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March 8, 1897. SAMUEL FITCHER, M.D.

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SAN JUAN BOMBARDED

Capital of Porto Rico Demolished.

AMERICAN SHIPS UNHURT

Battle-Ship Iowa Fired the First Shot—Response From Moro Fortress Was Very Weak—Populace Fled to the Interior for Safety.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, May 14.—The American fleet under Rear-Admiral Sampson, bombarded San Juan de Porto Rico today.

The bombardment began this morning. Rear-Admiral Sampson, with nine warships, arrived before San Juan just before sunrise. At a signal, the battle-ship Iowa fired the first shot, which took effect. The battle-ship Indiana then opened fire. In a few minutes more, Moro fortress was reduced to a heap of ruins. The fort made little effort to respond and was silenced almost instantly.

The Spanish steamer Rita was captured by the auxiliary cruiser Yale,

SAW TWO TORPEDO BOATS.

Spanish War Vessels Sighted Off Nantucket Shoals.

New York, May 14.—The British steamer Menantic, which arrived yesterday, reports that two torpedo-boats were passed near Nantucket shoals yesterday. Captain Mann said:

"At about 1 o'clock on the morning of May 11, in latitude 40:50, longitude 68, a long, low-lying craft was seen approaching under the shadows of the Menantic's smoke. It came along rapidly and was seen to be a torpedo-boat. It flashed a light on us and crossed under our stern, going to the east, and fired a rocket, which was answered by dot-and-dash flashes. The night was too dark to distinguish anything of the nationality of the stranger.

"At daylight, about 20 miles east of Nantucket south shoal lightship, another torpedo-boat was seen in the line of the sun which dazzled the water too much to make her out plainly. She was of the destroyer class, and a very large boat with a large funnel. Guns were mounted on the bow. She appeared to be one of the recent English type of torpedo-boat destroyers, and I am sure there is no vessel of her class in the American navy. The Menantic ran close to the lightship on Nantucket and reported to the presence of the torpedo-boats."

DEWEY RAISING GUNS.

Securing Those on the Sunken Spanish Ships.

Washington, May 14.—Secretary Long this afternoon received the fol-

BAD DAY AT GARDENAS

Torpedo Boat Damaged By Spanish Fire.

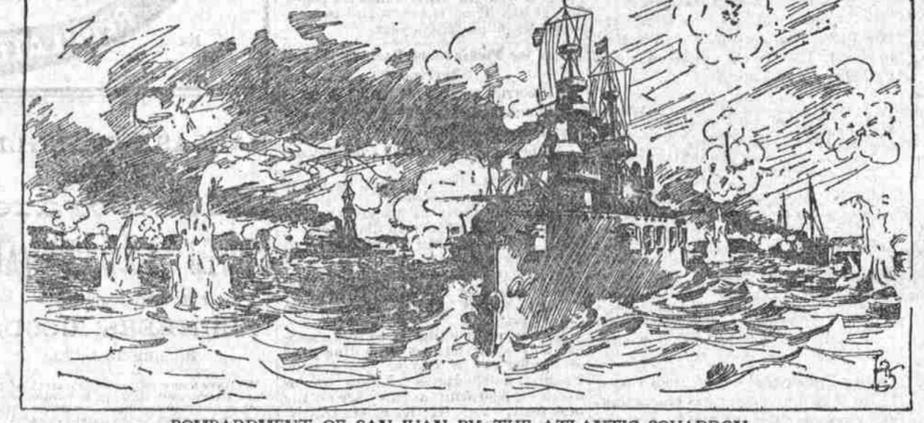
ENSIGN AND FOUR MEN KILLED

Gunboats Wilmington and Hudson Were in the Fight but Were Uninjured—Dead and Wounded Taken to Key West—Caused by Carelessness.

