

PREPARATIONS FOR THE LAST MOVE

Shafter's Forces Reconnoitering About Santiago to Ascertain More Definitely the Position of the Enemy.

LAWTON'S HEADQUARTERS, Five Miles East of Santiago, Wednesday Evening, via Kingeton, June 30.—The American troops spent yesterday in feeling for the enemy, otherwise engaging in reconnoissances. Shafter in person, with a small escort, went almost to Caney, a small town five miles northeast of Santiago, with which the city is connected by railroad.

Lieutenants Standing and Adeal, of the Cuban army, and the American sharpshooters have occupied a small hill northeast of the American lines, and looking directly down on both Caney and Santiago. Caney now seems to hold about 300 Spanish troops. The small number of troops there indicates that the Spaniards have practically evacuated the place, and this is believed to be the case. Lieutenant Standing was not molested during his observation, though he passed through a camp which 24 hours previously had been occupied by a strong Spanish outpost.

Corporal Hucht, Seventh infantry, who with seven men was sent out seven miles from Santiago yesterday morning, and was forgotten until this afternoon, was found by Shafter and sent into camp. The party had repeatedly seen

the Spaniards, who did not offer to molest them, and the Americans spent the day as if enjoying a picnic in the woods. The corporal said that if he had had with him a sufficient force he could have brought in 40 Spanish prisoners.

The camp conditions continue hard. Heavy rains yesterday set everything afloat. Rations, however, are being served out regularly, but they are still not plentiful. Officers and men fare alike. The latter are suffering during the cold nights from lack of blankets thrown away on the march. These have been appropriated by the Cubans, who take everything in sight, and do as little as possible. On the whole, they actually fare better than our men.

The American officers generally expect a movement today to capture Caney, which is five miles northeast of Santiago.

Telegraph Lines Re-established.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The war department received the welcome information today that military telegraph stations have been established at St. Villa, in the center of the present military operations, and that this line runs to a point near Aguadores, where it connects with the French cable line, thus bringing General Shafter into direct communication with the department.

CAMARA WAS TOO SLOW

American Consular Agent [Bought All the Coal at Port Said.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—While not abating its close watch over the Cadiz fleet, the navy department does not feel the same degree of apprehension regarding the movements of those ships as when the start was made for Port Said. The government has done everything possible within fair lines to prevent the fleet from reaching the Philippines, and agents of the state department have been particularly successful in their work.

Consular Agent Broadbent just made a master-stroke, which he reports to the department. While the Spanish ships were seeking permission of the Egyptian government to take coal at Port Said, the consular officer succeeded in quietly buying up all the coal at that place. This amounted to 2000 tons, and it is in a good place to be shipped to Dewey, to serve as a base of supplies for Watson's Eastern squadron, when it enters the Mediterranean, or to coal any American vessels that may pass through the Suez canal bound to the Asiatic station.

THE DAY IN THE SENATE

Debate on the Hawaiian Resolutions is Again Resumed.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The senate today resumed consideration of the Hawaiian annexation resolutions. Bates

of Tennessee took the floor, and spoke in opposition to them. He declared that the treaty could not secure the necessary two-thirds vote in the senate.

Bates declared the vote that would be cast for the joint resolutions would be the knell of republicanism, but it would be cast. Tillman followed Bates, "Thus far," said he, "the discussion has been entirely one-sided. Whenever a majority of the senate sits in absolute silence on so important a subject as this, I am impressed with the idea that there is some devilment afoot."

The Day in the House.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The house today adopted the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill. Cannon called up the general deficiency bill as amended and passed by the senate yesterday, and moved a general nonconcurrent resolution in the amendments and a request for a conference. The motion prevailed and the speaker appointed Cannon, Sayers and Northway conferees.

THE NEXT EXPEDITION TO MANILA

Five More Transports Will Sail About the Middle of July.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—It now seems probable that the next fleet of transports conveying troops to the Philippines will be composed of the steamers Peru, City of Puebla, Pennsylvania, Walla Walla and Acapulco. Major-General Otis will accompany the expedition, which will be under the command of Brigadier-General Marcus P. Miller, and probably sail about the middle of July.

Just received at the Campbell & Wilson Millinery Parlors a new and complete line of sailor hats in all the newest designs and shades at prices that can not be undersold.

DEFEAT OF DONS AT SIBONEY

General Wheeler's Report of the Battle in Which Roosevelt's Rough Riders Figured Prominently.

CAMP JURAGUA, Wednesday 29.—General Wheeler has made an official report to General Shafter of what is known as the battle of Siboney. Of the actual battle Wheeler says:

"General Young and myself examined the position of the enemy, lines were deployed, and I directed him to open fire with Hotchkiss guns. The enemy replied and the firing became general. Colonel Wood had deployed his right nearly reaching the left of the regulars. For an hour the fight was very warm, the enemy being very lavish in the expenditure of ammunition. Finally the enemy gave way and retreated rapidly. We followed them over the line, keeping close upon them, but our men being physically exhausted by both their exertions and the great heat, were incapable of maintaining the pursuit.

"I cannot speak too highly of the gallant and excellent conduct of the officers and men throughout my command. General Young deserves special commendation for his cool, deliberate and skillful management."

CADIZ SQUADRON AT PORT SAID

Egyptian Government Finally Allows the Warships to Take on Coal From Their Own Transports.

PORT SAID, June 30.—The Spanish fleet under Camara has not yet sailed. The report is that he is awaiting three colliers, and he will leave his torpedo-boats here.

The Egyptian government this afternoon gave its sanction to the Spanish fleet coaling from its own transports, and the warships are now engaged in the work of taking on coal. Additional coal has arrived here. The Egyptian government had previously prohibited the Spanish fleet from taking on board any more coal than enough to enable it to return to Spain.

