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Marines at Guantanamo.

sans Killed and One Wounded-Hou On board the Associated Press despatch

day, June 12, via Mele St. Nichelas Hayti, June 19.—(8 p.m.)—Lieut. Cel Hayti, June 18.—(8 p.m.)—Lieut.-Cel. R. W. Huntington's hastallon of marines, landed from the transport Panther on Friday and encamped on the hfil, guarding the abandoned cable station at the entrance to the enter harber of Guantanamo, has been engaged in beating off a bush attack by Spanish gerillas and regulars since 8 o'clock Saturday afternose. The fighting was althest' continuus fer 18 hours, until 6 o'clock this morning, when reinforcements were landed from the Marblehead.

Four Americans were killed and one was wounded. The advance pickets under Lieuts. Neville and Shaw are unaccountilled.

An Assistant Surgeon Killed.

Among the killed is Assistant Surgeon John Blair Gibbs, son of Major Gibs of the regular army, who fell in the Custer messacre. His home was at Richmond, Va., but he has been practising in New York and he entered the service since the war began. He was a very popular officer. The others killed are: Sergt. Charles H. Smith of Smallwood, Private William Dunphy of Gloucester, Mass., and Private McColigan of Stoneham, Mass. Corporal Glass was accidentally wounded in the head. The Spanish loss is unknown, but it was probably considerable. The splashes of blood found at daylight at the positions the Spaniards occupied indicate fatalities, but their comrades carried off the killed and wounded.

Killed at Clese Range.

and cartridge belts and horribly mulasted with machetes.

The sky was blanketed with clouds, and when the sun set a gale was blowing seaward. Night fell, thick and impenetrable. The Spanish squads, concealed in the chaperel cover, had the advantage, the Americans on the ridge furnishing fine targets against the sky and the white tents. The Spaniards fought from cover till midnight, discoverable only by flashes, at which the marines fired volleys.

The Marblehead launch, a Colt machine run in her bow, nushed up the bay, en. gun in her bow, pushed up the bay, en-illading the Spaniards, and it is thought that some were killed. fillading the Spaniards, and it is such a state one were killed.

The ships threw their searchlights ashore, the powerful electric eyes sweeping the deep tropic fellage and exposing occasionally skulking parties of Spaniards. Each discovery of the enemy was greeted by the crackle of carbine fire along the edge of the camp ridge or by the long roll of the launch's machine gun, searching the thickets with a lead-

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The Main Attack.

Shortly after midnight came the main attack. The Spaniards made a gallant charge up the southwest slope, but were met by repeated volleys from the main body and broke before they were a third body and broke b

tions.
Towards morning the fire slackened.
Dawn is the favorite time for attack, and, as the east paled the marines, lying op their guns, were aroused. Some were actually asleep, as they had no rest for 48 heurs, and tired nature could ne lyinger stand the strain. But no attack caffle.

WAR NOTES.

Faragraphs About the Hispane-American War That Keeps One in Teuch With Latest Events.

Word comes from Vienna that Spain earnestly desires peace.

Philippine insurgents are reported to have attacked Manila on Saturday.

General Merrit has now 18,000 troops in sight for the Philippines and wants \$0,000.

in sight for the Philippines and wants 20,000. Spanish reports say regarding, Friday's bombardment of Santiago that the attempt to land U.S. troops falled. The auxiliary cruiser St. Louis captured a Spanish merchant ship outside the harbor of Kingston, Jamaica, on Saturday. The London Times correspondent at Manila thinks peace has been broughtneare by recent events in the Philippines. The arsenal at Ferrol, Spain, is very active, and men in the dockyards are working day and night.

Twenty thousand Spanish soldiers are in the town of Santiago, and a desporate resistance to the landing of American troops is expected.

Mrs. Sternaman Lest the Case.

Buffalo, N.Y., June 10.—Owing to a mistake having been made in the complaint entered by Mrs. Olive Sternaman in her suit for the recovery of \$1,000 life insurance on her late husband, her suit against she Metropolitan Insurance Company was yesterday decided against her at her lawyser's request. Mr. Thayer, Mr. Sternaman's counsel, states that he will in the suit of the

SPANISH GUERILLAS FOUL MURDER IN MONTREAL Kill One American and Wound

Two at Guantanamo PLUCKY FIGHT FOR 18 HOURS.

matic Colt Guns Ashore

Bay, Sunday, June 12, Noon, via King ston, Jamaica, June 13.—(11.30 a.m.)— When the Associated Press despatel boat Dauntless left Guantanamo Bay early this morning, after the 18-hours skirmish between the United States marines, under Lieut. Col. Huntington, and the Spanish Guerillas, it was expected that the fighting would be renewed. The Marblehead was landing reinforcements, and nothing had been heard from the adaynoe plokets, under Lieut. Wendell C. Neville and Lieut. Shaw.

