

ESTABLISHED JUNE 19, 1871.

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DAY FOR OLD GLORY

Exposition Management Determined to Show Its Patriotic Enthusiasm.

CELEBRATION WILL BE A SCREAMER

Greatest Demonstration Ever Witnessed in the West Will Be Given.

RECORD-BREAKING ATTENDANCE EXPECTED

Calculations Based on Not Less Than One Hundred Thousand People.

WOMEN PREPARING FOR A JUBILEE

Opening of the Girls' and Boys' Building to Be Marked with a Most Enthusiastic Demonstration on the Fourteenth.

The cool atmosphere that hung over the exposition grounds yesterday was in striking contrast to the torridity that prevailed during the week and the slight dash of rain in the early morning emphasized the brilliant colors of the landscape.

It was Christian Endeavor's day, but it occurred that very few of the endeavorers arrived in the city in time to get to the grounds yesterday.

The Kansas City excursion trains will arrive this morning and with favorable weather an exceptionally heavy Sunday attendance is anticipated.

More Music for the Exposition. The Theodore Thomas orchestra will give its farewell concert Tuesday night.

Collman Draws a Big Prize. Has an Alligator and Doesn't Know How to Get Rid of It.

Exhibitors' Club Quarters. The exhibitors' club has reached an agreement with the exposition management by which the club will be given quarters in the gallery of the Electricity building.

Government Building and Sunday. The exposition management is making an effort to have the government building kept open Sunday afternoon and evening.

Main Helps the Crops. ATWOOD, Kan., July 2.—(Special Telegram.)—General fall today all over the Burlington branch from St. Francis to Orleans.

FLEET TAKES PART

Joins the Army in the Attack Upon the City of Santiago.

ENGAGES IN A VIGOROUS BOMBARDMENT

Fort at Aguadores Are Converted Into a Mass of Ruins.

SUWANEE SHOTS DOWN SPANISH FLAG

Tremendous Cheers from the Sailors When Yellow Rag Falls.

NEWARK IS INITIATED AS A FIGHTER

During the Intervals of Reports from the Heavy Guns of the Ships Could Be Heard the Firing by the Infantry on Shore.

PAID DEARLY FOR HER MELON. Got a Slice of the Fruit and Lost Her

One woman, who was the "head push" in the crowd which led the charge on the Texas watermelon Friday afternoon, paid pretty dearly for the small piece of the luscious fruit with which she joyfully emerged from the crush.

Waiting for the Word. Then Admiral Sampson signaled to General Duffield: "When do you want us to commence firing?"

NIGHT STOPS THE FIGHTING. American Army Ready to Renew It with the Guns of a New Day.

HELP COMES TO LINARES. General Garcia Quoted as Saying Pando's Troops Have Reached Santiago.

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FIGHT LIKE HEROES

Shafer's Army Makes a Brilliant Battle Before Santiago.

FORCE THE ENEMY TO STEADILY RETREAT

Spaniards Are Driven from Their Strong Position at El Caney.

ROUGH RIDERS ARE AGAIN IN EVIDENCE

General Wheeler Starts to the Field in an Ambulance Wagon.

MANY ACTS OF GREAT PERSONAL BRAVERY

Battle Rages Fiercely for the Greater Portion of the Day, and Its Close Finds the Americans the Victors.

PORT ANTONIO, Jamaica, July 2.—(On Board Associated Press Dispatch Boat Dandy, off Juraguá, July 1.)—The battle of Santiago has raged all day and at 4 o'clock this afternoon 15,000 American troops are thundering at the outer fortifications of the doomed city.

At 12:18 p. m. the New York, having discontinued firing at Aguadores, commenced firing eight-inch shells clear over the gully into the city of Santiago de Cuba.

MADRID IS GETTING ANXIOUS. Unable to Explain the Death of News from Its Army Besieged Within Santiago.

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THE BEE BULLETIN.

Weather Forecast for Nebraska—Fair; Warmer; Northerly Winds.

- 1 Progress of the Expedition. 2 Washington Awakens. 3 Nebraska News. 4 Last Week in Omaha. 5 Dings of the Must. 6 Fourth at the Exp. 7 Trenches Continue to Turn. 8 Republicans Round for Omaha. 9 Quakers Win the Hunt Race. 10 Quaker Restrains the Police Board. 11 Express Companies at War. 12 Editorial and Comment. 13 Evolution of the Fourth. 14 The Amusement World. 15 Echoes of the Age-Room. 16 "The Two Stripes." 17 Wonderful City of La Paz. 18 In the Domain of Woman. 19 Sporting Review of the Week. 20 With the Wheels and Wheelmen.