A CABLEGRAM FROM HOBSON

Hero of the Merimac Assures His Father that He is Well.

BIRINGHAM, Ala., June 30.—The Age-Herald today prints a special dispatch from Greensboro, the home of Judge Hobson, father of the hero of the Merimac, giving a cablegram received from his son at Santiago today. The cablegram reads:

SANTIAGO, June 28. My health continues good; feel no uneasiness about me. HOBSON.

Camara Must Leave Port Said.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—It was learned this afternoon that the Egyptian government had decided to notify Admiral Camara that the continued presence of the Spanish fleet at Port Said is violating neutrality, and that the warships must leave.

Secretary Long said this afternoon that he understood Camara's fleet had paid the canal dues, and the presumption is that they will continue the voyage.

An Alleged Fiend Lynched.

KANSAS CITY, June 30.—A special to the Star from Macon, Mo., says: Henry Williams, colored, arrested here yesterday charged with outraging the Brown girls a few days ago, was hanged by a mob to the Wabash bridge early this morning. He died protesting his innocence.

SCHOOL ITEMS.

Notes Concerning the Schools of Wasco County.

School closed for the spring in school district No. 20 last Friday. Miss Lizzie Nicholas, teacher.

Percy B. Jeffcoat closed a three months term of school in district No. 22, on 8-Mile.

Miss Lela J. Evans, who has been teaching in district No. 27, near Dufur, closed her term for the term on Friday last.

Harry B. and Ethel Southern, who passed the final examination in the eighth grade in the boys school, received their diplomas today.

Country School Superintendent Gilbert informs us that the annual county institute for this year will be held about the first week in September, and continue for three days.

Most of the schools of the county show an increased interest in the school work, and our county superintendent hopes in the next two years to see our flag floating above every school house and a good library in every school.

Miss Mamie Driver closed a successful term of school in school district No. 63, near Wamic, last Friday. On Saturday evening the school gave an entertainment consisting of declamations, dialogues, singing instrumental music and one drama. The large school room was filled to overflowing with the patrons and parents of the district who fully appreciated the efforts of teacher and pupils to please them.

Columbia Schoolhouse Dedicated.

Wednesday afternoon witnessed the first exercises held in the new schoolhouse in District No. 58, it being also closing exercises of the spring term of school in that district. About noon several of the neighbors, with well-filled baskets, made their appearance, asking for admittance, which was readily granted. A long table was spread with all the luxuries anyone could wish for, to which the teacher, pupils and visitors did ample justice. Following is the program rendered in the afternoon:

Song—Our Greeting..... School Rec—A Troublesome Call..... Jessie Campbell Rec—The Troublesome Don'ts..... Jos. Remington Rec—Song of the Deceiver..... Laura Remington Rec—James Methodism..... Xenophon Riddell Song—Summer..... Nine Little Girls Rec—Ride of Jennie McNeal..... Della Campbell Rec—The Calico Dog..... Lena Carlson Rec—Learn a Little Every Day..... Edgar Campbell Rec—The Birds' Concert..... Archie Remington Dialogue—Courtship Under Difficulties..... Fannie Mae, Chas. Swinford, Frank Emerson Rec—That Old Church Organ..... Zoa Campbell Rec—A Good Time at Our House..... Walter Carlson Rec—Journey of the Raindrops..... Clifford Mae Song—Gay and Happy..... School Rec—A Crooked Man..... Roy Campbell Rec—The Dog and the Tramp..... Chas. Swinford Rec—A Smack in School..... Bess Riddell Rec—The Demon Ship..... Cybert Emerson Song—Now Comes Vacation..... School

MABEL RIDDELL, Teacher.

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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HEAVY DISTURBANCES-PRICE CUTTING THE ORDER OF FOURTH OF JULY WEEK.

An Announcement Made by one of Our City's Most Enterprising Firms, Which Will Undoubtedly Result in the Moving of Great Quantities of Goods.

THE DALLES, OREGON, July 1.—A communication received from A. M. Williams & Co.'s direct, to the effect that they have a lot of 500 hundred boys' and young men's suits, which will be offered at seventy-five cents on the dollar during the balance of this week and all of next, commencing Tuesday, July 5th. This will offer all visitors, as well as residents, the opportunity so many have been awaiting—that of making a net saving of twenty-five cents on every dollar invested in boys' or young men's suits, and it is an opportunity well worth waiting for. This lot of clothing consists of three hundred boys' knee pant suits and two hundred long pant or three piece suits, all of the well-known "Kant-wear-out" brand, of which the above firm has the exclusive agency for The Dalles.

This same report also announces liberal reductions on all tailor-made blouse suits for laddies. Those who have recently visited the suit department of this firm will remember the excellent numbers shown in this popular style. Reductions that cannot fail to attract and which will, without question, dispose of a number of suits, have been made in the prices. Especially deserving of mention is a suit of green chevrot, made blouse front, handsomely trimmed and elegantly finished, which has been reduced from sixteen dollars to eleven dollars and eighty-five cents. Another is a navy blue cloth suit of same style, equally, if not more elaborately trimmed and finished, which can now be bought for thirteen dollars, reduced from former price of seventeen-fifty.

Not alone suits, but also dress skirts have come in contact with the "knife." On the following evidence we base our announcement: Dress skirts of all wool material, navy blue with faint white hair line, offering a very neat style, and from the superior finish, a most desirable garment, have been reduced from three dollars to two dollars and twenty-five cents. Plain black siltian skirts reduced from one dollar and seventy-five cents to one dollar and twenty-five cents, and a light-weight summer dress skirt of a blue and white or brown and white checked material, lined throughout, for ninety-five cents, reduced from one dollar and twenty-five cents.

Further information, or better still, a look at these garments can be had at the store of A. M. Williams & Co.

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