At 9 o'clock the firing was again renewed by the Spaniards, who appeared off the camp on the edge of a small island, about a mile to the northeast. It was promptly returned by thirteen rifles and a field gun, and in a short time all signs of the enemy had disappeared. Col. Huntington sent to the landing for a second 3-inch gun, which was dragged up the hill and placed in a position at the summit. The skirmish lines thrown around the camp kept up a popping all the morning, but with not much result. Meantime the Marblehead left the harbor and threw a few shells into the woods.

To the great delight of the marines in camp. Lieutenants Neville and Shaw, with 30 men of Company D, returned in good shape, but with can and. Sargeant Smith of Company K, had been shot through the abdomen and instantly killed. During most of the day and night, Lieuts. Neville and Shaw had been surrounded by a much superior force, but men and officers behaved splendidly, and although the firing of the Spaniards was constant and heavy, Lieut. Neville's detachment held its own, inflicting much more loss than it sustained. At least five Spaniards are known to have been killed, and as Lieut. Neville's men kept up a steady fire thoughout the night and the enemy was not at a great distance. It is believed that the Spanish casualties werning and gent ashore 40 marines and two skirmish between the United States man ines, under Lieut. Col. Huntington, and

Killed at Close Range, The engagement began with desultory firing at the plokets, a thousand yards inland from the camp. Capt. Sploer's company was doing guard duty and was driven in, finally rallying on the camp, and repulsing the enemy by 5 o'clock. The bodies of Privates McColigan and. Dunphy were found, both shot in the head. The large cavities caused by the bullets, which, inside a range of 800 yards, have a rotary motion, indicate that the victims were killed at closer range.

The bodies were stripped of shoes, hate and cartridge belts and horribly muliated with machetes.

heavy.

The battleship Texas arrived this morning and sent ashore 40 marines and two automatic Colt guns as reinforcements. The Marbiehead also sent an additional control of the marbiehead also se small detachment.
Private Bartholomew McGowan of Company D will lose his hand, which was shattered by a Mauser bullet. Amputation will be necessary. The Marblead's pilot, who was shot through the leg while guiding the cruiser out of harbor this morning, holds the rank of Colonel in the Cuban service. WILL WELCOME PEACE PROPOSALS roviding They Do Not Emanate From Brussels, June 14.—The special Madrid correspondent of the Retit Bleu of this sity telegraphs an interview, which he slaims to have bad with Senor Merino, the private secretary of the Snanish Dea

claims to have had with Senor Merino, the private secretary of the Spanish Premier, Senor Sagasta, in which the secretary is quoted as having formally declared that the Spanish Government will now accept any peace proposal which is submitted, "on the express condition that it does not emanate from the enemy," but the Premier's secretary is said to have added: "The international mediation which would be welcome upon the part of Spain would be in the case of the initiative being taken by France or Austria."

Lormany May Mean Business, ondon, June 14.—The Berlin corresondent of the Times remarks the fact but "with four warships already at Cavic and with the Darmstadt on the way ith fourteen hundred men. Germany Manlla."

The Singapore correspondent of the Times says: "Letters received here from Manila, dated May 26, say that the prolonged conferences between the German Consul and Captain-General Augusti were exciting attention in Manila, and had led to the belief that German had designs on the Sulu Archipelago."

According to a special despatch from Shanghal the German steamer Petrarch is about to leave there for Manila with secret orders, it is believed, from the German Government.

Gen. Pando's Strength

Canadian Volunteer Killed Canadian Volunteer Killed.

Buffalo, N.Y., June 14. — Herber
Hodgson, a maniber of the 65th Regimen
of volunteers, which left here some week
ago for the front, was killed near Wash
ington, D.C., yesterday, by being ru
over by a railroad train. Hodgson was
Canadian, hailing from the vicinity of

Hamilton's Attempted Suicide.

