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NINETEENTH YEAR

THE BOMBARDMENT OF SANTIAGO HAS BEGUN

Cannonade Commenced on Sunday at 4 p. m.—Reinforcements for Shafter's Army Have Reached the Seat of War.

WAR NEWS PARAPHRASED.

The Liberal newspapers at Madrid say the Cabinet is considering the signing of a ten days' armistice to facilitate the peace negotiations. It is understood that Washington offers to capitulate upon conditions which have not been accepted. The Spanish Government is conferring with the British cable companies for the re-opening of communication with Cuba and Manila. Great difficulty is experienced by the Navy Department in communicating with the Spanish fleet. It is asserted that Emperor Francis Joseph is desirous to try once more to secure peace. A wrecking tug has started for Santiago to raise Cervera's fleet. The Spanish ships have arrived at Port Reid on their way back to meet Watson's fleet. It is said that the Italian Government has given permission to Admiral Camara's squadron to take two days' supplies of coal at Massauwa, to enable the ships to reach Aden, Arabia. The speech of United States Ambassador White at Leipzig on Monday last has divided the attention of the German press all week long equally with the latest developments of the war between Spain and the United States. It is said the deaths from starvation at Guantanamo average 15 daily. Gen. Perez, the Spanish commander, has given up hope, and the town could easily be taken.

THE BATTLE BEGUN.

Shafter's Artillery and Sampson's Great Guns Are Pouring Destruction Into Santiago. The Journal's special says the bombardment of Santiago by the artillery of General Shafter and the great guns of Sampson's fleet began shortly after noon to-day. General Linares, after lengthy communication with Madrid, refuses to surrender except under certain conditions, and has decided to fight. From outside Moro Sampson's fleet is dropping shot and shell over the hills into the doomed city, while Shafter reinforced by six batteries of artillery and with seven heavy siege guns, impregnable placed, is sweeping the city that lies below him. A Siboney special to The Journal says: Refugees from Santiago report Spanish soldiers busy digging trenches and erecting barricades in the streets, and piercing houses with loopholes, indicating an intention to die hard, and make a house to house and street to street fight. It will be a long and desperate struggle, and it is not believed his guns will be effective at the long range from Aguardiente. Reconnaissance shows the Spaniards to be exceptionally well positioned, though the reports are that they are disheartened and half-famished. Fisher's father is here making arrangements to take his son's body home. Shafter for Military Governor. New York, July 10.—(Special)—A Washington despatch to The Journal says the statement telegraphed from the front that the Cubans had selected Col. Castillo, of Garcia's army, as Governor of Santiago after the fall of the city, has called forth much adverse criticism and brought out a positive statement of a high official that if Santiago falls under his attack, General Shafter, and no one else, will be made military Governor of Eastern Cuba. Reports of the brutal attitude of the Cubans toward the Spaniards who surrender or are captured are reiterated and cause much dispute. Our military and naval commanders will be expected to hold the Cubans to a strict account with regard to pursuing methods of civilized warfare.

LATEST WAR BULLETINS.

Shafter Began the Attack on Santiago Yesterday Afternoon—Reinforcements Have Arrived. Washington, July 10.—(6 p.m.)—The War Department has just been informed that the bombardment of Santiago has begun. The War Department has posted these bulletins of despatches received this morning: Siboney, via Hayti, 5.55 p.m., July 10.—Adjutant-General, Washington, Headquarters Fifth Army Corps, July 10.—I have just received letter from General Toral, declining unconditional surrender. Bombardment by army and navy will begin as near 4 p.m. to-day as possible. Shafter, Major-General, Siboney, Cuba, July 10.—The St. Paul has just arrived with General Henry and his command and quartermaster's stores. The Catania has just arrived with the First District of Columbia Volunteers. Humphreys. Shafter's Total Loss 1503. "Playa del Este, Camp near Santiago, July 8. Adjutant-General, Washington: "Complete report received to-day of loss on July 1 and 2. Killed, 22 officers, 208 enlisted men. Wounded, 51 officers, 1233 men. Missing 70 enlisted men. The reports giving the names of the killed and wounded are being rapidly prepared and it is hoped to get them in to-morrow. (Signed) Shafter."

