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TEN MEN KILLED AND FORTY WOUNDED

Results of Yesterday's Battle Near Santiago as Reported by General Shafter to the Adjutant-General.

WASHINGTON, June 25. A dispatch from General Shafter, concerning the engagement of yesterday between the Spanish and American forces near Santiago, reached the war department today, and was as follows:

BAIQUIRI, June 24.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL, Washington:

Further news from General Wheeler places our loss in this morning's firing at about ten killed and forty wounded. Captain Capron, First volunteer cavalry, was killed.

Wounded: Major Brodie, Captain McClintock and Lieutenant Thomas, First volunteer cavalry; Major Bell, Captain Knox and Lieutenant Bryan, First United States cavalry; Captain Knox seriously.

Captain Wainwright, formerly reported wounded, is uninjured. The names of the others killed and wounded are not yet known.

The Spaniards occupied a very strong entrenched position on a high hill. The firing lasted about an hour and the enemy were driven from their position, which is now occupied by our troops, about a mile and a half from Sevilla. The enemy retired toward Santiago. SHAFTER.

UNCLE SAM'S CONDITIONS

What Spain Must Concede When She Tires of Fighting.

MADRID, June 25.—It is reported here that the peace conditions suggested by the United States include the possession of Porto Rico, the independence of Cuba with an American protectorate, a naval station in the Philippines and a coal depot in the Canaries.

Regarded as a Feeler.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The announcement from Madrid that the United States has suggested peace conditions with Spain was received with great interest for the reason that the report was regarded as a feeler. There is no basis of fact for the report. From the state department it met a prompt denial. No overtures have come to the department from any responsible diplomat as yet, looking to the consummation of peace.

Murderous Bandits Captured.

ST. LOUIS, June 25.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Whitehall, Ill., says:

Frank Ainsworth and Bul Jackson are the men who held up the fast express on the Burlington road last night, and killed Engineer Dempsey. A sheriff's posse was immediately organized, and bloodhounds soon tracked Jackson to the Rood House, where he was arrested. Jackson told the whole story of the hold-up, and Ainsworth was arrested a few hours later.

Fell One Hundred Feet.

BUTTE, Mont., June 25.—Five men were probably fatally injured here this afternoon by falling from a scaffold, a distance of one hundred feet. The men were at work on the big Homersby building, in course of construction on Main street. They were picked up unconscious and it is believed all will die.

The Jane Gray Reported Ashore.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 25.—The schooner Jane Gray is reported ashore near Kyquait, about 100 miles from the place where she was wrecked. The report is discredited here.

VICKSBURG TAKES A SPANISH PRIZE

Two-Masted Vessel Amapata of Honduras Captured While Trying to Run Out of Havana Harbor.

KEY WEST, June 25.—A two-masted vessel, the Amapata, of Honduras, was brought in here this morning in charge of Ensign Zeon, of the Vicksburg. She was captured yesterday afternoon while leaving Havana and attempted to run the blockade. She was quickly overhauled, and the Vicksburg found over thirty women and children and a number of men on board. The crew and passengers are all refugees.

Hot Wave in Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, June 25.—One death, a fireman of the Goodrich steamer Sheboygan, name unknown, being the victim, and one prostration is the result of the heat in this city in the last 24 hours. Reports from throughout the state indicate that the hot weather was general. The mercury ranged from 90 to 95. At Glenwood, Wis., J. F. Shirk, editor of the Glenwood Times, died from sunstroke.

Oil Struck on Chilkoot Pass.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 25.—The steamer Athenian, which arrived from Skagway this morning, brings news of the discovery of a valuable stream of oil in the Chilkoot region, near the scene of the avalanche of last April.

The Sioux City Cyclone.

SIoux CITY, Ia., June 22.—Many new victims of the storm which blew down the circus tent were discovered today. The dead number three and the injured thirty-three. Of the latter ten are critically hurt, and some may die.

Coal for Dewey's Fleet.

PHILADELPHIA, June 25.—The British ships Gloucester and East Lothian sailed from this port today for Manila with nearly 6000 tons of coal for Dewey's fleet.

Crisis Has Occurred.

MADRID, June 25, 3 p. m.—After a visit, which the premier made to the queen regent this afternoon, it was reported that the expected ministerial crisis had occurred.

OFFICERS FOR NEGRO TROOPS

Matter of Satisfactorily Supplying Them Puzzles the War Department.

