

WAR NOTES

My SKETCHES OF HOSTILITIES.

Paraphrases Portrayed News of Events as They Happen.

Departmental Doings had been Wednesday, June 1.

The cruiser Columbia has been docked for repairs.

The torpedo boat Rowan, built at Seattle by Moran Bros., is ready for her trial trip.

The navy department yesterday bought another yacht for the auxiliary fleet.

Admiral Cervera's fleet is in no condition to fight.

The steamer Florida has just returned to Key West from Cuba.

The third fleet alleged to be getting ready at Cadix is a paper one.

A private cablegram to the Washington Post from Jamaica at 9:30 last night announces a heavy engagement.

Gov. Stevens of Missouri yesterday tendered W. J. Bryan the colonelcy of a Missouri regiment.

It will take ten days to repair the cruiser Columbia.

Colonel Bratt of the First is moving hard to get his regiment in the next push to Manila.

Nearly all the newspaper boats have gone to Santiago de Cuba in anticipation of actualities there.

Some Eastern tobacco company treated the boys of the First Nebraska to cob pipes and tobacco.

Lawrence county prohibitionists have sent thanks to Colonel Bills for his stand on excluding liquors from his regiment.

On his arrival at Jacksonville, Fla., from Tampa, Major General Fitzhugh Lee was tendered a great ovation.

Warren Beckwith, the base ball player and college graduate who played with the daughter of Robert T. Lincoln, has enlisted in an Iowa regiment.

Colonel Fred D. Grant yesterday took the oath of brigadier-general, it being administered at Chickamauga park by Judge G. A. B. Harris of Rome, Ga., an ex-confederate.

The war department has decided to accept Col. W. J. Bryan's regiment from Nebraska in addition to the 600 men necessary to fill out regiments now in the field.

Afternoon advices yesterday gave the information that Schley had attacked and demolished the forts at the entrance to Santiago de Cuba bay.

A most interesting feature of yesterday at Chickamauga park was the sham battle between the Second and Third divisions of the First corps.

In response to inquiry from the war department in relation to the general Brooke answers from Chickamauga that there is no reason whatever for complaint as to the quality and quantity of food furnished the troops in this camp.

Sampson has arrived off Santiago de Cuba and has assumed command of the fleet.

Rosefelt's rough riders arrived at Tampa and excited favorable comment.

Count de Rascom, the Spanish ambassador to London in an interview frankly stated that the war meant ruin for Spain.

Vice President Capote of the Cuban republic arrived in New York to confer with the members of the Cuban junta.

Santiago people are in desperate straits as to food.

The hospital ship Solace sailed from Key West for New York with eighty-five sick and wounded sailors and marines.

President McKinley discussed the question of Hawaiian annexation with several representatives who were in consultation with him today.

The navy department has bulletined the following report from Commodore Schley.

Monday, June 1.

L. W. Colby of Beatrice has been appointed a brigadier general by the president.

Hong Kong advices say some of Dewey's men have been poisoned by eating fish supposed to have been doctored by Spaniards.

The New York Journal prints under a Cape Haytien date the following, which is affirmed to have been cabled verbatim to Europe today from Santiago.

This morning there was heavy cannonading from 3 to 4 o'clock.

An armed American trans-Atlantic steamer tried to run over the first line of torpedo defenses.

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Captain Charles V. Gridley, commander of the cruiser Olympia, and one of the heroes of the battle of Manila bay, died June 4. He was invalided and ordered home by a board of medical survey after the battle.

The only arrival at Key West yesterday from Havana reports an unchanged condition there.

Five transports, carrying the Twentieth infantry, Colonel Page, and troops A, C, D and E of the Second cavalry, steamed down Mobile bay at 9:30 o'clock last Friday morning.

Steps have been taken by which it is expected that Lieutenant Carranza, who has conducted the Spanish spy system from Montreal with his associate, Senor du Bose, former first secretary of the Spanish legation here, will be expelled from Canada within the next few days.

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THE TERROR SUNK. OREGON IS SAID TO HAVE DONE IT.

All Hands on Board Lost—Reported That a Destroyer Did Not Obey the Captain's Orders—One 13-Inch Shot and all was Over—Report Denied.

MOLE ST. NICHOLAS, Hayti, June 7.—Reports from several points state that the United States battleship Oregon has sunk a Spanish torpedo boat destroyer off Santiago de Cuba.

POINT AT PRINCE, Hayti, June 7.—Advices just received state that the United States battleship Oregon sank the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror on Friday night.

Another report received here has it that the boat was not the Terror at all, as this second authority believes the boilers of that vessel to be in such shape as would prevent her from leaving Port de France and putting out to sea.

It appears that the battleship Oregon saw a long craft sneaking close to the shore and heading toward the harbor.

The vessel is supposed to have been the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror, trying to make her way from Porto Rico into the harbor of Santiago de Cuba.

Both the Furor and Terror were built in Glasgow for Spain a year and a half ago.

The work of the Oregon has added to her already brilliant record.

GLENVILLE, Va., June 7.—The grand jury yesterday brought in indictments charging forgery against Governor Atkinson's wife.

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IT IS ANOTHER HAVANA

How the Cuban Capital is Affected by the War.

HAVANA, May 30, via Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 31.—Preparations for defense are pushed night and day on the fortifications all over the island.

IN SPITE OF THIS outwardly cheerful aspect of affairs, anxious feelings exist.

There are hardly any business transactions and the city looks deserted.

Then, again, the Spaniards rejoice greatly at the reported small amount of damage done by the American bombardments.

Although the streets are almost deserted, certain points of vantage are occupied by groups of people.

The Spaniards comment continually upon the tactics of the American fleet.

Charlesville is a river town of several hundred inhabitants.

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GOOD NEWS FROM DEWEY.

Philippine Insurgents Capture 1,800 Spanish Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The navy department at 2 o'clock posted the following bulletin:

Admiral Dewey reports that the insurgents have been actively engaged within the province of Cavite during the past week.

BLOW TO THE GRIDLEY FAMILY.

The Captain's Wife Was Arranging to Meet Her Husband in San Francisco.

EMM, Pa., June 7.—Late last night the family of Captain C. V. Gridley, living here, was notified by the navy department of the death of the captain in Japan as a result of the battle of Manila.

LYNCHED BY A MISSOURI MOB.

Two Negroes Hanged in Pike County—Two Others in Danger.

CLARKSVILLE, Mo., June 7.—An excursion boat from Quincy Ill., and Hannibal Mo., arrived here yesterday with about 200 negroes on board.

There was great excitement throughout the town when the shooting became known and the citizens began to patrol the streets armed with guns and revolvers.

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