The Enemy Opened Fire.

Washington, July 11.—Shortly after midnight the department gave the following despatch from Gen. Shafter: "Playa del Este, July 10, Adj.-Gen., Washington: Headquarters, Fifth Corps, July 10.—Enemy opened fire a few minutes past 4 with light guns, which were soon silenced by ours. Very little musketry firing and the enemy kept entirely in their entrenchments. Three men slightly wounded, though have considerable forces to-morrow, enough to completely block all the roads on the northwest. I am quite well. Shafter." (Signed) Shafter.

SPANISH PRISONERS.

Including Admiral Cervera, Have Arrived at Portsmouth, N.H.—A Number Killed. Portsmouth, N.H., July 10.—The auxiliary cruiser St. Louis, with more than 500 Spanish prisoners, arrived in Portsmouth harbor at 8.30 o'clock this morning. The big liner left Guantanamo at 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 5, and did not make a stop until she dropped anchor in Portsmouth harbor. Including the prisoners, there were 1000 people on the boat, and of this number there were 61 sick and wounded Spaniards under the care of surgeons. Admiral Cervera is confined to his cabin, having been ill for the past three days, although he was able to be dressed this morning. Capt. Eulate of the Vizcaya is also quite ill from his wound in the head. Cervera Remained in His Cabin. Admiral Cervera remained in his cabin on the starboard side during the trip. Health Officer Towle visited him and was warmly greeted. He shook hands with health officer, and in good English said he was situated very pleasantly on the boat and had received nothing but the kindest and most considerate treatment from both officers and men ever since he had been taken prisoner. He presents the appearance of a broken-hearted man, and keenly feels the loss of his fleet, containing the pick of the Spanish navy. At 11.30 the first officer from the St. Louis, Ensign Palmer, arrived at the Navy Yard to officially notify Admiral Carpenter of the arrival of the vessel. Admiral Carpenter has perfected the arrangements to land the prisoners at their quarters on Seavey's Island to-morrow. Cervera Interviewed. Portsmouth, N.H., July 10.—Admiral Cervera came on deck late this afternoon and consented to talk with the representative of the Associated Press, who came out to the St. Louis on a tug. "You ask me," he said, "how I like America, and I answer you that I have always liked, and I may say, loved your people, but this war has been my duty and the men under me. I know that the American fleet clearly outclassed us, but it was a question of fighting either inside or outside the harbor. I have many friends in America and have only the kindest feelings for them, but every man has a duty to perform to his country, and all Spaniards tried to perform that duty. There has been much feeling in Spain, and I want all Spain to know the truth, that every ship of my squadron fought until the last, and when we could no more we surrendered. I have much interest to know the exact situation. Capt. Goodrich has treated us all as well as anyone could possibly be treated. My officers have occupied quarters in the saloon and we cannot complain." A telegram was taken out to Admiral Cervera at 10.30 o'clock to-night. Nothing is known as to the sender or purport of the despatch. TORAL'S OFFER TO SURRENDER. Would Give Up Could He March His Troops Out—Shafter Declined. On board the Associated Press boat Wanda, off Jurgua, Saturday, July 9, 7 p.m., via Port Antonio, Sunday, July 9, 9 a.m., and Kingston, Jamaica, 10.40 a.m.—The surrender of Santiago was formally offered by the Spanish commander, General Toral, to-day, but the conditions attached caused a prompt refusal of the offer by Gen. Shafter. Shortly before noon to-day, when a little group of Spanish officers, under a flag of truce, came out from under the yellow wall of the besieged city and slowly made their way towards the American lines, a detail was sent to meet them and they were escorted to comfortable quarters, while the letter from Gen. Toral was carried to Gen. Shafter's tent, two miles from the front. The letter was couched in the cold, courteous terms characteristic of Spanish communications, and was very brief. It bore the signature of Gen. Toral, who commands at Santiago since Gen. Linares was wounded, and stated that he was prepared to surrender the city, provided his army be permitted to capitulate "with honor." This, he explained, meant that

THE TORONTO-SUDBURY LINE.

