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A THRILLING SCENE

Unfurling of the Stars and Stripes at Santiago at Noon on Sunday.

American Forces Take Formal Possession of the City—Gen. McKibben Made Military Governor.

Santiago de Cuba, July 18.—The American flag is floating in triumph over the governor's palace at Santiago de Cuba.

On the great tiled roof of the palace stood the new flagstaff, and the American flag was hoisted.

At the same instant the sound of the distant booming of Captain Capron's battery firing a salute of 21 guns directed to the general.

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THE TROOPS' HEALTH

Will be Closely Looked After at Santiago—Good Camp Location.

Washington, July 18.—Pending the settlement of the details of the capitulation at Santiago, the war department officials are giving the major portion of their time to the adoption of strict measures for the protection of our troops from yellow fever and from low tropical fevers.

The department has decided to remove the troops from Santiago at the earliest possible moment to the rear.

Adjutant General Corbin says that within five miles of Santiago proper the conditions were nearly as ideal as can be obtained in the tropics for standing out of the fever, as high hills assured a well drained camp, a most important element in the preservation of health.

While the majority of troops is to be transferred back to the hills until they are needed for service elsewhere or are returned to the United States.

It is believed that the two regiments of immunes already on their way to Santiago will be assigned to that duty.

This will be a severe test of the principle involved in formation of the immune regiments, for it is suspected that many of the immunes are merely persons who have spent a few weeks in the tropics under complete control of a city that would have cost 5,000 lives to capture by storm.

Moreover, it was very encouraging from a medical point of view, in that it showed, contrary to what had been expected, that there was little sickness and scarcely any yellow fever in Santiago, but a great deal of suffering and distress.

It is believed that the United States is under a moral obligation to the world to see that the revolution which is being waged here is set up in Cuba, therefore the authorities here are disposed to be extremely cautious and to make a full test of the capacity of the Cubans before entrusting the lives and property of the people of Santiago to their care.

Before going to the White House Secretary Alger had been in conference with General Brooks for two hours, and they had gone over a large number of maps of Porto Rico, and the plans of the campaign were discussed from every point of view.

THE WAR'S PROGRESS

Spain Sagasta Carrying Things With a High Hand Throughout Spain.

Prospects For Peace Better—Interesting Time in the Capture of Spanish Prizes.

New York, July 19.—A dispatch to the world from Madrid says: In consequence of the reign of terror inaugurated by the government the people believe the wildest rumors about the military discomfiture, because of which acting dictatorially, simply because it has grounds to believe the monarchy is menaced, not only by the Carlists and Republicans, but also by the widespread popular and military discontent, because of which a high-handed policy is deemed necessary in order to make peace quickly without the assistance of the cortes, which will only be asked to pass a bill of indemnity when the nation is somewhat reconciled to the sacrifice of the territory in the West Indies and Philippines. It is furthermore believed that France, Austria, Russia and Germany have told the queen her ministers that it is indispensable to insure peace, which may save Spain from financial and commercial ruin.

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Blows Up a Powder Magazine Rather Than Be Arrested For Murder.

His Frightful Crime Causes the Death of Himself and Six Others.

Western Fuse Explosive Company's Works Near Oakland a Mass of Ruins.

Oakland, Cal., July 19.—The Western Fuse Explosive Company's works were blown up by a murderous Chinese at 5:20 this morning.

After repeated demands to surrender had been made, to all of which the reply: "If you come in here I will blow up the magazine," the officers retired for the night within the private offices of the company.

The whole Santiago campaign conforms strictly to the experience of the past. The American navy has displayed conspicuous ability.

The town of Santiago is a dismal sight. Most of the houses have been sacked and the stores pillaged.

The contact mines in the harbor were moved Sunday.

Agricultural Commission.

In the Matter of the PUBLIC INQUIRY ACT, and in the Matter of a Commission Laid to Thomas A. Sharpe, Cayford Harrison Hadwen and R. Edward Gonnell, to inquire into certain matters affecting Agriculture, as in said Commission set out.

Take notice that a meeting will be held at Victoria, City Hall, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the 21st day of July, 1898, to answer all questions touching the subject matter of the said inquiry, as follows:

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CAN'T PUBLISH THE NEWS.

Madrid Papers Appear With Several Blank Columns.

London, July 18.—A special dispatch from Madrid making the appearance here Friday night of several newspapers with blank columns, representing portions of news suppressed by the censor, was taken yesterday afternoon by General Torral.

During the day a report was received stating positively that no cases of yellow fever existed on the Harvard, which brought a large number of sick Spaniards as prisoners to Portsmouth, N. H.

The demands of the general hospital are being put up on the grounds, greatly increasing the accommodations.

Seattle, July 18.—Arthur H. Beale, professor of philosophy in the University of Michigan, was killed last night by falling through an open hatch on the steamer Arizona.

Washington, July 18.—A cablegram from Playa del Este, Cuba, received to-day conveys the information that Major Webb C. Hayes, of the First Ohio Cavalry, son of the late President Hayes, was wounded Friday, July 17, by a bullet in the battle of Santiago.

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