Hamilton, June 14.—The desperate attempt of Henry B. Western, bookkopper in the Canada Life Insurance Company's offices, to end his life by shooting himself Sunday evening, was almost the sole topic of conversation on the streets, he being a very well-known man. His death was hourly expected all night and yesterday. At noon be became unconscious and was still alive at midnight, though staking rapidly. Western is about 42 years of age and a good horseman. He was a prominent member of the Hamilton Hunt Club and also of the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club. He is a large stockholder in several banking institutions, and had a good income in addition to his salary, and the annuities from relatives in England.

rifies and 2.000 machetes on the Cuban coast near Santiage. It is said that the delay in sending troops forward from Tampa is because peace negotiations are farther advanced than the public is aware.

If something has not happened to prevent it, Gen. Shafter sailed from Key West Sunday night with the first division of the U.S. army for Santiage to besiege and capture the town. Thirty transports, with about 16 conveying warships comprise the expedition.

Elzear Marin Started to Kill His

Wife and Shot Her Mother. by His Crime He Again

Started After His Wife, and With a Second Shot Wounded Her-His Rage Was the Outcome of Jealousy-Cursed

Montreal. June 13.-A foul murde

Mentreal, June 13.—A foul nurder was committed a little before midnight Sunday in a house on Poupart lane, off Ontario street. In a fit of jenious rage, Elsear Marin, a dook laborer, 27 years of age, started with a drawn revolver to kill his wife, but her mother, in attempting to prevent the tragedy, received the bail in her head and rolled to the floor stone dead. Mrs. Desjardins was the name of the viotim. The sight of his deadly work only seemed to stimulate the nurderer's desire for more blood, and, making for his wife's apartments, he fired a second shot. The bail, however, entered the woman's thigh and, as the doctors have been able to extract it, the wound may not prove fatal. Marin gave himself up at once and tells a story that is not believed by the neighbors, who say Mrs. Marin was a hardworking, respectable woman. The prisoner declares that he had reasons to doubt his wife's fidelity, and adds that he saw a man in her room some time before the tragedy was enacted. At the hospital Mrs. Marin said that her husband had been a drinking and had fired at her because she had refused to drink with him. The prisoner denies that he was drinking and an hour after the murder he certainly did not look like a man who had been so recently under the influence of liquor. The policeman who made the arrest also denies that Marin was drunk. It is quite clear from the evidence that Mrs. Desjardins, the murdered woman, gave up her life to save that of her daughter.

Cursed a Statue of the Virgin.

A laborer named Narcisse Altard

Cursed a Statue of the Virgin.

A laborer named Narcisse Altard created a sensation on St. Paul street Saturday morning by standing opposite Bonsecours Church and addressing a Bonsecours Church and addressing a statue of the Virgin, which occupies a prominent place on the front of the building. He made a speech to it which consisted of a torrent of abuse and a volley of caths, accompanied by violent and threatening gesticulations. A large crowd assembled, and Constable Desaulels flually put an end to the scandal by arresting the individual, who was drunk. As he was represented as a vagrant, who had no residence, and had been sheltered in the police stations during the whole of he past winter, the recorder condemned him to three months' imprisonment and \$10 fine, or three months more.

Rev. R. J. Grant's Death Accinetion.

Of the coroner's jury the verdict in
the case of Rev. R. J. Grant, killed by a
Notre Dame street car on Friday evening,
relieved the motorman of all blame, the
proof indicating the affair was purely
accidental. The funeral service will take accidental. The future service was been place to desy in Knox Church, after which Rev. Mr. Gordon, a friend of the deceased, will accompany the remains to River John, N.S.

tiver John, N.S.
Sir Adolphe Chapleau's Condition.
Sir Adolphe Chapleau was extremely
weak at a late hour last night, although
ils medical attendants believed he would

SUICIDE AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, June 13.—H. B. Western, a bookkseper in the Canada Life Insurance Company's head office, deliberately shot himself in an upstairs room in the company's building early last evening. He disrobed himself and stood before a mirror, then aimed at his heart. The report of the revolver was heard by the junitor, George Salmon, who rushed upstairs and found the man sitting on a chair and blood rushing from a wound in the breast. Salmon at once telephoned for Dr. McGillivray and the ambulance and the resedied man was conveyed to St. Joseph's Hospital. There the physicians discovered that the built penetrata his body about an inch below the hearr and that the patient was bleeding badly internally. They at once stated that Western could not live long.

