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SANTIAGO IN 48 HOURS.

General Shafter Reports That He Can Take It, Though It Will Involve Considerable Loss of Life.

But Spanish Reinforcements Are Approaching, and the Battle May Have Been on Today—Plans of the Attack Are Matured.

Dynamite will be Fully Tested in the Artillery Fire on the Spaniards—13,000 Men at the Front, and Others Coming Up—Reconnoissance Close to the Enemy's Lines—Shafter will Make the Advance When Lawton Begins with Dynamite and Shrapnel—Gen. Shafter will not Wait for Reinforcements, but will Advance at Once—Men Warned Against Eating Fruit—Cases of Measles.

Washington, June 28, 11 m.—Gen. Shafter has just reported to Gen. Miles that he can take Santiago in forty-eight hours, but indicates that the loss in the fight therefore considerable. He is fully aware of the approach of Spanish reinforcements and it is hoped here that he intends to take the town immediately and that news of a battle might be expected any time.

In a conversation, Shafter's purpose has to work for the reinforcements now going forward to him, but to make his attack before the 4,000 Spanish troops approaching from the west can reach the city.

Washington, June 28—Gen. Shafter has reported to the war department that Spanish troops numbering 4,000 with guns, mules and cattle are advancing from Manzanillo, and are now within fifty-four miles of Santiago.

On the River Guama, June 28, 8 p.m., via Port Antonio, Ja., June 28.—Preparations for a general advance of the American troops on Santiago are being energetically pushed forward.

PLAN OF ATTACK.

At the Front, Rio Guaso Ground Crossing, Tuesday, June 28, per the Associated Press Dispatch Boat Dandelion, via Port Antonio, Wednesday, June 29, 1 a. m. and Kingston, Ja., June 29, 8 a. m.—(Copyrighted, 1898, by the Associated Press.)—The preparations for a general advance of the American troops on Santiago de Cuba are being pushed steadily forward and troops of all branches of the service are being hurried to the front.

Gen. Wheeler's division, consisting of the brigade of Gen. Hawkins, Col. Parson and Col. Worth, has joined Gen. Lawton's division, and with the cavalry division of Gen. Wheeler and the batteries of light artillery, will now be seen next to the rear of Gen. Lawton's division.

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