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Uncle Sam's Marines Pitch their Tents on Cuban Soil.

To Captain Clark and the battleship Oregon belong the honor of effecting the first successful landing of the war, says a dispatch in the Boise Statesman under date of June 11. Forty marines from the battleship went ashore this morning and occupied the left entrance of the bay, until the Panther arrived with 600 marines. These, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Huntington, arrived at 3 o'clock and within a half an hour they had burned the buildings of the Spanish camps and had set fire to the miserable little village which crouched on the beach under the hilltop of Guantanamo. The whole operation of silencing the guns and landing the forces was as easy as planning a Sunday school picnic.

The Marblehead had, backed by the Oregon and Dolphin, opened on the earthworks. The shores to the right of the entrance were lined with guns and mounds, but the Spaniards stampeded after firing a few shots.

The city lies four miles up the bay and a little Spanish boat came down to help the shore batteries. But she stayed just long enough to turn around. Numerous shots were fired by the Spaniards but not one landed and no Americans were injured. The main fort lies within the city limits and is still to be reduced but it is not a difficult position and the American officers say it can be taken in 15 minutes.

The Marblehead, Dolphin, Vixen and two colliers have been off the entrance of harbor for several days and yesterday morning they sailed into the channel. A mile further up they opened fire, sending 50 shots at the fortification on the left. The hills on the right of the entrance were deserted. There are no defenses on the right side of the harbor.

No attempt was made to land until the Oregon steamed in early this morning. Captain Clark immediately sent 40 marines ashore and 20 followed from the Marblehead. They found evidence of a hasty departure by the Spaniards.

Watches, hammocks and ammunition were scattered about the earthworks and a Spanish flag was found in one of the rifle pits. The little detachment of marines held the place until the Panther arrived, when they were recalled and the work of disembarking began. The first boat had scarcely landed when the village burst into flames. Company K, under Lieutenant Hall was the first ashore and without the loss of a moment the column started up the steep rocky hillside to the earthworks.

As soon as the American flag was swung out to the breeze from the flagstaff of the captured Spanish camp, the Oregon steamed away to rejoin the fleet off Santiago. The marines will hold the position until the arrival of the expected troops, in the meantime scouting in the vicinity, with the Marblehead, Vixen and Dolphin lying by to protect them.

Sampson now has a harbor and base of supplies at the south side of the island and troops can be landed at will.

The troopship Panther reached the fleet off Santiago early this morning.

On her way over the Yosemite fired a dozen shells into the port of Daigairi, but received no response. Guantanamo is about 40 miles east of Santiago and is a splendid location for base of supplies for a blockading fleet.

It is understood the island of Cuba is entirely cut off from cable communication with the outside world. Report here has it that the cableship Adira cut the cable at Santiago Monday and that the same day the St. Louis cut the cable running from Guantanamo to the Mole St. Nicholas, Hayti. She was interrupted by shells from the shore, but the Marblehead sent several shells at the soldiers and scattering them.

Will Hold Santiago.

On Board the Associated Press Boat Dauntless, off Santiago, June 9.—Communication between the island of Cuba and the outer world was severed yesterday. The Kingston-Santiago cable was cut on Monday and the Marblehead, Yankee and St. Louis cut the Haytien cable running into Guantanamo bay yesterday. The ends were buoyed and Rear Admiral Sampson can re-establish communication with Washington direct.

The Marblehead also engaged and drove a Spanish gunboat into Guantanamo harbor and shelled and reduced the Santiago fortification. The insurgents so operated on the land side.

The place is being held until troops arrive.

It is contemplated to establish a general base here. Communication between the insurgents and the fleet is constant. The Cubans are active and arms, ammunition and supplies for them for them were landed by the Swannee yesterday in great quantities. The insurgents and Spaniards fight daily.

The Marblehead on Monday, when the insurgents had forward west of Santiago, shelled the Span-

Race Program.

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1/2 mile dash free for all, purse \$200.

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ards, who fled to the mountains, checking the paths with dead and wounded.

Santiago is on the verge of starvation. All the food has been seized for the army and navy, and troops and sailors are on half rations.

The American naval commander is anxious to bring about the exchange of Lieutenant Hobson and his gallant companions.

The admiral sent the Vixen with a flag of truce to the entrance of the harbor yesterday offering to exchange for the lieutenant and his party some prisoners taken from a prize of the Marblehead taken off Cienfuegos. Cervera considered the matter all night and sent word today that he was powerless to act. He referred the matter to the military governor and the latter in turn referred it to Captain General Blanco. A long delay is probable.

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