

UNDER THE WARM SUN

Exposition Grounds Take on Fresher and More Beautiful Hue.

NATURE'S GLORY ADDS TO ART'S TRIUMPHS

Grass Plots and Flower Beds, Walks and Promenades All Clear.

MUSIC ENTERTAINING THE THROUGHS

Marine Band and Thomas Orchestra Afford Pleasant Divertissement.

COMMUTATION TICKETS AGAIN ON SALE

Management Decides to Give the Public Another Opportunity to Secure the Reduced Rates It Offered Before.

Sunshine came again at the exposition grounds yesterday and after a rain that had fallen with more or less persistence for thirty-six hours the turf and flower beds acquired new beauties in their warm radiance.

Although the prospect of more rain was not entirely absent early in the day there was a light but steady stream of arrivals all through the forenoon.

Aside from the pleasure of inspecting the contents of the big buildings and of exploring the always interesting precincts of the Midway, the three concerts were the only attractions of the day.

The pelonaise by Liszt was less popular, but it brought out more effectively the full ensemble of the orchestra.

Commutation Tickets on Sale.

The exposition management announces that it has been decided to reopen the sale of commutation tickets in order to accommodate the people who assert that they were unable to get into line during the previous sale.

ILLINOIS CLUB HARD AT WORK.

Members Completing Plans for the Banquet and Celebration.

After the exercises at the exposition grounds on Illinois day, June 21, the program will be concluded with an elaborate banquet, which will be served at the Millard hotel at 6:30 p. m.

Striking the Souvenir Medal.

chants and others who wish to purchase them in large numbers.

SOCIETY GOES IN FOR THE MIDWAY.

Members of the Swell Set Take in the Danes, Camels and the Like.

Aside from the concert, the bulk of the crowd sought entertainment on the Midway, and business was more lively than usual along the amusement streets.

It was noticeable that quite a respectable number of feminine visitors who are more or less prominent in the society whirl were among those who entered the Midway.

It was somewhat amusing to stand at the entrance to one of these concessions and observe the mingled modesty and curiosity of some of the fair pedestrians who were to see the real Midway and yet hesitated to enter.

ABOUT THAT REQUEST FOR PASSES.

Nebraska Commission's Relations to Executive Committee Explained.

The officials about the Nebraska building take exception to the criticisms which appear to have been made by the exposition management regarding the number of passes asked for by the commission.

With reference to the representatives of secret societies, the Nebraska officials say they have no interest whatever in the question of issuing passes to them.

Executive Committee's Session.

At the meeting of the executive committee yesterday afternoon arrangements were made for admitting the school children on the two days of next week.

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AGUINALDO'S WAR METHODS

Insurgent Chief Writes a Letter Telling How He Fights the Spanish Forces.

(Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, June 7.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The Daily Mail's Hong Kong dispatches say a letter to William, the American consul at Hong Kong, Aguinaldo, the leader of the Philippine rebels, says:

"Before opening an attack on any town I summon the Spanish officer in command to surrender. In case the officer so summoned sent a reply stating the garrison was not then quite ready to fight and asked me if I would defer the attack for three hours. With this request I complied.

"A proclamation issued by Aguinaldo, the insurgent chief, points to the desire to set up a native administration in the Philippines under the American flag.

A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Manila, dated June 3, says:

"The Spaniards in the church at old Cavite are holding out, but the adjacent town of Imus has been captured and the dictatorship until the conquest of the islands and would then establish a republican assembly.

"The most friendly relations exist between Admiral Dewey and the consular representatives of the United States and the commanders of the European war ships in the bay.

DECLARE THEIR NEUTRALITY

Three New Announcements Contained in the Latest State Department Circular.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Three more declarations of neutrality are contained in the advance sheets of consular reports just issued by the State department.

WAS A LITTLE EAST OF HONOLULU ON JUNE 1—CHARLESTON IN THE HARBOR CONTING.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—The steamer early this morning had left Honolulu with three cases of smallpox having developed on board since its departure from Hong Kong.

TROOPS LOADING AT TAMPA

Destination of the Soldiers Only Known to Those High in Authority.

CHICAGO, June 7.—A Tampa dispatch from a reliable correspondent of the Chicago Daily News, dated June 7, says: "The work of loading troops, horses, guns, ammunition, stores, equipment and medical supplies for the first great invasion of the Spanish West Indies is almost completed."

IRISH RIOTS ARE RENEWED

Nationalists Attack a Body of Orangemen and Scrap Iron Fills the Air.

BELFAST, June 7.—Tonight there was a renewal of the rioting that began yesterday during the demonstrations in honor of the revolution of 1798.

TORPEDO BOAT TERROR SUNK

Spanish Craft Destroyed While Trying to Enter Santiago Harbor.

SMALL SPANISH CRAFT SENT TO BOTTOM

American War-Ships Let Loose a Perfect Storm of Shells and the Vessel is Immediately Knocked Out.

(Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co.) KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 7.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Advice from the American fleet say the Spanish torpedo boat Terror has been sunk shortly after midnight this morning.

