

## THE VICTORY IS COMPLETE

The Indications That the Entire Republican State Ticket Is Elected Overwhelmingly.

## GEER LEADS THEM ALL

The Race Between Dunbar and Kincaid Is Close, But the Clatsop Man Is Considered Safe--Geer Is Elected By a Majority of Fully 5,000 Votes.

PORTLAND, June 8.—3:00 a. m.—The count of the election returns in the outlying counties of the state is proving slow. Complete returns have been received here from but one, Sherman, and the result there is a Republican land slide. The returns from Douglas county indicate the election of the fusion candidates by small majorities.

In Yamhill Republican majorities are assured for the entire state and county ticket with possibly one or two exceptions.

In Marion county also the Republicans have swept everything, with the exception of two or three county officers.

In Josephine fusion has apparently carried the day, as it has also done in Coos. Geer for governor is undoubtedly safe, with a majority of from five to six thousand.

Dunbar has probably polled a majority of the votes in the state, although several up-valley counties which are noted for being fusion strongholds have gone for Kincaid. The result of the contest for this office will probably be decided by the vote in Clatsop.

The other Republican candidates on the state ticket are probably all safe, although Geer will lead them all as regards the numerical strength of his majority.

Up to 3 o'clock 8700 votes on state senator had been reported at Republican headquarters. Simon's vote a little exceeded 3800 votes; Hume's vote was a little short of 3400, the remainder scattering. Simon's plurality up to that hour was 434, and constantly growing. It would appear that he has been elected by 5000 to 8000. About 6000 ballots are yet to be counted.

## SANTIAGO FORTS NOW IN RUINS

Warships of Captain Sampson's Fleet Riddle the Fortifications With Shot and Shell in Three Hours.

## SPANISH SHIPS FIRED UPON

Spanish Forces Attacked the American Expedition and a Pitched Battle Ensued in Which the Spaniards Were Defeated.

CAPE HAYTIEN, June 7.—Fighting before and in the vicinity of Santiago continued the greater part of yesterday from 7:45 a. m. until nearly 11. Ten warships maintained a steady and carefully directed fire against Morro castle and the batteries at Punta Gordo, So-

capa and Cinnoumes, in addition to bombarding the Spanish fleet in the harbor. The percentage of effective projectiles was very large.

It appears from the best information obtainable at this place from the cable station connecting with Santiago, that immense damage was inflicted on the enemy. The Spaniards admit that the bombardment by the American fleet was most destructive. About 1600 projectiles are said to have been fired by the Americans, and it seems the responsive fire from the Spanish forts and ships was scarcely felt at all.

The fortifications near the entrance to the harbor are described as being riddled with solid shot and shattered by the explosion of immense shells fired by the American battle-ships. The Spanish batteries are understood to have been virtually silenced and El Morro and the fortifications at Socapa and Punta Gordo are reported to have been demolished by three hours' unintermittent hammering of the fleet. The American attack is said to have been specially directed against Aguadores, a small town a little to the east of the entrance to Santiago bay.

The idea of the American admiral, it appears, was to land troops there after reducing the defense of the place, and thence to make a close assault upon Santiago, which, in view of the present conditions of the fortifications, may be expected to yield very soon after the beginning of such an attack. A heavy cannonade was opened upon Aguadores about midday yesterday.

The latest advices received from Spanish sources do not indicate the duration of the fire or whether the American

troops and siege guns were actually landed at Aguadores, but from information obtainable, it cannot be doubted that the net result of Monday's fighting was extremely disastrous to the Spanish defenses.

It is also understood that the Cuban troops maintained throughout the greater part of yesterday an attack by land upon Santiago, and Spanish reports say the garrison lost heavily in killed and wounded.

The military commander of Santiago acknowledges the loss of six Spanish officers and many soldiers. He also admits severe loss of naval forces. The loss on the American side, Santiago reports say, is not known. The Spaniards acknowledge that a great deal of damage was inflicted on the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, and say Morro castle shows great gaping breaches in its walls.

Later in the day, it appears, a landing of American troops was effected near Daiquiri, some distance east of Aguadores and near the railroad station connecting with Santiago. An engagement took place between an American force and a column of Spanish troops sent against the landing party. Accounts of the battle obtainable here being from Spanish sources do not set forth the result, and therefore it is inferred that the Americans were victorious.

There is a report current here that the first-class armored Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa was sunk by the fire of the American ships. It is said that only 500 American troops were landed at Daiquiri or possibly at Aguadores, the two places being confused in reports reaching here. It seems to be admitted that the American soldiers were so accurate that the Spanish were compelled to flee from the fortifications they were defending.

## HEAVY SPANISH LOSS AT MANILA

Details of the Recent Battle With the Insurgents.

LONDON, June 7.—A dispatch to the Times from Manila, referring to the fighting May 30th and June 1st says:

The Spanish loss in killed and wounded and prisoners was heavy, but the most serious feature of all for the Spanish is the defection of hundreds of natives. The Spaniards are endeavoring by every means to win over the rebels, who are attracted by promises of pardon and high offices. But Aguinaldo's attraction is stronger. He has completely surrounded Manila by cutting the railroads and holding the rivers by which food had previously reached the city. If the city is not starved into surrender the rebels may carry it, having an increasing number of rifles and field guns.

Aguinaldo's treatment of Spanish prisoners is exemplary. Few excesses are reported, except where priests were mutilated before being killed. Admiral Dewey is not assisting the rebels, and it is probably owing to his presence that Aguinaldo's forces avoid excesses.

## REINA MERCEDES DESTROYED

Thirteen-Inch Shell From the Oregon Did Terrible Execution.

NEW YORK, June 7.—A special from Cape Haytien says that while the old Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes was attempting to clear the channel of the Merrimac wreck she was discovered by the battleship Oregon, who fired a 13-inch shell, landing squarely abaft the pilot house of the cruiser, tearing her upper works to shreds. Many of her officers and crew were killed or wounded and the vessel so badly damaged that Admiral Cervera ordered her abandonment about noon.

## NOT YET UPON THE HIGH SEAS

Spain's Much Boasted Reserve Squadron is Still at Cadiz.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Special dispatches to local newspapers from Cadiz state that Spain's reserve squadron are still there.

## BLOODHOUNDS OF THE SOUTH.

Formerly Used to Catch Slaves, Latterly to Pursue Criminals.

The bloodhound is now used only in the pursuit of criminals. Every southern penitentiary has a brace or more of them. They are not infrequently a part of the sheriff's outfit. The breed is not always pure, but the dogs serve their purpose better than fairly well. Their keenness of scent is one of the most remarkable things in nature, though it is of value chiefly in the more thinly-settled region. It seems incredible that the mere temporary pressure of a man's boot or shoe upon the ground should leave a traceable scent for 24 hours, provided that there has been no rain, but there is no doubt that it does.

Sometimes in the south a murderer breaks jail. Until the universal introduction of chilled steel cages this was not a difficult matter. Dogs are telegraphed for at a distance probably of 150 miles. They arrive a day after the escape. They are led in leash to the point where the criminal is supposed to have made his exit and uncoupled. They take up the scent instantly and follow it rapidly. The man must have crossed much water or confused his trail with the hurrying footsteps of dozens of others to throw him off.

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