot as ours. The fighting thus far, according to the advices, continues to be an artillery duel, in which the advantage is greatly on the side of the Americans. It is not definitely known what the effect has been from the fire from the warships, but it is thought that their aid will very materially reduce the time necessary to compel the capitulation of the city. It is understood here that the plan of attack contemplates the forcing of the harbor if the land batteries do not speedily reduce the Spanish defences.

SUNDAY'S BOMBARDMENT.

Sampson's Guns Could Not Reach Santiago—Experimental Work—The Casualties on Sunday.

On board the Associated Press despatch boat Dandy, off Aguadores, Province of Santiago de Cuba, July 10, via Port Antonio, Jamaica, July 11.—The Brooklyn, Texas and Indiana, under Commodore Schley, began the bombardment of the City of Santiago de Cuba at 5.15 this afternoon in obedience to a request from General Shafter, conveyed by a signal from the shore.

The warships lined up from east to west, a quarter of a mile from the shore, and fired over the limestone cliff that comes down to the sea and hides the city, five miles away. The bombardment was continued for one hour. After 35 shots had been fired from the 8-inch guns Commodore Schley became convinced that the Brooklyn was falling short in her fire and ordered a cessation, permitting the battleships to continue, they, with their large guns, having a longer range. The shots were fired, apparently, with great deliberation and at intervals of two minutes. The signals from the shore announced that the shells fell a thousand feet short and a little to the left of the Spanish position. At dusk the squadron ceased firing entirely and Commodore Schley sent a launch to the shore to ask General Shafter if he desired firing continued during the night.

General Shafter states that the affair of Sunday was only a preliminary artillery skirmish.

Following is a report of casualties in the first division Sunday afternoon as sent by Gen. Shafter in his report to Washington: Killed—Captain Charles W. Rowell, Second Infantry, and Private Peter Nelson, Company A, Second Infantry. Wounded—Lieut. N. J. Lutz, Second Infantry; Private Charles Jenks, Company A, Second Infantry; Private Charles Lentki, Company B, Second Infantry, and Private Nelson Gilbert, jr., 21st Infantry.

MONDAY'S BOMBARDMENT.

Shots Every Five Minutes for Two Hours, But With Little Effect—What Was the Truce About?

Off Santiago de Cuba, via Playa del Este, July 11.—At 9.30 o'clock this morning after several range finding shots over the ridge protecting Santiago from the sea, the U. S. cruiser Newark opened fire into the city with her 8-inch guns.

The signal corps officers stationed on top of the ridge reported the effect of the shots.

The New York, Brooklyn and Indiana participated in the firing at intervals of five minutes.

The bombardment lasted for two hours, when General Shafter reported that the shells were mostly falling in the bay, and doing but little damage.

The last shot, however, struck a prominent church in the heart of the city, which was heavily stored with powder and ammunition, causing a tremendous explosion. The extent of the damage is not yet known.

When the warships ceased firing, and before General Shafter had begun a land attack, a flag of truce was seen coming from the city. The object of this was not known at noon to-day, when the correspondent of the Associated Press left the front.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the United States auxiliary cruiser Yale, with General Nelson A. Miles, and the United States protected cruiser Columbia, arrived.

Rear-Admiral Sampson visited General Miles immediately on his arrival, and then the Yale went to Siboney, General Miles and his personal staff landing in a pouring rain.

THE SITUATION IN SANTIAGO.

Spanish Deserters Say a Good Fight Will Be Put Up.

At Gen. Shafter's Headquarters, July 10, via Port Antonio, July 11.—1.20 a m.—Deserters from the Spanish ranks this morning included one of the non-commissioned officers. He said that the situation in Santiago was bad, but by no means hopeless from the Spanish point of view. He said the troops had food enough for their present needs, were in good health, and would make a good fight when they were called upon. He said the men were given $4 each on Saturday, and as it was the first money they had received in many months, they were feeling very cheerful. The water supply for the Spanish troops is getting quite bad, and the amount of it is somewhat limited, although up to this time there has been no serious distress on this account. Desertions from the ranks of the Spanish volunteers continue, and it is now said that fully 5,000 men who had a great fight for Spain, are out of the city. A party of 500 cavalry left the city Sunday morning, marching in the direction of Holguin. The Spanish infantry have removed all light articles from the trenches in order to facilitate their movements in case the abandonment of the city is determined upon.

