



WILL TRY TO UN-BOTTLE HIS FLEET

His Ships Coaled and Ready to Seize the First Opportunity to Make a Dash for the Open Sea.

NEW YORK, June 22.—A special dispatch from Santiago de Cuba, June 20, via Kingston today, says the Cubans have brought information to Admiral Sampson that Cervera is prepared to make a desperate effort to take his squadron out of Santiago harbor at the first favorable opportunity. The Spanish warships it is reported have been coaled to their fullest capacity and the crews are refused shore leave. Every night the vessels drop down the bay in order to be able to embrace the first favorable opportunity to attempt to dash past the blockading squadron.

It is said to be the Spanish admiral's hope to save at least a portion of his fleet from capture, and in the fight to sink some of the American crafts.

OCCUPATION OF GUANTANAMO

Good Work of the Marblehead in the Landing of Supplies and Outfitting Spaniards.

THE CRUISER FIRED UPON

A Spanish Gunboat Attempted to Repel the Invasion, but was Quickly Driven Out of Sight Into Shallow Water.

OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 22.—The United States cruiser Marblehead, under command of Lieutenant-Commander McCalla, has done some remarkable work in the landing of ammunition and the driving out of the Spaniards.

Believing that Guantanamo was a good place for the American army if it came, and that the sheltered bay would prove a good, smooth spot for the smaller boats to be coaled in, Commodore Schley, acting under Rear-Admiral Sampson's orders, sent the Marblehead down to look over the ground.

It had been asserted that the place was in control of the insurgents, but Commander McCalla found that this was not true, for no sooner did the cruiser point her nose into the harbor than two four-inch shells flew over her. Discovering the gunboat that had fired the projectiles, the Marblehead made a target of it, and in a short time the Spaniard steamed away into the shallow inlet where the cruiser could not follow her.

Commander McCalla took a look around, came back to the squadron and reported Guantanamo as a suitable place for landing troops. Then taking a collier with him he went back to the bay, and under the very nose of the enemy deliberately tied up to the collier and for several hours coaled his ship.

The Vixen and Gloucester, two converted yachts, in the meantime carried on active work with the insurgents at Acerraderos.

The value of making this place a point of operations may be better appreciated when it is known that it is half way between Jucaro and Manzanillo, two encampment places of the Spanish. Behind Jucaro and Manzanillo and running down close to the shore to Santiago Caribbean sea. A railroad line was constructed from Jucaro to Santiago, and in March last General Pareto put a large force of troops at Jucaro and Manzanillo. Bayamo in the interior was selected as a place for interior movements and to menace the insurgents, and the work of connecting it with Manzanillo so as to have a triangle with troops at every angle was begun.

The operations of Admiral Sampson have broken one and the most important side of the triangle by putting the insurgents in possession of Acerraderos and the triangle has been broken again by the landing of the United States marines at Guantanamo. In addition to this it is learned that the insurgents have torn up the road and destroyed communication between Bayamo and Santiago, so that it is evident the three stations of Spanish troops are thoroughly isolated from one another.

The arrival of newspapers and mail on June 10th was hailed with joy, but much amusement was caused by the versions of the bombardment by Commodore Schley. The orders issued on May 31st were not to fire at batteries, but only at the ships seen in the harbor. No damage of any kind was done to the batteries on shore. The Spanish

war ship Reina Mercedes was hit, as was also the Cristobal Colon, but not seriously injured. The object of the expedition was to find out what the defenses on shore amounted to, and that object was attained.

STARVED WITH MONEY AT HAND

A St. Louis Miser Forcibly Rescued From Filth and Squalor.

St. Louis, June 22.—In an attic, clutching a bag of gold in one hand and a crust of bread in the other, the police found Simeon Hardin, a miser, slowly starving. He glared at the officers and shouted at them "Begoae," but they took him from his filthy room to the hospital. The bag contained \$580 in gold and a bank note from the Northwest Savings-bank showing deposits of several hundred dollars.

Ten years ago Hardin lived with his wife and four children in a comfortable home at Turksville, Cal. His wife remonstrated with him for being so economical with his money and he left his family, coming to this city, and has been living in obscurity until discovered today.

THE LANDING OF TROOPS BEGINS

Advices to This Effect Have Been Received by Major-General Miles.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—General Miles has received a cipher message from Captain Allen, chief signal officer in Cuba, saying the landing of troops has actually begun, and was in progress when the dispatch was sent.

How to Look Good.
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WILL BE REMOVED FROM CUBA

Government Determines all Spaniards Falling Into American Hands Will Be Treated Well.

NEW YORK, June 22.—A Tribune special from Washington says:

A serious problem the solution of which was determined upon by the authorities today, is that of the disposition of the vast number of prisoners who must fall into American hands whenever Santiago capitulates.

The number is variously estimated at from 25,000 to 50,000 men, and the United States will not permit them to suffer any avoidable hardships. Provisions must be made at once for their maintenance.

It has been definitely learned that they cannot be permitted to remain in Cuba, and it will therefore be necessary to bring them to this country, where they may be more readily fed and guarded. This will require a larger number of transports than that which carried General Shafter's army, and considering the extreme difficulty the war department has already encountered in securing an additional fleet, under the impression that Porto Rico was still to be occupied, it is not foreseen where all the ships for the various enterprises are to be secured.

This emergency, however, must be met, for the president has finally determined that no prisoner shall be permitted to remain in Cuba, and until they are landed in this country and the transports can return to Santiago General Shafter's army and all the reinforcements that are sent him will be compelled to remain there unless the health conditions of the island warrant the issuing of orders which might immediately start them westward along the route successfully pursued by General Gomez two years ago in a single grand campaign in which their progress would be marked by gradual additions to the force from the various ports along the north and south shores until the volunteer regiments now in camp at Chickamauga and other places to a number exceeding 100,000 men, were active participants in driving out the Spaniards and relieving the horrible conditions which compelled the declaration of war.

CHRISTIANS WERE THE AGGRESSORS

The Turkish Version of the Recent Outrages Alleged to Have Been Committed by Mussulmans in the District of Berana.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—In reference to certain published statements, the Turkish legation makes the following declaration:

The frequent murders and pillages committed by Christians at Berana under the instigation of Montenegrins have exasperated the Mussulman population of the district, and having forced them into reprisals, some altercations and disorders have occurred, and during these disturbances a number of huts of villagers have been destroyed.

His imperial majesty, the sultan, in his feeling of grace and paternal solicitude toward his subjects, without distinction of race or religion, has magnanimously accorded full and complete amnesty to the persons implicated in this affair, and generously ordered the rebuilding of the destroyed huts and reinstallation into their old homes of the Christian inhabitants who have crossed over to Montenegro.

RAN THE BLOCKADE IN SAFETY

Spanish Steamer Purmissa Said to Have Arrived at Trinidad With Money and Supplies for the Spanish Troops.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 22.—The captain of the steamer Adula, which has arrived here from Cienfuegos learned there that the Spanish steamer Purmissa Conception, which sailed from Kingston on June 16th with a load of supplies for Spanish troops, and carrying, it is understood, \$100,000 in gold, has arrived at Trinidad, province of Santa Clara.

The captain further reports that while on the way to this port he met the United States auxiliary cruiser Yankee 70 miles off the Cuban coast. The Yankee was the only war vessel he sighted during the trip.