

**KILLED BY MARINES.**

**ONE HUNDRED SPANIARDS SLAIN IN A BATTLE.**

**Cubans Co-Operate with United States Forces and the Common Enemy Is Completely Routed—Eighteen Spanish Prisoners Captured.**

**Route of the Dons.**  
A special cable from Mole St. Nicholas describes Tuesday's battle at Camp McCalla, Guantanamo bay. It says that more than 100 Spaniards lie dead as the result of the engagement. Their fine equipment of Mauser rifles—rifles that have picked off marines at long distances—are stacked in the American camp. Two Cubans were killed in the fight and one American, Private Walker of Company D, was slightly wounded in the ankle. When the marines returned to camp after the battle they brought with them eighteen Spanish prisoners, including a lieutenant, something more than 100 rifles and about 10,000 rounds of ammunition.

The Americans, weary of jungle warfare, went into the enemy's hiding place and inflicted disastrous punishment. Capt. Elliott, Lieut. Lucas and Lieut. Bannon of Company C, with ninety marines and fifteen Cubans, composed one of the parties. Capt. Spicer, Lieut. Neville and Lieut. Shaw of Company D, with ninety marines and fifteen Cubans, made up the second party. Lieut. Maloney and Lieut. Magill of Company E, with fifty marines and ten Cubans, formed the third party, while the fourth comprised Lieut. Ingate of Company F and fifty marines and a Cuban guide.

Thus it will be seen a scouting party of 300 officers and men, weakened by subdivision into four bands, ventured to drive a much superior force of Spaniards from cover. The primary object of the expedition was the destruction of the tank which supplied the Spanish with water. This was successfully accomplished. The Americans also captured a heliograph with which the Spaniards signaled information to the main army. The Americans and Cubans charged the headquarters of the Spaniards in a valley, drove out the dons with bullet and bayonet, hemmed them in and cut off their retreat, and as they showed no intention of surrendering the Dolphin dropped shells in their midst, causing great havoc and killing scores. A few stragglers managed to escape, but the marines were too tired to pursue them. The American victory was complete.

**ALL IN SANTIAGO BAY.**

**Lieutenant Blue Sees Cervera's Whole Squadron.**

Admiral Sampson has again assured the Navy Department that the Spanish fleet is all in Santiago harbor. He leaves no doubt about the presence of all the ships. None escaped to account for the "spook" ships that have been sighted in different parts of the West Indies. The Spanish Government has sent out many false advices to the effect that only a part of the fleet is in Santiago harbor. Sampson denies these reports. He is now certain that he has the whole fleet securely caged and that it cannot escape. "Lieut. Blue has



**PUTTING UP GOODS FOR THE ARMY.**

made a detour of the harbor of Santiago," said Admiral Sampson in his bulletin to the Navy Department; "he reports the Spanish fleet all there." It is the first official information based on investigation by United States officers. Sampson has seen one or two of the ships. Some of his smaller boats had ventured into the mouth of the harbor and identified three of them. But Lieut. Blue went ashore, made a complete detour of the harbor, and positively identified all the Spanish ships.

**SMASHED BY SHELLS.**

**Brick Fort and Earthworks at Caimanera Are Demolished.**

The brick fort and earthworks at Caimanera, at the end of the railroad leading to the city of Guantanamo, were demolished Wednesday by the bombardment of the battleship Texas, the cruiser Marblehead and the auxiliary gunboat Swanee. The bombardment lasted one hour and thirty minutes. The Texas steamed slowly up the channel leading to the fortifications, followed closely by the Marblehead. The Texas fired two shots as range-finders, both falling short and to the right. The Marblehead stood off to the west side of the channel and opened with her five-inch guns on the fort, knocking down part of the wall. The Texas then threw in some 12-inch shells, tearing down the wall of the fort and throwing the bricks and mortar thirty feet in the air. After badly damaging the fort the Marblehead stood further in to shell the earthworks and barracks at the west end of the harbor. She knocked them into the air, and when the Spaniards fled from the fort they were shelled by the St. Paul and driven into the bushes. The Spaniards fired only five shots, which did no damage.

