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HE STORMED THE FORT.

Sampson Reduces San Juan With His Big Guns.

PORTO RICO IS AT OUR MERCY.

The Iowa and the Indiana Get in Their Work—The Spanish Fleet Nearing San Juan—A Sea Battle Soon to be Fought—A Great Conflict

WASHINGTON, May 13.—[Special to the NEWS]—San Juan was completely reduced. One man was killed on the Indiana and three were wounded on the Iowa. No other casualties are reported. The gun boats are resting in the bay and the war ships are cruising near by. Sampson has reported that the Cape Verde fleet is to the south of him probably en route to San Juan and he will meet it soon when the greatest naval conflict in the world's history will ensue.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, May 12.—The American fleet, under Rear Admiral Sampson, bombarded San Juan de Porto Rico today. The following are the details of the bombardment thus far received: The bombardment began this morning. Rear Admiral Sampson, with nine war ships, arrived before San Juan just before sunrise. At a signal, the battleship Iowa fired the first shot, which took effect. Then the battleship Indiana opened fire. In a few minutes Morro fort was reduced to a heap of ruins. The fort made little effort to respond and was silenced almost immediately.

The Spanish gunboat Rita was captured by the auxiliary cruiser Yale, which took its crew on board. Thousands of the population and the foreign consuls sought refuge in the interior of the island.

SPAIN'S FLEET NOT FAR AWAY. London, May 12.—The Daily Mail's Madrid special says: Admiral Bermudez, minister of marine, admitted tonight that the Spanish squadron, recently at Capo Verde Islands, is now at Fort de France, Martinique, in the West Indies.

The Daily Mail's Funchal dispatch says: The torpedo boats arrived at Las Palmas Saturday. The Spanish training ship Nautilus has just arrived here.

St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, May 12.—The Spanish fleet, which left here nearly three weeks ago, has not returned, and none of the ships have since been seen in this vicinity. The whereabouts of the fleet is not known here.

Madrid, May 13.—A dispatch from Mariquio to El Heraldo confirms the arrival of the Cape Verde squadrons, under Admiral Cervera, at Fort de France.

London May 13.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The government has received information that Admiral Cervera's voyage to Martinique was uneventful. The route to be taken to Porto Rico has not been known here, but it was embodied in Admiral Cervera's instructions. He was instructed to coal at a neutral port and probably selected Fort de France for that purpose."

London May 13.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing says:

There are signs of manifest anxiety at the government offices. One high personage is convinced that the hostile squadrons are in sight of each other and that an encounter is probable in a few hours.

A Gay Party Captured. A quartet of very festive people was taken in by Sheriff Wheeler and Chief Fitzpatrick last evening. They were very sporty young men and two women of polka-dot character. The sheriff received a telephone message from the chief of police at South Omaha last evening that two young men were wanted there for robbing a boarding house, giving a description of the men and saying they would doubtless be in the company of two women. The officers watched the evening trains and at 8:25 a quartet got off the B. & M. train answering the description of the parties wanted.

The officers captured the party at the court house corner after following them from the depot, and lodged them in jail. The men were Fred Johnson and Ed Cherrington and the women Grace Corsey and Eva Waters.

At about 11 o'clock last night the women were liberated but the men held until Chief Brennan arrived here this morning from South Omaha and took the men to that city to answer to the charge of robbing a boarding house. There was no charge against the women, hence they were not held. One of the women is a notorious char-

acter here, known as Lulu Range. Judge Archer has a fine of \$50 standing against her, assessed some months ago, but which she has been able to avoid paying up to this time, for some unexplained reason.

The men, when searched, were divested of a new revolver each, a new pocket book and the party had in cash \$17.27. They all had new clothes and new shoes which was evidence that the boys had made a good haul and had been "blowing" themselves pretty freely upon the girls. One of the boys has just completed a term in the reform school and is doubtless now enroute to the penitentiary.

Banquet at The Riley.

