

for the city and faced the enemy in column line.

The order of battle taken up by the Spaniards was with all the small craft inside the harbor. The large ships of the American fleet entered Manila bay on Saturday night with the greatest ease. The Spaniards had not established a patrol and there were no searchlights on Corregidor island, but probably any challenge had not been that some sparks flew up from the McCulloch's funnel. Thereupon a few shots were exchanged with the batteries on Corregidor island, but the fleet did not slow down and soon took up a position near Cavite, awaiting dawn in order to commence hostilities.

The early hours of the morning revealed the opposing ships to each other and the Spanish flagship opened fire. Its action was followed by some of the larger ships and then the Cavite forts opened up and the smaller Spanish vessels brought their guns into play.

The American squadron, which had been led into the bay through the channel by the flagship Olympia, did not reply, though the shells of the Spaniards began to strike the water around them, but moved majestically onward. When nearing Baker bay a strong updraft of water from the entrance of the bay exploded a mine or torpedo. This was followed by a second and similar explosion. They were both utterly unsuccessful. The American fleet was then drawing nearer and nearer to the Spanish whose gunnery was very poor, the shots from the Cavite batteries and from the Spanish ships being equally badly aimed, either falling short or going wide of the mark.

Though the Spaniards had opened fire at 6:00 yards, the Americans reserved their fire until within 4,000 yards of the enemy, when the real battle began. The Reina Christina, Castilla, Don Antonio de Ulloa, Isla de Cuba, Isla de Luzon and the Miranda were in line of battle outside of Cavite at that time with four gunboats and the torpedo boats inside the harbor. The American ships then passed backwards and forwards six times across the bay, the Spaniards, however, upon the latter a perfect hall of shot and shell. Every American shot seemed to tell, while almost every Spanish shot missed the mark.

After having thus scattered death and demoralization among the Spanish fleet and in the Spanish batteries the American fleet retired for breakfast and incidentally a council of war was held on board the Olympia.

By this time the Spanish ships were in a desperate condition. The flagship Reina Christina was riddled with shot and shell, one of its steam pipes had burst and it was believed to be on fire. The Castilla was certainly on fire, and soon afterwards the Miranda became on fire and was eventually burnt to the water's edge.

The Don Antonio de Ulloa made a most magnificent show of desperate bravery. When its commander found it was no torn by the American shells he ordered the ship to be scuttled. The ship was scuttled and sank with all hands fighting to the last. Its hull was completely riddled and its upper deck had been swept clean by the awful fire of the American guns. The Spaniards, though their vessels were sinking beneath them, continued working the guns on its lower deck until it sank beneath the waves.

During the engagement a Spanish torpedo boat crept ashore and attempted to attack the American store ships, but it was promptly discovered, was driven ashore and actually blown to pieces. The Miranda had in the meantime been run ashore to save the sinking and the Spanish small craft had sought shelter from the fleet storm behind the breakwater.

The battle, which was started at about 5:30 a. m. and adjourned at 8:30 a. m., was resumed about noon, when Commodore Dewey started in to give the finishing touches on the Spanish fleet. There was not much fight left in the Spaniards by that time and at 2 p. m. the Petrel and Concord had shot the Cavite batteries into silence, leaving them heaps of ruins and floating the white flag. The Spanish gunboats were then scuttled, the arsenal was on fire and the explosion of a Spanish magazine caused further mortality ashore.

A shot which struck the Baltimore exploded some ammunition near one of the guns and slightly injured half a dozen of the crew. Several shots passed dangerously close to Commodore Dewey, but little or no damage was done on board the flagship.

IN THE BELEAGUERED CITY

Pen Picture of Sights and Scenes that are Transpiring in the Cuban Capital.

Although many troops had been concentrated in and around the city, there were hardly any troops in the batteries and at the points most liable to attack. The greatest confusion prevailed, and the streets were filled with bodies of troops hurrying from one point to another trying to find the position assigned them. The volunteers and the new recruits enlisted in the last few weeks were running about the streets in complete disorder, and it was midnight before order was established. All that night and the next day the recruits were being sent to their posts, guarding them the best way they could.