SURVEYOR LUMSDEN SAYS IT LOOKS VERY MUCH AS IF THE ROAD WILL BE BUILT—WESTERN AMERICAN FARMERS AND THE KLONDIKE—WOODEN-LEGGED MAN ARRESTED AND RELEASED—MONTREAL NEWS.

Montreal, July 10.—(Special)—"It looks very much as if the road would now be built," was the remark made to-day to The World correspondent by Mr. H. U. Lumsden, who has for the last few months been in charge of Canadian Pacific surveying parties between Toronto and Sudbury. Mr. Lumsden states that a very good line has been secured, and that the engineering difficulties will not be at all heavy. The Hunter Bridge will be the heaviest structure on the whole line, which will be about 220 miles in length. It is understood that Mr. Lumsden is here to confer with Sir William Van Horne and Vice-President Shand regarding the details of this important work. Klondike Craze and Its Sequel. Mr. W. J. McGuire of the Quebec Mercury, has returned here from a trip to Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, and has a remarkable story to tell of the Northwestern States. Hundreds of people mortgaged their farms for sums varying from \$500 to \$1000, and leaving their families to get along the best way possible, started for the north. A year has now passed and little has been heard from the bread-winners. In many places whose sections are deserted in this manner, the women can hold out no longer, they are allowing their farms to go and coming east to battle for themselves. Being from Quebec Province, Mr. McGuire was also interested in the fact that English is fast becoming the language of the foreign population of the Western States. He heard the Roman Catholic Bishop of Cleveland, himself a German, declare in a sermon against two languages in the United States, and this same feeling prevails in the Northwestern States. Rev. Mr. Frothingham, a brother of the Mayor of Montreal, was heard preaching in English to his flock in Seattle, his French-Canadian parishioners understanding that tongue quite as well as their own. He says the French-Canadians are changing their names and their tongues, and they generally cling to the faith of their fathers. The Wrong Man Arrested. Yesterday's papers announced the arrest by the Montreal detectives of a man named Thomas Ryan, supposed to be the murderer of Lake Triana, a distance of 28 miles. This lake is surrounded by fertile land and is to be drained. Father Paradis states that the water power is all that can be desired and he hopes that with a little aid from the Ontario Government the road can be completed in the near future. Only Montrealers May Work. Montreal workmen are to be engaged in the construction of the new Grand Trunk office. The Montreal Oranagement to the number of 600 had a short church parade, after which a sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. George.

SOME PRETTY SHARP COMMENTS

Manchester Guardian Points Out a Few Things in Regard to the Seizure of Hawaii—Pope Very Ill—Some Cable News.

