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## THE CHANNEL NOT CLOSED

Sampson's Ships Can Enter When the Final Attack is Made.

NEW YORK, June 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from Port Antonio says that the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius was making observations along the inner harbor a few nights ago. Ample evidence was discovered that the sunken collier Merrimac does not entirely blockade the channel. Further information develops the fact that two battleships can enter the harbor abreast, one passing on each side of the Merrimac. This will be of great advantage to Sampson when the final attack on Santiago begins. Lieutenant Hobson and his men are still in communication with the fleet. There is little prospect that they will be exchanged before the attack on Santiago is made.

## FORMIDABLE FLEET ORDERED TO SPAIN

The Iowa and Oregon, Cruisers Yosemite, Yankee, Dixie and Three Colliers.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The navy department at 11:45 a. m., posted the following bulletin: "Commodore Watson sails today on the Newark to join Sampson, when he will take under his command and armored squadron with the cruisers and proceed at once off the Spanish coast." Watson's "Eastern squadron" consists of the Newark, Iowa, Yosemite, Yankee, Dixie and three colliers. They leave Santiago immediately.

## ADVANCE ON MANILA CHECKED

Insurgents Still in the Outskirts of the City—American Troops Had Not Yet Arrived June 23.

MANILA, June 23, via Hong Kong, June 27.—Up to the time this dispatch is sent, the transports from San Francisco, having on board the American troops, intended to reinforce Dewey, have not arrived here, and there is no change in the situation. The insurgents have not made any further advance, and the Spaniards have been continuing the construction of sandbank fortifications and the planting of sharpened bamboos around Manila for the purpose of stopping the insurgents' advance. The papers here continue appealing to the natives to come to the assistance of Spain.

## ONE OF THE BOLD BLOCKADE-RUNNERS

Steamer Newfoundland Will Again Try to Carry Supplies to Cuba.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 27.—The steamer Newfoundland, which attempted to sell her cargo of foodstuff at Guantanamo and was ordered away from that port by American warships, has arrived here in ballast, having disposed of her cargo at Mayaguez and San Juan de Porto Rico, and it is alleged will reload to run the blockade. The shippers of the cargo are said to have cleared a handsome sum on the venture, and there are said to be several other vessels fitting out for the same business.

This Was to be Suspected. NEW YORK, June 27.—The Journal's correspondent at Rome cables that the Spanish ambassador to Italy today said that the cruise of the Cadiz fleet in the Mediterranean is only a ruse, and they will soon return to Cadiz.

## SHAFTER'S ARMY IN SIGHT OF SANTIAGO

Advance Guard Was Within 200 Yards of the Spanish Entrenchments Saturday Night.

## PUSHING ON TOWARD THE CITY

Active Operations Before the Place are Officially Expected to Begin Monday—Two Regiments of Cavalry May Remain at Daiquiri.

ON THE RIO GUMA, Sunday, June 26, Noon.—Four batteries of American artillery and a galling gun have been placed on a hill overlooking the basin in which Santiago lies. The American troops were within 200 yards of the Spanish entrenchments last night.

It is believed that more artillery will be necessary before an assault can be made upon the Spanish works. All the hills about Santiago are covered with block houses. There are 34 lines of entrenchments and behind them are four lines of rifle pits, while the fronts are secured by rows of barbed wire.

Pushing on Towards Santiago. OFF DAIQUIRI, Sunday, via Kingston, June 27.—The Third and Ninth cavalry men remain here guarding the material ashore. All the other regiments are being pushed as rapidly as possible towards Santiago. Active operations before that place are officially expected to begin Wednesday.

## Insurgents Concentrating Near Juragua.

JURAGUA, June 26, via Kingston, June 27.—General Garcia, with 3000 Cuban insurgents from the mountains west of Santiago, were brought here today on American transports. Fully 5000 insurgents are now concentrated near Juragua. The majority are well armed, but all are badly clothed. They are accustomed to the bushwhacking methods of the Spaniards, and are familiar with every trail in the vicinity of Santiago. A conference between Shafter and Garcia will be held tomorrow to further consider plans of co-operation of the two armies.

Garcia's plan is to march his entire army overland along the northern coast, keeping in touch with the American army. As soon as possible Garcia will effect a junction with Gomez's forces, now west of Havana. The Cuban leaders plan to have 20,000 insurgents before Havana when the time comes for investment of that city.