ARE PREPARED FOR TREACHERY.

Precautions Taken by British Ship in a Spanish Port.

LONDON, June 7.—A letter has been received under the American flag from the British second class cruiser, Charlydia, which recently arrived at Las Palmas, Grand Canary.

MONTEREY GETS UNDER WAY

Formidable Monitor, Accompanied by the Collier Brutus, Starts for Manila.

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TALK ABOUT INTERVENTION

France and Russia Said to Be Getting Ready to Take a Hand in the East.

(Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, June 7.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The Standard says that the British government is ready to take a hand in the East.

SIGHTS MANILA EXPEDITION

Was a Little East of Honolulu on June 1—Charleston in the Harbor Conting.

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NAVAL CADETS TO SEE WAR

Second and Third Class Men Will Be Assigned to the Big War Ships for Shooting.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The Navy department has decided to give the naval cadets at Annapolis an opportunity to see real warfare by taking assignments on the war ships in lieu of the customary summer vacation.

MASSACRED BY SAVAGES

American Missionaries Tortured and Put to Death in the Most Revolting Manner Imaginable.

(Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, June 7.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The first detailed account of the massacre of American missionaries at Huliufung has been received today from a merchant at Sierra Leone by mail.

Protecting National Defenses.

NEWPORT COMES AFTER COAL.

THE BEE BULLETIN.

Weather Forecast for Nebraska—Fair; Variable Winds.

- 1 Progress of the Expedition.
2 Spanish Torpedo Boat Sunk.
3 Santiago Batteries Silenced.
4 Sailors Return from Manila.
5 Bryan's Regiment to Be Mustered.
6 Nebraska News.
7 Secretary's Announcement Week.
8 Judgment Against Hilton.
9 Weather Crop Bulletin.
10 Editorial and Comment.
11 Busy Days in Omaha.
12 Wives of the Exposition.
13 Burlington Managers Meet.
14 High School Commencement.
15 Council Buys Local Matters.
16 Iowa News and Comment.
17 Sporting Events of a Day.
18 Live's Times for Soldiers.
19 Retail Liquor Dealers Meet.
20 City Council Proceedings.
21 Forum Street Fencing Done.
22 News of Recent Publications.
23 Rules for the Exposition.
24 Gallacher Shows His Hand.
25 Commercial and Financial News.
26 Two Literary Patriots.
27 Life in the Philippines.

Table with 3 columns: Temperature at Omaha, Hour, and Degree. Rows show temperatures for various hours from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.

EIGHTH DAY OF THE EXPOSITION.

- At the Grounds:
Paid Concert, 10:30 a. m.
Paid Concert, 6 p. m.
Thomas Orchestra and Exposition
Heliopolis Association.
Down Town:
National Association of Nurserymen, Creighton Hall.
Burlington Master Mechanics, Commercial Club Rooms.
Heliopolis Association, Central Hall.
Nebraska Retail Liquor Dealers, Thurston Rifles' Hall.

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SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—The principal event in the local war situation today was the departure of the monitor Monterey and the collier Brutus for Manila.

The order to get under way was issued about 1 o'clock and shortly afterwards the wharves and docks on the water front were crowded with people anxious to witness the departure of the formidable fighting machine and the collier which is to accompany it.

The Monterey has always been a great local favorite, but the prospects are that it will never again enter this harbor, as it is to be stationed permanently in the vicinity of Uncle Sam's colonies in the east.

That the second expedition to the Philippines will not leave here before next Saturday seems almost certain at this writing. Stores, supplies and ammunition are being placed on board, but the work will hardly be completed before the end of this week.

The troops which are to embark on the Colon, Zealandia and China are ready for service, the last equipment being delivered today. The fleet will not wait for the Ohio and Centennial, as these two craft will complete in this expedition.

Rear Admiral Kirkland has received instructions from Washington to expedite work on the gunboat Yorktown. It is the wish of the Navy department to keep it in Pacific coast waters.

The cruiser Philadelphia will be commissioned July 1, and the Yorktown should be ready in about two months. The torpedo boat Howan will soon be tested in Portland, and the torpedo boat Davis has been launched in Portland. They will shortly be put into commission, and the belief is that these boats, with the Philadelphia and the Yorktown, will give ample protection to the coast.

The subscriptions to the local Red Cross fund will soon reach the \$40,000 mark. In noon today there was a total of \$33,649 in the fund.

NAVAL CADETS TO SEE WAR

Second and Third Class Men Will Be Assigned to the Big War Ships for Shooting.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The Navy department has decided to give the naval cadets at Annapolis an opportunity to see real warfare by taking assignments on the war ships in lieu of the customary summer vacation.

The assignments are purely elective and the cadets are showing much eagerness for the service.

The cadets will be made useful mainly as signal officers.

SANTIAGO BATTERIES SILENCED

Sampson and Schley Pound Spain's Defenses Into Dumb Submission.

TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT OF THE AMERICAN WAR SHIPS

Awful Destruction Wrought by the Shells from the Engines of Death.