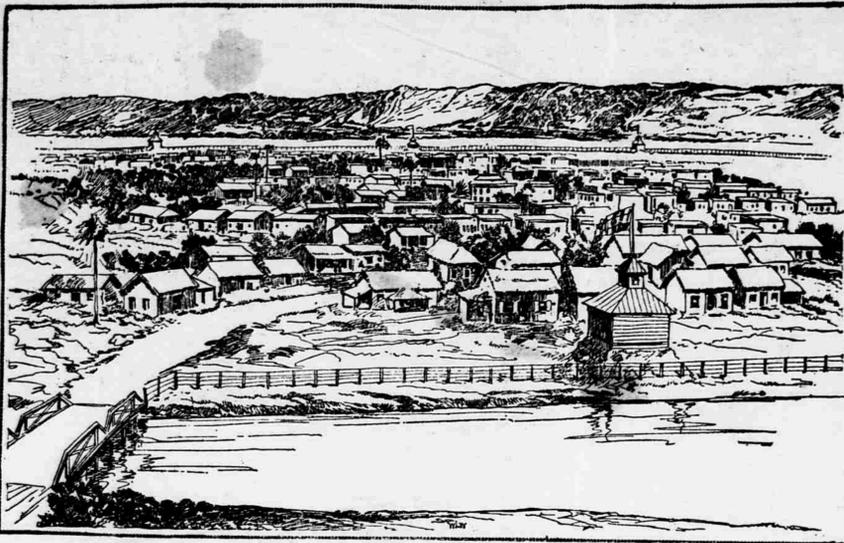
**Warship Runs Ashore in a Fog.**

In the dense fog that enveloped Cape Cod during the early hours of Monday morning the United States cruiser San Francisco, commanded by Capt. Richard P. Leary—the flagship of the North Atlantic patrol squadron, with Commodore John A. Howell on board—ran ashore near Highland light.

**Claims She Ran the Blockade.**

The steamer Miguel Pinillos has arrived at Corunna. She claims that she ran the blockade of Cuba. She was in San Juan, Porto Rico, during the bombardment of that place.

**BIRDSEYE VIEW OF GUANTANAMO.**



**RUIN BY SHELLS.**

**Vesuvius Fires Gun Cotton Missiles at Santiago Fort.**

Historical will become the work of destruction done by the United States dynamite cruiser Vesuvius shortly before 12 o'clock Saturday night. Under orders from Admiral Sampson the Vesuvius let fly three shells, each containing 200 pounds of gun cotton, at a fort standing on a headland on the western side of the entrance to Santiago harbor, and each of the projectiles did frightful execution. There was no flash, no smoke. There was no noise at first. The pneumatic guns on the little cruiser did their work silently. It was only when they felt the shock that the men on the other warships knew the Vesuvius was in action.

A few seconds after the first gun was fired there was a frightful convulsion on the land. On the hill, where the Spanish guns had withstood the missile of the ordinary ships of war, tons of rock and soil leaped high in the air. The land was smitten as by an earthquake. Terrible echoes rolled around and around through the shaken hills and mountains. Sampson's ships, far out to sea, trembled with the awful shock. Dust rose to the clouds and hid the scene of destruction. Then came a long silence; next another frightful upheaval, and followed by a third so quickly that the results of the two mingled in midair. The Vesuvius had tested herself. She was found perfect as a destroyer. She proved that no fortification can withstand her terrible missiles.

Just what damage she did could not be told from the sea. Whatever was within hundreds of feet of the point of impact must have gone to destruction. This was the first test of a dynamite cruiser in actual warfare, and naval officers are highly gratified with the results.

**DISORDER AT CHICKAMAUGA.**

**Alleged that Lawlessness of Every Description Is Prevalent.**

Gov. Atkinson, of Georgia, has been advised by the authorities of Wilkes County, wherein is located the Chickamauga Park reservation, that they are powerless to cope with the terrible condition of lawlessness now existing there. Gambling dens and "blind tigers" have their own way, and it is impossible to bring the guilty parties to justice. If a soldier is caught in wrong-doing and an effort made to effect his arrest, his comrades come to his assistance. The report avers that the outrages perpetrated there are beyond description. The Governor has commenced a thorough investigation, and if the truth of his information is confirmed he will communicate with President McKinley and the War Department, and demand that officers be compelled to keep order. It is said that Gen. Brooke has volunteered to detail a regiment for this duty if it can be consistently accomplished.