## READY TO LEAVE FOR THE PHILIPPINES

Camara's Squadron to Sail From Port Said—Spanish Admiral Secured No Coal.

LONDON, June 27.—A Madrid dispatch says the minister of marine had made a statement to the effect that Admiral Camara's squadron will leave Port Said today for the Philippines. He believes the squadron is powerful enough to defeat Dewey.

Camara's Secures No Coal. PORT SAID, June 27.—A dispatch to

the Tribune from Port Said says: Admiral Camara has made extensive arrangements for coaling his ships in the Red sea and Indian ocean. Trustworthy information leads to the belief that the true objective point of Camara's fleet is not Manila, but Hawaii and finally San Francisco. Admiral Camara has asked to be allowed to purchase 10,000 tons of coal for the Spanish fleet at Port Said, but the Egyptian government refuses to permit the ships to coal in Egyptian waters. Pending deliberations which are likely to last a long time, the fleet intends to remain at Port Said.

## TERROR AT THE CUBAN CAPITAL

Police of the City on the Verge of Revolt. Inhabitants in a State of Panic—A General Famine Is Imminent.

KEY WEST, June 27.—The most authentic and reliable news yet obtained of the true condition of affairs in Havana was today furnished by a British subject who left Havana on the British cruiser Talbot, and who arrived here yesterday. He says a reign of terror exists at the Cuban capital.

Blanco has issued a proclamation announcing that anyone daring to express an unfavorable opinion of, or suspected of being dissatisfied with the present policy of the government, will be summarily shot without trial or investigation. This proclamation, it appears, caused dissatisfaction among the members of the police force, who threatened to revolt if full rations were not given them. It is expected that, as the police is a numerous body, trouble will result. Spanish infantry and artillery soldiers are maintaining guard over them at every corner.

Famine, it seems, is imminent, and stories of supplies for Havana coming via Batabano are reported to be untrue. The informant thinks Havana cannot possibly hold out six weeks longer. The city is pronounced panic-stricken, its inhabitants expecting every moment to be bombarded by the American fleet, as they realize that Blanco's attitude releases the United States from the obligation of giving the customary bombardment notice.

Riots are daily expected at Havana, as the troops are suffering from hunger and volunteers see their wives and children dying of want. Under such conditions the captain-general cannot much longer keep the military force in check, and a rebellion is likely to devastate Havana before the city is captured by Americans. Blanco admits that the situation is desperate. He is reported to have said he will never leave Havana alive, as he is prepared to take his own life when the outbreak occurs.

Referring to the strength of the Spanish forces, the Briton says there are 120,000 men under arms at Havana, and a great number of them are ready to surrender rather than to die of hunger. In conclusion, the gentleman says he credits the report that the gunners of Morro castle and at other Spanish batteries were taken from foreign warships, and he says the consuls, including Gollin, the British representative, are Spanish sympathizers. He said, as a result of energetic protests made by Englishmen to the British foreign office, the Talbot will shortly return to Havana with Gollin's successor.

## HAS SAILED FOR THE NORTH

Peary's Steamer, the Hope, Goes With Supplies for the Explorer.

ST. JOHN'S, June 27.—Lieutenant Peary's steamer, the Hope, Captain Bartlett, has sailed for Sidney, C. B., where she will take on a scientific party, proceeding thence to North Baffin's bay, where she will join Lieutenant Peary, to transfer stores and coal to the steamer Windward. The Hope's reserve stock of 1000 tons of coal will be landed at Littleton island, off the coast of Greenland, to be used by the Windward on her return, provided she is frozen in at the North pole. The Hope expects to return here in September.

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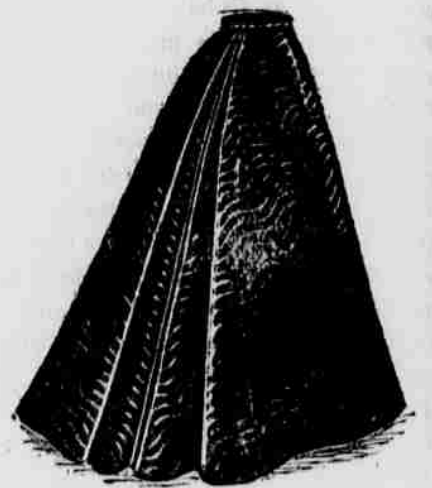
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