BLOWN TO DUST

Sampson Again Battered the Forts of Santiago.

MORRO ALONE WAS SPARED

Vesuvius Hurled Charges of Dynamite Into the Bay—Aim of the American Gunners Was Unsurpassed—Thousands of Projectiles Thrown.

Off Santiago de Cuba, via Kingston, June 18.—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 others, many guns were dismounted. At first the Spaniards replied passionately and wildly. Most of the guns were deserted.

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 Vesuvius last night at midnight was given another chance. Three 250-pound charges of guncotton were sent over the fortifications at the entrance The design was to drop them in the bay around the angle back of the eminence on which El Morro is situated, where it was known that the destroyers were lying.

The charges went true, as no reports were heard—a peculiarity of the explosion of guncotton in water. Whether the destroyers were demolished is not known, but the destructive area of guncotton is large, and it would not be surprising if one or both torpedo-boats were destroyed.

The third charge exploded with terrific force on Cayo Smith. From where the fleet lay, the entrance to the harbor looked, in the black night, like a door opening into the fire of a titanic furnace. A crater big enough to hold a church was blown out of the side of the Cayo Smith, and was clearly seen from the ships this morning.

Admiral Sampson issued orders for the bombardment last night. Coffee was served to the men at 3:30 this morning, and with the first blush of dawn the men were called to quarters. The ships steamed at five knots to a 3,000-yard range, when they closed up, broadside on, until a distance of three cables' lengths separated them. They were strung out in the form of a crescent, the heavy fighting ships in the center, the flagship on the right and the Massachusetts on the left flank.

The line remained stationary throughout the bombardment. The Vixen and Scorpion took up positions on the opposite flanks close inshore, for the purpose of enfilading any infantry that might fire upon the ships.

When the ships got into position it was still too dark for any firing. The admiral signalled the ships not to fire until the muzzles of the enemy's guns in the embrasures could be seen by the gun captains.

Fifteen minutes later, at 5:25 A. M., the New York opened with a broadside from her main battery at the works east of the entrance to the harbor. The fleet, enveloped in smoke, pelted the hills and kicked up dirt and masonry.

It was a magnificent spectacle. Though the gun captains had been cautioned not to waste ammunition, but to fire with deliberation, the fire was so rapid that there was an almost continuous report. The measured crash of the big 13-inch guns of the battleships sounded above the rattle of the guns of the secondary batteries like thunder claps above the din of a hurricane.

A strong land breeze off the shore carried the smoke of the ships seaward, while it let down a thick curtain in front of the Spanish gunners. Their guns responded spiritedly at first, but their frenzied, half-crazed fire could not match the cool nerve, trained eyes and skilled gunnery of the Americans. Our fire was much more effective than in preceding bombardments.

The admiral's ordnance expert had given explicit directions to reduce the powder charges and to elevate the guns so as to shorten the trajectory and thus secure a plunging fire. As the shells in the preceding bombardment dropped with the almost straight trajectories of projectiles with full charges, it was almost impossible to plant them. They would shoot into the air, encircling the batteries, owing to the high elevation, and fall far over the fortifications. The effect of the reduced charges was marvelous.

In 15 minutes, one western battery was completely wrecked. The Massachusetts tore a gaping hole in the emplacement with a 1,000 pound projectile, and the Texas dropped a shell into the powder magazine. The explosion wrought terrible havoc. The frame was lifted, the sides were blown out, and a shower of debris flew in every direction. One timber carried out of the side of the battery went tumbling down the hill. The loss of life must have been great.

The batteries to the east of Morro were harder to get at, but the New Orleans crossed the bows of the New York to within 1,500 yards of the shore and played a tattoo with her long 10-inch rifle, hitting them repeatedly, striking a gun squarely in the muzzle, lifting it off its foundations and sending it sweeping somersaults into the air.

After awhile Admiral Sampson signalled the ships to temporarily cease firing, in order to allow the smoke to clear from the batteries.

