

BLOODY REVENGE ON CASA BLANCA

French Slay Moors by the Hundred.

PENALTY OF THEIR TREACHERY

Allow Marines to Land and Then Shoot Them Down.

BAYONETS SCATTER ENEMY

Warships Then Bombard City and Destroy Battery — Tribesmen's Camp Broken Up—Powers Approve Course of France.

TANGIER, Aug. 6.—Casa Blanca, on the Moroccan coast, has been bombarded by French cruisers, the Moors are reported to have been shot down in large numbers, and the town since last Sunday night has been practically in the possession of landing parties from French and Spanish cruisers. The first shots were fired by the Moors. The French responded with a bayonet charge and the bombardment of the native quarter with melinite shells. The French had six men wounded but no one killed. No European residents were hurt.

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Rapid-Fire Guns Clear Way.

The Du Chayla also sent a party ashore under Commandant Mangin. As they were landing, the men were subjected to a fire from a Moorish force under command of the Marabout Sid Belout, but the rapid-fire guns in the bows of the French launches cleared the way for the sailors' landing expedition. They scaled the walls of the Portuguese consulate and reached the French consulate under cover of the guns of the marines already there.

Bombardment Followed Attack.

News of fighting at Casa Blanca was brought here by the steamer Anatole. On Saturday night the French naval officer in command informed the Moorish authorities that he was going to land a force for the protection of the French Consul. Authorization to do so was given. The force went ashore Sunday morning at daylight. The Frenchmen were no sooner on the beach than they were fired upon by Moorish soldiers and in this first encounter the French force sustained all its casualties. The Frenchmen fought their way to the consulate and then signaled the cruiser Galilee to bombard the native quarter.

FRENCH MOW DOWN MOORS

Battery Destroyed by Shells and Tribesmen Slain by Hundreds.

TANGIER, Aug. 6.—According to a semi-official account of the fighting at Casa Blanca, the commander of the Galilee asked for permission to land a guard of sailors to protect the French consulate, which was granted, but while the guard was proceeding to the consulate, it was fired upon in the streets and six bluejackets and an ensign wounded. The French then cleared the streets at the point of the bayonet, killing many of the Moors.

On arriving at the consulate, the guard signalled the news of the incident to the Galilee and the French ship notified the Spanish cruiser, which landed a guard for the consulate of Spain. The warship then bombarded the Arab quarter of Casa Blanca.

The Casa Blanca battery fired a couple of blank shots when the Du Chayla was entering the bay and the cruiser replied, destroying part of the battery, the Moorish gunners retreating. The European part of the city was not touched. The Du Chayla then shelled the beach, where a number of Kabyles had assembled, killing many of them. The cruisers also shelled the outskirts of Casa Blanca, where groups of Moors were seen.

The French ships at Casa Blanca are the Galilee, Du Chayla and Forbin and the Spanish cruiser Don Alvaro de Bazan is also there.

STREET FIGHTING ALL DAY

French Slaughter Moors for Treacherous Attack on Marines.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—A special dispatch received here from Tangier says the street fighting in the bombardment of Casa Blanca, according to a refugee who arrived from there on the steamer Anatole, continued throughout Sunday, and was still in progress when the Anatole left at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. The French ships fired a total of about 2000 shells. The number of Moorish dead will run into the hundreds. A single party of marines killed 150 Moors. The French wounded number about 12. No Frenchmen were killed. The Marabout Sid Marouf was wounded.

FRENCH PREVENT MASSACRE

First Landing Party Trapped, but Fights Way Out.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—In a dispatch from Tangier the correspondent of the Times says congratulations are due to the French government for the prompt measures it has taken at Casa Blanca, and to the French seamen, who, in the face of overwhelming numbers, showed splendid courage and undoubtedly saved the European residents of Casa Blanca from massacre.

According to the latest reports, shots were fired Sunday on a French consulate, and when the French consul demanded protection from the governor and the military commander of the town

This the Frenchmen did, and in the fighting 150 Moors lost their lives. The marines continued their way, clearing the enemy as they went, until they reached the French consulate, where French citizens in Casa Blanca had taken refuge. The other European residents had sought safety at their respective consulates.

In the meantime the French cruiser Galilee had commenced shelling the native villages outside of Casa Blanca to prevent armed Arabs from entering the city. According to the Anatole passengers, shells could be seen tearing up the earth and killing men and horses.

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SOONER THAN INTENDED

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Dr. James M. Smith, Who Was Drowned at Long Beach While Trying to Rescue His Young Son.

The gamblers of Astoria say they will make no attempt to evade the law, but will obey the District Attorney's order. There will probably be a protest from owners of slot machines, who have paid license fees to the city. Some of the business men say that the order will enforce a curtailment of civic improvements.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)

Gambling has been ordered closed by District Attorney Gilbert L. Hedges in Astoria, and in every one of the four counties in the Fifth Judicial District—Clatsop, Clackamas, Columbia and Washington. The District Attorney said two weeks ago when he closed up the saloons on Sundays in these counties, that he would not act locally relative to the enforcement of state laws and his action of this afternoon proves his statement correct.

Came Sooner Than Expected.

It was not the intention of Mr. Hedges to close gambling in his district just now. He believed the time was not yet ripe for such a move and stated that whenever he acted he expected opposition and wanted to be assured that the local authorities in the several counties, but in Astoria particularly, would stand behind him. This desired assurance was received sooner than he expected and today there came to him from Astoria the knowledge that both county and city officials of that city would enter no bar to his progress along reform lines. Late this afternoon he sent the following order to his deputies, John C. McCue, of Astoria, Clatsop County; John M. Wall, of Hillsboro, Washington County, and W. H. Powell, of St. Helens, Columbia County:

District Attorney's Order.

To whom it may concern: I call attention to section 194 of Bellinger and Cotton's Annotated Code and Statutes of Oregon, which reads as follows:

Gambling unlawful. Each and every person who shall deal, play, carry on, open or cause to be opened, or who shall conduct either as owner, proprietor, or employe, whether for hire or not any game of cards, monte, roulette, rouge et noir, lansquet, roud, vingt-et-un, (or twenty-one), poker, draw-poker, brag, bluff, thau, or any banking or any other game played with cards, dice, or any other device, whether the same be played for money, checks, credits, or any other representative of value, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, and shall be imprisoned in the County Jail until such fine and costs are paid; provided, that such person so convicted shall be imprisoned one day for every two dollars of such fine and costs. And provided further, that such imprisonment shall not exceed one year.

On and after Tuesday, August 13, 1907, the above section of our statutes will be strictly enforced in the Fifth Judicial District, State of Oregon, comprising the counties of Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia and Washington.

FATHER DROWNS SAVING HIS SON

Dr. James M. Smith Is Dead at Long Beach.

BOY STEPS INTO CRAB HOLE

Father in Aiding Him Is Caught by Undertow.

LESLIE SMITH IS SAVED

Harry Tinker Plunges In and Rescues Lad, but Father Is Carried Out—Tinker Himself Rescued With Great Difficulty.

LONG BEACH, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Dr. James M. Smith, an osteopath physician, residing at 284 1/2 Washington street, Portland, was drowned in the surf at Long Beach, Wash., about 11 o'clock this morning, and two others had narrow escapes from losing their lives at the same time.

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