AT SHAFTER IS DOING

Ready for the Assault on Santiago.

ADVANCING IN A SEMI-CIRCLE.

Expected to Come Today—Plenty of Soldiers Being For warded.

...ton, June 30.—The situation ... of the day was not by ... to be such as to justify ... the expectation of ... I am a believer ... There is a habit, and it ... ated by either side ... are what Mr. Speaker ... Nor is much more ... Gen. Shafter's report ... It has the merit of ... ed a purpose to ... ment, as shown by ... that reinforcements ... before he ordered ...

... very much grati... today that direct ... Washington has ... ...ation of Schley ... ...ed. ... to the War Depart... ...on Shafter and the ... ...ts that he is endeavor... ...the best advantage ... his artillery and make... ...of the final assault upon ... Santiago. We know ... he has not ... ...ments have advanced ... ...; but the matter has ... ...ly of moment now, and ... it is not likely to delay ... they have strengthened the ... ...dance by uniting with ... and Maximilian. ...

...ation from Tampa to ... ...ther opposition to Spain was ... ...ation, and many difficulties ... the final expedition in getting ... was concerned, would be made from ... Tampa last Monday, but one difficulty ... after another has intervened ... ...ment, so that it was with a feeling ... of relief that news came to the de... ...pattment from Tampa that the last ... ...ing of the expedition, the Hudson, ... and troops on into the stream and was ready to end the procrastination of months ... which is so injurious to the troops ... under our board for Santiago. It is ... ...ulated that the second instalment ... ...ment of troops departed in ... ...ffer from Camp Alger, on steamers ... from Newport News, and left Monday ... the Yorktown, and the steamer ... is expected at Newport News ... ...ing for concerts, arriving Tuesday ... ...ing the Harvard, Yale and Columbia ... ...ing Harrison's battalion ... ...ing the probably satis... ...ck at the success attending this move... ...of transporting the troops to the ... ...ment, and it is hoped that it will be ... ...ly with more successful than the ... ...ished rail and water route we ... ...ing, but we are not to be disappointed ... ...ly. ...

The steamers will be further stocked ... ...t is probable of Secretary Alger's ... ...ation is to send the Seventh regi... ...ment after reinforcement to Shaf... ...ter until he has an overpowering force ... ...ter he assumes the offensive, believing ... ...that so grand is not in the way, for ... ...if there is an overpower in the ... ...ing, there can be easily sent stea... ...where.

Maj. Gen. Coppinger is not to go to ... ...Shafter with any of their additional ... ...troops. He is nearer to the Shafter ... ...and travel to Santiago, he expects, ...from Arroyo, and will assume com... ...mand of the army in front of the ... ...place. Therefore, it is likely that he ... ...will be appointed to the command of the ... ...Porto Rico expedition.

The reports from Santiago as to re... ...inforcements and efforts of our ... ...officers to take observations of the city ... ...and induce belief at the war department ... ...that it is a big fortress that is attempted ... ...to be. Shafter as a means of surveying ... ...Santiago and all the surrounding ... ...country, ...

Gen. Greeley, chief signal officer, sent ... ...a complete balloon train with Gen. ... ...Shafter, and it is now with the army ... ...available for use on the field if Gen. ... ...Shafter knows the mode of observing ... ...from a balloon. It is the latest meth... ...od and system, then inflated 17,000 cubic ... ...feet of gas. The complete equipment ... ...of a balloon train consists of twenty ... ...wagon loads, and Gen. Greeley, chief ... ...of the balloon also accompanies ... ...the train. An experienced aeronaut, a ... ...sailor of the navy and twenty men ... ...from the balloon corps.

It is said observation could be taken ... ...by Shafter from the captured fort ... ...the Spaniards have anchored within the ... ...harbor there, with confidence ... ...that the Spaniards have not the ... ...ammunition for use in the guns, and the ... ...presence of a telephone apparatus. These balloon observations ... ...in Cuba were the first made by Indian ... ...but it is thought that Gen. Shafter may ... ...not feel disposed, on the eve of a big ... ...fight, to trust a comparatively new de... ...vice to Shafter.

ADVANCE OF THE ARMY.

