

BRILLIANT EXPLOIT OF THE MARBLEHEAD

Successful Landing of the Supplies and Ammunition.

KEY WEST, May 26.—Commander McCalla, of the Marblehead, has again given the Spaniards along the southern coast of Cuba a severe attack of heart disease. On last Tuesday morning, twenty-five miles east of Cienfuegos, he ran close in shore without Mole station, and landed 30,000 rounds of ammunition and 160 pairs of shoes for the insurgents. These supplies were contributed by the crew of the Marblehead. While landing was being made arrangements were effected whereby the Marblehead should run down to a point near Cienfuegos on the following morning and bombard the block houses along the coast, while the Cubans attacked them in the rear.

Early on Wednesday morning the Marblehead steamed down toward Cienfuegos and stopped opposite the four block houses which are scattered along the shore about a half a mile apart. A six-inch shell from one of the cruiser's bow guns was the Spaniard's first intimation of danger. The shell flew high and exploded in the woods beyond the fort, and a second shell hit heavily the palisade building square in the center and exploded. It tore the entire side out of the building and cut a great hole in the rear. A squad of Spaniards fled for their lives and reached the heavy woods in safety. A second fort met with a like fate and the Spaniards made off. They were attacked by the insurgents, while the third and fourth block houses were also destroyed, and then the Marblehead steamed away, leaving the Spaniards and insurgents to fight it out. The rattle of infantry fire could be plainly heard along the border of the forest. There were about 200 insurgents in the attacking party.

LAND ATTACK ON SANTIAGO

An Attack By Water Not Practical—Naval Experts Think the Spanish Fleet Will Be Taken in Good Shape.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—In attacking San Juan Sampson found that the guns on board the ships could not be elevated sufficiently to do effective work against the fortifications on the high hills, so the government considers a land attack on the Spanish warships in Santiago harbor would prove more effective. Santiago is almost surrounded by high hills, and with siege guns mounted on these the United States troops could make it uncomfortable for an enemy in the water below. Cervera would have to abandon his vessels or put to sea to meet Schley. As matters stand, Cervera's position appears to be impregnable from the sea. With insurgents controlling the territory around Santiago, the landing of troops could be easily effected. Naval experts think that Cervera's four cruisers can be captured in a fairly good condition. If this program is carried out, it is the government's desire to destroy these ships as the American navy could use them to a good advantage.

TROUBLE BREWING WITH AUSTRIA

Shooting of Austro-Hungarian Subjects Promises to Add a New Feature to the Present Situation.

VIENNA, May 26.—There is a suspicion in well-informed circles here that the refusal of the United States to comply with Austria's request for reparation for the death of twenty-three Austro-Hungarian subjects shot at Hesselton, may be magnified by the administration government into a pretext for hostility toward the United States. It

is well known that the emperor of Austria has failed in every attempt to aid his niece, the queen regent of Spain, by embarrassing the United States through the concert of the European powers. The sturdy attitude of the British government has brought all Austria's plans against the United States to naught. As the emperor now has ground for picking a quarrel with the United States, the next step in the Austro-American difficulty is looked for with anxiety.

CUBANS WILL FIGHT ALONE

They Ask Only Arms and Ammunition and They Can Do the Rest.

KEY WEST, May 26.—The United States has begun in earnest the work of supplying Cuban insurgents with ammunition. The torpedo boat Dupont brings word of an important landing of cartridges on the southern coast, where the patriots are hemming in Cienfuegos. The insurgents declared that with a few more guns and cartridges they would take care of Cienfuegos themselves without any further aid. They declared they were closing in about the city and keeping up constant torays and alarms. Word came from General Gomez that he had 25,000 men at his call ready to co-operate in any part of the island with the American forces. All he wanted was arms and supplies and he would pledge himself to reduce the entire island, with the exception of Havana.

POLICY ADOPTED BY M'KINLEY

News From Schley Looked for Hourly—Cervera's Fleet Will be Destroyed in Order That Schley May Operate Elsewhere.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Definite advices from Schley telling of the conditions at Santiago and confirming the understanding of the government that the Spanish fleet is still there, are expected hourly. The naval officers are in a position to speak authoritatively, and say that they know positively that Cervera is still at Santiago; but the absolute assurance, in the opinion of those who arranged the policy of the navy, is that the first thing to do was to capture or destroy Cervera's ships. This policy has been adopted by the president. If were done, Schley's ships would be free to operate elsewhere; but as the matter now stands the energies of the war and navy department will be put into play to route out Cervera as soon as confirmatory advices from Schley have been received.

NEW CHARTER IS ADOPTED

An Unusually Large Vote Cast on the New Instrument in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—With only two precincts to hear from, it is certain at this hour (10:30 p. m.) that San Francisco has adopted a new charter by a majority of about 2000 votes. A comparatively heavy vote was cast. The new instrument confers almost unlimited appointing power on the mayor, and includes an initiative and referendum clause, whereby fifteen per cent of electors can demand a vote on city legislation. The mayor is empowered to remove officials, and his veto can only be annulled by fifteen out of eighteen supervisors.