Key West, May 14.—America's first dead fell yesterday in a fierce and bloody combat off Cardenas, on the north coast of Cuba. Five men were wounded on the torpedo-boat Winslow. The dead are:

Worth Bagley, ensign. John Varveres, oiler. John Denly, first-class fireman. G. B. Meek, first-class fireman. E. H. B. Tunnell (colored), cabin cook.

Four were wounded. The battle lasted 35 minutes. It was between the torpedo-boat Winslow, the auxiliary tug Hudson and the gunboat Wilmington on one side, and the



BOMBARDMENT OF SAN JUAN BY THE ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

which took her crew on board.

Moro fired but three shots from her heavy guns. There were but seven shots fired from the big guns of the American squadron. These left Moro castle a crumbling ruin. Her guns were mute and her gunners killed or in flight.

Then began the attack on the land batteries and fortifications about the government buildings and the palace. Here the cruisers did effective service and soon the postoffice and palace of the governor were tumbled about the ears of the officials, the guns dismounted or abandoned, wreck, ruin and death everywhere. The Spaniards pluckily served their guns as long as there was any hope, but their fire was slow and wild.

One American seaman aboard the flagship New York was killed and nine wounded. Not a single American ship was harmed.

The city had been deserted by merchants and non-combatants. The foreign consuls had followed the refugees into the country and the troops were reported panic stricken. The volunteers had fled.

But Governor Macias stuck to his post, giving orders and asserting that he would die before he would surrender. A woman remained by his side. It was his daughter Paulina, the belle of San Juan. When other women fled in yellow fear, she remained. As great shells shrieked and burst, throwing the city into confusion, she was urged to go, but she elected to stay by her father. As the terror-stricken volunteers rushed pell-mell through the streets, disordered and leaderless, she appeared and tried to rally them.

As a last resort she urged the men to stand by the mines which have been laid under San Juan's streets, and to blow the Yankees into the air if they should succeed in effecting a landing. But her importunities were in vain, and the story, as it is told here, represents the Spaniards as eager to surrender before the city itself is battered down.

The Garrisons Surrender.

London, May 14.—The Evening News says: San Juan de Porto Rico surrendered at 6 o'clock yesterday evening. The dispatch adds that damage was done to the city and that a number of important buildings collapsed.

The Iowa and Detroit, according to this dispatch, fired 430 shots with terrible effect.

The New York was hit once, and one seaman was killed and four wounded. The Iowa was hit once and two men were slightly wounded. The dispatch winds up with announcing that the American fleet is now outside San Juan awaiting the coming of the Spanish fleet.

Suicide of a Spanish Spy.

Washington, May 14.—George Downing, the Spanish spy arrested here several days ago, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself at the barracks in which he was confined.

Auburn, Cal., May 14.—George Downing, the suspected Spanish spy, who hanged himself in Washington, is believed by many here to have been at one time a resident of this place. He was a barber and had a shop at Newcastle.

lowing dispatch, dated Hong Kong:

"There is little change in the situation since my last telegram. I am transferring to transports the steel breech loading rifles from the sunken Spanish men-of-war. All the stores from the arsenal are in my possession. I am maintaining a strict blockade. Add the Argos to the list of destroyed vessels. The El Correo is probably the El Cano.

The dispatch is evidently a few days old and does not show that Dewey has possessed himself of Manila or that he has received the last orders of the department. The nature of these orders is indicated by the assignment of two such persons as Major-Generals Merritt and Otis to command the troops to be hurried to the Philippines as rapidly as steam will take them. General Merritt is the senior general in the United States service after General Miles, and in ordinary cases is entitled to the most important commands, so his designation for this work may be taken as an evidence of the president's estimate of the importance of this expedition.

THE CABINET CRISIS.

Four of the Spanish Ministers Have Already Resigned.

Madrid, May 14.—It is said that Senor Moret, secretary for the colonies, and Senor Gullon, foreign minister of marine, and Count Xiquena, minister of public works, are also said to have resigned.

According to the last forecast, the new ministry will consist of Senor Sagasta, president; Senor Grolzard, minister of justice of the dissolving cabinet, as minister of foreign affairs; Senor Annon, minister of marine; Senor Romero Giron, minister of justice, and the Duke of Veragua, minister of public works.

