SOAKED AND BROILED IN TURN

Under the Galling Fire of Spanish Guerrillas in Ambush.

Some of the Hardships and Dangers the American Army Had to Endure.

New York, July 14—Private James Cassell, Company M, 2d regiment, who was wounded in the battle near Santiago on July 1, and who arrived here on the steamer Knickerbocker last night, said: "If the people here only knew what the boys have to suffer there would be no interest in anything else in this country. With the awful rains that visited us each night and the sun that shone down through the day, there was not a dry rag on us. It is misery to live there. I once had a little of it, after all, and while I'll never more as long as I live go to go to the front again, it is only because it is my duty that I will do it.

"One of the worst experiences I had was when we were ordered forward on June 30, the day before the bombardment. We had been soaked through with rain and loaded with the rain a half dozen times over and finally when ordered to move to the front of supplies to get rations for the attack, we found that we would not be in the order to start at 2 o'clock in the morning. It was one midnight. We were told to turn in for a little sleep and did so. We soaked through again but we slept. At dawn about certain men not being able to stand on their feet, and finally about 2 o'clock in the morning we were ordered to move to the front of supplies to get rations for the attack. It was