By this time General Blanco had come to the conclusion that the city was not going to be attacked at once and issued a proclamation dividing the city into districts, appointing committees to look after the families left unprotected by the men being at the defenses and also to keep track of all men in their respective districts. No one is allowed to move from one house to another without a permit from these committees, who consist, only of native born Spaniards, are held responsible for any disturbance or depredations in their districts and serve all the powers of a Judge.

Since then the city has been in a state of quiet and order. The streets are well kept and the people do not have employment, was compelled to work on the fortifications. Work was carried on day and night and they have done wonders in a short time. The minds of the people are also given them a chance to get food; as after the money was received on board the Montserrat the government paid the men every night.

Of course for several days there was a feeling of suspense throughout the city, but that has generally worn off and the general feeling is that the sooner the Americans attack them the better. The Spanish element is just quiet enough to believe that as long as the troops are landed they are going to have an easy victory. You hear the expressions everywhere, "Oh, just let them land troops and we will show them what Spaniards are made of."

There is no doubt that they have the courage and desire to fight. But half of the troops depended on to defend the city are militia and raw recruits, most of whom have never fired a gun. Business in the city in many lines is at a standstill, and still many of the shops and stores are closed. All the cigar factories have shut down because there was no way of shipping their cigars. The large Henry Clay cigar factory closed two weeks ago, but is dividing \$2,000 a week among its employees. There is fresh meat selling on the 3d list, at 69 cents a pound in silver, which is not very dear under the existing circumstances and considering that the Spanish silver has declined almost 50 per cent below our parity. The prices of all kinds of provisions are high, but with a few exceptions had only been raised about 30 per cent. Condensed milk was selling at \$1.20 a tin. There are plenty of provisions in the city for at least a month and the government will probably regard the prices so that they will not go much higher.

War there has been little suffering from hunger except among the reconcentrados and they are in very bad shape and many will die of starvation, even if Havana is captured within the next two weeks. There are 1,000 barrels of coal and 140 boxes of stores with clothes and medicines, in the general division in command of the defenses of the city, embargoed on the Spanish army. The city has been in semi-darkness ever since the bombardment began, as the electric lights are not lighted and along the shore the gas lights are not lit. Every afternoon the organ music about Queen's battery and the band about thousands of people watching the ships on guard before the city. The usual promenade on the shore at the foot of Prado street cannot be approached on account of the pits and entrenchments that have been made and the number of the schooners that have been seized have been captured five or six miles off Morro and within plain sight of the throngs on shore. It is needless to say that the remarks were anything but complimentary to the reconcentrados. The Spanish fleet does not come over to break the blockade and everybody was confident that it would surely appear on the second of May, which is a great Spanish holiday, and that they would have another great victory to celebrate.

It is said the American commodore ordered the cables to be cut because the Spaniards refused to permit him to use it pending the complete surrender of the city. The Petrel chased a gunboat up the river basin and the Spanish captain came in a boat to negotiate conditions of surrender. The American captain replied: "Unconditional surrender or fight."

To this the Spaniard answered: "We are willing to fight. Please allow us to send for ammunition because our store is exhausted."

Every evening the parks extending along the Parado from Monte street to the water are filled with the new recruits drilling and great enthusiasm and patriotism are shown. Small pox, which has been raging for some time in small towns outside of the city, has apparently been brought into the city by the troops and has been spreading. Many of the houses have broken out in Havana, Regia and Guanabacoa. Nevertheless the present death rate is lower than it has been any time in the last two years. There is very little fever. There are a few cases of cholera, but they are being treated until the trouble is over. One great difference could be noticed about the city and that was the lack of the officers about the cafes and restaurants. Apparently they have had to attend to their ships.

LOOK FOR A BATTLE TUESDAY

Spanish Fleet is Reported to Have Arrived at Porto Rico, with 10 Battleships, 10 Cruisers and 10 Torpedoes.

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KANSAS CITY GETS THE FIRST

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MINISTER WOODFORD RETURNS

He Arrives in New York and Starts at Once for Washington, Collecting to Be Interviewed.