When the order came at 6:20 to cease firing, every gun of the enemy had been silenced for 10 minutes, but as the ships drew off some of the Spanish courage returned and a half dozen shots were fired spitefully at the Massachusetts and Oregon, falling in their wake.

Throughout the bombardment the Vesuvius and the Porter, by the direction of the admiral, lay outside of the right flank.

The steam launch of the flagship scurried among the ships, carrying messages.

At the close of the action a stream of multi-colored flags floated from the New York, generally complimenting the ships, and especially commending the work of the Texas and New Orleans.

The men of the New Orleans raised a cheer, which was passed quickly from ship to ship until every jackie in the fleet was howling himself hoarse.

The destruction and death at the western batteries must have been appalling. Many of the guns had been mounted during the last few days. From this it is inferred that Admiral Cervera had given up all hope of extricating himself from the trap in which he is caught, and had moved the guns from some of his ships to strengthen the land defenses.

Admiral Sampson is highly gratified at the result of the bombardment. He thinks the western batteries practically demolished. As some of the guns on the eastern batteries did not fire he thinks it is probable they were only dummies.

The only regret expressed is that Lieutenant Hobson and his companions, by their presence in El Morro, made it sacred. Otherwise it would now be a pile of ruins.

The number of shots fired is not known at the time this dispatch is sent. Judged from the position near the flagship, which, during the bombardment, with several interruptions, fired 208 shots, 85 from her 8-inch guns, 134 from her 4-inch guns and 39 from her 6-pounders, probably no fewer than 5,000 projectiles were fired, of a total weight of half a million pounds.

BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF SANTIAGO HARBOR.

Hanged at Folsom Prison.

Sacramento, Cal., June 18.—Frank Bellew, the Dixon poisoner, was hanged at Folsom prison at 10 o'clock this morning. He was dead exactly 11½ minutes after the trap was sprung. He made no confession or statement on the scaffold. The crime for which Frank Bellew suffered the death penalty was the poisoning of his brother Louis and sister Susie at Dixon, Solano county, November 7, last year.

Fatal Flood in Kansas.

Kansas City, June 18.—Four lives were lost in the flood that followed the breaking of the dam at Chelsea Park, a Kansas suburb, last night. The persons drowned were Mrs. Elsie Greenlee, Robert Cakarolè and his two children. The property loss will be considerable.

Turks Again Burning Villages.

Cettinje, Montenegro, June 18.—The Turks have renewed the work of burning villages. Today firing continues on both sides throughout the whole of the Berane district.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Trade Conditions in the Leading Cities of the World.

[Reported by Downing, Hopkins & Co., Inc., Board of Trade Brokers, 711 to 714 Chamber of Commerce building, Portland, Oregon.]

Professionals are now of the opinion that there are but two considerations in the market, the crop prospects and the stocks. They believe that the price of July will be particularly affected by the conditons likely to make the winter wheat harvest an early or late one. The general sentiment is rather bearish on the price, but it is borne in mind that with less than 1,000,000 bushels contracted at Chicago, conjestion, even without any manipulation, could easily be created. A rainy night might delay the harvest so as to cost a July short seller a good deal of money. The feeling as to September and December is that anything around 80 cents will be a high price unless the crop prospect is disturbed in an important way. With these futures it will make little difference whether the harvest is late or early. If a crop of 700,000,000 bushels, or even 600,000,000 bushels is secured, it is taken for granted a price anywhere around 80 cents is too good to expect. Wheat speculators know very well that crop conditions abroad are as important to the price as the conditions at home; and so when they talk of 80 cents as a high price they presume the continuance of good harvest prospects the world over. That is the outlook now, although there are some complaints of unseasonable weather on the continent, just as there are of "rust and cinch bugs in Kansas." There never has been a year without some complaint from some quarter or without some crop mishap. So far, however, the harvest outlook is in a general way a fine one the world over. Each week now finishes a large wheat area, and in three weeks the result of the entire winter wheat crop will be settled.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 72c; Valley and Bluestem, 74c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, $4.25; graham, $3.75; superfine, $2.25 per barrel.