The whereabouts of the Atlantic squadron still remains undivulged, the ministers refusing to give any information on the subject.

Official dispatches from Havana confirm the reports of an American repulse at Cienfuegos. They assert that the firing lasted eight hours, and that the American losses were heavy. According to these dispatches, great enthusiasm prevails in Cuba.

Took Carbolic Acid.

Long Creek, May 14.—Word comes from Canyon City that Jack McDonald, a prisoner in the county jail, committed suicide Tuesday night, by taking carbolic acid. McDonald was arrested several months ago for assaulting a Chinaman with a deadly weapon. He was sentenced Tuesday to two years in the penitentiary, and immediately after on being taken to his cell, he swallowed a half ounce of carbolic acid, expiring 10 minutes later.

Chased by a Spaniard.

Halifax, May 14.—Captain Brunst, of the German steamer Sophie Rickmers, reported that while crossing the Newfoundland banks he was chased by a Spanish warship. The latter was very speedy and fired three shells at the Rickmers, but the latter, being an 18-knot boat and the weather becoming hazy, got away. Captain Brunst says the Spaniard was a torpedo-boat with three funnels, and was very low in the water. The Rickmers has proceeded to New York.

Cardenas batteries and four Spanish gunboats on the other.

The Winslow was the main target of the enemy, and was put out of service. The other American vessels were not damaged, except that the Hudson's two ventilators were slightly scratched by flying shot. The enemy's loss is largely conjectural. One of their gunboats caught fire and the men of the Hudson think it sank. The fire spread to the barracks and swept away several small warehouses, and for a time the whole waterfront seemed to be ablaze.

The Winslow was within 1,500 yards of shore when the shells struck her. How she came to be so close was told by her commander, Lieutenant John B. Bernadon. He said:

"We were making observations when the enemy opened fire on us. The Wilmington told us to go in and attack the gunboats. We went in under full steam and there is the result."

He was on the Hudson when he said this and with the final words he pointed to a huddle of American flags on the deck nearby. Under the Stars and Stripes were outlined five rigid forms.

The land batteries of Cardenas supported the fire of the Spanish gunboats. The engagement commenced at 2:05 P. M., and lasted for about an hour. The Wilmington and Hudson were ahead, and opened fire on the Spanish boats, which were lying at the dock. The firing began at a range of 8,500 yards.

A few minutes later, the Winslow came up and also opened fire. In an instant, the entire attention of the Spanish gunboats and land batteries was directed upon her. From all sides, shot and shell poured in on the little torpedo-boat. The Wilmington and Hudson still kept up their fire. The crew of the Winslow never flinched for a second. At 2:35, a solid shot crashed into the hull of the Winslow and knocked out her boiler. In a moment, she began to roll and rock helplessly. Then there was a moment of awful suspense. A fierce cheer of triumph went up from the Spanish on the gunboats and in the batteries.

The storm of fire was continued upon the helpless boat. The gunboat Hudson, lying near by, started to the assistance of the Winslow. After about 20 minutes, the Hudson approached near enough to throw a line. Ensign Bagley and six men were standing in a group on the deck of the Winslow ready to catch a rope. A line was thrown, and at about the same instant a shell burst in the very midst of the group of men on board the Winslow. Bagley was instantly killed and a few others dropped about him. Half a dozen more men fell groaning on the blood stained deck. One of the men plunged headlong over the side of the boat, but his feet caught in an iron rail, and he was hauled back. Bagley's body was stretched on deck, with his face completely torn away, and the upper part of his body shattered.

When the shell burst, another wild shout of triumph went up from the Spanish boats and batteries, and again a heavy fire was opened on the torpedo-boat.

Finally, the Hudson succeeded in getting a line on board the Winslow, and was towing her out of the deadly range when the line parted and again both boats were at the mercy of the Spanish fire.

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