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Just Received—New Line Near Silk Lining; new Stock Valenciennes Lace.

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DARING DEEDS OF VICTOR BLUE.

He Makes a Second Trip Up the Bay to Locate Admiral Cervera's Fleet.

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Brings Information That Will Be Valuable When the Move Is Made to Crush Him.

MOVE UPON SANTIAGO SOON TO BE MADE.

The Fleet Will Assist the Army When the Invasion Begins—Spain Said to Have Purchased Armored Cruiser O'Higgins.

Copyrighted, 1898, by the Associated Press. Off Santiago, June 27, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 28.—Lieutenant Victor Blue of the auxiliary gunboat Suwamee, has returned to the fleet from another investigating trip ashore. He reported that Admiral Cervera's ships are all in the harbor. With the exception of one torpedo boat destroyer, they are at anchor and show no signs of activity.

Lieutenant Blue went ashore on Saturday west of Morro castle accompanied by some Cuban guides. He advanced until about two miles west of Cabanas and almost up to the enemy's batteries. He traveled 69 miles. At one time the lieutenant was at a Cuban outpost, separated only by 400 yards from the Spanish coast. "They popped away at each other all the time," said Lieutenant Blue, "but I do not think the Cubans hurt the Spaniards very much and I know the Spaniards did not hurt the Cubans." Lieutenant Blue was able to accurately locate the position of each of Cervera's ships.

Rear Admiral Sampson has warned



LEUTENANT VICTOR BLUE.

(Who went on a perilous mission of discovery.)

his fleet to exercise great care in shooting into the hills east of Morro castle, pointing out that the American army had advanced that our own troops might be delayed on the hillside.

It is hardly likely any serious action will be taken by the navy until tomorrow. By that time the army is expected to be ready for another forward movement.

The grasshopper gun Vesuvius fired three shells last night. They fell in the vicinity of Morro castle and the eastern batteries.

A loud explosion occurred on shore near Aguderos. It is believed to have been caused by the Spaniards trying to blow up the railroad trestle near that place.

It is now said Juragua may be selected as a permanent cooling harbor for the fleet.

Gustav Weineck, an ordinary seaman, belonging to the flagship New York, was drowned Monday. The New York was calling in front of Morro castle from the collier Alexander, when Weineck jumped from the collier in an attempt to get aboard his own ship. He fell between the flagship and the collier and sank at once. The body was recovered.

The Dolphin has gone to the Havana blockade and the Helena and the Yankton have gone to the southern blockade.

A bulletin issued to the fleet by Admiral Sampson says from the report made by a nephew of Surgeon Berry Hill of the flagship New York, a considerable part of the damage to our troops on Friday last was done by seven millimetre machine guns manned by seamen, so there would seem to be some probability of the report of the use ashore of the crews of Admiral Cervera's squadron.

The Strike at Santiago.

Off Santiago de Cuba, June 27, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 28.—United States navy and army is expected to strike at Santiago tomorrow.

Gone to the Front.

Juragua, June 27, via Kingston, June 28.—Major General Shafter has gone to the front to consult with General Wheeler and division commanders.

ST. PAUL ATTACKED BY SPANISH WARSHIPS.

Sigsbee's Men Four Shot Into the Terror, and Kill Sea Beesides Damaging the Boat.

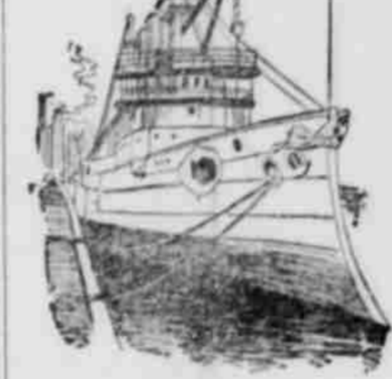
Washington, June 28.—Navy department today posted the following bulletin:

Admiral Sampson reports that the Yale arrived yesterday and discharged troops. Captain Sigsbee reports that Wednesday afternoon, while off San Juan, Porto Rico, he was attacked by a Spanish unprotected cruiser and the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror. The Terror made a dash which was availed by the St. Paul. The St. Paul hit the Terror three times, killing one officer and two men and wounding several others. The Terror dropped back under cover of the fortifications with difficulty and was towed into harbor in a sinking condition. Later a cruiser and a gunboat started out but remained under the protection of the forts.

O'HIGGINS SOLD TO SPAIN.

It is said the Cruiser Was Transferred to Spain at Cape Verde.

London, June 28.—The United States embassy has reports from several sources that Spain has purchased the powerful



Chilean armored cruiser O'Higgins, last heard from at Cape Verde islands, where transports with Spanish soldiers aboard are said to have gone to take her over.

ENTITLED TO FIGHT IN ANY WATERS.

Spaniards Have Forced Americans to Cross the Ocean in Order to Get at Spain.

