

the battleship Pelayo, Admiral Cam-ara's flagship; the ironclad Emprador, Carlos Quintos, two armored cruisers, three torpedo boats and five transports, carrying 4,000 troops. WASHINGTON, June 27 .- The administration today finally came to a decision to send an American squad-

ron to the Spanish coast and into the Mediterranean. The Spanish movement toward the Phillippines by Camara's squadron impelled the navy de-partment to adopt this bold stroke. The first announcement today through was received with incredulity. There was a suspicion that the story was being floated to deceive the Spanish government. However, when later in the day the details of the vessels se-

lected to constitute Admiral Watson's eastern squadron was announced and official orders were given to provision the fleet for four months, it became apparent to the last doubter that the government was in earnest in this purpose to despatch the fleet to Europe. The three vessels selected as colliers have already started for Newport News to take on a large supply of coal. It will require about a week to get this down to Sampson's fleet, so

if the start is to be made from that point it will be impossible for Commodore Watson to set away before July fourth. This would seem to be an auspicious date for the beginning of an expedition which will for the first time in the world's history start from the new world to attack continental Europe. No attempt is made to deny that the government is influenced in ordering this movement by a desire to check the progress eastward of the Cadiz fleet. It was not believed that the Spanish admiral would be guilty of the folly of uncovering his home ports in this fashion, but as he seems determined to do so the naval strategists could not do less than take advantage of the magnificent opportunity afforded to strike a crushing blow at Spain and thereby perhaps save

much time and loss of life and money in the conduct of the tedious campaign in Cuba. The determination to send this

squadron against Spain was the cutcome of direct official advices reaching the state and navy departments as to the progress of Admiral Camara's squadron. These advices give a list of the Spanish ships now nearing the Suez canal, which differs somewhat from the list given in the press despatches and by Lloyds. The official list is as follows:

Pelayo, Carlos V., Audaz, Osada, Prosperina, Patriot, Rapido, Buenos Ayres, Isla De Paney, Colon, Govandonga and San Francisco. The additional information comes from official take some time. It discloses also that the admiral expects to make a long sail, and is doubtless headed for the Philippines. The squadron is the most formidable Spain has afloat in total tonnage, strength of individual ships, armor and guns. The Pelayo is the strongest of the ships, and is the only battleship in the Spanish navy. She carries thirty-five guns of various calibre, and has seven torpedo tubes. The largest guns are twelve inch Hontorias, one forward and one aft, and eleven inch Hontorias, one on each beam. The Carlos V. is of 9,090 tons, with a speed of 19 knots. She has 28 guns, the largest being eleven inch Hontorias, worked electrically, one forward and one aft. She has also six torpedo tubes. The Audaz and Osado are torpedo boat destroyers, recently finished in England just before the war began. They are of four hundred tons each. and are thirty knotters. Each carries six guns and two torpedo tubes. The Buenos Ayres belongs to the Trans-Atlantic company of Cadiz, .nd has been transformed into a cruiser. The Prosperina, Patriota, and Rapido are merchant vessels recently constructed and armed. The Colon, Covadonga and San Francisco are colliers. It is apparent from this that the main reliance of his fleet is on the battleship Pelayo and the armored cruiser Carlos V. and the two new torpedo boat destroyers. The others are auxiliaries and colliers. As there are only two armored ships in the lot Admiral Dewey's fleet of protected but unarmored ships probably will take care of this Spanish squadron. With the Monterey added, it would certainly do 50

