

## ST. PAUL GETS PRACTICE OFF SANTIAGO

The Auxiliary Cruiser Under Command of Captain Sigsbee Repulses an Attack By Two Spanish Warships and Puts the Torpedo-boat Destroyer Terror Out of the Business.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The navy department today posted the following bulletin:  
Admiral Sampson reports that the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul arrived off Santiago and discharged her troops. Captain Sigsbee reports that on Wednesday afternoon, while off San Juan, he was attacked by a Spanish unprotected cruiser and the torpedo-boat destroyer Terror. The Terror made a dash which was awaited by the St. Paul. Shots from the guns of the St. Paul hit the Terror three times, killing one officer and two men and wounding several others. The Terror dropped back under cover of the fortifications with difficulty, and was towed into the harbor in a sinking condition, where she is being repaired. Later the cruiser and a gunboat started out again but remained under protection of the fort.

### MORE TROOPS FOR SANTIAGO

Orders Issued for the Immediate Departure from Key West of Nine Thousand Men.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Orders have been issued for the immediate sailing of another large expedition to reinforce Shafter. The soldiers will sail from Tampa and will number 9000 men. It is understood they will be taken from General Snyder's second division of the Fourth army corps. Eight transports will carry the expedition to Key West, where they will be joined by a strong naval convoy and proceed to Santiago. It is expected the start will be made today. Preparations have been proceeding vigorously for some days, but the rigid censorship at Tampa prevented a word going out regarding the expedition.

Snyder's second division, the Fourth army corps, looked upon by the war department as the one best equipped for an immediate start, is now at Tampa, and is made up of three brigades and nine regiments, which include both regulars and volunteers. If the expedition gets away today it will arrive at Santiago Saturday. This will bring Shafter's force up to 30,000 men.

### RAINY SEASON HOLDS ALOOF

Weather Conditions at Camp McCalla so far Favor the Army of Invasion—Men are in Good Health.

PORT ANTONIO, Jamaica, June 27.—Aside from the energetic attack of the Spaniards on the first American camp in Cuba nothing has astonished the inhabitants of Camp McCalla and the fleet generally as much as the present long dry interval in the midst of what was supposed to be Cuba's rainy season. May was ushered in with rains on the north coast, and when the troops reached the south coast there were a few noon rain gusts, then cloudy threats, but no rain, and since the marines have landed at Camp McCalla there has been but one brief shower, and no more. Camp McCalla has proven healthful, and has hardened the soldiers. The men, some of whom were half sick from six weeks' confinement on the Panther,

### MORE WORK CUT OUT FOR THE NAVY

Five Hundred More Miles of Cuban Coast and Also San Juan Harbor to Be at Once Blockaded.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—By proclamation issued today the president gave notice of the intention of the government to assume the formidable task of blockading about 500 miles of the Cuban coast line in addition to the section already blockaded, and also to blockade San Juan, Porto Rico. This increases the extent of the blockade on the Cuban coast fully four-fold. The demands on the navy will not be nearly so heavy in proportion to the territory covered as in the case of the initial blockade, for the reason that the new blockaded coast lies entirely within the great bight on the south coast of Cuba, in which the water is generally very shallow, and the ports are few into which a vessel can enter. The most important of these ports are Manzanillo, Trinidad and Tunis.

The purpose of extending the blockade was to command the channel on the west side of the Isle of Pines and Cape Francis, and thus render much easier the task of blockading. The vessels for the additional blockade service will be supplied almost entirely from the patrol fleet which, under Commodore Howell, has been guarding the North Atlantic coast.