Oats—Choice white, 42c; choice gray, 38@39c per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, $22; brewing, $24 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, $17 per ton; middlings, $23; shorts, $17.

Hay—Timothy, $11@12; clover, $10@11; Oregon wild hay, $9@10 per ton.

Eggs—Oregon, 15@16½c per dozen.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 32½@35c; fair to good, 25@30c; dairy, 25@30c per roll.

Cheese—Oregon full cream, 12c; Young America, 12½c.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3.50 per dozen; hens, $4.00; springs, $2.00@4; geese, $6.00@7.00; ducks, young, $4@6.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 11@12c per pound.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 25@35c per sack; sweets, $1.75@2 per cental.

Onions—Oregon, $1.00@1.50 per sack.

Hops—5@12½c per pound for new crop; 1896 crop, 4@6c.

Wool—Valley, 14@15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@12c; mohair, 25c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 4c; dressed mutton, 6½c; spring lambs, 10c per lb.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $4.25; light and feeders, $3.00@4.00; dressed, $5.50@6.50 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, $4.00; cows, $2.50@3.50; dressed beef, 5@7c per pound.

Veal—Large, 5c; small, 6c per pound.

Seattle Markets.

Vegetables—Potatoes—Yakimas, $11@12 per ton; natives, $8@10; California potatoes, $1.50@2 per 100 pounds. Beets, per sack, $1.25; turnips, $1.25; carrots, $1.25; hothouse lettuce, 45c; radishes, 12½c.

Fruits—California lemons, fancy, $8; choice, $2@2.50; seeding oranges, $1.50@1.75; California navels, fancy, $3@3.25; choice, $2.50@2.75; bananas, shipping, $2.25@2.75 per bunch; strawberries, $1.25@1.50 per crate.

Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 18c; ranch, 7@12c; dairy, 12½@15c; Iowa, fancy creamery, 18c.

Cheese—Native Washington, 11@12c; Eastern cheese, 12@12½c.

Meats—Choice dressed beef steers, prime, 8c; cows, prime, 7@7½c; mutton, 8c; pork, 7½c; veal, 8c.

Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, 14c; dressed, 16c; spring chickens, $2.50@3.75.

Fresh Fish—Halibut, 3@4c; steelheads, 7@8c; salmon trout, 9@10c; flounders and sole, 3@4c; herring, 4c.

Oysters—Olympia oysters, per sack, $3@3.25; per gallon, sold, $1.80.

Wheat—$26; feed wheat, $28.

Oats—Choice, per ton, $26.

Corn—Whole, $23; cracked, $25; feed meat, $25.

Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, $25; whole, $24.

Flour—Patent, $4.75, bbl; straights, $4.50; California brands, $5.75; buckwheat flour, $6.50; graham, per bbl, $4.25; whole wheat flour, $4.50; rye flour, $5.

Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, $15; shorts, per ton, $18.

Feed—Chopped feed, $21@22 per ton; middlings, per ton, $18@19; oil cake meal, per ton, $35.

Hay—Puget Sound mixed, $10@18; choice Eastern Washington timothy, $15@16.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Southern coast lambs, 7@8c; San Joaquin, 7@8c; Northern, 11@12c per lb.

Hops—9@12½c per pound.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $2050@22.50; California bran, $16.50@17.00 per ton.

Onions—New, 40@55c per sack.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 18½c; do seconds, 18c; fancy dairy, 17c; good to choice, 15@16½c per pound.

Eggs—Store, 14½@15c; ranch, 14½@16c.

Fresh Fruit—Apples, $40@1.50 per large box; cherries, 40c@60; do red and white, 25@40c per box.

Citrus Fruit—Oranges, navels, $1.25@3.00; Mexican limes, $4.50; California lemons, 75c@$1.00; do choice, $1.25@1.50; per box.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 40@50c.

Hay—Wheat, $20@24.50; wheat and oat, $20@23; oat, $14.50@16.50; best barley, $16@18.50; alfalfa, $12.00@13.50; clover, $13@15.

