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SANTIAGO'S BATTERIES PELTED WITH SHELLS

ALL SPAIN IS EXCITED

Fear an Attack by the American Fleet.

STARVED AND TATTERED

A Spanish Soldier Gives Himself Up—Begs for Food Before Being Shot.

DARING BUSH FIGHTERS

Spanish Soldiers Show Apache Tactics in Their Skirmishes with the Marines at Guantanamo—Cowardly Foreigners on Auxiliaries.

NEW YORK, June 16.—A dispatch from London says: Neither Russia nor France, and still less England, would tolerate any attempt to turn America's gallant overthrow of the Spanish fleet and virtual capture of Manila to Germany's special advantage. In the judgment of the world, America will not be credited by any interference in the Philippines. This is the opinion in high political quarters here, where the fulminations of the Berlin Charivariet press are treated as of no account.

The arrival at Manila of Admiral Dietrich, the German naval chief, it is said is simply a desire to witness the operations of Admiral Dewey's squadron, for naval reasons.

ANOTHER BOMBARDMENT. Brick and Earthworks at Calistoga Blown Skyward.

Camp McCaffa, Guantanamo Bay, June 16.—The brick fort and earthworks at Calistoga, the end of the railroad leading to Guantanamo city, was demolished yesterday by the Texas, Marlborough and Buchanan. The bombardment lasted an hour and a half. During the afternoon a half-starved and ragged Spanish soldier crawled into camp and gave himself up. He said he expected to be shot, but would gladly die if they would only give him food and water. He had had neither for forty-eight hours. He reported that there were 200 Spaniards half starved, but they believed that they would be killed by the Americans as soon as they were in captivity. The Spaniard was given a good dinner and some clothing and was then taken aboard the Marlborough. He declared that he would gladly go back and report to his comrades, but that they would certainly shoot him. He is now held as a prisoner on the Marlborough. The Marlborough's little steam launch cleared out a detachment of Spanish bushwhackers this evening and escaped after a hot engagement. A quarter of an hour without the loss of a man. The launch had been hanging the batteries near the forts for miles and had found one and was towing it back to the Marlborough when the enemy, concealed in the bushes on shore, opened a hot fire on the five men on the launch. The launch headed toward the shore and began lurching away, but the bow gun finally locked overboard, carrying the gunner with it. In the meantime the enemy was firing wildly. The marine was promptly rescued. It is believed several Spaniards were killed.

SANTIAGO BATTERIES DESTROYED. A Hot Bombardment Yesterday by Sampson's Fleet.

On Board the Associated Press Dispatch Boat Dauntless, off Santiago de Cuba, June 16, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 16.—(Copyrighted 1888 by Associated Press.) Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet bombarded the batteries at Santiago de Cuba for the third time at daylight this morning. For hours the ships pounded the batteries at the right and left of the entrance, only sparing El Morro, where Lieutenant Hobson and his companions are in prison. The western batteries, against which the main assault was directed, were badly wrecked. One was utterly destroyed. In other many guns were dismounted. At first the Spanish replied patriotically and bravely. Not a ship was struck nor a man injured on the American side. It is believed the Spanish loss of life was heavy.

As a preliminary to the hammering given the batteries, the dynamite cruiser

Great Havoc Caused by the Huge American Projectiles.

THEY ARE FRIGHTENED AT MADRID.

NEW YORK, June 16.—A dispatch to the Herald from Cadix, via Gibraltar, says: There is great excitement here owing to fears of the American fleet coming to Spain. It has been decided to send further reinforcements to the Naferie islands, the Canaries, and Ceuta. The reserve squadron, consisting of two ironclads, one torpedo boat, one cruiser, and two torpedo boat destroyers, sailed at dawn yesterday, but returned in the evening. These mysterious movements are doubtless intended to mislead America, and any alleged sailing of the fleet should be received with great caution. The auxiliary Ciudad de Cadix has left here under sealed orders. From hints gathered in official circles it is believed this squadron will sail singly or in pairs under sealed orders to meet at a given point, probably on the high seas. Some say the mysterious is the Balearic sea, off the Azores, where the vessels will be sent to the windward of shipping and able to wait quietly for their consorts in order to sail together. Captain Sison has expressed great annoyance at the continued delays. He declares his intention of abandoning the present system of the arsenal, and of abolishing the red tape methods hitherto so prevalent. The minister favors such drastic changes that it is uncertain whether the squadron is remodeled yet to his satisfaction. Anyhow, the Alfonso XIII. is apparently a failure and probably will have to be replaced. A consultation has been held between Marquis Camillas, the president of the Trans-Atlantic company, and Capt. Ashton regarding the retention of the British engineers on the auxiliary cruisers. Blaset, an engineer on the Leo XIII. has resigned for the year. General Valdes has arrived with more ammunition. The Trans-Atlantic steamers Covadonga and Satros Gati have arrived and are being transferred into armed cruisers. A report has reached Cadix that Rear Admiral Dewey is short of ammunition.

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THEIR SERVICES RECOGNIZED. Secretary Long Compliments the Captains and Officers of Marietta and Winslow.

Washington, June 16.—Secretary Long has determined that no American officer who has distinguished himself by noteworthy gallantry shall lack recognition if the matter comes under his notice. He recognized in the past and every enterprise undertaken by our service during the present war.

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY. The department has just had time to get along to the fine display of courage made by Captain F. M. Newcomb, commanding the revenue cutter Hudson, in the engagement of the Spanish forces at Carles on the 11th of last month, in which Ericson, Harby and several others were killed, and the cutter was abandoned on the beach.

SHOT STRIKES THE VIZCAYA. Madrid, June 16.—Cervera's collier that a shot from an American ship at a high elevation struck the Vizcaya, but owing to her excellent armor, the cruiser was not damaged.

BOSTON HOUSE FAILS. Boston, June 16.—The announcement is made of the assignment of the Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co. liabilities, \$1,200,000.

GRANNAN TURNS UP LOSER. Cincinnati, June 16.—Riley Grannan, the noted plunger, made a book at Lintonia today for the first time in several years, and quit quite a big loser on the day.

STATE TICKET RENOMINATED. Topeka, Kas., June 16.—The populist state convention this afternoon renominated the entire state ticket.

POPULISTS SPLIT. Minneapolis, Minn., June 16.—The middle of the road populists who bolted yesterday from the convention under the guidance of Ignatius Donnelly, agreed to put a full state ticket in the field in opposition to the fusion ticket.

TO CONNECT THE ISLANDS. Big Supply of Cable Enroute to Manila. ARE STILL POURING IN. Four Trains With Tennessee Volunteers Arrive at San Francisco—Prize Drill of Minnesota Troops. SET OF FOREIGN COWARDS. Crews of the Yale and Harvard Are Afraid to Go to Sea for Fear There May Be an Opportunity to Fight the Spalarés.

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