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A HOT BATTLE NEAR SANTIAGO DE CUBA

THE DON'S REPELLED

Forced Back Into Santiago by Inferior Numbers of Troops.

OUR DEAD AND WOUNDED

Good American Blood Spilled in the Cause of Humanity--Rough Riders Suffer Severely--Officers Slain.

MARTIAL LAW IN SPAIN

Declared When Cortes Adjourned--New Cabinet Will Sue for Peace--If Cadiz Fleet Passes Suez We Will Attack Spain Itself.

ON BOARD THE ASSOCIATED Press dispatch boat Wanda, off Juraguá, June 25, via Playa del Este, Guantánamo bay, June 25, 5 p. m.—Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.—This Friday morning four troops of the First cavalry, four troops of the tenth cavalry, and eight troops of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, less than 1,500 men in all, dismounted and attacked 2,000 Spanish soldiers in thickets within five miles of Santiago de Cuba.

THE DEAD AND WOUNDED.

The Americans beat the enemy back into the field, but left the following dead upon the field.

Rough Riders—Captain Allyn M. Capron, troop L.

Sergeant Hamilton Fish, Jr.

Privates Tillman and Dawson of troop L.

Private Dougherty, of troop A.

Private W. T. Kewin of troop F.

First cavalry—Privates Dix, York, Kober, Berlin, and Lenark.

Tenth cavalry—Corporal White.

At least 50 Americans were wounded, including six officers. Several of the wounded will die.

Twelve of the Spaniards' dead were found in the bushes after the fight, but their loss doubtless was far in excess of that.

General Young commanded the expedition and was with the regulars, while Colonel Wood directed the operations of the rough riders several miles west. Both parties struck the Spaniards about the same time, and the fight lasted an hour.

The Spaniards opened fire from the thickets and had every advantage of numbers and position, but the troops drove them back from their station, around which they made a final stand, and sent them scattering over the mountains.

The cavalrymen were afterwards reinforced by the Seventh, Twelfth, and Seventeenth infantry, part of the ninth cavalry and the Second Massachusetts and Seventy-first New York.

The Americans now hold a position at the threshold of Santiago de Cuba, with more troops going forward constantly, and they are preparing for a final assault upon the city.

The officers wounded are: Major Brodie, shot through the right forearm.

Capt. McClinty of troop B, shot through the right leg.

Lieut. J. T. Thomas of troop L, shot serious.

through the right leg. His wound is all the foregoing officers are rough riders.

The other officers who were wounded are: Captain Knox, whose condition is serious.

Major Bell.

Lieutenant Bryan.

The three officers are of the First cavalry.

The following are among the soldiers who were wounded:

Rough riders—Troop B—Privates F. M.

Another Spanish Bluff With the Cadiz Fleet--Will Carry War Into Africa.

FIRST RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The ambassador from Russia, Count de Cassini, was formally presented to President McKinley yesterday. Count de Cassini, was attired in a brilliant uniform, and in presenting his letter said: "Mr. President, in confiding to me the position of his first ambassador in Washington my sovereign has deigned to grant to me the most signal honor, and it is very gratifying to me. An honor in that I represent my great sovereign near the great American people, a gratification in that I can be the authorized and confident interpreter of the sentiment of high esteem and unalterable friendship which for so many years have united our two governments and our two nations, without the least cloud having ever arisen to disturb relations based alike upon a large and far-reaching political wisdom and upon an unquestionable sympathy. "I venture to hope, Mr. President, that I will receive as well from your excellency, as from the present government of the United States, the sentiments of sympathy to which I attach the highest value and which will permit me to acquit myself to our mutual satisfaction in the mission which my sovereign has deigned to confer upon me." "President McKinley made the following response: "Mr. Ambassador, I have taken great pleasure in listening to your address and receiving from your hands the letter by which his august majesty, the emperor of Russia, has accredited you as his ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to this country; and I extend to you a warm welcome to its capital. You agreeably recall to me, and through me to the people of the United States the cordial esteem and unbroken friendship which have ever subsisted between Russia and the United States. It is my heartfelt wish that the time-honored associations to which you have referred as resting as they do on such firm foundations, will steadfastly endure, and that the great nation which you represent shall ever enjoy the blessings of peace, prosperity and continued advancement. "In welcoming you I cannot forbear to congratulate you upon being the first ambassador of his majesty the czar to this country, and to express the satisfaction it gave me in reciprocating the action of your government to advance our representative at your court to the rank of ambassador. I trust that your sojourn in this capital may be in all respects agreeable to yourself as it is certain to be to this government and those of its citizens who may share the pleasure of your acquaintance and friendship. "May I ask you to convey to his majesty the emperor, whose commission you bear, the good wishes of the president and of the American people for his happiness and the welfare of the empire."

