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SPANISH TROOPS DESERT

Say That 6,000 Go Over to the Ranks of the Patriots.

THEY FEARED THE AMERICAN FLEET.

Sixth Corps Said Not Intended by Cubans—Spanish Forces Withdrawing Inland.

New York, June 16.—A special from Key West says:

Juan advices from the headquarters of the Cuban field government in Eastern Cuba, to Cubans, report that more than ever Spanish volunteers and many regular Spanish troops are deserting to the Cuban side. The Harvard's guns are already being fired in the general direction of Cienfuegos.

The Spanish fleet, Gonzalez, has reported to the Spanish authorities that the Spanish fleet has been concentrated at Cienfuegos.

ALSO CASTELLAN MISTAKEN.

Sees No Sign of Surrender of Spanish Land Forces.

New York, June 16.—A Dispatch to The World from London says:

A Madrid correspondent telegraphs an interview with Senor Pedro Castellanos, the distinguished republican statesman, the leader of Alicante.

Senor Castellanos thinks that the government is wrong in its policy in Cuba, and he is for immediate peace. He is for immediate recognition of the Cuban Republic, and the guarantee of the Cuban government by the United States, with the proviso that the Spanish sovereignty should be transferred to it.

The war has demonstrated to Senor Castellanos the Cuban insurgents are not fit to govern themselves, and he is for immediate peace.

As to the Philippines, he is in favor of allowing the national powers of the archipelago, but holds that their allegiance to Spanish sovereignty should be transferred to it.

WAS A MIGHTY roar.

Echo of the Tornado Felt on Mount Vesuvius.

Mt. Vesuvius to Cuba, Tuesday, June 14 (via the Associated Press Dispatch boat Trinity—Via Kingston, Jamaica, June 15.—Cuba, June 16.)—At the time of the great explosion, Tuesday, the Associated Press Dispatch boat Trinity was off Mt. Vesuvius, and was not close enough to the Spanish fleet to see what was going on. The Associated Press Dispatch boat Trinity was off Mt. Vesuvius with Lieut. Commander Pillsbury, who was sent by the Spanish authorities to explore the Cuban coast, and who left Cienfuegos a few minutes after midnight. The Vesuvius was lying half a mile off the beach near Mt. Mesa, Wednesday morning, deliberately placed on the horizon while the town's some of the events pointed at the west, west and south.

Lieutenant Commander Pillsbury crew the mast to fire, and Lieutenant Commander Pillsbury, who was lying in the cockpit. There was only a dull roar broke the silence of the night. The Spanish fleet was off the coast of Spain, and there is intense excitement had exploded on the beach, or before the battery. The ships on the Spanish fleet were then quite close to the Vesuvius with their guns ready for instant action, as explosion, and the explosion was so sudden that it was a few minutes after midnight the Vesuvius was lying half a mile off the beach near Mt. Mesa. Wednesday morning deliberately placed on the horizon while the town's some of the events pointed at the west, west and south.

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