**GONE TO MANILA.**

**Second Division of Army of Occupation Falls Away.**

Between 3,000 and 4,000 more of Uncle Sam's soldiers sailed out into the west Wednesday afternoon to swell the army of occupation in the land won from the dons by Dewey. Four big transports, the China, Colon, Zealandia and Senator, weighed anchor at San Francisco shortly after 1 o'clock, and, warded by the cheers of 100,000 people along the water front, of thousands in escort craft that followed almost to the open sea with bands playing and flags waving, steamed into the Pacific for the long voyage to Manila. The last the boys in blue heard of California was the cheers of San Francisco's people, the roar of their whistles, and of bombs and rockets. The last they saw of San Francisco was the farewell flutter of handkerchiefs and flags that bade them godspeed.

**Raided the Strawberries.**

Some of Uncle Sam's regulars, passing through Ohio the other day, raided forty crates of strawberries which were on a station platform awaiting shipment. They offered to pay the owner for them; he was a man who wore the gray from '61 to '63, but he refused, and said: "I only wish there had been 100 instead of forty crates for the blue-coats—God bless 'em!"

**Enlisted Homesteaders Protected.**

Congress passed a bill for the protection of homestead settlers who enter the military or naval service of the United States in time of war. The bill provides that the service in the war with Spain shall be considered as residence and work upon the land, and that by enlistment the claim shall not be forfeited.

**CAIMANERA, PRINCIPAL SPANISH CAMP ON GUANTANAMO BAY.**



**TWO AMERICAN MARINES**



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**BLANCO'S RUSE AGAIN FAILS.**

Spanish Bots Try to Lure Our War Ships Within Range.  
Capt.-Gen. Blanco has apparently not yet abandoned the hope of luring the American warships within range of the Havana batteries. He tried it again on Friday morning last, but with no better success than in his previous attempts. Ad-



**"WRITING HOME TO MOTHER."**  
A familiar scene at Chickamauga.

mirrored and came into the possession of Admiral Montejo, the Spanish commander whom Dewey defeated. The latter courteously transmitted them to the American admiral.

**To Feize Guahan.**

A San Francisco dispatch says that the destination of the United States cruiser Charleston is the island of Guahan, in the Ladrone group, which is controlled by Spain. The group, it is stated, will be seized and a coaling station established on the Guahan.

**Reports Victories.**

Blanco cables Madrid that American ships attempted to approach near to the coast, but in every instance they have been compelled to withdraw by the fire from the forts.

**FATS BLANCO HAS 50,000 MEN.**

**Whigham Says Havana Is Not Starving at Present.**

Mr. Whigham, the English newspaper correspondent who was recently arrested in Havana, and later expelled from Cuba by Captain General Blanco, says the garrison of Havana numbers 50,000 men, including volunteers. Recruits are coming into the city daily. There is no prospect of starvation, he thinks, for some time. Meat sells for only 30 cents per pound. Flour is scarce, but there is plenty of corn meal and rice. The supply of coal may fall within a month, which would leave the city in darkness. There are now 15,000 tons in sight, and it is reported that 60,000 tons may be available. The temper of the troops is excellent, and their health is good. Large numbers of Cubans are already veering to the support of Spain. The former insurgent leader Maso-Harra has raised 1,000 men to help the Spanish. The defenses of the town have been greatly strengthened since the war began. Two hundred guns have been mounted in shore batteries, including six 12-inch rifles. According to Mr. Whigham, Havana is now practically impregnable, provided the Spaniards make a good fight. Two lines of defense have been completed inland within the last two months. It is believed that the capture of the city will demand 75,000 American troops.

**BUSHWHACKING WAR DREADED.**

**Fighting at Guantanamo Results in an Unpleasant Discovery.**

The action at Guantanamo shows that the Spaniards are not afraid to charge boldly upon the United States troops, and the prospects of a bushwhacking warfare disclosed by the Spanish movements are anything but agreeable to the persons who have been hoping for a short campaign. A good deal of surprise is expressed at the failure of the report to mention any substantial aid received from the insurgents by the United States marines camped on Crest hill. Re-enforcements were sent from our own ships, but it does not appear in the reports that the marines had help from the men best calculated from their experience in jungle fighting to be of service in an encounter with Spanish guerrillas.

**Hobson Will Be Exchanged.**

Governor General Blanco has been authorized by the Spanish Government to entertain proposals from the American Government for an exchange of Lieut. Hobson and the other Merrimac prisoners for Spaniards now confined in American prisons.

**Montejo Passed 'Em Along.**

A dispatch from Hongkong says that a large number of dispatches congratulating Admiral Dewey upon his victory

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