FLEET OFF HALIFAX.

French and Spanish Warships Said to Compose It.

NEW YORK, May 26.—A Halifax special to the Commercial Advertiser says a large fleet of French and Spanish warships are reported off Halifax harbor. Mangled orders have been issued to all the troops in the garrison and the forts at this city and harbor are being guarded by extra forces.

REASONS FOR SAMPSON'S MOVE

Lack of Ammunition Caused Him to Return to Key West—Arguments in Sampson's Favor.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Sampson returned to Key West after the bombardment of San Juan of his own volition and for the purpose of replenishing his stock of ammunition.

It is unjust of the strategy board to blame those officers for ordering him away from the Caribbean sea or the passage leading to the north from that body of water. This statement was made by a member of the house committee on naval affairs.

It is added that Sampson's ships were supplied with sixty shells for each of the 12 and 13-inch guns. There was no large supply of ammunition of small caliber used in the bombardment of San Juan. An average of 32 shells were fired from each of the big rifles.

Sampson concluded, therefore, that it would be unwise to attempt to meet an enemy and engage him with his largely depleted stock of metal in the magazines, and this is the secret of his return to Key West, to the surprise of everyone.

"I may say," added the speaker, "that the bombardment of San Juan was contrary to the orders under which Sampson sailed."

"Do you mean to say that Sampson was guilty of disobeying orders?" he was asked.

"No, not exactly that. You saw the orders which were sent to Dewey? They were 'Find the Spanish fleet and destroy it.' Similar orders were sent to Sampson. He heard of Dewey's great feat in Manila harbor and perhaps he hoped to duplicate it."

"But it is asserted that the first shot was fired by the forts at San Juan."

"Oh, yes, that's all right; but I was out west with a gun during the closed season once, when a rabbit came out and kicked me. Of course I shot him, but, unfortunately, I had not a witness to the assault by the rabbit."

WAR WILL BE QUICKLY ENDED

Government Preparing to Begin Active Operations in Cuba, the Philippines and Porto Rico at Once.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—An important conference of high officials was held with the president at the White House today. Among those present were Secretaries Long and Alger, General Miles, Adjutant-General Corbin, Captains Mahan and Crownsfield, and Admiral Sigsbee, of the naval strategy board. The conference lasted several hours, but none of the parties were willing to speak of the matters under discussion beyond the statement that it was the first time the strategy board had joined the other officials in a conference. The whole field of military and naval operations, present and prospective, was gone over. There is reason to believe that notwithstanding this reticence, a movement on Porto Rico is in contemplation.

and should it appear that the Spanish fleet is hemmed in in Santiago, as is believed, active operations will begin in the near future against Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

This is believed to be the president's purpose in calling for 75,000 additional volunteers, and it is said to be not unlikely that other calls will be made as rapidly as the troops can be equipped until the effective force of the army will be sufficient to make short work of the Spanish forces wherever and whenever encountered.

A SENSATIONAL CASE IN SALEM

One of That City's Most Prominent Citizens Creates a Scandal in High Life—Said to Be Blackmail.

SALEM, May 26.—Much surprise and interest was created in this city today by the arrest of George Collins, a prominent citizen in public and private life for the past twenty-five years, and a married woman named Ida Huggins, who are charged by the woman's husband, with adultery, committed on last Friday evening.

The preliminary examination was held today before Justice Johnson, who took the case under advisement and will render a decision tomorrow.

The claim is made that there is a blackmail scheme behind the case. Collins has a nice family and possesses some means.

BLOODY BATTLE WITH BANDITS

Three Men Killed by Train Robbers in New Mexico.

SANTE FE, N. M., May 26.—A bloody battle occurred at the camp of two bandits who held up a Sante Fe west-bound express near Albuquerque on Tuesday last. A special from Albuquerque tonight says that Under-Sheriff Frank Vigil, Deputy Sheriff Gustamenta and an Indian scout were shot dead by the desperadoes. The two officers named, together with seven Pueblo Indian trailers, had surrounded the robbers, who were camped on Aimos creek, about seventy miles west of Bolen, where the holdup occurred. The bandits were commanded to surrender but instead they opened fire with their rifles, with result as above stated. Both bandits escaped without their horses and one man was wounded, leaving a trail of blood for a short distance. Another large posse is in pursuit.

Body of William Teller Found.

ASTORIA, May 26.—A body found floating near the Flavel dock was identified as that of William Teller, who was drowned about five months ago, while duck hunting near Tongue point. At the time of his disappearance, Teller was to have been married in a few days. Teller was in the employ of Seufert Bros. at The Dalles about a year ago.

A FATAL FALL.

An Astoria Teamster Meets Death by Falling Off His Truck.

ASTORIA, May 26.—Richard Marlon, an old resident and teamster of this city, fell off his truck this evening and received injuries from the effects of which he died half an hour afterward.

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