...ion of the Associated Press Dis... ...patch that Lawton, off Jaraguay, Thur... ...sday, marches to Cobre, June 29, via ... ...Kingston, Jamaica, June 30.—(Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.)—... ...(Cuba, by the American army ... ...is being continued as rapidly as pos... ...sible. The advance from Jaraguay ... ...Port made from Santiago to Cobre. The ... ...moment the Lawton task is completed ... ...the attack on Shafter's left will be made ... ...by the Cavalry and infantry. When that ... ...will begin Shafter himself cannot say. ...

The corps can be moved without the ... ...least delay and are marching forward ... ...rapidly, but the movement of the pack ... ...trains, forage, ambulances and artil... ...lery is necessarily slow. From Baiquiri ... ...there is artillery was landed in the ... ...present line of communication, the road ... ...being in a state of impassability. ... ...Mules and horses were killed, and ... ...brought to Baiquiri, and the road ... ...was made passable for wagons. ... ...Shafter's headquarters are now at ... ...Baiquiri.

Gen. Shafter left his ship today and ... ...took up his quarters with Gen. Wheeler ... ...at the front. His headquarters ... ...are at Siboney. It is expected that ... ...the attack will be made tomorrow, but ... ...the staff officers tonight say it is not ... ...likely to be the result of a change to ... ...strike a blow for several days.

About 1,000 troops are posted four ... ...miles east of the Juragua iron works ... ...along the railroad from here to Siboney ... ...the advance guard being at Siboney. ... ...The advance guard of the Spanish ... ...troops from Santiago are at Baiquiri ... ...Gen. Shafter has made his headquarters ... ...at the place of the Spanish fort ... ...Gen. Lawton's division is encamped ... ...at Siboney, and the Rough Riders are ... ...encamped at Baiquiri. The Spanish ... ...infantry entered the fort from the ... ...east and south, and the Spanish ... ...fleet fired upon them, killing and ... ...wounding a number of them. The ... ...Spanish troops then left the fort and ... ...retreated to Santiago. The Spanish ... ...fleet then left the harbor and ... ...steamed to the west. The Spanish ... ...troops in the fort were driven out ... ...by our troops. The total loss in our corps ... ...in the past 600 probably exceeds ...

NEWSPAPERMEN WANTED.

Commissioner to Transport Correspondents to Cuba.

Washington, June 30.—Commissioner ... Stone, of the Associated Press, ... Colonel Mosbell, of the Herald, and ... Mr. Ochs, of the New York Times, ... were with Secretary Alger today ... in the matter of transporting ... correspondents to the front. ... Colonel Mosbell, for himself and ... Mr. Ochs, said that Mr. Mor... ...gan would submit a memorial ... to the War department ... ...today, asking that the Associated ... Press be permitted to charter ... a steamer for the exclusive ... use of the correspondents ... of the Associated Press, ... the Herald and the Times, ... to transport the Shafter Tenth ... Cavalry from Tampa to Santiago. ... Mr. Morgan said that the Associated ... Press would be willing to share ... the cost of such a steamer with ... the other three papers, and ... that the Associated Press would ... be willing to charter the steamer ... for the use of the three other ... papers, if the Associated Press ... could be assured that the other ... three papers would share the ... cost of such a steamer. The ... Associated Press would charter ... a steamer for the exclusive use ... of the three other papers, if ... they would share the cost of ... such a steamer. The Associated ... Press would charter a steamer ... for the exclusive use of the ... three other papers, if they would ... share the cost of such a steamer. ... Secretary Alger said he would ... consider the matter, and ... would let the Associated Press ... know his decision in the ... matter. The Associated Press ... has been asked to charter a ... steamer for the use of the ... Shafter Tenth Cavalry from ... Tampa to Santiago, and Mr. ... Morgan said that the Associated ... Press would be willing to charter ... a steamer for the use of the ... three other papers, if they would ... share the cost of such a steamer. ... Colonel Mosbell said that the ... Herald would be willing to share ... the cost of such a steamer, and ... Mr. Ochs said that the Times ... would be willing to share the ... cost of such a steamer. The ... Associated Press would charter ... a steamer for the