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Two " "	1.45
Three " "	1.75
Four " "	2.00
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# SPAIN'S LAST DITCH IN EASTERN CUBA GONE

## THE NEWS EXPECTED

### Departments Looking for Important News From Shafter.

## THE SECOND EXPEDITION

### Finally Sails for Santiago After Many Difficulties in Getting Under Way—Shafter to Be Reinforced.

## THE CADIZ FLEET IS HELD

### May Not Take Coal From Its Own Colliers—Is Making Repairs—General Wheeler Reports His Battle—The Killed and Wounded.

[Associated Press Dispatch.]  
N. BOARD, ASSOCIATED PRESS Dispatch, Don't Dandy, St. James, Province of Santiago de Cuba, June 29, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 30.—Copyright 1898 by the Associated Press.—The force of the American army is being mobilized as rapidly as possible in the vicinity of Aguaduros, four miles from Santiago de Cuba. The moment the fog of war is lifted the attack on Spain's last ditch in eastern Cuba will begin. When that will begin Shafter himself cannot say.

## CADIZ FLEET IN STAGNATION

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

## TIED UP AT PORT SAID

[Associated Press Dispatch.]  
Cairo, June 30.—It is officially announced that Admiral Camara has been notified to stop taking coal from the Spanish colliers and informed that he must leave Port Said, whereupon the Spaniards said their ships needed repairs and began discharging coal and materials in order to repair.

## 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.

## STARTLING NEWS EXPECTED

The Second Expedition Has Sailed From Tampa—Plans of Department.

## WASHINGTON, JUNE 30.—THE SITUATION AT THE CLOSE OF THE DAY WAS SAID BY SECRETARY ALGER TO BE SUCH AS TO WARRANT HIM IN ENTERTAINING THE EXPECTATION OF IMPORTANT NEWS AT ANY MOMENT.

Very little is known here of General Shafter's plans of attack, although in his messages of yesterday he indicated the purpose to move early on the enemy. The opinion is held here that the navy will cooperate in the attack on Santiago, and that to that end part of Shafter's force is to move immediately upon Morro castle to capture the forts and to enable the naval launches to open the gateway into the harbor by relieving it of the mines.

The second expedition from Tampa to reinforce Shafter appears to have encountered almost as many difficulties as the original expedition in getting ready. It was confidently expected here that the start would be made from Tampa last Monday, but one difficulty after another has arisen to retard the movements, so that it was with a feeling of relief that the news came to the department from Tampa that the flagship of the expedition, the Hudson, was ready to lead the procession of troopships, which it is believed by this time are under way, bound for Santiago.

## American Army Will Soon Be Mobilized for the Attack.

## CAMARA NOT QUICK ENOUGH.

[Associated Press Dispatch.]  
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 available at that place. This amounted to 2,000 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 vessel that may pass through the Suez canal bound to the Asiatic station.

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."

The casualties in the engagement were: First United States volunteer cavalry, killed, 5; wounded, 24; First United States regular cavalry, killed, 4; wounded, 1; Tenth United States regular cavalry, killed, 1; wounded, 19; total strength, 961; killed, 10; wounded, 22.

What it costs to fight.

[Associated Press Dispatch.]  
Washington, June 30.—Up to this time the actual cash expenditures on account of the war amount to \$40,000,000.

DAVIS ENDORSED.

[Associated Press Dispatch.]  
St. Paul, June 30.—The republican state convention today nominated William Henry Davis for governor. The convention unanimously endorsed United States Senator C. K. Davis for re-election.

## THE BICYCLE HEART.

[Associated Press Dispatch.]  
Chicago, June 30.—Dr. S. C. Stanton, who has charge of the examination of recruits for the regular army in this city, has caused a sensation among medical men by declaring that an habitual rider of bicycles, or a scorcher, is unfit physically to serve as a soldier in the army.

## READY FOR ANNEXATION RESOLUTION.

Washington, June 30.—Late this afternoon the senate cleared the legislative decks for what may be the final action upon the Hawaiian annexation resolutions. Through its action today the last of the appropriation bills that have been pending in conference was disposed of, and was a law before midnight.

## PREPARING FOR THE MOVE.

[Associated Press Dispatch.]  
Lawton's Headquarters, Five Miles East of Santiago, Wednesday Evening, via Kingston, June 30.—Copyright 1898 by the Associated Press.—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.

## GENERAL WHEELER'S REPORT.

[Associated Press Dispatch.]  
Camo Juragua, Wednesday, June 29.—Copyright 1898 by the Associated Press.—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

## MORE TROOPS FOR DEWEY

### Will Leave San Francisco for Manila About July 15.

## TO BE TAKEN AT ONCE

### Shafter Has Full Discretionary Power to Proceed Against Santiago When Ready for the Fray.

## MASTER OF THE SITUATION

### Perfectly Confident That He Can Overthrow Any Force the Spanish Put Against Him—Troops' Health Excellent—Pando Hurrying to Santiago.

[Associated Press Dispatch.]  
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 will probably sail about the middle of July.

## REORGANIZING THE O. N. G.

[Associated Press Dispatch.]  
Portland, June 30.—At a meeting of the state military board today in the office of Adjutant General Tuttle, the formation of five companies in the reorganized Oregon national guard was authorized. Two of the companies will be located in Portland, one in Salem, one in Eugene and one in Pendleton.

## TO BE TAKEN AT ONCE.

Shafter Has Full Discretion to Storm Santiago When He Is Ready.

[Associated Press Dispatch.]  
New York, June 30.—A Times Washington special says:

Santiago is to be taken at once, not in forty-eight hours or in three days or in any prescribed time given to General Shafter by the war department or by the president. The administration is satisfied with Shafter's performance of his duty. It is depending on him to exercise his judgment and his ability to the best advantage and the reports he has sent indicate that he is about to act in such a way as to crush the Spanish troops now in Santiago.

General Shafter telegraphs in such confident terms that no room is left for doubt that he feels perfectly able to overthrow any force the Spanish commander may throw in his way.

When Adjutant General Corbin was asked "What of Pando and his reinforcements?" he replied:

"We expect to take the city."

Secretary Alger, who has become more than ever concerned in the operations of the army since he learned that his son was at the front and actively employed, was sanguine of the early capture of San-

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