NEW YORK, June 25.—A special to the Times from Washington says: When the mustering in of new organizations under the second call is completed the volunteer army will include between 8000 and 10,000 negro soldiers, and more negro officers than ever before were in the service of the United States. Under the first call no colored

SEVERE LOSS TO THE ROUGH RIDERS

Captain Capron and Other Brave Soldiers Killed.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Army officers today read the news of yesterday's engagement with interest, but say there necessarily are omitted many facts essential to enable one to form a clear conception of details of the mission attempted by General Lawton and Colonel Young, which resulted in a severe loss

SANTIAGO DE CUBA IS LIKELY TO FALL SUNDAY

American Troops and Insurgents Even Now May be Storming the Outer Entrenchments of the City.

CHICAGO, June 25.—A special copyrighted cable to the Daily News reads as follows:

Santiago, Friday, via Port Antonio.—The latest estimate is that the American troops will storm the outer entrenchments east of Santiago tomorrow, and that they will be at the very gates of that city Sunday. The Cubans are to be given the post of honor if they can hold it. A junction has been formed between Garcia and Castillo, and about 6000 Cubans are now co-operating with the Americans.

The need of horses is imperative. There are not enough animals to get the artillery along, to say nothing of the wagon trains of supplies. Light batteries of siege guns are now moving on Santiago.

troops were ordered by the states, the restriction of the call to the National Guard having a tendency to shut out the colored men. When the second call was issued the president let it be known that he would like to have an opportunity given to negro volunteers to enlist when new organizations were to be taken in. In response to this suggestion seven companies of colored troops are to be mustered in North Carolina, which, added to three colored companies already in service from that state, will make a ten-company regiment of more than 1000 men.

In Alabama a battalion of negro troops was taken in under the first call. Two battalions of negro troops will be accepted from Virginia under the second call. There is now at Camp Alger a colored battalion from Ohio, and one of

for the rough riders. The rough riders were supplied with at least two Colt's automatic machine guns when they started from Tampa, and army officials are waiting to hear whether these were used with effect or not.

At 10 o'clock General Miles and Secretary Alger had a long conference. The general, when asked as to the situation, said the press reports told the whole story so far as was known. It showed the terrible earnestness and courage of our men and the spirit with which they were entering upon this attack. The loss of Captain Capron and other brave men from the rough riders and cavalrymen was a serious blow, Miles said. He said Capron had been one of the very best officers in the United States service, a man who knew no fear.

HEAVY FIGHTING GOING ON AROUND SANTIAGO DE CUBA

An Engagement More Severe Than Any Which Has Heretofore Occurred Said to Be Proceeding.

NEW YORK, June 25.—A dispatch to the Journal from Cape Haytien today says that reports have reached there to the effect that fighting of a more serious nature than any which has previously taken place is now going on around Santiago.

No details of the engagement are obtainable other than that both troops and ships are engaged and that the American forces are advancing on Santiago.

The Massachusetts regiment includes some negroes. In addition to these volunteers raised under the regular levies, four of the so-called immune regiments will be composed of negroes.

In furnishing officers for these colored commands the department has had a serious problem to deal with. It is believed the president will give the negroes representation as officers. Army experts regard the officering of negro regiments with negroes as an experiment which may or may not turn out well. The negro needs to be well led, they say, to make a good fighter, and there is some doubt whether colored troops will follow one of their own race as well as they would a white officer.

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Ontario is the liveliest town on the coast at this particular time, occasioned by the immense cattle shipments from that point. There are two trainloads going out from there daily, and many more would go if cars could be had. It is estimated that 400 trainloads are now contracted, purchased and en route to Ontario for shipment. This represents about 12,000 carloads, 192,000 head of cattle, worth on the range nearly \$4,000,000. Most of this stock comes from Harney and Malheur counties.

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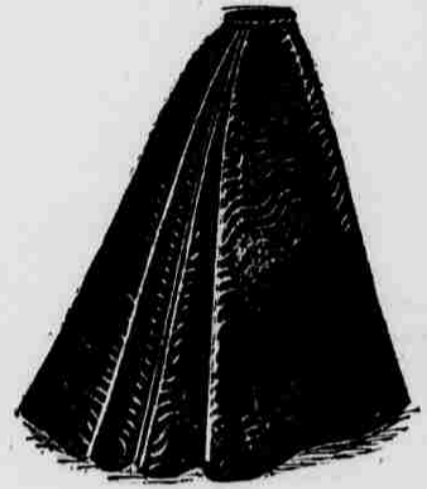
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