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SANTIAGO'S FORTS AGAIN UNDER FIRE

The Bombardment Was Reopened and Continued Three Hours Yesterday.

SPANISH DISPATCHES SAY NO GREAT DAMAGE RESULTED

The American Vessels are Said to Have Withdrawn After an Unsuccessful Attempt to Cover Landing of Troops.

MADRID, June 11.—An official dispatch received from Havana, dated yesterday, says:

This morning Admiral Sampson's ships reopened the bombardment of Santiago. At the same time a number of transports towed by a steamer approached and attempted to make a landing. The cannonade lasted three hours. The Spaniards, carefully posted, repulsed the attempted landing and the Americans drew off. No damage was caused by the shells from the ships, which kept distant, evidently being afraid to venture within range of the forts.

A dispatch from Cuba announces that yellow fever is ravaging Sampson's fleet, the province of Santiago being, it is said, a hotbed of disease.

Santiago Said to Have Fallen.

CAPE HAYTIEN, June 11.—There is no direct news from Cuba this morning, but the report is again current that Santiago has fallen.

BATTLE GOING ON AT MANILA

Spaniards and Insurgents are Said to Be Engaged in Deadly Combat.

NEW YORK, June 11.—A special cable from Hong Kong says that a battle for the possession of Manila is in progress today between the Spanish forces and those of Aguinaldo. Dewey has promised to prevent a massacre should the insurgents capture the city.

The Spanish governor-general has been notified that unless he immediately withdraws the price set upon the head of the insurgent leader he will get no quarter. Otherwise the rules of civilized warfare will be strictly adhered to. As a result of this price being placed on his head, three attempts have been made to take his life.

SWORD FOR DEWEY; MEDALS FOR MEN

Resolution of Congress Providing for Suitably Rewarding the Heroes of Manila Will Be Put in Effect.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The secretary of the navy has appointed a board to put in effect the joint resolution of congress authorizing him to present a sword of honor to Admiral Dewey, and

to distribute bronze medals commemorating the battle of Manila bay to the officers and men of the ships of the Asiatic squadron of the United States, under command of Admiral Dewey on May 1st last.

The board consists of Mr. Allen, assistant secretary of the navy; Senator Lodge and Professor Marshall Oliver. These men will select suitable designs for sword and medals, and submit an estimate of the cost of the same.

The joint resolution providing for the sword and medals carried an appropriation of \$10,000 for their manufacture.

Use Clarke & Falk's Rosofoam for the teeth.

HOBSON'S BRILLIANT ACHIEVEMENT

Amiral Sampson Reports the Daring Lieutenant.

Attention of the Navy Department is Called to the Bravery Exhibited by the Lieutenant and Companions in the Recent Merrimac Episode at Santiago.

Hobson and His Men are Well.

NEW YORK, June 11.—The British consul at Santiago de Cuba has sent the following dispatch via Halifax to the World:

"Replying to your telegram, Lieutenant Hobson and his men are well. They are also well cared for by the authorities. I have myself just seen Hobson."

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The navy department today posted the following bulletin giving a detailed official report from Admiral Sampson upon the heroism of Lieutenant Hobson and his men in sinking the Merrimac in Santiago harbor:

"United States Flagship New York, off Santiago, June 3.—Permit me to call your special attention to the achievement of Assistant Naval Constructor Hobson. As stated in a special telegram, before coming here I was ordered to make the harbor entrance secure against the possibility of the egress of Spanish ships by obstructing the narrow part of the entrance by sinking a collier at that point. Upon calling upon Hobson for a professional opinion as to a sure method of sinking the ship, he manifested the most lively interest in the problem. After several days' consideration, he presented a solution which he considered would insure the immediate sinking of the ship when she reached the desired point in the channel. This plan we prepared for execution when we reached Santiago.

"The plan contemplated the employment of a crew of only seven men, and Hobson, who begged that the matter be entrusted to him. Anchor chains were arranged on deck for both anchors, forward and aft, the plan including the anchoring of the ship almost automatically. As soon as I reached Santiago and had a collier to work upon, the details were completed and diligently prosecuted to completion. The task was finished at 4 o'clock in the morning. After a careful inspection of the final preparations, I was forced to relinquish the plan for that morning, as dawn was breaking. Hobson begged to try it at all hazards.

