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SUNK A SPANISH CRUISER.

Official Admission of the Loss of the Reina Mercedes, Her Commander, and Thirty-four Men.

Vesuvius and Furor Reported Injured—Losses in Land Forces—Spaniards Claim to Have "Repulsed" the Americans at Santiago on Monday.

Admiral Sampson Says There Were No Casualties Among the Americans Spaniards Claim the American Loss Must Have Been 1,000 Men. Intrenching Captain Phillips of the Texas—Colonel Ordonez, the Spanish Gen Commander, is Among the Wounded—The Spanish Soldiers Stood Well to Their Guns So Long as They Were Able—A Lasting Blow Effected by the Americans.

Madrid, June 8, 10 o'clock a.m.—A semi-official report was published here today purporting to give an account of the bombardment of Santiago de Cuba by the American fleet on Monday last.

"The American navy under Admiral Sampson has twice attacked Santiago de Cuba and a bloody encounter ensued. The Americans made three attacks on the Spanish works and land batteries which replied. As a consequence the Americans were repulsed with heavy losses, estimated at 1,000 men. The American production, however, says the Spanish critics, have been Morenita."

BOARD OF THE SPANISH CASUALTIES.

Havana, June 7.—Delayed in transmission. (Copyrighted, 1898, by the Associated Press.)—Details of the bombardment of Santiago was received here today, describing the Spanish losses on Monday.

The "marble chief" killed on board the Reina Mercedes was former captain Pedro Acosta Enzenzun.

Ensign Alexandro Milenas, on the Reina, was also killed. Col. Ordonez of the artillery and inventor of the new bullets his name, was slightly wounded. Some other officers were lightly wounded by projectiles, shells of fragments scattered by the explosion of shells on land.

The insurgents today dynamited a passenger train near Pinar, overthrown in one car, and derailing the train.

AMERICANS SUPPOSED NO LOSS.

Washington, June 8.—Secretary Day was about half an hour with the President this morning. On leaving he said there were no important developments. He had no information to give for publication. The President was in consultation with a senator when he received a press dispatch to the effect that Captain Phillips of the battleship Texas had been killed by a Spanish shell at Santiago. He said there was no foundation for the report. He said Admiral Sampson's official dispatch announcing no casualties, and said if the report was to be given any credence he would have been wired at once.

Throughout the afternoon there was a long line of callers. Practically all of them sought war appointments. Representative Wheeler, of Alabama, was the exception.

The President has signed the war department lighthouses along the Atlantic coast upon thousands of the time.

HOW DID THE SPANIARDS FIND OUT?

New York, June 8.—A special cable dispatch from Madrid says that in the account of Monday's engagement off Santiago de Cuba Captain Phillips, of the United States battleship Texas, was killed by a Spanish shell. There is nothing in other dispatches from Madrid to substantiate the report.

VESUVIUS AND FUROR INJURED.

New York, June 8.—A special from Kingston, Jamaica, reports that the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya and the torpedo boat destroyer Furor were badly damaged in the battle off Santiago on Sunday. The Americans were not injured in the battle off Santiago de Cuba.

Caracas, the reports assert that the Spaniards fired on the battleship and the Spanish "demoralized." Adding "the Spanish fire, are not come to fire an instant from the fight, and all the batteries were in action in addition to reply to the enemy's fire."

"Finally a second attack Col. Ordonez, commander of the Reina Mercedes, was killed by a shell in the Reina Mercedes, the reports Col. Ordonez was the heroes of the day.

According to official Spanish dispatches received here the exact loss of the Spanish in the battle at Santiago de Cuba on Sunday was:

Lost—Reina Mercedes, one soldier killed and wounded, including Col. Ordonez, slightly wounded.

Furor—The second officer in command of the Reina Mercedes, five soldiers killed, twenty-four marines, killed and wounded and eleven sailors wounded.

The official dispatches also say that the wounded, including Col. Ordonez, are able to attend to their duties.

It is announced here that the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Pluton, from Havana, and another and another, and arrived at Jacobo.

NEW AMERICAN FLYING SQUADRON

It is to be Formed to Operate on the Coast of Spain.

Newport News, Va., June 8.—The monitors Terror and Amphitrite, which left here for the war, yesterday, have been joined by the Terror, which is to be transferred to the monitor Terror, which is to be transferred to the monitor Terror, which is to be transferred to the monitor