Cheese—Fancy mild, new, 9½c; old, 10c per pound.

THE MILITARY GIRL.

A New Type Brought About by Our War with Spain.

With a bound the military girl has sprung into fashion. One of her ways is the temporary abolition of the kiss—so far as other girls are concerned. Meeting her dearest friend, she salutes in a true army way. She does not grab her or remark, "You dear thing!" The arms of both girls are raised promptly to their hats, and then shoved out with a quick movement. Then they are dropped to their sides and stay there.

The walk of the military girl is marked by a firm step forward, a rather longer step than usual, and the shoulders are held well back, the head steadily up, with the eyes looking straight forward, and the chest is thrown well out. This new type of girl when she turns swings around cleanly on her heels, for all the world like a genuine army man.

THE MILITARY GIRL.

The new military conversation, or rather the host of military phrases, heard these days is exceedingly interesting. A girl returns from some shopping expedition. Before the war was started she would have said very simply: "I'll go up and tell mother about it." Now her phrase is. "I'll go and give the countersign to mother." Or, telling a sister to say such and such to her father, she will say, "Report to headquarters."

"Advance into the other room," is the proper way to put it now, and, instead of speaking of going up or down stairs you should say, if you would be really in form nowadays, "I'm going aloft," or "I'm going below."

Betaking one's self to one's downy couch is expressed by the words, "I'm going to turn in," and on the street, when two, or three or four girls are walking together, there are often to be heard these words of command, "Right about face!" and "Forward, march!"

MARS AND CUPID.

Gen. Wesley Merritt Has Won the Heart of a Handsome Chicago Girl.

Miss Laura Williams, of Chicago whose betrothal to Gen. Wesley Merritt was announced recently, and whose marriage will take place on the General's return from the Philippines, is a handsome and attractive young woman of 20. Her hair and complexion are very light, and she is tall and slender. She is fond of horseback riding, bicycling, golf, and outdoor sports, and is very wealthy. Miss Williams is a granddaughter of the late John D. Caton, who left an immense fortune and made her one of his principal heirs. Her father, Norman Williams, founded the Chicago Telephone Company and the Eastern Electric Company. He drew up the papers forming the Pullman Palace Car Company, and was a delegate to the Paris Electrical Exposition in 1882. Despite the disparity in the ages of Gen. Merritt and his betrothed, he being over 60, it is a case of genuine love on both sides.

MISS LAURA WILLIAMS.

A Verbal Struggle.

Fifty long names have been invented and used for the apparatus by which photographs from a succession of pictures are thrown on a screen and made to appear as moving figures. "Biograph" and "motograph" are the simplest. "Panoramograph" and "chronophotographoscope" are among the longest. "Cinematograph" and "kinetoscope" are among the most common in use. "Phantoscope" and "vitagraph" are the most poetical sounding. "Theatograph" and "motorscope" are not bad. What "lobsterscope" and "cormingraph" are derived from no one but the inventors know. Here is a fine chance for the struggle for existence among fifty words. May the best word win and the fittest survive.—Hartford Courant.

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SAILORS AND THEIR GRIEVANCES.

The grievances of sailors examined by the authorities in ports of entry, where the seamen belong, often turn out to be imaginary or greatly exaggerated. But there are plenty of cruel and conscienceless skippers who abuse their crews. Violence is always objectionable, and pointedly so when it is exerted upon an unfortunate liver, stomach or bowels by dosing with drastic purgatives which weaken the intestines. Use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

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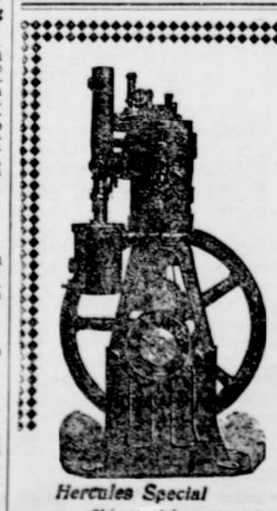

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