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#### FORE TO FEED.

#### Quantanamo Garrison Surrender—Engagement at Nipe.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The war department tonight received the following from General Shafter:

"Santiago de Cuba, July 23.—Headquarters Fifth army corps, Santiago de Cuba, July 23.—Adjutant-General Washington: A colonel of engineers of the Spanish army has just arrived from Guantanamo. He heard from the French consul that Santiago had surrendered and that they had been included. Not crediting it, he was sent here to verify the fact. They will be very glad to accept the terms of surrender. They are very short of rations, and I shall have to begin feeding them at once. He tells me there are 6000 men at that place. I am now feeding 6000 well prisoners here and 1000 sick in the hospital. I expect 2000 men in tomorrow. Will send an officer tomorrow or next day with one of General Toral's to receive the surrender at Guantanamo and go to Sagua and Baracoa to receive the surrender there. I think the number of prisoners will be fully up to the estimate, 22,000 or 23,000.

"SHAFER, "Major-General Commanding."

#### THE FIFTH ARMY CORPS.

#### Will Remain at Santiago Until Yellow Fever Has Been Stamped Out.

New York, July 23.—A Times Washington special says:

"The question 'What is to be done with General Shafter's Fifth corps, now at Santiago?' the heads of the war administration can find but one answer. That is to keep it in Cuba until every vestige of yellow fever is stamped out of it. It can be stated positively that there is no intention of bringing the troops back to this country at the present time. The authorities here believe that it would be dangerous and criminal to run the risk of spreading the fever broadcast throughout this country by bringing the men back here so long as the pest is among them, and it is agreed that the best place to fight the disease is right where they are now.

Adjutant General Corbin, when asked what it was proposed to do with the Santiago army, said:

"What can we do, but leave the troops there till they are free from the fever? We can't fight it anywhere else as well as there. Undertake to bring them back to this country, and it would infect every transport we have, and if we brought them back where would we land them? There is no city of the coast that would not rise in arms at the very suggestion of landing a fever-infected army within its limits.

"Besides, there is no reason to believe that a removal at this time would be of advantage to the men themselves. No, the best and only thing we can do is to fight the fever on its own ground, and until it is driven out of the army it would be madness to bring the army back to this country.

"The administration would welcome nothing more cordially than an opportunity to bring the men who fought so bravely at Santiago back home and give them the best camp to be had in the best climate the country affords, but it is the conclusion that for the present at least, and so long as the fever rages, the Fifth corps will have to be kept where it is."

#### South Myrtle Creek Items.

There are indications of rain.

Why don't X. Y. Z., and Smilyx write again?

Olho Sellers intends trying his luck on North Myrtle.

C. Sellers hauled hay from Bill Stephens' last week.

Tom Cornett and his wife have moved up to Sour Grass.

Mrs. Hall was a visitor at Mrs. Ira Howard's Sunday.

Mrs. Sellers entertained Miss Jess's Bell one day last week.

Jas. McDonald and Noah Sellers are talking of leaving the country soon.

We feel very sorry for that young couple who lost their dinner Sunday.

A little son came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland last Monday night.

Mrs. Gibbs has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Stephens.

Miss Ethel McDonald is talking of going to Portland, and two of our young men look very dejected.

Jeff Cornelison, Charles Trask, Tom Strode, Mark Smith and Sam Moore hauled lumber from Jackson's mill last week.

Owing to the absence of some members of the M. E. Sunday School board, nothing was done at the meeting held last Thursday evening.



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LIFE AT SANTIAGO.

Postoffice Has Opened and Commerce Has Been Resumed.

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The steamers Alamo, Rio Grande, Leon and Concha sailed yesterday by way of Siboney to pick up the sick and wounded bound for Newport News.

The Clinton left this morning for Tampa in ballast.

The Panama, on her first trip under the American flag, arrived this morning with a cargo consigned to the quartermaster.

The naval board, appointed by Admiral Sampson to investigate the effects of the bombardment by the American ships finished its report today and returned on board the Brooklyn.

General Shafter and his staff established headquarters at the palace here today. General Wood will remain as military governor.

The health of the troops is about as reported in dispatches. James Gough, of company A, Ninth infantry, died this morning from malaria.

The cargoes of supplies on the vessels here are being unloaded, and the prevailing distress is being relieved rapidly.

The condition of the sick has been greatly improved in the last two days. The Red Cross Society's steamer State of Texas has unloaded her cargo and returned north. Her charter has been cancelled. Miss Clara Barton and her staff remain here, doing efficient work in the city.

Many of the refugees are seeking employment, and commerce is being resumed.

General Shafter's report to the army was published this afternoon. In it the general thanks the officers and men for their efficiency.

#### ENGAGEMENT AT NIPE.

#### Particulars of the Battle on the North Coast of Cuba.

Key West, Fla., July 23.—Acting on orders of Rear-Admiral Sampson, four American warships Thursday afternoon entered the harbor of Nipe, on the northeast coast of the province of Santiago de Cuba, and, after a furious bombardment, took possession of the harbor. The vessels engaged were the Topeka, Annapolis, Wasp and Leyden.

In the course of an hour they silenced the forts, sank the Spanish gunboat Jorge Juan and scattered the Spanish riflemen who had taken part in the engagement. Captain Hunter then ordered the ships to go in. The Wasp and Leyden, being the smallest of the quartet, led the way, followed by the Annapolis, while the Topeka, which carried a heavier battery, brought up the rear. The channel is very narrow, and on the bluff to the right was a fort and signal station.

As the Wasp and Leyden rounded the point, the forts fired a dozen shots, none of which, however, fell near them, and the Topeka returned the fire with her three-pounders. Almost immediately the Spaniards deserted the forts, and the Topeka continued to send shells into them. A body of riflemen on the beach returned the fire with a few wild shots, but they, too, were quickly dispersed by the Topeka's smaller guns. The Topeka also discharged two torpedoes. At the same time, another small fort to the left of the channel fired on the American ships; but it was silenced as easily as the other.

Meanwhile, the Wasp and Leyden opened a cross fire at the Jorge Juan, which lay to the south, in front of the town of Mayari. Her position was about a mile and a quarter from the beach, and behind her was the third fort. This fort opened on the Wasp and Leyden, and as the Annapolis and Topeka came up, the Spanish gunboat joined in the fighting, and a general battle followed. The Topeka anchored in the middle of the harbor, about 4000 yards from the Jorge Juan, and the other three American boats drew up on either side and formed a semicircle. The Americans then closed in on the Spanish ship, pouring in a destructive fire and on the forts behind. The Topeka sent four-inch shells crashing into the Jorge Juan at such a rate that she sank within 20 minutes.

When the firing became heavy, the officers and crew of the Spanish put off in a small boat and made the shore under a heavy fire and escaped into the woods. Two shots from the Topeka's bow gun dropped squarely into the Mayari fort. The Spanish pennants disappeared and the white flag was run up. This ended a short but one of the most vicious battles of the war.

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