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to consult the imperial government the extension of the lobster fishing regarding trade matters. season, but it is not likely the exten-W. Bell Dawson, officer in charge of sion will be granted this year. the tidal survey, has left for the Bay Mr. Edwards, M. P., since the strike of Fundy to erect temporary tidal at his mills has declined to furnish guages at Yarmouth, Digby and light to the village, a piece of petty other points in order to secure simulspite because the sympathy of the taneous readings. villagers was with the strikers. There is a big row over the ap-Mr. Davies has left for Prince Ed-Pintment of Cameron of London to ward Island and Mr. Fielding for supreme court registrarship. A de-Halifax. putation of liberals saw Hon. Mr. A. J. Magurn has resigned his posi-Mills today to protest against his apion as Ottawa correspondent of the pointment and urge the appointment. Toronto Globe to accept the position of Mr. Latchford, a local man. Mr. of managing editor of the Winnipeg Mills held out no hope. Mr. Cameron's Free Press. George Simpson of the appointment has gone to the gover-Globe staff will be transferred to nor for signature. Ottawa. OTTAWA, June 26 .- The government TORONTO, June 27 .- An independhas received copies of the protocol ent political organization is being crwhich will govern the forthcoming ganized embracing the Roman Cathinternational commission at Quebec, olics of all political stripe. Ever since The commission is authorized to conthe Laurier government was formed sider the following subjects: Embracthere has been a growing dissent ing practically all those at which the among the Irish Catholics of Ontario, dominion and the United States have and also a claim since the continued been at variance for years; the Behrillness of Hon. Mr. Hardy that there ing sea sealing question, reciprocal has practically been no representative mining regulations, the Canadain the Ontario cabinet. A few days ago Alaskan boundary dispute, restrictive a preliminary meeting of representaregulations for preserving the fisheries tive Catholics was held. It was deof the great lakes, the North Atlantic cided to draw up a constitution. A fisheries question and the bonding committee was appointed to report at question connected therewith, the an early date, when the organization alien labor law and reciprocity of will begin. The majority of the meettrade ing decided that the preamble of the It is feared that the new rifle range constitution should set forth that the at Ottawa cannot be completed in organization was formed protesting time for the dominion matches owing against the present representation of to the governments delay in awarding the Irish Catholics in the two cabinets the contracts. Some members of the and to obtain larger Catholic reprecouncil of the D. R. A. are inclined sentation on the floors of the house; to think that it would be better under government officials hot degible for the circumstances not to hold any membership. It is very evident an matches this year, and the maritime onslaught is to be made on Senator province riflemen meed not be sur-Scott. His selection as Irish Catholic prised to learn that such a decision representative in the Laurier cabinet has teen reached. has aroused considerable 'resentment, Premier Warburton's acceptance of which has been steadily growing. a county court judgeship will of course KINGSTON, June 27 .- The closing necessitate the formation of a new exercises of the Royal Military colisland government. lege took place today. Commissions in Louis Edward Coffing, clerk in the the imperial army were allotted to patent branch of the agriculture degraduates as follows: Company serpartment, is missing since Friday. It geant, Major Denison, Toronto, Royal is ascertained he is several hundred Engineers; Corporal Payzant, Halidollars short in his accounts. fax, and Sergeant Rogers, Peterboro, A movement is on foot to fittingly infantry; Indian staff, Capt. B. S. ecognize the unique position held by Hunter, Durham; Royal Artillery, Mrs. Catherine Parr Traill of Lake-Cadet Hamersley. field, as the oldest living author in TORONIO, June 27 .- The Evening the British empire. Sir Sanford Flem-Telegram's special cable says: The ming is at the head of the committee. artillery association which is going A Hamilton mechanic is at work on to Canada will sail on August 20. The a life size bust of Lady Aberdeen for team will recuperate from the voyage the Queen's University, in commemor-

ation of the fact that she is the first at St. Johns, Que. The Earl of Stradtroote, who is to command the team, lady to receive an honorary degree will be married on July 23. Lady t a university in Canada. MONTREAL, June 25 .- David Rus-Stradbroote will accompany her husband to Canada.

sell, who represented a Montreal syndicate a few months ago, purchased The Bisley team arrived at Liversome four hundred miles of dredging pcol with all the men in good health and spirits. oncessions in the Yukon district from

the dominion government. Mr. Russell has been in touch with a London "Here," roared the old judge to the concern, with a view of them joining son studying law with him, "you told the syndicate and sending in dredges me you had read this work on evido dredge for gold. The house cabled snoe, and the leaves are not cut. Mr. Russell to go over to London and "Used X-rays," yawned the versatile complete the organization of the comson, and the judge chuckled with depany. Mr. Russell found it impossible light as he thought what a lawyer the to sail on such short notice, being in ooy would make. the midst of organizing two large

companies, one in New York and the Subscribe for THE WEEKLY SUN.

revised to 4 o' rick Saturday, is as follows: KILLED.

> Captain Allyn K. Capron, 1st U. S. Volunteer Cavalry. Sergeant Hamilton Fish, jr., Troop , 1st U. S. Volunteer Cavalry.