"This morning proved mere propositions, and a prompt start was made. Nothing could have been more gallantly executed. We waited impatiently after the firing by the Spanish had ceased. When they did not reappear from the harbor I feared they had all perished. The steam launch which had been sent in charge of Naval Cadet Powell to rescue the men, appeared at this time, coming out under the persistent fire of the batteries, but brought none of the crew. A careful inspection of the harbor from the ship showed that the Merrimac had been sunk in the channel.

"This afternoon the chief of staff of Admiral Cervera came out under a flag of truce, with a letter from Admiral Cervera, extolling the bravery of the crew in an unusual manner.

"I cannot myself too earnestly express my appreciation of the conduct of Hobson and his gallant crew. I venture to say that a more brave or daring thing has not been done since Cushing blew up the Albatross.

"Referring to the inspiring letter which was addressed to the officers at the beginning of the war, I am sure you will offer suitable professional reward

to Hobson and his companions. I must add that Commander Miller relinquished his command with very great reluctance, having believed he would retain his command under all circumstances. He was, however, finally convinced that the attempt of another person to carry out the multitude of details, which had been in preparation by Hobson, might endanger its proper execution. I therefore took the liberty to relieve him for this reason only. There were hundreds of volunteers who were anxious to participate, there being 150 men in the crew of this ship and large numbers from all other ships of officers and men alike.

CRUISER ST. LOUIS TAKES A PRIZE

She Captures a Spanish Merchantman Just Outside of Kingston.

NEW YORK, June 11.—A dispatch to the World from Port Antonio, Jamaica, says:

The United States auxiliary cruiser St. Louis was off Morant point yesterday. She reported that she had captured a Spanish merchantman just outside of Kingston.

AMERICAN FLAG OVER GUANTANAMO

American Marines Have Effected a Landing, Taken Possession and Hoisted Old Glory.

KINGSTON, June 11.—News received here today is to the effect that a force of American marines landed on the shores of Guantanamo bay and that the stars and stripes are now floating from the Spanish flagstaff.

POWERS MAY OFFER MEDIATION

A German Newspaper Declares to be in Position to State That the Matter is Under Consideration.

BERLIN, June 11.—The Krues Zeitung says it can confirm the report that several of the powers are consulting on the question of mediation between Spain and the United States, and that no decision as to the course to be pursued has yet been reached.

A DISHONEST MAILCARRIER

Sack of Mail From the Klondike Abandoned at Dyea.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—The fact has come to light that a sack containing about 2000 letters addressed to all parts of the world, and written by men in the Klondike or on the trail, was left at Dyea some time ago by an outgoing miner, who evidently kept the money entrusted to him for the purchase of stamps and his services as volunteer mailcarrier.

The letters have been recovered, and those intended for people in California sent to the Chronicle, which has supplied the necessary postage. The others are in the hands of S. O. Marcuse, of Dyea, who is mailing many of them and hopes soon to have them all sent to their destination.

GRATEFUL TO THE CREATOR.

Baptists Ask That a Day of Special Thanksgiving Be Named.

LA CONNER, Wash., June 11.—The Northwest Baptist Association, now in session here, has sent the following telegram to President McKinley:

"The Northwestern Baptist Association congratulates our president on the success vouchsafed our army and navy, and respectfully suggest that a day be set apart for thanksgiving to God for victories and prayer for the continuance of divine guidance.

J. CAIRNS, Moderator."

A TEXAS TWISTER.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., June 11.—A tornado decimated yesterday on Riddleville, a small town 50 miles from here, and three people were killed outright. Several others were injured. Much damage is reported.

Ice Cream wholesale and retail at the Columbia Candy Factory. Orders to furnish lodge socials and ice cream festivals solicited. Don't forget that our ice cream sodas are the best in the city.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, The famous little pills.

Hot Weather, Isn't It?

Is what you hear above everything else these days. But then, those who know care but little, for they get

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Crash Suit or an Alpaca Coat and Vest

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