Was Tired of Life.

Wastern asked that Dr. Cockburn remails by his side, but said he wanted to die; he was tired of life. He told P. C. Bainbridge in the ambulance that he had decided some months ago to take his life, but not until last evening did he summon sufficient courage to make an attempt. His wife ran from the family residence, 119 Hughson street south, in her barehadd to the hospital as soon as she heard of her husband's rash sot.

Western did not handle cash and therefore there is no suspicion that he was short in his accounts. He received an annity from England in addition to his salary. Was Tired of Life.

nuity from England in addition to his salary.

Two letters, written by Western, were found in his office. One was to his wife, and the other was addressed to "A Cononer." They were taken possession of by David Kidd, agent of the company, who would not divulge their contents. Western was sinking at 11.30 o'clock last night, and the doctors said he was very low.

low.

A Fatal Accident.

A fatal accident happened about 11 o'clock Saturday night at the residence of Mr. Andrew Wilson, the victim being his daughter, Miss Janet Wilson. The young woman was descending a flight of stairs, carrying a lighted lamp in her hand, when she missed her footing and fell headlong to the bottom. Miss Wilson's neck was dislocated and she also sustained severe wounds on the head and shoulders. Three physicians were called in, but oould do little for her, and she died in less than three hours.

Produced Jet Black Rose London, June 13.—The Gardeners' Chronicle announces that Mr. Fetisoff,

Have Settle Their Troubles 23 Civilized Nations Should

NEW AFRICAN CONVENTION

Nations Interested - What Great Britain Holds and What France Secures-Ninety Years of Reciprocity for the West

London, June 14.—The Anglo-French London, June 14.—The Angior-rands convention, with reference to the disputeritory in the Niger Valley, was signed yesterday. France agrees to evacuite Kissi, Roria, Ahigere, Kiam, Houstas Gomba and Ilo, but she retains Nikis, Furthermore, on the left bank of the Niger, the French get a triangular pictoritory, whose base extends from 5.2 to Ilo. In return they give Great British Bornu, including the portion east of time meridian passing through Barna. On the



THE DISPUTED TERRITORY.

right bank of the Niger the French gent the country from Say to Ho, and also Gurma. Beyond this they grant 30-years leases of bonded areas at Linbe and facilities for transit in bond. This is to socure the benefit of the navigable portion of the river.

In return they give 30 years of recomprecity for the whole west coast colonies, from the Liberlan frontier to the Niges. With respect to the Gold Coast, the French evacuate Wa and probably Punna and Leo. In return Great Britain gives up Bonu and Dawkita and accepts the Volta as the best natural boundary. The French retain Moss, which they have, held for 18 months.

CHINA AND BRITAIN.

London, June 14.—In the House of Lords yesterday, the Marquis of Salisbury, replying to the Earl of Camperdown, Liberal, confirmed the reports of the concessions granted to Great Britain in the vicinity of Hong-Kong, which, he said, in addition to giving a slight or sension to the colony, also secured strategical surroundings which so far commanded Hong-Kong, that in case of was Great Britain would have been year overtain disadvantages. The concessions, the Premier pointed out, had become imperative in consequence of the evants of the last few years. He could not say that the Premier pointed out, had become imperative in consequence of the events of the last few years. He could not say that any immediate danger was approhended. In fact, the concessions had been demanded for a long time, but, "recent events made the Chinese Government more subsible to the possibility of unexpected occurrences, and they units understand.

Games Played in the International, Eastern and National Leagues Monday, June 13.

Successful at Last.

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"I was a sufferer from neural, in in my side, and headaches. I followed a summary of Health, gave the Associated Press the flowing statement at 10.30 has night: "It having been reported to me that secured." Mas Carrie Price, George-town, Otherny in quantine, under the delaying statement at 10.30 has night: "It having been reported to me that secured." Mas Carrie Price, George-town, Otherny in quantine, under the delaying statement at 10.30 has night: "It having been reported to me that secured." Mas Carrie Price, George-town, Otherny in quantine, under the price own, Otherny in quantine, under the delaying statement at 10.30 has night: "It having been reported to me that secured." Mas Carrie Price, George-town, Otherny in quantine, under the price of the pric