> Sergeant Marcus D. Russell, Troop G, 1st U. S. Volunteer Cavalry. Sergeant Russell lived in Troy, N. r., and was formerly a colonel on Gov. Hill's staff.

Sergeant Doherty, Troop A, 1st U. Volunteer Cavalry. Private Leggett, Troop A, 1st U. S olunteer Cavalry. Private Harry Heffner, Troop C, 1st

S. Volunteer Cavalry. Private M. W. Danson, Troop L, 1st U. S. Cavalry.

Private W. T. Irwin, Troop F, 1st U. S. Volunteer Cavalry. Private Slennoc, Troop K, 1st Regu-

lar Cavalry. Private B. Work, Troop K, 1st Reguar Cavalry.

Private Krupp, Troop B, 1st Regular Cavalry. Private Stark, Troop A, 1st Regular

Cavalry. Private 'Dix, Troop K, 1st Regular Cavalry

Private Kelbe, Troop K, 1st Regular Cavalry.

Private Barline, Troop K, 1st Regular Cavalry.

Corporal White, Troop E, 10th Reguar Cavalry. MISSING.

Private Merriram Camp, Troop G, lst Volunteer Cavalry. Sergeant D. W. Bell. Trumpeter T. R. McDonald. Private N. H. Cochrane. Private Fred Childing.

Private J. S. Miller. Private W. S. Sharp. Private J. E. Stedman. Private D. C. Dennis, all of the 1st Volunteer Cavalry.

Captain McCormack and Captain Luna of the 1st Volunteer Cavalry, who were reported yesterday as among the dead or wounded, were unharmed. as was also Col. Wood, whom. Adjt. Hall reported as mortally wounded.

That the Spaniards were thoroughly posted as to the route to be taken by the Americans in their movement towards Sevilla was evident, as is shown by the careful preparations they had made. The main body of the Spaniards were posted on a hill, on the heavily wooded slopes of which had been erected two blockhouses,

flanked by irregular entrenchments of stone and fallen trees. At the bottom of these hills run two roads, along which Lieut. Col.

Roosevelt's men and eight troops of the First and Tenth Cavalry, with a battery of four Howitzers, advanced. These roads are but little more than

gullies, rough and narrow, and at places almost impassable. In these trails the fight occurred. Nearly half mile separated, Roosevelt's men from the regulars, and between them on both sides of the road in the thick underbrush were concealed a force of Spaniards that must have been large, judging from the terrific and constant

fire they poured in on the Americans.

lost Captain Capron, Lieut. Thomas and about fifteen men killed or wounded. The Spanish firing was accurate, so accurate, indeed, that it surprised me; and their firing was fearfully

heavy. I want to say a word for our own men, continued Lieut. Col. Roosevelt. Every officer and man did his duty up to the handle. Not a man flinched. complete." From another officer who took a Gen. Wheeler in his official report prominent part in the fighting more details were obtained. When the order for a general charge was given, said he, the men with a yell sprang forward. Col. Roosevelt, in front of his men, snatched a rifle and ammunition belt from a wounded soldier and cheering and yelling with his men. led the advance. For a moment the bullets were singing like a swarm of bees all around them, and every in-

stant some poor fellow went down. Then the reserves, troops K and E, were ordered up. There was no more hesitaticn. Col. Wood, with the right wing, charged straight at a blockhouse eight hundred yards away and Col. Roosevelt, on the left, charged at the same time. Up the men went, yelling like fiends, and never stopping to return the fire of the Spaniards. but keeping on with a grim determination to capture that blockhouse. That charge was the end. When within five hundred yards of the coveted point the Spaniards broke and ran for the first time we had the pleasure, which the Spaniards had been

experiencing all through the engagement, of shooting with the enemy in brush. In two hours' fighting, during which the volunteers battled against their concealed enemy, enough deeds of heroism were done to fill a volume.

ly wounded, was lying squarely beconditions: tween the lines of fire. Surgeon Church hurried to his side, and with bullets pelting all around him calmly dressed the man's wound, bandaged it and walked unconcernedly back, soon returning with two men and a litter.

