

SANTIAGO IS ALREADY ON FAMINE RATIONS

Every Source of Reinforcement and Supply Will Soon Have Been Cut Off--Positions of Cervera's Warships Definitely Learned.

OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 11, via Kingston June 15.—Rear-Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley with their combined forces are slowly but surely placing such a network about Santiago and are cutting off so effectually every source of outside aid that within a short time starvation's tappings will give way to death's solid knock for admittance at the doors of the ill-fated place. Within three days three separate sources of supply and reinforcement have been cut off, and Santiago is now isolated from the world and is down to famine rations.

When Admiral Cervera arrived in Santiago with his fleet, the people welcomed him for the relief they thought he would bring, but instead of food he brought them seven thousand more men to feed.

The only aid he had to offer was tons of ammunition in his ships' magazines.

A map of the harbor furnished today by spies shows that after the bombardment of the harbor forts by Schley, the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, which was disabled, was towed into the bay behind the Socapa battery, where she lies with two torpedo-boats. Half a mile further up the Vizcaya commands with her broadside two narrow entrances to the east and west of Cayosmith. Half a mile north and at the third narrow entrance lies the Almirante Oquendo, and half a mile to the northwest are the Cristobal Colon and Maria Theresa.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY AT TACOMA

A Barber Kills His Former Mistress and Her Lover and Then Shoots Himself.

TACOMA, June 15.—A double murder and suicide startled the people of this city this morning. The tragedy occurred at the Donnelly hotel at 10 o'clock. Clarence Emery and Lillie Millet were eating an early dinner in a private box at the restaurant, when Jim Bartlett entered, shot and instantly killed the man and woman, and then shot himself, dying in a few minutes.

The woman had left Bartlett at Dyea to live with Emery, who was barkeeper of the steamer City of Seattle. The couple came on the steamer to this city, and were followed by Bartlett, who said he would never permit the woman to live with any one but him. The woman formerly lived in Seattle, and was about 25 years of age. Bartlett was a barber by trade.

After firing the shots, Bartlett slashed both Emery and the woman with a knife before shooting himself.

The woman had been married to a man named Chandler, who disappeared some years ago, since which time she has been known by the name of Millet.

SAMPSON'S FLEET MUST WAIT

Further Operations at Santiago Impossible Until Shafter's Expedition Arrives on the Scene.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—With Shafter's expedition on the way to Santiago and the military branch busily engaged in preparing an expedition to be sent against Porto Rico, there is now nothing for the navy to do but to wait patiently for the troops at Santiago.

One report has come from Sampson telling of engagements between American marines and Spanish troops in the chapparal, and no mention has yet been made officially of any subsequent night attacks upon the marines.

It is realized at the department that the situation of the marines is a very

uncomfortable one, but the department is assured there is no real danger in the situation, because if seriously threatened by overwhelming force, the marines can retreat to the American warships, where they will be in perfect safety. It is mainly sentiment embodied in the determination to keep the American flag flying over the place where it was first planted, and thus retaining for the navy the honor of obtaining the first position on shore that keeps the marines encamped on the bay of Guantanamo.

Word comes to the navy department that the St. Paul left Cape Haytien with operators and instruments for the cable, and it will not be surprising if Sampson opens direct communication with the United States via Hayti at almost any moment.

ASSISTING THE AMERICAN FORCES

Cubans are now Co-operating with the American Marines Against the Spaniards.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The navy department today posted the following bulletin:

Admiral Sampson reports that he has been reinforced by several hundred Cubans and that our force at Guantanamo is in a very satisfactory condition. The town of Acceradesos has been occupied by troops under General Rabi. The men under General Garcia are co-operating with the American forces.

Arrangements are being made to give a grand moonlight excursion on the steamer Regulator on Friday, June 24th. It will be under the auspices of the Alpha Mandolin and Guitar Club, and will leave The Dalles at 7 o'clock in the evening, returning at 12. The club are practicing for the occasion and will furnish their guests with the sweetest music, which will seem all the more beautiful at such a time and place. This excursion will be attended by a select crowd of the best people in the city, and none need have any hesitancy about going on account of any questionable characters for care will be exercised in the sale of tickets and they are not transferable.

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THE HAWAIIAN DEBATE FINISHED

The House Ready to Go on Record Regarding the Hawaiian Matter.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The house met at 10 o'clock this morning to resume and finish the Hawaiian debate. A vote on Newlands' resolution will be taken this afternoon. The resolution, according to estimates today, will receive, with the exception of not more than 12, all the Republican votes, and will enlist the support of from 15 to 20 Democrats and members of other parties.

The senate bills granting American register to the ships Specialist and Unionist were passed. Fitzgerald, dem. Mass., spoke against the Newlands resolution. In the course of his speech he emphasized the failure of the majority of the Hawaiians to express their desire relative to annexation. He insisted that every power had a right to the government of their choice. Fitzgerald opposed annexation on the ground that it would be injurious to the labor element, which would be brought in competition with Hawaiian labor.

Supporting the resolution Berry, Democrat, devoted much time to showing that annexation was in line with Democratic policy. He reviewed the territorial additions to the original states to show that practically all had been made by the Democrats.

20,000 TROOPS FOR PORTO RICO

Invading Force of the Expedition will be Commanded by General Coppinger.

NEW YORK, June 15.—A Tribune Washington special says:

The Fourth army corps, Major-General Coppinger commanding, has been designated to undertake the occupation of Porto Rico. It will be rapidly increased to a force of 20,000 men, including all available regulars now in the South, with the addition of the best volunteer regiments at Tampa, Chickamauga and Falls Church. These selections will be made in the next day or two with chief regard to the military qualifications of the volunteers and the comparative competence of their equipment.

AMERICA AT THE BIG PARIS FAIR

Assistant Secretary Cridler Says the Space Allotted to the United States is a Very Good One.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Reference is made in a report by Thomas W. Cridler, third assistant secretary of state, upon the Paris exposition, to an inquiry by the exposition authorities as to whether the Americans could furnish the electrical power to light the whole exposition and run all the machinery. This would require 30,000 horsepower, he said. Mr. Cridler took the matter under advisement, with a view to securing the opinion of electrical experts in the United States.

Mr. Cridler says there are two salient features in the general scheme of the exposition. The first is its admirable situation in the center of Paris; the next the embellishment of that part of the Seine connecting the extremities of the exposition which will recall to the visitor's mind a modern Venice, and which by its splendor and magnificence will contribute to surpass all previous expositions in Paris. At one extremity the Trocadero and at the other the Champs Elysee will be connected by an immense maritime boulevard of decorative water craft spanned by four large bridges.

The space secured for the United States will be a hall of general manufacturers and household furnishings, 24,390 square feet; in the mines and metallurgy 7680 square feet; in the thread, textiles and wearing apparel, 13,003 square feet; in agricultural and fruit products, 18,508 square feet; educational and liberal arts, 11,471 feet, and chemical industry 5160 square feet.

MANILA TROOPS ARE EN ROUTE

Four Transports are Conveying More Troops to the Philippines to Reinforce Dewey.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—The four transport steamers scheduled to leave for Manila are almost ready for the signal from Major-General Green's flagship, the China, to hoist anchor and proceed on their voyage.

The steamer Senator, which lay at her dock all night taking on cargo and making final preparations for the voyage, moved into the stream about noon.

All morning long vessels were being put in shipshape condition, and about noon it was announced that everything was ready for departure.

The soldiers spent a fairly comfortable night on board the transports in spite of the confusion accompanying the change from the camp to the ships.

It is expected the orders to get under way will be issued about 2 o'clock.

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STRAYED

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