AMERICAN SHIPS ARE NOT HIT NOR A MAN HURT

Cervera Cables Madrid that He Lost Nine Men, Three of Whom Were Officers, and Thirty-five Wounded, While He Claims that the Damage Inflicted on the Fortifications Was Unimportant

—Other Accounts Say Defenses Were Pounded to Pieces by the Terrific Onslaught.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Shortly after 7 o'clock this evening information confirmatory of the dispatches concerning the bombardment of Santiago reached the Navy department.

"Secretary of the Navy: Bombarded forts at Santiago, 7:30 to 10 a. m. today, June 6. Silenced works quickly without injury of any kind, though within 2,000 yards. SAMPSON."

MADRID, June 7.—7 p. m.—The following official dispatch has been received from Admiral Cervera:

"Six American vessels have bombarded the fortifications at Santiago and along the adjacent coast. Six were killed and seventeen were wounded on board the Reina Mercedes, and three officers were killed and an officer and seventeen men were wounded among the troops.

The damage inflicted on the batteries of La Sopeca and Morro castle was unimportant. The barracks at Morro castle suffered damage. The enemy had noticeable losses."

Detailed Account of the Bombardment.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 7.—On Board the Associated Press Dispatch Dandy, Off Santiago de Cuba, Monday Noon.—The fleet formed in double column six miles off Morro castle, at 6 o'clock in the morning, and steamed slowly 3,000 yards off shore, the Brooklyn leading the first line, followed by the Marblehead, Texas and Massachusetts, and turned eastward.

The line headed by the New York attacked the new earthworks near Morro castle. The Brooklyn column took a station opposite the Estrella and Catalina batteries and the new earthworks along the shore.

Suddenly the Iowa fired a 12-inch shell, which struck the base of Estrella battery and tore up the works. Instantly firing began from both Rear Admiral Sampson's and Commodore Schley's columns, and a torrent of shells from the ships fell upon the Spanish works.

The Spaniards replied promptly, but most of their shots went wide. There was no maneuvering of the fleet, the ships remaining at their original station and firing steadily. The squadrons were so close in shore that it was difficult for the American gunners to reach the batteries on the hillsides, but their firing was excellent.

Previous to the bombardment, orders were issued to prevent firing on Morro castle, as the American admiral had been informed that Lieutenant Hobson and other prisoners of the Merrimack are confined there.

In spite of this, however, several stray shots damaged Morro castle somewhat.

Commodore Schley's line moved closer in shore, firing at shorter range. The Brooklyn and Texas caused havoc among the Spanish shore batteries, quickly silencing them. While the larger ships were engaging the heavy batteries, the Suwanee and the Vixen closed with the small inshore battery opposite them, raining rapid fire shots upon it and quickly placing the battery out of the fight.

Awful Destruction.

The Brooklyn closed to 800 yards, and then the destruction caused by its guns and those of the Marblehead and Texas was really awful. In a few minutes the wood work of Estrella fort was burning, and the battery was silenced, firing no more during the engagement. Eastward the New York and New Orleans silenced the Cayo battery in quick order, and then shelled the earthworks located higher up. Many of the shells landed, and the Spanish gunners retired.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the firing ceased, the war ships turning in order to permit the use of the port batteries. The firing then became a long, reverberating crash of thunder, and the shell raked the Spanish batteries with terrible effect. Fire broke out in Catalina fort and silenced the Spanish guns. The firing of the fleet continued until 10 o'clock, when the Spanish ceased entirely, and Admiral Sampson hoisted the "cease firing" signal.

Generally the fire of the fleet was destructive. Many of the earthworks were knocked to pieces, and the Estrella and Catalina fortifications were so damaged that it is questionable whether they will ever be able to renew any effective work during the war.

Throughout the entire engagement no American ship was hit, and no American was injured. If the Spaniards stuck to their guns, their loss must have been heavy.

IMMENSE DAMAGE INFLICTED

Bombardment of the American Fleet Results Disastrously for the Defenses of Santiago.

(Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.) CAPE HAYTIE, Hayti, June 7.—9:30 a. m.—The fighting before and in the vicinity of the entrance of Santiago de Cuba continued the greater part of yesterday, from 7:45 a. m. until nearly 11 o'clock. Ten of the American war ships maintained a steady and carefully directed fire against El Morro castle and the batteries at Punta Carda, Sopeca and Cincoerros, in addition to bombarding the Spanish fleet in the harbor.

It appears from the best information obtainable at this place, from the cable station connecting with Santiago de Cuba, that immense damage was inflicted on the enemy. The Spaniards admit that the bombardment from the American fleet was most destructive. About 1,600 projectiles are said to have been fired by the American war ships, and it seems that the responsive fire from the Spanish forts and ships was scarcely felt at all by the Americans.

Some distance east of Agudadores and near the railroad station connecting with San Diego de Cuba. Later an engagement took place between the American force and a column of Spanish troops, which had been sent against the landing party. The accounts of the battle obtainable here, being from Spanish sources, do not set forth the result, and therefore it is to be inferred that the Americans were victorious, and that is the belief which prevails here. There is a report current at Cape Hayti