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## SANTIAGO MAY BE OURS BY THIS MORNING'S SUN

Indications Point to an Immediate Attack on the Doomed City  
By the American Army---Santiago Must Be Taken  
Before the Arrival of the Reinforcements.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—General Shafter has just reported to General Miles that he can take Santiago in 48 hours, but indicates that the undertaking may involve considerable loss. He has information of the approach of 8,000 Spanish reinforcements from Manzanillo, and it is believed that he intends to take the town immediately, and that the news of a battle may be expected at any time. The Spanish reinforcements referred to are now within fifty miles of Santiago.

AT THE FRONT, RIO GUAMA, June 28, via Kingston, June 29.—Preparations for a general advance of the American troops on Santiago de Cuba are being steadily forward, and troops in every branch of the service are being hurried

to the front. General Wentz' division consisting of the brigades of General Hawkins, Colonel Pearson and Colonel Worth, has joined General Lawton's division, and with the cavalry division of General Wheeler and four batteries of light artillery will now be strung out in the rear of General Lawton's division. The front still rests on the second crossing of the Rio Guama on the road to Santiago, in the rear of the crest of the Sevilla hills, and a mile and a half back.

General Bates' brigade, which was landed yesterday by the auxiliary cruiser Yale, remains at Jragua. The delay in forward movement is due to inability to get subsistence stores to the front rapidly enough. The advance will not be ordered until every man has three

day's rations. Pack trains can only convey one day's rations in a day.

### Santiago's Water Supply Cut Off.

SIBONEY, Province Santiago, Tuesday, via Kingston, June 29.—It is reported tonight on apparently good authority that the water supply of Santiago has been cut off.

General Wheeler today forwarded an official report of the encounter between the Spaniards and Colonel Young's and Colonel Wood's commands. The officers are highly complimented for their dash and courage. The general says there is absolutely no warrant for the statement that our troops were ambushed. He says the attack was deliberately planned from knowledge in his possession the night before.

## MERRITT OFF FOR THE PHILIPPINES

Accompanied by His Staff, He Sailed From San Francisco Wednesday—Maj. Grogan in Command at Camp Merritt.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—The steamer Newport, with General Merritt on board, sailed this morning for the Philippines. Great crowds had gathered to witness the departure of the vessel. Many tugboats and yachts, chartered for the occasion, accompanied the Newport down the bay and out through the Golden Gate into the Pacific, where the last farewells were waved to the departing military men gathered on the deck of the steamer.

General Merritt is very anxious to avoid an encounter with any vessel from the Spanish navy, and will issue orders to the fleet at Honolulu to make all possible speed to the islands.

Major Hess, of the Third artillery, who is soon to go before a retiring board, has been relieved of the command of Camp Merritt. His successor is Major Grogan, of the Sixth artillery, which arrived on Monday.

Within the last three weeks an average of \$500 a day, or \$110,000, has been sent away by the soldiers in money orders, nearly all to relatives at home. The day after the Kansas regiment was paid off the express office alone took \$27,000, practically all of which went home to the mothers of Kansas volunteers. Some of these Kansas soldiers sent as much as \$25 out of the \$30 received for their first two month's service and many gave the folks at home more than half their earnings.

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Highest Prices Paid for Wheat, Barley and Oats.

## WILL FIGHT TO THE BITTER END

Dispatches By Way of Madrid Say a  
Bloody Battle is Inevitable  
When Troops Land.

MADRID, June 29.—Dispatches received from Manila today under date of June 24, say the Spaniards are determined to fight to the death, and that when the American troops arrive desperate fighting will occur on land and sea.

General Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, declares that the family of Captain-General Augustin are prisoners at Panpanga, and are well treated.

## VERY FEW MEN ARE SICK

Shafter Reports the Health of His  
Army Unusually Good.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The war department has posted the following bulletin:

"Playa del Este, June 29.—Russell A. Alger, secretary of war: The graves of the dead are marked so there will be no mistake in the identification. The health of the command is reported by the surgeons as remarkable, outside of the wounded. There are less than 150 men sick. So far no wounded have died, and but two men of disease since leaving the United States.  
(Signed) SHAFER."

### Activity at Camp Thomas.

CHICKAMAUGA, June 29.—The order issued yesterday stating that the First army corps would be sent to Cuba, has doubled the activity at Camp Thomas. Everybody in the twenty-seven regiments, from colonels to privates, is hustling today to be the first to get in shape. It is believed all orders will be moving inside of two weeks.

### Soldiers Are Satisfied.

ST. LOUIS, June 29.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Chickamauga says there is great satisfaction among the troops over the report from Washington that General Brooke will be appointed military governor of Porto Rico.

### Suicide of a Journalist.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—Harold Leach, a well-known journalist, committed suicide by taking poison on Monday night. His body was found in his room on Monday evening.

### TYGH VALLEY ROLLER MILL

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## CREMATED LIKE A RAT IN A TRAP

Awful Fate of a Prisoner in a South Bend Jail—Set Fire to the Interior of His Cell and Was Soon Burned to Death.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., June 29.—Joseph McBride, of Bruceport, was burned to death in the city jail this morning about 5 o'clock. He was placed in the jail last night crazy drunk, after having assaulted a couple of men and nearly drowning in the Willapa river.

McBride is supposed to have set fire to the building, which is a wooden one, with the intention of escaping, but was suffocated by the smoke and partially burned before the fire was extinguished. The jail door was opened in time for him to escape by making a rush through the flames, but he was evidently too frightened to make the attempt. He was found lying on his back with his face and one leg badly burned.

McBride was an old settler, and engaged in the oyster business. He leaves a widow and seven children.

On Sunday James R. Smith, Charles Lappen and the Bender Brothers, of La Grande, went to the top of Mount Emily and planted a 30 foot flagstaff from which the stars and stripes now float. The staff is on the point just above the beach and when the conditions are exactly right the flag can be seen from La Grande. They also started the first register of names on the famous old mountain, having left a fruit jar as a receptacle for the roster.

### Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of the remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—P. E. Moore, South Burgettstown, Pa. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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## NO FUEL FOR CAMARA'S FLEET

The Egyptian Government Refuses to  
Allow the Spanish Warships to  
Coal at Port Said.

CAIRO, Egypt, June 29.—The Egyptian government has definitely refused to permit the Spanish fleet to coal at Port Said.

NEW YORK, June 29.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Cairo, Egypt, says: The Egyptian cabinet having positive information that 9000 tons of coal are at present on board the Spanish colliers

Covandanga, San Francisco and Colon, has instructed the governor of Port Said to notify Admiral Camara that no coal whatever can be supplied him.

Admiral Camara, instead of the 10,000 tons of coal for which he asked on Sunday, now demands 5500 tons; and as he insisted upon being allowed to take the smaller quantity, after firm but courteous refusals the governor of Port Said at last formally notified the admiral that under the circumstances any coaling whatever of the Spanish fleet in Egyptian waters would be forcibly prevented.

The Buenos Ayres, the Colon and the Isla Panay have removed into out-of-the-way berths, thereby indicating a long stay at Port Said. On the arrival of the transport Isla de Luzon the troops now on board the Buenos Ayres will be transferred to the Isla de Luzon so as to enable the Buenos Ayres to act as a cruiser or commerce-destroyer.