BADLY USED UP.

Uncle Sam's Navy Will Not Be Much Reinforced by the Salvage From Cervera's Fleet.

Off Santiago de Cuba, July 10, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 11, 11.50 a.m.—The Board of Survey appointed to examine the wrecks of the Spanish ships and to enquire into the nature of their injuries, reports that only one ship can possibly be saved. She is the Infanta Maria Teresa, the former flagship of Admiral Cervera.

The hull of the Cristobal shows she was only hit six times, and then only by shells of 8-inch, 5-inch and 6-pound calibre. This verifies the story that the commander of the Cristobal Colon surrendered because he saw she could not get away from the Brooklyn and Oregon, and to continue the battle meant sacrifice of life. It was found that the brass plugs of the large guns and the bolts and locks of the small arms had been thrown overboard.

The Vizcaya showed she had been riddled by the Brooklyn and Oregon. She had not been struck by projectiles larger than eight inches.

Her upper works were riddled by one and six-pounder shells. Nearly all of these shells exploded inside the superstructure, and must have driven the men from the guns. This confirms the story of Captain Eulate that the Brooklyn's secondary battery was so terrible that the men deserted their guns. The Survey Board arrived at the wrecks of the Almirante Oquendo and Infanta Maria Teresa last night, and at dark the work was postponed.

SAGASTA TENDERS RESIGNATION.

Advised the Queen Regent to Appoint a Military Cabinet.

London, July 12.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Monday, says:

Senor Sagasta went to the Palace today and tendered his resignation, and that of the Cabinet. It is said that he advised the Queen to appoint a new Cabinet, largely consisting of the military element, which would not necessarily mean the adoption of a warlike policy, but probably the reverse.

It is generally expected that the resignation will be accepted; but the result may possibly be merely a partial reconstruction of the Cabinet. The Ministers are now in council, and Senor Sagasta has doubtless communicated to them an account of his audience with the Queen Regent.

MAY CATCH CAMARA.

A Fast U. S. Fleet Could Waylay Him Before He Gets Back to Spain.

Madrid, July 12.—It will take Camara's warships ten days to reach Cartagena.

The torpedo boats and auxiliary cruisers will go to Cadiz and Ferrol.

The present danger is that if the United States despatches the fastest cruisers with the Oregon, Texas, New York and Iowa, they will waylay Admiral Camara in the Mediterranean.

The coast defences will be ready in ten days.

Conditions Demanded for Peace.

Madrid, July 11.—10 p.m.—It is asserted that the United States makes the following demands as conditions of peace:

First—The possession of Cuba and Porto Rico, with a port in the Canaries.

Second—An indemnity of £48,000,000 (about $240,000,000.)

Third—The retention of the Philippines as a guarantee of the payment of the indemnity.

These terms are regarded as impossible.

Spain Must Sue for Peace.

New York, July 12.—A Washington special to the Press says: Reports from Madrid that the United States has proposed terms of peace to Spain were pronounced in official circles here last night as the rankest nonsense. The United States Government is conducting the war with all possible vigor to compel Spain to sue for peace. So far the war has cost $360,000,000 in appropriations, with more to follow, even should hostilities cease at once. There will be no peace until Spain asks for it, and Spain does not seem to have much sense in that direction.

Bryan to Join Lee.

Washington, July 12.—William Jennings Bryan's regiment of Nebraska infantry yesterday was ordered to join General Fitzhugh Lee's corps at Jacksonville.

EVERY WITNESS DEAD.

The Awful Result of an Explosion of Gas in the Waterworks Construction Under Lake Erie.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 12.—The lives of ten men were snuffed out in the twinkling of an eye last evening as the result of an explosion of gas in the big waterworks that is being constructed under the bottom of Lake Erie. Following are the names of those killed:

John Parks, foreman, 52 years old, single.
James Parks, brother of John, 30, single.
John Fradey, an Italian, 22, single.
Tony Brunetti, Italian, 22, single.
John ——, Italian, 18, single.
Emerson Smith, bricklayer, 44, married.
John McCauley, 21 years old, married.
William Tucker, negro, 26, single.
Gus Watts, 27, wife and several children.
Frank Clements, married, several children.