Fifteen of the young men about town enjoyed a sumptuous banquet at the Hotel Riley last evening. The occasion was suggested by the fact that Henry Snyder would soon desert the ranks by getting married, and the boys wanted to show him a merry time before he deserted them.

The table was set diagonally across the dining room and a handsome display of silver and china, fruits and flowers were never seen in this city. Landlord Opelt fairly out ranked his previous efforts in the setting out of a gorgeous table. The cost to the boys was \$2 per plate and they all felt they had received the full worth of their money by the time the clock in the court house tower tolled the hour of midnight.

The menu was good and the service was better. The menu was as follows:

Sweet Pickles	Oysters	Olives
Radishes.		
Pickled Tongue	Sugar Cured Ham	
Spring Chicken on Toast		
Chicken Salad	Shrimp Salad	
Minc'd Ham Sandwiches		
Whipped Potatoes	New Peas	
	Ice Cream.	
Sliced Pineapple	Strawberries	
Nuts	Raisins	Fruits
Angel Food	Chocolate	Banana Cake
Coffee	Chocolate	Ice Tea
Sweet Catawba	Cigars	Port

The following is a list of the guests:

F. R. Ballance, Henry F. Goos,
P. W. Agnew, L. L. Atwood,
Henry Snyder, H. B. Groves,
Bert Shryock, L. D. Hiatt,
Ed. Tutt, T. E. Miller,
John T. Coleman, C. F. Tucker,
Louie Thomas, Charles Day,
James W. Newell.

A. O. U. W. Floral Day Program. All members of the A. O. U. W. will meet at I. O. O. F. hall on Sunday, May 15, at 1 o'clock for the proper observance of Floral day.

The procession will move promptly at 2 o'clock, and will form on the south side of Main street, right resting on Fourth street, as follows:

M. W. A. Band, Guides with drawn swords,
Svea Lodge, No. 295, Svea Lodge, No. 295,
Trio Lodge No. 84, Plattsouth Lodge No. 8,
Ivy Lodge No. 13, D. of H. Star Lodge No. 4, D. of H., Speakers' Carrige and Floral Wagon.

The latter will fall in line from 6:30 street, where they will assemble.

All members are requested to wear black clothes if possible.

All flowers to be sent to the lodge room between 8 and 10 a. m.

F. E. WHITE, Marshal of the Day.

Club Shoot.

Out of a possible score of 25 at 35 yards:

Harry Kubasy, 15 A. Nitka, 15
Tom Patterson, 15 T. H. Pollack, 14
J. M. Johns, 10 Percy Agnew, 12
Mont Streight, 7

The traps were set for a swift throw of the clay pigeons, which accounts for the low score. The club shoot every week on the bottoms near the B. & M. depot.

An Elegant Banner.

Evergreen Camp, Woodmen of the World, No. 70, has received one of the handsomest banners ever seen in this city. It is bright crimson in color, resplendent in a border of gold lace, with gilt lettering. It is beautifully mounted, and the top of the staff is surmounted with a golden eagle. The boys will have it out on Decoration day.

Some Merited Promotions.

Ralph Burdick, the general telegraph operator for Supt. of Motive Power Haworth, has been appointed Burlington Relief agent and Joe Neigh, the Oreadpolis operator takes Burdick's place. James Newell of this city has resigned his place in the department store and accepted the position made vacant by Neigh.

The Flag Committee.

Major Richey has appointed as a flag committee Councilmen Herold, Sattler and White, whose duty it is to purchase a flag, or accept Mr. Guthman's donation, put up a pole on the council building and turn the flag to the breeze. Let them get to work.

Bids For Excavating.

I will receive sealed proposals for excavating cellar on my lot on Main street between Fifth and Sixth up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Saturday, May 14. Reserve right to reject any and all bids.

ROBERT SHERWOOD

D. of H. No. 4.
The members of Star Lodge D. of H. are called to meet at their hall on Sunday at 1 p. m. sharp.

Don't forget the ice cream social at the Salvation Army barracks tonight on lower Main street. The public is invited to attend.

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