London, July 10.—The Manchester Guardian says: "One can imagine the way in which Washington or Franklin would have regarded the series of actions concerning the seizure of Hawaii, by an act of the United States Government, with a population upon 100,000 persons of a government in which only 3000 had a share and the transfer of the islands and people, like a farm, with the stock and cattle, from the hands of the Hawaiian monarch to an oligarchy, which seized them. The foreign government that carried them, the United States, with a smile in its eyes, rather than apologetic compassion, for its parents, who cling to the highest ideals, does not censure Washington or Franklin, but makes great allowance for them, and is persuaded as firmly as Englishmen, or Frenchmen, or Germans, that he intends to do about doing good to any people whose land comes in his way and has not yet been appropriated by other philanthropists." HIS HOLINESS IS ILL. So Serious That a Fatal Termination May Come at Any Time—Weakness of the Heart. New York, July 10.—A London correspondent has been confidently advised that the Pope's health is now so serious that a fatal termination may come at any moment. This, despite the fact that his illness continues to improve, and his recovery has been weakness of the heart and poor circulation. It is now complicated by peculiarly obstinate intestinal catarrh, which is extremely difficult to deal with. The Pope's physician, Dr. Caponi, has thought it advisable to cancel the residence of the numerous doctors, Marchisiani, and two other experts, who have unanimously wanted the Pontiff that he might implicitly follow their directions if he wants to live to see peace between the United States and Spain. As that happens to be the Pope's most ardent wish the war has had some effect. "The Pope's latest move in behalf of peace was made at the beginning of the week, when he instructed the Spanish ambassador at Madrid to retract the Papal sanction to the seizure of Hawaii, and to advise the Emperor to refrain from advocating the continuance of war." A STARTLING TALE. To Be Told About the Jameson Raid if Certain Parties Can Be Induced to Talk. New York, July 10.—The London correspondent of The Evening Post cables his paper as follows: "There is yet a startling tale to be told of the Jameson raid. If the little group of men who know of it ever receive sufficient inducement to tell this week another little bit of the story of the raid, which was drawn out by a report of the House of Commons Committee on Public Accounts. The report covers the surprising information that the British officers taking part in the raid, though struck off the army list, have been awarded substantial allowances, namely \$1000 annually, of retired pay to Colonel Rhodes, and gratuities of \$8000 to Capt. White, \$8000 to Capt. Raleigh Gray, \$7500 to Major White, and \$5000 to Major Waghlooly. These men provoked a heated debate between the Commons Committee and the Ministry, which believers in Colonial Office complicity in the raid will find most suggestive. The committee held that misconduct wiped out all claims. The Secretary of War politely told the committee to mind their own business. He meant to deal with the affair in his own way. So the committee awarded the payments, but publicly protest against the dangerous precedent and the stinging of the royal warrant to meet an 'exceptional case.'"

BRITISH STEAMER ASHORE.

Parliakans, From Boston for Halifax, Struck on the Rocks. Halifax, N.S., July 10.—A special from Parliakans, Canada, says that the British steamer Parliakans, Captain Garry, from Boston for this port to load desks for England, went ashore this morning in a thick fog about two miles below West Bay. The rocks broke a large hole in her forward, causing her to leak at the rate of a foot an hour and making her settle so much forward that she became unmanageable and the crew were obliged to beach her. She was towed to a safe anchorage and twenty-seven tons register. She sailed from Boston on the 8th, and was within two miles from the shore when she was wrecked. She is fast in lighters awaiting her arrival.

TWO MILLION DOLLARS

Is the Value of Ore Shipped From Rosland in Six Months—Shipments of Lead to the West. Rosland, B.C., July 10.—(Special)—Following is a statement of ore shipments for the week: Iron Ore, 1005 tons; Centre Star, 100; Iron Ore, 100; Monte Orino, 75; Sunset No. 2, 15. Total for the first six months of 1898, 40,706 tons. Estimated value, \$2,000,000. This total would have been largely increased had Le Roi not discontinued shipments. A. R. M.

ENGLISH ARTILLERY COMING.

National Association Team Will Take Part in Canadian Competition. London, July 10.—The National Artillery Association has decided to send a volunteer team to take part in the Canadian competition. The team will sail on July 20, and will remain about seven weeks. Armeda Cervera Tea has the Flavor. Silk Hats for To-morrow at Dineen's. Being the leading silk hat house of Canada, it's a logical assumption that most of the new silk hats worn in to-morrow's great procession will be the choice products from Dineen's new store, 140 Yonge-street, corner Temperance. Next to the guarantee of quality imparted in the hat with Dineen's is the low price for silk hats, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5, which naturally attracts a man's inclination to Dineen's when a new hat is required. The fact that Dineen's is the best hat store in Canada and that Dineen's assortment of hat styles are the greatest undoubtedly attract some buyers, but the chief attractions which have made Dineen's hat trade great are reliable quality, correct styles and unapproachably low prices. Cock's Turkish Baths, 304 King W. Open all night. Bath and bed \$1. Antiseptic Spruce Firebrake protects its contents from decay and from contaminating the surface. These small packages are very cheap and are now greatly used for packing butter, lard, mince and tallow. The E. E. Eddy Co., Limited, Toronto Branch 38 Front-street West. 125. Cock's Turkish Baths, 304 King West. Ladies 25c. Gent 40c. Evening 50c. Cella Lashbrook, a Port Huron bride, was taken to a week, and who is supposed to be demurely charged with having mixed Paris green with medicine, with the intention of giving the same to her mother-in-law.