The tunnel is an immense affair, being projected to extend out from the shore for a distance of four and a half miles, and it has been under construction for more than a year. The work has been attended by great difficulty. About six weeks ago an explosion of gas in the shore end of the big hole killed eight men and injured a number of others.

The explosion occurred at a few minutes before 7 o'clock last evening, but nobody will ever be able to tell how it happened, for every witness is dead, and the bodies of all are lying where they fell, 6,000 feet out under the lake. The only man in the tunnel who escaped death is Con. O'Donnell, a lock-tender, who was stationed 3,700 feet from the shore.

Jealousy and Suicide.

Moncton, N.B., July 12. — Ezekiel Deuthrite, aged 45, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself in his barn. Jealousy of his wife is said to have caused the act.

Austin Smith of St. Catharines is locked up awaiting trial for two separate charges of arson and theft.

Peter Suracco, the New York murderer arrested at Montreal, conducted a counterfeiting establishment while in Canada.

George Wilkinson of Cornwall, a patient in the Brockville Asylum, attacked his keeper and burst a blood-vessel in the struggle which followed, dying shortly afterwards.

Fifteen peg-leg tramps have been arrested to date in connection with the London murder. They covered a range of territory extending from Montreal on the east to Minnesota in the west.

UNCLASSIFIED.

The Ontario Medical Council held its second day's proceedings in Toronto yesterday.

Guard Matthews of the Kingston Penitentiary has been suspended. He is alleged to have visited an ex-convict.

The water in the St. Lawrence River is two and a half feet higher now than it was at this period two years ago.

MR. TURNER'S DEFEAT

B. C. Opposition Has 18 and the Government 17 Seats,

WITH 3 SEATS UNDETERMINED.

The Outcome of the Situation May Be a Tie and Is Almost Sure to Be a Deadlock—A Coalition Government Is Said to Be an Impossibility—The Returns.

Vancouver, July 12.—The result of Saturday's elections in the province so far as heard from leave matters almost as uncertain as before the polling. The following are the returns now in:

Government.

Comox—James Dunsmuir.
Cowichan—W. R. Robertson.
Esquimalt—W. F. Bullen.
Esquimalt—Hon. C. E. Pooley.
Kootenay East (north riding)—W. G. Neilson (Ind.).
Kootenay (south riding)—Col. Baker.
Lillooet (West)—A. N. Smith.
Nanaimo (North)—J. Bryden.
New Westminster City—Alex. Henderson.
Dewdney—R. McBride.
Victoria City—Hon. J. H. Turner, R. Hall, H. D. Helmcken, W. E. McPhillips.
Victoria (North)—J. P. Booth.
Victoria (South)—Hon. D. M. Eberts.
Yale (East)—Price Ellison.—Total 17.

Opposition.

Cariboo—Major-Gen. Kinchant, H. Hedgesen.
Kootenay W. Revelstoke—J. M. Kellie.
Nelson—J. F. Hume.
Rossland—J. M. Martin.
Slocan—R. F. Green.
Lillooet (East)—Prentice.
Nanaimo City—Dr. McKechnie.
Nanaimo (South)—Ralph Smith.
Chilliwack—Charles Munro.
Delta—Thomas Forster.
Richmond—Thomas Kidd.
Vancouver—Joseph Martin, F. C. Cotton, C. E. Tisdale, Robert McPherson.
Yale (North)—J. T. Deane.
Yale (West)—C. A. Semlin.—Total 18.

Alberni is claimed by both parties. There are two places to hear from, Neil (Opposition) leading. The election of two members for Cassiar will not take place for some time, but it is conceded by the Opposition that they will go Government. The above list may be subject to some change, but it will not materially affect the result, which will make it an extremely difficult task for the Government to hold together. These returns account for 35 seats out of 38. Leaving all doubtful seats out would not change the result, and giving all doubtful seats to the Government, including Cassiar, would give them a majority of two. A coalition Government is impossible, the feeling of sectionalism in certain constituencies on the mainland, where ambitious Opposition members have been elected, preventing such a course.