Temperature at Omaha table with columns for Hour, Deg., and another Deg. column.

TODAY AT THE EXPOSITION.

Sixth Sunday: 2:30 p. m.—Fourth Regiment Band, Grand Plaza. 4 p. m.—Thomas' Orchestra at Auditorium. 8 p. m.—Fourth Regiment Band, Grand Plaza.

through the tangled grass and underbrush and half way down the hillside selected a good spot to halt and from there opened and maintained or twenty minutes a hot fire.

Cubans Are Wounded. Most of the Spanish shells went over the hills and fell beyond a ravine beyond. Here several detachments of Cuban troops were stationed as reserves and before they could be moved seven insurgents were fatally wounded and several slightly wounded.

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MANY MEET DEATH

Brave Men Fall Before the Fire of the Enemy at Santiago.

PROPORTION OF OFFICERS IS LARGE

Great Number of Them Are Wounded and Some of Them Seriously.

SEVERAL ARE WELL KNOWN IN THIS CITY

Lieutenant Colonel Patterson of the Twenty-Second Among Them.

LIEUTENANT ORD IS ALSO WOUNDED

Complete List of the Casualties Cannot Now Be Had and It May Be Several Days Before It Is Perfectly.

(Copyright, 1898, by Associated Press.) GENERAL SHAFER'S HEADQUARTERS, July 1, 4 p. m.—(By Associated Press Dispatch Boat Cynthia to Port Antonio, July 2.)—General Shafer's army has had its baptism of fire. With desperate courage and the mad dash of veterans it has conquered the Spanish works before Santiago and at this hour is driving the enemy into the streets of the city.

A partial list of the officers killed or wounded follows: KILLED: CAPTAIN O'NEILL of the Rough Riders, LIEUTENANT COLONEL LOBKOFF, Twenty-second infantry, CAPTAIN W. P. MORRISON, Sixteenth infantry. Wounded: Lieutenant Scott, Thirteenth infantry, Lieutenant Colonel Patterson, Twenty-second infantry, wounded in the groin, Lieutenant Ord, Ninth cavalry, Captain Taylor, Ninth cavalry, wounded in the stomach, Lieutenant Colonel Liscum, Twenty-fourth, Captain J. E. Brett, Twenty-fourth, wounded in the right leg, Captain A. C. Duce, Twenty-fourth, wounded in the region of the heart, Captain Charles Dodge, Twenty-fourth, Second Lieutenant J. H. Augustin, wounded in side and arm, Lieutenant Colonel Carl, Sixth infantry, wounded in hip, Lieutenant Myer, company H, Third cavalry, wounded in hip, Lieutenant Hepman, Sixth infantry, spine injured, Lieutenant Gross, Sixth infantry, wounded in the hip and left leg, Captain Walker, Sixth infantry, wounded in right leg, Lieutenant Robertson, company G, Sixth infantry, wounded in the right arm, Captain Kerr, Sixth cavalry, wounded in arm, Captain Torray, shot in leg, Lieutenant Besaro, Seventh infantry, Captain Collins, Seventh infantry, wounded in the right arm, Captain Jackson, Seventh infantry, Lieutenant Charles E. Field, Seventh infantry, shot through the forehead, fatally. It is also reported that Colonel Emory was killed.

Spaniards Lose Heavily. The Spaniards opposing General Lawton's division lost in killed, wounded or taken prisoners 2,000 men, and the losses on the center and left must be double that number.

MOVE UP FOR THE BATTLE. Americans Begin Their Engagement Promptly with Able Assistance from the Fleet.

JUARAQUA, July 1.—(Via Galvanograph, delayed in transmission.)—The forward movement of the American troops on Santiago was started at daylight, when there was a general movement all along the line. The order of the battle was the First and Tenth cavalry, the Third, Sixth and Twenty-second infantry, with a squadron of the Ninth cavalry under General Lawton while the Rough Riders passed on the left. The plateau was held by four pieces of the artillery and siege guns. A movement toward Santiago to the northeast was made, with the intention of clearing the valley for a general engagement later. The telegraph lines are following up the advance in fine style.

At this hour four Americans are reported dead and sixteen wounded, all of the Twenty-first infantry. While the troops were making their advance the Newport, Suwanee and Gloucester ran close into Aguadores and knocked the Spanish fort to pieces. The fort, a large stone structure, and the surrounding walls which had been battered for over an hour, but a shell finally tore through the southeast corner and the tower, bearing the Spanish flag, fell into a crash. Several shells were thrown into the rifle pits to the right of the fort, but the Spanish apparently did not fire. No shot was fired from the turret.

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