Canadian Championships Great Tennis Tournament at Niagara.

Tournament week at Niagara-on-the-Lake is one of the most enjoyable of the Queen's Royal season. The Canadian tennis championships begin to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon with a large attendance of leading players. On Wednesday evening there will be a large concert and dance, on Thursday evening an Anglo-American cotillion, on Friday evening a tennis smoking concert, and on Saturday a presentation of prizes and tournament ball special excursion tickets will be issued by the Niagara Navigation Company. When in Toronto stop at the Redoga. Elegantly furnished rooms. All modern conveniences. American and European plan. 56 Wellington-st. east. Newspaper Connoisseur Wanted. One able to take subscribers and do local correspondence. Must be enterprising and energetic. Publisher, Box 99, World Office. Out of all proportion to the cost is the comfort obtained by wearing an Oak Hall summer coat. They can be bought for \$50 to \$80, at 115 King-street east, Toronto. Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, Bank of Commerce Building, Geo. Edwards, F.C.A., A. Hart-Smith, C.A.

DEATHS.

HIGBEE—Suddenly, on Friday, July 8, J. H. Higbee. Funeral on Monday, 11th inst., at 3 p. m., from B. D. Humphrey's undertaking parlors, 321 Yonge-street. WILBY—Suddenly, Jane S. Kathleen, beloved daughter of W. E. and Alice Wilby of 242 Davenport-road.

Steamship Movements.

July 9. At. From. Landana.....Father Point.....Shields Oaklawson.....Father Point.....Liverpool O'Brien.....Philadelphia.....Halifax La Bravelle.....New York.....Havre Victoria.....New York.....London Barbados.....Southampton.....New York Massachusetts.....New York.....London

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BRITISH COLUMBIA GENERAL ELECTIONS.

Very Incomplete Returns of Saturday's Voting—"Fighting Joe" Martin and His Whole Ticket Elected in Vancouver—No Government Possible.

The British Columbia elections took place on Saturday and from the very incomplete reports received it is impossible to state definitely which party in Vancouver, with three Opposition colleagues. The city of Victoria has returned Premier Turner, Messrs. Holmcken and Hall for the Government, and Mr. Gregory, Opposition. Westminster elects one Government supporter and Natimmo one Opposition. In Esquimalt the result is not yet known and in North Yale, Dean, Opposition, is elected. Rosland returns Martin, an Oppositionist, while South Victoria has elected Mr. Eberst, a Government supporter. From the latest accounts it appears that neither party has secured an electric trifling from Daney, two miles from Verner, to the waters of Lake Triana, a distance of 28 miles. This lake is surrounded by fertile land and is to be drained. Father Paradis states that the water power is all that can be desired and he hopes that with a little aid from the Ontario Government the road can be completed in the near future.

Sunday Evening Report.

Vancouver, B.C., July 10.—The final result of the general election in British Columbia is not yet known, but returns are so far in that it is shown that neither the Government nor the Opposition has secured a working majority. Several up-country seats are still unaccounted for, as outlying districts have still to be heard from. In the most favorable circumstances it is impossible for the Government to have a majority of more than four, while the Opposition's chances are considered bright for securing a majority of two or perhaps three. The contest has proved the closest in the history of the province. The Government, which is now in power, has a majority of 11 seats in the Assembly of 45 members. The House just elected consists of 38 members and as stated, four is the utmost majority that the Government can secure. It is only on Vancouver Island that the Government has retained power, there, as on nearly all the rest of the mainland, Opposition candidates have been elected. There are two independent candidates on the mainland, who during the campaign adopted practically the Opposition platform but the Government will be sure to make strenuous efforts to secure their votes, even if it goes the length of offering one a seat in the Cabinet. It will probably be Tuesday before the final result is known.