London, June 28.—The St. James Gazette commenting on the prospect of Spaniards attacking the coast of

the reception of the news changes public opinion. At the commencement of the war it was thought Europe should notify the United States that the war must be confined to American waters. It is now recognized that the Americans are fully entitled to make war their own way, and they are indeed driven to retaliate upon Spain in this manner, owing to the tactics which Spain has chosen to pursue.

TO GO FROM TAMPA.

Nine Thousand Men Will Go at Once to Join Shafter's Command.

Washington, June 28.—Orders have been issued for the immediate sailing of another large expedition to reinforce General Shafter. The soldiers will sail from Tampa will include about 9,000 men. It is understood they will be taken from General Snyler's Second division, Fourth army corps. Eight transports will carry the expedition, which will first go to Key West, where they will be joined by a strong naval convoy and proceed to Santiago. It is expected the start will be made today.

WHAT SPANISH BELIEVE.

They Think Americans Suffered More Than They Did at Sevilla.

Copyrighted, 1898, by the Associated Press. Baiquiri, Province of Santiago, June 27, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 28.—The Spanish spy who was captured by the Cubans on Sunday, reports the Spaniards at Santiago believe that the Americans suffered heavy loss during the fighting near Sevilla on Friday, both killed and wounded. The spy also reported there is much criticism of the Santiago account of the fact that the American landing was not contested at Baiquiri, and he also says there is very little food in the city of Santiago.

Within Sight of Each Other.

Washington, June 28.—News from Cuba is to the effect that the American troops are within sight of Santiago. The outposts of the contending armies are within rifle shot of each other. Gen. Shafter will probably wait for the big guns before the final assault is made.

THIRD EXPEDITION OFF FOR MANILA.

Three Transports With Four Thousand Troops Leave, and General Merritt Will Follow on the Newport.

San Francisco, June 28.—Another fleet of transports sailed out through the Golden Gate to the broad Pacific yesterday afternoon when the third fleet of vessels loaded with soldiers and supplies for the Philippines hoisted anchor and amid the screeching of a hundred whistles and the clanging of bells and the booming of cannon proceeded down the bay toward the ocean and by night was on their way to the Philippines.

The ships which left carried about 40,000 men under command of General Arthur MacArthur, which has made the steamer Indiana his flagship. The City of Para, the Ohio and the Morgan City were the other vessels to sail with the Indiana. The steamer Valencia was not ready for sea but will sail with the Newport tomorrow. General Merritt and his staff will proceed to the islands in the Newport, which has been specially prepared for the service.

HAMILTON FISH.

New York Miscellaneous Killed in the Battle of La Sagua.

TEN MORE REGIMENTS.

They Will Follow the First Fifteen From Chickamauga to Cuba.

LAY OF THE LAND AROUND SANTIAGO.

Topography of the Country Given to the Americans by Men Who Have Lived There.

Washington, June 28.—Two men who are recognized by the military authorities as having complete information of the ground around Baiquiri, Juragua, Santiago and the entire field of present war operations have been at the war department. They are George W. Pfeiffer, engineer of the Spanish-American Iron company, and C. H. Zeigler, general manager of the Juragua Iron company. They will be asked to join General Shafter's staff to assist in the advance of our army.

When war was declared the Spaniards began depredations, say these gentlemen, and much of the iron property was destroyed. But the fine ocean steamer of the iron company, resisted all efforts at destruction, and has proved an effective means for landing our troops and stores.

Mr. Zeigler says Juragua exists only in name, as there is no town whatever. The town proper is called Siboney. This town lies on the coast, while the so-called Juragua is four miles inland. It is between Siboney and the Juragua mines that Shafter's troops lie.

Mr. Zeigler says the ground is densely covered with underbrush, with few patches of broken ground. There are no roads thus far east. The only thing in this line is trails wide enough for a horse or one man. They would be of no service for light or heavy artillery or for any army, unless the engineers clean them out.

From Siboney west to Santiago the prospect for the rapid advance of our army is much better. Instead of trails good roads now run toward Santiago. Mr. Zeigler says the company has a good railroad plant running from Siboney direct into Santiago. While the Spaniards have destroyed the Santiago, and a considerable part of the track remains. There were nine locomotives and several hundred flat cars, go-dolias, etc., up to the time Mr. Zeigler left Siboney. There is only one bridge along the route. It crosses the San Juan river and is regarded as essential for the use of our troops that three warships from Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet are covering it with their guns.

There is especially an open field around Santiago, and the maneuvering of troops. Mr. Pfeiffer says the city has practically no defenses on the land side. There are no walls, no fortifications, no lookouts and no intrenchments. Anything in this line must have been put up hastily within a few weeks. He asserts that the only thing in the way of defense from the land side, so far as he knows, is a double line of barbed wire, about 5 or 10 feet apart, with a tangle of the wire in the intervening space. He calculates with fogged marches General Pando might reach Santiago within five or six days.

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