

SHAFTER'S ARMY STEADILY ADVANCING

Spanish Troops Have Offered Little Resistance to the Invasion.

OFF JURAGUA, Cuba, June 23, via Port Antonio, June 24.—The American army of invasion has reached on its advance the edge of the table land on which the harbor of Santiago de Cuba lies. Here, seven miles from Morro castle, the main body of the troops have united, and the Spaniards are in full retreat toward Santiago. A decisive engagement is not expected for several days.

General Lawton's brigade, which rested last night at Demajayabo, four miles west of Daiquiri, resumed its march at daylight. Before noon his brigade, consisting of the Second Massachusetts, the Twelfth infantry, the First battalion of the Fourth infantry, two companies of the Tenth infantry, and the Second battalion of the Fourth infantry, occupied Juragua, five miles beyond, and the American flag was hoisted there. The Spaniards retired before the advance of the Americans, which was covered by Cuban skirmishers, burning the block houses as they went.

Colonel Wagner, with a small force of about forty men, brushed against the flank of the retreating Spanish column 150 strong at Firmenze. After a dozen shots were fired the Spanish had decamped westward.

Juragua was abandoned by General Linares and 1200 Spanish troops with such haste that they had no time to burn the town. Linares retreated to Savilla, nine miles from Santiago.

A detachment of 170 Cubans collided with the Spanish rear guard. The Cubans lost two men killed. The Spanish loss is not known.

General Chaffe, of the Ninth cavalry, the remainder of the Eighth and Ninth, and the Seventh, Twelfth and Seventeenth infantry, reached Juragua at dark. General Bates, with the reserve of the Twentieth infantry, and Colonel Wood's rough riders dismounted, with a dynamite gun, hurried forward from Daiquiri at 3 o'clock, proceeding by forced marches.

When the couriers brought the news that Juragua had been occupied, the troopships, which had not debarked their troops, steamed to that point with the hope of landing them there, but the heavy sea beating in on the beach made it impossible to get the boats through the surf.

MORE MESSAGES RECEIVED FROM ADMIRAL SAMPSON

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Admiral Sampson is now in constant and practically immediate cable communication with the navy department. Six dispatches were received in rapid succession through the early hours this morning, the last one defining the situation up to 12 o'clock last night. They showed that only half an hour elapsed between the filing of the message by the admiral and the receipt of it at Washington.

The only message bearing on the general situation was one in which Sampson said that under a flag of truce he learned that Hobson and his men were well and had been removed from Morro castle to the city of Santiago, four miles distant.

LAST AMERICAN TO LEAVE HAVANA

A Sailor Just Arrived at New York
Tells of Conditions at the Cuban
Capital Since the War Opened.

New York, June 24.—The last American to leave Havana was Arthur Parkinson, a sailor, who managed to get away as late as June 7th, and who has arrived in New York. Parkinson was boatwain on the Cuban mail steamer Coucha, which lay in the harbor of Havana on March 31st. A fight broke out among the crew, and when it was over one of them, a Swede, lay on the deck with a bad scalp wound. Everybody said Parkinson did it. The Havana police heard of the affair, and Parkinson was arrested and locked up.

He took down the evidence in the case, and sent me back with instructions that I should be fed on something besides bread and water, and that I should not be confined alone. My ship had sailed. I was thrown into a dirty hole with a crowd of Cubans and Spaniards. I was still there when the war broke out. I had written many letters to the American consul, but never received any answers. Finally I got out late in May through the efforts of the British consul.

"They are a cheerful lot in Havana. The people are buoyed up by false reports of victory. During my time out of prison several ships of the blockade line were reported destroyed, particularly the battle-ship Indiana, which was blown to pieces by the guns of Morro castle. I was there the day the newspapers got out extras about the sinking of the Merrimac. They called it a grand Spanish victory, and spoke of the men captured as only a few survivors.

"The British consul finally got me aboard the British man-of-war Talbot, which carried me to Kingston, Jamaica. I came to New York from Jamaica on the German steamer Holstein."

MANILA EXPEDITION SAILS NEXT WEEK

Transports Will Get Away Monday or Tuesday and General Merritt Will Follow a Day or Two Later.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—According to the latest advices obtainable the next expedition to the Philippines will sail not earlier than Monday or Tuesday next, and General Merritt will follow a day or two later on the Newport. The battalion of the Third artillery, now at the Presidio, will go with the squadron of transports.

The offer of the Naval Reserve to man the tugs purchased by the government has been accepted.