Saturday Midnight Report.

Vancouver, B.C., July 9.—At midnight the general election result was as follows, as far as known: The following seats have gone Government: Comox, Cowichan, Esquimalt (2), Kootenay East (south riding), Lillooet West, Nanaimo North, New Westminster City, Victoria South, Victoria City (3), Victoria North, Westminster, Dewdney, Yale (east riding)—15. The following seats have gone Opposition: Alberni, Cariboo (2), Kootenay (Beveltoke), Kootenay (Slocan), Kootenay (Nelson), Kootenay (Rossland), Nanaimo City, Nanaimo South, Victoria City (4), Westminster (Chilliwack), Westminster (Delta), Westminster (Richmond), Victoria city one, North Yale, East Kootenay (south riding), and Lillooet East, Cassiar's two seats will be contested later. Total 6.

SEVERAL BIG FIRES.

Pittsburg, Chicago, St. Joseph and Philadelphia Suffer Considerable Loss. Pittsburg, Pa., July 10.—Fire to-night, which originated in a stable in the rear of the World's Theatre on Federal-street, Allegheny, destroyed the theatre, and from there rapidly communicated to adjoining buildings. The Boyle Block was soon in ruins, entailing a loss of \$175,000. The insurance will probably reach two-thirds of the loss. Chicago Suffers. Chicago, July 10.—Fire destroyed the plant of the Western Starch Manufacturers' Association at West Hammond to-day. The building covered 17 acres of ground and had a capacity of 100,000 pounds of starch a day. Loss, \$250,000; well insured.

One Life Lost at St. Joe.

St. Joseph, July 10.—The Hotel St. Joseph was destroyed by fire this morning. Of the 40 guests and employes in the building, all escaped except I. B. Benson of Logansport, Indiana, who lost his life while trying to save office books. Loss, \$100,000.

Heavy Loss at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, July 10.—Hulton & Shoemaker's five-story brick factory building at Boone and Diamond-streets was destroyed by fire to-day. Loss, about \$100,000, fully insured.

Got Into Trouble on Her Way Down the Channel From Montreal.

Quebec, July 10.—The Norwegian barque Winifred was sold yesterday at auction by Messrs. A. John Maxam & Co., by order of the Vice-Admiralty Court. The vessel, which is 94 tons, and now at Matane, was purchased by Messrs. Price Bros. & Co. for \$5000. The big steamship Milwaukee went aground at the mouth of the Richelieu River at Cape Laroche Friday. She was towed to Liverpool. She subsequently came off, and her forehulls speedily filled with water. She reached the port Saturday morning and was placed in the Louise Bastien for examination. She was run down by the head when she arrived here, with No. 2 compartment full of water, and 15 feet in.

Canada, the Pride of the Empire.

To-day is Dominion Day—the thirty-first birthday of the Canadian Confederation. The Daily Mail tender its heartfelt congratulations and good wishes. The Mother Country is proud of all her children, but of Canada most of all.—Daily Mail, London, July 1.

Many Happy Returns of the Day.

William Frederick Mountain of the Consumers Gas Company, born at Dundas, Ont., July 11, 1848.

Fine Weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 48-70; Kamloops, 58-84; Calgary, 52-80; Qu'Appelle, 54-80; Winnipeg, 48-75; Port Arthur, 48-82; Parry Sound, 48-82; Toronto, 46-70; Ottawa, 42-82; Montreal, 50-82; Quebec, 44-82; Halifax, 56-72.

\$300 Fire This Morning.

At 1.25 this morning a fire in rear of 16 Bellevue-Place did \$300 damage. The work was occupied by Mr. McMullen and owned by the Land Security Company. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Fragrant Sweet Peas.

This is the season of sweet peas and so-called favorite flower. Dunlop has them in every hue and all varieties at their sale rooms, 5 King west, 445 Yonge-street.

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