The votes polled in Vancouver were as follows: Tisdale, gunsmith, Opposition, 1,798; McPherson, Labor candidate, Opposition, 1,795; Cotton, editor Advertiser, Opposition, 1,661; Martin, lawyer, Opposition, 1,611; Mayor Garden, surveyor, Government, 1,151; Dr. Carroll, Government, 954; W. J. Bowser, lawyer, Government, 879; McDonald, Labor candidate, Government, 735. The Opposition majority was thus 1,063.

In Victoria city the result was as follows: Helmecke, Government, 1,484; Turner, Government, 1,352; Hall, Government, 1,274; McPhillips, Government, 1,229; Gregory, Opposition, 1,149; Stewart, Opposition, 1,065; Belyea, Opposition, 949; Beaven, Opposition, 916.

Dominion politics did not figure in the contest.

In the last House the Government had a majority of 9 in a House of 33 members. The new House will have 38 members.

DRAGGED IN A MOWER.

Shocking Accident to a Guelph Township Farmer's Lad.

Guelph, July 12.—A shocking accident occurred on the farm of Mr. Alexander McIntosh, Wilson's Corners, Guelph Township, on Saturday evening. His son Alexander, 17 years of age, was mowing hay, when, through some defect, the large wheel of the mower broke, and the horses, which were the most powerful and yet the most docile on the farm, ran away. When the mower tilted to one side young McIntosh was caught in the axle and twisted around it. The horses tore on at a maddened pace for fully a quarter of a mile, dragging the unfortunate youth along, when they ran into some obstruction, upset the mower on top of McIntosh and fell on top of it themselves. They were badly cut with the knives and commenced to kick viciously. A neighbor who saw the accident ran to the rescue as quickly as possible, jumped on the horses' heads and held them down, and kept them from kicking the young man to death. A woman also came to the assistance and blinded the frantic animals with her skirts. Soon there was more assistance, and the horses were removed with difficulty. McIntosh was so wound around the axle that nearly all his clothing had to be cut before he could be released. He was taken home in a state of collapse, in which he remained for several hours. His injuries consist of a compound comminuted fracture of his left leg, both bones being shattered and exposed. The right leg, though much torn, is not fractured. There are minor cuts and scratches on the head and face and all over the body. It is hard to tell if there are any internal injuries as yet. He may survive, and the leg may have to be amputated.

That weather-beaten relic, the remains of the Queenston bridge, which for the past score of years has hung over the lower Niagara River, and served as an object of interest and curiosity to all, now lies at the bottom of the river. A new bridge will be put there.

The eleventh annual meeting of the International Association of Railway Surgeons was opened yesterday morning at the Normal school, Toronto. Over 200 members of the association, hailing from all parts of the States, are in attendance. Great addresses on technical subjects characterized the gathering, as well as much Anglo-Saxon fraternal feeling. The night was one of welcome, and Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C., and Hon. G. W. Ross made speeches that will long be spoken

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Caroline Pare Said to Be the Woman Who Circulated Them.

A FAMILY OF VERY BAD REPUTE

The Napanee Bank Robbery Mystery May Now Ere Long Be Cleared Up—There Have Been No Further Developments Beyond the Giving of the Arrested Woman's Name.

Montreal, July 12.—Caroline Pare is the name of the woman who was arrested the other day at St. Thomas de Montmagny, charged with putting stolen Dominion Bank bills in circulation between Montreal and the Lower St. Lawrence. If Caroline Pare is not a criminal, she belongs to a family of very bad repute. Her brother, Edward Pare, was arrested in Quebec in 1883, charged with having, in company with Howard and Larschelle, blown open a safe belonging to Ferdinand Delisle, a broker, and stole $3,000. Caroline appeared as a witness, and her brother and Larschelle got ten years at St. Vincent de Paul, while Howard got off with five years. A few years since, when Edward Pare was liberated, he attempted another burglary, and being arrested, escaped from the cells in the Police Court here, and no trace of the robber has since been discovered. It is thought that this same gang robbed the Napanee Bank, and that Caroline Pare, the sister, undertook to get clear of the bills. She started a little shop on St. Catharine street, and sold small wares at ridiculously low prices for a while, after which she pulled up her stakes and left for St. Thomas de Montmagny, where she was scooped in by the police. Miss Pare, the prisoner, married a man named Sarlver, but he died three years ago. The accused is now being held, and it is hoped that the whole band of co-respondents may be bagged before long.