The blockade of San Juan, proclaimed today, is in reality already in effect, having been initiated by Captain Sigsbee last week. The difficulty of maintaining a blockade at this port, in the face of the Spanish forts and three Spanish war vessels in the harbor, would be considerable had not Sigsbee, by disabling the only formidable one of these vessels, made the task easier. In defeating the Terror, Sigsbee rendered a most important service to our navy, and, indeed, to all navies. He not only deprived Sampson's fleet of apprehension of attack in the rear some dark night by this vicious little boat, but demonstrated that an auxiliary cruiser is amply able to take care of herself against torpedo gunboats, showing that the offensive power of this craft has been very much overrated.

when they landed, are all as brown as Indians and as hard as prizefighters. They have had their baptism of fire and stood the ordeal. They have gone six miles inland and smoked the Spaniards out of their holes on the peninsula, beaten them in the brush at their particular kind of fighting and lost one man wounded in the exploit, while the Spaniards lost 75 dead and wounded not accounted for.

The Cubans are gradually winning the respect of the American regulars. The Cuban soldiers so far seen are about 95 per cent negroes, usually with white Cuban officers. The officers are intelligent and anxious for their troops to win the good opinion of the Americans. They are ready for any service. If the regulars of the army take as kindly as the marines of Camp McCalla to their dusky allies of the rank and file, there seems no reason why the allied armies should not do effective work in Cuba.

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### REPORTS DENIED AT LONDON

America Has Not Protested Against Camara Coaling at Port Said.

LONDON, June 28.—Reports that the United States has requested Great Britain to enforce the neutrality laws by forbidding Camara's Spanish squadron to coal at Port Said are unfounded. Government circles believe America is not anxious to have Camara detained. It is pointed out that if the Spaniards are denied admission to the canal a precedent will be established preventing Americans from using the canal in the event that that country desires to send warships to the far East during the war.

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### MORE TROOPS FOR MERRITT

The New York Volunteers Have Been Ordered to San Francisco and Manila.

NEW YORK, June 28.—The New York volunteers, composed of the Fifteenth battalion of Albany and eight separate companies, have received orders to proceed to San Francisco, and to the Philippines, this regiment is doing coast defense duty at Forts Columbus, Wadsworth and Hamilton. The headquarters are Governor's island, and the men will be mobilized there preparatory to departure.

While the orders for the Philippines was a surprise to the men it was no news either to Colonel Barker or Lieutenant-Colonel Stackpole. Both have been using all the influence that could be brought to bear to bring about this assignment.

Though actual orders have come, there is no way of knowing when the regiment will leave. Marching orders may arrive in an hour, and may not reach here in a month. It is reasonable to suppose, however, that they will closely follow those already received.

### TO START THE SQUADRON

Vessels May Go to Hampton Roads Before Starting for Europe.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—At the navy department it is said the present intention is to start Watson's Eastern squadron from Santiago, provided Sampson considers the vessels selected sufficiently provided in the matter of supplies and equipment for a long voyage. Otherwise, the vessels will be first sent to Hampton Roads to be put in first-class condition. Meanwhile, there is no mistaking the earnestness of the navy department in preparing this squadron for European service.

### HAS PURCHASED THE O'HIGGINS

United States Embassy Has Reports to That Effect.

LONDON, June 28.—The United States embassy has reports from several sources to the effect that Spain has purchased the powerful Chilean armored cruiser O'Higgins, last heard from at Cape Verde, where a transport with Spanish soldiers is said to have gone to take her over.

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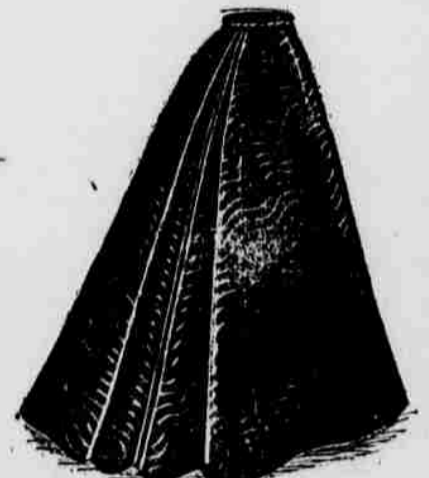
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