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# SAMPSON IS SATISFIED.

## Americans at Guantanamo Joined by Cuban Forces Under Generals Rabi and Garcia

Washington, June 15.—The navy department today posted the following bulletin:

Admiral Sampson reports that he has been reinforced by several hundred Cubans and that our forces at Guantanamo are in a very satisfactory condition.

The town of Acerraderes has been occupied by the troops under General Rabi.

The men under General Garcia are co-operating with the American forces.

# BATTLE WITH SPANIARDS.

## American Marines and Cubans Rout a Spanish Force of 400 Near Guantanamo.

### Forty Spaniards are Killed—The Loss on the American Side was Only One Man Slightly Wounded—First Victory on Cuban Soil.

Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Tuesday, June 14, 8 p. m.—The American marines and Cubans today completely routed a force of 400 Spaniards. One American was slightly wounded. The Spaniards lost about 40 killed.

U. S. Camp, entrance to Guantanamo Bay, Tuesday, June 14, 5 p. m., via Kingston, Jamaica, Wednesday, June 15, 10:10 a. m.—(Copyrighted, 1898, by the Associated Press.)—The United States marines and Cubans today attacked the Spanish camp situated five miles from the American entrenchments. They completely routed a force of 400 Spaniards, breaking up their camp and destroying the well which supplied them with water. One man was slightly wounded, two Cubans were killed and four Cubans were wounded.

The Spanish loss is believed to be forty men killed. Fifteen bodies have already been discovered.

Off Santiago de Cuba, on Monday night, the dynamite guns of the Vesuvius were busied with great success. Three shots were fired at the Spanish fortifications and it is believed great damage was done. On Tuesday morning the New Orleans shelled and partially destroyed the new ridge-marble, east of Morro Castle.

The Spaniards fired some shots at the Vesuvius, and one at the New Orleans, which was struck.

# UTAH BOYS HAVE SAILED.

## Second Fleet of Transports for Manila Weighed Anchor in San Francisco Harbor Today.

San Francisco, June 15.—The second fleet of transports weighed anchor about 1 o'clock, and are now on their way to Manila.

### MANILA SITUATION CRITICAL.

**This Dispatch From Madrid is Significant of Spanish Defeat.**

Madrid, June 15.

A dispatch received here from Captain-General Augusti dated Manila, June 4, says:

"The situation continues critical. The rebels surround the town. I have had one slight skirmish, during which the city and suburbs were in imminent danger. Communication is still cut. I expect General Monet with reinforcements, but I have no news from him. The whole population of the city, including the sick, are mustered for the purpose of performing the task of sanitary duty. Arms control the Portuguese parts of the town and will assist in the defense. I do not know where the bombardment will commence."

Lord Brassey, the new commander-in-chief of the British army in Canada, arrived in Halifax, N. S., last night from Quebec.

# U. S. SOLDIERS REJOICE

### Glad to Hear That They Will Go to the Front.

### CONDITION OF ARMY AT CHICKAMAUGA.

**Recovering Sick—Daily Food Is Abundant—Soldiers are to Have Hymn Books.**

Chickamauga National Military Park, Ga., June 15.—The report that 15 regiments are to leave Camp Thomas for Tampa, Fla., in the next few days is the main topic of conversation in camp today, and it is being eagerly discussed by both officers and men. It is the general opinion, the report, as the group officials refuse to discuss it, but nearly every man in camp saw in Times it.

When the news of the movement gained circulation there was general rejoicing among the soldiers. The greater portion of them have been very anxious to go to the front, and now that there is a fair prospect of a large number of regiments leaving the boys are all anxious to know just who will be included in the order. This is not known and will not be made public until Major Gen. Brooke issues an order. It is understood that the 6th, 8th, 10th, and 16th New York, 2d and 4th Illinois, First, Fourth, Fifth, Ninth and Sixteenth Pennsylvania, 4th Ohio, and Eighth Massachusetts, are to among the first to head to the front. In addition to these regiments, there are many others which look only a few days longer of equipment, and each could be equipped for operation without much trouble.

The rains which have fallen since Monday have added materially to the comfort of both the men and officers, excellent opportunity for active work. Trenches were repaired in drilling and maneuvering and the field is covered with mud.

Major Sec, Aged commissary of subsistence of the volunteer army, has just completed a general inspection of the various warehouses located in the city and at Chickamauga Park, and says there is an abundance of good and wholesome food on hand to the regiments at chickamauga. He says very few complaints have been entered. It is only occasionally that a portion of a week's meat goods is found to be unfit for inspection, or possibly a consignment of potatoes.

The general officers have ordered that more large brigade tents be sent to the camp. Before the end of the week, every tent in the camp will be supplied with a bunk.

### DOWN TO FAMINE RATIONS.

**Surrounded Cuba Cut off From Receiving Supplies.**

Off Santiago de Cuba, Saturday, June 11, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 13, per the Associated Press Dispatch Boat Wanda, via Kingston, Jamaica, Monday, June 13.—(Copyrighted, 1898, by the Associated Press.)—Rear Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley with the combined fleets are slowly but surely placing a network about Santiago de Cuba to and are cutting off the offerings of supplies of outside and that within a short time starvation is stepping and now may to death's cold knock at the doors of the 35-fated inhabitants.

Within three days three separate sources of supply and reinforcement have been cut off, and Santiago de Cuba is now isolated from the world and is down to famine rations.

The Spanish Cruiser Cristobal Colon, arrived at Santiago de Cuba with his fleet, the night thirty-eighth day for the relief of the world but no sooner had the news of her arrival been brought than the news of the destruction of the Spanish fleet was received. The only aid he had to offer was the loss of ammunition in his short engagement.

Since the Spanish fleet left the harbor Cervera's ship has been in the harbor of Santiago, Cuba, with the exception of a few days, when he was at the harbor of Cienfuegos, Cuba, and the Spanish fleet has been in the harbor of Santiago, Cuba, with the exception of a few days, when it