The wounded man was placed on it and taken to our lines. Sergeant Bell stood by the side of Captain Capron when the latter was mortally hit. He had seen that he was fighting against terrible odds, but he never flinched. Give me your gun a minute, he said to the sergeant, and kneeling down he deliberately aimed and fired two shots in quick succèssion. At each a Spaniard was seen to fall. Bell in the meantime had seized a dead comrade's gun and knelt beside his captain and fired steadily. When Captain Capron fell he gave the sergeant parting messages to his wife series of small forts." and father, and bade the sergeant

goodbye in a cheerful voice, and was then borne laway dying. With the exception of Captain Capron all the rough riders killed in

yesterday's fight were buried this morning on the field of action. Their bodies were laid in one long trench, each wrapped in a blanket. Palm leaves lined the trench and were heaped in profusion over the dead heroes. Chaplain Brown read the beautiful Episcopal burial service for the dead, and as he knelt in prayer every troop-

sight.

The fight was opened by the First trench. When the chaplain announced here awaiting orders. It consists of

exposed nature of the landing places, the men have done well. I only await the landing of sufficient supplies to begin the movement on Santiago. I am unable to say when it will take place. I am much pleased at the gallant conduct of the men in the action at Sevilla yesterday, and their veteran-like work. The jictory was

places the number of dead in the engigement at Sevilla as twenty-two, and the wounded as between seventy and eighty. No attempt has yet been made to prepare an official list with the names of the dead and wounded. The high grass and bushes of the battle ground make it difficult to find the bodies, but an official list will probably be prepared by Monday. The bodies of thirty Spaniards have been found, and the Spanish loss in killed and wounded was dcubtless much heavier than the Americans. The majority of American troops are now here or at the front in the vicinity of Sevilla. The force at the latter place, which is about nine miles from Santiago, numbers six thousand Americans and one thousand five hundred Cubans. Gen. Wheeler is in command there, with Generals Young, Lawton and Chaffee. Gen. Wheeler will remain at Sevilla, which will be made a rendezvous for the troops landing at Baiquiri and at this point. The artillery and cavalry are being put forward from Baiquiri, and the cavalry have been sent ahead to cut

a wagon road through the under-From the American/position at Sevilla Santiago 's plainly visible, and the fortifications can be seen. following reports to Gen. Shafter from generals at the front show these One of the men of troop E, desperate-"To General Shafter-I have just

seen two negro boys who left Santiago this morning (Saturday). They report that the soldiers and citizens are very short of food. They are killing young horses for food, and in the patients' wards in the hospital they are

subsisting on bread made of rye flour. Three Spanish generals took part in the fight at Sevilla yesterday. Five waron loads of wounded were carried into Santiago, and many other wounded got there on horses or foot. We can see Morro castle and the flag from our positions. The Cubans confirm the reports as to the fine character of the fortifications around the city. Seven lines of barbed wire are stretched around the trenches. The Spaniards have recently dug deep trenches around the entire city, connecting a

Dated Saturday afternoon. To Shafter-We can plainly see Santiago less than seven miles away, The country is level for six miles this

side of the city except for hills on the south, which extend to within a mile of Santiago. These hills now appear deserted. The country is fairly move troops over it. Gen. Shafter occupies Sevilla today. (Signed)

SAID, June 26.-Admiral PORT er, with bared head, knelt around the Camara's squadron is in the harbor

YOUNG.

The The castern squadron which the United States will send against Spain far outranks this Spanish squadron, the Iowa and Oregon exceeding the Pelayo and Carlos V. at every point, while the other United States vessels are far superior, ship for ship, to those of the Spanish squadron, with the exception of the two Spanish torpedo boat destroyers.

When the American fleet sails for Spain it will take with it complete information as to the entire stretch of Spanish coast, with detail maps of every harbor and its fortifications. JURAGUA, Sunday, June 26, by the issociated Press Despatch Boat Dauntless, via Kingston, Jamaica, Monday, June 27, 9 a. m.-General Calixto Garcia, with three thousand Cuban insurgents from the mountains west of Santiago de Cuba, was landed here today. The Cuban troops were brought here on board the American, tranports. Fully five thousand insurgents, nearly the entire available

fighting force of the insurgents in the southern part of Santiago de Cuba, are now concentrated at or near Juragua. Three-fourths of them are armed with modern rifles and have abundant supplies of ammunition. The soldiers are ragged almost to nakedness. Most of these men are open, and it will not be difficult to thoroughly accustomed to the bushwhacking methods of the Spaniards. and are perfectly familiar with every trail in the vicinity of Santiago, With the intention to protect the American advance on Santiago, detach-

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