LAND OF THE FREE.

Its Glorious Banner Waves Over Santiago de Cuba.

WAS RAISED SUNDAY NOON.

The Men Saluted, and Bands Played the Star Spangled Banner.

SPANISH TROOPS AND ARMS GIVEN UP.

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MORE RIOTING IN SPAIN.

Mob of 4,000 Sacks Private Houses and is Finally Dispersed.

Madrid Newspapers Angered at the Censorship of the Press—Ministers by Force Impossible Now.

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PORTO RICO MUST COME IN.

Expedition to the Island to Be Landed This Week.

Gary Will Make a Demonstration—No Unnecessary Delay to be Allowed to This Action.

Washington, July 17.—An important conference was held at the White House tonight, the participants being besides President McKinley, Secretary Long, Admiral Sicard and Captain Mahan of the war board. Admiral Sampson and Captain Cook were present during part of the deliberations. The happy outcome of the campaign against Santiago affords the President the opportunity he has awaited patiently, and an advance upon Porto Rico will at once be established to get the rest ready for a moment.

When the details of the Santiago campaign have been closed upon the expedition against Porto Rico will be given the attention of the President. He fully realizes that war can be prosecuted to a speedy end only when every effort is made by personal attention to every detail and as one of the officers expressed it tonight, the President expected to strike while the iron is hot.

Arrangements for the Porto Rico expedition are under discussion by the President and the war board to-day. It may be the end of the week before the details of the venture are worked out, but it is probable that by the end of the present week the expedition will be ready to sail. Some officers advised a landing near San Juan. Prior to the landing there are some reasons against this, and the reports that Spanish troops are concentrating at San Juan, the capital, and that the Spanish fleet is there, are not to be overlooked. Ponce is a better place for a landing, but what seems more to the point, if what we have been informed is true, Ponce is small and of little importance.

Nothing in detail has been worked out as to the strength and personnel of the expedition to Porto Rico, if it is to be undertaken at this time. For a time it was expected that the 4th corps, of the troops now at Chickamauga, but it has been decided that it will not be the corps to be ordered, and it is believed will be ordered. It is believed to be the war department's intention to avoid the use of Regular troops if possible, and the 4th corps is composed of regulars. It is believed that the expedition will be made up of part of Gen. Brooke's corps and Gen. Brooke's corps will form, therefore, a part of the Porto Rico expedition which is to be sent directly from the United States.

It is understood that Gen. Miles, who is to have general command of the operations in Porto Rico, will not return to the United States, but will proceed directly to a point near San Juan with such of the military forces now on the Santiago as are to form part of the expedition against Porto Rico. These and other details of the new campaign will be discussed by the President and the officers tonight. Gen. Miles is in constant communication with the administration and his opinion is being sought and weight given to the matter of the selection of the land forces for the Porto Rico expedition.

It is expected that two or three days, and perhaps a longer time, will be required to complete the landing over in the United States forces of the army and equipments of the Spanish troops at Santiago. Gen. Shafter cabled in his latest dispatch tonight that the disarmament is proceeding probably more rapidly than expected, and that the work will continue tomorrow.

Direct communication with Santiago was established late today, and it is likely, in the opinion of Gen. Greely, the chief signal officer, that even better results will be obtained, but it is likely, in the opinion of the chief signal officer, that it will be a matter of a day or two.

LESSONS OF THE WAR.

London Times Review Some of Them in Its Weekly Review.

London, July 15—The Times this morning, in the course of its weekly review, says: "The Spanish authorities treat our generals to less courtesy, and their answer was probably influenced by the Madrid government's resentment of Washington to send the garrison home. The majority of reasonable people will agree that it would be a calamity rather than a gain if Spain should be driven out of the Western Hemisphere, and it may be a calamity if the Americans have shown, could have at our time stormed Santiago, and the unnecessary sacrifice of life has been avoided.

"The direct gain to the United States from the capitulation is enough, but the indirect results are important in the growth of mutual respect between the two countries and the Spanish. The Madrid government that it may now abandon a hopeless attitude without loss of military honor. The whole Santiago campaign conforms strictly to the experience of the past. The American army has fought with splendid ability. Yorkshire has played a less important part than was anticipated, and it may be that the ironclad discharges on board cruisers will now be abandoned. If, indeed, they are not to be avenged from the decision of the [illegible]

"Joining to the American settlement at Santiago, the prospect of the Spanish evacuation of Havana, and the Spanish fleet, Europe will not be very startling in future weeks.

"The position at Manila resembles that just ended at Santiago, except that the military conditions are less favorable to the Americans. Whatever may be the relative dangers of the Spanish and American forces, it is unfortunately to darkness like the Santiago affair, which again may have led to serious consequences, and it is probably Lawton's last and undoubtedly the heroic name is in the Philippines of now fast approaching end after the capitulation of Santiago. A Spaniard is to keep a large number of troops in the islands of Spain say may produce a crisis.

Trouble Between Chinese and French.

Hongkong, July 15—The Chinese having refused to accept an offer of money by the French and the presence of a new site to replace the Bay Po Lung, the French have begun to fire the Chinese position, and the French have seized the control of the [illegible] and the imperial [illegible] of the [illegible] eight guns were landed from the French ground Kidnaver on Saturday and commenced pelting down the wall of the sunset country. Later some firing was indulged in by the population. The allies intimated [illegible] it is said that one entire town was bombarded today.

It is reported that the New Po Sung fort has been dismantled by the French [illegible] Shanghai. None of the Nan Po shore are open and the New Port are at work. The hotel was's offices have been sealed.

The commerce parallel the affairs [illegible] are kept in motion in order [illegible] the French. Some of the [illegible] have been shot. The allies have [illegible] French and Cantonese [illegible] are [illegible] [illegible]

Condolences for Mrs. Kim.

Of Jerome, Ohio, July 16—The sympathetic sympathy of a American was shown by the [illegible] of condolence was opened at Commodore [illegible] Brooklyn, the Honorable, for the benefit of the young wife of Ens. Henry Kimberly who was killed on the American one during the battle with Admiral Cervera's fleet. They were married a month before. Many [illegible] were [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]