WILL CARRY WAR INTO AFRICA. Washington, June 24.—It is to be carried into Africa, metaphorically speaking, if Spain is foolishly enough to send the Cadiz fleet through the Suez canal to attack Dewey in the Philippines. It is announced on good authority that before the last Spanish vessel has passed through the canal an American squadron will be steaming at full speed across the Atlantic, straight to the coast of Spain, to bring the war home to the Spanish people. There is no doubt that Dewey can take care of himself against the Cadiz fleet, since his own squadron will be reinforced by our ironclads long before Camara's ships can sight the bay of Manila, and he will this time have the shore batteries with him, instead of against him in the struggle. It has been concluded by the administration that nothing save the most severe measures will suffice to bring the Spanish people to a realizing sense of the hopelessness of a continuance of the present war, and even kindness, it is held, will dictate such a blow as that which it is now proposed to administer if the Spanish persist in this last project. After the fall of Santiago and the capture or destruction of Cervera's squadron Sampson will have an abundance of vessels to spare for the task set for them. Probably he will divide the attacking fleet into two squadrons, first a flying squadron to be composed of the swiftest vessels of the fleet, such as the Columbia, Minnesota, Harvard, Yale, St. Louis, St. Paul, New Orleans and such craft. This will be followed by another command, either under Sampson or Schley, by battleships which Captain Clark's experience with the Oregon has shown can easily be counted on for the voyage across the Atlantic. With the Iowa, Oregon, Indiana, Massachusetts and Texas, all battleships, supplementing the New York and Brooklyn, armored cruisers, and the less powerful vessels of the flying squadron, the Spanish coast would be speedily swept clear of all commerce, all Spanish shipping would be destroyed, and some of the best ports on their coast blocked or bombarded.

STRICT NEUTRALITY.

Germany and All Nations Are Keeping Good Faith

ANOTHER SPANISH BLUFF.

Washington, June 24.—The Spanish Cadiz fleet is proceeding steadily eastward is no longer doubted here. Trusted agents of the government on the shores of the Mediterranean are watching every movement of the ships and availing themselves of every reliable source of information. So when the word came from one of these agents today that the squadron was sighted off Panfelleria bay before yesterday, the officials were bound to accept the statement as beyond question.

MORE MESSAGES FROM SAMPSON.

Washington, June 24.—Admiral Sampson is now in constant and practically immediate cable communication with the navy department. Six dispatches were received in rapid succession through the early hours this morning, the last one defining the situation up to 12 o'clock last night. They showed that only half an hour had elapsed between the filing of this message by the admiral and the receipt of it in Washington.

THE NEW PREMIER.

London, June 24.—The Madrid correspondent of the Financial News publishes this morning a report of the ministry practically verifying the Daily Telegraph's Madrid dispatch and adding: "Senor Gamazo will be the new premier. There is no doubt that Spain will lose all her colonies. Admiral Camara's squadron left Cadiz to admit public opinion. Camara well knows that before he arrives at the Philippines peace will be made."

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HOW STAMPS MAY BE HAD

Internal Revenue Regulations Regarding the Sale and Delivery of Imprinted Stamps on Checks, Drafts and Orders.

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