"Colonel" R. Wilson Smith.

Ex-Mayor R. Wilson Smith received word yesterday that he had been appointed honorary colonel of the second regiment of Canadian artillery.

CAPITAL TOPICS.

Golden Jubilee Congratulations—Jew-Baiting in Ottawa—D.R.A. Matches—Compliments to the 43rd.

Ottawa, July 12.—The following officers of the Department of Customs have been placed on the permanent list: John Stephenson and Robert MacPherson of the London customs staff; R. J. Lunny, Assistant Appraiser, Montreal; J. M. Lott, Sub-Collector at Courtright; N. P. Horton, Collector, Owen Sound; Samuel J. Sidey, Sub-Collector, Port Colborne; Alexander Reid, Sub-Collector, Orillia; G. F. Jones, Collector, Cobourg, and William Lounsborough, Collector at Lindsay. Charles W. Cowan, St. John, N.B., has been dismissed from the customs service for insubordination.

Will Shoot as Usual.

The dismantling of the old Rideau rifle range and the unfinished condition of the new range at Rockliffe caused grave doubts to be entertained all along as to the possibility of having the D.R.A. meet take place this year. These doubts have been removed by the action of the Dominion Rifle Association Council in announcing the date for the competition and providing for the preparation of the programme. The Council met Saturday evening and decided that the annual matches should take place on the date originally fixed.

Street Railway Conductors.

The street railway conductors yesterday decided to stand by a demand of $1.50 per day for nine hours' work. The company a few days ago refused their demand and the decision yesterday was arrived at after the company's reply was considered.

Golden Jubilee Congratulations.

The following telegram was sent from here yesterday to Right Rev. Monsignor Connolly, Vicar-General of St. John, N.B.:

"Hundreds of New Brunswick's sons, while far away from that fair old city by the sea, will to-day join, as do the rest of your flock, in offering their incense and congratulations to you on your golden jubilee. We recall with pleasure and pride your splendid achievements as a priest and prelate, and moreover your unostentatious efforts and ceaseless half century of toil for God and country.

"(Signed) John Costigan, John Connors Dennis Burk, J. D. Grace, Harry Costigan, W. J. Quinn and D. J. Driscoll."

It was arranged to send the telegram before Mr. Costigan left for the west, and he signed it then.

Shout "Christ-Killers" at Them.

The Jewish residents of Lower Town have protested to Chief Powell that their French-speaking neighbors along St. Patrick and other streets abuse them because they are Jews. Opprobrious epithets, such as "Christ-killers," and others equally coarse, are shouted at the Jews by many who should display more breadth of mind.

Compliments to the 43rd.

Lieut. Col. A. P. Sherwood of the 43rd battalion, has received from Dr. Crinnell of Burlington, dean of the medical department of the University of Vermont, a letter which is quite complimentary to the battalion. Among other things the letter says: "Especially am I disposed to compliment the 43rd battalion for their civil and gentlemanly conduct while with us. It is worthy of note that this unusual number of men remained within our limits for such a time and not a word of complaint would be made in regard to the personal and gentlemanly conduct of the troops. The sentiment which was so widely expressed in the mingling of the English and American flags, I assure you, was more than appreciated by all of us. I hope this is the beginning of an amalgamation of the English-speaking people of the world which nothing will ever sever."

Suicide at Preston.

Preston, Ont., July 12.—Mrs. John Haltzhauer committed suicide here yesterday by drowning herself in her son-in-law's cistern. Her husband missed her about 5 o'clock, and while searching found the cistern lid removed. Upon looking down he discovered the remains of his wife cold in death. Continued ill-health was the cause.

Team to Come to Canada.

London, July 11.—The volunteer artillery team under Lord Stradbroke's command, to visit Canada for the purpose of competing in big gun practice with the Canadian volunteers, will probably consist of two officers and only twenty-five men on account of lack of money. The War Office declined to grant any money towards the expenses of the expedition. The team will sail on July 20, and will remain abroad seven weeks.