Woodford, United States minister to Spain, arrived on La Touraine this morning and left for Washington this afternoon. La Touraine also had on board a number of the attaches of the United States legation at Madrid, including George Stanford Sickles, first secretary of the legation, Captain T. H. Bliss, Colonel Kellogg, military attaché, and Captain C. H. Byrce, naval attaché. Besides these were Shu Ting, secretary of the Chinese legation at Madrid, accompanied by Hon. So, also of the legation.

A reception committee from the Union League club and E. S. Grant, post 327 Grand Army of the Republic met General Woodford at quarantine and accompanied him to this city. General Woodford declined to be interviewed by reporters, saying he was still in the diplomatic service of the government and could say absolutely nothing for publication.

Mr. Sickles, when informed that cable dispatches said the train on which the members of the legation had come from Madrid to Paris had been attacked by a mob, and that stones had been thrown at the party, said: "Well, some things were thrown at the train, but the demonstration was not of a serious character. A number of students, five or six in number, had gathered at Valladolid, and cried 'Long Live Spain,' and a few other patriotic cries. They were not directed against us particularly. I assure you, but were the result of a patriotic feeling on their part. A few windows in one of the cars next to the party were broken, but none of us were injured, nor one at all was hurt. While at Madrid we were treated with the utmost courtesy."

When asked how it happened that Minister Woodford received his passport and visé at Washington, he said he had been the ultimatum of the United States Mr. Sickles said: "We rather expected that; at least we were not surprised when the passports arrived, as we knew that when the Spanish cabinet at Washington received his papers the Spanish cabinet would probably issue ours to us and thereby sever all diplomatic relations. But any further information I cannot give."

W. G. Cannon of Denver, who had been traveling in Spain, was another passenger. He said he was forced to return to this country as he could not continue through Spain during the present state of affairs. In Paris, Mr. Cannon said, the feeling is most bitterly anti-American. Every person who is thought to be an American is mobbed and everything possible done to show the antipathy of the French. Petty annoyances are practiced. For instance, the street cars will not stop to take on American passengers, rates of exchange in money in most cases are exorbitant and small purchases are not encouraged by many of the shopkeepers except at prices three or four times their value.

Bishop John L. Spalding of Peoria said the feeling of the French toward us in most of the cities visited by him was not so bad as he had heard. He said he understood that one of the reasons for this was that eight-tenths of the public debt of Spain was held by the French people, and that the latter country owned nearly all of the railroads in operation in America. He said the secretary of the Chinese legation at Madrid, was asked as to his trip to this country. He said he was en route to Washington to report to his country minister there, and would probably remain there until he had been between this country and Spain have ceased.

Asked as to the feeling of his country as to the present situation, he said: "My country is in favor of the United States. We have been friendly for many years, and will continue to be so."

Running away from Cienfuegos. Foreign Residents Fleeing Precipitantly from the Cuban City. (Copyright, 1908, by Press Publishing Co.) KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 8.—(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)—In response to urgent appeals from Cuban and Spanish residents at Cienfuegos, Consul Dent has succeeded in inducing the agent of the Atlas company to allow the steamer Adula to proceed thither to rescue them. Similar appeals are being received from Santiago and Manzanillo, which have sent large sailing vessels to the rescue. The urgency of the appeals indicate that foreigners are in danger and confirms the reports by lately arrived fugitives that two more British war ships have gone to join the Pearl for the purpose of protecting British interests in those waters. It is impossible to obtain Porto Rico news here owing to the stringent censorship of all cable dispatches.

A prominent Spaniard, in an interview, discredited the presence of the Alfonso XIII in Cuba, saying he had been in the city and that other Spanish battleships in those waters. He says the Spanish fleet will come on masses—not in sections—if at all; but he believes that Spain does not intend to prosecute naval operations in the West Indies, preferring to induce the American fleet to attack her in her own waters, which she will have the advantage of a secure basis, while holding the Americans at a similar disadvantage as at the Philippines. He says the entire Spanish fleet will be mobilized in home waters. Moreover, Spain does not believe the United States seriously contented with her present position in Cuba prior to a decisive military occupation in Cuba. Spain is making every effort to win a naval victory. Spain thinks this is more certain in home than in American waters.

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