The cruiser Philadelphia is still short of men, but efforts are being made to

WORK OF ONE SPANISH SHELL

A Man Killed and Eight Others Wounded on Board the Battle-Ship Texas Off Matamoras.

NEW YORK, June 24.—A dispatch to the World from Santiago de Cuba, June 22, via Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 23, says:

One man was killed today and eight wounded on the Texas. The battle-ship at the time of the landing of the troops went to Matamoras to make a feint attack on the fortifications there in connection with a land force of Cubans under Rabi. The Texas silenced the Socapa battery. Just as the action ended a shell struck the battle-ship and exploded with the result given above. The dead man is F. R. Blakeley, of

HOBSON AND HIS MEN NOT CONFINED IN MORRO CASTLE

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The navy department has received a cablegram from Sampson, saying the Spaniards at Santiago report that Hobson and his companions are well. They are confined four miles from Morro.

complete her complement, so she may soon sail for Manila.

For the purpose of exercising the 300 horses which will be taken to the Philippines it is proposed to construct a long treadmill on the ship, to which they may be assigned.

An order appointing corporals and three sergeants has been issued by Colonel Loper, of the Fifty-first Iowa. Frank Martin, of company F, who has been appointed aide de camp on the staff of General Lincoln, has left for Mobile to report to his commanding officer.

Colonel C. M. Creeve, of the Thirtieth Minnesota volunteers, has been presented with a handsome sword by the officers of his regiment.

The first battalion of the Washington volunteers, consisting of four companies, two from Seattle, one from Spokane and one from Yakima, has moved from its headquarters in the Fontana warehouse to the Presidio, where it now occupies the two center double brick barracks vacated by the troops C, H, I and K, of

Newport, R. I., an apprentice of the first-class.

The wounded are:
R. C. Engle, seaman, New York.
H. A. Gee, apprentice, Philadelphia.
J. E. Lively, landsman, Norfolk.
G. F. Mullen, apprentice, New York.
J. E. Nelson, New York.
R. Russell, apprentice, Philadelphia.
W. J. Simonson, seaman, New York.
A. Soogvist, seaman, New York.
Russell is very seriously wounded. The others will all recover.

A BLOODY DOUBLE TRAGEDY

With a Hatchet an Aged Man and Wife Kill Each Other.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—One of the bloodiest tragedies enacted in Washing-

CAMARA'S SQUADRON AGAIN OFF FOR THE PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The state department has just received advices confirming the report that the Spanish Cadiz squadron is in the Mediterranean, moving eastward. The dispatch came from an agent of the department in Algiers.

the Fourth cavalry, who have gone into camp on the lower parade grounds. This battalion of Washington volunteers, in command of Major Weisenberger, will begin full garrison work today.

Miles Will Go to Cuba.
WASHINGTON, June 24.—Doubt as to General Miles' future movements was cleared up today when the definite statement was made that he would go to Cuba, but when it is not stated. Tampa is again to be made the rendezvous for a large force, and the department is securing complete details with a view to centering another large fleet of transports there.

A North Dakota Tragedy.
LA MOURE, N. D., June 24.—At Edley, a small place near here, last night Charles Handley, a hotel-keeper, shot and instantly killed his wife. He then attempted to kill himself. His death is expected momentarily.

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ton in years occurred last night in a little room in the rear of 924 Twenty-second street, northwest. Wm. R. Brooks, a veteran of the Civil war and a pensioner, and until recently a watchman in the navy department, was killed by his wife, Martha, with a hatchet, she in turn being fatally injured with the same weapon.

The old couple, Brooks being 76 and his wife 65, lived alone, and there were no witnesses to the tragedy. About 6:30 George L. Larsen, friend of the Brooks', called, and not getting a response to his knock, entered the house. Brooks was breathing his last and Mrs. Brooks was unconscious. The walls of the small room were spattered with blood and the floor was running with it.

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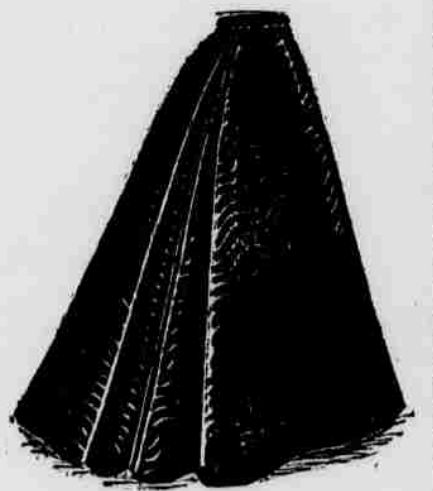
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