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WASHINGTON, June 27.—The administration today finally came to a decision to send an American squadron to the Spanish coast and into the Mediterranean.

Chaplain Brown has marked each grave, and has complete records for the benefit of friends of the dead soldiers.

On Board the Associated Press Despatch Boat Dandy, off Juraguas, June 25, 8 p. m., via Kingston, Jamaica, June 26, 3.30 p. m.—The troops of the United States and of Spain are almost at parity in force and less than four miles apart.

There is a continual procession of small boats running to and from the beach through the pounding surf, and, as the week's rations are already landed, it is believed the required supplies will all be ashore by Tuesday, the 25th.

The landing of troops, horses and supplies has been extraordinary. With only one steam barge and compelled to depend on treacherous small boats, General Shafter landed over 15,000 men, hundreds of horses and mules and thousands of dollars worth of supplies on the exposed beaches.

The officers generally are surprised at the smallness of loss of life and property. Gen. Shafter said to a correspondent of the Associated Press today: "I am well satisfied with the progress that is being made."

Gen. Wheeler in his official report places the number of dead in the engagement 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 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.

From the American position at Sevilla Santiago is plainly visible, and the fortifications can be seen. The following reports to Gen. Shafter from generals at the front show these conditions:

"To General Shafter—I have just seen two negro boys who left Santiago this morning (Saturday). They report that the soldiers are killing very short of food, and 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 hundred of the wounded were carried into Santiago, and many other wounded got there on horses or foot.

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